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FOR ANOTHER CANAL

COLOMBIAN CONGRESS PLEDGED TO GRANT CONCESSION TO CHILEAN ENGINEER.

INDEPENDENT OF UNCLE SAM

English Engineers Are Coming to Join In Final Survey. Estimated Cost \$1,000,000.

Panama, June 28.—Influenced by British capital, determined to secure a trans-isthmian canal free from American domination, a majority of the Colombian Congress is pledged to grant a concession to Luis Arturo Undurraga, a Chilean engineer, who is said to have discovered a new route far superior to that of the Panama Canal. English engineers are coming to join Undurraga here for a final survey.

The plan contemplates joining the oceans in one year with a sea level canal, having a level of six feet and dredging it in five years to a depth of forty-five feet. The cost is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Man Killed in Church.

Decatur: John J. Mosher, a farmer who resided in the Sand Flat community, was shot and killed Saturday night about 8:45 o'clock. The killing occurred in Sand Flat schoolhouse during a revival meeting. The house was filled with men, women and children, and a panic ensued. Roy Burnham, 19-year-old son-in-law of Mosher, and his cousin, also named Burnham, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Chico.

Raid Chinese Missions.

Chicago: Chicago authorities Sunday began a systematic weeding out of missions where Chinamen are brought in contact with young women and girls. A mission conducted by three sisters in Woodlawn, the best residence district of the South Side, was raided and several Chinamen and six or seven young women teachers were driven to the streets.

Mother Sees Child Drown.

Cameron: Paul Watson, 8 years old, son of Mrs. Willie Watson of Cameron, was drowned in Little River Sunday. He was wading and slipped and fell in the water over his head. His mother was watching him and rushed into the stream and almost lost her life, but the little fellow was lost.

Balloon Soars Above Storms.

St. Louis: The balloon St. Louis, Ill., which ascended with five passengers Sunday, made a final landing near Carlinville, Ill., after a flight of sixty miles in seven hours. The gas bag held 76,000 cubic feet of gas. The balloonists passed above two storms by going up 6,500 feet.

Mob Hangs Negro.

Willburton, Ok.: A negro named Sylvester Pitts, alias Charles Ray, and known among the colored people as "Alabama Red," was taken from the county jail by a mob of about thirty men here Saturday and hanged to an electric light pole which stood within ten feet of the jail door.

Death of Prominent Chinaman.

Pekin: Yang Shi Shang, who in 1907 succeeded Yuan Shi Kai as Viceroy of the Province of Chi, Li, died Sunday from apoplexy, following charges against him of corruption in connection with the Tien Tsin-Pukow Railroad.

Bull Fighter Killed.

City of Mexico: Alfredo Sanchez, a well-known bull-fighter, was killed at the local million-dollar bull ring Sunday afternoon.

No Consumptive Teachers.

Little Rock: The Little Rock School Board has adopted a rule requiring all teachers in the public schools to be examined for tuberculosis, and all those who are affected with the disease will be declared ineligible to teach.

Great Cattle Loss Reported.

El Paso: According to reports received here, thousands of cattle are dying from thirst in North Central Mexico. Small streams have dried up and not a drop of rain has fallen in twelve months.

Texan Invents Aeroplane.

Washington: Jacob Lloyd Nichols of Belton has completed the preliminary protection of his pending patent for an aeroplane of the monoplane type and returned to Belton Sunday to begin the construction of a machine that will carry one man.

Frisco's Brownwood Park.

Brownwood: Work was commenced this week on the grading and laying of walks and driveways for the park which the Frisco is to install between Hand street and Center avenue.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The first train over the newly completed portion of the Asherton and Gulf Railroad, which runs from Artesia to Asherton, was run Sunday.

One of the motor cars for the Red Springs (Mt. Pleasant) Street Railway Company arrived Saturday and was placed in operation Sunday for the first time.

A force of linemen have reached Fort Worth, putting up the wires for the Santa Fe's telephone system, to be used in handling trains on that division.

Little Miss Katherine Mason, who was so horribly burned on the first day of this month, succumbed to her injuries and died Sunday morning, at Honey Grove.

The tax and bond issue carried in the Sunset independent school district Tuesday, voting \$7,900 in bonds for the purpose of building a new school building for Sunset.

Automobiles are killing Chicagoans this year at the rate of three persons every two weeks. In 1907 the slaughter was one person every three weeks, according to police statistics.

Adj. Gen. Newton Tuesday opened bids on supplies for the encampment of the Texas National Guard, which will be held at Camp Mabry July 6-20, and awarded a number of contracts.

Ernest Dierolf, a butcher, aged 59, went to his room Wednesday, in San Antonio, after kissing his wife and five children good-bye, and shot himself in the mouth, and died instantly.

The Court of Criminal Appeals holds that the practice of osteopathy is healing the sick and the practice of medicine, thereby bringing osteopathic practitioners under the State medical act.

A big waterspout visited San Martine Saturday. It is reported that the Texas and Pacific bridge is destroyed and all trains will be delayed indefinitely. Three miles of track are under water.

The taxpayers of Denison voted Tuesday 361 to 287, in favor of levying a tax of 25c on the \$100 to build a hospital. The building is to cost \$25,000 and the special tax will be collected for two years only.

Members of the board of directors of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway, have just returned from a trip over that line and report two miles of the track of the extension of that line from Snyder to Pluvanna built.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger of Milwaukee, Wis., were married Thursday morning at Kinnikinn Lodge, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Levering, on the west of Grand Lake, Colorado.

Mr. Stephenson, who lives near Hasse, in Comanche county, has about eleven acres, which was not broken during the winter on account of the dry weather, and late in the spring it began to sprout from the roots, so Mr. Stephenson decided not to break the land, but to let it alone. He proceeded to cultivate it like he would any other cotton, and it has continued to grow, and is as healthy as any regularly planted cotton, though larger.

The progress of the present cotton crop and how best to market it was discussed Thursday by more than fifty State representatives of the Farmers' National Union, who gathered in Atlanta, Ga., for a week's session in response to a call issued by President Barrett of the union. Several speakers said this year's crop is smaller than last year, but that diversified farming had made up for the smaller cotton acreage by giving the farmer a larger supply of good cotton to market.

Dallas County seems to have been thoroughly soaked with rain Tuesday afternoon.

W. C. Phalen, an expert in the United States Geological Survey, in a report on the production of salt in 1908, calls attention to the fact that Texas was one of the few States whose output and value of salt increased in 1908 over the preceding year.

Minnie Strong, the 13-year-old daughter of John F. Strong, died in Henderson Thursday morning at the residence of her uncle, G. S. Strong, Jr., as the result of swallowing a small tin whistle, Sunday morning.

G. J. Gibbs, secretary of the Grain Dealers' Association, says the new Texas wheat crop is the best, in point of quality, in years. He says the crop now being harvested is weighing 58 to 63 pounds to the bushel. The last four years the average has been about 54 pounds.

Possibly one of the most interesting features of home-coming week in Tyler, July 5-10, will be the exhibits. The committee in charge has been working for some time and reports there will be one of the finest displays ever shown in East Texas of the kind.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

By a vote that obliterated party lines and made the strangest bedfellows that the pending tariff bill has yet thrown together, the Senate Tuesday voted a duty of 15 per cent on hides.

President Taft will possibly supervise putting the finishing touches upon the proposed amendment to the tariff bill providing for the imposition of a 2 per cent tax upon the net earnings of corporations.

Availing themselves of the presence of a quorum, the leaders of the House Monday obtained action upon several important matters of legislation.

Among these was the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census and with respect to that measure the debate hinged on the Senate amendment requiring that applicants for appointment must take examinations in the State or Territory in which they propose to live, and that they must have had at least one year's actual domicile therein previous to such examination.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

A company has recently been formed in Comanche for the purpose of prospecting for oil near Bibb, in that county.

Tom Bowen, track walker for the Kirby Lumber Company, was buried to death in Kirbyville Saturday in the calaboose.

Virgil Mathis, a brakeman on the Central, was horribly injured at Carret Tuesday night and died Wednesday morning at the railroad hospital at Ennis.

A monument to the private Confederate soldiers was unveiled at Centennial Park in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday in the presence of an immense crowd of people.

Probably seventy-five delegates, representing as many cotton-growing states, were present Tuesday at the third annual meeting of the National Cotton association in Monte Ne, Ark.

Tuesday afternoon Dallas was visited by the most bountiful rain that has fallen this year, the precipitation having been two inches, according to the figures of Voluntary Observer G. A. Eisenlohr.

Oklahoma will probably join the purchasing department of Texas in requiring that all supplies purchased for the State be wrapped in cotton bagging in place of jute. The latter is a foreign product, while cotton bagging is a home article.

Miss Mary Harriman, of New York, eldest daughter of E. H. Harriman, has taken one of her father's Erie ferriboats and turned it into a man of peace to fight tuberculosis. She has presented the boat to the Brooklyn committee on prevention of tuberculosis and the Brooklyn Red Cross Society, Hammocks, steamer chairs and other conveniences for out-in-the-air sleeping will be arranged for the accommodation of 300 men, women and children.

The Cuban Senate has accepted the report of the committee approving the establishment of the National lottery. Details of the plan will now be referred to a conference committee of both houses with the expectation that an agreement will soon be reached and the measure will become a law in a few days.

The branch of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company, at Fort Worth, two blocks north of the Texas and Pacific passenger station, in one of the busiest sections of the city, was held up by a lone robber, armed with a six-shooter, at 4:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and practically looted of its cash.

Two bandits entered the night office of the United States Express Company, Green Bay, Wis., at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and at the point of a revolver compelled the man in charge to open the safe. They secured \$5,000.

A large rowboat carrying five American and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen, was swamped in a gale while crossing lower Killarney Lake, Wednesday, at Killarney, Ireland. All of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

Ground was broken Monday in Galveston to start the erection of the cotton palace to be used for the housing of products and display of machinery and other things connected with the fleecy staple at the big cotton carnival to be held there the first week in August.

At the age of ninety-four years, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wall, a resident of Texas since 1869, died Tuesday at her home in Dallas.

All members of the Roosevelt expedition, at present in camp on the Loietta Plains, in Africa, in the Sotik district, are in excellent health.

The heaviest rain at one period since October, 1908, fell at Ft. Worth, Friday. The total precipitation was 1.84 inches in forty-five minutes.

Work has begun on the cotton oil mill at Goldthwaite, and it is the intention of the management to have the machinery running this fall.

The Wise County Old Settlers' Association is mailing out programs and invitations for the reunion of the association Wednesday, July 28.

Rain fell Friday at the following places: Abilene, Greenville, Houston, Palestine, Sherman, Weatherford, Wichita Falls and Beaumont.

The second annual encampment of the East Texas Baptist Young People's Union opened Friday in the Park near Ragsdale Lake in Jacksonville.

While the son of Doc Alexander, who lives about three miles west of Hico, was in the field hoeing cotton, he was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The Marlin Commercial Club is making a strong bid for a \$250,000 hotel and bathhouse, offering a site suitable for such structures and other inducements.

Jacob J. Shubert of the firm of Sam and Lee Shubert, Inc., announce that contracts had been signed for a new \$200,000 theater in the St. Louis downtown district.

Advices received from Cartagena, Colombia, confirm previous reports that Gen. Rafael Reyes, President of Colombia, has abandoned his office and sailed for Europe.

The Troupe Box Factory made its initial run only a few days ago, but it is now running full time, working on some large commercial contracts for Dallas and Fort Worth firms.

The proposed line from Fort Worth to Albuquerque is practically assured, and it will not be over twenty days at most until the stock is all subscribed and the company organized and ready for business.

There have been twenty cars of Irish potatoes shipped from Sulphur Springs up to date. There is a pretty fair crop raised, but owing to low prices, the farmers have quit offering them for market.

The 2-year-old son of G. B. Odom, living near Washburn, was bitten by a rattlesnake Friday and died. The child was playing in the yard and attempted to play with the snake as it started to crawl in front of it.

Brownwood and Brown County had one of the best rains Wednesday night that had fallen for months. Reports from the country show the rain there was much harder than in town, and that there is a good season in the ground.

Deposits of the National banks of St. Louis are near the highest point they have ever reached. The statements published to show their condition at the close of business June 23, disclose a total of nearly \$150,000,000 in the eight local institutions.

After a trial of nearly three weeks' duration, Katherine Clemmons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the Supreme Court, Friday, in New York.

The Senate Friday voted against placing a duty of 5/8c a gallon on crude oil. This crude oil schedule is the great puzzle of the pending tariff bill, the question being, does the Standard Oil Company want a duty on oil or does it want it on the free list?

A mob of fifteen masked men took a negro from jail at Cuthbert, Ga., and hanged him. Reese attacked Miss Mary Tunton at her home, and with an ax chopped off one of the young woman's arms and inflicted other dangerous wounds upon her which will cripple her for life.

Mexico also has taken a hand in the effort to hasten the work on the Elephant Buttee, or Engle dam, in New Mexico, in order that an early distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande may be made in accordance with the recent treaty on this subject between the United States and Mexico.

Deposits of the National banks of Chicago are at about the highest point they have ever reached. Circulars issued to show the condition at the close of business June 23, in response to a call from the Controller of the Currency, show a total of \$401,781,000 deposits in the fifteen local institutions.

The school census for Denison District, 1909, just completed, shows: Whites, 2,730, colored, 1,023, total, 3,753.

A white man who has not been identified was found dead at a rooming house in Ft. Worth Monday.

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was called to order at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Abilene.

The heat of Thursday in Pittsburg killed four, New York two and in Philadelphia three were killed from heat. Many prostrations are also reported.

A Fourth of July Obstacle Race AND HOW INDEPENDENCE WAS DECLARED

IN MY young days," said Granddaughter Mary, "girls didn't want to go in with the boys to play games."

Granddaughter Mary shook her head and rocked peacefully, looking over her spectacles at Grandniece Mary, who was doubled up in a discontented heap in a corner of the rose-scented veranda.

"It isn't the games," wailed Mary, disconsolately, "it's a race—a Fourth of July race that I want to go in."

"Dear, dear child, you'll get yourself all heated up if you founce about like that, and so you would in a race. We'll go and see the boys, and you can wear your pretty new white dress," commented Grandniece Mary, calmly, with no idea of further rebellion which she was arousing in her greatniece's breast.

"I don't want to be dressed up," Mary was beginning in a still greater outburst of revolt, when she was interrupted by a new arrival—a thin girl with bright blue eyes and bright red hair, who dashed around the corner of the veranda as if it weren't a very hot third of July indeed, and the hottest part of the afternoon.

"Oh, Mary!" cried the red-haired girl.

"Oh, Bunny!" cried Mary, "have you heard about it? These hateful boys aren't going to let us be in the races. They say they don't want girls on the program at all. And with our records, too!"

"Who told you?" demanded Bunny.

"Tom," said Mary. That settled it. The news was evidently authentic, for Tom was Mary's brother, and both girls knew his word was not to be doubted. Besides, he was chairman of the committee on Fourth of July sports, which the boys of Douglaston were going to hold at the village school grounds. An admission of 25 cents for grown-ups and ten cents for children was to be charged, and with the proceeds new suits were to be bought for the junior ball team. Of course, in some places the girls wouldn't have thought of having a part in so important an event, but the girls of Douglaston and their summer visitors were very fond of all sorts of sports, and Bunny and Mary were members of a small group of girls who had come from bad schools where athletic and gymnastic work were a most important part of the course. Consequently they felt deeply aggrieved at being debarred from participating in the Fourth sports.

"And it would be much more interesting if they had at least one girls' race," wailed Mary, bursting forth again with her complaint. "Everybody is always more interested in girls' events than in boys. I'm sure more people would go."

Bunny suddenly sprang into the air and began clapping her hands in the wildest fashion. "Mary, you're a dear, a dear," she cried. "I've thought of something and we'll do it, too. Bring your gym bloomers and come over to my house right after tea and tell Susie and Evelyn. I'll tell the rest of the girls."

"There, now," said Aunt Mary, "what is that child going to do?"

"I don't know, but Bunny does. Bunny's found a way," caroled Mary joyously, and she ran gayly off to look up her gymnasium suit.

On Fourth of July morning the boys of Douglaston had a surprise. Tom Mason, Mary's brother, saw it first. It was a banner—a large white banner, which was swung across the main street from the post office to the principal grocer's opposite. Tom approached it curiously. On it he read this legend:

GIRLS' FOURTH OF JULY SPORTS.
This afternoon, between the hours of two and five o'clock the girls of Douglaston will compete in racing, jumping and basketball on Judge Evans' meadow. Admission 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children. LEMONADE FREE.

Tom stood spellbound a second. Then he turned and ran straight for the house of his chum, Johnny Driscoll. He stopped only a moment, and that was to gaze over into the Evans meadow. Preparations for the afternoon's event were already in progress. A group of girls were pacing off distances for the obstacle race, and his

ANSWERED.



The Professor—Let me see! What day of the month is this?



"The Fourth of July!"

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Are you putting up your part of the railroad bonus?

Hurrah, boys! Keep pulling, keep pushing, and we'll have that railroad or break a hamstring. We have had a hard pull, and we are nearly to the top of the hill. A few more tugs at the load and we will bring it through. If any set of men ever showed unselfish devotion, coupled with untiring zeal, it is the Sterling railroad committee.

WHITE TROOPS FOR BROWNSVILLE
Federal Government Will Send Two Companies to Fort Brown Barracks.

Brownsville, Tex., June 28.—It was announced here today that the Federal authorities will send two companies of troops to occupy Fort Brown, formerly held by two troops of negro soldiers of the Twenty Fifth Regiment, who were discharged from the service following the raid a few years ago. This is the first move on the part of the Government to fill the places of the discharged soldiers. The new troops are white.—Dallas News.

ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees, of the Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held in the Court House, in the town of Sterling City, in said Independent District No. One, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909, and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

And it is further ordered that J. W. Tweedle is hereby appointed Manager of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding said election.

None but property taxpayers, who are qualified voters in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the president and attested by the clerk of this Board, shall serve as proper notice of such election, and the President shall cause notice of such election to be given in accordance with law.

Witness our hands this 1st of June, 1909.

Attest: Henry Davis, B. Allen,
Secretary. President,
Independent School Dist. No. One
Sterling Co., Texas.

No Bismarck Status for Them.

Vienna.—The courts in the town of Eger, in Bohemia, have just carried into effect the refusal of the Austrian authorities to allow the erection of a statue of Bismarck with the funds collected by the pan-Germanic party. The court declined to consider the legal aspect of the matter, simply taking the ground that the patriotic feelings of the Austrians might be injured by the proposed tribute to the German chancellor.

IT LOOKS GOOD

Railroad Prospects Bright People Working Hard Lanin Says He is Ready "Keep Your Money Until You See The Cars in Sterling"

In all our work and talk about a railroad to Sterling, the prospect was never brighter than it is at this moment. The Sterling people have lined up almost to a man on the question. Only a few non-residents and one or two residents are hanging back, and hopes are entertained that they will "come through."

The right of way committee reports that the right of way has practically been secured. The depot grounds have not been permanently settled, but will be in a few days.

The bonus committee lack several thousand dollars yet, but several non-residents are to be heard from, and it is expected they will swell the sum several figures.

A very interesting meeting was held at the court house last night. The various phases of the work was discussed, and it was good to see how harmoniously our people are working. Not a jar was felt, but hearty good will prevailed.

J. J. Lanin is now in San Angelo. He telephoned to Emette Westbrook this morning that he was ready to begin work as soon as the right of way and bonus question was settled. He says "keep your money until the road is completed." He further informed Mr. Westbrook that he had plenty of ready cash for the enterprise and then some.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR WOOL

San Angelo Record Broken When A Clip of 150,000 pounds of Wool and Mohair is Sold.

San Angelo, Tex., June 28.—A deal was closed in this city Saturday afternoon by which over 100,000 of wool and 50,000 pounds of mohair was transferred here today. The clip was sold through the Central Wool Storage Company of this city and brought the highest price received in this market this season. The wool sold at 27c straight and the mohair at 18c for the six months clip. Abe Cohen, of the Cohen Wool and Mohair Commission Company of San Antonio was the purchaser.

There are other big clips to be sold here and Mr. Cohen will remain over the week to bid on them when they enter the market. If he buys any this week it will be hunched with the purchase of Saturday and the entire consignment sent East the latter part of this week.

Over 2,000,000 pounds of wool has been marketed in San Angelo this season and there is much more to be sold. The unsold wool in storage here is estimated at 500,000, with many large clips to come in. Over \$500,000 has been placed in circulation in this city this season through the wool market alone.—Dallas News.

Charbon Appears With Deadly Effect in Texas.

Beaumont, Tex., June 29.—Charbon is appearing among livestock in this part of Texas with deadly effect, and the disease is spreading rapidly. Former Mayor Drummond, of Port Arthur, reports the loss of a number of mules. Effort are being made to stamp out the malady, and Governor Campbell has been appealed to for a state act, and he has promised help. One thousand head of cattle, mules and horses have died from the disease in Southwestern Louisiana.—San Angelo Standard.

Wonder of the Escorial.
The Escorial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 other rooms.

WHAT A RAILROAD MEANS TO YOU

Did you ever think what the building of the railroad to Sterling means to you? I heard you say that a railroad would not increase the producing qualities of your land. Now let us see if it does. Suppose you raise ten bales of cotton on your farm and have it ginned here. Then if you place it on the market here, where it must be freighted 42 miles, you must pay the freight as well as allow the buyer a reasonable profit for his trouble. But if you conclude to haul it to market yourself, it will take you at least three days with a four horse team to make the trip—not allowing you but one day to do your trading. Your time and the use of your team and wagons are worth at least \$25, or \$250 per bale, while if you had a railroad market here that \$25 would go into your pocket as profit which the railroad brought you, not saying anything about the low rates on your supplies.

I heard you say that it would increase your taxes. Now let us see how that works. A railroad would add at least a million taxable values to this county—nearly double the present values. Then in that case, how in the name of common sense could your taxes be otherwise than decreased?

FIRE BUG BLAMED FOR FATAL FIRE IN THE KNIGHT BUILDING

Was the Knight building fire, several weeks ago, in which a boy lost his life, several people were badly injured and a score or more lost their all, caused by a firebug? Epps G. Knight, owner of the building, believes his place was destroyed by a fire of incendiary origin and it became known this morning that since immediately after the blaze the police and detective departments have been working on this theory. In fact one suspect was arrested.

Chief of Police Cornwell obtained statements from several people living near Elm and Harwood Sts. where the building stood, that they saw a man running away from the rear of the rear of the structure, just before the fire started. The traces of coal oil on some rags discovered in the debris served to further strengthen the belief the catastrophe was due to the work of a firebug.

Knight is now defendant in damage suits for \$108,000 brought by persons injured in the fire and for the death of the boy who was burned to death.—Dallas Dispatch
The boy referred to as being burned to death, was a grandson of Reverend J. B. Hooten, of this place.

DIED

After a lingering illness of several weeks, "Uncle" Maston Latham passed peacefully away at six o'clock last Saturday morning, at his residence here in town, and was buried at the Montvale cemetery the following evening.

Deceased was born in Illinois 33 years ago, and came to Texas when a boy. He was one of the old pioneers who spent a life time in helping to wrest Texas from the hand of the savage and make the wilderness vanish before the march of the homo builders.

One more of the old land marks is gone. A good and lovable old man has answered the last roll call and mingled his ashes with the elements of the earth, while his gentle, peace loving spirit at last rests where all good men go.

LAND WANTED—Within fifteen or twenty miles of Sterling City; land that will average seven to five per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state.

C. W. HECHERT,
San Angelo, Texas.

Don't Buy What You Don't Want; or You May Want What You Can't Buy.

If you are in the market for a Stove, and are not certain what you want, don't waste time and money experimenting with inferior stoves, but buy a Garland---a Stove with a Reputation, a Stove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Of course, you may pay a little more for a Garland than some makes of stoves, but then you get something dependable. You don't have to buy stoves often, so what is the use of taking chances? Let us take the chance. We have just gotten in a lot of these stoves and we would be glad to have you see them.

LOWE & DURHAM



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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Sterling }
Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1909, in Cause No. 1858, Frank Ritter and wife, Mrs. He Ritter and H. G. Trotter and wife, Mrs. Kate Trotter, Plaintiffs, against L. N. Penlock, Defendant, I have this day levied upon the following described real estate, situated in Sterling County Texas, to-wit:
Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, the whole of Survey No. 4, in Block No. 15, in the name of the Hogs on & Texas Central Railway Company, originally made for the State School Fund, by virtue of Certificate No. 41-5338, and I will proceed to sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door of Sterling County, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1909, the same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of a free- ing and collection of the judgment rendered in said case, in favor of Plaintiffs against said Defendant, for the sum of Three Thousand Eighty-one and 35/100 (\$3801.35) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 24th day of May, 1909, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and all costs of suit.
Witness my official signature this 13th day of June, A. D. 1909.
JNO. B. AYRES,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1909, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	
personal or collateral	\$24,728.10
Loans, real estate	11,884.26
Overdrafts	3,877.93
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	490.27
Due from Approved	
Reserve Agents	10,313.91
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	435.80
Cash items	00.00
Currency	3,825.00
Specie	2,717.26
Other resources as follows:	0.00
Total	\$59,167.99

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,800.00
Undivided profits, net	1,795.30
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	13.68
Individual deposits subject to check	50,525.11
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Cashier's checks	51.50
Bills payable and rediscounts	4,000.00
Other liabilities as follows:	0.00
Total	\$69,167.99

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Sterling } ss. We A. V. Patterson
as vice-president, and Emette Westbrook, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. V. Patterson, Vice-President
Emette Westbrook, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on date last aforesaid.
R. H. Patterson, Notary Public,
Sterling County, Texas
M. Z. House
correctly Attest W. H. Edelman } Directors.
J. J. May



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

County Officers.
Judge—A. V. Patterson.
Attorney—
Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jas. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Inspector—W. T. Conger,
Superior—W. F. KELLIS
Court meets first Monday in Febru-
ry, 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.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every
Sunday.
Rev. S. J. Franks, Pastor.
R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th
Sundays 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. LaFord, Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A
F & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or
before the full moon in each month.
N. L. Douglass Secretary
W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
3 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. Black.
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " " 3—D. D. Davis
" " " 4—J. B. Johnston

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

LOCAL.

A full line of jewelry at B. F.
Roberts'.

Fresh potatoes and onions at
Roberts'.

J. T. Davis is rounding up this
week.

Meals, the best in town, for
75c at Central Hotel.

Savell Bros. can get you to the
train on time.

Irvin Rawls moved with his
family to town this week.

Geo. H. McEntire made a busi-
ness trip to Dallas this week.

For first-class fancy groceries
at living prices, go to Roberts'.

A line of up-to-date gents suits
at Roberts' going at hard time
prices.

C. N. Crawford, J. L. Glass
and Henry Currie are dipping
cattle this week.

O. H. Graham left Sunday for
Pawnee, Okla., as a witness in
court at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Aiken of
Granbury Tex. are visiting the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fisk came
in from Brownwood this morn-
ing, and will spend the summer
at the ranch. They made the
trip in an automobile.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.

All kinds of iced soft drinks
at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good
service, polite employes and fast
time.

Ask the man who has been a
guest at the Central Hotel where
to stop.

Miss Carrie Roberts was in San
Angelo on a shopping expedition
this week.

R. H. Patterson represents
"Time tried and fire tested" fire
insurance companies.

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

A line of the finest candies
ever seen in this town is now on
sale at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Prof. Wallace, the new princi-
pal of the public school with his
family moved in last Monday.

Have your property insured in
an "Old Line" company—the
kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
about it.

Roy Davis, who shot one of
his toes off a few weeks ago, has
so far recovered as to go without
crutches.

Tom Savell, the hustling mail
and passenger man of the firm of
Savell Bros., was here last Wed-
nesday.

Hoard Leaton came in on a
relative last Monday. He re-
turned to his home in Cleburne
Wednesday.

See R. H. Patterson for live-
stock insurance. He represents
the oldest company of the kind
in the world.

J. H. Dennis, who had his foot
mashed several days ago by a
horse falling on it, has gotten
nearly well again.

Lowe Slaton, who is one of the
recent graduates of the San An-
gelo Collegiate Institute, arrived
home last Monday.

Jack Cole and Homer Murray
were testing the healing qualities
of the famous mineral waters of
Carlsbad Monday night.

W. L. Foster returned last
Saturday from Dallas, Waco and
other points where he had been
in interest of the railroad bonus.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One
good, second hand, 8 inch Stud-
baker wagon, and a new single
buggy. 3t FISHER BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hersey and
Fred Baker, of San Angelo, are
camped on the river near here
for the benefit of Mrs. Hersey's
health.

The shower which fell here
yesterday added much comfort
to the residents of the town, be-
sides doing much good to crops
and gardens.

All persons are hereby notified
that my pasture is posted accord-
ing to law. Any person or per-
sons who shall hunt, fish, cut
or haul wood or otherwise tres-
pass on lands owned or controlled
by me, without my consent, will
be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

Verner Davis, who has been
visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. Bow-
den, at Springdale, Ark., for
several weeks, returned home
Wednesday. He was accompan-
ied by Mrs. Bowden and son,
Master Noble, who will spend
some time visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kendall
and daughter, Miss Jester, and
Miss Sarah Pickering, who have
been visiting W. L. Foster and
family for the past four weeks,
left last Monday for their home
in Ennis. They were accom-
panied by Miss Fay Foster, who
will spend some time visiting re-
latives in Ennis and Corsicana.

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Vegetable Laxative. Cures Constipation,
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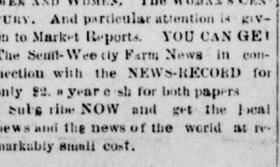
My big chain—please it bring
home; and my first volume of
Brann, and my Rubaiyat of Omar
and my March and April num-
bers of Watson's Magazine. If
I don't through with the other things
I loaned you, don't hurry, but I
need these.

R. B. Cummins.

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Stool and relieves vomiting and gurgling.

U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture, Office of The
Secretary

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1909. No-
tice No. 59

Notice is hereby given that the Sec-
retary of Agriculture has, under authority
conferred by law, issued Amendment 1
to Rule 1 Revision 4 (Amendment 1 to
B. A. 1 Order 158) dated May 21, 1909,
and effective on and after June 1, 1909, to
prevent the spread of splenic fever in
cattle, which amends Rule 1 Revision 4,
effective on and after April 1, 1909. The
effect of this amendment is to place the
counties of Irion and Sterling and that
portion of Tom Green County west of a
line extending due north from the north-
east corner of Irion County to the south-
ern boundary of Cook County in the State
of Texas, in the quarantined area from
which cattle shall be moved or allowed to
move in interstate commerce with the
regulations for immediate slaughter re-
quired of this amendment may be obtain-
ed in the Office of the Bureau of Animal
Industry, whose address is Wash-
ington, D. C. JAMES WISON,
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

**Proposed Amendment to the State Con-
stitution Authorizing Cities and
Towns with a Population in Excess
of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special
Act.**
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
Joint Resolution to amend Article 11,
Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of
the State, authorizing cities and
towns within the State of Texas to
be incorporated by special act where
the population exceeds five thousand
inhabitants.

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

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections
4 and 5, be amended so that the same
shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a
population of five thousand or less may
be chartered alone by general law.
They may levy, assess and collect an
annual tax to defray the current ex-
penses of their local government, but
such tax shall never exceed for any
one year one-fourth of one per cent,
and shall be collectible only in current
money, and all licenses and occupation
taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures,
penalties and other dues accruing to
cities and towns shall be collectible
only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five
thousand inhabitants may have their
charters granted or amended by special
act of the Legislature and may levy,
assess and collect such taxes as may
be authorized by law, but no tax for
any purposes shall ever be lawful for
any one year which shall exceed two
and one-half per cent of the taxable
property of such city; and no debt
shall ever be created by any city or
towns unless at the same time pro-
vision be made to assess and collect
annually a sufficient sum to pay the
interest thereon and create a sinking
fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and fore-
going proposed amendment shall be
duly published once a week for four
weeks commencing at least three
months before a special election to be
held for the purpose of voting upon
such proposed amendment on the first
Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week-
ly newspaper of each county in the
State of Texas in which such a news-
paper may be published, and the Gov-
ernor be, and he is hereby directed to
issue the necessary proclamation for
the submission of this proposed
amendment to the qualified electors for
members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring
such amendment shall have written or
printed on their ballots the words
"For the amendment to Article 11,
Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution,"
and those opposed thereto shall have
written or printed on their ballots the
words: "Against the amendment to
Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Con-
stitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much
thereof as may be necessary, be and
the same is hereby appropriated out of
any money in the Treasury not other-
wise appropriated, to defray the ex-
penses of advertising and holding the
election provided for above.

(A true copy.)
W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State

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TRESPASS NOTICE.
Any person hauling wood, fish-
ing, hunting or in any way tres-
passing on any lands owned or
controlled by me, will be prose-
cuted.
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 us
without our permission, will be prose-
cuted to the full extent of the law.
Those driving stock down lane
must keep in the lane until across Beal's
creek.
W. R. Felker
By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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NOTICE
My big Maltese jack,
"Jube" will stand this
season at the Pope place
five miles northwest of
town.
Price, \$7.50 per season; \$10.00
insurance.
J. L. ALLEN

ABSTRACTS
After several years of tedious
work and great expense, I have
compiled a complete abstract of
title to every tract of land and
town lot in Sterling County,
Parties wishing abstracts, made
to land can obtain them on short
notice by applying to me at my
office in the court house, or by
writing or phoning me at Ster-
ling City.
J. S. Cole, Abstracter

SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY STAGE AND AUTO LINE.

WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. 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 Koshassett.

Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.

All express left at Doran Hotel

TRESPASS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that any
person who shall hunt, fish, cut
or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
pass on any of the lands owned
or controlled by me will be prose-
cuted by the full extent of the
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-
ing 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 tf

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

Posted.
I have posted my pasture accord-
ing 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, fish-
ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
passing on any lands owned or
controlled by us, will be Prose-
cuted.
W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE
All persons having any interest
in house known as the "Hillsida
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

NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fish-
ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
passing on any lands owned or
controlled by me, will be prose-
cuted.
W. L. Foster.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warnings that must not be overlooked. A. G. Smith, 495 E. Mills St., Liberty, Mo., says: "I was racked with pain, stiff and lame, had dizzy spells and a terrible condition of the kidney secretions. I got so miserable I went to bed, but the doctor did not do anything for me and no one expected me to recover. Doan's Kidney Pills first relieved, then cured me, and I have had no kidney trouble for seven years since."

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NOT WHAT HE MEANT.



Saphed—'I'm rather dull this evening. I feel a little down in the mouth, don't you know.

Miss Cutting—O, impossible! Why, it is not a sixteenth of an inch long!

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Tall Bear Story.

"Why, once, do you know, I found a bear inside a hollow log. Well, of course, I couldn't get at him to shoot him, and the log was too heavy to move. I didn't know what to do. So at last I thought of cutting four holes in the log, about where the bear's feet must be, and I got his paws through slick. Then I tied a rope about the log and made him walk with it into camp. And—would you believe it?—we had all our food and all our fuel for the winter out of that one deal."—Outing.

Scoring a Point.

"I thought Jenks had made a mistake in that story, so I just nailed him down."

"Well?"

"And found, as I expected, that he was on the wrong tack."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug stores.

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

FRENCH PORTFOLIO TO BACON

Former Secretary of State to Replace Henry M. White, the Present Ambassador.

Washington—Robert Bacon, who was secretary of state for two months last winter, has accepted the post of ambassador to France. He will succeed Henry M. White, at present ambassador to France, about the first of next year.

Mr. Bacon was a member of President's Roosevelt's "tennis cabinet." He entered the service of the government as assistant secretary of state under Secretary Root, and succeeded to that post when Root was elected senator from New York. Before that he was one of Pierpont Morgan's able



Robert Bacon.

lieutenants and a member of the firm. He directed the Morgan interests in the famous Northern Pacific corner of 1901. He arranged the British end of the great steamship merger which created the International Mercantile Marine company.

It is not generally known, but Mr. Bacon was actually, legally and constitutionally president for the space of about 15 minutes, his administration coming in between those of Roosevelt and Taft. The term of Roosevelt as president expired by constitutional limit at noon on March 4. So did that of Vice-President Fairbanks. But the change in the inauguration plans, the result of the storm that made outdoor services impracticable, caused a delay of 15 or 18 minutes in the administering of the oath to the new officials. During that interval, Mr. Bacon, as secretary of state with no limit to his term, became under the constitution actually president. Nobody knew there had been a double shift of presidents until the attorney general called their attention to the fact next day. Even Mr. Bacon was not aware that the sun of greatness had beamed hotly down upon his classic head for a moment.

POSED FOR BY FAMOUS HORSE.

Statuette Called "Spanish Trot," Exhibited at Paris Salon, the Work of American Sculptor.

London—There is especial American interest in the statuette called "Spanish Trot," exhibited at the Salon de Concours Hippique in Paris, for it is not only the work of an American sculptor, Walter Winans, but the animal portrayed is the artist's horse



"Spanish Trot."

Bugle March, who is to be a feature of this year's London horse show and was winner of the "school horse" class in last year's horse show.

Mr. Winans, who has exhibited his sculpture all over the world and got the silver medal at the Paris exhibition of 1900, is showing also at the Royal Academy in London, his work there being "The Little Mermaid." Illustrating the story in Hans Anderson's fairy tales of the little mermaid who saw a shipwreck, saved a beautiful prince therefrom, falling in love with him, and thereafter had the misery of seeing him married to a princess. The artist has caught her at the moment when she is witnessing the betrothal.

It was this sculptor who won the world's championship as the representative of the United States at the Olympic games last year for shooting with the hunting rifle at the "running deer" target.

The Climax.

He was telling a thrilling story out of his wallet of a thousand and one hairbreadth escapes over in Santiago, doncherknow, and his pretty listener was leaning anxiously toward him, hanging on his every utterance.

"The wolves were upon us," he said, "bellowing and roaring, as I have so often heard them. We fled for our lives. I don't deny it; but every second we knew the ravenous pack was gaining on us. At last they were so near that we could feel their muzzles against our legs."

"Ah!" gasped out the lady. "How glad you must have been they had their muzzles on!"—Answers.

WANTED TO MEET HIM AGAIN

Patriarch Had Something to Say to Man Driving a Big Red Automobile.

The Stranger—That's a singular looking old fellow sitting out there on the fence. He seems quite a patriarch.

The Native—Yes. He's been sittin' thar for three years.

"Three years! Good gracious! There must be an interesting story involved in this. Is he waiting for someone?"

"Yes. He's waitin' for a tall feller drivin' a big red automobile. He came by 'bout three years ago an' runned over the old man's calf. Th' feller stopped an' said: 'What's the damage?' an' the old man said: 'Bout 'leven dollars,' and the feller gave a twenty an' drove on. An' th' old man's sittin' over there waitin' for him to come back."

"Eh! Poor old chap. Forgot to thank the man, I suppose. But what's he got that shotgun for?"

"The twenty th' feller gave him was bad."

INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face—Professional Treatment Failed.

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from \$20 to \$30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, '08."—Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

EXPERIENCED ADVICE.



The Customer—You don't appear to have a hat in the place to suit me.

The Hatter—Try a soft green one, sir.

Never Fails

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

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Gratitude Poorly Expressed.

An old woman was profuse in her gratitude to a magistrate who had dismissed a charge brought against her.

"I thought you wouldn't be 'ard on me 'our worship," she remarked, as she left the dock; "I know 'ow often a kind 'art beats be'ind a ugly face."

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That Wheezy Sound.

"Say," inquired the boy next door of the little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheezy so?"

"I guess it's one of his inside organs playin'!"—Puck.

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Accounted For.

She—Do you know, dear, I had my heart set on ice cream to-night.

He—I thought you seemed rather cold-hearted!

Must Work Both Ways.

He—I could wait on to heaven with you!

She—Can you reverse?—Yale Record.

Little children are suffering every day in the year with sprains, bruises, cuts, bumps and burns. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is banishing these aches and pains every day in the year, the world over.

And it sometimes happens that after a man has made his mark he acquires a wife who makes him toe it.

GRATIS.



Youth (at a bun emporium)—I say, you know, this milk is sour.

Sweet Thing—Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, ain't there?

Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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A dyspeptic Atchison man went into a restaurant the other day and ordered fried catfish. "Fried cat!" bawled the waiter to the cook. Instantly the weak stomach rebelled. "Cancel that order!" the customer said, "and give me an order of country sausage." "Sidetrack the cat and make it dog!" yelled the waiter, and he is wondering yet why the man grabbed his hat and left.—Exchange.

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Little Willie—Do they raise chicory in a henery?

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