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GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Senor Joaquin Nabuco, Brazilian Ambassador to Washington, died suddenly Monday at the Embassy in this city.

The House passed the Gregg bill, authorizing the Lone Star Canal Company to construct a dam across the mouth of Turtle Bay, in Chambers county, Texas.

Representative Gregg introduced a bill in the House to appropriate \$20,000 for the construction of a ten-inch water main across Galveston Channel for the immigration station.

A sweeping investigation of the Union Agency and the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee is authorized by a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

To meet the emergency caused by the forming of an ice gorge in the Ohio river, near Louisville, Ky., the Senate approved a \$10,000 appropriation proposed in a joint resolution adopted by the House.

The sixteen Congressmen who have presented bills for increasing the salaries of the rural letter carriers have agreed upon the increase which is to be asked. This is from \$75 per month, the present pay, to \$90 per month for standard routes.

The rivers and harbors bill now being drafted will contain a provision creating a special board of five United States Army Engineers for the purpose of selecting a location for the harbor in connection with the development at Aransas Pass.

Representative Moore has introduced a bill in the House at Washington, providing for an examination of San Jacinto Bay by a naval board with a view to establishing a dry dock and naval station at Morgan's Point.

The State Department has made public proclamations by President Taft, declaring certain European countries, therein specified, entitled to the minimum rates of duty imposed by the Payne-Aldrich bill. These countries are Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey.

News received at the State Department in Washington from Consul Olivares at Managua confirms the report that President Madriz is taking active measures to bring to justice the persons responsible for the killing of the Americans, Cannon and Groce. Zelaya will probably be brought to justice with Gen. Medina and Salomon Selva, the attorney, who prosecuted the two men.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

John R. Walsh has begun his five-year sentence in the Federal prison at Leavenworth for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank.

That the Texas law imposing an occupation tax on persons, firms or corporations handling liquor c. o. d. is valid is the opinion handed down by Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District.

The latest of numerous contributions to proposed legislation for highway construction in the United States is a bill by Representative Garner of Texas appropriating \$10,000,000 among the states and territories pro rata according to mileage of the traveled public roads in these respective jurisdictions.

After passing the army appropriation bill, carrying the sum of \$95,200,000 for the maintenance of the army during the fiscal year of 1911, the House Tuesday proceeded to consideration of the so-called "white slave" bills.

Friends of legislation at this session of Congress for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States are now confident that the road to joint statehood is open. They believe the obstacles which have heretofore existed in the Senate have been about removed.

The Nashville, Clarksville and Gulf surveyors are making rapid progress in their work. They have moved their camp to Lone Oak. This road when built will run through the garden spot of Hopkins County.

Another storm of blizzard character swept across the Plains country this week and struck the lower Panhandle country. The temperature has dropped and a slow rain is falling.

The Panama Maru, the fourth of the line of steamers to run between Osaka and Puget Sound ports in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, has been launched.

The Wichita Falls Traction Company has placed an order for eight new latest model pay-as-you-enter cars on account of increased business.

Continued mild weather with no prospect of snow soon has persuaded railroad officials that the coal shortage was over for the present in Chicago.

A new freight service by which eventually freight put on board cars in Chicago will be delivered in Havana without transshipment has been announced.

After a six months' tie-up because of low water, packet service to Louisville, Cincinnati and New Orleans from Pittsburg, Pa., was resumed on the Ohio River Monday.

The contract for repairing a damaged wall in the west wing of the main building of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane in Terrell has been awarded.

A very bright star or comet, which shone in the southern heavens, was plainly visible to the eye at Muskogee Thursday. It was first noticed about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

A strike of rich tin ore reported at the Davis-Morehead tin mine, on the eastern slope of Mount Franklin, twenty miles north of El Paso, has caused considerable excitement in mining circles.

Tuberculosis is to be combatted in Japan by the use of goat's milk in place of that of the cow if the present plans of the Mikado bear fruit. Issa Tanimura, a special envoy from Japan, is now in Chicago on a mission to study the goat.

Passage of a bill granting separate statehood to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico by the House and the adoption of the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution by the Senate were features of Monday's sessions in the two Houses of Congress.

President Madriz, of Nicaragua, announced that Gen. Estrada's reply had served to end abruptly the peace negotiations and that reinforcements had been ordered to the front with the purpose of striking a decisive blow at the insurgent army.

The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed the examination of Dr. Cook's original notes and confirms their previous conclusions that not the slightest proof of the explorer had reached the North Pole had been submitted.

A decision by Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the United States Circuit Court in Muskogee, Okla., is a blow to the state in the enforcement of the liquor law. The court held shipments of liquor into Oklahoma subject to shipper's order, are not in violation of the Federal law that became effective January 1.

No young man who is exempt from the payment of poll tax, but who will be old enough to vote at the elections this year, will, under the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals, have a right to vote unless he shall have procured a certificate of exemption on or before January 31.

Application for a charter for the Southern Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company, with \$1,000,000 capital, has been filed in the Superior Court in Atlanta, Ga. It is said to be the plan of the company to establish wireless stations in a number of Southern cities with a central station in Atlanta.

"The lightning ploughed a great furrow down the side of the old canyon and gouged out a big hole at the bottom, and 200 barrels of crude petroleum are bubbling out every day," said Mrs. Josie Pettie, of Madison, Beaver County, Okla., who was in Guthrie taking out a charter to develop and exploit her remarkable oil well.

"There is more typhoid fever in this country than in any other civilized land," said Dr. H. J. Rosenau of the Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass., in an address delivered in that city before the third annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. "The annual total is 35,000 deaths and over 350,000 cases."

Will and Charles Mullins, negroes, were publicly hanged in Osceola, Ark., before 3,000 people, for the murder of A. Robinson and his daughter, who lived in a houseboat on the river near that place.

President J. A. Arnold of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association is in receipt of a letter from the director of the American Exposition at Berlin, Germany, asking that the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association take steps to have Texas represented at this exposition which opens June in Berlin.

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of John R. Walsh, formerly of Chicago, under sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the charge of misapplying the funds of the bank, has been denied by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Postoffice Inspector Maxwell, a well-known official of Boston, is dead. He has a daughter living at Raymondsville, Texas.

A fourteen-inch vein of coal has been struck by workmen digging a sewer just outside the business district of Muskogee, Okla.

CONSERVATIONISTS ELECT PINCHOT

DEPOSED FORESTER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY.

IS SUCCESSOR TO DR. ELIOT

Agrees to Take Charge, with Headquarters in Washington—Lively Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Declaring that conservation of natural resources is not a political question, but is greater than any political party, Gifford Pinchot, who was ousted as Chief Forester of the United States by the President, announced last night his election as president of the National Conservation Association.

He succeeds Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who has been at the head of the association since its inception last July.

Mr. Pinchot says he will take active charge beginning this week. His headquarters will be in Washington, according to the statement which Mr. Pinchot issued last night. Dr. Eliot, who will remain as honorary president of the association, wrote two weeks ago to the executive committee asking that they elect Mr. Pinchot, "the recognized head of the conservation movement." Dr. Eliot also wrote to Mr. Pinchot suggesting that he accept the place. At the direction of Dr. Eliot a meeting of the committee was held and Mr. Pinchot elected.

The National Conservation Association was founded last July at Cambridge, Mass., under the auspices of Dr. Eliot. Its purpose is to carry into practical effect the conservation ideas that were advanced at the conference of the Governors in Washington at the end of the Roosevelt Administration.

RULING OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

OPINION CONFORMS TO RULING OF THE COURT.

Of Vital Importance to the Young Man Who Desires to Vote.

Austin: Attorney General Lightfoot gave the press the ruling below:

"To the County Tax Collectors: Conforming to the opinion of the Court of Civil Appeals in the case of Savage vs. Umphries, a young man who was not twenty-one years of age on January 1, 1909, and who has attained the age of twenty-one since that time, or who will become twenty-one years of age during the year 1910, must secure an exemption certificate from the county tax collector before the first day of February to entitle him to vote in any election held in this State subsequent to February 1, 1910, regardless of whether he lives in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or not.

"Second—It will not be necessary for such person to also secure a certificate of exemption from the city tax collector.

"Third—Tax collectors may use the blank exemption certificates now provided in their offices, making such changes as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of section 23 of the Terrell election law."

WANT TAX REPEALED.

Texans Make Fight on Oleomargarine Tax.

Washington: An effort is being made by Texas congressmen, Texas organizations and other western associations to repeal the tax on oleomargarine. It is contended the tax has resulted in the formation of a "butter trust" and an increase in the price of butter beyond all reason.

TELEPHONE WAR IS ON.

Independent Companies Declare War on Bell System.

Fort Worth: The independent telephone companies of Texas have declared war on the Bell system generally, and the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in particular, it has been learned. The independents will branch out, improve the service, co-operate and establish a service rivaling the Bell people, and a rate war will likely result.

NO MEAT CRUSADE BEGINS.

Prominent Men of Boston Join in Fight.

Boston, Mass.: Shouting denunciation of the beef trust and cheering every plan for reduction of the present high price of meats and other food stuffs, thousands of Bostonians crowd today to form a plan for a "no meat" crusade. Pastors, aldermen of Boston, members of the Massachusetts legislature and dozens of men prominent in civic movements in the Hub, are among those who favor plans

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

C. L. Hughes, a farmer living near Woodbury, in Hill county, will realize a profit of \$400 on his pecan crop for the present season.

The Commissioners' Court of Willsboro County met in special session to adopt final plans for the erection of a \$100,000 court house and are advertising for bids.

The long bridge of the H. & T. C., which spans Chambers Creek bottom, sixteen miles south of Ennis, caught fire and nineteen bents of the bridge were burned.

Fire destroyed all but two business houses in an entire block in Snyder. The fire started in a rooming house in the middle of the block and burned east and west.

A gas company with \$25,000 capital, has been organized by Wichita Falls capitalists to drill for oil and gas around Wichita Falls. Several test wells will be sunk.

Five persons, four girls and one man, leaped to their death in a panic caused by a fire in a four-story factory building in Philadelphia. Five others received probably fatal injuries.

An election was held at Padgett, Texas, to vote on a bond issue of \$7,000 for the erection of a new building in that school district. The bonds carried by a vote of fifty-four to two.

The comet discovered in South Africa a day or two ago is brighter than the planet Venus. It was easily seen at the Lick Observatory in California at noon Tuesday with the naked eye.

At the Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio there gathered Thursday a committee of Texans representing every great industry of the State to formulate plans for the first Texas Industrial Congress.

The Rock Island Railroad is now in stalling individual drinking cup vending machines with a supply of paper cups in each car. This service, it is understood, will apply to nearly all of the through service of the Rock Island in Texas.

A petition bearing the signature of 250,000 persons requesting that the Hugo-Schmeltzer building, which adjoins the Alamo and which is owned by the state, be torn down, is planned to be presented to the legislature when it meets next year.

In substantial attestation of their appreciation of the work of the United Charities, the County Commissioners of Dallas County have voted to donate \$2,000 a year to the organization, instead of the amount heretofore given, \$1,200 a year.

W. B. Drake, of Ft. Worth, vice president and general superintendent of the Frisco, has returned from a trip through the fruit-growing country along his lines, and states that fruit growers report prospects very favorable for a heavy yield.

The Northern Texas Traction Company, headquarters at Fort Worth, has paid its gross receipts taxes for the past quarter, amounting to \$2,593 on a business of \$345,812 for the quarter.

Arthur Brewer, a resident of Denton, was bitten by a cow supposedly mad, this week and went to a mad-stone owned in the eastern part of the county. Telephonic report was that the madstone had adhered to the wound.

The Supreme Court refused an application for a writ of error in the case of Miss Adina De Zalava against the Daughters of the Republic, upholding the District Court at Houston and Appellate Court at Galveston, which gave possession of the Alamo, at San Antonio, to the faction of the Daughters of the Republic, headed by Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher.

As a memorial to the late Bishop Seth Ward, who died in Ko'e, Japan, in 1909, Texas Methodists will raise a \$100,000 endowment fund for the theological department of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas.

The Commercial Club of Waxahachie will soon begin negotiations with the management of the Trinity and Brazos Valley for the removal of the shops from Teague to that city.

The town of Lone Oak was visited by a destructive fire Sunday morning, resulting in the destruction of property valued at \$12,000.

An unusual sight was witnessed in Childress Tuesday by hundreds of citizens when snow fell ten minutes from a clear sky and the sun shining. Flakes extremely large and covered walks quarter inch deep.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations for Texas post-offices: Frank K. Sterrett, Albany; William A. Hawn, Athens; J. D. Bell, Bartlett; A. F. Loessin, La Grange; W. J. Gilmore, Moody; M. B. Howard, Sweetwater; Charles Simmons, Valley Mills; J. D. Starks, Floydada; W. E. Hayesley, Sinton, and W. J. Stark, Yorktown.

A Corner in Ancestors

By FRANCIS COWLES

Morrison Family

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The name Morrison, Morison, Moreson, Murison and Maryson has as many explanations as it has forms. It has been variously claimed that it is a name indicative of Moorish influence of some kind; that it means the son of a great warrior, that it signifies "mighty," and that it means the son of Maurice, or the son of the disciple of Mary; this last explanation would indicate that the name was borne by a family who had some church property, the property of a disciple of the Virgin Mary. Whatever its meaning, it is one of the oldest and worthiest names in all Scotland.

Lewis is a little island on the west shore of Scotland, and there is a tradition that the founder of the clan Morrison went there from Norway, and there is a tradition that he was Mores, a son of the Norwegian King. At any rate, the family became one of the most important on the little island, and for hundreds of years the leader of the family was the hereditary judge of Lewis. This position was one of great influence, for the judge had power of life and death at his finger's end. About 300 years ago, after a feud of many years' duration, the Morrisons lost their position of leadership to the McLeods, and so lost their hereditary position of judge.

All the Morrisons in this country are probably descended from this ancient Scotch family, although all of them cannot trace their descent. But there is one branch which has its lineage clear from the last of the hereditary judges.

Rev. Donald Morrison, and Rev. Kenneth Morrison, two brothers, and the ministers of the two parishes of

were there during the siege, when about 4,000 of the inhabitants were driven outside the walls, where they were at the mercy of the missiles of the enemy, and where many of them who were not killed starved to death. His sons came here in 1779, James to found the Windham branch of the family and John the Peterborough branch.

John, the father, who had married a second time, was the moderator of the first town meeting at Windham in 1742. He gained his title in the New Hampshire regiment of militia, and was present in 1758 at the capture of Louisbourg from the French. The inscription on his tomb stone reads: "Though I am buried in the dust, I hope to rise among the just."

The lieutenant's son, Samuel, was a soldier in the revolution, and fought under Gen. Stark at the battle of Bennington. It was at this battle that Stark said, pointing to the Hessians: "Boys! You see those Hessians! King George paid four pounds, seven shillings and sixpence apiece for 'em. I reckon you are worth more. If not, Molly Stark sleeps a widow tonight." Samuel came through the battle unhurt, and his descendants possess a razor case he picked up on the battlefield.

There were other first settlers named Morrison in Londonderry, among them Robert of Ireland, who came in 1719, and who had three children, Robert, William, and Sallie; and Samuel, Jr., born in Scotland, who had John, Samuel, Mary and Susanna.

Three brothers, William, David and Hugh Morrison, established the family in 1726 in Nottingham, N. H. They had an uncle who went through the siege of Londonderry mentioned above, of whom it was said that he "watched all day, hoping to catch a mouse to appease his hunger, but it escaped into the wall, when he burst into a flood of tears."

In Virginia the family was established by John from the north of Ireland, and in Pennsylvania by Gabriel, also from Ireland. Gabriel and his wife were noted for their piety, and used to ride over three miles every Sunday to church, with their children in the saddles before them.

The arms of the Morrisons are blazoned:

Argent, three Moor's heads couped sable two, and one banded of the first. Motto: Pretio prudenti is praestat.

Crest: Azure, three Saracens heads conjoined in one neck, ppr. the faces looking to the chief, dexter and sinister sides of the child.

It is said that one Kenneth More accompanied Lord James Douglas into Spain with the heart of Robert the Bruce in 1330. When the two Scottish men arrived in Spain they found King Alonzo XI engaged in war with the Moors, and accepted his invitation to join the Christian forces. Then, one day, the story runs, Kenneth slew three Moors, and cut off their heads. A shout went up from the ranks. "One Scottish Christian More can kill three Moors," they said. And so it came about that three Moor's heads were blazoned on the Morrison coat of arms.

HARD TO REGULATE READING

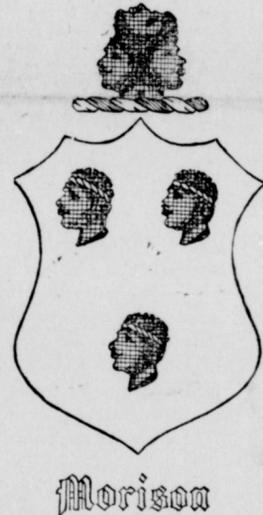
Normal Boy and Girl Have Tastes Which They Should Be Allowed to Indulge.

Much nonsense has been put forth about the regulation of children's reading. This is a late day to attempt a rigid censorship of an urchin's literary acquaintances, and as for leading him, there is probably no method better than that of our grandfathers—to turn him loose in a man's library and let him taste its strong fare. For the rest, any normal boy ought to relish the absurdities of the dime novel, and any natural girl ought to be able to wallow in the sentimental fairy tale. Blood-curdling adventure is as necessary to the diet of the one as sugary romance is to that of the other. Even the watery pap provided by the average Christmas book or in the pages of the ordinary children's publication, probably does little harm if less good to the adolescent morale.

But we have a class of writers "for youth" whose influence is really demoralizing. It is their postulate which the comic supplement develops to the point of nausea. We mean that order of scribbling parasites who make a business of flattering children into the belief, or the "working hypothesis," that they are wiser and better than their elders.—New York Post.

Up to Pop.

"So you want to marry my daughter? What are your prospects?" "That is for you to say, sir; I'm not a mind reader."—Houston Post.



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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.

That court yard.

After next Monday no more quail must be killed until November 1.

Don't only sit around and "watch" Sterling grow, but come alive and help make it grow.

Does a nigger ever commit suicide? Not much. When mister nigger sits down to brood over his troubles he goes to sleep.

Vote for the school house addition. It means a chance for your boys and girls as well as money in your pockets.

When Jules Verne wrote "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he was not merely pipe dreaming, but he was writing of the possibilities which his big brain foresaw.

"Has the depot been located yet?" This question is asked scores of times a day, with the invariably answer, "I don't know." If the Santa Fe High-muckamucks intend to ever let us know, let it be soon.

Vote for the bond issue for the jail. If you will give me the money that will be spent from now on in boarding prisoners in another county, Sheriff's expenses and guard hire, I will pay the sinking fund, the interest on the bonds and have a decent sum left.

While Big Springs and Garden City are trying to raise a bounty for a railroad, would it not be a good thing if they tried to straighten up and improve the wagon roads leading from those towns toward Sterling? It certainly would not do them any harm. The road leading out from Big Springs runs about ten miles before it turns in the direction of Sterling, and then it has about seventeen crooks before it reaches the Sterling county line. As for the Garden City road, it is little better than a cow trail until it reaches the line of Sterling county, where it comes into a good straight road all the way to Sterling. Gentlemen, you can never hope to build up unless you make it possible to reach your town with wagons. It is the wagons that count when it comes to building up a town.

Rev. Rankin, who is leader of the state wide prohibition movement, jumped on Farmer Bill Shaw, of the Dallas News, the other day, with both feet. Surely the good Doctor did not know what he was getting into when he did it, for when old Bill came back at the parson through the Fort Worth Record, the divinity of the Doctor's record had leaked, as well as had a bad smell.

According to Shaw, Dr. Rankin on August 13th, 1887, held forth a debate in Tennessee with a nigger for an opponent and 500 niggers for an audience; and during the debate he compared Jefferson Davis to a mule and his nigger opponent to a donkey being hitched together.

Now if Bill Shaw has not lied on the Doctor, he has put Mr. Rankin before the people in a mighty bad light. If Mr. Rankin has been hobnobbing with the cops, a Southern amen corner will prove a mighty cold place for him.

SUCCESSION OF FARMS TO STERLING CITY

This is The Prediction of Vice-President Pettibone of The Santa Fe-Carlsbad's Chances

"The day is not far distant when we shall have a succession of farms from here to Sterling City, and I look for Carlsbad to be the great health resort of the west," said Vice-President Pettibone Sunday after a trip to Sterling City. This trip was made by the party of Santa Fe officials, who special trained it to this city for the purpose of making this journey.

It was also announced that the chances favor this extension being completed considerably ahead of schedule, which is July 1. —San Angelo Press-News.

Boycotting The Meat Trust

Boycotting the beef trusts is the most effectual way of bringing the price of meat within the bounds of reason. If one half of the people of the United States were to cease eating meat for sixty days, meat could be bought for a song. Meat is the one thing man can do without and all the better for his abstinence.

The trust Barons of England once took it into their heads to make the people of America pay an exorbitant price for tea; but the New Englanders promptly cut tea from their bill of fare, and it was not long before tea was about the cheapest commodity offered on the Boston market. In fact, tea was so plentiful at one time around Boston that the people used it on which to sail their boats. The sea around

An Exciting Runaway

Yesterday, evening Sterling Foster's team, hitched to a buggy, ran away. The horses became frightened, broke loose and went tearing down the street, up 3rd avenue, then into the Sterling Creek road, dashed across the bridge, and when opposite Fisher Bros. farm house a mile from town, they turned east, ran over the fence, went over the rocky hill toward the cemetery, jumped a lot of deep gullies, then turned south through a mesquite flat west of W. L. Foster's ranch and were finally brought to a stand still by Dee Davis and Sterling Foster who were pursuing on horseback. They made the wild run of three miles with only a scratch on the nose of one of the horses and a slight damage to the buggy and harness.

Several parties tried to stop them, but they had as well tried to have stopped the wind, for they were blind to everything except getting away from their present location. W. Y. Crain was on the bridge when they dashed past him. It seems almost a miracle that no more damage was done.

About Misbehavior

at Church

Complaint is being made about some youngsters who are in the habit of going to church and disturbing the minister and the congregation. Owing to the fact that these young fellows are of weak mind and do not know any better, the good ministers feel a delicacy in rebuking them for their misbehavior.

The best of families are liable to be hindered with members who do not possess mind enough to behave at church, and they are to be pitied rather than censured. Of course, if a boy has sense enough, and has had the rising of a hound pup, and then goes into a place where people are worshipping and purposely makes a disturbance, that boy's daddy ought not to wait for the deacons to complain, but he ought to lead the youngster to the bar and pray the Lord to give him strength to perform his duty as a citizen and as a Christian. He should also pray that the lad be given fortune to bear the wages of sin and be thankful for what he is about to receive. Then with a leather strap in his right hand and the nose of the lad's neck in his left, holding him over a barrel, he should strike with zeal and fervor—as well as with the strap—the lad's back, low down, so that the warmth thereof shall warn him that such shall be the wages of him who lacks respect for the house of worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for reelection to the office of District and County Clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Jan. B. Ayres a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.

J. S. Cole, Abstracter
A. F. Jones

NEW

Men's Slippers
Ladies Slippers
India Linens
Calicoes
Men's Cloves

AT

H. Q. LYLES

THE PHILLIPS ADDITION

This beautiful new addition to Sterling City lies north of the court house three blocks.

It is the most desirable residence property in the town, and consists of fourteen acres of land just rolling enough for proper drainage. The grade rises gently from the business portion of town to the extreme northern boundary of the property, thereby insuring a splendid new town. This part of the town is noted for the superiority of its water, both as to quantity and quality. It is platted with nice, broad streets, and large roomy lots, ranging from fifty to seventy-five feet in width, lying on both sides of North Church St., the northern extension of the only street running through the original town plat and any of its additions.

This property can be bought as a money-maker if taken before any of the lots have been sold. It is on the market in its entirety for a few days only. For particulars see or write

CUMMINS & DUNN

Grading For Addition.

Si Ogden, who has the contract for grading the streets of a new addition to the town of Sterling City, is visiting his family in this city. Mr. Ogden says he has already graded twenty-two streets and is not done yet.

"Sterling City has the best people I ever saw," said Mr. Ogden. "They are banded together as one man for the good of the town, and are the most neighborly, good-natured set I ever saw. No body has anything but good to say of his neighbor, and they seem like one big family." —San Angelo Press-News.

NOTICE

All old accounts must be paid before any more credit at my shop. And all gas and oils and auto work is spot cash after Jan. 1, 1910.

E. M. Stoggs

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 hand can obtain them on short notice by applying to me at my office in the court house, or by writing or phoning me at Sterling City.

J. S. Cole, Abstracter

N. A. AUSTIN

IS AT HIS OLD STAND AGAIN WITH
A STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES
WHICH HE IS SELLING AT
LIVING PRICES

A stock of Saddlery, Harness and Leather Goods also carried in stock. Repair of Saddles and Harness neatly and promptly done.

He thanks the public for past favors and patronage, and wishes everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

O. K. FEED & GRAIN STORE
WAGON YARD & CAMP HOUSE
NUF SED
COTTON & DAVIS

W. L. SANDERS
BLACKSMITH AND
WHEELWRIGHT

Horse Shoeing \$1.00 Tire Setting \$2.50

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
GIVE ME A TRIAL

J. L. CARNES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

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

H. KNIGHT
Groceries, Produce.
School Books, Magazines, Periodicals

NEW
CANDIES **CIGARS**
NUTS **CAKES**
VINEGARS **FRUITS**

Come in and let me sell you just one bill of groceries, and the future will take care of itself.

POTTS HOTEL
Z. L. Potts, Prop.
RATES \$1.25 PER DAY
Clean Beds Good Meals Sample Room

Good feed yard and livery stable adjoining Hotel property

JUST A POINTER ON POLITICS

Practical Man Gives Advice to Friend About to Break into the Strangest Game.

Three Kansas men were visiting recently. One of them has held important state offices. The other has aspirations to be elected to one of "the big places." They talked of the latter man's chances; his plans of conducting his campaign, and so on.

"Let me tell you something," said the man who has been "in." "Let me tell you something. Don't worry about the fellows who are against you. Under the primary system they are scattered far and wide. Don't get any gray hairs over them. That won't do you any good. To win them over you will be wasting time and energy and breath, because the chances are you won't win them, anyway. If they are against you for personal reasons—that is, if they are personal enemies, or oppose you for political causes—the chances are they will vote against you. Let 'em alone. But go where your friends are. Go where your votes are. Keep them sure. They're yours. Keep 'em. They will make more votes for you if you keep 'em in line. That's the game."

Is he right? Do you know?—Kansas City Journal.

Couldn't See It That Way.

The nine-year-old daughter of a Richmond lady was endeavoring to teach the dusky offspring of the cook the letters of the alphabet. Teeny had learned the first two, but couldn't remember the letter "C."

"Don't you see with your eyes?" demanded the youthful tutor. "Can't you remember the word see?"

"Yassum," said Teeny.

Five minutes later Teeny again began bravely. "A, B," and there she stopped.

"What do you do with your eyes, Teeny?" demanded her instructor.

"I sleeps wif 'em," said Teeny.—Sunday Magazine and the Milwaukee Sentinel.

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"I'm jes as much obliged to you gen'mans as I can be," she assured them, "but ef de deah Lord has done made up his min' to call me home, I thinks he kin translate me widout no assistance."—Life.

Sanctum Confidences.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "can you give me a synonym for 'utility'?" I've used that word twice already."

"I suppose I can," growled Brooks, "but what's the use?"

"Use? Use? Thanks; that'll do."

Thereupon the rattle of the typewriter began again.

Worth Thinking Over.

I wonder if we all coddle ourselves too much, eat too much, think about health too much.—London Truth.

Bobbed Up.

"See what our ship news man says about the late Capt. Topnotcher?" queried the editor.

"Why, he says the captain chose the sea for his life work—and began at the bottom."

Mountain Climbing.

The King of France marched up the hill with 40,000 men.

"I wished plenty of witnesses," he explained.

His purpose accomplished, he forthwith marched down.

WOMAN IS GOING TO POLE

Lady Shackleton Intends to Accompany Lieutenant on Next Trip to Antarctic.

London.—Lady Shackleton, beautiful wife of Lieut. Shackleton, antarctic explorer, is preparing to accompany him on his next trip in search of the south pole. The feat of Commander Robert E. Peary's wife in accompanying her husband part way on his trip to the north pole has fired the intrepid British woman to a similar undertaking. When Lieut. Shackleton returned from his last trip his wife returned to be presented at recep-



tions because she did not wish to detract from the interest in him.

Lately Lady Shackleton has been sharing the honors accorded her husband in Paris as well as London. She was present at the dinner given to him by the chamber of commerce of Paris and at a luncheon given by Prince Roland Bonaparte.

IN MESSENGER BOY'S GARB

Miss Jessie Kennedy, Suffragette, Seeks to Gain Admission to Albert Hall Meeting.

London.—Novel measures are being resorted to by militant suffragettes in their effort to bring their cause before the high government officials of the country. Undaunted after repeated failure to gain recognition in their plea for votes for their sex, they continue in their attempts to enter public meetings.

The most recent attempt of this nature was the plan of Miss Jessie Kennedy, who disguised herself in the uniform of a telegraph messenger boy and tried to gain entrance at a meeting held by Premier Asquith at Albert hall, London. Her ruse was almost successful.

The Albert hall meeting, at which Mr. Asquith announced the fighting policy of the Liberals, was not interrupted by the suffragettes. This was not the fault of the militant ladies themselves, who did all that in their lay to secure admission, and to retain positions they had taken up beforehand in more or less ingenious hiding-places. A thorough search of the great building caused a number of enthusiastic advocates of "Votes for Women" to be dragged into the light of day, but not with them were the chief honors. These fell to Miss Ken-



ney, who, disguised as a telegraph boy, presented herself at the door opening on to the orchestra, and endeavored to enter. She was "discovered" by a policeman on duty, who viewed her shapely hands, her face and the angle of her cap with suspicion. So she was compelled to retreat to the sanctuary offered by a cab.

Hidden Bits of American History

By Edward B. Clark

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THE headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are situated in Washington. These women, who are engaged in the work of keeping alive patriotic memories, have in a nearly completed form, one of the most beautiful buildings in the capital city.

If the forming of the many societies in which membership is based on the having of an ancestor who fought or did something else for his country a century or so ago serves no other purpose, it at least is the means of bringing to light some more than half hidden bits of American history too interesting to be lost either to sight or memory. For the last few years the genealogy departments of the Congressional library and of the reference libraries all over the country have been more popular with the masses than any other rooms in the buildings. There are gathered daily throngs composed to the five-sixths part of women studying away for dear life in the endeavor to find trace of some ancestor who saw the whites of the British eyes at Bunker hill or at the Cowpens in the Carolinas.

The discoveries made by these delv-



ers into family histories, if put into a volume, would form a valuable addition to the graver records of a government. Some matters touching Benedict Arnold, which were perhaps well enough known a century ago, but which have lapsed into forgetfulness, were found not long ago by a "revolutionary daughter" who for certain reasons was trying to find something to lighten Benedict's black history.

When it is once said with truth that a man is a traitor to his country the damnation is deep enough to keep his contemporaries and a following generation or two from any attempt to find anything that might redeem the traitor's soul from utter blackness. Benedict Arnold's name is blotted out of the revolutionary roll of honor on the walls of the chapel at West Point. On some monuments and on many a page of history Arnold's name appears, but nowhere may it be seen separated from the title "traitor."

The English, who were to have profited by Arnold's treason, hated the traitor after he had joined their ranks. British officers would hold no fellowship with him and his memory is execrated in England to-day. The British loyalists who left the colonies at the outbreak of the revolutionary war and went their way into New Brunswick showed Arnold when he afterward went to dwell among them that they held him in nothing short of loathing. Arnold has been likened unto Nero and Nero has gained by the comparison. Nero merely fiddled as Rome went up in flames, while Arnold is pictured as smiling exultantly at the burning under his orders of his birthplace and at the subsequent putting of many of the surrendered Americans to the sword.

It is told that when New London and Groton were attacked and burned Arnold, commanding the attacking forces, had no word of reproof for the officer who, upon receiving the sword of Col. William Ledyard, the American commander, in token of surrender, murdered the colonial soldier with the weapon which he had presented hilt on

to his conqueror. This is the midnight scroll and that upon it may appear a small tracing in letters of light is a matter of interest, though it may do nothing toward the redeeming of a name.

It was a daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Gilbert W. Warren of Ilion, N. Y., who brought attention to a well-nigh forgotten fragment of Arnold's history. Mrs. Warren, who died recently, was a descendant of Col. William Ledyard, who was killed with his own sword after he had surrendered it to an officer serving under Arnold. Naturally Mrs. Warren would not be moved by any hereditary love for Arnold to start her digging up nice things about him. It happens, however, that Mrs. Warren's husband, who survives her, is collaterally descended from Gen. Joseph Warren, who fell at Bunker hill. This fact led to the discovery of something which was used as a sort of offset to Arnold's treatment of the unlucky Americans who met his forces along the banks of the Connecticut Thames.

Gen. Arnold had met Gen. Warren in the early spring of 1775 and had formed a strong personal liking for him. When Warren was killed it was found that he had left no means for the support and education of his four children. Arnold became deeply interested in the matter and brought the children's condition to the attention of the continental congress, which promised to do something for the little ones, but dilly-dallied over the matter. Arnold had an idea that the congress might not act quickly and so he wrote a letter of tender solicitude to Mercy Schollay, who was caring for the Warren children, their mother having died some time before. In this letter Arnold, nearly impoverished himself, sent an order for \$500 with instructions that he should be drawn upon for more as soon as it was needed. This contribution of the traitor saved Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary and Richard Warren from destitution. Arnold was not satisfied with this, but he wrote spurring letters to Sam Adams and John Hancock, of the committee which had the proposed congressional appropriation in hand. Then he sent home some money and said: "Send Richard, who is now old enough to the best school that can be found, clothe him handsomely, give him all that he needs and call upon me for any future expense."

How much food for thought may be found in one of the letters of Benedict Arnold, traitor, written to Miss Schollay just before his treason. He had sent more money and had congratulated the children on the prospect that the money from congress would be speedily forthcoming. "A country," said Arnold, "should be ever grateful to the patriot who lays down his life in its defense. 'Greater love hath no man than this.'"

What surging thought must have whelmed this man's brain as he wrote these words. That letter was received just at the time that Arnold



began negotiations with Clinton.

School histories say that after the revolution Arnold passed all his time in England. He lived, however, for a long period in St. John, New Brunswick. There he engaged in commercial pursuits, sending out trading vessels to the West Indies. His neighbors, though, as has been said, were largely refugees; had stood by king and crown. They gave Arnold to understand that they did not like his company. They hanged him in effigy once or twice, taking care that the effigy bore the word "Traitor" in large letters. One night Arnold's place of business burned. It was heavily insured. The companies refused to pay, openly charging that either Arnold or his son had acted the incendiary. The case went into the courts and the insurance companies finally paid. Arnold pocketed the money and left the town, the occasion of his leaving being made one of tremendous rejoicing by the inhabitants throughout all the land.

It will be interesting to note whether in the new chapel which is being erected at West Point the name of Gen. William Hull will appear on the wall with the names of other officers who served in the land forces of the United States during the second war with Great Britain. Gen. Hull surrendered Detroit to the English and afterward was court-martialed for doing it.

The Society of the War of 1812, it is understood, will have charge of the work of placing the tablets in West Point's new chapel. The officers' names, like the names of those officers who served in the revolutionary war and which have a place on the walls of the old chapel, probably will appear in letters of gold upon a black base.

School histories as a rule, in giving an account of the Detroit surrender, state simply that Gen. Hull's action was considered cowardly. The fact that he was tried and sentenced to be shot for cowardice is generally omitted. Hull was ordered to go to his Massachusetts home and there await the execution of his sentence. Old age "executed" him many years afterwards. It is probable that the commemorating society will content itself with simply omitting Hull's name from its list, by which Hull's conduct, characterized as cowardly by a competent court, could be made to stand as a warning to all the generations of young soldiers.

Occupying a considerable part of the wall space of the beautiful old West Point place of worship there are already many black marble memorials bearing the names of all the general officers of the revolutionary war from Artemus Ward of Connecticut to George Washington of Virginia. Upon one of these tablets the cadets as they file in on Sunday see something which tells better than the words of trumpet-tongued eloquence of the black ignominy which attaches to the name of a traitor. On one of the slabs occupying a place between two honored names there appears a black blot. Above and below it show the tips of gold letters. Enough of the lettering is visible to let the observer know after a moment's study that which it is intended in the main to conceal. A black block of marble set in transversely across the golden capitals blots out forever from the roll of honor the name of Benedict Arnold, traitor.

Touching on the treason of Benedict Arnold, there is a little-known story which had for the scene of its action the four years of the war of secession. In response to the first call of Abraham Lincoln for troops a young man appeared at a Detroit recruiting office and enlisted. He went to the front and in the course of six months was made a commissioned officer. He was of a retiring disposition, always courteous to his fellow officers and just to his men, but he sought no close friendships. He was noted throughout the command as a man whose devotion to duty amounted to a passion. He once sought and secured a change in command in order to have a more frequent hand in the heavy fighting.

This soldier rose to the rank of a major. He was offered at one time a colonelcy. He declined. He fought in every battle of the later Richmond campaign and was in at the end at Appomattox. The major headed his battalion in the great parade of the returning victors up Pennsylvania avenue. Then there came the final mustering out of the troops. Less than a month afterward the colonel of a fighting regiment received a letter bearing a Toronto postmark: "I served all through the war under an assumed name. I trust that I did my full duty. I wish you to know that I did what I did in order that I might in some way make atonement for the deed of one of my family. Sir, I am a Canadian by birth and my name is John Benedict Arnold."

W. F. KELLIS, Editor

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USES OF A COLLEGE.

Whatever critics may say to the contrary, it never was and probably never will be the purpose of the standard college to train young men for business, says Boston Globe. Colleges do not even train men for the professions. There are professional schools for that purpose, and in the days when no such schools existed medicine was taught in the offices of physicians and law in the offices of lawyers, just as business was and still is taught in places of business. Colleges were not instituted to make physicians nor to make lawyers. Neither were they instituted to train men for business. Schools for special training have multiplied rapidly the world over. Even business schools are not lacking, although the business school which shall be in fact a post-graduate one to a regular academic course has not yet arrived. Meanwhile the commercial college or business school is doing excellent work. There is no reason why it should not be expanded as the professional and technical schools have been. Meanwhile let the idealist still cherish his dream of a college devoted to the cultivation of a lofty ethical standard, the propagation of knowledge, the fostering of the arts and the dissemination of the spirit of fraternity.

As an indication of the strength of the pure food movement in the direction of sanitation, it is stated by the health commissioner of New York city that 10,783 tons of food were ordered destroyed by his department during the past year. This ought to be pleasing to consumers, who are paying enough for supplies at the present time to entitle them to articles that will stand inspection. Oyster consumers will be pleased to learn that the New York health department has established close supervision of the oyster supply, particularly as to the so-called "drinks" in which oysters are put prior to being packed for the markets. These "drinks" are all charted with relation to the sewerage outlets, and a card index is kept of the sources of supply of all dealers. It is only by supervision of this kind that conscienceless oyster dealers can be prevented from "freshening" their stock in brackish water concerning whose purity there is serious question.

Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is reported to be writing a book. If the volume should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the ex-sultan's long and eventful reign it should readily take high rank among the "best sellers." But if books are to be written by all the "exes" why would it not be a good idea for Abdul Hamid, the ex-shah of Persia, Castré of Venezuela, and a few more of that class to form a syndicate, pool their issues, hammer out a whole lot of entertaining literature and make their everlasting fortunes? Or have they already achieved the fortunes?

"Boys will be boys," but there are some things done by boys which show a perversion of high spirits and cannot be excused on the plea of boyish prankishness. At Trenton, N. J., a few nights ago boys tied a rope across a sidewalk after dark, and William Steinmetz, a blacksmith, tripping on the rope, while on his way home, fell heavily to the pavement, fractured his skull, and was picked up dead. The Trenton police are unable to identify the boys who tied the rope. It is a good practice for policemen everywhere to keep an eye on every boy gang that frequents the streets after dark.

People who feel that the orders given in various cities through the country that the girl operators in telephone exchanges shall not wear "rats" in their hair are tyrannical may have their minds relieved when they know the managers object to the "rats," not for esthetic reasons, but because they interfere with the adjustment of the head receivers that the operators wear.

Denmark and the Scandinavian countries are taking up the subject of interchange of college professors with this country. The scope of interchange is steadily growing. Whatever else interchange may accomplish, it at least leads to better understanding and better feeling between the countries that exchange their professors.

Some of the facts in the marriage statistics published by the government are startling. One is the coming proportion of one divorce in twelve marriages. Another is that three out of every four divorce petitions are granted. That divorce is thus comparatively easy is no doubt a factor in its rapid and threatening increase.

France is trying to find some substitute for horse meat and planning to build dreadnoughts—two sure signs of progress.

A PROPOSAL.



Housewife—You always seem to enjoy eating my food, but my husband is never suited with it!
Beggars—Say, get a divorce and marry me!

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse, as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Saving Time.

The family was to leave on the two o'clock train from Broad street station, so the mother was all in a flurry as she hurried the children in a certain West Philadelphia home.

"Now, children, get everything ready before luncheon," she said. "Don't leave everything until the last minute."

And the children said they wouldn't. Luncheon ended, they hurried into their wraps and started. In the hall the mother said:

"Edward, you didn't brush your teeth."
"Yes, ma'am, I did."
"You didn't have time. Why you just got up from the table."
"I know that," said Edward; "but we were in such a hurry I brushed them before I ate."—Philadelphia Times.

Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill Billies I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat. Others braided the growth and tied it around the neck, while still others braided it around the waist, tying it behind like apron strings. One told me he combed and plaited his every night, and put it away into a long linen bag or nightgown, so as to keep it from getting all tangled up with his wife and his feet.—New York Press.

The Ruling Passion.

An old Irish woman, in describing a "gone but not forgotten," said: "Mike was the foine man entirely and he'd be living now, if it wasn't for the drink. He had a dog and sure that baste would bring him home from the saloon when he was so blind wid liquor he couldn't see a step before him. And when he died—'tis the truth I'm shpaking—his ghost walked at night, both back and forth, betune the saloon and his house—and bedad 'twas so dhrunck his dog knew him!"

INSOMNIA

Leads to Madness, if not Remedied in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum as my hot drink at meals.

"I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peacefully.

"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicine." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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



TIMELY FARM NOTES.

A run-down farm needs winding up. Defeat to a successful man is only a tonic.

Are your insurance policies good and tight?

Some advice is no good until it is tested, and some is no good afterward.

Many a man's honesty has kept him from biting on a get-rich-quick scheme.

A five-cent pocketbook may be the means of making a business man out of your boy.

It is folly to strike while the iron is hot unless you first know what you are going to make of it.

When the devil cannot tempt a man to give up a good fight any other way, he offers him a "broader field."

A man who hurries so fast that he hasn't time to be careful, will always be behind with his work.

The snail does not break any speed records, but often it goes farther and to better purpose than a two-minute nag on a racetrack.

Storm doors do not look well, but try them this winter and see if their convenience does not overbalance their want of looks.

Providence will never be able to do much for the farmer who treats his cows and horses better than he does his wife and children.

Never mind about the north pole, but be sure that you remember where you stored the bean poles when you took them up in the fall.

Something wrong with wheels that wobble. Have them fixed up before you drive them over rough roads or you may have a breakdown.

The hired man who takes notice of the broken rail, or open gate, and remedies the evil at once, is of big value to his employer; but the hand with the unseeing eye who waits to be told every little detail is an annoyance.—Farm Journal.

ADVANTAGES OF BEE KEEPING

Are Many to the Fruit Grower as Their Activity Insures Fertilization of Blossoms.

(BY NELSON A. CLARKE.)

Beekeeping is a valuable aid in the cultivation of fruit and seed crops. Insects which feed on nectar play an important part in the fertilization of flowers. Fertilization is effected in other ways, but the agency of insects is the more certain and efficacious, and no other insect is comparable with the honey bee in this respect. A strong hive contains 10,000 bees in February, 15,000 in March, 40,000 in April, and from 60,000 to 80,000 in May. It has been discovered by skillful observers that the average load of nectar carried to the hive by a bee is about three-tenths of a grain, so that the collection of one pound of nectar requires nearly 23,000 foraging excursions. By means of hives set on balances it has been found that the daily increase of weight in May averages 3.3 pounds. Occasionally more than 11 pounds is gained in one day, and when the amount consumed by the bees and the loss of weight by evaporation are considered, it appears probable that the average daily quantity of nectar collected is not less than 11 pounds, which would load 250,000 bees. As a bee visits ten flowers on the average in collecting a single load, some 2,500,000 flowers are visited in one day by the bees of a single hive. An additional large number of visits is required for the collection of pollen. These figures explain why many trees and plants bear small crops in the absence of bees.

HANDY CART FOR ANY FARM

Almost Any Person Can Build This Farm Implement and It Is Not at All Expensive.

A Barton county farmer who sells a number of young calves and hogs each year and usually sells them one and two at a time lately built the stock cart herewith illustrated. The axle



Handy Cart.

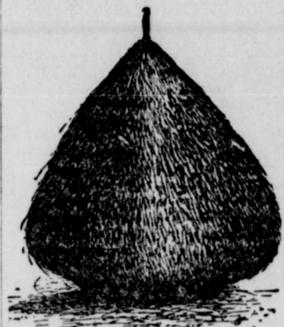
was made by a local blacksmith from two old axles of an extra heavy spring wagon, writes J. E. Bridgman, in Farm, Stock and Home. The two wheels were from some farm implement and the bed was built of common pine floor to same, having small spaces between the boards to facilitate cleaning. The sides were about three feet high, to prevent the stock jumping out. The front end was nailed in solid and the rear end made in two pieces and swung on heavy hinges as shown. As the cart bed hangs close to the ground, it is only necessary to back it up to the pen and drive the animal in, close the end gate, fasten the tongue to the wagon gear and drive to town. The tongue is of course stiff and fastened to lower side of the bed with bolts and is about six feet long. Almost any man or boy can build one of these carts and as they are not expensive can be used by one man and for many purposes, it seems that one should find a place on every farm.

METHOD OF STACKING GRAIN

To Prevent Injury by Water Select a Little Hill—Lay Old Straw to Prevent Soil Moisture.

Grain in the stack is likely to be injured by water from two directions: First, the upward movement of soil water; and second, by water which falls on the outside. To guard against the former select a little hill so that no water will flow under the stack. Then spread old hay or straw about one foot in depth to prevent capillary water from rising under the stack and rotting the butts of the lower bundles.

Now lay a bundle to one side, with in easy reach, and have the pitcher pitch on this. It will prevent the loss of the grain, which shells out in handling the bundles. Set a shock where the middle of the stack is to be and keep on adding to it equally from all sides, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. Set the bundles quite



Model Grain Stack.

straight, but leaning a little toward the center pair. When the bottom is the desired size, I make mine 16 to 18 steps in circumference, lay a row of bundles on the outside row. Lay them by hand close together and crouch on them with one knee, keeping the other leg on the outside as a shield or a guide as to how far the bundles should be laid out. Secure these bundles in place by laying others on top or against the heads of these. Fill all holes and have the butt present a flat, slightly elevated in the center, and compact appearance.

Now begin laying the two outside rows. Walk on the inner or second row, and never hereafter step on the outside or first row. The outside row should be laid so as to have the outside plump and the second row should be laid on top of this clear out, or nearly so, to the band. Lay the third so that the stack will be nearly flat. Continue building the stack like this until it will be about six feet high. See that the outside row is good and solid, for at this height bulge the stack. This is what some call building the eaves. Choose good, well-shaped, large, but not heavy, butted quick rigid bundles. Lay the first row about six inches over the edge of the stack and lay the second row far enough upon it to hold it well in place. Have the pitcher take care not to pitch upon this row, nor against your legs, for this may cause the bundles to slip out. Lay the third row so that when the next outside row will be laid it will rest smoothly upon these three rows.

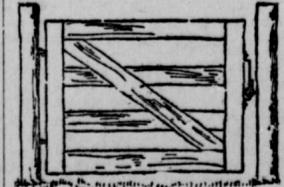
Fill up the middle so that it will be about four feet higher than the outside row after two more tiers will have been laid. The second outside row after laying the stack should be laid over about two inches farther than the first and the inside laid the same way as in the preceding tier, which has been described. The outside row of the next tier should be laid just as far out as the outside row of the former tier and the second row laid quite well upon the heads and the third row well out. This will give the pitch to the bundles. The inside should be quite high.

Now begin to draw the stack to a close. But do it slowly, for the stack will settle, and when settled it will be blunter than it was when built. However, each succeeding tier should be drawn inward just a little faster than the former one. The stack, when completed, should be quite compact, stout yet slender in appearance.

GOOD FASTENING FOR GATES

Illustration Showing Practical Method of Locking Gate and Is Not Difficult to Make.

The accompanying illustration shows a convenient gate fastening. A blacksmith can easily make both these attachments; that is, the one for the post and the one for the gate. Half-inch material will answer every pur-



Gate Fastening.

pose. A three or four-inch ring will hold the gate in place and there is practically no danger whatever of having the gate opened by any kind of stock.

A man is often known by his path through the snow.

THE WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY

Has Proved a Great Success—Thousands Say It's the Best Thing They Ever Grew.

The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the well-known author, Naturalist and bosom-friend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the most delicious pie berry he ever tasted, and a marvelous cropper.

A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada it is a godsend, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enochs, Hammond, La., says it yields \$250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist.

Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed.

Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts.

Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

It is certainly the most satisfactory garden fruit and the greatest Novelty ever introduced.

WHERE IT WORKED.



"While we were on our honeymoon, I always spoke French to my husband, so that no one should understand us." "So you went to France, did you?"

President Taft on Discontent.

President Taft, in one of his addresses to the farmers of Florence, N. C., told a story about discontent. "No man," he said, "can really understand chronic discontent after having eaten one of those famous pine steaks of North Carolina. Chronic discontent does, however, exist. Now and then we find a case or two among farmers when the weather goes wrong.

"Ah, yes, Joseph, you have cause to complain," a lawyer said to a farmer. "The harvest has been very bad, no doubt of that. But you should remember that providence cares for all, and even the birds of the air are provided for."

"Yes," said the discontented farmer, "so they are—off my potatoes."—Washington Post.

Slight Error.

"Nevertheless," said the young Roman, "he is an ambitious poet. He would serve the muses all his life."

"But," replied his elder, "he makes the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Noah—I know what I'm going to do. Mrs. Noah—What is it? Noah—Hold the elephant's trunk for board.

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.

Occasionally the human race is run over the course of true love.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Troubling Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

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Real Early Rising. Farmer Brown and Farmer Jones were near neighbors, and many a dispute took place as to who was the earlier riser. Both maintained that each excelled the other.

One day Farmer Brown determined to put the subject to test. Rising very early one morning, about two o'clock he proceeded to visit his friend. Great was his astonishment when he saw Mrs. Jones hanging out the clothes in the garden.

"Farmer Jones about?" he asked. "Well," replied the lady, "he was the first part of the mornin', but I dunno where he is now."

Kangaroo Not in It. "Roosevelt says the kangaroo can jump further than any other creatures."

"Aw, shucks! He never saw a wom-an with a mouse loose around her feet."

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Oronogo, Mo.—"I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I could not even receive a letter.

Every month I had such a bearing-down sensation, as if the lower parts would fall out. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done my nerves a great deal of good and has also relieved the bearing-down. I recommended it to some friends and two of them have been greatly benefited by it."—Mrs. MAE MCKNIGHT, Oronogo, Mo.

Another Grateful Woman.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sensitive Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. AL. HERZOG, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

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In good locality, good land, near town and well improved. Will, stating in first letter location, improvements, lowest cash price and any other information of interest to buyer. No agent need write.

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Bad Breath. "For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles."—Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y. CUT THIS OUT, mail it with your address to Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Illinois, and receive a handsome souvenir gold Bon Bon FREE.

THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD.

Advertising rates:— Locals, 5c per line for first issue and per line for each subsequent issue. Single column, 50c per inch per month. Double column, \$1. per inch per month.

General Directory.

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

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.

SOCIETIES.

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

LOCAL.

Red onion sets at Knight's. Meals 35c at Central Hotel. Fresh bread at the restaurant. Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.

Now is the time to plant onions. Get your sets at Knights.

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

Fix yourself for the game season by buying a gun and ammunition from Iowa & Durham.

MONEY TO LOAN on patented land. Long terms and low rate of interest. See Jeff D. Ayres.

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

J. S. Johnson and J. D. Lane were in town Monday. They report their part of country flourishing.

Miss Nora Keggles, who has been visiting Misses Eula and Drushia Tweedle, left yesterday for her home at Coleman.

Abe Gamble this week sold to S. F. Snow Andrew Jackson's residence and lots on 2nd avenue for a consideration of \$1200.

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

Several hundred wolf scalps are piled up in the Clerk's office awaiting the coming Commissioners Court to order the bounty paid on them.

Lowe & Durham will begin the erection of their big fifty-foot front stone business house as soon as they can close a deal with the builders.

The First State Bank will begin building its stone house in a short while. They plan to make this one of the finest buildings in town.

John Phillips this week bought of Henry Bade 3 sections of land on Lucy for \$3.25 per acre. The deal was made through Cummins & Dunn.

Mayor Paul, Right of Way Agent Hudson, E. E. Bailey and Mr. Harvin, were here this week looking over the Sterling View addition. Mr. Paul says the railroad people keep them guessing as to the location of the depot.

The first sandstorm of the season made its appearance yesterday. For several hours the wind blew with almost hurricane force. The clouds of dust darkened the elements, and many a Sterling housekeeper was in anything but an angelic humor.

The Ladies of Woodman Circle last Saturday night surprised their brothers with a treat in the way of an oyster supper at the House & West restaurant. It is said by those participating, to have been a most pleasant affair.

J. B. Lane returned from Langtry a few days ago, where he had been to move Mrs. C. C. Barnett and children. Mr. Lane says those who are thinking of moving to that country had better go look at it first.

Vice-President and General Manager, Pettibone, of the Santa Fe, with his staff, were visiting our town last Sunday. They wouldn't talk, but from their actions one might conclude there was a "hen on." It is more than a depot they were looking out for, and we predict they had the shops in mind while they were prodding around.

The Sterling Realty Co. sold the following real estate this week: For Van Humble, of Brown county, 3 lots to Douglas & Murray. For H. Knight 2 lots on the square to Foster & Davis.

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HAVE Bed Steads Mattresses Chiffoniers Feather Pillows Dressers Divans Folding Beds Carpets, Rugs Dining Tables Mattings Side Boards Shades Stoves Linoleum and anything else you need in this line at

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

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 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.

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.

Your Order Taken for That New Spring and Summer Suit at W. A. JONES' TAILOR SHOP Come early and get Your choice of the new Spring and Summer Samples PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING Done in First Class Style Office and Shop in Coulson & Westbrook old building

NOW OPEN

Day and Night Dunn's Livery Stable

Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.

EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by a young single man. Will work on ranch or farm at monthly wages, or will make crop on shares. References exchanged. Write me at once. E. B. Early, Jr., Colorado, Texas, box 445.

LAWN TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA.

Australia to-day possesses the best lawn tennis players in the world. Norman Brookes has beaten the pick of England and there are a number of players in Australia who can make an excellent partnership with Brookes in doubles any time.

JOHN B. AYRES

John B. Ayres, our present Sheriff and Tax Collector, is before the people asking that he be given the opportunity to fill another term of this office.

Mr. Ayres is filling the unexpired term of Harry Tweedle, who resigned last spring. He has made us a splendid officer, and has proven to the satisfaction of all his capacity to fill the office with profit to the people and credit to himself.

LEONCE B. COLE

A few issues back, we announced Leonce B. Cole a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sterling County.

"Jack" during the present term has been faithful to the trust which we have reposed in him. He has not deceived us, and is the same old "Jack" that he ever was. Ever faithful, obliging and generous, he comes again before the people for their support; and if elected, he promises to be good.

D. C. DURHAM

In these columns it is to be seen the announcement of D. C. Durham as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling County.

We make bold to say that there is not a man in Sterling County who has more friends than D. C. Durham. He has made us a good officer. His work is a model of neatness and accuracy. Honest, capable and obliging, we have in him all that recommends a man to a place of honor and trust.

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.

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 by the full extent of the law.

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.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out. 4mpd F. M. Askey

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 prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Coffins and Caskets Carry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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Mrs. Hall Caine is of Much Assistance to the Writer of Popular Novels.

Hall Caine is preparing for another visit to this country, and this time he will be accompanied by his wife. The Manxman takes pride in averring that he owes much of his success to Mrs. Caine, who acts not only as his secretary, but as his literary adviser.

INDIAN VILLAGES IN ALASKA.

At intervals along the coast stand little towns, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway, each with its Indian village attached; and one of the duties of the tourist is to swarm forth when the ship reaches the dock, at each settlement, to see the place, stare at the people, and buy the curios.

FAMILY LIKENESS.

"They say baby looks just like me." "Well, that's just what I wanted to say, but I was afraid you might be offended."

Marlin Model 1894 Repeating Rifle. This rifle is built for settled districts, where good range and killing power are desired, with safety to the neighborhood. The Marlin 25-20 is a light, quick-handling, finely-balanced repeater, with the solid top, closed-in breech, and side ejection features which make Marlin guns safe and agreeable to use and certain in action.

Acceptable Idea. State if patented. THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. We sell at price of the Patent Record \$2.00 per annum. \$5.00 per year.

BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY

And Cures any Cough that is Curable. Noted Physician's Formula. This is said to be the most effective remedy for coughs and colds known to science. "Two ounces Glycerine; half ounce Concentrated Pine; Put these into half a pint of good whiskey and use in doses of tea-spoonful to a table-spoonful every four hours. Shake bottle well each time." Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated Pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce vials each enclosed in an air tight case: But be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This formula cured hundreds here last winter.

NO GOLFING THAT DAY, BUT—

Evidently Papa Had Not Neglected Other Pastime That Seems Somehow to Go with it.

It was customary for Perkins, on leaving his office at noon Saturday, to spend the afternoon joyously outdoors, engrossed with golf balls and high-balls. Being a clever chap, he was a champion in both pastimes. On one Saturday, however, he was compelled to spend the whole day disposing of pressing business matters.

His wife and little daughter, as usual, were awaiting him on the porch. "No game to-day," he explained to Mrs. Perkins, as the little one rushed impulsively into his arms, and he picked her up and kissed her. "No game to-day," he repeated.

Miss Margerie sniffed the air and said: "Well, papa, you do smell awfully of golf!"

Childish Inference.

Little Julia was taking her afternoon walk with her mother. Her attention was attracted for the first time to a large church edifice on one of the street corners.

"Oh, mother!" she exclaimed, "That, Julia, is God's house," explained the mother.

"Some time later it happened that the child was again taken by the church, this time on Sunday evening when services were in progress. Julia, noticing the brilliantly lighted windows, drew her own conclusions.

"Oh, look, mother," she called out, "God must be having a party."

HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes:

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my house-work alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140.

"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days.

They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. GENUINE must bear signature:

Wm. Wood

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SPECIAL OFFER We will send postpaid for 25 cents, the following seeds, 50 cents for 25 cents.

1 pkt. Onion... 5c 1 pkt. Mustard... 5c
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1 pkt. Turnip... 5c 1 pkt. Carnation... 5c
1 pkt. Lettuce... 5c 1 pkt. Forget-me-not... 5c

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LEE STATUE IS TO REMAIN

Protests Against Virginia's Honor to Confederate Chief in National Capitol Are Unavailing.

Washington.—Despite the protests of northern Grand Army posts the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee will remain in Statuary hall of the national capitol where it was placed recently.

When Virginia elected to thus honor Lee and Washington as her most distinguished sons a great cry went up against the Lee statue. The veterans of the northern army were against the idea, but their protests are to be in vain for Virginia stands firm and insists that the great leader of the confederate army shall be thus honored.



They will be no ceremonies connected with the Lee statue and no effort will be made to have congress formally accept the statue.

STARTS FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

F. Augustus Heinze Begins Battle in Court on Day Friend Morse Enters Prison.

New York.—On the day Charles W. Morse entered the federal prison at Atlanta, his former friend and associate, F. Augustus Heinze, began a legal battle in the United States circuit court here to avoid a similar fate.

Surrounded by a strong array of legal talent Heinze gave notice that he intends to put up just as hard a battle as did Morse or John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, who now faces a term in prison. Heinze, like the others always as been a fighter. He beat the Standard Oil crowd in the great copper battle and was crowned "copper king." Heinze started as a newsboy in Brooklyn and knows what hard knocks mean. The charges against Heinze are similar to those against Morse, involving the failure of



F. Augustus Heinze.

banks in which he was interested when the panic of 1907, precipitated by the failure of his brother's brokerage firm, began.

The New Neuritis.

"Neuritis is in—appendicitis is out. It is very old-fashioned to have appendicitis now, but if you get a dose of neuritis you are to be congratulated for your modernity."

The speaker, a physician, laughed bitterly.

"We doctors," he said, "are as much influenced by fads and crazes in disease as the women are influenced by fashion's fads and crazes. Everything is neuritis nowadays. The dowager duchess of Manchester died of neuritis. Edna May's husband went to Biarritz for his neuritis. Lord Curzon couldn't speak at the budget debate in the house of lords—he was suffering from an attack of neuritis."

"What's the matter with John D.?" "The poor fellow has got neuritis." "I didn't see Harry Lehr at the embroidery bazaar." "No, his neuritis has come back on him." "John Jacob Astor's looking rather pale." "Didn't you know the hurricane gave him neuritis?"

"That's the talk nowadays, and mark me well, Sedalia and Duluth will be setting up neuritis clubs before the year is out."

TO CURE RHEUMATISM

Prescription that Cured Hundreds Since Published Here.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; Add these to a half pint of good whiskey; Take a table-spoonful before each meal and at bed time; Shake the bottle well each time."

Any druggist has these ingredients in stock or will quickly get them from his wholesale house. Good results are felt from this treatment after the first few doses but it should be continued until cured. This also acts as a system builder, eventually restoring strength and vitality.

Wisdom of a Cook. Mr. Honeymann looked hopefully at the pleasant, rosy-faced Norwegian girl with whom the manager of the employment bureau had accorded him an interview. "Can you wash and iron?" he asked.

"Yaas, I do dose," responded the cheerful Minna.

"And you can wait on the table—I mean will you—and answer the door-bell?" Mr. Honeymann faltered. "My wife is quite determined on these points."

"Yaas, I do dose," and Minna continued to beam benevolently.

"And you can cook, of course," said Mr. Honeymann.

"Yaas," said Minna for the third time. "I do dat fine ven you keep her busy so she do not help me."—Youth's Companion.

What Resinol Accomplishes is Truly Wonderful.

I frequently have patients who are troubled with skin eruptions, and have taken occasion to recommend Resinol, and in some cases the cures have seemed miraculous, and had I not seen them both before and after, would scarcely have believed them true. One lady told me that she had spent over \$100 in various remedies, and was cured with one 50c jar of Resinol. It is truly a wonderful cure for eczema and other itching troubles.

F. M. Stevens, D. D. S., Dover, N. H.

A Real Catastrophe.

Phillip, aged four, is in the habit of going across the street to a neighbor's house for milk. One day in December he returned home with an empty bucket and a grave face. "We can't get any more milk," he announced in a tone weighty with the importance of his message. "The cow's dried up." And, as we started in surprise at him, he suddenly clinched the matter with an observation, evidently of his own: "They don't think that she'll thaw out till spring."—Delineator.

Professional Conduct.

One of the best stories told about Mr. Birrell concerns a poor client, whose case he took up for nothing. When the case had been won, the client gratefully sent him the sum of 15s, which he accepted in order not to give offense. A colleague reproached him, however, for this "unprofessional conduct" in taking less than gold. "But I took all the poor beggar had," said Mr. Birrell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."—M. A. P.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Modest Doctor.

While on his vacation, a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands with him, and one, wishing to learn if he were a Methodist, inquired: "Are you a professor, brother?" "Oh, no, indeed," answered the physician, modestly; "just an ordinary doctor."—Lippincott's.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Uses of Oddity.

"Isn't your hat rather curious in shape?" asked the uninformed man.

"Certainly," answered his wife. "It has to be. Any hat that wasn't curious in shape would look queer."

The Usual Way.

Smith—Did the lawyer get anything out of your uncle's estate?
Jones—Get anything? He got it all.

For Headache Try Hicke's Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 4c, 25c and 50c at Drug Stores.

Many a man's morality doesn't begin to work until he discovers that he is being shadowed by a detective.

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs,

Allen's Lung Balsam cures when all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 20 years. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

One fisherman ought to believe the stories of another, but he seldom does.

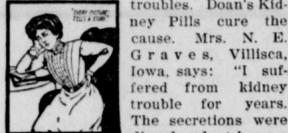
TOO LATE.



Thief—What's the time, please?
Victim—Much too late for you. Your pal just got my watch.

WHY PEOPLE SUFFER.

Too often the kidneys are the cause and the sufferer is not aware of it. Sick kidneys bring backache and side pains, lameness and stiffness, dizziness, headaches, tired feeling, urinary troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause. Mrs. N. E. Graves, Villisca, Iowa, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. The secretions were disordered, there were pains in my back and swellings of the ankles. Often I had smothering spells. I had to be helped about. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me five years ago and I have been well since. They saved my life."



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