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TOPOGRAPHERS FINISH TEXAS LEVEE SURVEY

AREAS IN THREE DISTRICTS WILL BE LOCATED AND STAKED OUT.

IN TIME FOR NEXT YEAR

When Once Reclaimed By Levees Land Will Be Worth \$100 Per Acre.

Austin, Tex., May 26.—State Levee and Drainage Commissioner Stiles has announced that all topographic field work had been satisfactorily finished and that all parties are disbanding and the topographers are returning to Washington, where the necessary office work on the topographical maps is being rushed as fast as possible. These maps will be available for the use of the State in planning levee systems at the earliest possible moment, which will probably be in thirty days or six weeks.

Immediately upon the completion of these maps hydrographic parties will be placed in the field in the three districts, namely, the Brazos Valley, between Hempstead and Bryan; the Little River Valley, near Cameron; and the east fork of the Trinity, in Rockwall County. The hydrographic engineers will then promptly locate and stake out the levees as planned on the topographical maps. These engineers will be the last men in the field, for when they have finished the position of the prospective levees will be marked on the ground. The correct position of the levees, their dimensions and probable cost will be given, also the amount of valley land in acres which will be reclaimed by these levees.

All results of surveys, maps, locations and estimates will be complete and ready for delivery to the Governor, and through him to the Legislature, by Jan. 1, 1911. It will then be up to the Legislature to provide for a continuation of this valuable work. Inasmuch as its value is now generally recognized over the entire state and that the four candidates for Governor have practically endorsed the work of reclamation, no trouble is anticipated in securing authorization and means to continue the surveys and platting for levee construction.

167,000 Acres Reclaimable.

In three areas which have been surveyed by the topographers the record shows a total of 167,000 acres of rich valley land reclaimed, every foot of which will be ultimately protected by levees, as the people have signified their intention of so doing and in many instances have displayed eagerness to secure the results of the survey in order that the work of constructing the levees may begin. Mr. Stiles says that in many instances the farmers will do the levee work themselves, they have teams, etc., and will save many dollars, as they can do the work for one-fourth the cost by contract. It is possible that most of the levees will be in position in time to protect the crops of 1911.

Cost of Building Levees.

Mr. Stiles says the very outside cost of the levee work will be \$30 per acre, and he does not think it will go to that figure in any instance, and as the land was probably worth an average of \$20 per acre before its reclamation, the total cost would be \$50 per acre, but once such rich land is protected from devastating overflows its value rises to \$100 per acre. In advance of any survey, but based on general information, Mr. Stiles estimates that there are about 500,000 acres of land in this state in condition for immediate reclamation from overflows.

NEW TEXAS CHARTERS ISSUED

List of Concerns Permitted to Do Business in the State.

Austin: Chartered: Anahuae Ice and Cold Storage Company of Anahuae, capital stock \$6,500; incorporators, F. W. Lotz, George L. Wilcox, J. D. Davis and R. E. Swinney. Aubrey Milling Company of Aubrey, Denton County, capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, S. C. Henderson, G. E. Light, J. A. Rhoades and others. The First Guaranty State Bank of Seymour filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$35,000. Certificate of dissolution was filed by the Caldwell Fishing and Hunting Club of Caldwell. A permit to do business in Texas was given the Nona Mills Company, Limited, of Leesville, La.; principal Texas office at Beaumont; capital stock \$400,000. A permit to do business in Texas was given the Louisiana-Rio Grande Sugar Company, Limited, of Oliver, La.; principal Texas office at McAllen, Hidalgo County; capital stock \$100,000.

MORE RAIN IN LONE STAR STATE

From Many Sections Comes Satisfactory Reports.

Dallas: Reports received indicate a satisfactory rainfall Friday and Saturday over North Texas, East Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle. Reports from several points indicate that the fall was sufficient to assure the success of wheat and oats and to make possible another cutting of alfalfa in a few days. All points report sufficient rain to greatly benefit crops.

Plainview, Hale County, reports a steady rain for two days, with heavy rains over Swisher, Briscoe and Lubbock Counties. Burleson, Johnson County, reports a steady rain for twenty hours. Whitesboro, Grayson County, reports that rain began falling there Friday night and continued until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Decatur reports a downpour of five hours over Wise County. Tyler reports a heavy rain over Smith County. Jacksonville, Cherokee County, reports a long, slow fall. Waxahachie reports a fall of nearly three inches. Among the other points reporting good rains are: Hillsboro, Maypearl, Haskell, Childress, Alvarado, Kirkland, Mexia, Seymour, Tolar, Pilot Point, Jacksboro, Quanah Canton (Van Zandt), Terrell, Weatherford, Palestine, Hereford (Deaf Smith), Sulphur Springs, Grabury and Dalhart.

WOULD REPEAL INSURANCE LAW

Chamber of Commerce, El Paso, of Opinion Rates Are Unjustly High.

El Paso: The first move in what promises to be a State-wide movement against the insurance law passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature was made at a recent meeting of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. Outside of the insurance men present the opinion was unanimous that the raising of the rates of insurance in El Paso was wholly unjust. A number of speeches were made, including one by Senator Claude Hudspeth, who declared that after holding up the insurance rating law which had been referred to the committee, of which he was chairman, for two months, he had yielded to the solicitations of insurance men all over the State, but was convinced now of its injustice and was ready to advocate a radical change that would remedy them. An organization has been effected and a state-wide movement for a repeal of the law is now on foot.

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR

Calling Special Election to Fill All Vacancies.

Austin: The Governor prepared his proclamation calling special elections for July 23 to fill all vacancies in the Senate and House, but when about to issue it found, as he thinks, that the law contemplates that such proclamation shall be issued just thirty days before the election day. Because of this discovery the Governor did not issue the proclamation and will withhold it until June 23, which will be just thirty days previous to the date fixed for the special elections to fill the several vacancies heretofore enumerated. The elections will be held on the same day as the general primaries over the state. Thus it positively appears that the Governor is determined to fill all vacancies in the Legislature and have a "full house" as well as a complete Senate in the event he should desire to convene a special session.

DISCUSS EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

State Board Holds Session in Dallas This Week.

Dallas: Three members of the State Experimental Farm Board were in Dallas this week, and in a short session in the forenoon discussed the affairs of the stations already established. Lieut. Gov. A. B. Davidson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Statistics E. R. Kone and H. H. Harrington, director experiment stations, were present. The board adjourned to meet at Denton next. Final approval has not yet been given by the Attorney General's Department to the Temple tract. The 100 acres at Denton is already producing a crop of experimental planting for the present season. The stations at Lubbock and Spur are doing especially well in the hard wheat experiment, it was stated.

OIL IS FOUND AT GLEN ROSE

Struck at Depth of Seventy-Two Feet.—Will Be Tested.

Glen Rose, Tex.: While drilling a well on Charles Connally's lot in this city, oil was found at a depth of seventy-two feet in such quantities as to rattle the water. Tests of the oil prove it to be one of value for lubricating. A test well will be put down in the near future to determine if there is oil here in paying quantities.

SUFFERING FROM BASEBALLITIS



TORNADOES STRIKE TWO TEXAS TOWNS

Commerce Visited by Twister, Doing No Damage in Outside Country.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS ARE HIT

Place Reported Nearly Destroyed and Three Persons Killed—Heavy Damage Reported.

Commerce, Tex., May 21.—At 7 o'clock last night a tornado struck Commerce, tearing off the top story of the Knights of Pythias Hall. The two new college dormitories were wrecked and several rooms of houses and barns blown off. Telephone wires and trees were blown down and show windows blown out. Three persons hurt. A boy was hit by a scantling and a Mr. Bearden was caught under a house. None was seriously hurt. The total loss will reach 4,000.

The tornado was entirely local, no damage being done in the country. The storm cloud formed in the edge of town and then divided and no damage was reported except right in town.

Several narrow escapes were had from flying timbers. A slight rain followed the storm.

San Antonio: An inch rain, accompanied by a bad hailstorm, fell in San Antonio yesterday afternoon.

The hail was sufficient to do great damage to crops near San Antonio. The truck gardens were beaten into the ground and cotton and corn practically destroyed. The hail was confined to a small territory adjacent to the city. In some places the hailstones were exceptionally large.

The rain was general, extending from San Marcos to Pearsall on the International and Great Northern and from Houston to Uvalde on the Sunset road.

Most Damage in Suburbs.

Late reports from the suburbs of San Antonio and Bexar county indicate that the storm did damage which will reach to nearly \$200,000.

OKLAHOMA TOWNS SUFFER.

Pauls Valley, Ok.: Maysville, a small town fifteen miles north of here, was wiped off the map by a tornado yesterday evening and several persons were killed, according to reports Thursday night.

The town of McCarty, near Maysville, was nearly all swept away and three persons were killed. All wires are down and details can not be learned. Relief parties probably will be sent out at once.

One of the hardest hailstorms in the history of this section swept over a stretch of country near here and in some places practically obliterating all signs of vegetation.

EARLY LEGISLATION LOOKED FOR

Committee Favors Repeal On Oleomargarine Tax.

Washington: It develops that because the Committee on Agriculture has decided not to report at this session of Congress on the bills to reduce the tax on oleomargarine does not signify that no early legislation on this subject is in sight. It is stated with authority that the committee stands in favor of repealing the oleomargarine tax against eight in favor of retaining the tax, and that a majority of the committee plans to report a bill on this subject favorably immediately upon the convening of the short session of Congress next December.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL BILL

After Amendment the Bill Was Adopted by a Vote of 56 to 10.

Washington: The Senate Friday by a vote of 56 to 10, adopted a compromise long and short haul amendment, composed in part of the amendment offered by Senator Dixon, and in part of the amendment offered by Senator Paynter.

The adopted amendment, after specifying that no greater charge shall be made for a short than a long haul, reads as follows:

"Provided, however, that the Interstate Commerce Commission may, from its knowledge or information, or upon application, ascertain that the circumstances and conditions of the longer haul are dissimilar to the circumstances and conditions of the shorter, whether they result from competition by water or rail; then it may authorize a common carrier to charge less for the longer than for the shorter distances, but in no event shall the authority be granted unless the commission is satisfied.

"Provided further, that the rates involved are just and reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory, nor unduly preferential or prejudicial; and, provided further, that no rates or charges lawfully existing at the time of the passage of this amendatory act shall be required to be changed by reason of this provision prior to the expiration of six months after the passage of this act, nor in any case when application shall have been filed before the commission in accordance with the provisions of this section until a determination of such application by the commission."

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS 30

Accident Occurs at American Sheet and Tin Plate Co.

Canton, Ohio: With a roar that was heard miles away a battery of seven boilers at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company exploded, killing from twenty to thirty men and injuring about fifty. Among the injured are a half dozen who, it is said, probably will die. Others, physicians say, can not recover from their injuries.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The fireman and engineer, who were in the boiler room, are dead. No one else at the plant who survived the accident can give an explanation. One workman says he heard three distinct explosions in quick succession. The force of the concussion was terrific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. A mere egg shell of the building is left.

Identification of the men was difficult because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognize their features.

Heads were blown from several bodies. Arms and legs were torn from the trunks. Fragments of bodies were blown several squares from the scene and bits of human flesh have been picked up on porches and roofs of houses and in trees.

PITTSBURG MEN ARE INDICTED

Former Councilmen and Millionaires Pay Heavy Penalties.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Six former Pittsburg Councilmen, including two millionaires, were sentenced for their parts in bribing and taking bribes for city legislation.

Four of them—A. A. Vilsack, once cashier of the Gorman National Bank and a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Pittsburg; Morris Einstein, a millionaire and prominent socially; Dr. W. H. Weber, who got \$10,000 in a shoe box for distribution, and P. H. Kearns—were immediately taken to jail, put through the usual search, and are in cells.

HUNDRED KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Majority of Dead Were Cuban Rural Guards.

Havana: Two almost simultaneous explosions of dynamite supposed to consist of 3,000 pounds completely demolished the rural guard barracks in the city of Pinar Del Rio Wednesday afternoon. Fully a hundred persons were killed and nearly as many were wounded.

Most of the dead were rural guards, but the entire families of several of the officers of the rural guard, it is reported, were killed also, as well as several employees of the public works department and residents of the city, on which fell a deluge of masonry and debris from the blown-up building.

It is not known yet whether the explosion was the result of an accident or was due to an act of conspirators, but the former hypothesis is considered the more probable. Several relief trains carrying surgeons, officers and men of the rural guard and Government officials have gone from Havana to the scene of the catastrophe, which is 108 miles distant.

The work of exhuming the dead and searching for those who may still live is going on, but it is greatly retarded by the destruction of the electric light wires and the fear that a quantity of unexploded dynamite remains in the ruins.

According to a report received here the mangled remains of victims were found in the streets of the city a mile from the scene of the explosion. There is great anxiety in Havana, owing to the fact that a large number of the Rural Garrison at Pinar del Rio recently were sent from this city, where their families reside.

WRIGHT BROS. SOLVE AVIATION

Machines Now Carry Three or Four Persons Successfully.

Dayton, Ohio: "I believe that we have successfully solved the question of aviation in almost all of its phases," said Wilbur Wright, in commenting upon the success of his flight with another passenger in one of the new Wright machines. "We have brought our machines to such a standard that they can be occupied by three or four people, and before long will have another in the market which will hold more," continued the famous aviator.

The other night after sundown, Wilbur Wright took a flight in the Wright aeroplane for half an hour, taking with him one of the young men who is working here with the brothers and learning to handle one of the giant planes. They went up a distance of at least 1,000 feet and Wilbur Wright said it was by far the most successful trip ever taken by him. They remained at the dizzy height for about fifteen minutes, the aviator moving the machine many ways to get his apprentice accustomed to the methods of the Wright. They will make flights from this time on almost every evening at their new aviation field at Simms Station.

DRIVING WITH ROCKEFELLER

Pleasant Recreation Provided for People of Tarrytown.

Tarrytown, N. Y.: To take a drive with John D. Rockefeller has become a regular recreation this spring for a great many of the friends and neighbors of that famous resident of Tarrytown, and he has increased thereby his popularity among the people of the little city. Not a pleasant day goes by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had, and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful. Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it to be a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garment, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multi-millionaire.

LARGEST BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

The Florida Drops Into Water at New York Navy Yards.

New York: The biggest ship in the American navy, the battleship Florida, was launched at the New York Navy Yard. Later on, when the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now under construction, are afloat, they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons. The Florida is by no means finished, being only about 60 per cent advanced toward completion. The Florida is 521 feet six inches long, nearly as long as a city block; her beam is 88 feet 2 1/2 inches, she draws 28 1/2 feet of water and displaces 21,825 tons in light order.

NEW BRITISH KING LIBERATES PRISONERS

REMISSION OF SENTENCES MADE PUBLIC IN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

SECOND DAY OF REAL REIGN

Political Truce May Not Continue as Long as Has Been Expected By Some.

London, May 23.—A demonstration of the monarch's greatness of heart and sympathy in accordance with the multitudes of his subjects characterized the second day of the real reign of King George V.

It was officially announced that the King was graciously pleased to grant remission of sentence to all convicted prisoners in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland who tomorrow have still more than a month's sentence in prison to serve.

Those who have one month or more still to serve will be released in one week. Those who have a year or more to serve will be released in one month. Those who have three years or more to serve will be released in two months. Those who have five years or more to serve will be released in three months.

Similar orders were issued to the Board of Admiralty by the King's direction. All persons in the navy who are under sentence of imprisonment for periods not exceeding three months for disciplinary offenses, including drunkenness and desertion, will be granted remission of the remainder of the sentence.

Further and similar act of clemency has been issued in the case of soldiers. Men undergoing sentences by court martial or commanding officers not exceeding fifty-six days will be released. Those beyond that period will be granted remission on half the unexpired portion of the detention. Men undergoing imprisonment in military prisons and barracks will be granted remission of half the unexpired terms. Pardon will be granted to deserters under regulations to be published hereafter.

Parliament to Meet.

The political truce hoped for will probably not continue as long as was expected. When Parliament meets this week speeches by John Redmond and others of the factions combined with the Liberals will indicate an intention to press the issue of the Lords' veto and Ireland's demand as soon as possible. However, the immediate need of arranging the royal monetary assignments and other financial problems will take precedence and operate to postpone other questions for some time.

A parcel which arrived Sunday contained a great wreath from the ladies of Mount Vernon, Washington's burial place, in memory of King Edward. It consisted of leaves from the oak tree planted by the late King in 1860 with those of a magnolia, the last planted by Washington.

TERRIBLE STORM AT DALHART

Hail, Rain and Wind Do Great Damage to Crops.

Dalhart, Tex.: At 5:30 Saturday afternoon an awful hailstorm swept western country, coming from heavy clouds out of the west charged with electricity. A few moments of breathless calm preceded the storm, during which darkness almost like night was followed by a downfall of hailstones, many large as pullet eggs, stripping the foliage from trees and doing incalculable damage to growing crops. Cattle were stampeded and there were many runaway horses. For half an hour the storm raged with such violence that words could not be heard across a room. Many people thought that the day of their doom had come and fell on their knees in supplication for deliverance. At 6 o'clock the storm had passed to northeast but left a scene of devastation in its path. Drifts of hailstones one foot deep lay piled in exposed places and the plains looked white as snow. It is impossible to tell the damage, as the wires are down and fuses burned out of telephones.

Sharp Advance in Cotton.

New York: There was a very sharp advance in the cotton market which, coming on top of the steady upward movement ever since last Monday morning, assumed sensational proportions. May contracts touched 15.72c before midday, making a gain of 19 points from the closing figures. Other months scored even greater gains with July selling 15.74c and September 13.90c or from 20 to 38 points advance.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are authorized to announce J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hall a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

If a man tells you that Sterling is the "garden spot of the world" shoot him on the spot, for he is a liar. If he tells you that Sterling is on a big boom, swat him, for he is one of the town's fool friends who points an "empty" gun at it. Sterling is not the "garden spot of the world," neither is she on a "big boom," but she is in a mighty good country to live in, and the town has all the spare men she can lay hands on at work, trying to build houses in which to do the business that is coming. Not on a boom by a jug full. Just enjoying the things that are naturally coming to her—that's all.

Some Curious Old Beans

While rumaging in a Cliff Dweller's old cave in Arizona, a few weeks ago, Tom Kellis came upon a pile of beans which had, perhaps, been placed there by some aborigine centuries ago. They were concealed under the dust, which, no doubt, had been accumulating there for hundreds of years, for the beans were found a foot under the surface. The remains of what had been a basket was found near where the beans were cached. There were two varieties; one white and the other brown, and both are very large.

Picking out some of the soundest looking ones, Tom sent them to the writer, who lost no time in planting them, and at this writing two of them are up and growing nicely. They are curious looking specimens of plant creation, and the result will be watched with much interest.

NO FEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles—What do you think of my new joke book, old man? Criticus—Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to copyright it.

RAILROAD COMING ALONG

Steel is Laid To Within 13 Miles of Sterling This Week

On some clear, still morning if you will look away down the left hand valley of the North Concho you can see the black smoke of a locomotive billowing up above the horizon.

The track is now at Walnut creek, a point a little over 13 miles east of here, and we learn that they will pass over the bridge Monday morning. Everything is moving along nicely; and, barring accidents, the next twenty days will witness the advent of the big Santa Fe moguls into our city.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GLOSESES

Last Friday night marked the termination of the most successful year in the history of our public schools. Three girls and ten boys finished the high school course and were granted diplomas.

By 5 o'clock the District Court room was packed to its full capacity. Prof. S. B. Wallace, the principal, called for order, Rev. W. A. Dawn opened the exercises with an invocation.

Willie N. Reed began the exercise with a splendid speech on "Getting Ready." He was followed by Messrs Ernest Cope, Bettie Lofton and Heta Austin with essays, and orations by Messrs. Clarence and Alvin Sparkman, Dial Crain, Floyd Conger, Thomas Brannan, Virgil Brownfield, Irving Cole and Will Durham, and Jamie Knight as valedictorian.

Several beautiful selections of music were rendered by members of Mrs. Fisher's class in music. The speeches and essays were splendid productions and those who heard them were treated to many rare gems of thought.

After the graduating essays were read and the speeches spoken, W. F. Kellis came forward and while presenting the diplomas said that it was a most happy moment for him. He said two years ago he had the pleasure of delivering the two first diplomas ever granted by this institution. That last year he delivered five, and now to make his cap of joy full, it was thirteen.

Prof. Wallace and his corps of able assistants deserve great credit for their untiring efforts for the good of the school. Never did teachers and pupils work harder and with more zeal than these. If there is to be a better school next year, there will have to be some mighty hard work done to do it. Now let us all pull together, back up the trustees and teachers, as well as the boys and girls, and we shall not fail to have another crop of graduates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly thank our teacher, Prof. S. B. Wallace, for his kindness to us; and for his earnest efforts in helping us during the past school year. He has been fair, earnest and sincere in his work.

- Respectfully, Clarence Sparkman, Alvin Sparkman, Dial Crain, Jaimie Knight, Willie N. Reed, Virgil Brownfield, Ernest Cope, Bettie Lofton, Heta Austin, Will Durham, Tom Brannan, Floyd Conger, Irving Cole.

MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Whether or not the passing of Halley's comet had anything to do with it, there was a great disturbance of the magnetic needle last

GREAT CELEBRATION PROBABLY JULY FOURTH

The Greatest Entertainment in The History of Sterling is Being Planned—Commemorate Great Events

Last Tuesday night a mass meeting was held at the court house for the purpose of arranging for a grand barbecue and celebration to be held on the Fourth of July, in honor of the advent of Sterling's first railroad.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. L. Foster, after which the object of the meeting was stated, and enthusiastic discussion followed.

The following chairmen of committees, with power to select as many committee men as they think necessary, were appointed:

- Committee on Entertainment, W. C. Fisher. Soliciting Committee, J. S. Cole. Finance Committee, Eucette Westbrook. Committee on Grounds, E. F. Fisher. Committee on Barbecue, W. T. Latham. Purchasing Committee, H. Q. Lyles. Publicity Committee, O. H. Graham.

Two local surveyors report that during last Friday and Saturday the needles of their compasses would swing as much as two degrees out of the usual course. Thursday morning a compass was set up in the County Surveyor's office at the court

house, and during the forenoon and up to one o'clock, the needle was observed to swing about 30 minutes to the east; while in the afternoon it veered to the west about 45 minutes, making a journey of 1 degree and 15 minutes of arc during the day.

However, we cannot positively state that the celebration will occur on the Fourth, as it is not yet certain that trains will be running into this place at that time, but it is our hope that we will be able to commemorate our national Independence Day and the completion of the railroad at the same time.

Already the Soliciting Committee has been at work, and more than \$500 has been subscribed. Every body will be invited. The Santa Fe people will run excursion trains if the road bed will permit at that time. Every citizen of Sterling county is expected to do his part in assisting to entertain our guests on this occasion.

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I HAVE

In stock a complete line of Men's and Boy's up-to-date Ready to Wear Clothing. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00 on Boy's Clothing, and from \$7.50 to \$20.00 for Men's Suits. Call in and let us show and convince you that we have as pretty a pattern, as well made, as late a style and as good a fit as any tailor. We also have a large Stock of Men's and Boy's Pants, ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per pair. We can fit the largest or the smallest, with prices and quality to suit.

REMEMBER: Goods of all kinds are still advancing in price; but I am giving my customers the advantage by selling at the same old prices.

When in town make my store your headquarters.

H. Q. LYLES

NEW GOODS

If you want anything in the late styles and up-to-date Spring fabrics, just call and see my new goods

- Tanjour Tussah, Kanoko Silk, Silk Stripe Crepe, Egyptian Tissue, Flaxon Checks, Fancy Madras, Percales, English Poplin, Costume Chiffon, Victoria Silk Slupee, Puritan Galleeta, Soisette, Priscilla Poplin, Gingham.

Ladies white Tailored and Fancy Waists, Skirts and Ties, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Get my prices, buy, be happy

B. F. Roberts

BOY GRADUATES

In commenting on a paragraph that appeared in the News-Record recently, The Dallas News says:

"This paragraph from the Sterling City cotemporary is unique. It tells of one class of high school graduates in which the boys outnumber the girls more than three to one: Usually the ratio is reverse, and an average of ten girls to three boys finish the high school course in Texas. So surprising is the News-Record's statement that some are sure to believe it has permitted an error to creep into its columns. Errors do that sometimes even in the best regulated printing offices!"

Yes, but what we said about three girls and ten boys graduating here actually happened last Friday night, for this editor had the pleasure of presenting their diplomas to them.

And not only this, but we beg to inform The News that out of the three girls and two boys sent from Sterling to the Junior College at San Angelo, each came home last Monday bearing a diploma from that institution.

If The News only knew our boys and girls, and how and where they were brought up, this matter would be no surprise. Here, in a climate that is ideal for the development of both the mind and and body of the child; here where in vacation, the average boy and girl spend much of their time topping the hills on the back of the festive broncho, it ought not be much surprise to anyone that our children finish the high school curriculum at an early age. And then, too, perhaps there is not a place in grand old Texas where the people take more interest in the education of their children.

The rolls of Baylor, the University, A. & M., North Texas, and other great institutions will, perhaps, show a greater per cent of graduates from Sterling than any other county. Sterling, although only 19 years old, has already given to the world from its native boys and girls, lawyers, doctors, editors, pharmacists, musicians, teachers and business men who are already making their marks in the world.

This is the reason we have said that Sterling will be the Athens of the West.

FOR SALE

One piece of residence property in Sterling City, consisting of a six room house, splendid well of water, with two good tanks, good windmill, one hundred bearing fruit trees, and one acre of land, close in with south and west exposure on corner of two principal streets of the town. Price, right.

One residence, six rooms, well finished throughout; good well with windmill, tanks and complete system of piping; good system, barn chicken, house, over one hundred fruit trees now loaded with fruit, and the finest collection of roses and other flowers in the county. All on four lots of 50x140 each, two blocks from court house square.

Two residences, three rooms, good wells, windmills and out houses, on two lots each, two and

one-half blocks from square.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, Dudley Olcott, 2nd, and James N. Wallace, Plaintiffs

M. D. Vinson, Defendant

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1909, in favor of said Dudley Olcott, 2nd, and James N. Wallace, and against said M. D. Vinson, being case No. 23777 on the civil docket of said Court, I did, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Being the West One-half (W. 1-2) of Survey Number Nineteen (19), in Block Number Thirty (30), on the waters of the Colorado River, about 57 miles North, 57 W., from the town of San Angelo, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Co., by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3-723, and being situated about 18 miles North West of the town of Sterling City, Sterling county, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a large stone, marked S, W. 19, and stone mound, on top of a ridge the S. W. corner of this section, and N. W. corner of section No. 20; Thence N. 2 degrees, 24 min. E. 1091 varas, to the N. W. corner of this section, and the S. W. corner of section No. 18; Thence S. 87 degrees 20 min. E. 950 varas, to the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 2 deg. 34 min W., 1900 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence N. 87 deg. 36 min. W., 280 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 820 acres of land; and, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, being the first day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said Sterling county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest of the said M. D. Vinson in and to said above described property.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1910. Jno. B. Ayres, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

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HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

One does not need to be a calamity-howler to agree with Doctor Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, who declares that this country is doomed to the fate of Rome unless we keep our blood virile, like that of our pioneer forbears. Prosperity is a wonderfully fine thing for a nation to experience, but it is that same prosperity which sometimes leads to national downfall, says Pittsburg Post. Probably that is one reason why a divine Providence occasionally permits us a year or two of adversity. We need it to keep the blood virile and to avoid becoming the victims of the luxury of an effete civilization. Be that as it may, we can do much to improve the race by improving environments. With the vast accumulations of money which might be devoted to the purpose, the unfit, with some exceptions, might be bettered by giving them the proper environment. It must be recalled, however, that the unfit are not all among the lower classes. Many of those who live in palaces are more so than many of those whose homes are hovels. The excesses of the rich are quite as bad as those of the poor. Where draw the line?

The ideal hero of all countries and periods has been the warrior, and probably still is. In this country, and it doubtless holds good the world over, the number of statues of military men is ten to one to those erected to civilians. War with all its horrors bred many virtues, courage, generosity, truthfulness, simplicity, obedience, scorn of meanness and self-sacrifice in those that followed it, and men have always admired and commemorated them, says Cincinnati Enquirer. What is to take their place in the piping times of peace? What will a nation be like which has among its people none who have known the discipline of war or acquired the military virtues, and none who have heard from sires or granddames stirring tales of the struggles in which they took part? It would seem that patriotism as we understand it must cease to exist, and that love of country will be superseded by love of mankind.

Through the courtesy of Collector Loeb, women have been lifted another round in the slow climb to the emancipation of the sex. While our fashionable restaurants still frown upon the lady who lights a cigarette within their giddy precincts, at the custom house a dead-level of equality is to be the future rule. Without regard to habit, etiquette or theories of morality, henceforth women are to be granted the same privilege as men to bring in duty free a limited supply of cigarettes or cigars for personal use. Nothing is said about pipes and smoking tobacco, but that may be due to oversight and not discrimination.

Recognizing this as the proper time to spring the information upon the general public, one of the current magazines has an article showing that Fletcherism is something more than the thorough mastication of one's victuals; that it is the science of getting a great deal more out of life than the average human being gets out of it, and at a financial saving of about one-half. If this isn't the logical, not to say the psychological, moment to exploit Fletcherism the march of scientific deduction is painfully slow in passing a given point.

It has been necessary, in order to save the steamship Minnehaha, which ran ashore on one of the Scilly islands a few days ago, to throw overboard a great many pianolas, which the inhabitants of the island are reported to have eagerly picked up, along with tons of American novels which also had to be flung into the sea. But people who get things for nothing are never satisfied. The inhabitants of the Scilly islands are probably grumbling because the ship did not have a cargo of hams and eggs.

It has now been decided by the medical conference in Manila that beri-beri is caused by the polishing, or removal of the husks of rice. Glad to have this matter out of the way, as it is desirable to have, the experts invent some complaint that can be laid to the eating of the porpoise sausage, now marketed in Boston. We have been husking the porpoise to make shoe laces and things but if the hide is essential we'll have to go it.

Isn't it characteristic of America that a \$1,500,000 cafe should fail because the kitchen was so far from the dining room that an extra minute was consumed in bringing orders?

Ptomaline poisoning has made its appearance in ice cream in the east. It will take more than this to deter the brave from treating the fair.

The garden variety of fever is epidemic in the suburbs at present, and few men escape its ravages.

THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VACATION

By WALDON FAWCETT

THE quaint little community of Beverly, Mass., is pretty certain to enjoy the distinction of ranking as the "summer capital" of the United States so long as William H. Taft is president. The Tafts chose the little seashore resort for a vacation retreat for the first summer of the present administration somewhat as an experiment. No member of the family had previously spent much time on the famed "North shore" of Massachusetts and consequently they were obliged to accept largely on hearsay its claims to pre-eminence as an ideal summer playground. However, after their first season at this pleasure domain the White House household was more than enthusiastic regarding the locality and forthwith decided to return there in future summers. Hence the action of the president in extending his lease on the cottage he occupies at Burgess Point.

For a decade and a half prior to the election of William H. Taft as president, the present occupants of the White House, together with the members of all the other branches of the very numerous Taft family, had been wont to gather each summer at Mur-



PRESIDENT TAFT'S FAVORITE MOTOR HIGHWAY



SUMMER HOME OF THE PRESIDENT



RESIDENCE OF JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

ray Bay, Ontario, a picturesque resort on the north bank of the St. Lawrence river. They have not, to this day, lost any of their affection for the hamlet that was so long the rendezvous of the Taft clan, but Murray Bay is, of course, in Canada, and the president is not supposed to go beyond the borders of the United States, even for a vacation. This put up to the president and the first lady of the land the problem of selecting a new summer domicile.

That the North shore of Massachusetts was chosen was largely due to the influence of Miss Mabel Boardman, the well known Red Cross leader, and Mrs. Taft's closest personal friend. The Boardmans have long had a summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, which is but a few miles from Beverly and Miss Boardman, like her parents, is more than enthusiastic regarding this "summer colony belt." She accompanied Mrs. Taft on a house hunting expedition last spring, and was her chief adviser in the selection of the roomy frame cottage which was finally chosen as the "summer White House."

One factor in the satisfaction of the Tafts, and an influence in the decision to return to Beverly this summer, is found in the circumstance that this vacation retreat proved beneficial to Mrs. Taft. It may be remembered that Mrs. Taft broke down in health only a few weeks before the time set for the departure of the family for their summer home. When the physicians prescribed absolute quiet some of the friends of the mistress of the White House were dubious as to the effect of Beverly, for although the town is a quiet enough community, the whole North shore of Massachu-

setts is a very lively place socially in summer, even rivaling Newport in that respect, and the migration of a president to a summer resort is always followed by the transfer of many of the diplomatic establishments from Washington, to say nothing of the influx of ambitious social



THE PRESIDENT'S "PRIVATE BEACH" AT BEVERLY, MASS.

leaders so that a "summer capital" quickly springs into existence as a setting for a "summer White House."

However, all misgivings to the contrary, Mrs. Taft was enabled to enjoy a thoroughly quiet and restful summer at Beverly, and this program will be repeated this season, for the health of the first lady of the land continues anything but robust. The Taft cottage being located on a point of land and surrounded by water on three sides, is well located with reference to quiet, and also for the securing of the sea breezes which have proven Mrs. Taft's best tonic. On the land side the house is located only about a hundred yards from a trolley line, but it is well screened by trees, and the fact that the cottage may be approached by land from only one direction makes it a comparatively simple matter for the secret service men to intercept unwelcome callers.

President Taft has planned for the summer of

1910 a much longer and more restful vacation than he was able to enjoy last year, when, it may be recalled, the extra session of congress and the fight over the tariff kept him in Washington until well into August. The president hopes to get to Beverly early in June, and with the exception of occasional trips, mostly to nearby points, will remain there throughout the heated term. A year ago the president planned to devote most of the summer of 1910 to a trip to Alaska—a journey that would have far surpassed in point of time consumed and number of miles traveled, the famous transcontinental

"swing around the circle" in which Taft indulged during the autumn of 1909. However, various influences, primarily the state of Mrs. Taft's health—have caused the president to abandon this Alaska trip, and he will rest quietly at Beverly save for visits to fairs, conventions, etc., none of which will consume more than a few days.

The president is planning a very busy and beneficial summer on the golf links. The courses in the vicinity of Beverly include some of the finest and also some of the most difficult in the country, and the chief magistrate's summer program calls for three or four hours of golf every day. He will not lack for worthy partners and opponents either. His especial chum "Jack" Hammond and W. J. Boardman, have cottages nearby; his brother, C. P. Taft of Cincinnati, also a golfer, has leased a cottage on North shore, to be near his brother this summer, and he will also have with him Capt. Archibald Butt, who in addition to serving as the president's military aide can likewise always be drafted for a golf game. Next to golf the president takes delight in motoring on the magnificent roads of the North shore—perhaps the finest in America. Several of the White House automobiles are transferred to Beverly, and these place the president within easy reach of three or four different golf courses.

Where Men Fought and Fell

Spurred by the efforts of Miss Georgia Frazer a descendant of an old revolutionary family, and Charles M. Higgins, a wealthy manufacturer of Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, the city authorities are taking steps to acquire for the erection of a suitable monument and a children's playground the plot of ground covering two city blocks on which part of the battle of Long Island was fought in the Revolutionary war on August 27, 1776. The plot is located between Third and Fifth streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn, and there are now only about ten houses on the entire plot, which is owned by the Litchfield estate. The rest of the land is vacant.

Directly behind the row of houses in Fifth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, stands an old willow tree, marking the site of the old Stone house at Gowanus, where an important engagement between the British and Americans was fought. The Americans, although inferior in numbers, dislodged the British troops from the old Stone house, which was used as a fort, and as a result Washington was able to cross the East river with his army, thus saving the patriots from utter annihilation and virtually deciding the country's fate.

tree that the movement to uncover the old house and erect a lasting monument to the defenders of the country who fell there has received such an impetus.

Mr. Higgins, who, although of Irish extraction, is an ardent American patriot, was touched upon the survival of the old willow and looked upon it as a mute appeal to those now living to remember the men who fought and died that the country might become free forever. His attention was called to the spot by a book written by Miss Frazer in which she gives the history of the old Stone house at Gowanus. Miss Frazer's attention was first called to the house by a painting executed by Louis Grube in 1846 at the order of George Anderson, her granduncle. Miss Frazer spent her girlhood at the home of her uncle, Thomas Easton of Newport, R. I., to whom the painting had been sent, and she took a great interest in the picture and the story attached to it.

At a dinner given recently by the Prospect Heights' Citizens' association at which Mayor Gaynor, who is a neighbor, was present, Mr. Higgins aroused the enthusiasm of the gathering by his appeal for the restoration of the old Stone house and the consecration of the plot surrounding it to the memory of the revolutionary heroes who fell there.

He said it was a patriotic shame that the historic spot should have been neglected so long. Mayor Gaynor, Borough President Steers and other officials who were at the dinner let it be known that they were in favor of the restoration of the old Stone house, and the board of estimate is expected to make an appropriation for the purpose in the near future.

Miss Frazer, who is very modest about her connection with the matter, told a reporter how she came to discover the site of the old Stone house. "After much research," said she, "I found a bronze tablet that had been erected many years ago on the front of the two-story brick house that stands at the corner of Fifth avenue and Third street. It was almost hidden by grime, and in the shadow of the 'L.' It contains this inscription under a picture of a battle field:

"Here on the 27th of August, 1776, 250 out of 400 brave Maryland soldiers under the command of Lord Stirling were killed in combat with British troops under Lord Cornwallis."

"I found that the old Stone house around which the battle was fought, and which was also called the Cortelyou house, had been buried under 16 feet of earth, nobody knowing that it was famous 75 years before the battle of Long Island was fought in and around it. It was built in 1699 by Nicholas Veichte, a Dutch colonist, and in 1790 it passed to the Cortelyous, the price being \$12,500. In 1846 the Litchfields, who now own it, bought the property from the Cortelyous. It stood on the banks of a brook emptying into Gowanus creek, 15 or 20 feet below the present street level, and was famous as the largest and most substantial house on Long Island at the time.

"The spot became a city dumping ground, and in 1846 only the upper part of it was visible. Some one took away the iron brace that supported the roof and the roof fell in. Gradually it was covered up entirely, but I believe that when it is unearthed the lower portion of the house will be found in a good state of preservation."

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The Man Invasion. The witch out for a moonlight faint on her favorite broomstick, had just escaped being run down by an aeroplane manned by a joy-rider. "Oh, this is simply maddening!" she cried, hysterically; "to think of man invading the one field of which we women have had a monopoly for centuries! And I believe I heard the brute say, as he passed: 'Oh, you kid witch!'"

The Quoter. "You never quote poetry in your speeches?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "quoting poetry is too often like sending an anonymous letter. A man resorts to it when he wants to say something and shift the responsibility of authorship."

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Very Fishy.

She was a fisherman's daughter, she wore her hair in a net, and she preferred love in a piscatorial way.

"My love," he whispered, "you hold first place in my heart! Although I flounder about in expressing myself, my sole wish is that you will save me from becoming a 'crabbed' old bachelor. I shall stick to you closer than a 'limpet,' from you a 'wink!' will be the road to guide me. Together we will 'skate' over life's 'rocks,' and when I look at your hand beside me I shall say to myself: 'Fortune was mine when I put 'herring' there!'"

And then the lady dropped her eyes in sweet confusion, and murmured: "Pass the salt."

A Quick Cat.

Some years ago the proprietor of a hotel in southern New Hampshire told the following story: He said that when he was a boy he had occasion to go into the garret of his house one morning and that the family cat followed him up the stairs. One of the windows was open, and when they entered the garret a frightened mouse jumped out of the window, and the cat, jumping after it, caught it in mid-air, whirling round, jumped back again into the same window.

In 1950, "Did he object to his wife's getting into prison?" "No; he only said it wasn't the jail where his mother used to go."—Harper's Bazar.

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Funeral Ceremonies of Edward VII. Attended by Representatives of All Nations.

THOUSANDS GAZE ON COFFIN

For Three Days Subjects of the Late Monarch View Remains Lying in State—Final Observances at Royal Palace of Windsor.

London, Eng.—With all the pomp and formal observances befitting the obsequies of the ruler of a great nation, King Edward's funeral pageant on May 20 is classed as the most imposing ceremonial in the history of Great Britain's capital.

The streets through which the procession passed were lined with upward of 30,000 picked troops of the British army, and among the mourners were the rulers of every country in Europe, or their representatives. In this assembly ex-President Roosevelt rode as the special envoy of the United States, every honor being accorded America's distinguished representative.

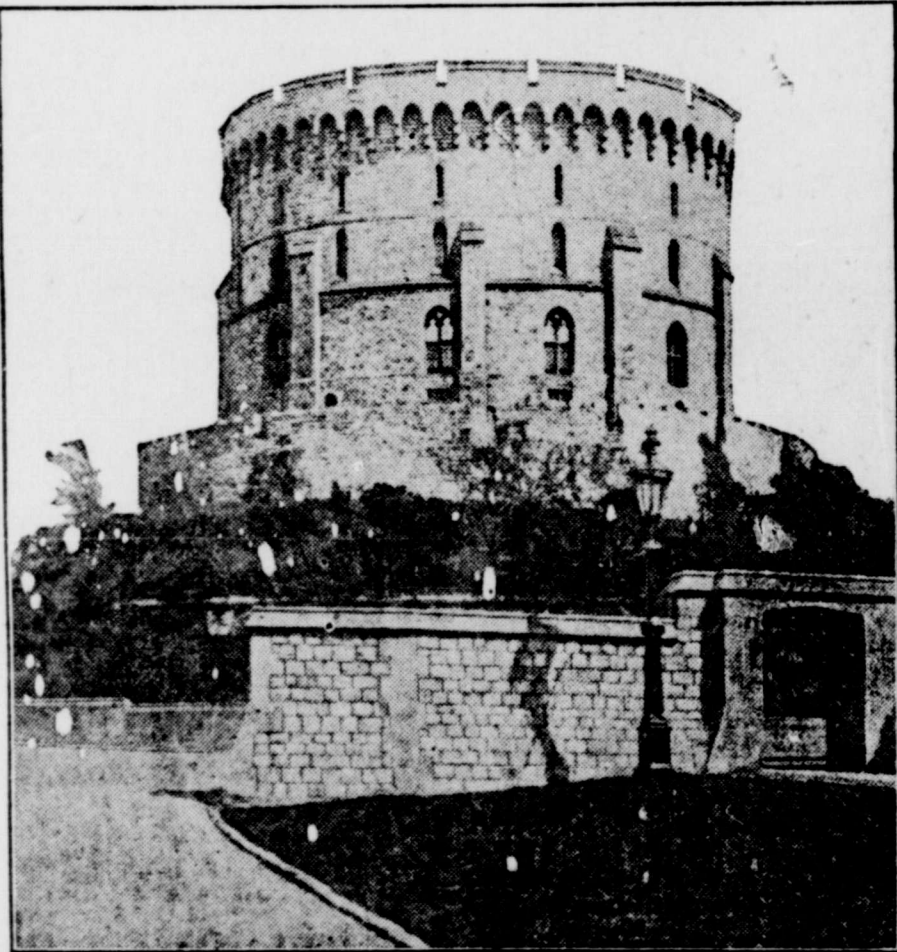
At a conservative estimate 700,000 persons passed through Westminster hall to look upon the coffin of the king lying in state. Barriers were built, by means of which the people were ushered through in four lines at the rate of 18,000 an hour. The body of the late king was not exposed to view. The mourners saw only the coffin, with the official regalia and heaps of flowers.

Queen Mother Chose Hymns.

The hymns sung at the service at Windsor were all of the queen mother's choice. They were "My God, My Father, While I Stray," "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er," and "I Heard a Voice From Heaven."

Scotland yard had all its detectives on duty, and these were reinforced by a hundred more from continental cities. All visitors were watched, but there was little real fear of anarchistic

ROUND TOWER OF WINDSOR CASTLE.



From St. George's chapel, within the precincts of this palace of the late king his body was borne to the mausoleum.

attempts, because it was known that every one under surveillance would be deported from England if any trouble were caused on this occasion, and it was not likely that the persons of the anarchist type would give up voluntarily their safest refuge in Europe.

The procession to Westminster hall May 17 for the lying in state was almost as great a scale as the funeral procession. The cortege included King George and all the foreign sovereigns on horseback, and the queen mother and the royal ladies in carriages.

When the funeral procession started every street car in London came to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. All the public houses in London were closed while the procession was passing.

No Distinction Shown.

There was no distinction as to person nor were there any ticket privileges for the lying in state in Westminster hall. All had to take their turn in line.

At St. George's chapel, at Windsor, from whence the body was carried to its final resting place the carved stalls were removed in order to give place to timber seating. Otherwise not a tenth of those entitled to attend would have been able to enter. The chapel was draped with violet hangings.

Violet was the predominant tone of all the funeral drapings and public decorations, it being well known that King Edward greatly disliked the gloom given by black draperies.

The service held in Westminster abbey did not form any part of the royal funeral. It was a memorial service held especially for those members of the house of lords and house of commons, who were unable to go to Windsor.

Electric standards were fixed around the place in Westminster hall where

the catafalque stood. The public was admitted until ten o'clock at night. The catafalque occupied the spot on which Gladstone's catafalque stood.

The Court at Windsor.

The court removed to Windsor the day before the funeral. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Canon Wilberforce, conducted a short service at Westminster hall on the arrival of the body on May 17. The members of both houses of parliament attended this service.

Neither M. Loubet, M. Delcasse nor M. Clemenceau formed part of the French mission to attend the funeral of King Edward. Premier Briand intended to go, but also gave up the idea, owing to the fact that Emperor William was there. Under these circumstances the mission was purely formal. It consisted of M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; General Dalstein, military governor of Paris; Admiral Marquis and an attaché representing President Fallieres.

Roosevelt Among the Monarchs.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who was named as special envoy of the United States to attend the funeral of King Edward, was presented to King George soon after his arrival in London. Mr. Roosevelt occupied a place with the visiting monarchs in the funeral procession and attended the burial at Windsor.

Jackies Drew Carriage.

King George being so closely identified with the navy, the naval contingents took a prominent part in the ceremonies. Bluejackets drew the gun carriage to Windsor, as they did the carriage which bore the body of Victoria, although on that occasion they did so because the horses became restive.

Soldiers from the king's company, grenadier guards, kept sentry watch over the body in the throneroom at Buckingham palace. They were relieved each hour. With simple ceremony some one of the visiting royalties entered the room every now and then, and the widowed queen went there frequently.

Body in Magnificent Tomb.

The body of King Edward lies with that of his immediate ancestors in the magnificent mausoleum at Frogmore, in the Home park of Windsor castle. In this structure, erected by Queen Victoria at a cost of \$1,000,000, Prince Albert Edward, father of the late

GOT IN WITH BOTH FEET

And Next Time Brown Will Think Before He Talks Too Much.

"I see your wife is a German," remarked Brown casually.

Robinson looked up in surprise. "Why," he said, "how did you guess that? She was born in this country, and has neither a trace of accent or German idiom."

Brown laughed a little confusedly. "I just guessed it," he answered. "It was—well, maybe it was that I thought she had Teutonic features."

Robinson looked first at his wife and then at Brown. "That is curious," he said. "She is more often taken for a person of French extraction. Her people are from the Rhine district, you know, and as she is dark and slight very few would think she was German. In the popular mind that type is fair and large."

"Oh," answered Brown, who had by this time recovered his assurance. "I am well acquainted with many types of German. That is probably how I came to make such an inconsiderate remark."

Mrs. Robinson laughed lightly. "I'm proud of my Germanic origin," she said. "But it has never happened before that anyone guessed it so accurately as you did."

Then the conversation drifted to other matters. But Mrs. Brown remembered, and on the way home she said to her husband: "How did you guess Mrs. Robinson is German?" "Nearly got my foot in it, didn't I?" said her husband, throwing out his chest a little. "But it was clever detective work on my part. Did you see how she poured tea? No? Well, she lifted the pot high and poured it so that bubbles formed in the cup. She got that gesture from pouring beer, or seeing it poured, so as to get a head. That made me think she was German. Of course she might have been some other nationality, but the Germans take most care in pouring their beer and do it most artistically, so—"

But his wife interrupted him. "How does it happen," she demanded, "that you know so much about the art of pouring beer?" And though she continued to question him all the way home and for a considerable time after they arrived home, she did not get what she considered a satisfactory explanation.—N. Y. Press.

No Cause for Contest.

Assemblyman John C. Hackett of New York recently told this story in a speech: "I was up in Rockland county last summer and there was a banquet given at a country hotel. All the farmers were there and all the village characters. I was asked to make a speech. 'Now,' said I, with the usual apologetic manner, 'it is not fair to you for the toastmaster to ask me to speak. I am notorious as the worst public speaker in the state of New York. My reputation extends from one end of the state to the other. I have no rival whatever when it comes—' I was interrupted by a lanky, ill-clad individual, who had stuck too close to the beer pitcher. 'Gentlemen,' said he, 'I take exception to what this here man says. He ain't the worst public speaker in the state. I am. You all know it, an' I want it made a matter of record that I took 'exception.' 'Well, my friend,' said I, 'suppose we leave it to the guests. You sit down while I say my piece and then I'll sit down and let you give a demonstration.' The fellow agreed, and I went on. I hadn't gone far when he got up again. 'S all right,' said he, 'you win; needn't go no further.'"

Possibilities of Odd Moments.

It is really wonderful how much can be gained by improving odds and ends of time in keen analytical observing, thinking, reading, studying. Think of the untold wealth locked up in the spare moments and long winter evenings of every life, says Success Magazine. It is possible to pick up an education in the odds and ends of time which most people throw away.

If those who have been deprived of a college education would only make up their minds to get a substitute for it, they would be amazed to see what even the evenings of a few weeks devoted consecutively to the college studies would accomplish.

When a noted literary man asked how he managed to accomplish so much with so little friction or apparent effort, he replied: "By organizing my time. To every hour its appointed task or duty, with no overlapping or infringements."

There is a great deal of time wasted even in the busiest lives, which, if properly organized, might be used to advantage.

Why They Parted.

A New York man who has paid arduous court to a charming young woman of athletic tendencies was lately encountered by a friend at one of the fashionable restaurants.

Instead of the usual intended he had with him his sister, whom he was entertaining with all the devotion that an ardent suitor might bestow upon his ideal.

"Where is your sweetheart?" asked the friend.

"Parted forever," said the late Romeo. "For keeps. In order to forget I am showing my hitherto neglected sister the time of her life."

"If you will pardon my curiosity—" began the friend. "I will," interrupted the youth, with heartiness. "I will tell you all. One day this week I saw her run alongside a fast moving surface car in the street and jump on like a man. It is all off."

Wedding Fee Counterfeit.

A well-dressed stranger entered the office of Justice William B. Williams, Montclair, N. J., and after shaking hands astonished the justice by saying: "I'm here to redeem that counterfeit \$10 bill I passed on you. Two years ago I called on you with my girl and two witnesses and you married us. I handed you a \$10 bill. I had a counterfeit in my pocketbook that I'd carried for several years. I never missed it until yesterday. Then I remembered that I'd accidentally handed you the bill." The caller produced a good \$10 bill, but the justice refused to take it. "Don't let that worry you, my dear fellow," he laughed. "I never knew it was a counterfeit. No kind of money sticks to me over night. I'm married, myself."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Idea.

"Jack sent me a handsome mirror for my birthday."

"Oh, that accounts for it."

"Accounts for what?"

"Yesterday he asked me if a woman ever got too old to be pleased with a looking-glass."

If You Have Common Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

We are our best when we try to be it not for ourselves alone, but for our brethren.—Phillips Brooks.

Water your cattle in Nature's way. The bottomless tank is sanitary and economical. Booklet "A" Free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

A mustard plaster can always be depended upon to do something smart.

A big bowl of
Quaker Scotch Oats
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Delicious and
nourishing
Good for all ages
and all conditions.
Economical and
strengthening.

Packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

LADIES

"Good Old Summer Time" is now with us. You will want a cosmetic for your complexion that will not blow off or streak.

Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream applied before being exposed to the hot sunshine insures your face that smoothness and freshness so much desired. Beauty Cream will prevent or remove tan, freckles, etc. Satisfaction or your money back. White or flesh. Ask your druggist. Trial size sent postpaid for 10 cents in stamps. Lady agents wanted everywhere. Made only by THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Waco, Texas.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

Tutt's Pills
give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restless Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

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"I suffered miserably," writes Mrs. Mattie L. Bishop, of Waverly, Va. "Very often I would have to go to bed until it wore off. Everything I ate made me miserable and I could not even wash the dishes after a meal. My husband begged me to try CARDUI, but I had tried so many medicines I didn't want to. However, for his sake I tried CARDUI and before I had taken one bottle I felt all right. I can now do all my work and recommend CARDUI to every woman."

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The Woman's Tonic

It has relieved thousands, when other remedies have failed. You owe it to yourself to try this great remedy, for it is only reasonable to believe it will help you, too, since it has benefited so many others.

Cardui is a purely vegetable tonic, containing no injurious drugs, and therefore perfectly harmless and good for young and old. It acts gently on the delicate female constitution and leaves no bad after effects.

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Clerk—L. B. Cole.
Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

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Judge—A. V. Patterson.
Attorney—
Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jas. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. J. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Inspector—W. T. Conger.
Savoy—W. F. Kellias
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sabbath.
Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.

R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.

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

SOCIETIES.

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

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M.
Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

County Commissioners.
Com'r. Pro. No. 1—W. Black
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " " 3—D. D. Davis
" " " 4—J. S. Johnston

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

LOCAL.

Get your planters from Lyles Bros.

Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.

Let H. O. Pope order your jewelry.

E. B. Butler is on the sick list this week.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Tweedle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Edwards.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire came out from Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster were in San Angelo this week.

Will Wilson of San Angelo is visiting old time friends here.

Dr. Poyner of Thorp Springs is visiting his son, S. Poyner.

Miss Grace Rodgers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodgers.

W. D. Graham is marketing a big string of goats in Kansas City.

Born: On the 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, a 14-pound boy.

O. Bigby, the telephone gauge of Garden City was ere Monday.

Maurice Hornish, one of San Angelo's boosters visited our city last Tuesday.

The nice home of J. R. Lane, in the west part of town, is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Westbrook, of Cameron, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Meals 35c at Central Hotel.

Fresh bread at the restaurant.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

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

Go to the restaurant for the best "eat-in" the market affords.

A small cyclone struck here yesterday and for a few minutes real estate soared skyward. No serious damage.

NOTICE: I will be ready to serve you in anything in the jewelry repair work next week.

ICE! I will open my ice house to supply the trade early each morning only. Be on hand.

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

Found:—Baby's ring. Owner can have same by calling on B. F. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

J. T. Davis this week shipped out a string of males to the Ft. Worth markets. On his return, Mr. Davis will visit relatives in Waco.

C. T. Paul and E. E. Bailey, of San Angelo, were here this week showing a crowd of prospectors the advantages of this town.

Thos. Brennan, Sr., has built a house on the west side of the Stags blacksmith shop, which will be used as an automobile garage.

Messrs. Geo. H. McEntire, O. H. Graham, Lem and Will Latham attended the meeting of the Royal Arch masons at Robert Lee last Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Eva, came down from Garden City to attend the high school commencement here last week.

Commissioners Court sitting as a Board of Equalization has been laboring with the tax problems this week. We learn that 224 schedules were dumped into the "jackpot" for a "raise".

Jack Rust one of the "big telephone men of Coneohland was among the visitors to our town last Tuesday. Mr. Rust was looking over the local system here with a view of rebuilding, extending and improving the telephone plant at this place.

Misses Lona Lyles and Bennie Belle Roberts came home from Belton today where they had been attending Baylor College for the last year. Misses May Glass and Winnie Davis who are also students of Baylor, will remain until after commencement.

Last week R. H. Patterson resigned his position as assistant cashier of The First State Bank and Manse Patton was elected in his stead. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for their new home at Star, Texas, where Mr. Patterson goes as cashier to take charge of the First State Bank at that place.

Lowe Slaton, Misses Pearl Edwards, Etna Grimes and Eula Slaton returned from San Angelo last Monday where they had been attending the Collegiate Institute for last term. We are glad to state that each of these including Henry Schooler, won a diploma from that institution.

Mrs. E. H. Sparkman who has been visiting here for several days, accompanied by Miss Ruth Sparkman, returned last Monday to her home in Brownwood. Miss Ruth will remain in Brownwood to be present at the commencement exercises of the Howard-Payne college from which her brother, Ellis Sparkman graduates this year.

H. J. Walker, a contractor and builder from Stanton is here.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A used 20 horsepower, 2-cylinder touring car; thoroughly over hauled and fine running shape. It's a bargain. Apply at this office.

Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon.

Clifton Tupper, the genial editor of the San Angelo Standard was an appreciated caller yesterday. Mr. Tupper expressed his surprise at the rapid strides which our town was making toward making a great city.

The Standard, which is Mr. Tupper's pride, has always been a true friend to Sterling and has done much toward boosting us as well as helping the builders of the other towns surrounding San Angelo.

A RECONSTRUCTED ZEBRA.

Horse Dealer—And this three-year-old is a zebra.

Customer—Get out! Anybody can see that it is only an ordinary white horse. Why, it hasn't a single stripe.

Horse Dealer—Don't let that bother you. The truth is this zebra used to have stripes, see! but got kind of sick of them. Before he left Africa this remarkably intelligent animal got busy with a nice ripe rubber tree and had all his stripes erased.

WOMEN GOT EVEN.

When the women of Australia were trying to get full suffrage an anti-suffrage society was formed with 23,000 names on its list. The suffrage women came back with 60,000. When finally women were given the full vote one of the manufacturers who had fathered the anti-movement wanted a seat in the national parliament, but the women promptly snowed him under.

LET K. L. COPELAND Do your Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing

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

ANOTHER QUEEN.

Dr. Q.—Mr. Nutt, what do you know about the age of Elizabeth?

Nutt—Why, I think she was about 18, doctor.—Sewanee Tiger.

CLASSIFIED.

"Mr. Biggies is quite a butterfly of fashion, isn't he?"

"No. He isn't any butterfly, he's a butterfly."

Our Citizens.

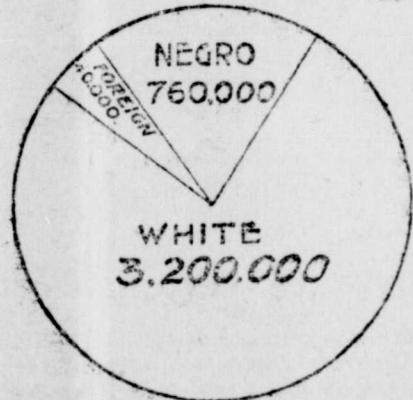
The density of population and the activity of the citizenship has largely to do with the prosperity of a community. We must look to the stock and the immigration agent to increase our population. Texas has the largest families of any State in the Union. The size of the average Texas family is 5.25, and the size of the average family in the United States is 4.75. We have in Texas 122,000 births annually, which is a birth every four minutes.



Texas Stork.

We have 43,724 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have a net gain in population of nine per hour, or 78,236 per annum. Our birth rate is 37 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 26 per 1,000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 197,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign born.



Race Comparison.

There are 235,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 892,844 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 1 per cent greater than the colored population. The stork can travel faster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

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

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

R. W. Foster

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 land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. S. Johnson.

I have leased the Tweedle wag on yard and will operate it in the future. I am prepared to feed, water, shelter and care for your teams in the best manner. Good camp house, abundance of water and shelter. Prompt and polite attention. Your patronage will be appreciated.

—Tom Reed

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

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

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. 4-5-07 A. F. JONES

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-'02

POSTED.

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

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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

G. W. Allard.

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. Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Deal's creek.

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By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros' Drugstore. Phone 43.
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HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

Doran Hotel
Comfortable Rooms and Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market
K. L. Copeland, Proprietor

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W. L. Foster.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK
The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a
"GUARANTY FUND BANK"
Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss
The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz.:
Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders, 25,000.00
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Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.
OFFICERS
W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier
A. V. Patterson, Vice-Pres. E. H. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

BACK TO THE WORLD.



Editor—We've lost another poet. Assistant—What was the trouble, dead?

Pa's Conclusion. "What is an old adage, pa?" "Generally speaking, an old chestnut, my son."

Every farmer should know about the bottomless tank. Owners praise it, cattle like it. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Some men get as much enjoyment out of a toothpick as others do out of a cigar.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, smart, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

It takes an oculist to make some people open their eyes.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original Tin Foil Smoker Package, 50 straight.

Put up with sarcasm—don't practise it.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Illustration of a man and a horse.

The Bitters has clearly proven, during the past 56 years, that it is an ideal tonic and invigorant for those in a weak and debilitated condition.

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HUNT'S CURE. A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES. SEE CIRCULAR.

Your Money Back All Drug Stores

Constipation Vanishes Forever Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

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Freckleleater Soap. It is the SPECIAL soap for the PARTICULAR person. Price 25 cents. All Dealers.

Electropodes. For Rheumatism. Drive out pain. Strengthen nerves. Build up system.

LIVE PRIMITIVE LIFE

MEXICAN INDIANS TRUE CHILDREN OF NATURE.

Tribe in Sinaloa Has Made Little Progress Throughout the Centuries—Sustenance Consists Chiefly of Fruit—Easily Picked.

Sinaloa is a long state, comparable almost with Chile, as it lies along the west coast of Mexico, just as Chile lies along the Pacific shore of South America.

Like most new countries the most interesting part of this fertile state is its inhabitants, possibly because the country is so fertile. Game is abundant, easily caught, and the fruit of the great pithaya cactus is ripe almost from season to season.

One supposes these sticks are a sort of primitive lance until one sees the Indian spear a cactus fruit from a branch seven or eight feet above his head.

All day long these Indian men wander through the jungle, a wall of green broken only here and there by the old trails of half wild cattle, gathering the cactus fruit.

I was following one of the cactus gatherers in a winding cattle trail when I came suddenly on a little natural clearing. Here were half a dozen people seated on the ground, all working on wooden dishes, platter-shaped, and each large enough to hold an entire meal.

One Indian will take his blanket, a little parched corn and some dried meat, gather up all the iron tools, carry them six or seven miles back into the hills and stay there until he has sharpened all the tools of the entire village.

Ideals of Our Mothers. As for the difference between us and our mothers, of course we all begin by protesting that if we can ever hope to do our duty as well as they did our consciences will acquit us.

Willing to Accommodate. A timid girl, unacquainted with the city, rounded the corner of the Mint arcade and, espying a youth gazing leisurely into one of the shop windows, softly touched him on the shoulder.

The young man turned sullenly around and inquired in a harsh voice what she sought.

Will you kindly tell me the name of that big building over there!" she asked, pointing her index finger at the public buildings.

"Why, that's City Hall, or public buildings, or whatever you want to call it," he answered.

"Well, who occupies it?" she again inquired.

The young man was obviously growing tired and let her question go unanswered.

"May I go up to the top where the statue of the man is!" she asked in a quivering voice.

Throwing out his chest and putting his thumbs in the armpits in his vast he condescendingly replied: "You may this time, but don't you ever ask me again."

The Uplifting. "What has become of that uplift for the farmer?" "It came to pass all right," replied Mr. Cornstossel.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder.



Dr. W. B. Caldwell. Look for this picture on the package—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the national disorder.

MADE PROMISE OF SECRECY

Therefore Caller Could Only Guess Who Had Taught Youngster to Stand on His Head.

"The venerable countess of Cardigan, the author, you know, of that wicked book of memoirs, thinks the modern girl is too athletic and hoydenish," said an English visitor to New York.

"The countess of Cardigan often tells of a young man who was drinking tea with a beautiful girl when her little brother slipped into the room.

"Mr. Mannering," the boy asked, "can you stand on your head?"

"No, said the visitor, laughing, "I don't believe I can."

"Well, I can," said the boy. "Look here."

"And he stood on his head very neatly in the corner.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Mr. Mannering. "Who taught you that?"

"The urchin frowned.

"Sister," he said, "told me I must never tell."

UNSIGHTLY COMPLEXIONS

The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for toilet, bath and nursery purposes not only preserves, purifies, and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but prevents inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the complexion and skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are admirably adapted to preserve the health of the skin and scalp of infants and children, and to prevent minor blemishes or inherited skin humors becoming chronic, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Old Men in Responsibility. The American business system, which gives mere boys responsible positions before they have acquired practical experience, is to an Englishman quite unaccountable.

There's no reason why a woman shouldn't take boarders if she wants to, but she shouldn't try to board a moving train.

Too Much of a Target. Brown—How did you feel, Jones, when the burglar had you covered with his revolver—pretty small, eh?

Jones—Small! Great Scott, no! I felt as big as the side of a house.

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The bottomless tank solves the problem of how to water cattle. Booklet "A" is free. Write for it. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Once you start thinking about yourself and your complaints, your health begins to go.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER. For a sudden chill or cold (instead of whiskey) use Painkiller. For colic, diarrhea and summer complaint this medicine never fails. See, use and see bottles.

The man who plants a ladder never knows what will come up.

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

A trickster is merely a person who gets the better of us.

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

But Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads—" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower.

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays 81,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but—"

"The female toad also lives to be a thousand years old. Now if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay 81,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them."

"Wonderful, but my train—"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—"

"Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

BROKE HER UP.



Mrs. L. I. Terary—Mrs. Wise has given up her club.

Mrs. Izit Soe—Why?

Mrs. L. I. Terary—Every time she went to a meeting her husband moved the furniture in the parlor all around.

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought on a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.

H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Despisy.

Little Girl—Mother, that's such a nasty little boy; whenever he passes me he makes a face.

Mother—Very rude of him. I hope you don't do it back.

Little Girl—Oh, dear, no! I simply turn up my nose and treat him with despisy.

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Planigan—Phot would yez do if yez lived to be 200 years old?

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