

A FEDERAL HEALTH BOARD.

It is gratifying to note that the bill for the creation of a federal health board will not be allowed to pass without a protest. Reports of organized resistance came from all parts of the country, and it may be that the opposition will join be sufficiently solidified to defeat a project that promises infinite mischief for the community, and suffering and injustice for the individual.

The proposal is based upon those specious claims that are notoriously hard to controvert. If a federal health board were to be created, its activities would be confined to salutory advice upon hygienic matters, to the abatement of quackery, and to the purity of drugs it might be possible to say much in its favor, although it would be difficult to say that such an organization is needed. But we know that it will attempt to do far more than this, seeing that its adherents have loudly proclaimed their intentions. Indeed, there is no secret about them. It is confidently expected that the board will consist of advocates of one school of medicine only and that the methods of that school will be not only recommended, but enforced upon the nation. Indeed, a board that was in any way representative of the medical profession as a whole would be stultified by its own disagreements. Outside the domain of simple hygiene, for which we need no federal board at all, there is no single point of medical practice upon which allopaths, homeopaths, eclectics and osteopaths can be in unison.

Any board that could be devised by the wit of man must be composed of representatives of one school only, and this means that all other schools are branded as of an inferior caste, even though nothing worse happened to them. And something worse would happen to them. If we are to establish a school of medicine, if we are to assert that the government of the United States favors one variety of practice more than others, why not establish also a sect of religion and bestow special authorities upon Baptists, Methodists and Episcopalians? An established school of religion, one conjecture seems somewhat less objectionable than an established sect of pseudo-scientific conjecture.

Those who suppose that a federal board of health would have no concern with individual rights are likely to find themselves undeceived. It is for the purpose of interfering with individual rights that the proposal has been made. We need no special knowledge of conditions to be aware that what may be called unorthodox methods of healing have made sad inroads into the orthodox. Homeopathy claims a vast number of adherents who are just as well educated and just as intelligent as those who adhere to the old school. Osteopathy, eclecticism, and half a dozen other methods of practice are certainly not losing ground. Beyond them is the vast and increasing army of those who may be classed under the general and vague name of mental healers. Those who are addicted to any of these forms of unorthodoxy need have no doubt as to the purposes of the federal health board. Those purposes are to make it difficult for them to follow their particular fads and fancies, to lead them, and if necessary to drive them, from medical unorthodoxy to medical orthodoxy.

Now the Argonaut holds no brief for any of the excesses and the superstitions connected with the care of the body in which this age is so rife. But it does feel concerned for the preservation of human liberty and for the rights of the individual to doctor himself in any way he pleases so long as he does not indubitably threaten the health of the community. He may take large doses or small ones, or no doses at all; he may be massaged, anointed with oil, or prayed over, just as the whim of the moment may dictate, and probably it makes no particle of difference which he does. But he has the right to choose, just as he chooses the color of his necktie or the character of his underclothing. It is not a matter in which any wise government will seek to interfere. This is precisely the liberty that the health board intends to take from him.

Orthodox medicine, conscious of its federal status, to exalt alopathy by the status of a privileged caste, and to create an established school of medicine just as some other countries have allowed themselves to create an established school of religion. It is for the common sense of the community to rebuke that effort and to repel an unwarranted invasion upon elementary human rights.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Waiting.
"Have you named your baby yet?"
"No."
"He's getting pretty old to be without a name, isn't he?"
"Yes; but my wife wishes to call him Percival, and we're waiting to find out whether he's going to have a lip."

Stung.
"You call this cake angel food," said the baroness.
"Yes, dear," said the timid wife, "but the diet doesn't seem exactly what you want, here are some devilled crabs."—Washington Star.

Sounds Plausible.
"Why do people speak of a 'cool' million?"
"I don't know, unless it's because a man with a million dollars can keep cool, no matter how high the cost of living soars."

GENERAL REYES IS LOCATED IN MEXICO

NOTED WARRIOR KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

MAY BE FIGHTING SOON

General Belief in Mexico is Madero Will Have to Use Force to Retain His Position.

Washington.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the supposed leader of another revolutionary movement, is at Galeana, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The whereabouts of the Mexican has been known to the War Department and the Department of Justice for several days.

Gen. Reyes is under the surveillance of agents of the Department of Justice and the southern border of the United States is being watched closely to see that this country is not being made the base of any hostile movement against President Madero.

Gen. Reyes, who is under indictment at Laredo, Texas, for the alleged violation of neutrality, is out until April on \$10,000 bail.

City of Mexico.—President Madero and his cabinet appear optimistic in their discussion of the coming conflict with Gen. Reyes. They have long insisted that he was planning a counter revolution, but not yet do they admit that he has succeeded in eluding the border guards and is already in Mexico.

It is not expected that the government will force the fighting until Galeana ceases to be the headquarters of the General. It is the center of a region almost inaccessible, and to attack the rebels there would place the government troops at a big disadvantage. It is some sixty miles from a railroad and is hemmed in by irregular mountains, a district whose topography is known to none better than Gen. Reyes.

Should Reyes or any other strong leader succeed in shaping the mobs of insurgents into an organized army of rebellion the surprise to the government will not be great. In all quarters the situation is regarded as critical and not a few consider it almost inevitable that Madero must fight for his seat if he expects to retain it.

Two encounters between Federals and Reyesists, in both of which the government troops won, are reported. One was at Tixcanal, in Yucatan, where the fighting is said to have lasted for more than three hours. The other was at Sandoval, a town not far from Matamoros.

Switchman Fatally Stabbed.
Denison, Tex.—Joe Broll, formerly a Katy switchman, was fatally stabbed three times here Saturday. He died in a short time. The injured man walked more than a block after the cutting and then fell on the sidewalk on Main street. Later he was removed to a physician's office, where it was found that he had a cut on the right wrist, one in the back of his neck and another one and one-half inches long just below the heart. The heart cavity was penetrated. Broll was a married man and was removed to his home before death occurred.

\$10,000 in Currency Found in Bustle.
Hogdon Mills, Maine: Ten thousand dollars in currency, so faded and worn that it will be sent to Washington for redemption, has been found in a bustle that was worn for many years by Mrs. Mary Basset, who died suddenly at her home in this town a few days ago. None of the bills is of a more recent issue than 1886. Mrs. Basset distrusted modern banking methods and always wore a bustle when away from home. In a search of her house after her death, relatives had found about 7,000 hidden in a hundred places. One of the searchers picked up the bustle and was about to throw it away when his attention was attracted by a rustling of paper. Her three heirs are here and have engaged separate counsel.

An Immense Meteor Falls.
A large meteor fell at Lucedale, Miss., early Sunday night, causing great excitement among the negro population. The explosion was terrific, and shook the buildings as if it was an earthquake. It was discovered that the meteor fell in a vacant lot and that a hole three feet in diameter was made. An effort will be made to dig it out as soon as it cools off.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

A large rice plant is being installed near Louise.
Plans are under way for the erection of a creamery at Longview.
The 90,000-gallon reservoir at New Castle, is receiving the finishing touches.
Brownsville has a movement under way to establish a public market house in the city.
Paris, Texas, plans to spend \$250,000 the coming year in street improvements.
The city of Abilene has under advisement plans for the installation of a city crematory.

It is estimated that 50,000 orange trees have been planted in Victoria County the past season.
The Longview Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to organize a building and loan association.

1000 acres of land in Rockport and vicinity are being put into home-stand lots and farming tracts.
The State Prison Commissioner reported recently that 3449 convicts were in the penitentiary on December 1.

The Southwestern Telephone Company has just completed \$20,000 worth of improvements in their Quanaah exchange.
A new artesian well was brought in at Clifton a few days ago that has a flow of 250,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Fire destroyed the Cowan-Mitchell lumber yard at Grand Prairie one night last week. The loss was about \$15,000.
Citizens of Edna and Jackson county are considering the proposition of opening and improving Navidad river to navigation.

The Texas State Horticultural Society will hold the mid-winter meeting in Houston on the 18th and 19th of January, 1912.
The T. & P. Ry. has let contract and work begun on their new house at Marshall. It will have stalls for twenty-seven locomotives.

Work has commenced on lock and dam No. 8, to be located a few miles below Waco on the Brazos River, to make that stream navigable.
By November 1, 1912, it is planned to have completed the new 18-story Rice hotel in Houston. The cost complete will be approximately \$2,500,000.

A franchise has been granted for a railroad from Dallas to Eagle Ford. Gasoline motor cars will be used and the line will be laid with 70 pound rails.
A 7-year-old youth at Groesbeck is said to be the champion cotton picker of the State. A few days ago he picked 108 pounds of the fleecy staple in one day.

It is reported that the stockholders of the Marshall & East Texas Railway have approved the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds. The company contemplates extensions.
According to an inventory of the property of the late John W. Gates, recently filed at Beaumont, the net value of his estate is \$16,239,636, of which \$4,192,183 is invested in Texas.

San Antonio has sent an elaborate exhibit for the halls of the Southern Commercial Congress in Washington, D. C. A feature of the exhibit is the stucco models of the Alamo, Conception and San Jose missions.

According to a report of the division commercial managers of Southwestern Telephone Company a few days ago, Dallas has fourteen per cent more telephones than any other city in the division of like size.

The Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon show has decided to erect a handsome exhibition building on the Fat Stock grounds to be ready for the coming show in March. The structure will be 36x80 feet and will accommodate 1500 birds.

The special Katy A and M. College train completed its tour of the M. K. & T. Ry., in Texas, at Jefferson Friday. It is said 40,000 people saw the exhibits and heard the lectures. Fifty-four towns were visited.

The course in electrical engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is designed to give the students a working knowledge of general electric engineering and to fit him for professional work in various branches of applied electricity.

Edward A. Warner, general supervisor of municipal play grounds in Dallas in his first semi-annual report on Trinity Play Park, states there was an attendance of 48,771 for the six months beginning June 1, and that 6,498 free baths had been taken.

The Commissioners Court of Franklin County, let contract to build a new court house at Mount Vernon to cost \$42,000 to L. R. Wright & Co., contractors, and L. L. Thurman & Co., architects, both of Dallas. Work to begin Jan. 1.

At a recent Southeast Texas fair held in Beaumont, more than 100 articles were shown made out of the woods of Southeast Texas, which ranged from a step ladder to an automatic piano and from turpentine to turned porch columns.

A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here in Table Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

St. Mary's Hospital at Roswell, N. M., is planning to build a \$30,000 addition this winter.

George Gould has purchased a Scottish Castle. The estate consists of several thousand acres.
Cornelius Vanderbilt was operated on for appendicitis Saturday in New York. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Alex Monroe, English wrestler, is in training at Kansas City with a match with Frank Gotch on Dec. 27, at Kansas City Athletic Club.
Abe Attell and Jack White have signed to fight for welterweight title at New Orleans on afternoon of January 14.

James Stops of Dayton, O., is figuring on erecting a cannery factory at Roswell, N. M., to cost between \$60,000 and \$80,000.

George Moody, Vaillant, Okla., and Henry Harms, St. Louis, were instantly killed when Frisco train derailed near Bryant, Okla., Thursday.

John D. Rockefeller has purchased \$500 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals, which he will paste on his Christmas presents this year.
W. S. Burgess, an aviator, went duck hunting the other day in his aeroplane. A passenger he had in his machine did the shooting.

Four more alleged Reyesists arrested at Laredo Thursday, charged with violation of neutrality laws. Released on \$500 bond each.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, two show girls, were acquitted by a jury in New York a few days ago. They were charged with the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, a millionaire.

A tumor was removed from the eye of John Gaffek, 7 years old, son of a farmer near Sampson, Pa., a few days ago which restored his sight after being totally blind for three years.
Queen Victoria of Spain gave birth to a daughter recently, which is the fifth child born to the Spanish royal family, who were married in May, 1906.

A negro in Los Angeles a few days ago tore one of the new Chinese Republic's flags from the doorway of a Chinese establishment in Chinatown of that city. He was arrested.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson presents diplomas to twenty-one Southern Corn Club boys and congratulates them. Says he: "You have done something, and the country is proud of you."

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, was married Sunday in Gloucester, Eng., to Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Captain Isaac E. Emerson of Baltimore. Mr. Vanderbilt inherited more than \$100,000,000 from the family estate. He was divorced by Ellen French Vanderbilt three years ago. Mrs. McKim divorced her husband in 1909. Her mother recently divorced her multi-millionaire husband, who promptly married a close friend of his daughter.

Mrs. Eliza Thorpe of Macon, Ga., who became so imbued with religious fervor that she concluded she could walk on water. She called several of her neighbors to witness the attempt. She took off her shoes and cloak on reaching the river and waded in only to be swept away by the strong current. When her body was recovered ten minutes later she was dead. She refused to receive any assistance from any of the 100 or more witnesses.

Full report of Maine investigation board transmitted to congress. It confirms former brief summary of report—that the battleship was blown up by an explosion from the outside, concussion from which probably set off magazines in the vessel's hold.

Five privates of Battery B. Sixth Field artillery, arrested in connection with the confession of Private Quirk, implicating former Chaplain Brewer in series of explosions, which wrecked much property near Fort Riley, Kans.

Decision of Judge Armstrong at Oklahoma City in court of criminal appeals, knocks out that portion of Oklahoma liquor statute which limits amount which may be held by private individual to one quart.

Original date for trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, Boston minister accused of murder of Aylis Linnell, will be adhered to. Set for January 15. Counsel will not ask of a further extension.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company last week bought the Southern Telephone Company. The deal being made in Little Rock, Ark. The price paid was \$1,100,000. Over sixty exchanges were included, which took in more than 6000 miles of wire.

The Quanaah, Seymour, Dublin and Rockport railroad is now making fair headway in its construction. In the course of a few more weeks grading will be finished between Belton and Salado, a distance of nine miles. President Walker is submitting his proposition to the different towns along the line and these are being accepted as fast as could be expected. Before the lapse of another year it is thought that all arrangements will have been completed for the construction of the entire line from Quanaah to Rockport.

Nat Goodwin's third wife, Edna Goodrich, has reached a final settlement with Goodwin, according to her lawyer, Herman L. Roth. Goodwin compromised for \$150,000 in cash and real estate value at \$500,000, this, according to Roth, is one-third of Goodwin's possessions.

A story from reliable sources tells of the remarkable exploit of an American at the Bullion Glendrina Mines, in Mexico. The mine was attacked by twenty-eight armed and bent on looting the storehouse of the valuable ore stored there representing the output of over a month. John W. Wilkin, an American, was in charge, and seeing the men coming, entrenched himself at the end of a long corridor with a sawed off shot gun and a large supply of cartridges charged with nine buckshot each. The bandits surrounded and entered the Patio and still he waited. Finally they crept down the corridor. When the corridor was full, Wilkinson threw open the door and fired charge after charge into the bandit band. When the smoke had cleared away seventeen of the twenty-eight lay dead, the others had fled.

Houston, Texas: Thirty-five thousand dollars will be spent in the rebuilding and rehabilitating of the furniture shop, the cabinet shop, the wagon works and the blacksmith shop at the Huntsville penitentiary. These buildings will be erected on a smaller scale than those that were burned, but will be permanent structures. The rebuilding of the other buildings that were burned will be held up until the next legislature meets.

New York: Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company will at the next annual meeting to approve a plan to provide pensions to the company's 7,500 officers and employees. Details of the plan, as worked out, including provisions for the retiring employees 65 years of age, or after thirty years service. An appropriation of \$500,000 is suggested as the nucleus of the pension fund. No pension under the proposed plan will be less than \$20 a month and none will exceed \$5,000 a year.

If you don't want your head to look like a peanut after a white, son, put something into it now.
Post City, Tex.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., founder of this city, will establish a cotton mill of 10,000 spindles here, which will be in operation in time to handle 1912 cotton.

The initial cost of the mill will be about \$400,000, and it will be built in such a manner as to permit wide additions of machinery in case the success of the project merits the extension. The annual production will be in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 yards of bleached sheetings, cut, hemmed and laundered ready to be spread upon the bed. In the respect that it will combine every process of textile manufacture from the boll to the customer, this will be the first and only mill of its kind in the world.

Waxahachie, Tex.—At a largely attended meeting of Ellis County farmers at the court house Saturday in response to a call issued by D. P. Still of Italy resolutions were adopted favoring the reduction of the cotton acreage of the county 25 per cent next year. Efforts are to be made to form organizations in every precinct in the county. R. K. Erwin and Hon. J. M. Alderdice were appointed to assist Chairman Still in perfecting the precinct organizations. A big acreage was represented by the farmers in attendance. Several made short talks and volunteered to cut their cotton acreage next year and to pay more attention to diversification.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, at the Texas Experimental Station at the A. and M. College, says: Cottonseed meal contains approximately 7 per cent nitrogen; 2.5 per cent phosphoric acid and 1.5 per cent potash. Cotton seed has practically one-half the fertilizing value of the above. Cotton seed meal is used at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds per acre for corn and cotton. It is best to use some acid phosphate along with it. However, it depends on the kind of fertilizer and the character of the soil how much should be used for corn and cotton. If the soil is a black waxy, it is well to go slow with fertilizers, as these soils do not always respond. On the black sandy soil you can use from 200 to 300 pounds per acre, according to the kind of fertilizer and experience with it.

Second hearing of Dr. B. Clark Hyde at Kansas City came to end Thursday night, when the jury was discharged, as result of ruling that Juror Waldron was not mentally competent Third trial set for January 2.

Georgia is held a presidential primary not later than June next to decide who delegates shall support in next summer's convention. This decided on at Atlanta by Democratic State committee. Exact date for primary to be settled at a meeting of the committee in April.

ALL THESE PIES ARE GOOD

Four Suggestions Housewife Will Do Well to Try When Looking for Something New.

Mix well together two level table-spoonfuls of cornstarch, one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, moisten with a little cold water and cook five minutes. Add one-half cupful of raisins, seeded and chopped, and one and one-half cupfuls of chopped cranberries. Simmer for 15 minutes, pour into a baked crust, cover with white of an egg beaten stiff with one tablespoonful of sugar, and brown lightly in the oven. The pie has the flavor of cherries.

One cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, one pint of mashed sweet potato, yolks of four eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half a nutmeg, little salt. Mix and bake with one crust. Cover with meringue or spread white hot with strained honey. Take two large table-spoonfuls of cornstarch, dissolve it in cold water to a smooth paste, pour on one-half pint of boiling water and stir until it thickens. Remove from the fire and add one cup of sugar, two apples grated juice, rind of one lemon and a teaspoonful of butter. Bake in two crusts. Will make two medium-sized pies. Very nice.

Bake an old-fashioned raisin or fudger pie, in which you can bake some tiny symbols, as a button for the thrifty wife or husband, a penny for the rich one and a pumpkin seed for the man or woman who will not make his or her mark in the world.

Doughnuts With Fruit.
Prepare a sponge with one pint of milk, one-half of a yeast cake dissolved in a little warm water, one scant teaspoonful of salt and sufficient flour to make a drop batter. Beat hard for five minutes, cover and set aside until light. Add three eggs well beaten and one-half of a cupful of butter creamed with one cupful of sugar. Mix thoroughly, set aside until risen a second time, then sift in sufficient flour to make a soft dough. Knead for five minutes, cover and set aside again until doubled in bulk, then roll out on a well-floured board.

Cut into rounds. Have ready about two cupfuls of seeded raisins or any preferred fruit; put a teaspoonful on each round, wet the edge, cover with a second round and press the two together. Let stand for twenty minutes, then drop, a few at a time, into smoking hot fat and cook until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper and roll in powdered sugar.

Equal parts of lincseed oil and cider vinegar makes an excellent dressing for linoleum.
To keep lettuce fresh after washing put it in a brown paper bag and twist the top of the bag tightly to exclude the air.

A dingy looking rug may be brightened by rubbing it well with a cloth which has been dipped in gasoline and wrung dry.
When purchasing a roast of veal have the butcher lard it with salt pork. This will make the meat juicy instead of being dry, and it will have a fine flavor that will be had in no other way.

A horseshoe nail in the pocket of the work apron is a valuable asset to the housewife. It will remove dust from corners, meat from cutters and will clean utensils with corners or holes easily and effectively.
Coal dust is wasted unless the mistress sees that it is burned, and yet it makes beautiful fires. Have a galvanized iron scuttle for the purpose. Add sufficient water to the coal to make it moist. When a fire is burning brightly bank it up with this wet dust and you will have a clear fire which will last for hours.

How to Clean a Waist.
Put two cupfuls of flour into one quart of gasoline and stir well. Put waist in this and let remain a couple of hours, shake and stir around, but do not rub; give a second bath of clear gasoline, put a clean corset cover over a form or pillow; stretch waist on this to dry, then brush with a soft brush to remove any remaining flour. The waist will look like new, and the beads will be bright. The seams, only, need pressing.

Mince and Egg.
This is a nice lunch dish. Cut 1 thick slice of bread for each person, cut into rounds with a large biscuit cutter; toast them nicely; butter while hot. On each round put a layer of hot minced meat (beef, mutton or veal), seasoned well; on this lay a poached egg. Serve very hot.

Palatable Dish.
For individual serving, boiled cauliflower broken into suitable size to fill ramekins or scallop shells makes an attractive and palatable vegetable each serving covered with a generous portion of white sauce, over which cheese is grated.

Cake Won't Stick.
If new cake pans are put on top of the stove until they have a bluish color, but not until they become burned, cake will not stick to them during the baking, as it usually does to new tin.

Modern Methods?

Mollere had written many plays to ridicule doctors and medicine. Louis XIV heard that the author had, however, a doctor at his service since he became famous and well-to-do, so the King one day called upon Mollere and said to him:
"I have heard, Mollere, that you have a physician. What is he doing to you?"
"Sire," answered the author of the *Malade Imaginaire*, "we chat together, he writes prescriptions for me. I don't take them and I am cured!"—Life.

What Happened.
"Did he have any assistance in writing that successful play?"
"Assistance? Why, man, the stage carpenter and the head usher re-wrote it for him."

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W. F. Kellis,
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Austin is going to have a dam. It will be a dam good dam and I am dam glad the Colorado will be dammed. I don't have to pay a dam cent of the expense unless I use the dam water and lights, don't have to work on the dam, so it's none of my dam business and I don't give a dam.—K.Lamity's Harpoon.

But as you are a neighbor of those dam people and they have dam plans to dam the Colorado and make dam money out of their dam lights and dam water and afford you the best dam fishing place you ever saw by a dam site, it would be good of you if you cannot give a dam, to chip in and help raise their dam money so they can proceed with their dam work. However, it is none of our dam business.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 13, 1911.
W. F. Kellis, Editor.
Sterling City, Texas.

Dear Bill:
I have just finished reading your editorial relative to the McNamara Brothers case at Los Angeles, and desire to express to you my profound appreciation of the article. You have given a clear and concise account of the case from its inception to conclusion in few words, and pointed out the only conclusion to be reached after an unbiased consideration of all the facts which have been developed in the case, i. e. that unquestionably Union Labor, through its corrupt leaders, is responsible for the commission of the crime of murder of the 21 men and the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building.

I think that it is a great pity that we have not more editors in the United States who have the courage to express their convictions, and the backbone to stand behind them, as you have. If all papers in the country came out flat-footed and expressed their disgust of corruption and fraud as you have, in a plain and unvarnished manner, we would have less of it, and the world would be better.

As the cow-punchers say "Stay up in your 'ellum," Bill," for the "Truth is Mighty, and Right will Prevail."

Yours sincerely,
H. W. Stoneham.

Your words of encouragement are a comfort to me, Walter. Men like you and I who earn their beans and bacon by raising a sweat, have a right to talk, for it is up to our class of people to stand for honest sentiment and oppose violence.

The press of this country is honest at heart, but it is not always courageous. There are thousands of editors all over the country who would like to denounce these outrages as I have done, but through the tyranny of the unions they dare not do it. The blowing up of the Times building is a terrible example of this.

During the strikes over the country last summer when murder and violence ran riot in certain localities, the average newspaper contented itself by giving accounts of these outrages, but in many instances not a finger did they raise to admonish the strikers that the wages of violence is misery and destruction.

It is the duty of the press to promulgate the sentiment of right, and when it fails to do this, it fails in its mission.

STERLING CAPTURES PREMIUMS

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A statement received by Emette Westbrook from A. D. West, Secretary of the San Angelo Fair Association, is as follows:

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	\$8.00"

This comes as a pleasant surprise to the citizens of Sterling, for there was no special effort to make a good collection of fruits, and no special pains were taken in putting the specimens up for display. The best that we expected was that our exhibit would help out the good work of the San Angelo people and to show to the world that we can raise good fruit here. However, when our exhibit was placed along with that of other localities, it was seen that we had builded better than we knew; for, without anyone to talk for us except those big, fat plums, peaches, grapes and apricots, the judges left the blue and red ribbons on our jars. This speaks volumes for the fairness of the judges, and shows that nothing but excellent qualities had any pull with them.

Our people have a special cause to be grateful to Emette Westbrook, J. A. Cannon, E. B. Butler, N. L. Douglas, Manse Patton, L. E. Alexander, and others, for the interest they took in this matter, and it is a beginning of a move to let the world know about the vast possibilities of our soil. Already, plans are in process of formation to get up an exhibit next year that will do the country real justice and make the world sit up and take notice. It is proposed that our people co-operate with the San Angelo people in making the annual fairs a greater success; for we realize that which is good for San Angelo is good for Sterling.

After paying all expenses of shipping, etc., we have a balance of \$4 to start with next year, and by passing the hat among the boys, we can raise an amount sufficient to bear the expense of a handsome exhibit next year. We hope to enlist the help of every citizen of Sterling in this enterprise.

"Tony The Convict" A Great Success

Last Saturday night the people of this town were given the greatest treat that has been enjoyed in many a season.

About eight o'clock the auditorium of the school building was crowded with people who came to see "Tony the Convict" played, and they saw it.

The rendering of this melodrama developed the fact that Sterling City has some rare talent in the theatrical line.

Jack Cole in the role of villain was one of the most artistic villainous villains that one could imagine, and so well did he act his part that some of the boys expressed a desire to shoot him:

Pat Kellis as a prison convict, as a tramp and finally as a man freed from prison and the stain upon his good name filled the measure of expectancy in the climax of the play.

J. H. Roles as "Phil" the lover, played his part as if his heart was in the work and so well did he act it, that some of the boys say he was in dead earnest about it. But we don't blame him.

W. V. Churchill as "Judge VanCourt" made one feel that he was really seeing and hearing a grand old gentleman.

Dixie Reese as prison warden played a fine part and acquitted himself with credit.

Rude Mathis as "Weary Wayside" and Miss Eula Tweedle as "Sallie," kept the house roaring with laughter whenever they appeared. So well did they play that they were encored several times and literally forced to repeat their parts.

Miss Willie Belle Thompson in the role of old maid made the crowd laugh uproariously whenever she appeared. Her makeup was perfect and her acting splendid.
As Mrs. "Judge VanCourt," Mrs.

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For the special benefit of our little customers—the big ones will have a vote too—we have inaugurated a voting contest, and to the little lady, under 12 years of age, receiving the highest number of votes, will be given a beautiful doll, valued at \$10. The voting will be as follows: Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 16, with each 10-cent purchase you will be given a ticket. Upon this you will write the name of the little lady for whom you wish to vote, and deposit it in the ballot box at our store. On Saturday evening, December 23, at 4 o'clock the box will be opened and the votes counted by dis-interested parties. You are entitled tickets for all purchases. Call for them.

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Alice Foster challenged the admiration of the whole audience in her delineation of a grand, motherly matron and in the act where "Lena" was about to be separated from her, something was wrong with the writer's eyes—he couldn't see it all. Miss Drushia Tweedle as "Lena" was a most lovely sight. If anyone

ham added joy to the occasion with a reading that won the applause of the whole house. Her style is full of sweetness and good nature and easily makes her a favorite with everyone.

Miss Mavis Douglas rendered a number of piano selections which was a most acceptable feature of the occasion. Good music is the grace of every occasion and Miss Mavis gave us good music.

Miss Bernice Crawford and John Connelly, also, rendered valuable assistance in rendering the musical specialties.

The stage settings and scenery was splendid. The management of the play happily engaged the services of Mr. Will Thompson, who is a real artist, to paint the scenery.

The boys and girls who gave this play feel much encouraged and have promised to give another one soon.

Quite a neat sum was realized for the seating fund of the auditorium. Everybody enjoyed the play to the limit.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an person who shall hunt, fish, 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

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I hereby forbid any and all sheepmen to drive, herd or otherwise trespass on any lands owned or controlled by me. I have been imposed upon, and I take this method of informing the public that I will bear it no longer. 2nd—R. W. Foster

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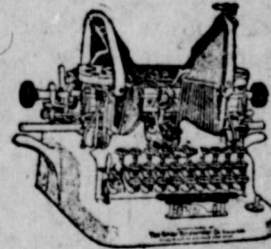
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 " " " " 3—S. L. Hull
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 D. L. Slaton Secretary
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 Mrs. O. H. Graham Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Don't forget the chance at the \$10 doll at Coulson's.
 Homer Hooker of San Angelo, is here this week.
 Red Cross Seals at Butler Drug Co.
 Dr. J. T. Elder Physician and Osteopath. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
 J. F. Butler, of Roscoe, was transacting business here this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.
 Waller Allen returned Monday from the Plains country, where he had been with a herd of cattle.
 H. S. Jones, an old time citizen of Sterling, but now of Oplin, Texas, was here this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson left on yesterday morning's train for St. Louis, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Pearson's father.
 Gid Ainsworth says he has been in this country 36 years, and in all that time he never saw as much rain here in December as has fallen during the present month.
 C. L. Alderman, of Big Springs, was here Tuesday night setting the machinery of the Royal Arch chapter masons in permanent order. Mr. Alderman is Grand High Priest of Texas Royal Arch Masons.
 A BARGAIN. I have 300 feet of new 3/4 galvanized piping and a 1 1/2 horse power new Waterloo gasoline engine which I will sell for cash or good note. 8c —J. A. Canon.
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W. J. Wade, of Talpa, is visiting Rev. J. B. Ward and family.
 Don't forget the singing convention, Sunday 31st.
 Don't miss the Wimodausis club entertainment next Thursday.
 Born:—On the 14th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King, a boy.
 Quite a crowd of our citizens were shopping in San Angelo yesterday.
 If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

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 Eleven sections of grazing land. Plenty of water. See or write.
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Z. E. Black left this week for Plainview, where he goes to resume his newspaper work.

Jeff D. and Jno. B. Ayres were transacting business in San Angelo this week.

Drop in and see the latest designs in fall and winter hats—just opened up.—Miss Cora Carver

Portland cement for sale next door to Butler Drug Co.
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Joe King came in yesterday from Thorp Springs, where he has been in school.

From 2 to 6 p. m. next Thursday the Wimodausis club will welcome you at C. N. Crawford's.

A public Christmas tree will be had at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas left yesterday morning for Tennessee to spend Christmas.

Miss Bettie Lofton came in from Knickerbocker yesterday, where she has been teaching music.

Miss Pearl Edwards, who is teaching in the Junior College at San Angelo, came in yesterday to be with home folks during Christmas.

The Wimodausis Club entertains its friends at the home of C. N. Crawford next Thursday 2 to 6 p. m. Come out and have a good time.

Mrs. T. B. Wagner of Oplin, Mrs. Homer Hooker of San Angelo, Elbert Ferguson of Cleburne, Ross Ferguson of San Angelo and Miss Inez Ferguson of Oplin, have all been here this week at the bedside of their father, J. A. Ferguson, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass, who have been visiting and shopping in Kansas City, Mo. for the past ten days, returned home on Monday evening's train. While in Kansas City, Mr. Glass purchased a 48 horsepower Stoddard-Dayton automobile for use on his ranch.

The ladies of the Wimodausis club will be at home to their friends Thursday afternoon, December 28, 1911, at the residence of Mrs. C. N. Crawford. From 2 to 6 p. m.

Everybody is urgently requested to attend the Sterling County Singing Convention to be held at the Christian church Sunday December 31, 1911, and Saturday night, before at which time new officers will probably be elected.
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Elbert Ferguson, who has been visiting his father, J. A. Ferguson, returned to his home at Cleburne Wednesday.

Miss Cora Carver has just received a nice line of fall and winter hats of latest designs and shapes. Call in and see them.

Misses Bennie Belle Roberts, May Glass, Winnie Davis and Vera Kellis came in yesterday evening from Baylor College to spend the holidays with home folks.

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HANT me a rhyme of Christmas— Sing me a jovial song— And though it is filled with laughter, Let it be pure and strong Sing of the hearts brimmed over With the story of the day— Of the echo of childish voices That will not die away. Of the blare of the tasseled bugle, And the timeless clatter and beat Of the drum that throbs to muster Squadrions of scampering feet. But, O, let your voice fall fainter, Till, blent with a minor tone, You temper your song with the beauty Of the pity Christ hath shown, And sing one verse for the voiceless; And yet, ere the song be done, A verse for the ears that hear not, And a verse for the sightless one. For thought it be time for singing A merry Christmas glee, Let a low, sweet voice of pathos Run through the melody. JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Children and Christmas in Many Lands

HE Servian children have a strange custom. On Christmas Eve the father of the family goes to the wood and cuts a straight young oak, which he drags into the room where the family awaits him, saying as he does so: "Good evening and a merry Christmas!"

Then the children shout back: "May God grant both to thee and mayst thou have riches and honor."

With this they shower their father with corn and the tree is thrown on the fire to burn until Christmas morning, when it is greeted with pistol shots.

HE French children rarely have a tree. Sometimes they hang up slippers to be filled, instead of stockings, and there is great chanting of "Noel, Noel, the Christmas song."

Like the Scandinavian children, little French boys and girls never forget the birds, but instead of placing sheaves of grain on long poles, they are hung along the eaves of the houses.

HE children of Belgium on Christmas Eve are dressed in gay colors and form a procession, which marches through the streets, led by an orchestra and singing carols. Each child holds aloft either a Christchild in a manger or a crucifix.

AMERICAN mothers find one day of Christmas merrymaking is distracting enough for their children, how would they like to live in Russia, where work is often suspended for a fortnight, while all the people keep holiday.

Even the poorest peasant has a tree and it is harvest time for beggars, for no one will refuse him anything.

In some of the country districts the boys dress as animals, and led by other boys as keepers, march through the streets headed by a band of boys making dreadful music with harsh sounding instruments. These processions go from door to door, pound until they are admitted, and all given food and drink, and two small pieces of money.

All over Scandinavia a week is given to merrymaking. Every one goes to six o'clock church on the dark Christmas morning, and in the evening every home in the land is illuminated. They have wonderful trees around which the grown people and children dance and sing. The Scandinavian child is very good to the poor on Christmas and takes gifts and food to poor families.

In Bulgaria "Koleda," as Christians is called, is marked with many quaint ceremonies. One is called "Koledars," the name given to a band of boys, mostly, who go about proclaiming that the season of fasting is over, and heralding a reign of feasting and merriment. Each Koleda party numbers seven—the Old Man, the Old Woman, the Crumb Picker (who collects the presents and money, while the Old Man and Old Woman play the fool), and four Singers, who carol out the Christmas songs. The attire of the Koledars is most grotesque, and their procession is joined by a huge crowd of townspeople, who take a great delight in the antics of the jesters.

The German Kriss Kingle has one

Then He Struck. A few days ago a second-class stoker was paraded before the commanding officer of the Devonport naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. His insubordination took the form of resistance to being introduced to the swimming bath. Asked what he had to say for himself, the youth replied:

"Sir, I've only bin in the navy three days. The first day the doctor drewed six of my teeth. The second day I was vaccinated. And the third day the petty officer he says, 'Cum along

we're a-going to drown yer!'—London Truth.

Teachers to Go Abroad. American and German-American school-teachers will go abroad next summer in great numbers, and already 300 reservations have been made under the auspices of the National German-American Teachers' association, which is to hold the convention of 1912 in Berlin. Both countries are interested in the convention.

JUDGED BY THEIR CLOTHES

Smart Cigar Store Clerk Ready With Apology That by No Means Mended Situation.

Herman Fellner tells this story on himself, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. He was in Washington on business recently and met three or four friends on the street. After a moment's chat he beckoned them to come with him. "I'm off the stuff," said he, "but I want to buy you each a cigar."

They happened to be in front of a combination cigar and news stand at the moment. Led by Mr. Fellner, they all trooped in. The clerk hurried to the cigar case to wait upon them. Before Mr. Fellner could indicate his wishes the clerk had slapped a box on the glass case. "Here 'y' are," said he. "Best dime smoker in town."

Mr. Fellner is sort of fussy about his smokes. He looked at the cigar then shoved the box away. "Have you no other price?" he asked.

The clerk shoved the box in the case. "Sure thing," said he. "My mistake and your treat."

Having pulled off this time-worn witticism, he addressed Mr. Fellner confidentially. "Your clothes sort of fooled me," said he. "You fellows are a pretty well-dressed lot, you know."

Then he put another box on the counter. "Here," said he, "is the best nickel smoker in the village."

ECZEMA DISFIGURED BABY

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tried little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched.

We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 25, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 14 L, Boston.

Up to Both. Harry Lauder, landing from the Saxonia, told a New York reporter a new story. "It's a story," he began, "about one of your American peereesses, a lady of striking independence. She rang for her maid the other afternoon, and said, 'Very sharply.'

"Yonne, if I catch you and my husband kissing again, one of you will have to go."

Wonderful Statistics. When it is considered that the percentage of deaths from consumption is 91 per thousand against 63 per thousand of any other malady, how important to guard against a slight cold. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is the great medicine for coughs, colds, consumption, Whooping Cough, etc.

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In Deep Water. "Jack's uncle (coming up on piazza)—'What do you suppose? Jack has just rescued that young widow, Mrs. Wiles, from the sur!'

His Aunt—'There! I expected something of the sort. Now we'll have to rescue Jack.—Boston Transcript.

Sainted Leg. Little Girl—Your papa has only got one leg, hasn't he?

Veteran's Little Girl—Yes. Little Girl—Where's his other leg?

Veteran's Little Girl—Hush, dear. It's in Heaven.—Home Herald.

One pugilist never offers to fight another just for fun.

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Both Sides. She—Just look at the trouble money can get you into. He—Yes, but look at the trouble it can get you out of.

A cheerful liar is more entertaining than a gloomy truth teller.

HUSBAND WAS A LAWYER.



The Tombstone Man—What kind of a monument do you wish put over your husband?

Mrs. Weeds—You can carve any figure, I suppose?

The Tombstone Man—Oh! yes, ma'am.

Mrs. Weeds—Then make the statute of limitations. I've often heard my husband mention that.

Meant to Be Real Bad. Two little girls residing in East Eighty-sixth street, Virginia Clough and Claire Feldman, who had long envied their boy playmates for their ability to enjoy such badness as is inherent in boys, resolved to be bad themselves.

To this end they shut themselves up in Virginia's room and proceeded to be naughty. In fact, they practiced swearing—just to see what would happen.

When they were quite sure that none would overhear them each produced a slip of paper containing the swear word and fired away.

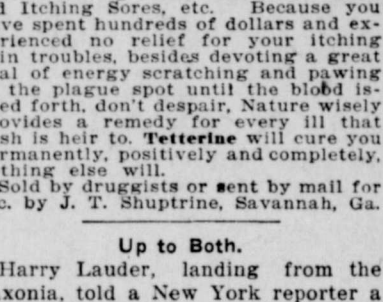
"Bulldog!" said Virginia.

"Cleats!" was Claire's reply.

But the ceiling didn't drop, and there was no earthquake to swallow them up, and the two resumed their play, a trifle disappointed at the tame termination of their badness.—Cleveland Leader.

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ALMOST COMPLETE.



Bronson—So you claim to have invented a flying machine?

Woodson—Yes.

Woodson—Does it fly?

Woodson—Yes. All I've got to do now is to devise some means of finding out where it is going to flight.

Baltimore French. A Baltimore boniface tells of a waiter in that city who lately announced that he had taken up the study of the French language.

"Do you find it necessary here?" asked the patron to whom the man confided this bit of information.

"Not here, sir," explained the waiter; "but I've been offered a steady job in Paris at one of the hotels if I can learn French."

"But Paris is full of French waiters," said the patron. "I'm afraid you're being deceived."

"No, sir," said the man, with much earnestness and absolute simplicity. "The proposition's a straight one. The proprietor of the hotel says that the waiters he can't understand French as we Baltimoreans speak it, and that's what he wants me for, you see."—Lippincott's.

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