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KILLED; MANY HURT WRECK IN CHICAGO

MAIL TRAIN RUNS INTO ONE
STANDING IN A HEAVY FOG.

MAN WORKED SIGNALS

She Was Certain Blocks Had
Been Thrown Against Both of
Them.

Chicago, July 15.—Thirteen people

were killed and fifteen to twenty in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at West Chicago, a suburb of Chicago, Sunday morning.

The accident occurred through a fog with a clear track ahead, train No. 10, a fast mail, ran at full speed into the rear of train No. 2, known as the Grand Express, from Denver, which was standing still on the track.

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TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

John Henry, negro, paid the death penalty at Austin Friday for the murder of his wife. He confessed to the crime.

The contract for the new \$100,000 hotel for Waxahachie has been let. The building will be four stories high and constructed of steel and concrete.

The Ferris road district will vote on a \$100,000 bond issue Aug. 17. If this election carries it will give a macadamized road from Ennis to Dallas, except from the Dallas County line to Helton, this route being the logical Houston-Dallas route.

George W. Pittman consigned 75,000 hampers, made of Texas and Oklahoma ash, to European markets within the past thirty days, and reports the demand far exceeding the output of the factory, which will necessitate an addition to its capacity.

The dates for the Feeders and Breeders' Fat Stock Show at the coliseum, Fort Worth, in 1913 have been fixed by the association at March 8 to 15, and the dates of the annual Horse Show has been fixed for March 10 to 15.

A protest against any hint of sectionalism in the new Progressive party has been made by Col. Roosevelt, who said that he did not "care a rap" where a man was born or whether his father were the blue or the gray, so long as he was the right type.

The first bale of this season's cotton was sold in Galveston Saturday for \$115 or a fraction more than 24.45 cents a pound. It was raised in Hidalgo County. The first bale last year was received in Galveston eighteen days earlier.

More than 23,000 jack rabbits have been killed in Brown county during the last four months, for which the commissioners' court has paid about \$1100. When the court next March offered a bounty of 50 cents for jack rabbit scalps there was no idea there would be such a slaughter, and since \$1100 has been paid out in this manner the court finds it will have to discontinue the payment for the present as there is no tax levy to cover such expenditures.

Bonds for general public improvements aggregating \$2,500,000 will be issued by the city of Houston as the result of an election recently held there. The propositions showing amounts involved are as follows: Storm drainage, \$750,000; Sanitary sewerage, \$500,000; High Schools, \$500,000; Sheet piling, \$300,000; Parks, \$250,000; Bridges, \$200,000.

All bids for the construction of permanent roads in Sherman district have been rejected by the Grayson County Commissioners' Court, and the county will build the roads. When the bids were opened last Friday it was found that none of them was complete as to the total cost, and when the calculations for labor and hauling had been figured in by the engineers it was found that the building of the roads would cost more than the \$400,000 bonds voted for the purpose.

Another gigantic irrigation enterprise has been put on foot here. It will bring under irrigation from 50,000 to 100,000 acres in Bexar, Kendall, and Comal counties. Piling has been placed on record for the construction of two dams, one across the Cibolo Creek and one across the dry Comal river. The dam across the Cibolo will be located three miles north of Bracken and fifteen miles northwest of San Antonio. The dam will be of reinforced concrete and 100 feet high. It will form a reservoir covering 800 acres and will impound 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The Marshall compress has about closed the season, having pressed 8000 bales. About 30,000 bales were handled there, the rest having been pressed elsewhere.

William Steel, an extra Texas & Pacific brakeman, while bathing in Lake Thoreau, the Texas and Pacific water supply lake at Longview, was drowned. He was taking an eleven-year-old boy on his back over the lake and took camp near the center, which is several hundred feet wide. Calling for aid, the boy was rescued by a swimmer, but Steel sank before aid reached him.

Schedules proposing advances of the freight rates on coal from Galveston, Texas, to destinations in Louisiana, filed recently, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission from July 6 until July 6, 1913.

Democratic voters of Dallas County who participate in the primaries to be held July 27 will be confronted with what is believed to be the longest ballot prepared for any election ever held in this county. Including State, county and precinct offices there is a total of 167 names on the ballot for Dallas County.

Sulphur Springs has authorized a bond issue of \$30,000 for water works improvements.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, a Progressive Republican, introduced a bill which, he declared, would remedy the evils of Presidential primaries. The bill would provide for the election of delegates to the convention at the primaries and would permit voters to express a first and second choice for Presidential candidates. The candidate having a majority of the Presidential votes would become the nominee of his party.

A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

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

According to semi-official reports over fifty Chileans were killed and many dreadfully wounded by a tremendous dynamite explosion in El Teniente mines. These mines are owned by the Braden Copper Company, the only American factory in Chile.

The grocery merchants of Palestine have decided to buy all the products of the local canners, and in the future the fruit and truck goods that are canned by Anderson county people will be displayed by the grocery stores.

The merchants and the canners will meet at an early date and go over the situation and discuss the class of goods and prices. The canned goods made in this county are said to be the best that can be bought and the local merchants and determined to patronize home industry.

The wealth of Texas is increasing at the rate of more than a million dollars a day. Statistics recently compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association show that the total production of the Texas farms, mines, factories and foreign capital invested within our borders during the past six months was approximately \$292,111,500. Agricultural production shows the largest amount of added wealth, which is \$107,491,000. Foreign investments rank second and factory production third.

The expedition from Yale University in search of fossil horses has arrived in the Plains country and is now located in Briscoe county, about seven miles from Silverton. The expedition is under the charge of Prof. Richard S. Lull, a scientist and author of "The Evolution of the Horse," and many other books. This book shows that the early horse was about the size of a cat and that the equine family has been developing in stature ever since; hence the enormous bones that are so frequently found in this section must be of the early horse.

An election to vote on the proposition for issuing bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the construction of good roads in the Ferris district of Ellis County has been called for Aug. 10.

The amount of coal mined in Texas in 1911 was the greatest in the history of the industry in the State, according to Edward W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey in a statement just made public. The production was 1,974,593 short tons, valued at \$2,273,388, an increase over 1910 of \$2,417,000 and \$112,323. Texas produces both bituminous and lignite coals. In 1911 both the greater production and the greater increase were in bituminous coal—1,038,592 and 73,008 tons, respectively. Bituminous coal was produced in seven counties and lignite in twelve counties. The average price of bituminous coal was \$2.30 and of lignite \$1.80 a ton.

In a bill filed in the circuit court of Chicago a decree is asked directing the trustees of the Marshall Field estate to compromise and settle with the state of Wisconsin for taxes alleged to be due under the inheritance law. Although the state claims \$109,000 is due, arrangements have been made to settle the amount for \$75,000, according to the bill. The estate owned unimproved tracts of stock in four railroads which the state claims the right to tax.

Seven men were killed at Kenogami Que, when a stone crusher upon which they were at work on the construction of the pulp mills of the Price Brothers company fell upon them. All of the victims were French-Canadians.

One hundred and fifty attorneys from all parts of Eastern Oklahoma met in and conferred with Federal Judge Ralph Campbell relative to the manner to dispose of the 30,000 land suits brought by the Government to clear titles to Indian lands. The suits in millions of acres of Indian lands.

Winnabro has just voted \$23,000 in bonds for water works improvements. A relief fund of \$538 has been raised for the storm sufferers in the Abies Springs community near Tehhah, where a wind and hail storm ruined all crops last week.

Including the new \$75,000 building at the C. I. A. and the \$50,000 building at the North Texas State Normal, over \$200,000 worth of improvements have just been completed, or are in progress at Denton. Many residences costing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 are among the improvements under way.

The Texas Grain Dealers' Association estimate for the corn crop of Texas is now 150,000,000 bushels. Most of that corn is made or growing in ground so saturated with moisture that it is safe.

The scores for all sports in the Olympic games at Stockholm, are officially announced as follows: United States 115, Sweden 78, Great Britain 73, Germany 23, Finland 17, France 19, South Africa 11, Denmark 11, Norway 10, Italy 9, Canada 8, Hungary 8, Australia 9, Greece 4, Russia, Belgium, Austria 3 each; Holland 2.

A contract has been signed between the Midland Commercial club and the Texas Gulf and Northern Railway company for the construction of a standard gauge railroad from Tucumanari N. M. to San Antonio, crossing the Texas and Pacific railway at Midland. The above named company was chartered several months ago and a survey made of the proposed route. The permanent survey will begin July 15th and the construction work will immediately follow. The work both north and south will begin at Midland, and the main shops will be located at Midland.

The largest three months' business in the history of the postal service is shown by the latest of the financial statement of Auditor Kram of the Post-office Department. Audited returns for the quarter ending with March reached \$64,368,854.45, an increase of \$2,396,301.11 over the same period last year. Total expenses amounted to \$64,878,636.78, a daily average of \$712,952.05. Expenses exceeded revenues during this quarter but a net profit of \$654,636.16 is shown for the first nine months of the fiscal year.

Judge Walter R. Stales went to Wytheville, Va., preparatory to opening circuit court, when Claude Allen will a second time be placed on trial for his life on an indictment growing out of the court room tragedy at Hillsville, Va., on March 14 last when the Allens killed four court officials and a bystander. The young man has already been convicted on one indictment and given a sentence of fifteen years in the pen.

Harrison county is making a record-breaking peach crop this season, and each day there is now about fifteen carloads of peaches leaving the county for Northern markets. One who has not been in the big commercial orchards this season can hardly get an idea of the vast crop of peaches that is now being handled in East Texas. Saturday a fruit grower brought to Marshall one limb of a peach tree that had broken down from weight that had forty peaches of good size hanging to it. This is only one of the many limbs that have broken off of trees from the heavy growth of fruit that it was carrying.

R. Robertson sold 2000 bushels of wheat at Sherman Monday for \$1.05 per bushel. His crop averaged twenty-seven and a half bushels to the acre. He raised 17,000 bushels of wheat and oats. He sold the bulk of his oats at 23 1/2 cents per bushel.

Nogales, Ariz.—It is declared one of the most wonderful caves in the world has been found in Southern Arizona. Unnamed, unexplored and almost unknown is the vast cavern. Only a few people have dared enter to view its grandeur, its beauties and its wonders and to study the wondrous work of nature. This cave lies in the foothills of the Huachuca Mountains, about forty miles northeast of Nogales, Santa Cruz County.

Exploring parties have entered and spent days inside, but none have ever discovered the end. They report passageways, rooms and chambers innumerable, some enormous in size, of transparent stalactite columns. One room has a level and smooth floor and they called it the Dance Hall, and others have unfathomed pits and chasms.

Viterbo, Italy.—The Camorristi, who have been on trial for nearly two years on the charge of having murdered Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife in June, 1906, were adjudged guilty in varying degrees. The verdict declares Corrado Sortina guilty of both murders; Nicolò Morra, Antonio Cerrato and Marianna di Gennaro guilty of the murder of Cuccolo's wife, Enrico Alfano, the alleged leader of the Camorristi, Giovanni Rapi di Marinas, and others are convicted of being instigators of the crime and members of a criminal organization.

The Mexico Northwestern Railway line may be extended east from El Paso to Quanah or some other point in the panhandle, where a direct eastern connection can be made with the railroads of the Panhandle.

Absolute divorce of railroads and steamship lines from the steel industry, so that the United States Steel Corporation and all other steel companies shall be forbidden to own or operate a railroad will be the central and all-important recommendation of the Democratic members of the Stanley steel committee of the House.

Representative Smith of Texas has named H. M. Goode of Roby, Fisher county, as principal for a cadetship at West Point Military Academy and Cecil A. Simpson of Sweetwater and Howard D. Fulwiler of Abilene as alternates.

The City Council of Brownwood has approved the transfer of the charter of the Brownwood Gas and Electric Company to the Texas Light and Power Company of Dallas, New York and London. The deal is said to involve an expenditure of \$90,000 and the new company will take charge of the plant within a few days.

The postoffice safe at Bronte, Texas, was blown open by robbers and \$400 or \$500 worth of stamps and \$50 in currency taken. The safe was wrecked.

An official statement from Mexico City is to the effect that the number of rebels in the North who availed themselves of the amnesty offered by Gen. Huerta was over 1,000. The amnesty will not be made general throughout the country until the National assembly convenes in September, for the power to grant it does not lie with the executive.

FARM and GARDEN

INJURY TO TRUMPET CREEPER

One of the Most Beautiful Vines is Subject to Attacks of Small Black Beetle.

(By PROF. L. SWINNEY.)
The trumpet creeper, one of our most beautiful vines, is, compared with other ornamental plants, relatively free from pests, but it is subject to the attacks of a singular small black beetle that may injure the leaves so badly and cause them to become so unsightly as to render the plant valueless for the purposes for which it is planted.

The adult insect is a flatish elongate beetle belonging to the same family as the cucumber beetle. Seen on the leaves in July when it is abundant as an adult, it looks like a bit of bark, or other rubbish, and since it remains quiet to escape detection, with its legs folded up about the body, and drops to the ground if the leaves are disturbed, the collector is more likely to collect it by accident, than from a recognition of it as an insect.

The females begin placing their eggs promptly in June, and may be found on the plants until July 18, or thereabouts. Somewhat later they disappear, but reappear again in numbers about September 11, these being the individuals that hibernate.

The eggs are placed singly on the upper side generally over the midrib, and toward the tip of the leaflet. They are fastened down with a brown glue which hardens and gives them the appearance of being a deadened part of the leaf. This separates from the leaf readily when pried up with a needle. The adult always gouges the leaf just above the place where the egg is attached as if she meant to brand it and warn away other females bent on similar errands.

The mines made by this insect are very striking and characteristic. The larva penetrates the leaflet above the midrib and works toward the center in a straight course at first, then at intervals makes excursions to the right or left on each side of the midrib, and often reaches nearly to the margin of

the leaflet before turning back and starting another. The final result is a branched mine with long curved or slightly tortuous extensions on each side of the midrib. When ready to pupate the larva returns to the center of the leaflet and pupates in the central chamber over the midrib.

Treatment for the insect is simple. The adults can be destroyed in the spring when they appear on the leaves to place their eggs by spraying with arsenate of lead.

MEASURING HAY IN STACKS
Kansas Experiment Station Issues Bulletin Giving Instructions for Doing the Work.

Bulletin No. 155, of the Kansas Experiment station, contains instructions for the measuring of hay in long and round stacks. The measuring of a stack or rick to ascertain the tons of hay it contains is, at best a guess. The bulletin states that when alfalfa hay has been in the stack 30 days it requires 512 cubic feet to make a ton; that when the hay has been in the stack five or six months, 423 cubic feet are calculated for a ton. In the case of old, well settled stacks, 343 cubic feet are figured as making a ton. It further says that although hay is heavier than alfalfa and that upland prairie hays are lighter than alfalfa. Having found the contents of a stack in cubic feet, divide the number of feet required to make a ton to find the number of tons in the stack.

Sweet Corn.
No vegetable withstands severe drought and heat so well as sweet corn. It succeeds well in either hills or drills; probably in the latter plants do not blow over so much during wet and windy weather. The soil should be very rich for the best results.

WHITEWASH SURE TO STICK

Preparation Easily Made and Will Add Greatly to Appearance of Many Farm Buildings.

There are many brick and stone walls, as well as wooden outbuildings, fences and the like, about a suburban place which, lacking paint, detract much from the general appearance of the home. But paint is somewhat expensive and cannot be applied with too lavish a hand by the average citizen. There is, however, whitewash, which is easily made and applied, is inexpensive and which for most outdoor work will answer quite as well as oil paint. For chicken houses, brick walls and the like it is excellent.

To make the whitewash slake half a bushel of fresh lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. The lime should not, of course, be confined, but merely covered, as confined, it possesses considerable explosive force. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix these well together and let the mixture stand for seven days in a reasonably cool and shaded place. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle, and when it is being used put it on as hot as possible, using a painter's or an ordinary whitewash brush. Always use magnesian lime for whitewash.

HOW TO MAKE WEED PULLER
Tool That Will be Found Extremely Handy on Any Farm is Made of Heavy Galvanized Wire.

The weed puller is made of a piece of heavy galvanized iron, 5 by 5 1/2 inches, as shown in A, and bent into the shape B. After shaping the metal, the small 1/4-inch projection is placed under the opposite side and then soldered. The tube-shaped metal is

then fastened to a handle with two pieces of strap iron, using bolts and rivets as shown at C.

The puller is used by pushing the sharp point of the metal into the earth, having first inserted the stalk of the weed in the hole. Then turn the handle and draw the puller out, and the weed with its roots will be removed.—Popular Mechanics.

SURE DEATH TO ALL INSECTS
Paris Green Mixed With Land Plaster is One of the Best Preventives of Ravages of Bugs.

Paris green mixed with dry powdered land plaster or rye flour, one tablespoonful to the gallon, is the best preventive of the ravages of potato bugs, codling moth, caterpillars, slugs and worms. If in solution mix one pound in 200 gallons of water. Buy pure freshly made paris green. A cheap kind is lacking in strength. The paris green should be applied as soon as the first worms appear. The quickest way is to sprinkle it on with the hand. An active man can cover several acres in a day. Apply early in the morning when the dew is on the leaves. Two applications will nearly always answer. In case a shower should wash off the powder, a third application will be needed. Slug shot may be used instead of paris green.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES
Take care of your surplus garden crop.

Well-graded seed grain is free from foul seed. Corn silage has passed the experimental stage. Millet should be cut for hay when it is just heading out.

The cultivation of kafir corn and milo maize is very similar. Wheat may be cut for hay when it is in blossom or shortly after it has headed.

Every season sees some new use to which explosives may be put on the farm. Milo maize is similar in composition to Indian corn and will make very good silage.

Cement will solve the fence post problem for those who have a gravel pit near by. Corn silage is perhaps the most economical stock food any western farmer can raise.

It doesn't pay to use old, worn-out cultivator teeth when new ones can be bought so cheaply. Alfalfa is too good a feed to be condemned by those fellows who do not know much about it.

Fence wires that are grounded do not represent very much expense and they may prove mighty profitable in case of storm. Sorghum has proved a very profitable crop on many of the most improved farms. It is especially good for dairy cows and hogs.

EFFECTIVE.



First Waiter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?
Second Waiter—I should say he did! He told me if I didn't step lively he'd blow off the top of my head!

Mealtime

Should find you with a hearty appetite—
and your food should taste good.—
A "don't care" sort of feeling indicates—
Some disturbance of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Will tone and sweeten the stomach—
Regulate and assist the digestion—
Make you feel like new.
Try a bottle and be convinced.

When you are offered anything free look for the string.

When a man is down and out his friends are soon up and away.

Garfield Tea is a laxative being composed wholly of pure, health-giving herbs. All women are more or less credulous, and some have faith in their husbands.

Let us forget when next in need of a laxative remember the name "Garfield Tea." A trial will convince you of its merits.

Not in it. Teacher of Infant Geography Class—John Mace may tell us what a strat it is. John Mace—It's jus' th' plain stuff, 'bout nothin' in it.

Their Need. Seedy Applicant—I can bring tears to the eyes of the audience. Theatrical Manager—Huh! We want somebody who can bring the audience.—Puck.

To illustrate a point that he was making—that his was the race with a future and not a race with a past—Booker T. Washington told this little story the other day.

He was standing by his door one morning when old Aunt Caroline went by. "Good morning, Aunt Caroline," he said. "Where are you going this morning?" "Lawsee, Mist' Wash'ton," she replied. "Ise done been whar Ise gwine."—Kansas City Star.

SALLOW FACES Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up a bad complexion. A Wash. young lady tells her experience.

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less.

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure that we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleared off, and nerves in line condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Allard a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Parvis as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. B. Wallace a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Lane a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for re-election for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonie B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Davis as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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 party.

To a man up a tree, it looks like Mr. Taft is between Teddy, the devil and the deep blue sea.

CAMPAIGN LIES.

To Be Used Not Earlier than Two Days Before the Election.

Lie No. 1. It is currently reported that Governor Colquitt recently stole two million dollars from the state penitentiary fund which he is now using to buy votes. In addition to this big steal, the breweries and saloons have made up a pot of nine hundred and twenty-three million dollars with which to buy up the campaign managers. The governor will also turn all the convicts out of the penitentiary on election day so they can go home and vote.

Lie No. 2. Read the affidavit of Lippy Biggrabs concerning Judge Ramsey's personal record and be convinced. Here it is: The State of Texas, Before me the Tarepen County, I undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Lippy Biggrabs known to me to be the chief liar of the Annanias club and after being by me duly sworn not to tell the truth or anything resembling the same, on his oath did depose and say that one J. F. Ramsey, who is now candidate for governor did or about did

day October, nineteen hundred and come to dinner, did, without the fear of God, and instigated by the devil and the love of pork take, steal carry away and convert to his own benefit and behoof one black sow and two shoats the same being the corporal, personal property of the Widow Blowhard, without the consent of either the said sow and shoats or the said Widow Blowhard. Deponent further says that on the day and date last above written, the said Ramsey did cruelly and spitefully and without just cause push the said Widow Blowhard's dog in the creek.

LIPPY BIGGRABS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at my office in the town of Terpenville, Texas, on this the 37th day of Christmas, 1900 and pass the butter. JOE POKESY, J. P.

Lie No. 3. The people who know Jake Wolters say that that the breweries and saloons have paid him \$27,463.25 with which to buy votes. They say he got drunk last year, whipped two senators, climbed to the top of the state house, stood on his head and waved his shirt tail at the legislature. Can you vote for a man who will do this?

Lie No. 4. It is a well known fact that Morris Sheppard can drink more whisky at one sitting than Parson Rankin can drink in a week—and that is saying some. It is currently reported that Morris stood in with Joe Bailey when he stole a pair of mules in Mississippi, brought them to Texas and traded them for that grapevine farm. Morris also was with Joe when the Standard Oil Co. gave him a carload of greenbacks. In fact Sheppard and Bailey have been under the same roof for the last four years. Can you vote for a man like that?

The above are only samples of our great assortment of campaign lies.

Directions: When you have selected your lie, have it printed and then get some slick duck to circulate it among the farmers just two days before the election, and they will be grabbed up and swallowed by them before they know what it is and thus it will be too late to get unhooked from it. See?

HELL BANISHED MANY YEARS AGO. (Standard Special.) London, July 15.—Commenting upon the "decision" that hell is a myth, arrived at by the International Bible Students association, in session at Washington last week, coupled with requests that every minister in the United States publish his views, Canon Hensley Benson of Westminster Abbey, one of the foremost divins of the Anglican church, said:

"I think the American religious public is generations behind us, although I don't say the individual American divines are not the equal of ours on any question. Such decision as that is inconceivable in a serious representative body here. It was done with a generation ago. You can't get any public interest about such a matter here. People would say you were 'hogging a dead horse.'"

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, representing the Non-Conformist feeling, took the same view, saying:

"This seems to me to be a very belated pronouncement. I do not know any clergyman here who believes in eternal punishment; nor do I think any educated clergyman has done so for many years."—San Angelo Standard.

DIVIDE RECKONINGS. On the night of the Fourth an "everybody's party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, was immensely enjoyed by all present except Robert Brown, who was so tired he walked home, a distance of four miles, before the party was well under way. The old folks played forty-two, while the young people played all sorts of games to speed away the moments. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

There is a message going over the wire as follows: "Lost, one hat and one shoe; loser very much in need of both." But that did not prevent his beating the time of all the boys in the community at John Thomas' the night of the Fourth. He wore his work clothes and old boots but had the best time of any one present.

Claude Collins sold 600 head of sheep at three dollars a round, and delivered them at Broome.

Judge Brown and little daughter came out to church on the Divide Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Jake

Burch went to the city to assist in the services there.

Mr. Pink Simpson is in Coleman on a visit.

Miss Laura Kennebrew, who has been cheering the Divide with her presence, returned to town Wednesday escorted by Mr. J. R. Welch. We hope Miss Kennebrew will not forget these poor Divide boys who are grieving over her departure.

The young men of this community were delighted to hear of the return of Miss May Belle Buckner until they heard that Fred Barrett had come too. They know that Fred can monopolize Miss Buckner's time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brooks brought the prodigal home, and are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Homer Pierce is helping McKnight's round up this week.

Our complaint about the candidates slighting us must have done some good. Mr. J. R. Lane canvassed the Divide last week and said he did not slight anybody.

Mr. Jeff Copeland we understand is candidate not only for the office of commissioner, but also that of matrimony. He has an exceedingly pretty home.

H. T. Davis went to the city Tuesday. He took his baby home but failed to get Mrs. Davis.

A very select crowd Iolanthians enjoyed a swell party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Deck Tuesday night. We know they had a good time even though there were no Dividites present.

Some of the Divide boys took a long and lonely ride to Water Valley Wednesday. We hope they will be well paid for the trip.

The Methodist meeting on the Divide is doing great good. But several of the people are going to church at town.

We are needing rain badly. The grasshoppers are getting thin, and we can't understand why it doesn't rain when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis are really going to church every night. OBSERVER.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the people of Sterling City and others that came from the country; you who were with us from time to time; you who were so kind and faithful in helping us to nurse and care for our mother during her illness, we thank you, kind friends for your assistance. We also thank you for the kind words you spoke while we mourned over our mother who has passed out of this world and is now at rest. C. W. WYATT, E. O. WYATT, G. W. WYATT, MISS ADIE WYATT, MISS MATTIE HAFER.

The State Advalorum tax will be ten cents on the hundred dollars this year instead of twelve and a half cents as it was last year. If Texas could have four years of "Legislative rest and political peace" our taxes would be much less than they are now.

CANNOT ENDURE THE PIANO Chinese Servant Gives Notice When Employer's Daughter Gets Old Enough to Practice.

The fascination of an untrammeled life in New York had lured other Chinese servants away from western families who had migrated with their retinue to New York, but John of the banker's family had remained faithful through two years of metropolitan temptations.

"At last he gave notice and refused to tell why. Finally the manager of an employment agency offered a solution of John's defection. "It is because your little girl has got big enough to practice on the piano," he said. "John can't stand that."

"A Chinaman hates a piano. It takes a good deal to upset Chinese nerves, but a piano is capable of completing the job most effectually. Heretofore there has been but little piano playing in your house; now that there is a prospect of several hours of practice every day John clears out."

"We have that trouble with many Chinese servants. There are plenty of western families in New York who would like Chinese help, but as soon as an otherwise willing servant learns that there is a piano in the house he declines the job."

The Intruder. A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during the flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She didn't more than touched it before an old darkey rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof: "Whar's yer gwine wig dat boat? Can't you see nothin'?"

"Pust ting yer knows yer gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chill'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. What yer doin' out here in de country wid yer boat, anyhow? Go on back pander frow de co'n fields an' get back into de ribber whar yer 'bines. Ain't got no business w'ing miles out in de country follin' roun' people's houses n'chow." And sho backed out.—Life.

ROPE FOR ALPINE CLIMBERS

It is of Special Manufacture and Combines Strength, Flexibility and Lightness.

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the differing qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use, being made from Sisal, Italian and Manila hems respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not considered, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope; it is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864, Mr. McLeod, a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a twelve stone man after falling from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but its highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

Too Many in the Party. A certain knight of Spain, as high in birth as a king, as Catholic as the pope, and equal to Job in poverty, arriving one night at an inn in France, knocked a long time at the gate till he had alarmed the landlord. "Who is there?" said the host, looking out of the window. "Don Juan Pedro" replied the Spaniard; "Hernandez, Rodriguez, de Villanova, Count of Malafra, Knight Santiago and Alcantara." "I am very sorry," replied the landlord, shutting the window, "but I have not rooms enough in my house for all the gentlemen you have mentioned.—Life.

BUNNY BEAT THE MOTOR CAR

Rabbit Ran So Fast the Chauffeur Had to Speed to Keep Him in Sight.

The scene was on the road to Point Place. Illuminations were furnished by the moon and stars. Besides the rabbit and the auto there were one man and two girls, also a chauffeur.

The big automobile was speeding along the highway, sending its white light ahead, when suddenly right across the path of the rays from the head lamps shot a young rabbit. The chauffeur slackened speed, hoping to hurt the little creature, and then the rabbit hopped back into the center of the road again, gave one look into the blinding glare of the lamps and started the race.

Straight down the center of the smooth, white highway he shot on ahead of the car, and the chauffeur speeded up a bit just to see how fast the race was going to be, but he could not catch the rabbit, not by ten feet.

That little critter's feet went so fast there did not seem to be any there, and just a speck where the long ears bobbed with the motion of his little body and a brown blur of hair.

And still he ran, on and on, keeping his distance ahead of the big machine as if the light had hypnotized him and he could not stop, while behind in the car big, lazy pursuers laughed and watched and begged the chauffeur not to run him down. There was no such chance.

The rabbit was too quick. When he was tired of the sport he hopped to one side of the road as the car went by, tipped up his tiny head and winked out of one pink eye as he looked at the speeder and its occupants with a quizzical curve of his little mouth.—Toledo Blade.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT PAIN

Patient May Feel It in Limb That Has Been Amputated, or in Wrong Place.

Pain sometimes behaves in a curious fashion. There was a soldier in London, after the Boer war, who complained of excruciating neuralgic pains in his right foot. This very curious ailment his friends, for he had lost his right leg.

The explanation was that the pain happened to be in the trunks of those nerves, which had sent branches to the foot.

Sometimes a patient comes to a doctor complaining of pain in the knee, and he is greatly surprised when the doctor tells him that the site of the affection is not the knee, but the hip.

We are all familiar with the pain under the shoulder blade which comes from an afflicted liver.

The stomach, too, can produce pain in many parts of the body. A disordered stomach will give us pain as far away as the head, and, when one gets a cramp in his toe, it is often due to acidity of the stomach. Swallow a pinch of soda and the cramp will disappear.

An aching tooth will produce neuralgic pains in the face, and very often a violent pain at the back of the head is due to the faraway kidneys, which themselves may suffer no pain at the time.

Power of Vegetable Growth. A tar meadman pavement stretching from the school to the sea is at present in a state of violent if silent eruption. About a fortnight ago the surface became covered with what may be called "blisters," raised a little above the common level, which attracted much wondering attention.

From each of these, in a few days, a series of cracks appeared, extending themselves in rays from a center. Finally came up a broad, soft shoot, looking extremely well pleased with itself and its work, which proved to be so old and well known a friend as the thistle. At this moment there are hundreds of those bold intruders showing defiantly through the pavement, affording a most interesting illustration of the power of vegetable growth.

Mother's Chair. Mother's chair had rocked the whole family. It made a creaking noise as it moved, but there was music in its sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads into her lap. That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. Oh, what a chair that was.

It was a very wakeful chair. In the sick day a child other chairs could not keep awake—it kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullabies, and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their children. Songs in which all pity and compassion and sympathetic influences are combined. That old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. It may be set up in the loft or garret, but it holds a queenly power yet.—T. DeWitt Tilden.

FOR DISINFECTATION OF BOOKS

Apparatus Devised by a Frenchman Removes Danger of Contagion and Doesn't Damage Paper.

The danger from contagion from books that have been in the hands of persons suffering from various diseases has led to the invention of various methods of disinfection, of which none appears to be more effective than an apparatus devised by Marseilles of Paris.

His process embraces (1) the process of special manufacture and (2) the process of special disinfection.

In the first place, the books are placed in a "beater" where a strong current of air opens every leaf and an aspirator sucks out the dust and deposits it in aseptic water; then they are suspended in a disinfectant, the covers being bent back and held by clips so that the leaves are widely opened and placed over a heater which for a time subjects them to a temperature of 167 degrees Fahrenheit. The paper is not damaged, and the efficiency of the process is said to have been demonstrated beyond question.—Harper's Weekly.

STILL OBSERVE MARKET DAY

Canadian Cities Preserve a Worthy Old Institution Brought Over From Great Britain.

"Market day" for ages an institution in England, still exists in certain localities, and may still be studied with interest by the tourist who visits Halifax, Nova Scotia, or Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island, where large enclosures and roomy market houses are maintained for the benefit of the country people and such citizens as have established a regular market business. Everything from live stock to a bouquet of flowers may be brought here for sale, the owner being allotted a suitable place and charged a small fee for his accommodation, and while most of the market people are far from being especially rustic in their dress or speech, the variety and sometimes the peculiarity of their offerings still suggest the important part which the English market and its legal control played in the local and business life of three centuries ago.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

How Rome Was Saved.

"How are you on ancient history?" inquired the Wood street man. "Fine," declared the sage of Smithfield street. "Ask me anything you want to know."

"I was trying to recall the facts about those geese that cackled and thus saved Rome."

"I remember the episode. You see, Rome was a very rich city in ancient days, filled with gold and precious stones. Some invaders had gathered in hopes of getting big loot."

"But when they heard the geese cackling, they thought they'd better grab the geese and let the gold go. The cost of living was just as high then as it is now."

"I comprehend."

"They made off with the geese and thus Rome was saved."—Pittsburgh Post.

Had to Renäme His Villa.

The residents of a certain suburb of Chicago were for a time governed by a passion for giving sweet, poetical names to their "estates." There was one such man who built a handsome villa, calling it "The Nutshell." Thus was the home introduced to his friends, and he became widely known.

To the surprise of all, therefore, the name was one day suddenly changed to "Sylvan Nook," and a flood of inquiries soon began to pour in.

"Why have you given your home a new name?" a friend asked. "What was the matter with 'The Nutshell'?"

"I sickened of being joshed about it," said the owner, with a sigh. "There isn't a boy within two miles heretofore who hasn't stopped and rung the doorbell to ask if the colonel was in."—Lippincott's Magazine.

French Revolutionary Months.

The order of the months in the French revolutionary calendar beginning with September 22 the tour was Vendemiaire, Brumaire, Frimaire, Nivose, Pluviose, Ventose, Germinal, Floreal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor (Fevridor) and Fructidor, which ended on September 16. Then followed five days, the Sansculottides, dedicated as feasts of reason to Les Vertus, Le Genre, Le Travail, L'Opinion and Les Recompenses. Deceased November 24, 1793, this calendar was antedated September 28, 1792. It was abolished on Nivose 10, An xiv, corresponding to December 31, 1805.

Truth. "None of use," we are told, "likes his own qualities when he sees them reflected in others." Probably many respectable people will take it for a paradox in all good faith. For we all know that we live by choice with people who are like ourselves. We seek and choose those of similar tastes, similar virtues and similar vices. And with people of different framework we are uncomfortable. Your good bourgeois gets on badly with people who are unconventional. Your Bohemian rages furiously when constrained to the society of the ordinary.

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BORN.—On the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers, a boy.
Mrs. Ben Mays of San Angelo is visiting Mrs. Mary Sullivan.
Miss Jessie McLandon of San Angelo is visiting Miss Ruth Sparkman.
Dr. Gustavus, the dentist, is here looking after the teeth of our people.
Miss Nella May Eaton of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives here.
Mrs. E. B. Butler and her sister Miss Ada Wakefield, are visiting friends in San Angelo.
The taxable value of Sterling county for the year of 1912 is approximated at \$1,938,420.
Found: A gold necklace. Owner can have same by calling, identifying and paying 25c for this notice.
If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.
Mrs. Jim Thomas and children of Sulphur Springs, Texas, are visiting the family of the former's father, J. W. Tweedle.
Misses Pearl Sullivan and Etna Grimes returned last week from San Angelo where they attended the summer normal school.
Mrs. E. R. Yellott, who has been visiting her father in Southeast Texas for some time returned home last week to the intense delight of the judge.
July 31st is the last day for transferring children from one school to another. Parents intending to transfer their children to another district will do well to attend to this before it is too late.
L. H. Penny, the jeweler, will be here next Monday, the 22d, and will remain at least one week. Those having watches, clocks, spectacles, and such things for repair will find him at Butler's drug store. 1t
DIED.—On the 14th, Mrs. Martha E. Wyatt and buried at the city cemetery on Sunday. Deceased was born in Uphur county, Texas, in 1842, and was 70 years old at her death.
The West Texas Lumber Co., in addition to their splendid stock of lumber and builders material, have added a stock of both painted and galvanized corrugated iron roofing which will be sold at very reasonable rates. 4t
W. T. Brown brought in some peaches of the "Mamie Ross" variety last Saturday that cape the climax for size, beauty and flavor. These peaches were raised on Mr. Brown's ranch on Lacy. They show what can be done in Concholand with a little money and labor.
With apologies to the croakers and knockers, we beg to say that a good rain fell yesterday in the forenoon at Sterling City. While we do not wish to offend those who may be sore over the statement, it is a fact that the water is pouring through the streets and the ground is very wet at the moment we are writing.
Only nine days until the primaries. Look out for the campaign liar, for he will be abroad in the land. Any yarn which you may hear against any candidate should be taken with much salt. Some of the yarns may be so old that they have whiskers on their mugs, but they will find some one who is fish enough to take them.
W. E. Beyers, who recently returned from a trip to his old home in Wisconsin, says that crop conditions are fine in that state. Mr. Beyers states that the people of his old home have always adhered strongly to the Republican faith, but just now they are very much broken up over the Teddy-Taft situation and will in all probability support Woodrow Wilson this fall.
Notice to Hunters.—Posted. My pasture is posted accord 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

THE RAIN.
Wednesday night and thursday a good rain fell over the major portion of the county. In the northern and northwest portion in some places the rain was heavy.
A good rain fell on the lower part of Lacy Valley, and extended up as far as Henry Bades ranch.
J. L. Latham reports a good rain on his ranch.
The rain was light on the Kellis ranch as well as the Glass ranch.
Colorado, Big springs and Midland report good rains.
The rainfall here was about one inch.

FIRST DAUGHTERS AND 4TH GENERATION COINCIDENCE.
Mrs. J. R. Lane, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Brown, left in an automobile last Sunday for Coke county to the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jim McCabe, and who is the former's granddaughter.
The occasion of the visit is that on the 3d inst. there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCabe a daughter, which is the great-grand-daughter to Mrs. Lane, the grand-daughter to Mrs. Brown, and the first-born of Mrs. Bertha nee Brown McCabe.
The occasion of the visit will bring together her four generations, but the curious part of it is:
That Mrs. Lane's first daughter, Mrs. Brown, was born when she was 24 years old, Mrs. Brown's first daughter, Mrs. McCabe, was born when she was 24 years old, and baby McCabe was born when her mother was 24 years old.
Going back another generation, or to the fifth generation, Grandma Files, mother of Mrs. Lane, was the first daughter of her mother, Mrs. Lane is the first daughter of her mother, Grandma Files; Mrs. Brown is the first daughter of Mrs. Lane; Mrs. McCabe is the first daughter of her mother, Mrs. Brown, and baby McCabe is the first daughter of her mother, Mrs. McCabe.
These people were all born and raised in Texas and it so happened that Grandma Files, her daughter, Mrs. Lane, her grand-daughter, Mrs. Brown, and her great grand-daughter Mrs. McCabe, all rode on the same railroad car together the first time they ever rode on a train in their lives.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate:
THE STATE OF TEXAS } In the District
County of Tom Green } Court of Tom
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Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
R. A. David, Defendant
No. 2306.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against R. A. David, defendant, in cause No. 2306, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:
Lot No. Seven (7), in Block "C," of Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, and, on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said R. A. David, in and to said above described property.
Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.
Jno. B. Ayres,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

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J. L. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
E. F. Edwards, et al, Defendants.
No. 2304.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against E. F. Edwards, G. A. Buchanan and J. H. Beard, defendants, in cause 2304, on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:
Lot No. Two (2), in Block "B," of Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling County, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition of record in the office of the county clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and, on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said E. F. Edwards, G. A. Buchanan and J. H. Beard in and to said above described property.
Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.
Jno. B. Ayres,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate:
THE STATE OF TEXAS } In the District
County of Tom Green } Court of Tom
County of Tom Green } Green County
Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
J. F. Hollingsworth, Defendant.
No. 2312.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, against J. F. Hollingsworth, defendant, in cause No. 2312, on the Civil Docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to wit:
Lot No. One, in Block No. Thirty-seven, in Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition, on record in the office of the County Clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday 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 Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Hollingsworth, in and to said above described property.
Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.
Jno. B. Ayres,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate:
THE STATE OF TEXAS } In the District
County of Tom Green } Court of Tom
County of Tom Green } Green County
Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
George W. Snyder, Defendant
No. 2307.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against George W. Snyder, defendant, in cause No. 2307, on the Civil Docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to wit:
Lots Nos. Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. Thirty-six (36) of Sterling Addition to Sterling City, in Sterling County, Texas, as shown by map and plat of said addition on record in the office of the County Clerk of Sterling county, Texas, and, on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title, and interest of the said George W. Snyder in and to said above described property.
Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.
Jno. B. Ayres,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate:
THE STATE OF TEXAS } In the District
County of Tom Green } Court of Tom
County of Tom Green } Green County
Texas.

J. L. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
H. T. Brown, Defendant.
No. 2310.

Whereas, by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of J. L. Smith, plaintiff, and against H. T. Brown, defendant, in cause No. 2310, on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:
Lot No. Seven (7), in Block "E," and Lot No. Three (3), in Block "D" of Sterling addition to Sterling City, in Sterling county, Texas, and, on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday 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 Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said H. T. Brown, in and to said above described property.
Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.
Jno. B. Ayres,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate:
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J. L. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
J. F. Hollingsworth, Defendant.
No. 2312.

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Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912.
Jno. B. Ayres,
Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

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Clerk—L. B. Cole,
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Clerk—L. B. Cole
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Supt. of P. & O.—W. F. Kellis
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" " " " 3—S. L. Hull
" " " " 4—J. S. Johnson

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Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. B. F. Roberts, J. P.

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SOCIETIES.
Masonic.—Sterling Lodge No. 728, A. F. & M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
D. L. Slaton Secretary
W. F. Latham W. M.

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

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Sterling City Council No. 269 R. & S. Masters meets 1st Saturday
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Entombed Miner Had at Least One Pleasant Thought After Two Days of Suffering.

Miners are among the most heroic people in the world. Danger is always beside them, and they are schooled to believe that any time they will come face to face with death. The result of this is that they are humorous in their boldness.

In one of the mines of Pennsylvania there was a cavern which imprisoned a miner named Jack Thornton. The accident happened on Friday afternoon, and the fellow laborers of the entombed man set to work at once to dig him out. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they reached his prison chamber, and by this time they were wondering whether he had suffocated or starved to death.

One of them struck his head through the aperture made by the picks of the rescuers and called out: "Jack, are you all right?" "All right," came the reply, and then after a pause: "What day is this?" "Sunday," exclaimed the friend.

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

322 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into fasters. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corruption. It became offensive and gradually grew worse. I kept a white cap on him to keep him from scratching, it seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groins would often bleed.

"Nothing seemed to help it, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my baby's case was hopeless, when hearing of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, I decided to try it. I noticed at once that baby rested better. I continued it for a few weeks and my baby was entirely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured where all others failed." (Signed) Mr. E. O. Davis, Nov. 28, 1912.

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She Knew It. Stella—This is the presidential year. Bella—I know. The farmer we board with keeps eight bull moose that chase you every time you go out.

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J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga. says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair when a neighbor told me to try Tetterine's Tetterine. After using six worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I can't say too much in its praise."

Tetterine at drugstores or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

The Young Man Produced a small square box from his pocket. "I have a present for you," he began. "I don't know whether it will fit your finger or not, but—"

"Oh, George!" she broke in, "this is so sudden! Why, I never dreamed—"

But just then George produced the gift—a silver thimble—and it got suddenly cooler in the room.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Moon's Offspring. Looking out of the window one evening, little Marie saw the bright, full moon in the eastern sky, and, apparently, only a few inches from it, the beautiful Jupiter, shining almost as brightly as the moon itself. Marie gazed intently at the spectacle for a moment, and then turning to her mother exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, look! The moon has laid an egg!"

No Social Tact. At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull member and said to him:

"Say, for heaven's sake go over and talk to Miss Fryte. She is sitting all by herself."

"But—what shall I say to her?" "Tell her how pretty she is."

"Well, then, tell her how ugly the other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

They Are Overworked Now. Four-year-old Dick had made an important discovery that his hair would pull out if enough force was exerted, and was absorbed in proving the fascinating find on his forehead. His sister—aged seven—noted the proceedings with round-eyed horror.

"Dickie! Dickie!" she cried, "you mustn't do that!" "Why?" demanded Dickie, with the cynicism of childhood.

"Because the Bible says that all your hairs are numbered—and if you pull any out you'll make a lot of extra bookkeeping for the angels."

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."

—Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon.

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—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."

—Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind.

Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."

—Mrs. EMMA BAILEY, Alton Station, Ky.

Deism, Mo. Dak.—"I was passing through Change of Life and felt very bad. I could not sleep and was very nervous. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health and I would not be without it."

—Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deism, Mo. Dak.

"I could not step on my feet!"

"Nor take anything in my hands, I was so sore from rheumatism."

There you see the hard case of Mr. Phillip J. Cormisky of East Mauch Chunk, Pa., as he explains in a letter to The Blood Balm Co.

"I suffered 3 years," he says, "it was run down so bad, the doctors told me I had no hope to be cured. I could find no place on account of my sickness for anything better than B.B.B. Today I am well and happy, and able to earn a hundred dollars a month on a locomotive. Your medicine is so helpful I gained 25 pounds in two weeks. And I am still gaining. I will recommend B.B.B. to all my friends."

If the druggist can't supply you with B.B.B. write to The Blood Balm Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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The man who sticks closer to a brother, is sometimes a second cousin.

Garfield Tea is invaluable for all irregularities of the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is made from pure and wholesome herbs.

The Worrier. Knieker—Does Jack worry? Bocker—Yes; he wants to pasteurize split milk.—Judge.

Practical Version. Mrs. Knieker—Laugh and the world laughs with you. Mrs. Bocker—Weep and you get a present.

Getting Rid of It. Tyres—I tell you the man who takes care of his own motor car has a good deal on his hands. Byres—Well, soap is cheap.

Its Advantages. "I think the pillory ought to be revived as punishment for this frenzied financing."

"Why so?" "Because it provided a fitting penalty in stocks and bonds."

The Heirloom. A Pittsburg drummer in a small town dropped into a place to get a bite to eat. The place looked familiar, but he didn't know the proprietor.

"Been running this place long?" inquired the drummer. "No; I just inherited it from my father."

"Ah, yes. I knew him. I recognize this old cheese sandwich on the counter."

Good Bait. Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family. When her children had been assured that it was good they proceeded to eat with great gusto. The next morning Aunt Sarah discovered two of her offspring in the yard turning over stones and soil and scratching vigorously in the earth.

SERVING THE TOMATO

DELICIOUS METHODS OF PREPARING WHOLESOME VEGETABLE.

Recipe That is Highly in Favor in Southern Italy—Meat Scallop, an Casserole—With New Potatoes and Nut Butter.

The origin of the tomato has never been positively ascertained, writes Henrietta D. Grauel in the Cleveland Leader. It was cultivated centuries ago in Mexico and Peru and in the sixteenth century it was brought into England and cultured as an exotic, but was supposed to be an active poison because a member of the nightshade family. Travelers found the Netherlands eating it as a vegetable, with salt, pepper and oil a few years later, and Italians soon commenced cultivating it and using it as an accompaniment to nearly every dish.

Neither in America nor in any other country has it been so commonly eaten separately and in combinations, as in southern Italy.

Tomatoes are a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia and digestive troubles and are among our most wholesome articles of food. A choice recipe: Choose tomatoes of uniform size and from each one cut, after skinning, three or four choice slices to use for salad, for broiling or for garnishing. Put these in the refrigerator and proceed to cut the remaining slices into cubes. Heat a little butter in a frying pan and in it brown a cup of bread cut in small squares. Add the tomatoes and cook evenly until they are tender and almost dry. Spruce with cloves, cinnamon and a very small bit of mace; add a tablespoonful of sugar and a cup of milk or cream containing a teaspoon of cornstarch. Continue stirring until the mixture is as thick as rich cream.

Italian Meat Scallop; or Casserole.—Two cups of cold boiled rice, one cup of tomato cut in small bits, two cups of cold meat cut fine (chicken is best), a slice of onion if desired. Mix these together and place in a baking dish with alternate layers of buttered crumbs well seasoned with paprika, salt and ground sweet peppers. Bake thirty minutes.

A decidedly rich combination is tomatoes with new potatoes and nut butter; this is "a new discovery" and mighty fine. Soften three tablespoons of nut butter with hot milk and mix with a cup of mashed, well seasoned potatoes. Shape into a ring roll and cut in lengths of three inches. Roll these loaves in flour and brown in hot butter and serve with broiled potatoes; or with well seasoned tomato sauce.

Broiled Tomatoes.—Place the slices on a broiler or on a bacon rack, sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil over or under a moderate fire about twenty minutes; turn once. Serve on a heated platter and dress with melted butter.

Stuffed With Succotash.—Remove the inside of the tomato, mix with a cup of succotash, refill the tomato and bake, basting with melted butter.

Kitchenettes. Many housewives believe in boiling new earthenware before using it, as this effectively toughens and hardens it. This is particularly efficacious in the case of ordinary brown kitchenware, the articles being placed in a large pan of cold water which is then brought slowly to a boil. After being allowed to boil for ten minutes remove the pan and allow the water to cool before taking out the ware.

A kitchen bouquet for flavoring soups can easily be made. Take a few sprigs of parsley and wrap them around peppercorns, whole cloves, a bay leaf and other herbs that are at hand. Tie up tightly. This can be removed from the soup without trouble.

To make string beans or cabbage tender in cooking them and also to shorten the time required for cooking the latter vegetable, add a pinch of baking soda to the water in which they are boiled. This, used judiciously, makes the vegetables as fresh and tender as when they came from the garden.

Washing Silver. How many know that to let silver stand in sour milk a half hour, then wash in good soapy water will make it look as bright as to polish it with silver paste?

When lace curtains are ready to be washed, bast a narrow strip of muslin lin along each outer edge and let remain until ironed (or drying process is completed), and you will find your curtains are straight and do not sag as usual.

A tablespoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meats or fowls are boiled makes them tender.

Hamper put in drawers or trunks will keep mice away.

Spanish Cream. Over one-half package of gelatine pour one cup of cold water and set aside for two hours, heat a pint of milk to scalding point and pour it over the soaked gelatine, stirring all the time. When the gelatine is entirely dissolved add the yolks of four eggs that have been beaten light, with a small cup of powdered sugar. Stir over the fire for three minutes, then take off the range and flavor with vanilla. Let it get cold, but not stiff, and whip into it gradually one pint of whipped cream. Turn into a mold wet with cold water and set in the ice to form. This is a delightful rich dessert and is wholesome.

Antiseptic Soap. Five pounds rendered fat; one can-concentrated lye; three pints cold water; one heaping teaspoonful pulverized borax; one cup of ammonia; two ounces glycerine; two teaspoonfuls carbolic acid. Pour can potash into the water and let stand till dissolved, stir occasionally. Add ammonia and borax. Melt fat and add, then stir till of a creamy consistency, then put in glycerine and acid. Perfume with granite pan to harden. Mark off while soft. Follow directions carefully.—"Home Department," National Magazine.



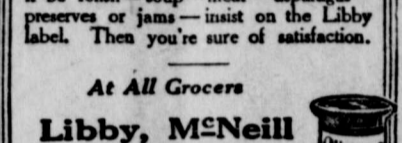
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UNREASONABLE GROWNUPS.

"Goodness, little boy, why don't you wash your face?"

"Say, lady, you want me to put up my dates; this ain't Sattids'."

Mixture of Caution and Economy. At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about 18 years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started: "Now, goodbye, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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A woman never thinks her husband so unreasonable as when he expects her to be reasonable.

The value of foresight is often demonstrated by the after effects.

RECORD OF TIME'S CHANGES

Surely Visitor to the Scene of His Boyhood Could Not Fail to Be Impressed.

"I reckon you see the old town looking some different from what it looked when you left it thirty years ago," said Uncle Eb Skinner to the native returning for a visit to the scenes of his boyhood. "All o' the back part o' Peavy's store is new since your day here, an' that bay window in the drug store was put in since you left us. The deepo used to be painted yellow instid o' red, an' the town hall is het by steam now instid o' with stoves, like it used to be in your time. Them two iron hitch posts in front o' the postoffice ain't been there more than ten years, and that stone watering trough instid o' the old wooden one you remember is another change. I reckon you've noticed that Hi Greene has raised his house a story an' added a summer kitchen. That piazza in front o' the hotel is another change in the old town, an', of course, you've noticed the new boss sheds back o' the church, an' the broom shed wa'n't here when you was a boy with us. It employs five hands reglar, an' seven in the rush season. Time makes changes, as I reckon you have seen."

—From Judge.

STRAIGHT TIP.

Grumpy Passenger—This boat seems to me to be doing a frightful lot of tippin', steward!

Steward (smiling)—Yes; that's more'n the passengers do!

A Question of Names. In some of the country districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see curtains with the owners' names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in rubbing out these signs to annoy the owners.

A constabulary sergeant one day accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him.

"Is this your cart, my good man?" "Of course it is," was the reply. "Do you see anything the matter wid it?"

"I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is obliterated."

"Then ye're wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long word before, "for me name's O'Flaherty, and I don't care who knows it."—Youth's Companion.

She Was a Duster. Mrs. Sutton advertised for a woman to do general housework, and in answer a colored girl called, announcing that she had come for the position.

"Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No, indeed, I don't cook," was the reply.

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands.

"Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sutton.

"No," was the positive answer, "I'm not strong enough."

"Well," said the lady of the house, quite exasperated, "may I ask what you can do?"

"I dusters," came the placid reply.—Everybody's.

Making Cheese in Olden Days. Cheese was made by the old-time farmers in the summer on the co-operative plan by which four cattle owners owning say 14 milch cows, received all the milk night and morning, according to the daily yield of their little herd. Thus given two families having five cows each, one with three and one with one, supposing that the average yield per cow was the same, in two weeks, two owners would make five cheeses each; one would press three, and one only one cheese, but this one would be as good and as large as any of the rest.—"Nobility of the Trades—The Farmer," Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

Deliberating. The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of Liverpool, while on holiday in Scotland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance, and being encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water. Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that, you never tried to help me."

"'Na, 'na was the deliberate response, 'but I was thinkin' o' it."

In the Suburbs. "Is Mrs. Gillet a well-informed woman?" "Well, she's on a party wire."—Life.

Another Matter. Hewitt—We aim to please. Jewett—But what do you hit?

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Additional Hospital Beds for the Treatment of Tuberculosis Are Being Established.

Nearly 4,000 additional hospital beds for consumptives in 29 states were provided during the year ending June 1, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This makes a total of over 30,000 beds, but only about one for every ten indigent tuberculous patients in this country.

In the last five years, the hospital provision for consumptives has increased from 14,428 in 1907, to over 30,000 in 1912, or over 100 per cent. New York state leads in the number of beds, having 8,350 on June 1; Massachusetts comes next with 2,800; and Pennsylvania, a close third, with 2,700. Alabama showed the greatest percentage of increase in the last year by adding 57 new beds, to its 42 a year ago. Georgia comes next with 109 beds added to 240 a year ago. New York has the greatest numerical increase, having provided over 1,800 additional beds in the year.

Seemed Like More. The Professor—In 140 wasps' nests there are an average of 25,000 insects. The Student—Why, professor, I disturbed just one nest one day, and I'll bet there were more than 25,000 in that one!

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At drugstores, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

It is not easy to be a widow; one must resume all the modesty of girlhood without being allowed even to feign ignorance.—Mme. De Girardin.

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