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ACCIDENT OCCURS AT LONG BEACH, CALIF., DURING BRITISH EMPIRE CELEBRATION.

OF AUDITORIUM GOES

Thrown to Beach with Damage and Rescue Work Seriously Delayed.

Beach, Calif.—Too weak to up the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festive "British Empire Day," the roof of the big double-deck municipal auditorium in front of the city auditorium collapsed Saturday. Hundreds of people on the second deck were plunged into the sea. The low-lying roof then gave way and all were hurled down a chute of shattered timbers to the beach below.

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LOST IN MARINE DISASTER.

Strikes Mines Turks Had Mined in Gulf of Smyrna.

Smyrna.—The steamer Nevada, with passengers on board, struck three mines in succession Saturday in the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. Only 90 of the passengers and crew are reported to have been rescued.

The Nevada was leaving the Gulf of Smyrna when a Russian steamer was struck in and to avoid a collision, the Russian steamer struck the channel mine.

The Nevada, though owned by a Turkish company, was flying the American flag. She belonged to a fleet of eight steamers, of which seven were damaged in 1910 and were transferred to the American flag.

Internal combustion engines utilizing gas furnaces are increasingly employed in Europe.

What is thought to be the record rattlesnake caught in Texas in many years is reported from Byersville, Emil and Herman Beyer are the heroes of the snake battle.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

Sanger is preparing to vote \$125,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The Guaranty State Bank and Trust Company of Dallas has increased its stock from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.

Prospects are for ten more silos in the San Angelo country within the next 60 days. Much feed stuff will be raised there this year.

Two new school buildings are now in course of construction at Wichita Falls, the school board having just awarded the second contract. The two will cost \$50,000.

A proposition is being considered at Teague which, if it works out, Teague will have natural gas. The proposition is to lay a pipe line from Mexico there, and it is meeting with considerable encouragement.

A large part of the town of Charlie, near Wichita Falls, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Five stores and one residence were burned, which caused a loss of about \$25,000, with no insurance.

The greatest watershed known in the history of Pecos county fell near Fort Stockton at the head of Comanche creek last week. Several houses were more or less damaged. The total damage was about \$60,000.

Gov. Colquitt has inaugurated a business system for purchasing supplies for the state penitentiaries. The state purchasing agent, at the direction of the governor, is buying supplies for the penitentiaries for the quarter beginning June 1.

Senator M. R. Sheppard passed his maiden bill through the senate. It was a measure accepting the invitation of the Italian government to this government to send a commission to the fourteenth international congress against alcohol, at Milan, this year. The bill authorizes the president to name such a commission and appropriate \$45,000 for the expenses of the commission. The bill passed unanimously.

Rogers is to have a \$50,000 cotton seed oil mill as the result of efforts recently put forth in that direction and which culminated in a meeting which organized the Farmers' Cotton Oil Company. The new company will file incorporation papers at once. A tract of four acres lying adjacent to the town has been purchased and as soon as possible the contract will be awarded for erection of the necessary buildings.

After long and careful search for the proper man for the very responsible position of commissioner of Indian affairs, President Wilson determined upon Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne, Texas, as the man for the place. The appointment of Judge Sells is gratifying the senators and representatives of Texas in congress, not only because of the regard in which he is held by them, but also because President Wilson has seen fit to go to Texas to fill an executive position that has come to be regarded as next in importance to a cabinet portfolio in the matter of authority and responsibility.

On the Marcus Clark land, just west of Mexia, gas and oil well No. 13 of the Mexia Oil and Gas Company was brought in after drilling through 30 feet of gas and oil start and sand, reaching a depth of 800 feet. With oil and gas mixed in a highly belch, the top of the derrick was wrecked.

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GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Now that all of his assurances from party leaders in congress point to the passage of the tariff bill in a manner entirely satisfactory to him, President Wilson has begun to impress upon senators the great desirability of a party as well as the national standpoint, of speedily passing the measure.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, quoted President Wilson at the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute in New York as saying that honesty had nothing to fear from the Democratic administration, and added: "Let us accept that statement as coming from President Wilson to mean just what he said and let us feel assured."

A petition has been filed with the city authorities of Houston urging a bond issue of \$500,000 to be used in preparing the Houston ship channel for commercial traffic. The bond issue sought is to build wharves, slips, coaling stations, to provide a area of shipments, help maintain the channel to its present depth and otherwise pay all of the expenses incident to the completion of the channel and its actual use.

The Mexican congress has assented to a French loan of \$100,000,000 at 6 per cent interest. The amount is to be placed at 90 and will run for ten years. It is guaranteed by 35 1-2 per cent of the customs receipts. The Mexican National bank is named as the representative of the bankers in the supervision of the disbursements.

Representatives from countries on the Denver road between Amarillo and Fort Worth met in Childress last week and organized a district association for the purpose of building an auto highway down the Denver railroad and forming with the state of Colorado a great automobile highway from Colorado Springs to the Texas Gulf coast. Some 300 delegates were in attendance. Several counties sent forty and fifty delegates.

John D. Rockefeller is rapidly losing his wealth and is becoming practically a poor man, according to the report of John T. Fisher, tax assessor for Cleveland Heights, in which place the Forest Hill estate of the oil king is situated. The figures show that a year ago Rockefeller returned his personal property as worth \$7,190. This year, alas, John D. is poorer by \$2,905 than he was a year ago. His return of personal property being \$4,285.

Gov. Cruce of Oklahoma approved the state capitol building bill, and sat for his photograph while doing so. The bill will become effective 90 days after the legislature adjourns. It calls for a state house to cost \$1,500,000, and appropriates \$750,000 to begin the work. Of this amount, only \$250,000 will be raised by direct taxation. Remainder of the preliminary fund comes from donations made by Oklahoma City and \$94,000, which is "borrowed" from the game protection fund, and a large number of "dead" funds in the state treasury, which otherwise would revert to the state's general revenue fund.

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CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO MEET ON GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD

Huge Reunion of Blue and Gray to Be Held July 1 On Fiftieth Anniversary of Conflict—40,000 Are Expected to Be Entertained by the State of Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa.—On July 1 the veterans of the Civil War, both Blue and Gray, will meet again on the battlefield at Gettysburg, Pa., after fifty years, but this time it will be in amity and affection.

The state of Pennsylvania on May 13, 1909, created a commission to consider and arrange for a proper and fitting recognition and observance, at Gettysburg, of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg; to invite the co-operation of the congress of the United States, and of other states and commonwealths, to define the commission's duties and prerogatives and make an appropriation for preliminary expenses.

Text of invitation to veterans. The invitation is as follows: "Pennsylvania, by its commission formally invites the congress of the United States and her sister States and Commonwealths to accept this invitation to the battle of Gettysburg upon whose soil the battle of Gettysburg was fought, to share in this important anniversary and to help make it an event worthy of its historical significance, and an occasion creditable and impressive to our great and reunited nation," and likewise invites the co-operation and participation of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the United Confederate Veterans.

State Will Act as Host. Pennsylvania—she providing all entertainment at Gettysburg during July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1913, for forty thousand (40,000) "honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War," and she and the national government together, as provided by the act of congress of August 26, 1912, by each paying \$150,000.00 for the war department with the \$300,000.00 total, to create and maintain a great camp around the battlefield, complete in all its provisions of camp and garrison equipment, with all quartermaster, commissary, hospital and other necessary supplies amply for such forty thousand veterans.

Free Transportation To and From Gettysburg. With each commonwealth, state and territory rests absolutely the determination, as each deems best, to what veterans of the Civil War it will issue free transportation, Pennsylvania's invitation being that to such "honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War" as come to Gettysburg for the above celebration, either upon free transportation or at their own expense, and present proper credentials proving them to be such veterans, she will provide food, shelter and entertainment during that period, but she furnishes free transportation to no one, save only to her own veterans or veterans now resident within her borders, and to them only under legislative direction, which is now pending in her general assembly, the national government furnishing no free transportation at all.

The Trunk Line Passenger association in whose territory Gettysburg is, has granted a one and three-fifths round trip excursion rate, good going June 25 and returning to original starting point by July 15, a twenty-day ticket, good only on same route going and coming and costing two cents per mile, but each state must make its own arrangements with the similar associations covering the territory from that state to Pennsylvania. The railroads at Gettysburg refuse, because of lack of room, to park or accommodate there any cars on side tracks.

To Hold Reunion in Great Tent. A great tent, seating between ten thousand (10,000) and fifteen thousand (15,000) veterans, will be erected immediately adjoining the camp, and therein will occur the above exercises, excepting the military parade and fireworks, and therein, save for the hours set apart for the above exercises, the veterans may hold all reunions they may desire, the tent being arranged to be subdivided into numerous separate inclosures. All veterans of the Civil War, north and south, are urged to wear their army, corps, division, brigade and society badges, as a means of identification to their comrades in like commands. In the expectation that it will assist in imparting information as to when and where their different organizations meet, and in bringing together comrades who would otherwise, by reason of lapse of time, fail to recognize each other.

Program for Four Days. The program for the four days' exercises and entertainment is not yet

perfectly in detail, but the tentative suggestions are:

July 1—Veterans' Day: Appropriate exercises under the joint direction of the Pennsylvania commission, and the commanders-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

July 2—Military Day: Under the direction of the chief of staff of the United States army. Special detachments of each arm of the regular service to participate as directed.

July 3—Civic Day: Under the direction of the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presiding, and participated in by the governors of the several states. Orations, sermon and music.

July 4—National Day: The chief justice of the United States presiding. Forenoon, oration by the president of the United States. High noon, he to lay the cornerstone of a great peace memorial. Evening, fireworks.

40,000 Veterans Expected. It is expected that 40,000 veterans of the war, not all of them, however, survivors of the Gettysburg battle, will be found encamped upon the field when reveille sounds on the morning of July 1. It will be a different reveille than that which the fire and drum corps of the two great armies sounded fifty years ago. The call to awakening will be a call to a peaceful celebration while the call to the awakening in July, 1863, was a call of arms to conflict and, to thousands of men, a call to death.

For years the veterans have been looking forward to this reunion. It is probable that there will be present many thousands of survivors of the battle.

Many of the states of the Union, north as well as south, have made appropriations to send their veterans to the Gettysburg reunion and to pay all other expenses. The battle of Gettysburg is recognized as the turning point of the war between the states. It has been called time and again one of the decisive battles of the world. Generally it is recognized that Gettysburg decided the great conflict, helped in the decision probably by the fall of Vicksburg on the Mississippi, which took place virtually at the moment that the conflict on the Pennsylvania field was decided in favor of the northern army.

Large Sum for Entertainment. The battle of Gettysburg commission of the state of Pennsylvania has a large sum of money at its disposal for the entertainment of the visiting veterans, and the thousands of persons who will accompany them. Hospitality is to mark the days. Fifty years ago Pennsylvania aided in the work of repelling the visitors from the south. In early July next the same state will have its arms wide open in welcome to the men wearing the gray. Entertainments of various kinds will be offered the visiting veterans, but it is pretty well understood that their deep interest in revisiting the scenes where they fought, Little Round Top, Oak Ridge, Cemetery Hill, Culp's Hill, Rock Creek, the Stone Wall and other places will hold them largely to the pleasures and to the sadnesses of personal reminiscences. Arm in arm with the Union soldiers the Confederate soldiers will retrace the battlefield. They will look over the field of Pickett's desperate charge. They will retrace the marching steps of Longstreet's corps. They will go to the place where Meade had his headquarters and to the place from which Lee directed his southern forces in battle.

It is said that this contemplated reunion has induced more interest among the old soldiers of the north and the south than any event which has happened since the day that the war closed. There is today at Gettysburg a great national park, in which is included a cemetery where thousands of soldier dead are buried. The United States government and the legislature of Pennsylvania worked together to make a park of the battlefield and to mark accurately every point in it which has historic interest.

It is expected that much good will come from the reunion of the Blue and the Gray on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Time has healed many wounds. The old soldiers have forgotten their animosities more readily than have the civilians. It is thought that this great coming together in peace of two once conflicting hosts will mark the passing of the last trace of the bitterness of the war between the states of this great Union.

SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

The heart of a coquette is like a rose, of which the lovers pluck the leaves, leaving only the thorns for the husband.—Anonymous.

And women are notoriously careless at this point. Notoriously thoughtless of everybody but themselves.

But the great majority of women, it seems to me, have no routine. Their lives are a succession of variations which keep the nerve in a constant flutter.

To tell a mother of her daughter the truth, namely, that all her efforts are directed to the one end of making a husband. Heavens! what that would be.—Count Lyof

The world-famed Siamese twins had nothing on a pair of steers that were recently marketed at Fort Worth from Lavaca county. The candidates for national honors were exactly alike in every detail, both weighing 1500 pounds. Packing house buyers and salesmen who have spent their lives handling cattle declare they have never before seen heaves as perfectly matched. Another striking feature of the twins was that they seemed to be actuated by the same impulses and what one did the other did likewise.

The school of American Archeology has restored the historic palace of the governors at Santa Fe, N. M., which was erected in 1605 and was the home of government officers during the Spanish regime in the Southwest.

The Barton Gin Company is erecting a modern brick cotton gin plant at Holland which is planned to be one of the finest in the state. The Plano company recently inspected the plant and is thinking of building one just like it at Plano.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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Does Not Stick to

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

The cost of one case of typhoid fever in town would pay for the cleaning of every foul place in it. Let us clean up and keep cleaned up.

We are raising broomweeds, instead of roses, in our court yard. If no one but our own people ever saw it, it would not be so bad, but when a stranger visits our town, the very thought of those weeds make us feel ashamed of the county's idea of economy.

Our public school grounds are ideally located, and from a topographical standpoint, has no rival in county. The building is good and substantial and backed by a well of fine water, but there is not a tree or shrub to show where civilized hands have wrought to gratify the eye for civic beauty. Boys and girls trained in such places are not likely to profit by their surroundings. We have spoken of this matter before, and will continue to do so until our people wake up and get busy—in fact, we intend to hold it under the public nose until something is done.

The "Loud Talking" Phone

At a recent meeting of the State Press Association, at San Antonio, Governor O. B. Colquitt, while seated at his desk in the executive mansion at Austin, addressed the editors over the "loud speaking" telephone. Scientists declared that the incident marked a new epoch, the first in a series of wonderful events by which all the people in America may be brought into one vast audience to hear the messages intended for as many as may care to listen.

This is said to be the second time the invention has been brought into actual service, and the possibilities seem now to have no limit. During the conversation a terrific electrical storm was raging throughout the eighty-one miles, the distance between the speaker and audience. At the height of the address the storm in the city of San Antonio was of such magnitude that the electric light plant was partially put out of business, while telephone poles were blown down in many sections of the city, and along the line. In spite of this, the voice of the Governor was plainly audible throughout the vast auditorium. No one could doubt the tones of the voice. There was no interruption. The practicability of the "loud speaking" telephone is now demonstrated. What may now be expected?

NOTICE

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sterling County will sit as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June A. D. 1913, the same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913.

And any and all persons owning or rendering property, as hereinafter described, for taxes in Sterling County, for the year 1913, are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization of Taxes, at the Court House in Sterling City, on the above mentioned date, and each show cause why the valuation of his property should not be raised as follows: Sheep to \$2.00 per head. Stock cattle to \$15 per head. Yearling heifers to \$13 per head. Yearling steers to \$13 per head. Two-year-old steers to \$18 per head. Three-year-old steers, and up, to \$24 per head.

Done for and by order of the Honorable Commissioners' Court, in regular session, May 14th, 1913. Witness my hand and official seal, this 20th day of May, 1913. D. C. Durham, Clerk, County Court, Sterling county Texas

Singer Sewing Machine Oil at H. Q. Lykes

A SAD ACCIDENT

12-Year-Old Boy is Killed By Accidental Discharge of Shotgun

Last Saturday night, Ben Strickland, who lives on the Divide, while closing the breech of a shotgun, accidentally discharged it, the load striking his twelve-year-old brother in the head and instantly killing him.

From what we can learn, the father of the boys was talking over the telephone, while the elder son was inserting cartridges in the gun, when a gust of wind blew out the lamp, and at that moment the young man closed the breech of the gun with the fatal result. The father, also, received a part of the load of shot in his leg, but was not seriously wounded. The body of the unfortunate lad was taken to Coleman for interment.

The Stricklands have been residents of this county only a short time, having come here from Coleman. Mr. Strickland had purchased the crop of Jake Burch, and the boys were cultivating it, and their father had just come in from Coleman to see how the boys were getting along.

Our Merry Widows

Uncle Sam has just put our merry widows on the aiding machine and finds we have in Texas 116,712 "sod" and 9,283 grass-widows, a total of 125,995 of all ages. We have a total of 64,140 widowers, and 57,862 are "sod" and 6,278 grass.

We have 717,000 people in Texas who tread the narrow boardwalk of matrimony each year, and 5,000 make their exit from wedded life through the divorce courts. A pessimist has said, "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may be married." Our divorce courts would fare better if, like the English sparrow, if people would make themselves at home whether wanted or not.

In the garden of love there seems to be weeds as well as flowers, and what cupid needs most is a good pair of goggles so there would be fewer weeds plucked.

An Ordinance

An ordinance passed by the City and County Health Board of Sterling City, Texas, and approved by the Commissioners Court of said county, to regulate the sanitary conditions of Sterling City as follows:

(1) Be it enacted, under penalty, that all closets shall be kept clean, using lime as an antiseptic, and all deposited matter shall be burnt twice a month with kerosene oil and trash to the extent that said matter is thoroughly destroyed.

(2) That no matter shall be thrown in the alleys that would be of a germ producing nature, and therefore be deleterious to the health of the city.

Any person who shall violate any of the rules or regulations of this supplement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. J. E. Minyard, M. D. J. S. Cole City Health Board

Attested: B. F. Brown, Judge Sterling county, Texas D. C. Durham, Co. Clerk

Mean Blindness. A naval correspondent of the London Standard has written from Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that in his travels he had come across many cases of moon blindness, caused by men sleeping with the moon shining upon them, such cases occurring principally in the tropics and the Mediterranean.

Strange to say, adds the Trinidad correspondent, men so affected can see in daylight, but cannot do so when dark sets in. Mr. Elsie further quotes from a communication made by a New Zealand correspondent to a weekly scientific journal. This correspondent was, many years ago, an apprentice on the Liverpool ship Langdale, an East India trader.

Once when the ship was between St. Helena and the Uta some of the crew slept on deck, fully exposed to the glare of the brilliant moon. When they awoke three of them were quite moon blind. They had to be led about at night and the ropes put into their hands.

HOW TO CROW MORE GRASS

Conservation of the water which falls here should be a subject for deep thought for the pasture man of the country. Every ranchman knows that where the water from the hillsides spreads out over the flat valleys and soaks into the ground that grass springs up like magic, and that spot becomes the mainstay of the pasture. Now, if Mister pasture man would make a study of his lands and use a little outlay of labor, but little water would escape from his land and thereby more than double the output of grass. By making small levees across the centers of drainage in the valleys and gentle slopes of the hillsides, the water would be held back and soaked into the ground instead of running off to swell the creeks and rivers.

A good team and plow would be about all that would be necessary to make these levees. Of course, it would be better to run level lines to find out where the lowest points are and in order to make the levees the proper height, but most anyone can do this with an ordinary carpenter's level rigged on a home-made tripod.

We honestly believe that if this method was pursued, in most pastures over this country, the lands could be made to double their capacity. The cost is so little, and the reason so apparent, we fail to see why some man who uses his think does not try it.

SIC SETTLE-MENT SCHEME

H. W. Stoneham and W. F. Kellis, last Tuesday, finished the field work in surveying 31 sections of the HS ranch, in that part known as the "AP" and "Hayrick" pastures. Mr. Harry Hyman, in an interview with the News-Record man, stated that it was his intention to lease these lands, in small tracts, to farmers and small ranchmen. From one to three sections will be let to one man for five years at 10 cents per acre. Material for building and fencing will be furnished the tenant, and he will be allowed credit on his lease for all work he does. He must put some of the land in cultivation; and for every acre he puts in, he will also be credited on his lease for the full amount of labor done. The contract will give the settler the preference of releasing, at the expiration of his lease, for another term of five years. Mr. Hyman proposes to build roads, school houses, gins and a general store for the benefit of his tenants. This fine body of land lies to the northwest of Sterling City, in Mitchell, Howard and Sterling counties, and some of it is extremely desirable for settlement.

District Conference

The District Conference, of the San Angelo district, will convene in Sterling City, June 5-8.

We expect to have about fifty visitors.

The following committees are to act as indicated: Securing homes for visitors: Messrs. Sullivan, Glass and Miss Ethel Foster.

Finance: B. F. Brown, Messdames Graham and Gamble.

Entertainment: W. L. Foster, O. H. Graham, A. A. Gamble, Dr. Carver, R. W. Foster.

J. T. Redman, Pastor

CHILDREN'S MENTAL CLOTHES

All Mothers of more than one child will tell you that no two children can be brought up alike. Everybody knows that this is true. Yet when our children reach the school age, for the sake of convenience we assume that their mental natures can be brought up exactly alike, and we turn them over to the school with a cheerful carelessness that, when one stops to consider, is just a little difficult to explain. Suppose all the children were obliged to wear clothes that were given out in the schoolroom, and that the clothes from each grade were all of precisely the same cut and size. What a great letting out of hems and taking up of tucks and sewing on of trimmings there would be the minute the little people came home with the new garments! There is no reason to suppose that the mental garments that they actually do bring home and wear will fit them any better or be any more becoming. It is more worth while to examine into this matter than we suppose, to see if we cannot let out a hem or take up a tuck, and so secure a better mental fit. And it is a most fascinating occupation to add a little trimming, or even do a little mental embroidery, to increase the becomingness of the educational costume.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The above clipping from The Ladies Home Journal expresses our sentiment exactly. We had as well try to make a No. 11 shoe fit the whole race as to make rules that will apply to every boy and girl.

When a teacher has a class of forty boys and girls, he must learn just forty dispositions and govern himself accordingly, for there are no two children exactly alike. The average farmer exercises more care and judgment in the care of his horses and mules than he does in the education of his children. When he has once secured the services of a good man to drive and care for his horses and mules, Mr. Farmer would never think of dismissing him for a new man, for he well knows it means trouble for him and the mules. A mule was never known to take kindly to a new man, because the new man does not understand the mule and the mule does not understand the new man. But in the case of the teacher and child, it is different. The average parent is inclined to want a new teacher every year—either to please himself or some whimsical neighbor. This policy has been the chief bane in the public schools of Sterling City. We have been extremely fortunate in the past in securing good and competent teachers, and have been equally unfortunate in letting them go, about the time they got acquainted with the children and were in a position to give us the best service, because some grouchy parent made a kick.

The teacher who can please everybody is yet to be born. The school board that is looking for such a teacher had as well put in its time chasing his shadows, for even Jesus Christ did not please all when he undertook to teach the people a few things. The only policy that will ever maintain a successful school is that of keeping a teacher when a good one is found; and give him to understand that his job holds out as long as he gives good service and behaves himself. In this way time is saved: The boys and girls do not have to spend time in learning the ways of a new teacher, and the teacher does not have to spend months in learning the ways of the boys and girls. In this way the work can be taken up just where it was left off, and much time, expense and trouble can be saved.

CENTENARY OF THE TROUSER

It Was Napoleon's Victorious Legions Who Brought That Garment Into Fashion.

As nearly as can be ascertained it is a hundred years since Napoleon Bonaparte's soldiers introduced the old-time style of leg wear which speedily secured recognition as the distinctive masculine garment of civilians throughout two continents.

In 1814—the year before Waterloo—it was related as a current news item of some importance that the great duke of Wellington had been refused admittance to Almack's in London, because he presented himself wearing trousers instead of the conventional breeches which the dress regulations then in vogue demanded.

As a matter of historical fact trousers have been worn by various races and by both sexes in all the ages of which any authentic records exist. Generally speaking, trousers were regarded in ancient times as symbolical of inferiority or effeminacy. In the triumphal processions of the Caesars, for example, prisoners of war were made to wear them as a sign of defeat, while the sturdy legs of Roman's victorious legions were bare below the bottom of the skirted or kilts coat of mail.

For the last hundred years or thereabout trousers have been widely recognized as the garments of authority, of the cultured and visible sign of the stronger sex, says the American Tailor and Cutter. But that position has not been won or maintained without a struggle. Many attempts have been made to trample down the tyranny of trousers, as their rule has been called; many times has their superiority been challenged. But so far their position remains secure.

BEER BARRELS IN WARFARE

Used in English Army Maneuvers for the Construction of a Foot Bridge.

"The way they have in the army" of getting across a country, densely forested, snow and water, was illustrated by a famous piece of handymen work during field training at Aldershot, England, recently.

The Third Infantry brigade found itself obliged to retire. The enemy were too strong in front. Unfortunately, however, the Basingstoke canal stretched behind them.

This was the chance the Second Essex had been looking for. They commandeered hay from a neighboring stack, lashed it into five-foot square bales, wrapped these in tarpaulin, varnished the ends, and moored the completed articles like rafts in the water.

Planks stretched from one to the other enabled the whole battalion to cross over in single file. Meanwhile the Second Middlesex, not to be beaten, borrowed half a dozen empty beer barrels from an inn and made a light foot bridge.

The Somerset Light Infantry finding plenty of cut timber in Pevestock wood, made a fairly substantial trestle bridge in less than two hours, across which all the vehicles of the brigade were massed, the battalion following in four.

The Second Brigade regiment also constructed a light barrel bridge, and the whole brigade crossed the canal, thanks to their handy men, without mishap, the rear guard destroying the bridges.

Maine's Greatest Crop.

The total sale of the Aroostook potato crop of 1911 is estimated at between 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels, leaving between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels that were sent to the starch factories, used for food and food purposes here in the country or lost. It is figured that for crops sold the average price was over \$2 a barrel.

This means that Aroostook received for the crop of potatoes which it raised in 1911 between \$1,600,000 and \$1,800,000. The exceptionally good year has encouraged the farmers, and their plans show that there will be no shrinkage of the acreage this season. It will not be increased, however, to any appreciable extent. Most of the Aroostook farmers believe that the time has come to stop increasing the acreage and to devote themselves to the problem of securing further increase of the yield an acre.

AN EARLY SUBMARINE.

The submarine was known in England as far back as the early years of the seventeenth century, when a submarine was navigated from Westminster to Greenwich by Cornelius Drebel of Alderman, in Holland. Drebel, who enjoyed the patronage of James I, was given an apartment in Eltham palace. The king expressed his intention of accompanying Drebel in one of his submarine voyages, but was dissuaded by his courtiers, who alleged that Drebel was in league with old Nick. Drebel's boat was so constructed that, according to a contemporary writer, "a person could see underneath the surface of the water, and without candle-light, as much as he needed to read in the Bible or any other book."—London Chronicle.

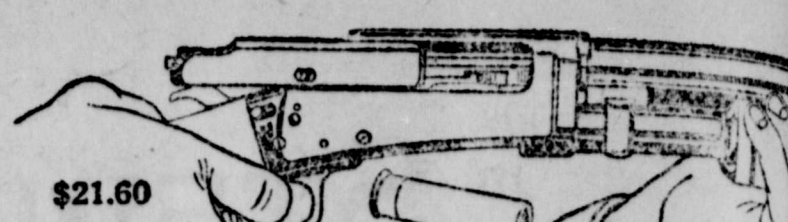
MORTIFYING.

"Your daughter's address on the Influence of Alexander Hamilton at the commencement exercises this morning was very fine, Mrs. Dudds," said the professor of English.

"Mebbe 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Dudds, "but her overtalk got so crooked I was most mortified to death."—Harper's Weekly.

RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Howell—How is your husband's gout? Mrs. Powell—Better, I think; or perhaps I am getting used to it.—Woman's Home Companion.



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CITY'S MEAGER MILK SUPPLY Spanish Capital No Place for One in Any Way Fond of the Lactal Fluid. There are no large dairies concerns in Madrid. Part of the milk supply comes from goats and a few cows pastured near the city and kept in lecherias in the city, where they are milked; some is brought in from nearby farms, usually about six gallons in tin cans in straw baskets slung across a horse upon which the rider mounts; some from neighboring villages by train or wagon, all in tin cans; and a small amount from northern Spain by train or wagon, all in tin cans. Deliveries to regular patrons are made by messes carrying the frame from which are suspended about sixteen small pails or bottles, each holding about a quart, but it is probable that most of the families in Madrid do not receive regular supplies, such as is needed being brought in by some member of the family, or a servant, who carries any convenient vessel or picher from the house. This milk is secured from small milk shops, called lecherias, of which there are about 500 shown in the city directory. The milk is always boiled as soon as it is brought into the house. It is almost impossible to secure cream and it is almost invariably sour when obtained.

A Woman's Retort. "The impudence of some people!" snapped Mrs. Parvenue. "She told somebody I did my own washing!" "Well," replied Mrs. Manor innocently, "whose washing do you do?"—Lila.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says: Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night. After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured."

"You may publish this if you wish."
—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R. R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

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Such is Life.
"He used to come back two or three times for a kiss."
"And now in the mornings?"
"Never unless he forgets his over-shoes or umbrella."—Kansas City Journal.

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Modern Conditions.
"I'd like to get that son of mine to spend up the yard."
"Well, why don't you direct him to do it?"
"I don't know if I have a right to without consulting his Scout commissioner."

It Puzzled Him.
Newsed—Did you spend so much money as this before I married you?
Mrs. Newsed—Why, yes.
Newsed—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.—Boston Transcript.

Fresh Layers.
Customer—I see you have fresh eggs at 35 cents and extra fresh eggs at 40 cents. Is there much difference?
Grocer—Well, ma'am, the extra fresh ones were laid in the early morning when the hens themselves were fresh.

No Room for Speeding.
Mr. Atkins was driving over his property with his daughter and a young man whom he was beginning to look upon as a possible and very desirable son-in-law.

The chauffeur, not unaturally, was inclined to show off the motor car, but Mr. Atkins himself had higher thoughts. As John, the chauffeur, quickened his speed, he leaned over near him, and said, in a whisper:
"Not so fast, John, not so fast. You make my estate look too small."

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ARE EXPERT SHOTS

Albanians Perform Remarkable Feats With Odd Weapons.

Hit Target About Size of Dime at Hundred Yards—Men Who Miss Are Ridiculed by Crowd and Punished.

Scutari—The Albanian riflemen are said to be among the most skillful in the world. Indeed, their feats of marksmanship, even in boyhood, are so extraordinary as to seem uncanny. On one occasion a curious exhibition of their skill was shown when a target about the size of a dime was placed on a tree, to be shot at from a distance of a hundred yards by a body of men marching in single file. As each of the ten men passed the target he fired, so quickly that it seemed he scarcely aimed at all. Not one man missed. The same ten men marched double-quick, firing without the slightest hesitation, and but one marksman missed the target. The weapons used were the usual Albanian gun—a long, ornate affair, carrying a ball about the size of a hazel nut.

One young Albanian stepped forward and threw a bit of stone into the air with one hand and shot it into pieces with the other. This feat was duplicated by several other marksmen.

Such men as missed the mark were, amid the laughter of the crowd, condemned to stand with an earthen core of colored water on their heads to be shot at by the others. So two men stepped forward, and little cruises were carefully set on their heads, while two other marksmen, each a brother to the man he aimed at, came

ONE OF ENGLAND'S BEAUTIES

Lady Jean Cochrane Regarded as the Most Beautiful Girl in Court Society.

London—Lady Jean Cochrane is regarded in England as one of the most beautiful girls in court society. She has extraordinary brilliant coloring and reddish gold hair, which, coupled with deep blue eyes, makes her very striking in appearance. She dresses with extreme simplicity and rather affects artistic gowns, as she is an intimate friend of Lady Diana Manners, the daughter of the Duchess of Rutland, who has been famous



Lady Cochrane.

since a child for her unusual ideas of dress. Lady Jean is rather fond of Americans, and is seen at the houses of the wealthy American residents of London.

JEWS CALLED TO AID SYRIA

Opportunity of Race Pointed Out by Cornell Professor to Reformed Rabbis in Assembly.

New York—A plea for the reform element among the Jews to do their part in bringing about the establishment of a republic in Syria was made by Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell university in an address on "The Interest of Modern Judaism in an Autonomous Syria," delivered at the second semiannual assembly of the Eastern Council of Reformed Rabbis here.

"I look to the Reformed Jews," he said, "to take an interest in the development of the resources, in the establishment of secular education as a basis of higher education, and in the forming of a democracy."

"If it is possible to establish a republic in a country like China, that for heaven's sake why not in Syria? This is a work which I think the Reformed Jews should take up."

Professor Schmidt said, however, he did not believe that the dream of a Jewish state in Syria would ever be realized. The Christian and Muslim man held the land in too deep affection, he said.

MISSOURI FOWLS GET DRUNK

Chickens Sip Kansas City Whisky, Become Noisy, Then Go to Sleep.

Kansas City, Mo.—A dozen chickens in a coop at the city market found that they were not immune from the usual effects of drinking the brand of whisky dispensed in the north end district of this city. A man reeling through the market fell over a basket, breaking a jug he carried under his arm. As the jug's contents trickled toward the gutter the chickens stuck their heads through the slats of the coop and sipped the liquor.

Soon afterward the roosters began to crow noisily, the pullets flapped their wings and it was evident all the fowls were drunk. Later their owner discovered they were becoming drowsy and soon they were fast asleep.

OLD ASTOR HOUSE TO CLOSE

Vincent Astor Asks \$1,000,000 for Half Share in Property Which is to Be Razed.

New York—The Astor house, for years the most famous hotel in the United States, and whose guests included the fashionables, diplomats and statesmen of two continents, is to close its doors and will probably be razed to make way for the new Broadway subway.

The hotel and property which it occupies is owned jointly by Vincent Astor and William Astor. Vincent Astor has asked \$1,000,000 for his half of the property.

Ends Life on Father's Sword

Brooklyn—Louis Duryea, a youth, tied his father's sword to a chair, then lunged forward and impaled himself on the blade. Found dead in the hall, the family thought he had died of heart disease until examination disclosed a deep wound in his abdomen. The blood-stained sword, a relic of the Civil war, was then discovered fixed to the chair.

Girl in Way; Kills Self

Chicago.—An inquest over the body of Carrie Halaska, 2416 South Avers avenue, who committed suicide after she had left a note giving instructions regarding her burial, was to be held in the latter she intimated that she did not get along well with relatives and that she considered herself in the way. The young woman ended her life by turning on the gas.

To Tell Kaiser's Car at Night

Berlin.—The Kaiser has adopted a new way of displaying the royal standard on his motor cars at night. A flag on which is emblazoned the words "God Be With Us," painted on transparent glass, will be electrically illuminated when his majesty is in the car so that it will be recognized from a long distance.

Pimples—Boils

are danger signals—head the warning in time. When the blood is impoverished the gateway is open for the germs of disease to enter and cause sickness.

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Why doth the virgin rejoice? Why roareth she her love letters to her sisters? Behold, there is a compliment therein, and it shall not be concealed.

Enthusiastic is women's praise of a passable dandy; yes, they lift up their voice continually, saying, Lo, she hath fine eyes. But when she who dazzleth men's sight approacheth, behold their tongues are hushed, they whisper to you another in their confusion, confessing her comeliness.

As a man with his first automobile, so is an old wife with a young husband; she is fond, yet fearful.

The shop dandy extolth her wares, saying, Lo, I myself wear this kind. And the customer smileth bitterly, and turneth away.

To a clever woman, a man without audacity is a weakness to the spirit; and as for the timid one who obeyeth her, lo, she sendeth him upon errands.

—Gelett Burgess in American Magazine.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—

"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

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Mr. Winkler's House to Go.
Two buildings in Birmingham associated with Dickens have been demolished, and a third, Mr. Winkler's house, is being pulled down.

When Mr. Pickwick asked the waiter at the Old Royal where Mr. Winkler lived he replied: "Close by, sir; not above 500 yards, sir. Mr. Winkler is a wharfinger, sir, at the canal, sir." And Mr. Pickwick found in "a quiet, substantial looking street stood an old red brick house with three steps before it, bearing, in fat Roman capitals, the words, 'Mr. Winkler.'"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Tack Hammer for Surgeons.

Scientific hammering of the spinal column, technically known as spondylotherapy, is one of the latest treatments to be adopted by members of the Philadelphia medical profession.

It consists of tapping certain portions of the spine for patients suffering with heart, lung, stomach, and liver trouble.

The "tack-hammer treatment" was discovered by Dr. Albert Abrams, a nerve specialist of San Francisco.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York American.

But She Hadn't.

"What's the matter, old chap? You look as if you hadn't had a wink of sleep all night."

"I haven't. You see, my wife threatened never to speak to me again if I didn't come home last night before ten o'clock, and I didn't."

"I see, you're finding out the loneliness of solitude because she kept her word, eh?"

"Not by a jugful. I wish she had."

Paradoxical Agility.

"How did he work his wonderful feat?"

"With both hands."

A hen sitting on a porcelain egg is pathetic example of misplaced confidence.

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COULDN'T BE TOO CAREFUL

Modern Method by Which Prudent Father Guards His Daughter's Future Happiness.

"Your habits are good?"

The prominent millionaire looked keenly at the young man who had applied for the hand of his daughter.

"Yes, sir," came the firm reply. "I rarely play bridge after midnight, never gamble in Wall street, and make a point of staying home at least one night a week."

"Have you a good disposition?"

"Fine. I can live with my sister for hours at a time."

"You are in good health?"

"Excellent."

"You love my daughter?"

"Passionately."

"What are your assets?"

The young man handed him a paper on which appeared a list of his properties. The prominent millionaire looked it over carefully.

"You are prepared to corroborate this?"

"Certainly, sir."

The prominent millionaire reached forward and shook hands cordially.

"My dear boy," he said, "I am perfectly satisfied and only hope you will pardon me for being so particular. But you see, I want to be quite sure that when you have married my little girl, after her divorce, you will be able to support her in the same style in which she is now living with her present husband."—Life.

Profiting by Superstition.

After having sat on many juries the observant man is of the opinion that the whole human race is still strongly jarred with the brush of superstition.

"I am confirmed in that belief by the amount of damages invariably voted to plaintiffs, whose injuries smack of superstitious origin," he said.

"If a load of bricks should fall from a fifth story window on to the head of a man who happened to be walking under a ladder he would get twice as much damages as if the ladder were not there. The element of bad luck that attaches to a ladder would insensibly influence every juror, and the sum awarded would reflect their prejudices and sympathies."

Room for the Cat.

The doors of a certain new house had shrunk horribly, as is the way of the modern door made of unseasoned wood and left to shrink in use. The builder would not send the joiner to replace them. So the householder tried the ironclad method and wrote:

"Dear Sir: The mice can run under most of our doors, but our cat cannot follow them. Will you please send a man at once to make room under the doors for the cat, and much obliged."

Next day the joiners came.—Manchester Guardian.

Tramp Defrauded Lawyers.

Four Ammanford (Carmarthenshire) solicitors were alleged to have been duped by George Sullivan, otherwise Murphy Finnegan, a laborer on tramp, who was recently committed by the magistrates for trial on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. Representing that he had been knocked down by a motor car, he asked, it was stated, each of the solicitors to act for him in a compensation claim, and they all gave him money when he told them he was penniless.—London Mail.

The end man in a minstrel show can tell a joke as well as the next man.

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No Use Looking Within.

"Is Dobbins' Introspective?"

"Of course not. There is nothing to see in a vacuum."

Sad Fact.

"Two are company."

"Yes, until they are made one."

NOT EVEN ONE RAY OF HOPE

Depressed Little Man Knew Too Well the Resourcefulness He Had to Cope With.

He was an enthusiastic canvasser, and even the sounds of battle raging within did not prevent his knocking at the door.

A depressed and worn little man with a battered expression opened it. The caller expatiated on the beauty, excellence and usefulness of the book he was selling. All was of no avail. At last a brilliant thought struck him. "We sell this book padded covers with round corners and would cover all your books cheaply to match."

The battered one showed a gleam of interest as he fingered a bump on his forehead, but the gleam faded.

"It would be no use," he said, dolefully; "there would still be the flat irons."

Last Civil War Veterans.

I was informed by the United States pension office that the last soldier of the Civil war will die in 1955. That is the estimate made by those who make a study of vital statistics. If the last veteran survives until that date he will have lived 90 years after the surrender of Lee.

Kronk, who died a couple of years ago in New York state, was the last soldier of the War of 1812, and he lived considerably more than 90 years after peace had been signed. Bakeman, the last soldier of the Revolution, lived for 86 years after the peace of 1783.

Here is hoping that some man who wore the blue or gray may fool the pension office and round out a full century after Appomattox!—Philadelphia Ledger.

During the Family Grouch.

Mr. Snapperly (reading)—Man commits suicide by jumping off ferry-boat.

Mrs. Snapperly—Just like a man! Why didn't he jump off a dock and save 2 cents?—Puck.

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