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MADE TO GUARD AGAINST WAR ON ACCOUNT OF MEXICO.

ARRIVES IN MEXICO

Mr. Lind in City of Mexico for Best Interests of Both Republics.

With the arrival Sunday in the City of Mexico of Mr. Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, administration officials declared that no further steps would be taken in carrying out the study of the United States toward Mexico until Mr. Lind had made a study of the general situation.

While the president has mapped out a distinct course of action about which secrecy is being maintained, it is known that the instructions to Mr. Lind from time to time will depend largely on developments in the Mexican capital in the next few weeks.

Mr. Lind will make all his recommendations to Charge O'Shaughnessy, so that whatever representations are transmitted by the latter to the Huerta government will differ in no way from the notes the American government has hitherto advanced to the Huerta authorities in the Mexican capital. Mr. Lind's connection with the Huerta situation, it was explained, is to act as a substitute, unofficially, for Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, whose personal views of the Mexican controversy were so pronounced as to make it embarrassing for the administration here to communicate through him.

SULZER DENIES CHARGES.

Says He Did Not Make Personal Use of Campaign Contributions.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Sulzer issued the following statement Sunday night: "In view of the fact that the Frawley committee is about to make its report of the investigation it has been making, I am advised that it would be unwise for me at this time to make any detailed statement in reply to the matters that had been brought to the attention of that committee, but having promised that I would furnish the press a statement, in fulfillment of that promise I make the following brief reply to the matters that I am informed had been brought before such committee:

"I deny that I used any campaign contributions for personal use. "I deny that I speculated in Wall Street or used money contributed for campaign purposes to buy stock either in my own name or otherwise. "I never had any account with Fuller & Gray or Boyer & Griswold. I never heard of these firms; I do not know the members, and knew nothing about the transactions with these firms testified to before the Frawley committee until recently threatened with exposure, and the alleged transactions were brought to my attention by the Frawley committee. "The stock matter with Harris & Fuller was not a speculative account or matter, but a loan made upon stock as collateral, which stocks had been acquired and paid for years before my nomination for the office of governor and from other sources than Harris & Fuller. "Certain checks given to me for campaign purposes were deposited to my personal account and thereafter I paid the amount of said checks to my campaign committee."

Recruits in Demand.

Chicago, Ill.—Urgent appeals to recruiting officers to bend every effort toward increasing the number of enlistments for service in the United States army and navy were received in Chicago from Washington. The official order is regarded as a significant indication of the view taken by the Washington authorities over the Balkan crisis. The weekly average number of enlistments from Chicago, for a week or 5,000 a year, is regarded as far below the required number.

Philadelphia Storm Kills Two.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The worst storm to be remembered here in years swept Philadelphia and suburbs Sunday after rain. Two persons were killed, a number were injured and much property destroyed.

Peace Treaty is Signed.

Washington, D. C.—A peace treaty between the Balkan states was signed here today morning. In honor of the city was decorated with guns were fired, bells were rung and bands played.

Blizzard in New York State.

Albany, N. Y.—An earthquake occurred here at 12:15 a. m. followed by a drop in temperature of 18 degrees. The vibrations were brief but sharp.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Uncle Sam has just established two new post offices in Webb county. They are Dolores and Joyce.

The \$250,000 road bond issue voted on by property owners of Montgomery county carried unanimously.

Ditching is being rapidly done for the gas mains in Mexia, and it is thought that in 40 days the entire city will be piped.

Births in the city of Dallas in July were 50 per cent greater than the number of deaths, according to the report of the city health officer.

The Guaranty State Bank of Waxahachie is remodeling their building preparatory to the opening on Sept. 1, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000.

The tax payers of the Minter school district, south of Paris, have voted in favor of the issuance of bonds to erect a new school building.

James P. Hart of Austin has been appointed statistical agent for Texas for the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Hart was district clerk of Travis county for 25 years and was a member of the Austin city commission until last spring. He succeeds Jefferson Johnson, who was made postmaster of Austin.

"The greatest need and the most neglected factor in the conservation of the state's resources in buildings and human lives instructed in them is safety and protection from fire, a factor of interest to every public-spirited citizen, directly affecting every taxpayer and indirectly every woman and child in Texas." The foregoing is the keynote of a report to the state insurance board made by Wallace English, state fire marshal, in pursuance of a careful investigation of all the state's properties for the determination of their protection against fire.

The tragedy which occurred in Dallas on July 28 when Miss Florence Brown was mysteriously murdered in a real estate office in the heart of the business district about 9 o'clock in the morning, has not been solved by the Dallas force of police, detectives and citizens, together with outside assistance from detectives of worldwide fame. Many clues have been found and investigated to turn out false. At last reports it was said officials were in possession of valuable evidence that confirmed the suspicion which pointed to one certain man, who lives in Dallas, as the murderer of Miss Brown, whose head was beaten with some blunt instrument and her throat cut from ear to ear.

The report made by the railroad commission on freight revenue, passenger train revenue, other revenue, total operating revenue, operating expenses and income from operation of the Texas railroads for eleven months ending May 31, 1913, compared with same period last year, shows an increase in every item. The total operating revenue was \$107,457,497, increase \$13,127,269 or 13.2 per cent. Operating expenses \$82,547,738, increase \$8,499,186 or 11.14 per cent. Income from operation \$24,909,759, increase \$4,718,023 or 23.27 per cent. Freight revenue \$74,097,056, increase \$9,649,343 or 14.97 per cent. Passenger train revenue \$31,325,512, increase \$3,278,111.69 or 11.69 per cent. Other revenue \$2,034,927, increase \$199,754 or 10.88 per cent.

The commercial club is spending \$1,000 in improving the roads which lead into Kaufman. A number of split-log drags are being made for use this fall.

Two steel tanks of the Gulf Pipe Line company at El Vista were fired by lightning and destroyed. One was a 55,000-barrel tank and the other 37,500. Each was practically filled with oil. The loss was about \$75,000. Ten tanks have been so far lost by the company by fire within 15 months.

From statistics recently compiled there are 1,269 dwellings in Sulphur Springs and 1,345 families, aggregating a total population of 6,720 living within the corporate limits of the city.

Two were killed, one probably fatally hurt and a fourth seriously hurt Friday when a northbound Katy freight went into the ditch near Mingo, six miles north of Denton. The cause of the wreck is unknown, unless it was from a broken flange on the tender or first car.

The new automobile building at the state fair grounds at Dallas is rapidly approaching completion. It has 33,000 square feet of floor space and is located on Race Track avenue just south of the grandstand.

The mines of the Bridgeport Coal company are now operating full time after running only two-thirds of July. The decrease in business last month is said to be due to light traffic on the roads that use this company's output for fuel.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

During July there were 265 cars of peaches shipped from Tyler and the bulk of the shipments were consigned to eastern and northern markets.

Railway mail service has been established between Fort Stockton and Alpine over the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient. Prior to the building of the railroad mail was carried by stage.

The average daily run of oil wells near Petrolia in the Panhandle district of Texas during July was 5,725 barrels. The average for the state was 8,235 daily or a total production of 176,735 during the entire month.

Aug. 4 was the tenth anniversary of the election of Pope Pius X. The anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII and the election and crowning of Pope Pius X will be observed together Nov. 15.

Ground has been broken for Denison's \$100,000 high school building and it is expected that the structure will be completed within eight or ten months. It is to be two stories with a half basement, steam heated, electric lighted, fire proof and thoroughly modern.

The Memphis Terminal company has issued a map, according to which there will be 2,000,000 bales of cotton grown this year within a radius of 125 miles of Memphis, Tenn. At a fair price this would bring close to \$100,000,000 to farmers and business men in this section.

Peace negotiations were concluded last week at a meeting of the delegates of Servia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria. The war between the former Balkan allies which had fought shoulder to shoulder against Turkey began on July 1.

Frederick Gross von Alvenleben of Omaha, Neb., for 27 years a day laborer, received notice from the German consul at Chicago that he had fallen heir to an estate in Germany valued at \$1,750,000.

Two women, Mrs. Walls, 60 years old, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Walls, living near Atlanta, Texas, were burned to death at their home when their clothing caught fire. The elder Mrs. Walls started to make a fire in the stove with oil when the gas exploded. Both of the women's clothes caught fire.

By a vote of 81 to 19, W. D. Lewis of Tonsy was elected president of the Texas Farmers' Union over J. E. Pearson of Dodd City at the state meeting in San Antonio last week. Mr. Lewis succeeds "Uncle Peter Radford," and the vice president elected was J. E. Pearson, whose candidacy for the presidency had been defeated. Other officers elected were as follows: J. P. Lane, Gallatin, chaplain; A. L. Baker, Stockdale, secretary-treasurer; H. N. Hope, Parker county, lecturer and organizer. The latter is a new position created by the present convention.

President Wilson Monday took the first steps in the policy which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formerly accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to take effect on Oct. 14, and sent to the City of Mexico as his personal representative—but not accredited to the Huerta government—former Gov. John Lind of Minnesota, a life-long friend of Secretary Bryan. The understanding is that when a stable government is established in Mexico Mr. Lind will be formally named as ambassador.

The harvest of the peach crop near Bowie is practically completed and a total of 50 cars have been gathered. The average season's yield is about 300 cars and the short crop has caused higher prices for the growers.

According to a special census there are 105 silos in the vicinity of Alvin and 82 more have been contracted for to be installed in the near future. Brazoria county claims to have more big red barns and silos than any other county in Texas.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles cost the health department of Chicago for the year ending June 30, \$10,306,742 or an average monthly loss of \$1,721,124 or \$57,954 each day.

Reports received from revolutionary sources in Venezuela are to the effect that the uprising in that republic started simultaneously last Monday in several states and that Gen. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, is the leader of the movement.

WANTUCKET ISLAND

Once Center of Tremendous Whaling Industry.

Now Figures Chiefly as Summer Resort—People Have Rescued Many From Shipwreck—Seek \$100,000 for Erection of Hospital.

New York—Nantucket, the little island that offers the last glimpse of land to those on ships sailing from the principal American ports and that is the first signal welcome to incoming European vessels, is making an effort to obtain \$100,000 with which to endow a hospital suitable to its needs.

An appeal has been sent out to the generous people of America, particularly to those who have some sort of sentimental attachment to this picturesque dot in the wave-tossed waters of the Atlantic.

Once the center of a tremendous industry based on the catching of whales Nantucket now figures chiefly as a community engaged for a brief season each year in catching summer boarders, but it knows no closed season for the rescue of persons on ships wrecked in the troubled waters outside its haven.

The first of the international peace treaties embodying Secretary Bryan's plans was actually signed last week. It was between the United States and Salvador. The terms are practically identical with the details of the international peace proposal submitted to the nations of the world.

The average of the great powers have accepted the plan in principle and it is probable that the signing of other treaties will follow in rapid succession.

An Indian up in Oklahoma recently, who had heard about the "free sugar" bill in the national congress, wrote his representative in Washington asking for 300 pounds of the "free sugar." The congressman did not reply, so a similar note was sent to a Republican in which the Democrat was criticised for keeping the Indian's stamp and not replying to his letter.

A bill designed to stop gambling in stocks, bonds and warehouse receipts of all commodities, introduced by Representative Hulings, a Progressive of Pennsylvania, would compel all those dealing in securities or acceptances representing commodities to effect a delivery of the material bought and sold at the close of each transaction, executing a bill of sale with government internal revenue stamps.

According to a statement issued by the publicity department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, \$1,250,000 to \$1,700,000 will be spent by that road in improving its lines in Texas. The statement says that a contract has been awarded for burning 1,000,000 yards of ballast, which will be used to improve 600 miles of roadbed.

To burn the ballast there will be four pits, the location of these being determined largely by both proximity to the mileage and to the clay needed. The pits will be at Hillsboro, Granger, Redville and Rogersville. About 150,000 acres of land will be needed as a working surface from which to obtain the amount of clay wanted.

Harvey C. Stiles, the horticultural expert, was in Washington recently to arrange for government co-operation in the matter of establishing a fiber industry in the lower Rio Grande section of Texas. He called the attention of the department of agriculture to the remarkable grove of 2,000 palm trees at Las Palmas, below Brownsville, and urged the department to take over that grove for a combination national park and experimental farm for the development of the easter lily and other semi-tropical plants. This section of Texas is the easter lily blooms in time for Easter. Mr. Stiles has also made application through Senator Sheppard for 100 choice date trees for experimental work near Brownsville.

Gov. Sulzer of New York was nearly \$50,000 in debt as the result of stock market speculations at the time of his nomination and used contributions to his campaign fund to make additional purchases of stock while this debt was hanging over him, according to testimony adduced at the hearings of the Frawley committee of the legislature. The evidence brought to light is sufficient, according to Senator Frawley, chairman of the committee, to warrant proceedings to impeach the governor for violation of the corrupt practices act.

The equivalent of a \$2,000 increase in the governor's salary was voted at Austin by the senate finance committee in approving an item inserted into the house departmental appropriation bill by the senate departmental subcommittee, allowing \$2,000 per year for fuel, lights, water, groceries and incidental expenses. This is an entirely new item and, inasmuch as no such allowances have been made heretofore, its adoption would be tantamount to increasing the salary, which is fixed by the constitution at \$4,000 per year.

Acting minister of foreign affairs of the Mexican government has sent the state department at Washington a formal message in behalf of President Huerta of Mexico, that the presence of ex-Gov. John Lind was undesirable in that country unless he had credentials recognizing the Huerta regime. Mr. Lind was sent to Mexico last week as a personal representative of President Wilson.

The receipt of the message has caused no little comment in official Washington. Mr. Lind was due to arrive in Mexico City about Aug. 10.

OLDEST GRIST MILL IN U. S.

Was Built in the Early Days of English Settlement in Virginia and is Still Worked.

Richmond, Va.—In all probability the mill shown in the illustration is the oldest in commission in America. It is a tidal mill on East river, an arm of Mobjack bay in Virginia. It was built in the early days of English settlement in Virginia and is still in commercial operation with power derived from the ebb and flow of the tides.

The early Virginia settlers harnessed the tides to the mill wheel to grind their corn, later on adding machinery and other apparatus for making flour. They found a place where the tides ran with more than usual force, where the water was forced

through a narrow inlet into a large inland pond or lake. As the tide rose and fell, something like three feet, this interior body of water would be filled and emptied twice each 24 hours. A dam was thrown across this inlet, leaving a narrow space for a raceway, and in this space the large old wheel was hung.

It has passed through at least five great wars. It has been destroyed once by cavalry raid, and was grinding corn when the French and Indian wars were being waged. It ground corn for Washington's army when it was besieging the English army at Yorktown, only a few miles away.

In the evolution of the grist mill first came the Indian mortar, followed by crude millstones of small size propelled by hand power; then larger ones run by horse power. Windmills were next and then came tidal mills, and the other water mills, where the flow of water has been dammed. Steam has revolutionized the milling processes, but there is still work for the tidal mill.

The old time millers were restricted to one-sixth of the grist for toll, in case of corn, and one-eighth in case of wheat, but always had fat dogs, no matter what the legal rate of toll, and nearly all millers became wealthy. For more than 225 years Virginia led the whole country in the production of both wheat and corn. It may never lead again in these crops; but it is rapidly getting in shape to line up with the best.

From 1700 to the War of the Revolution Nantucket was famous as a whaling port. For a time it held first rank and in 1726 shore whaling reached its highest mark of 86 whales having been taken that year.

Some years later whaling fleets were sent out to distant points of Newfoundland, the West Indies, Cape Verde islands, and even to Brazil, and the business was one of large gain.

Despite the danger from French and Spanish privateers, in 1775 the Nantucket fleet numbered 150, and the population then was nearly 6,000, and all save a meager ten per cent. of them were Quakers. By 1785 the fleet had been shattered, 134 ships having been destroyed or captured during the War of the Revolution.

London Borough Council Has Scheme to Supply Factory With Its Fuel.

London—Hammersmith Borough council, which has a municipal electricity undertaking and has to arrange for the storage and delivery of large quantities of coal, reports in favor of a scheme to bring the coal from the wharf to the electricity works by blowing it through a pipe.

To enable the coal to pass through the pipe water would also have to be blown through and the report declares that the mixture of coal and water could be forced through at a velocity of about seven feet per second, about five miles an hour.

Upon delivery at the electricity works the coal would be allowed to settle down in the tanks, when the surplus water would be drawn off and returned to the river. The cost of the scheme is estimated at \$50,000.

HERE'S GARB FOR MEN'S TEAS

Oriental Slippers Go With Soft, Filmy, Silk "Rest Suit," Is Fashion Dictum.

London—Fashion in male wear is, we are told, in a transition state. The gaudy sock, the spat, white or colored, the broad shoe lace are as though they never were. They are taboo. We now revel in unobtrusive socks and our shoes are spatless and fastened with stringlike laces.

The latest craze is the rest suit, to be worn on a quiet evening after dinner or for bachelor tea parties. Here is a full description of one, worn, it is said, by a well known peer. It is of dark green water silk, with revers of old gold, the coat being edged with olive green silk braid.

The suit is loosely cut with wide trousers and is worn with a colored silk shirt, soft turn down silk collar and bow tie, socks of silk and gorgeous Oriental slippers.

\$100,000 for Not Using Tobacco.

Norristown, Pa.—Leonard Thomas of Haverford will receive \$100,000 on his twenty-first birthday if he can swear on that day that he has not used tobacco in any form during his life, according to the will of his grandmother, Elizabeth Van Horssen Nicholson, probated here.

Will Have Policewomen.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Following the lead of several other cities this town soon will have police women. The new officers will attend public dance halls, bathing beaches and juvenile court cases.

TAKES BIG EAGLE AFTER HARD FIGHT

Indian Then Carries Giant Bird to Town.

WRAPS IT IN LARIAT

The Eagle Had Caught a Lamb Too Heavy to Fly With, and Could Not Disengage Talons From the Sheep's Back.

Claremore, Okla.—As Sam Catkiller, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, was riding into this place the other day, he heard a noise in a wheat field to his right. Turning his horse's head, he went in the direction whence the strange sounds came, and he ran onto something which came very near causing him to fall off his horse.

A big eagle had dashed down into a herd of sheep somewhere, and had caught up a lamb, perhaps half grown or a little better. The eagle had evidently carried the lamb a long distance. When it came to earth, the lamb was still alive and as soon as its feet touched ground it began running. The eagle seemingly could not disentangle its feet from the lamb's back.

Catkiller came up just in time to catch a glimpse of the lamb and eagle. He tossed his lariat from his saddle, and after several unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in throwing the noose over the eagle's head. It was with much difficulty that he got the bird's talons disentangled from the wool on the lamb's back, receiving many cuts and scratches. The lamb died shortly after it was released.

Catkiller undertook to bring the eagle to town, a distance of three miles, but he soon discovered he had a most peculiar job on his hands. The eagle wouldn't lead worth a cent, and when it came to driving it was equally obstinate. Finally, Catkiller—after getting his clothes partly torn off, and being scratched and bitten—succeeded in thoroughly wrapping the eagle with his lariat, like one would wrap a bale of hay.

The eagle, however, was not so easily won over and secure, and rather gleeful over his capture, he lashed the eagle to his horse's back, mounted and drove off.

But the eagle managed to work one of his feet loose from the lariat. It reached out for something to take hold of and found the horse's flank. The horse shot forward about 50 feet the first jump, then stood on its rear feet, on its front feet, on its head, and then without any warning, laid down and began to wallow. Catkiller was just in time to get off, and snatched the eagle away before the horse rolled on it.

He walked the rest of the way to Claremore, led his horse and carried his eagle. When he arrived in town, a tape measure was brought into service and the eagle's wings were measured. From the tip of one wing to the tip of the other, it measured nine feet two inches.

BABYLONIAN KICKED ON FOOD

Letter Written 1500 B. C. on Brick in Savant.

Chicago.—Letters written from 4000 to 1500 B. C., in Cuneiform on bricks were translated recently by Dr. F. C. Folsom of Chicago university. A youth 1500 B. C. near Babylon kicked on his boarding house lard. He took a lump of clay and carefully inscribed the following plaint:

"To my father, from Zinari Eramma, May the gods Shamash and Marduck keep thee alive forever. I am stationed in Dursin, of the house where I live there is no food which I am able to eat. Send me for this money, fresh fish and other food. The cost here is high."

Pulls Hair From Nose; Dies.

Washington.—Philip J. Hayden, a policeman, pulled a hair from his nose a few weeks ago and thought nothing about the matter until his nostril began to swell. When a physician was called it was too late to check the infection, and he died of blood poisoning.

OLD FISHMAN'S COTTAGE

Typical Fisherman's Cottage.

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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

A town which never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery, says a writer who claims to know. Anyone who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man who curses the town furnishes the casket. The man so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The man who does not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is pulling back from public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who preaches hard times preaches the funeral sermon and signs the doxology; thus, the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—The Angleton Times.

STAR TELLS ABOUT IT

In writing up the proceedings of the recent good roads meeting held in this city, the Mertzton Star has the following to say in explaining how Sterling City won the Texas to Frisco road in the contest between Sterling and Mertzton:

O. H. Graham was Sterling county's representative, who, in defending the little town stumped off in the committee room, simply captivated a majority of the delegates in his adjective-bedecked speech. He told how the road by his town would wind through forty-five miles of sun-flecked shadows under stately pecans growing on the banks of the North Concho, whose translucent waters would continually cry out to the travel-tired tourists to pause and drink. Crossing the North Concho it would ascend the beautiful valley of Lacey through thirty-five miles of verdant fields to the City of Gardens on the plains of historical romance, and from there on to the Pecos one would only have to "cock-erback to the last notch and let her roll".

"Since the convention, we have been informed that for this very speech Mr. Graham has gone into seclusion in the broom-weeds in the court yard at Sterling City to escape an irate bunch of citizens marble players, who don't want their games disturbed by those "goldurned ortomobiles".

"The road should come this way, and will upon final selection."

Graham is certainly an orator.

When Sterling was forty miles from nowhere, Graham got in on Jim Lannin with just such a speech as the star described and pulled the Santa Fe railroad to Sterling, when every body said it was bound to go up through Mertzton country. Sterling not only has men who can talk in the right way at the right time, but she has men who "dig up" for what they set their hearts on. The less the Star has to say about the broom-weed forest which surrounds our temple of justice, the better. We don't allow outsiders to talk about "them broomweeds." They are our broomweeds. We raised 'em—or rather they "grewed" and we reserve the exclusive right to talk about 'em.

FOR SALE

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices. All makes, brand new machines, on easy payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Mich.

Why She Failed.

"Then Miss Newleigh didn't make a success as a speaker?" "Success? I should say not. She spoilt herself with her very first speech." "What was the matter?" "Lack of common sense. She had a big crowd of women to beat her, but in two minutes she emptied the hall." "How'd she do it?" "Said she was glad to see so large a gathering of the plain people."

CUT TO PIECES—HURRY CALL TO SHERIFF

Yesterday morning H. K. Ray phoned to Sheriff Dee Davis that there were a couple of suspicious characters at his farm and to come quick. He said they were hiding in his ditch and if the sheriff could get there in 30 minutes, he would probably be able to arrest the offenders.

Sheriff Dee Davis lost no time in summoning a posse comitatus composed of "Buck" Davis and Keet Dunn to aid him in the arrest of the marauders. Armed with rifles, revolvers and butcher knives, they boarded Buck Davis' automobile and in 15 minutes from the receipt of Mr. Ray's message, they were on the ground.

Mr. Ray led the party to the hiding place of these desperate characters and cautioned the boys to approach carefully. With cocked rifles and their knives ready for instant use, the posse approached the margin of the ditch and peeped over and there the rascals lay—four of them—sound asleep. Throwing down their rifles and drawing their knives the boys sprang on two of the culprits and cut their hearts out and ate them with as much gusto as a Comanche ever ate the heart of a white man whom he had slain.

After eating the hearts of their victims, this sheriff and posse fell to, and devoured all they could of the bodies of these habos and then secured the other two prisoners and brought them to town where sheriff Davis have them safely locked up. They will soon be tried, and without doubt will be found guilty, and as is customary in the West, they will be held on a table while the sheriff cuts them to pieces distributed among his friends who will devour them in cannibalistic fashion.

We forgot to state in the beginning that the "suspicious characters" were four big watermelons which Uncle Hez raised on his farm.

Tariff Bill Helps The Farmer

From the Duluth Herald: Senator McCumber of North Dakota and other Republican lackeys of the tariff special privilege have been pleading tearfully for the farmer.

They have been picturing the run that will come to him under the tariff law, with an eye to the possibility that if they continue to fool the farmer about the tariff, as they have done for two generations may be the farmer will "vote Republicans" next time and turn the Democrats out.

The farmer is indeed a pitiable object when you consider what the new tariff law is going to do to him. Standpatters say that the new tariff system puts the farmers products on the free list, thereby ruining him, and gives him no compensating advantages. With wheat ten cents higher at Winnipeg than it is in Duluth or Minneapolis, it is easy to see how the farmer is going to be buried under the flood of the pauper grain of Canada.

And the tariff system devised by the Democrats hardly puts a single thing the farmer buys on the free list. Hardly a single thing, with these exceptions:

- Cotton bagging and sacks. Plows. Harvesters. Rakes. Thrashing machine. Reapers. Drills and planters. Binders. Harrows. Shovels. Hoes. Mowers. All kinds of planters and agricultural implements. Wire for fencing. Harness. Saddlery. Wagons. Fertilizers. Carts. Shoes. Boots. Road-making material. That's about all of the things the farmer buys which the new tariff puts on the free list.

Truly, the way the Democratic tariff heaps abuse on the farmers is a terror!—San Angelo Standard.

A petition was filed in the Commissioners Court last Monday asking that a bridge across the Concho be built where the Sherwood road crosses that stream.

Election Notice

Whereas, A Petition signed by W. F. Kellis, and more than Fifty other qualified voters and freeholders of Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas, was filed in the Office of the county clerk of Sterling county, Texas, on the 5th Day of July, 1913, praying the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas that an Election be held in said Independent School District, for the purpose of determining whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the territory included in said Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas:

And whereas, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sterling County, at the August Term, 1913, of said court, by its order duly entered on the 12th Day of August, 1913, ordered and directed that such election be held in said Independent School District as prayed for in petition.

Now, therefore, I, B. F. Brown, county judge of Sterling county, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such county judge, and pursuant to said order of the commissioners court of Sterling county, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas, on the 20th Day of September, 1913, by the qualified voters and freeholders of such District, in the District court room of the county court house of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the territory included in said Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas, being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section No. 289, in Block No. 2, Houston & Texas Central Ry. Co Survey.

Thence West 5 miles, to the N. W. corner of Section No. 23, in Block No. 14 Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Survey.

Thence South 5 miles, to the S. W. corner of Section No. 11 Block "T", Texas & Pacific Ry. Co Survey.

Thence East 5 miles, to the S. E. corner of Section No. 21, in Block No. 12, Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Survey.

Thence North 5 miles, to the place of beginning.

Those favoring the stock law will have written or printed on their ballots: "For the stock law." Those opposed to the stock law will have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the Stock Law."

The following named qualified voters and freeholders of said above described Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas are hereby named and appointed as Managers of said election, to-wit: A. A. Rutherford Presiding Judge; Henry Davis Assistant Judge - who shall select and appoint their own clerks of said election; and such election shall be held in accordance with the laws regulating the holding of General Elections, in so far as applicable.

Witness My Hand, In Sterling City, Texas, This 12th Day of August, A. D. 1913.

B. F. Brown County Judge, Sterling county, Texas.

Election Notice

Whereas, a petition signed by J. S. Cole, and seventy-five other land owners, qualified voters of Sterling county, Texas, on the 14th day of August term, 1913, was presented to the Honorable commissioners court of said county, praying said court to order an election for the purpose of determining whether the county shall take up the work of tick eradication in said county.

And whereas, the Honorable commissioners court of Sterling county at the August term, 1913, of said court by its order duly entered on the 14th day of August, 1913, ordered and directed that such election be held in said Sterling county, as prayed for in said petition. Now, Therefore, I, B. F. Brown, county Judge of Sterling county, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as county Judge, and pursuant to said order of the commissioners court of Sterling county, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in Sterling county Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1913, by the qualified voters and free holders of said county, at the various voting precincts in said sterling county.

At said election the ballots shall have printed upon them, "For Tick Eradication in Sterling county," and "Against Tick Eradication in Sterling county."

The officers of said election shall hold said election and make return thereof as provided by law in case of other elections as nearly as may be. Said return shall be made returnable to the county Judge of the county.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling city, Texas, this the 15 day of August, A. D. 1913.

B. F. Brown, county Judge, of Sterling county, Texas.

Kaiser's Early Rising.

William II, emperor of Germany, is an early riser and likes to have everybody about him follow his good example. He is up every day at 6 o'clock, ready to go to work or to take an outing on horseback. His high officials complain that they are torn too early from the soft delirium of sleep. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, who is a famous sleeper, accommodates himself with difficulty to this strenuous regimen. He only awakens after many calls from his valet de chambre, and when drawn from his bed makes his toilet slowly and always arrives late at the palace, to find the emperor awaiting him with impatience. Some days ago, remarks the Cri de Paris, the emperor, after having waited for him until half past 6 o'clock, decided to go and surprise his chancellor in Frederick street. He found him in the bath. "I wish to remind you, my dear chancellor," said the emperor, "that the day begins for you and for me at 6 o'clock. It is now going on 7 and you are not even shaved. An hour lost each day will make fifteen days in a year and in fifteen days my grandfather won three victories."

CLEVER IDEA OF "THE DUKE"

Many There Are Who Would Be Pleased to Attend Such a "Duck" Dinner.

Felix Hoendorf, known to half a million Californians as "the duke," was at his club very late one Sunday evening. If anyone does not know "the duke," he is very easy to identify whenever he is in evidence. The duke suggested that Jimmy Scanlon, a well-known citizen of San Francisco, give a duck dinner.

"But the ducks are out of season," Jimmy protested. "Well," said the duke, in accents Teutonic, "you invite that beautiful girl I see you with and also invite me. When you have paid the check, duck."

That's the duke. For further purposes of identification it might be added it was he who, being brought a platter of chicken friezeese, and discovering that it was composed entirely of the wings of the bird, said: "Take that back to Mr. Paulhan; I don't like that aviation meat."—Los Angeles Times.

THE LANCE.

The lance has been ridiculed by many military experts, on the ground that it is out of date and cumbersome, but the weapon still has its advocates who point out its value in shock tactics and in cavalry charges. In Germany, for instance, the lance in the hands of the Prussian Uhlans remains a formidable weapon.

Recently attention has been called to the fact that the lance point often makes too deep a wound for the shaft to be withdrawn quickly, and that therefore the lancer runs the risk of having it wrenched from his grasp in the charge. In view of this the cavalry in Germany have been experimenting with a new kind of lance carrying a ball below the base of the lance head. It is said that the new arm is just as effective in disabling an enemy and is free from many disadvantages.—Harper's Weekly.

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. Minary, M. D.

J. S. Cole

City Health Board

Ratified by the commissioners Court this 10th day of May, 1913.

B. F. Brown, Judge

Attested: Sterling county, Texas

D. C. Durham, Co. Clerk

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sterling

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale and Execution, issued out of the District Court, 48th District, of Tarrant County, Texas, on a Judgement rendered in said Court on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, in cause No. 33920 on the Civil Docket of said Court, in favor of Hulda Bardin, Guardian, as plaintiff, and against O. C. Lane, O. H. Graham and W. D. Graham, as defendants, said cause being styled Hulda Bardin, Guardian vs O. C. Lane, et al, I did, on the first day of August, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described real estate, situated in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

Being an un-divided one-half interest in Secs. 7 & 8, in block T, T & P Ry Company survey, in said County, and being certificate No. 2-1540, and each of said sections containing 640 acres of land, said lands being known as the "W. H. Armstrong Place", and being situated about 6 miles S. W. from the town of Sterling City, Texas.

And, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, the 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, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest

Advertisement for The Marlin Repeating Shotgun, \$21.60. Includes an image of the shotgun and descriptive text about its features and availability.

Advertisement for Baylor College For Women, Four Years Academy Course. Located in Belton, Texas.

Advertisement for Trespass Notice, Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way passing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.

Advertisement for Lowe & Durham Dealers in Coffins and Caskets. Garry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

Advertisement for The Thrice-A-Week Edition of The New York World. Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

Advertisement for Motors in Arabia. Aden, Arabia, is five miles from the coast. The shipping of motor cars have converted marching, export and import. But can't you see the cars are now being used as ambulances?

Advertisement for Torpedoes Guided by Albert A. Pike, United States Navy. The first transported through a point of desired proximity target by means of an aircraft which the propelling mechanism of the torpedo is started and the torpedo is released to fall to the water.

Advertisement for The Panama Canal, which is nearing completion, is to be a novel system of illumination. The gas used for flame is acetylene, but the light will be lit by a lamp lighter. These will be lit by a lamp lighter and hundred million miles away lamps will be fitted with cylinders exposed to the sun's rays in the morning.

Advertisement for City's Meager Milk Supply. Spanish Capital No Place for One in Any Way Fond of the Lactical Fluid. There are no large dairying 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 along 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—a twenty-four-hour trip. Deliveries to regular patrons are made by means of carrying a frame from which are suspended about eighteen small pails or bottles, each holding about a quart, but it is probable that most of the families in Madrid do not receive regular supply in this way.

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COME IN AND WE
WILL TAKE TIME TO
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Our High Power
Rifles are fur-
nished in fancy
cases, with
L. STEVENS ARMS
& TOOL COMPANY,
P. O. Box 5004

THE PRESENT ISSUE.
"Hullo, Smithers, where are you
hurrying so fast?"
"I am going to take some of my
rentals to the new money laundry."

LOUD VOICE.
"You ought to hear Spouttis make
a campaign speech."
"The only way I can keep from
bearing him is to leave town."

LOCALS

Ed Davis bought of S. R. Cox 90
3-year old steers at \$46 per head.

Dr. Carver, of San Angelo, was here
on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones, of Floyd
County, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Cushing is at Pasadena
California, for the benefit of health.

Getting in a fresh lot of Hodkins
California buck gloves.—Cummins.

Mrs. E. F. Reynolds, of East Texas,
is visiting her son, C. C. Reynolds.

The Philathea Class will give a
box supper Aug. 26. Everybody in-
vited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kellis are at
Ohrstraval attending the Baptist en-
campment.

Brown and Pierce, last week, sold
A. E. Ballou a five-passenger Ford au-
tomobile.

Quite a crowd of our citizens at-
tended the barbecue at Garden city
yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Redmon is at Waco as-
sisting in a meeting being held at
that place.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Patton and Miss
Ada Wakfield, are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Butler.

R. W. Foster this week sold to Ft.
Worth parties 800 3-year old steers
at \$46. per head.

T. G. Brennan this week sold
—James Baird 280 3-year old
steers at \$46. per head.

Lost.
A fountain pen.—Finder please
return and receive reward.
R. B. Cummins.

T. A. M. Lofton is preparing to
ship out a consignment of tomatoes
at an early date.

J. M. Edwards is making some
commodious additions to his resi-
dence here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Snell, of Hamilton
after a visit to friends for several
days, returned home Wednesday.

—PLENTY OF MONEY TO LEND,
at all times, on land. Five year's
time. G. B. Harness,
Colorado, Texas

I take orders for S. D. Myers
famous Sweetwater saddles, and H.
J. Justin's cowboys boots.—Cummins.

Spencer Guimarin, our telephone
manager, returned Wednesday even-
ing from a visit to home folks at Ol-
ney.

Frank Atkinson, one our popular
ranchmen is sporting a new Stude-
baker "20" five-passenger automo-
bile.

While chasing a cow Tuesday
evening, O. C. Lane's horse fell
with him and hurt him so that he
is laid up for repairs.

Geo. Hull, accompanied by O. H.
Graham, left Tuesday for a tour to
Plainview, Roswell, El Paso and oth-
er points in the west.

When you buy a pocket knife you
want quality,—durability,—long ser-
vice,—blades that stay sharp—
at Cummins.

Miss Ludia Gowen, who was the
guest of Miss Bennie Belle Roberts
during last week, returned to her
home at Christoval last Tuesday.

For Sale: A second hand walnut
kitchen safe and cook stove, both in
good condition and almost good as
new, at a bargain. See R. W. Foster.

If you want a pocket knife of the
best cutting quality,—select one of
the many styles in the US-X-LE line!
Sold by R. B. Cummins.

Our commissioneers court is in regu-
lar quarterly session this week.
Much important business has been
transacted during this term.

About one inch of rain fell here
yesterday. Parties returning from
Garden city report that the rain ex-
tended all the way from that point.

No. 9513
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE First National Bank
AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

At the close of business August
9, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 99,001.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	105.63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	136.90
Banking house, Furni- ture and Fixtures	14,303.73
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,407.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	18,286.50
checks and other Cash items	193.39
Notes of other National Banks	410.00
Fractional Paper Cur- rency, Nickels and Cents	59.19
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,115.25
Legal-tender Notes	880.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$159,679.46

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,054.52
National Bank Notes outstanding	15,000.00
Due to other National Banks	180.69
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1.89
Individual deposits subject to check	64,260.38
cashier's checks out- standing	1,182.58
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	0.00
TOTAL	\$159,679.46

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Ster- ling, ss:

J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be- lief.

J. S. Cole, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Aug. 1913

J. B. Oliver, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

B. F. Roberts }
J. S. Johnston } Directors
R. W. Foster }
H. Q. Lyles }

Best catch rope on earth. — Cum- mins.

Try these California gloves at Cummins.

Splendid line of Pocket Knives just in. Call and see them. — Cum- mins.

Good house and lot, with out-houses and well, for \$300. 1-2 cash, bal- ance trade. — R. B. Cummins.

Mrs. J. S. Cole and son, Thurmond and Mrs. Alice Foster and daughter, Miss Marvin Francis, left yesterday morning for Marlin where they will spend a season at that famous wa- tering place.

Walter Mann is the proud posses- or of a fine seven-passenger stude- baker Automobile which he purchased this week. The boys say it is a wid- ow with seven children that Walter expects to ride in this car.

H. A. Bagwell has been a frequent visitor to our town for the last week. He comes each time loaded with big watermelons, cantaloupes and ve- getables, and always finds ready sale for these good things.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, accom- panied by the former's brother, Rich- mond Allen, of Ennis, left Tuesday morning for Marlin, where Mr. Allen will take treatment for a few weeks in the hopes of being benefitted by the magic waters of that place.

When we first started making US- X-LE cutlery way back in 1857, we decided that we would, if possible, constantly improve the quality, and increase the durability, of every blade we made.—Sold by R. B. Cum- mins.

C. C. Speiler has our thanks for a generous sample of pickles which Mrs. speiler put up this year. They are of the finest quality and bear mute evidence that Mrs. speiler is an artist in that line. Mr. speiler also presented us a sunflower raised by him that measures just 30 inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cole, P. H. McDavid, Miss Bonnie Belle Roberts, Jessie Lee Wood, Ruth Dowell, Theresa and Nell McDavid, Fay Foster, Alma Crawford and Mavis Douglas are en- joying a week's outing on the river, at the C. N. Crawford ranch.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Ster- ling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of August, 1913, published in the Ster- ling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Aug., 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$70,602.54
Loans, real estate	7,435.66
Overdrafts	53.03
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	16,536.80
Other Real Estate	3,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,528.14
Due from approved re- serve agents, net	14,426.63
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	331.80
cash items	10.35
currency	6,375.00
Specie	2,914.10
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	885.56
Other Resources as fol- lows:	
Ass'n Guaranty Fund	72.22
Chattel and Livestock	922.00
TOTAL	\$127,394.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, nets	3,553.67
Due to Banks and Bank- ers subject to check, net	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	79,581.77
Time Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	0.00
cashier's Checks	258.59
Bills Payable and Re- discounts	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
TOTAL	\$127,394.03

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P.
J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF STERLING CITY
Capital \$60,000.00

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

FOR SALE AT
EFFECTS OF FRIGHT

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR
STANDARD TILTON
MILLS COMPANY

Under Stress of Great Fear Most People Forget Everything Except the One Thing of Saving Their Lives.

They had been discussing the effect of great fright, and what most people would be likely to do under stress.

"Well," began Croedmore, "when wife and I took our trip to Alaska we were wrecked and came mighty near to losing our lives. About 2 p. m. of a dark, rainy night our little steamship was struck by another and a great hole rammed in her bow. She sank so quickly that there was no time to dress, so in the darkness we snatched what we could find and made our way on deck. My wife appeared in a short flannel skirt and dressing sack. The other passengers, including myself, looked little better. When the lifeboat, into which we were hustled, was launched it was rowed away in the inky darkness.

The waves dashed over us till we were drenched to the skin and nearly frozen. Every few minutes we were ordered to shout all together. After what seemed an eternity our shout was answered, and we found ourselves close to the lumber steamer which wrecked us. A rope ladder was thrown over her side, and one by one we climbed up. Her captain was a Scot- tish man and a bachelor, and there was not a woman on board. When our wife asked for dry clothing the cap- tain told her to help herself from his cabin. When she appeared at the dinner table she was attired in a suit of pink pajamas, some underwear and the captain's slippers, which kept dripping from her feet. She was still so dazed by what she had gone through that she did not realize how she looked.

"That's so," said Haynes. "I know from a little experience of my own that under such circumstances people are oblivious to their own appearance. Now, I was in a railroad wreck. It was in the night, too, and in the dead of winter. I was awakened from a sound sleep by a terrible crash, to find my sleeper upright, but badly wrecked. With difficulty I climbed out the broken window and started for the other end of the wreck, when a woman, almost entirely without clothing, rushed frantically up to me, crying: 'For God's sake, give me something to cover me!' 'Certainly, madam,' said I, with a Chesterfieldian bow, 'take this.' Without a thought for myself I handed her my overcoat, being unconscious of my own appearance till, with a gasp, she snatched it from my hands, put it on, and made off like a deer."—Los Angeles Times.

INDIANS NOT "FADING OUT."

The notion that the Indian race is "fading out" is not supported by the facts. There are now, according to the last reports, 266,000 Indians in the country with 30,000 in special and reservation schools supported by the government at an annual cost of \$4,000,000. Curiously enough, the Indians of the United States have shared disproportionately with the whites in the "uneared increment," being richer upon an average or per capita basis than the white race. This is due to the growth in value of reservation lands.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago, when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before and had been to a drinking party.

"He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."

Grandchild of George III
The Grand Duchess Augusta Caro- line of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Europe's oldest princess, celebrated her 70th birthday recently. She is the only surviving grandchild of George III.

THE REAL TEST.

"A man cannot always tell who are his real friends."
"Yes, he can. They're the ones who lend him money."

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS END CONSTIPATION

If you really want to get rid of constipation, bad stomach, stuffed up bowels and all ailments arising from a disordered liver, get a box of blissful, satisfying HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS today.

They never fail; take them as directed for a week and notice the feeling of happiness that comes from ability to eat well, sleep well, work well.

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Don't take Calomel—all you need is HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS and all druggists hereabouts sell them for 25 cents a box. Free sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Blessings come disguised, but so does ptomaine poisoning.

Many a courtship has been converted into a battleship.

A girl's idea of a stepmother is one who can't boss.

The poet is born, after which he's mighty lucky if he can contrive merely to exist.—Alfred Noyes.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic. GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, and it will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer.

Honesty, the excuse a lady man has for being poor, is worn threadbare by now.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pains, cures wind colic, soothes a restless baby.

Cinch. "What did the old man settle on the young couple?" "His family."

Corrugated strawboard containers which fit closely all around their contents have been invented for shipping "six eggs by parcel post."

Its Success. "Beauty is only skin deep, after all." "Yes, but that is deep enough for its little human skin game."

Explained. "Why are you in such a hurry for the new currency?" "The little supply that I had of the old is almost exhausted."

Their Fitness. "Talking about police shoes—" "What about them?" "I wonder if they are all copper tops."

Handy Conveniences. She—Let me drink in the beauty of this starry night! He—All right; there's both the great and little dippers.

Suited to the Case. "Why does Jobberly call his stout wife his handling?" "I suppose it is because he induced her to hant."

When You Telephone. When you are tempted to be impatient with Central because she cannot give you your number with quite the speed of lightning, it would not be amiss to remember these facts: The British postmaster general has stated that the average time, on 53,000 calls observed, taken from the moment of ringing up to the moment the operator responded, was 3.1 seconds, and the average time till the person called answered, 28.8 seconds. But that was in phlegmatic England. In nervous Chicago the corresponding average times were 2.1 seconds, and 25.4 seconds. How would you like to try to do it quicker than that yourself?

WOMAN TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE

And Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Windom, Kansas.—"I had a displacement which caused bladder trouble and I was so miserable I didn't know what to do. I suffered from bearing down pains, my eyes hurt me, I was nervous, dizzy and irregular and had female weakness. I spent money on doctors but got worse all the time.

"A friend told me about the Pinkham remedies and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured. I cannot praise your remedies enough for I know I never would have been well if I had not taken it."—MISS MARY A. HORNEN, Route No. 2, Box 41, Windom, Kansas.

Consider Well This Advice. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM A toilet preparation of merit. It restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair. Sold by all druggists.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER A new and improved binder for all kinds of papers, books, etc.

GOOD JOKES

TWO NEIGHBORS.

Two neighbors kept hens and quarreled because they scratched each other's potato rows up. One said his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his hens up, saying: "Now, the first hen I see in my garden I shall shoot."

"Next day he saw a hen scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it, then threw it over his neighbor's rails, saying, 'Take your hen!' The hen was picked up, taken in, and cooked."

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing, till the seventh came over and hit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw it back at his neighbor, saying: "Eat your old hens. We are tired of eating them, and prefer a little pheasant. I sold my hens over a month since."—Tit-Bits.

Helping the Horses.

A man riding on the front platform of a downtown horse car in a city where horse cars still run noticed standing beside him a tired looking Irishman who held a heavy bundle on his shoulder.

"Why don't you get that bundle down on the platform?" asked the gentleman.

"Sure," said the Celt, "these poor horses have all they can do to drag the car and the pay-ble. O'll carry the bundle."

Not in Vain.

Henry never knew stairs could be so troublesome and alpine until that midnight. He had reached the turning point of his perilous journey when his wife appeared, armed with the well-known candle and poker.

"You're drunk, Henry!" she cried, vindictively. "You're drunk!" "Well, if I ain't," responded Henry demurely. "I've spent \$3.65 for nothing at all."

A THREAT.

Mr. Bug—Say, old man, quit that or I'll tell all the mosquitos in the neighborhood to come around and bite the stuffing out of you.

Getting Worse. "The man who goes to pieces when he has a lot of money." "Because time just increases the fragmentary bits."

Thankful. Giles met an acquaintance on the street the other day, although he artfully tried to avoid him.

"Hello, Giles, dear boy!" exclaimed the other. "So glad to see you. I'm going to London next week; can I do anything for you?"

"No, going's enough, thanks," replied Giles, moving on.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Strike Broken.

Master of the House—See here, Mary Ann, where's my dinner? Slavey—Theer ain't agoin' to be no dinner, if you please, sir.

"What's that! No dinner?" "No, sir. The missus came 'ome from jail this afternoon, an' ate up everything in th' 'ouse!'"

The Lure of It.

"She chose a life in the ranks of the chorus, I understand, rather than become milady's maid."

"Well, why shouldn't she? There's a great deal of difference, when you come to think of it, between being Fanchon St. Claire and Maxie Peters."

Merely Unfortunate.

"There is some dark secret connected with his son's career in college."

"Nothing involving moral turpitude. He struck out the day of the big match, with the bases full."

Paradoxical Progress.

"What's the best way to get forward?" "Get backing."

Matter of Taste.

He—I never see your great friend, the baroness, with you now. Have you quarreled?

She—Oh, no; but our frocks don't go well together just at present, so we are careful never to be seen with each other.

Rather Risky.

Edith—How many times did you refuse Jack before you married him?

Alice—Orly once. He seemed so discouraged I was afraid to try it a second time.

Self-Evident Truth.

Mrs. Wellmet (bestowing a dime)—Poor fellow! You say your wife and family are staying—where are they?

Wearly Willie—Dey are boardin' at a summer hotel, lady.—Puck.

Slap Back.

"You are getting very bald, sir," said the barber.

"You, yourself," retorted the customer, "are not free from a number of defects that I could mention if I cared to become personal."

English Geography.

A professor from Iowa went to England last summer, and was introduced to a professor from one of the English universities. He met the American and said:

"I met one of your colleagues last summer. We had another professor from Ohio to visit us."

"But I am from Iowa."

"Iowa, indeed! How very interesting! I am sure the other gentleman called it Ohio."—Publishers' Weekly.

HE HAD RIDDEN IN ONE.



Nilson—The Pullman Car Co. paid a dividend of 15 per cent last year.

Bilson—It would be twice as much if they made the porters whack up.

Above the Fashions.

Though trains are any more are seen. On women's hips, please note. Night wears the "trailing garments" stuff Of which Longfellow wrote.

Probably Shrank, Too.

A young chap entered the water at Atlantic City in a 40-cent suit of blue flannel. As he splashed about he was joined by a girl friend. The girl flashed her bright eyes over the tumbling expanse of sea and then, with a sigh of delight, she said:

"Isn't that water blue today?" "It's shameful," said the man, with a hot blush. "It's perfectly shameful how this cheap bathing flannel runs."

Resignation.

"The court of appeals has decided in our favor," announced the younger lawyer.

"Hm!" mused the head of the firm, in a melancholy tone. "Case tried only once. Well—and he recovered his equality by a great effort—I suppose we must be satisfied to let it go at that."—Puck.

Exchange of Courtesies.

"This man who wants board on credit claims to be a foreign nobleman."

"Show you any proof?" asked the proprietor.

"Showed me a photograph of a castle."

"Well I have no objection to my showing him a photograph of a ham sandwich."

Needless Expense.

"Father," asked the girl who was going to marry a poor man, "do you think I ought to take a course of household economics. They offer a lovely one at Briny Moore for \$200."

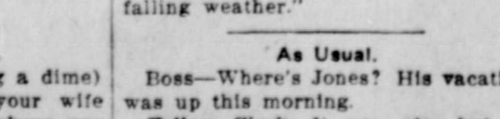
"No," replied pater grimly. "You will get one for nothing after you are married."—Judge.

Playing.

"When a family seemed pinched in circumstances the first thing we asked was whether a woman's husband played the horse races."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Capenne. "Now the first thing we ask is whether a man's wife plays bridge."

A JOB.



Mr. Landlord Bug—Well, how about the rent?

Mr. Tenant—Well, you'll have to come in and get it if you want it.

Slow Fellow.

She was a most disdainful miss. He got a freezing look. She told him he could have one kiss And one was all he took.

Slaves to Duty.

"We have been appointed on the committee to investigate the alleged baseball trust," said Representative Wombat.

"A serious matter," responded Representative Wallaby. "We shall, of course, have to attend all the games."

Surprising.

"I have noticed one queer way in which nature works with opposites."

"What's that?" "So often the rising wind means falling weather."

As Usual.

Boss—Where's Jones? His vacation was up this morning.

Fellow Clerk—It was, sir; but he telephoned that he would have to ask for a few days to rest up before he could possibly go to work.—Judge.

The Process.

"Do you know that romance fellow on strict legal procedure?"

"In what way, pray?" "When a man has had his fancy arrested by a pretty girl, his case generally ends in court proceedings."

PITY ALL FOR HIS FRIEND

Kind Man's Own Trouble Lost in Contemplation of Woe in Store for "Old Biggs."

La' Constance Stewart Richard-son, who has come to America to dance because she is, as she puts it, "stony broke," said the other day:

"Some of my happiest hours have been passed in America. The Americans are the kindest people in the world. When I think of them, I am reminded of George Grave."

"Everybody has heard stories of the meanest man—well, George Grave was known as the kindest man."

"One of the stories about George's kindness tells how a friend asked him: 'How is Biggs doing?'"

"'Bad,' George replied. 'Very bad, indeed. Poor old Biggs!'"

"'Why, what's the trouble with him?'"

"'Why, you see,' said George, 'I've had my salary reduced on account of the hard times, and so I'll only be able to lend Biggs half as much as usual this year for his vacation.'"

Everything O. K.

With your appetite—your digestive organs—your liver—your bowels.

If not, you should try a short course of

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It helps Nature overcome such ills as Flatulency, Indigestion, Constipation, Bilio-ness, Cramps and Malarial Fever. Get a bottle today.

Red Ball of Safety.

From America the safety workers have reached out to the old world in an endeavor to gain the co-operation of the employers of Europe in the work.

Not only a universal movement, but a universal safety method, is advocated, so that safety to the workers will be assured wherever men are employed, by means understandable to men of all nationalities.

It was with this idea that the safety committee adopted a danger signal that needs no translation. A signal that may aptly be termed the Esperanto of safety—a plain red ball or circle, without any wording, and at the same time simple, striking and effective.

A campaign to make this sign universal is now on foot, and with the large number of foreign laborers seeking employment in this country, it can readily be appreciated how many unnecessary accidents such a universal warning of danger would eliminate. Engineering Magazine.

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklinton, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it."

"I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-page Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Sugar as an Article of Diet.

The belief is gaining ground in many quarters that if you wish to stave off old age and to have the feeling of perennial youth and gaiety, no matter what your actual years may be, you cannot do better than eat plenty of sugar.

One of the pioneers of this theory is Professor Metchnikoff, who has made exhaustive experiments to prove his statements. There are some who even assert that not only does the frequent eating of sugar keep one from growing old, but that if a man or woman will begin the sugar treatment, even after senility has set in, the effect will be so great as to amount to a complete change in his or her character.

Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.—Adv.

To Uplift the "Movies."

Sir Hubert von Herkomer, one of the greatest artists of the day, has gone into the business of film producing with the intention of making motion pictures of artistic and educational quality as well as realism. He is a Bavarian by birth, founder of the Herkomer school of art at Bushey, England, and has received many honors and titles.

For Tender and Rending Gums.

ADD TO THE WONDERFUL AND RELIEFING DR. FRED. WISSE'S ANTI-BITING HEALING OIL 25c, 50c, \$1.50.

Have a hobby if you will, but remember you are not the only jockey in the race.

London 'Bus Vanishing.

In view of the inquiry now in progress in London in connection with the city's motor traffic, including the question of the motor bus, it is of interest to note that while in 1903 there were 3,500 horse busses plying the streets of the metropolis this number has now been reduced to 100, and it is expected that by the beginning of 1914 the horse bus will have finally vanished.

Richard Tilling, whose well-known firm started the famous Tilling busses in the year of the great exhibition with a single horse omnibus, recently stated that "there will not be a single omnibus horse seen in London by the end of this year." Old horse busses are now used as bungalows and cricket pavilions, and though the average original cost of each was \$700, they are now sold for about \$15 a piece.

Dropsy Treated 10 Days Free.

Short breathing quickly relieved—swelling removed in a few days. Wonderful cures made of dropsy where all else fails. Write for 10-day free home treatment. Colburn Dropsy Remedy Co., Dept. K, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Destructive Man.

An English scientist, Sir Ray Lan-ester, says that civilized man is the most active instrument of destruction that has ever appeared on earth; that he has burned up forests, produced deserts, polluted rivers. He says that the most repulsive of the destructive results of human expansion is the poisoning of rivers and the consequent extinction of fish and nearly every other living thing that is in them.

He predicts sterility to meadows and hillsides drenched with nauseating chemical manures from factories. The New York Medical Record speaks in like fashion and says that these words of the British scientist should awake an echo on this side of the Atlantic, for in no country of the world have the beauties of nature been so wantonly defaced as here, and in no land have the rivers and lakes been so polluted to satisfy the greed of the individual. Added to this is the disaster that will certainly come to the masses for such flagrant disregard of the health of the people.

Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headache, neuritis, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.—Adv.

Has Made His Own Way.

William C. Redfield, the new secretary of commerce, began making his way in the world at fifteen. At that age he was employed as a clerk in the Pittsfield (Mass.) postoffice at three dollars a week. His next step was as salesman for a paper company. From Pittsfield he went to New York, securing a similar place with a paper house. Some time later he became an accountant for a tool manufacturing company, rose to the presidency of the concern, and after thirty years as a manufacturer resigned, having been elected to congress.

How It Really Happened.

Once man ground grain between two flat stones to procure meal—Christian Science Monitor.

Never! Woman did it, while friend man sat around and told the boys about the big one that got away.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Altogether Too Successful.

Quizer—"What's the matter, old man? You look worried. Sizzer—"I have cause to be. I hired a man to trace my pedigree. Quizer—"Well, what's the trouble? Haven't he been successful?" Sizzer—"Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush money."—Judge.

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 J. C. Fletcher in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Great Convenience.

"Parcel post is a great thing." "Yes," asserted the grocer. "You can stick a stamp on a can of corn and send it right out to a farmer."—Judge.

Most Polite Thing.

There is only one thing more polite than inquiring after the health of a friend whom one meets and that is to listen, while he tells you.—E. O. J., in The Masses.

Easiest Way.

The reason the shoe clerk never asks a woman what size shoe she wears is because it is easier for him to measure her foot than to argue with her. Galveston News.

Of the Same Mind.

"Young man, I don't ever want to catch you kissing my daughter again." "I am sure, sir, you could not wish that any more fervently than I do."—Judge.

The Reason.

"The vulture would do nicely for a religious man's pet, wouldn't it?" "Great Scott! Why?" "Because it is a bird of prey."

Parasites.

"Life is a game of touch and go." "I agree with you. And the touch is what keeps a great many people going."

Just as a woman quits worrying about her own age she begins to worry about that of her unmarried daughter.

What one man has done a woman can undo.

Pride may go before a fall even when a girl falls in love.

STARTED WITH WRONG IDEA

Author Realizes That He Missed Much of Life by Failure to Be His Natural Self.

David Grayson, writing a new Adventure in Contentment in the American Magazine, says:

"It's a great thing to wear shabby clothes and an old hat! Some of the best things I have ever known, like those experiences of the streets, have resulted from coming up to life from unlearned; of being taken for less than I am, rather than for more than I am."

"I did not always believe in this doctrine. For many years—the years before I was rightly born into this alluring world—I tried quite the opposite course. I was constantly attempting to come down to life from above. Instead of being content to carry through life a sufficiently wonderful being named David Grayson, I tried desperately to set up and support a sort of dummy creature which so clad, so housed, so feathered, should appear to be what I thought David Grayson ought to appear in the eyes of the world. Oh, I spent quite a lifetime trying to satisfy other people!"

Somersault by Aeroplane.

Capt Aubry of the French army is said to have accomplished a complete somersault while aboard an aeroplane high above the earth. "I was returning after a thirty-five minute flight," the captain says, "facing a wind of about twenty-two miles per hour. My altitude was about 2,500 feet. At the moment of descent a series of violent gusts struck the machine. As I dipped the nose of the machine a couple of quick gusts struck the top of the main planes and placed me in a vertical position. While endeavoring to manipulate the elevator I found the machine had taken me in a perfectly vertical chute to less than 1,500 feet. It here adopted a horizontal attitude upside down and proceeded to effect a tail first volplane." Continuing, he says: "The machine then gradually took up the vertical position again, describing a gigantic 'S' while doing so. Flattening out, I flew to a spot about two miles distant."

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FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

It is a combination of QUININE and IRON in a tasteless form that strengthens and fortifies the system to withstand the depressing effect of the hot weather. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has no equal for Malaria, Chills, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and permits a true tonic and sure appetizer. Guaranteed by your Druggist. Write for free literature.

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