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## WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—“I was great in my remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would be cold. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good. I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all gone. You can use my name if you wish. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me.”—Mrs. MARY KUTNER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

**Best Dependable Medicine**  
It should be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity nearly forty years, and to-day hold record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Incorporated) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

**Deserved His Tip.**  
A gentleman who frequently visited at the hotel generally stopped and dined at the hotel in Cork. On his arrival one day he perceived a written notice on the looking glass of the luncheon-room, which ran as follows:  
“Strangers are particularly requested not to give any money to the waiter. Attention is charged for his bill.”  
The waiter who had attended on the gentleman, seeing him read the notice, said:  
“Oh, mister, sure that don't concern me in any way. Your honor was never made a stranger of in this hotel.”

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

“California Syrup of Figs” can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children “California Syrup of Figs” that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels without griping.  
When cross, irritable, feverish or rash is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a spoonful of this harmless “fruit laxative,” and in a few hours all the cold, constipated waste, sour bile and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, hiccups, indigestion, colic—remember a good “inside cleaning” should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep “California Syrup of Figs” handy; they know a spoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of “California Syrup of Figs,” which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

## GET-TOGETHER PLAN GAINS.

**Mayes Agrees to It; Thomas Retires Former Agreement.**  
Fort Worth, Texas.—Results of Saturday's prohibition Democratic state conference were: Hon. Will H. Mayes advised the conference in writing that he would submit his claims as a candidate for governor to any representative body of prohibition Democrats. Hon. W. P. Lane told the convention that his attitude was unchanged; that is, that he would continue in the race. Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, “unannounced” candidate, reiterated his former statement that he placed his ambitions at the feet of the prohibition Democrats of Texas.

Another conference is called for Fort Worth on Feb. 21, to be composed of delegates chosen by county mass meetings on Feb. 14.

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## CARRANZA ANSWERS PEACE ORGANIZATIONS

DECLARES MEXICO WILL BE TRANQUIL WHEN THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS TRIUMPH.

**PROBLEMS OF INSURGENTS**  
Leaders Consider What Must Be Encountered in Territory to the South of Torreón.

Culiacan, Sinaloa.—“At the triumph of the cause of the constitutionalists, which we represent, peace will be established in my country.”  
With this brief statement to news papers, Gen. Venustiano Carranza replied to a flood of messages from peace societies in Europe, which asked for peace in Mexico.  
These messages were sent by societies in England, Russia, Belgium, Portugal, Switzerland, Holland and Spain. This simultaneous action gave rise to much speculation among Gen. Carranza's advisers, and the opinion was expressed freely that it had been brought about by some action of the Huerta government at the City of Mexico through its agents in Europe.

The system of giving “company currency” good only for merchandise at camp stores as a method of paying laborers has been condemned by the constitutionalist chief. The system is said to have flourished under the Diaz regime and to have constituted virtual peonage, Carranza, it is said, has taken a firm stand against it, and warned all employers they must pay their workmen in state currency issued by the insurgent government.

**Problems Before Villa.**  
Chihuahua, Mexico.—What will be the fortune of Gen. Francisco Villa's army of 15,000 or more constitutionalists when they pass south of Torreón into the central states of Mexico received serious consideration by the leaders. That they will take Torreón, they have every confidence, although Gen. Refugio Velasco, the federal commander, is expected to make every effort to check the revolutionists there.

But what will happen after the defeat of the Torreón federal garrison, should they be defeated, is not so clearly defined in the mind of Gen. Villa.

## REV. NORRIS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Verdict Comes Soon After One of Jurors Develops Smallpox.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, was acquitted of arson by the jury of the Seventeenth district court Saturday morning at the close of a trial which lasted two weeks.  
Only about half the arguments had been heard by the jury when the verdict was rendered. When court opened with four of the attorneys still to be heard, it developed that one of the jurors had smallpox. He was promptly ordered sent to the hospital for contagious diseases by the county physician. This would, of course, have terminated the proceedings at this time to have rendered it necessary to hold the 11 men together until the twelfth was recovered and returned.

The judicial and health authorities clashed over the removal of the juror to the hospital. Preparations had already been made by the health officer to take him away, when Judge Ewayne interfered and issued orders to the contrary. He then held a consultation with the 12 men and they reported that they were ready to render a verdict without hearing further argument; that no matter how much additional arguments they heard their findings would not be changed. Judge Ewayne and the officer thereupon retired and one ballot was taken. The result was handed the judge and the latter read it aloud in court.

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## TEXAS BREVITIES

The new \$18,000 school building at Strawn will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

During 1913 the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce spent \$1,880 for advertising that city in various newspapers and periodicals throughout the United States.

A survey has been completed for an electric line between Temple and Marlin. The project is being financed by one of the best known capitalists of Temple and it is practically an assured fact that the line will be constructed without any unnecessary delay. The road will be 39 miles long.

Word has been received at Galveston from Representative Gregg, of Texas, that he has reintroduced his bill, which provides for the establishment of a gulf fish hatchery at that place. It is expected the bill will meet with but little opposition.

A 300 foot channel and 26 feet of water for the Houston ship channel is to be sought. It is estimated such work would cost \$5,000,000, and steps have been taken to begin work to secure the sum. The channel is now 25 feet deep and 200 feet wide.

On account of the excellent pasture afforded in the San Angelo section, a number of New Mexico sheepmen have sent more than 29,000 sheep of their stock to this point. It is expected the number will be greatly increased.

Mayor McElvaney of Denison, in order to encourage factories to locate in Denison, has stated that extensive consumers of city water would be charged 10 cents the year round for 1,000 gallons. This reduction will go into effect March 1st.

Poultrymen of Austin have gotten in the poultry business with a vengeance, and this season alone Austin dealers have shipped to the northern markets more than 50,000 turkeys, and the season is not near closed. It is expected that 100,000 birds will be shipped from this city before the season ends.

The A. & M. college will begin immediately a long series of tests in fruit growing. Superintendents to carry on the work have been appointed at Troupe, Naogoches, Temple, Angleton and Peos. The plan is to make soil, water and atmospheric tests for growing of fruits and give the information to Texas farmers.

In road district No. 4, which comprises 240 acres of territory included in Tal-Coe and Temple heights, a good road bond election was carried last week by a great majority. The amount voted on was \$15,000 and will be used in building highway in that road district, which is the smallest road district in Texas. Thirty-four voters reside in its precinct and only two of them voted against the issue.

The United States geological survey has just issued a report giving the oil production of Texas during 1913. The bulletin shows that during that year 14,900,000 barrels of petroleum were produced in the lone star state, and is the highest mark reached in oil production, with the exception of the record made in 1905, when a precedent was established in this line of industry. The output that year was 28,189,136 barrels.

Work will begin shortly on the \$50,000 improvements of the ice plant at T. Amis. The plan is to enlarge the factory to 95 ton capacity daily. The latest and most modern machinery will be installed in this plant.

A movement is on foot to build two interurban roads into Austin during 1914, one coming from Temple and the other extending from San Antonio to Austin. Both of these projects are well under way, and are in hands of capable financiers.

The Houston ship channel is nearing completion and will be completed and ready for service about March 15. The channel will give the city all the facilities of a seaport.

A pecan grower living at Ballinger claims to own the best producing pecan tree in Texas, speaking from a remunerative basis. The tree netted its owners \$300 last year. The pecan crop in Central Texas was worth about \$200,000, and amounted to approximately 50 carloads.

The new postoffice building at Bonham, which cost \$50,000 exclusive of the site, is about completed and will be ready for occupancy about March 1.

A \$5,000 bond election carried at Sulphur Springs. The proceeds will be used to improve and pave the streets of the city. There is also considerable agitation going on for a good road bond election and it is thought that a movement will be started shortly for an election.

## ENDS DYSPESIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

“Pape's Diapepsin” cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

“Really does” put bad stomachs in order—“really does” overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment “Pape's Diapepsin” comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. If belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world—Adv.

A woman's face is her history—though few can read between the lines.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the brightest and fastest. Adv.

No man ever knows how many friends he has lost by handing them advice.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balm. Adv.

It's awfully hard for a girl with a pretty ankle to keep her shoe laces tied.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pape's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

**Sanity of Hamlet.**  
Shakespeare was asked if Hamlet was sane.

“No New York jury would convict him,” he answered confidently.

**Future John D.**  
Apropos of compulsory school attendance, Superintendent Maxwell said in New York:

“A certain Yakubickia, a Bohemian urchin, rode suddenly the other afternoon in the midst of the lesson, piled his books in an orderly heap and proceeded to clump out of the room.”

“Yakubickia, where are you going?” the astonished teacher asked.

“Teacher,” Yakubickia answered, gravely, “exactly fourteen years ago, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, I was born. So I am now entitled to quit school.”

“From the doorway he waved his hand at his fellow students.”

“So long, fellows,” he said. “I'm off to learn pants-making.”

**Afraid of Lawyers.**  
An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was intimidating himself when the judge said: “You ought to have a lawyer. Where is your lawyer?”

“Ah ain't got no lawyer, judge,” said the old man.

“Very well, then,” said his honor, “I'll assign a lawyer to defend you.”

“Oh, no, suh; no suh! Please don't do dat!” the darky begged.

“Why not?” asked the judge. “It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?”

“Well, judge, Ah'll tell you, suh,” said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. “Hit's jes dis way—Ah wan'tuh enjoy dem chickens maaise!”

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

**WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD**  
Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The commissioners' court of Denton county has set Feb. 21, as the date for holding a road bond election to vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$300,000.

The anti-trust legislative program as outlined in bills made public is not the last word in proposed remedial legislation to regulation business. That the tentative measures submitted may be altered or extended is emphasized in both branches of congress and the president let it be known that he did not consider that the forms of the bills drafted were final.

The Texas wheat crop in 1913 amounted to 13,650,000 bushels, according to the final estimate of the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture, which has just been made. The crop was grown on 780,000 acres of land and sold for \$12,831,000. The yield per acre was 17.5 bushels, and was the largest acre production since 1900.

Representative Daniel E. Garrett has sent 75,000 packets of vegetable seed to the Texas flood district. These packages were sent to the county committee designated by the general relief association for each of the 14 counties affected. The quantity of seed sent will enable each farmer in the flood area to plant a garden, not only sufficient for his own needs, but, in a limited way, for the market.

At present there are registered in the various countries of the world nearly 2,000,000 motor vehicles, according to statistics just compiled by the office of the secretary of state of New York. In this total the United States heads the list, having more than twice as many automobiles as Great Britain, the country which comes next.

London.—George Lee Temple, a British aviator, was killed at Hendon. He was making a difficult dive when a strong gust of wind caught the tail of his monoplane and the machine crashed to the ground. The aviator's neck was broken. Temple was the first British aviator to make a flight upside down in this country, having accomplished the feat Nov. 24.

The matter of admitting Harry K. Thaw to bail will not be decided for several weeks. In a reservation filed with the clerk of the federal court at Concord, N. H., United States Judge Edgar Aldrich said there would be no hearing on the matter of bail until the final hearing on the questions involved in the extradition and habeas corpus proceedings.

The brain of Dr. Edward Charles Spitzka, alienist and neurologist, who died in New York, which was removed for preservation in the collection of the American Anthropometric society, weighed 1,400 grams. The average human brain weight is 1,300 grams. Dr. Spitzka founded the society, the members of which, including his son, Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, will study his brain.

A number of wells are being sunk by the Matador Land and Cattle Company on their property at that place and plans are being made for irrigating several hundred acres of land.

The civil service rider on the post-office appropriation bill, under which 2,400 assistant postmasters would be removed from protection of the federal civil service laws, and to which President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson are opposed, will be stricken off the bill in a point of order.

Farmers in Washington county have realized that large profits are to be made from the sales of fruits and nuts during the last two months have planted more than 150,000 trees, mostly peach and pecan.

W. B. Warren, fireman, was instantly killed and E. Scott, engineer, was slightly injured when a Katy work train wrecked five miles north of Dallas. The engine and five cars jumped the track and rolled down the embankment.

The department of extension of the state university has made arrangements for a booth at the National Corn exposition, which will be conducted in Dallas Feb. 10 to 24, and is preparing to send an exhibit.

The Matador Cattle Company, which owns a ranch of half a million acres in Motley, Cottle and Dickens counties, will, at an early date, place between 50,000 and 100,000 acres of their best land in the vicinity of Matador on the market.

Recently more than 200 members of the International Travelers' Association of America met in Dallas in their eleventh annual convention. They adopted resolutions asking the legislature to enact a law giving the traveling men the privilege to vote anywhere in their county, state or nation on election day.

On account of a strenuous run of 20 days, the San Benito sugar mill has been forced to close down to undergo repairs. During this time 15,000 tons of cane were ground, which produced 20 carloads of sugar. Five hundred men are employed in this industry, which is only a few years old. The plant will resume operations shortly.

The Gulf & Pacific railway company, with principal offices in Sweetwater, has received a charter from Austin. The capital stock of the corporation is \$125,000 and has for its purpose the construction of a rail road line from Sweetwater to Comanche, a distance of 125 miles. The proposed line will pass through the counties of Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Eastman and Comanche.

The federal department of agriculture has announced its estimate of the 1913 rice crop of Texas. The total acreage is 293,000, the production 9,696,000 bushels, and the total farm value \$8,329,000. Compared with last year the acreage shows an increase of 37,400, and the production is 257,000 bushels more than 1912, while the total farm value is more than a half million dollars less. This crop was the largest ever produced in this state.

Recent experiments conducted by the postoffice department with a view of increasing the weight limit of the parcel post have proved so successful that parcels weighing 100 pounds soon may be shipped by mail. Postmaster General Burleson is giving the scheme serious consideration and is known to favor it. The weight limit of parcels at present is 50 pounds.

Arrayed in a many-colored gown, literally covered from head to foot with gold coins and a bridal wreath and veil supported by a crown of golden wire, 14-year-old Mary Crunk, at pretty gypsy girl, was married to Spero John, 15 years old at Houston last week. The wedding ceremony lasted four days.

The Atlantic Coast Line Company, a Connecticut corporation holding control of the Atlantic coast line railroad and through it control the Louisville and Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, is to be split in two by a distribution of a large part of the assets, according to action decided upon at a meeting of Coast Line directors in New York last week. The Connecticut company owns \$32,150,000, or more than half of the coast line's \$58,745,000 of stock and other securities, mostly bonds of a market value of \$45,880,000. It has an authorized capitalization of \$100,000,000, but only \$17,640,000 of this has been issued.

A fire that consumed almost half a million dollars worth of property raged for three hours at Fort Worth Thursday before it was gotten under control. The fire originated in the plant of the Trinity Press Company at East Ninth street and the Fort Worth and Denver City railway tracks. It destroyed about 4,500 bales of cotton and the entire compass plant. This was the most destructive fire to strike through a section of Fort Worth since the disastrous South Side fire in the spring of 1909. The cause of the fire is credited to flying sparks from a locomotive. A conservative estimate of the total loss is placed at \$350,000.

The civic league of Mount Pleasant has arranged to plant 2,000 shade trees along the streets of the city.

Charles K. Hamilton, who gained fame as an aviator by flying from New York to Philadelphia and returned suddenly at his home in New York. His wife was aroused by Hamilton's groaning and she hurriedly summoned a physician, but the aviator was dead before the doctor arrived. The cause of death was internal hemorrhage.

Reconstruction work on the joint tracks of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company between Fort Worth and Whitesboro has begun and will be rushed to an early completion.

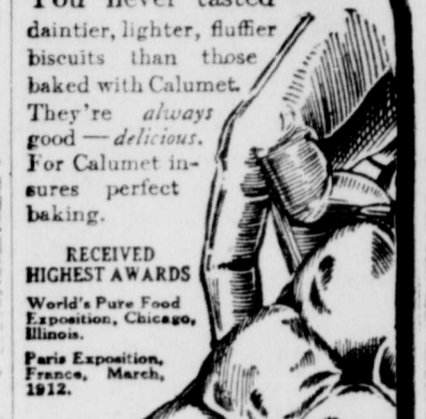
A grand jury investigation has begun into the story told under oath by William Sulzer that Charles F. Murphy sent a messenger to him during the trial of the impeachment charges against him as governor and offered to call off the trial if Sulzer would quit his graft investigation in to state departments.

The city council of Roswell, N. M., has let the contract to pave three streets to cost about \$45,000.

A majority of the women of the Roman aristocracy have decided to conform to instructions issued by Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar general of Rome, and banish the tango from their salons and otherwise discourage the dance. Cardinal Pompili, representing the Pope, denounced the tango and declared it must be prohibited absolutely.

## Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet.



RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or inferior baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Within the Law.  
A real negro “mammy” of the old type came up the walk through the old-fashioned garden to the side porch. She had a basket of “fresh signs” on her arm and was offering them for sale.  
“Are you sure they are perfectly fresh, ma'am?” asked the lady who came out of the house.  
“Yes'm, they sho is all right, Miss Beas. Ain't nary disorderly sign amongst 'em.”—New York Evening Post.

The New Treatment of Epilepsy owes its discovery to the fact that a Texas epileptic was accidentally bitten by a rattlesnake and instead of the bite proving fatal, it cured him of epilepsy. Medical scientists experimented on a number of cases with highly satisfactory results and the Crostain treatment is now being successfully used by specialists in thousands of epileptic cases. Crostain is injected hypodermically. It is prepared in the laboratories of Boerick & Runyon, 8 West 35th street, New York, who issue a very interesting booklet on the Crostain treatment which they will send free to anyone interested in the cure of epilepsy.—Adv.

How a woman's heart does flutter when the pastor tells her that he missed seeing her at church!

## CONSTIPATION VANISHES

One little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTON to-night means joyful satisfaction in the morning. They are wonderful, willing workers, and the way they tone up a torpid liver and drive foul secretions from the bowels is a blessing.  
They are fine for upset stomach, too, and lack of appetite, also for nervousness, biliousness and dizziness. If you will take one a night for a week you'll know what ambition and energy really are.  
You'll look better, too; your skin will be clearer; pimples will start to disappear and eyes will brighten with the supreme joy of living.  
A box for 25 cents at all druggists and money back if they aren't just the best for constipation you ever tried. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

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.

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. T. Brannan a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

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

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Our old friend Frank M. Smith of Iolanthe was a business visitor here last Saturday. Before Frank left town he contributed generously to our "new breeches" fund. If these old boys keep chipping in as they have done since the holidays, it will not be long before we will be rigged out in a new suit.

The Wimodaughis Club opened its library last Tuesday to the public. Over two hundred volumes were placed on the shelves and a great number of magazines are on the tables. A nice, comfortable room, with stove, chairs and tables has been fitted up so that those who wish to do so can go there, select their book and read to their heart's content. This is a great move for our town and too much praise cannot be bestowed on those good ladies for their untiring energy and wisdom in this most laudable enterprise. The Wimodaughis Club and progress are synonymous.

Emette Westbrook exhibited fine strawberries the other evening which he had grown at his ranch one mile west of town. Mr. Westbrook said that his table was supplied with fresh, ripe strawberries on Thanksgiving and Christmas days. That his vines have been bearing all winter. Here is a hint for some wide-awake man to raise strawberries for the market. Winter strawberries bring fancy prices and it would be hard to supply the demand at this season of the year. Our soil and climate seems to be ideal for the production of this delicious fruit.

SCHOOL SUSPENDS.

The public school was suspended last Monday for two weeks on account of a case of scarlet fever in town. The patient, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryson was among the children at the school grounds last Saturday. That evening she was taken sick. On Sunday she developed a clear case of scarlet fever. Dr. Gowan, the attendant physician, promptly quarantined the premises and took other precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. The case proved to be a mild one and the little girl is doing nicely and if there is no relapse, she will be well again soon.

THAT DUMP-  
ING GROUND  
And Tale of a Dead  
Mule.

When we get after our people about cleaning up the town, they invariably point to the fact that there is no place to deposit the garbage. A dumping ground has been offered for sale, but it has not been purchased.

Under the law, the streets of all towns not incorporated, are placed under the control of the commissioners' court.

The Board of Health is also under the supervision of the commissioners' court. The law makes it the duty of this Board to look after the sanitation and health, not only of the town, but of the entire country. Our Board has repeatedly urged the people to clean up and put their premises in a sanitary condition, but anyone who has collected the garbage on his premises at once realizes that there is no place to put it. Some in desperation have hauled their garbage to the country and dumped it over in some man's pasture only to be threatened with prosecution. Such is the condition which confronts the people of this town with a deadly contagion looking them squarely in the face.

Sterling City has no power to seize and condemn land for a dumping ground, neither has she the power to raise money for that purpose.

Is there a remedy? Yes. Let us suggest a remedy by telling a story, the truth of which "Uncle" Jolly, our venerable janitor of the court house will verify. Previous to the date of this story an effort to secure a dumping ground had been made by the people of this town. The court had been impudently to secure it. Some of the members of the court kicked at the proposition and argued that they were forbidden by law to fool away the "people's" money on a dumping ground for a "ticky town."

Later on, a mule died on one of the principal streets of the town. Why that mule sought to lay his bones there, is a question to this day. Soon this mule began to make his presence known through the olfactory nerves. People from the country coming into town as soon as they could quiet their frantic teams that had shied at the defunct mule, vented their spleen on the town, the commissioner's court and Board of Health, of which the writer was a member, citizens living in the vicinity where that mule had laid 'em down earnestly besieged the county judge to have that demised steed of Absalom, together with his offending effluvia removed. At last the judge got a move on himself, came to the writer and said: "Something has got to be done about that dead mule, for by this time he stinketh—yea, muchly, and these people are raising a great stink with me, and it is up to you members of the Board of Health to get busy"—or words to that effect.

The Board, seeing that the judge's words were backed up by wisdom, common sense and necessity, "got busy." They summoned "Uncle" Jolly and said: "Take you sundry loads of mesquite wood and cans of kerosene, repair unto the precincts of that departed mule and make you a bonfire of him. Burn him. Burn him to ashes, and scatter his ashes to the breezes, so that there might not remain a sign, sight or scent of him to offend the nostrils of a suffering citizenship. Make you out a full and generous bill for your hire and expenses, bring it unto us and we will write O. K. in front of our names. Take said bill to the commissioner's court and if the same is not promptly paid, we will know the reason why," or words to that effect.

"Uncle" Jolly did as directed. He made a good job of it and likewise a bill which he presented to the court. It was really for less than the Board had expected. It read: Sterling county to W. J. Jolly, Dr. To burning one dead mule \$15.

Signed W. J. JOLLY,  
O. K. C. R. CARVER, M. D.  
W. F. KELLIS,  
Board of Health.

The court paid that bill. It was the law, and they were law abiding men and they did their sworn duty. It was not long before a dumping ground was provided for dead animals, which is available for that purpose only, to this day.

The above illustrates what can be done when necessity requires. If

our people find they cannot dispose of their garbage in no other way, let Board require all garbage to be collected on some vacant lot. Let them burn it, and what remains that fire will not destroy, let them fill up mud holes in the road with it, or ship it to the gulf of Mexico and dump it there at the county's expense.

This would be an expensive method, but like the case of the dead mule, it would bring results.

W. F. LATHAM  
CHARGED AS  
ACCOMPLICE  
IN KILLING  
STEWART

William F. Latham was placed in jail Saturday afternoon in Snyder on the charge of being an accomplice in the murder of John Stewart, the ranchman who is alleged to have been shot down and killed in Snyder last Tuesday by Latham's wife. Both man and wife are in the same prison, but each is confined alone in a cell. The habeas corpus trial in both cases is set for February 5.

The city marshal of Snyder, Pack Wolf, who was shot in the hand while attempting to seize the weapon in Mrs. Latham's hand, will soon have the use of that member again.

Mr. Latham, who is well known in this city and has been connected with lumber yards in this section for a number of years, came to San Angelo quietly on the day following the shooting and engaged the services of Judge W. A. Wright to defend his wife. Later, hearing that he would be charged with complicity, he gave himself up to Sheriff Hawley Allen, who took him to Snyder quietly on Saturday and lodged him in jail. Mrs. Latham is said to be in very good spirits during her confinement in prison.

Sheriff Allen returned Sunday night.—San Angelo Standard.

TREE PLANTERS  
LAST SATURDAY

Perhaps the most significant as well as unique function ever held in Sterling, was had at the public school grounds last Saturday under the auspices of the School Improvement Society.

At about ten o'clock a goodly crowd had gathered to witness the ceremonies of planting trees on the school grounds. The ground had been previously staked off and the holes dug for the trees. The evening before, Rude Mathis had dynamited these holes and the ground for several feet around was loosened up and put in ideal condition for the

reception of the trees. A lot of speeches were on the program, but when the work of planting the trees was begun, the program was soon forgotten. Some of the elder and more experienced men superintended the setting, and it was great fun to watch the young, the old, the matron and the maid wield the spade in placing the rich soil around the roots of those young trees with loving care.

Each grade of the school planted and named a tree for its own. As each girl or boy placed a shovelful of soil around the roots of the grade tree, a vow was registered in that young soul to protect and care for it, and a silent prayer went up from the elders that the tree and youngster might live to give each other life and pleasure. That the tree might grow and flourish, and the youth might some day rest under its shade and rejoice that he had a hand in the noble work of its planting.

At noon, while the workers were busy, a bevy of stately matrons—such as only Sterling City and vicinity can boast, were seen spreading dainty viands on snowy cloths on the campus. Some one said "dinner," and when the good minister, Brother Buchanan, had given thanks, the crowd, with an appetite that only such good work can give, fell to, and for a half an hour partook of a dinner it will long remember. Some good lady had a big fat turkey, others had chicken, pies, cakes, salads, and everything else that was delicious on the epicurean altar. Indeed, it was a grand dinner, given by grand people and enjoyed by the most enthusiastic crowd that ever gathered on the campus of Sterling City's high school.

When dinner was over, the good work of planting was resumed until the sun was getting low. Several families planted their groups of trees, and individuals vied with each other in the work. We must not fail to mention that "Uncle" Jimmie Jones' tree is at the southeast corner of the grounds.

The S. I. S. in anticipation of the work of planting and caring for the trees, has the water piped to convenient points on the campus so the trees may be watered.

All in all, Sterling City never had a crowd together who were more enthusiastic in its work, than the one which met last Saturday, and this same town owes it all to the unselfish energy of the ladies of the School Improvement Society.

STRAWBERRIES IN THE WINTER

Judge A. D. Renshaw last Saturday brought us a box of fine strawberries which he had grown on his

ranch during the winter. Those berries were very fine, Judge, and we certainly appreciate your generosity.

Judge Renshaw is one of our most progressive ranchmen and farmers. He raises the finest strain of red polled cattle, fine cattle, mules, hogs and poultry, and then has time to raise the best of fruits, melons and vegetables, besides he forces mother earth to give up plenty of forage for all his needs. In fact he is a diversifier and is therefore prosperous.

See the Squirrel before you buy a nut cracker.—Lyles Bros.

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IS STILL GOING ON  
From 10 to 50 per cent Reduction for  
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- 12 1/2 c Gingham, for 10c
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- All 12 1/2 c goods, go at 10c, and all 10c goods will go at 8c.

1-4 off on all Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats, Misses' and Children's Cloaks

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There will be a 10 per cent reduction on all Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ladies' underwear, Blankets, Quilts, etc.

Special Bargain Counters

All Dry Goods must move to make room for my new stocks, and if prices will move them they will soon go. Save money and get what you want by coming early. Sale lasts 30 days

Complete line of Groceries

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A REMARKABLE  
COINCIDENCE

The Colorado Record says that the West News says: "A boy captured two tomcats, tied their tails together with a fishing cord and flung them across a clothesline. After looking each other in the face for a few minutes in loving amity, they embraced, shook hands and climbed their tails to the knot which bound them there. They borrowed the boy's jack knife, cut the cord and set themselves at liberty without yawning, biting or scratching."

Under the head of "Go tell it to the Marines" among other things, the News-Record on September 19, 1913, printed the exact words which the Record credits the West News. The only difference that we can see between the version of the News-Record and that credited to the West News, is that the cats referred to in the West News had their "tails" tied together.

DEMOCRATS FOR  
REVENUE ONLY

Discussing the prohibition question at the prohibition eliminating convention at Ft. Worth last Saturday, W. P. Lane said: "I have been attending prohibition conferences for the last twenty-five years, but from this time on, I shall attend no more."

"Today's meeting was a vindictive, cut-and-dried affair, held for the benefit of Cullen Thomas." And why shouldn't that "affair" have been held for Thomas' benefit? Be there a sucker in the land so verdant as not to see that the whole scheme is the deep laid scheme of Thomas and his henchman to land the governor's office? What in the Sam Hill does that bunch care for prohibition or anything else if they can get their paws into the pockets of the people. Democrats! Yes, they may be democrats, but they are democrats for revenue only.

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 friessene, 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.

HIS CATCH.

A man with a fishing pole sat on the river bank near the Atchison waterworks intake. "How many have you caught?" some one asked him. "When I get another I'll have one," he replied.

THE IDEA.

"So you are going to call on the other end of the family to strengthen their nerve." "Yes, so to speak, a weak end visit."

GREAT HELP TO THE READER.

"Has Scribble's new novel a Leap by ending?" "Yes, in one respect. It's a ghost novel and the end comes soon."

WHO IS HARGRAVE?

Following is a copy of what your neighbors in an adjoining county have to say of him:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mertzon, Texas, Sept. 4th, 1913.

To any Bank, Company, or Individual Anywhere:

J. W. Hargrave, the bearer of this, has been for more than two years conducting the most up-to-date modern dry goods and gents furnishing store this country has ever known.

Selling out his business a few days ago, you hear regrets from far and near all over this country. When Mr. Hargrave first established this store seemingly all odds were against him, but with an iron determination, experience, honesty, a square deal, and perseverance as his basis, he has won for himself an enviable record as a progressive, modern, up-to-date business man; honest, conservative, and a man of his word. From time to time this bank has loaned him money and helped him in different ways without regret, and it gives us much pleasure to recommend him to all good citizens. He is competent to carry through anything he undertakes. Any town or country can be proud of such men as Mr. Hargrave for a citizen. Few towns have better business men. He is thoroughly competent, thoroughly progressive, he is honest and qualified. By helping him you help this entire country. We are all his friends and lose him with much regret. Yours truly,

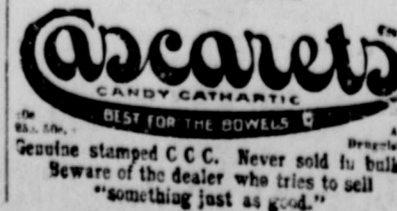
W. J. CARSON,  
FAYLIT TANKESLEY, Directors.

Mr. Hargrave has requested us to say through the News-Record that he has had twenty-one years experience with some of the best department stores in the state, a part of this time having been occupied as traveling salesman for a large wholesale dry goods firm. Further, that he proposes to put in Sterling City one of the most modern and up-to-date; best selected stock of dry goods, gents furnishings and millinery to be found in West Texas. Miss Louise Branch, of Mertzon, who is an experienced milliner, will have complete charge of the dress goods and millinery department. Mr. Hargrave leaves for St. Louis Saturday, Jan. 17th, where he will buy his entire stock, everything brand new. Watch for big opening. He expects to have everything complete in detail by March 1st.

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Satisfaction or no Trade  
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The ending of the contestants  
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repeating shotgun, smooth bore, 12-gauge, hammerless, beautifully balanced gun, without any objectionable humps or lumps; no bolts on top for gas to blow out through or water to get in; can't freeze up with rain, snow, or sleet; it's solid steel breech lock a shell of wood permits a thoroughly symmetrical gun without sacrificing strength or safety; it's the safest breech-loading shotgun ever built.

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**The Marlin Firearms Co.,**  
Hartford, Conn.  
42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

**TOLSTOI'S LOVED SISTER.**  
Sister Maria, who died from pneumonia at Schamozino last month, was, before she entered the cloister, Maria Nikolajevna, the sister of Leo Tolstoy. A childhood friend says of her: "She was a sister in fact and the title was not an empty one with her. She was deeply religious and a firm believer in the forms and ceremonies at which her great brother scoffed, but the differences on that score never lessened the real love which existed between them. She visited him every year. That was sister Maria's one duty beyond the walls of the cloister. And when life in his home became a burden and when the poet-philosopher fled from it he went to his sister Maria. To her he confided the secrets of his home life and these lie buried with her now."

**FOR CASH.**  
Until March 1st everything in the harness line at 16 2-3 per cent discount from regular retail prices. This does not include saddlery, but all such goods as team harness, buggy harness, team bridles, buggy bridles, harness, traces, breaching, breast straps, pole straps, choke straps, hame straps, hip straps, back bands, belly bands, and in short, everything pertaining to wagon, plow, or buggy harness. I am offering this line of goods at a sacrifice because I need the money they represent, and want to make room for other goods. The quality of this stuff is A1. Come and get 'em.  
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**REAL PHILOSOPHER.**  
Howell—It costs a good deal more to live than it used to.  
Powell—Well, it's worth the difference.—New York Press.

**SPOILING THE POINT.**  
"Jack says my eyes would inspire a man to dare and do anything."  
"Did he? But, you know, this is the silly season."

## LOCALS

Best candies at Butler Drug Co. County Court meets next Monday. Miss Lillie Feindt is on the sick list. R. P. Brown made a business trip to San Angelo Monday. Brown & Pearce received a Ford roadster this week. We are glad to see W. S. Nelson able to be on the streets again. J. L. Glass, this week, bought 320 acres of land from J. W. Phillips. Miss Helen Aiken, of San Angelo, was visiting friends here this week. G. C. Potts is having some more nice fixtures installed at his tailor-shop.

O. A. Savage and Miss Myrtle Smith visited at Eldorado last Saturday and Sunday. Do you like sausages? Cotten & Davis keep them—both pork and Bologna. J. M. Templeton and Ed McGee, of Lorraine, are visiting relatives and friends here. C. M. Latham, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham, here this week.

Don't forget Wednesday—there's always something doing at Roberts' on that day. Come and see. Mesdames Neal Reed and W. E. Beyer were among the shopping visitors here Monday. It's a pickle fork, this time that Roberts will give for the largest bill bought for cash next Wednesday. Roy Davis, this week, bought 1050 sheep from Joel Barton, at \$1.30 per head. The deal was made by E. Davis.

We learn that the steel for the four big bridges has been shipped, and the work of erection will begin in a short time. Wednesday Special Sale on all Dry Goods at Roberts', and 500 votes will be given with each one dollar's worth sold for cash. S. L. Rushing, of Floydada, in company with Jas. Boswell, W. L. Emery and J. C. Mosely, of Plainview are here on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing left last Saturday for Galveston, where they will spend a season for the benefit of Mrs. Cushing's health.

J. A. Cannon, accompanied by H. Q. Lyles, Jr. left last Saturday for Mineral Wells, where they go for the benefit of Mr. Cannon's health. It won't take long to peel pecans for your cakes and candies if you have a Squirrel nut cracker—it's a lever action—no slow screw. Lyles Bros. have them. —Want to lease, or rent on shares, two sections of land including farm, house, well and other improvements. See or write R. B. Cummins, Sterling City, or L. C. Dupree, Colorado.

Professors W. E. Roberts and D. L. Slaton attended a teachers' conference, at Big Springs, last Sunday. It is said that the boys are much enthused, and manifest a great interest in the matters discussed at the meeting. The Squirrel nut cracker is the best on the market. It will not break the kernels; there's no screw to wear out, and it is much faster than any other. Go around and see them at Lyles Bros.

Now is the time to get your dry goods at a bargain. H. Q. Lyles will put on a special sale next Monday in which all dry goods sold for cash will be from 10 to 50 per cent under the regular prices. W. H. Dial received a shipment of registered Hereford cattle from Brady last week, which he has placed on his ranch. This brings Mr. Dial's herd up to about 65 head, and is one of the best registered herds in West Texas. A. E. Pool and family, late of Roby, moved to our town this week. Mr. Pool has purchased the J. S. Cole Abstract Company's plant, and will continue the business. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Poole and his family.

Don't forget the day—it's Wednesday—for bargains at Roberts'.  
**BOOKKEEPING—SHORTHAND.**  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County—Greeting:  
W. A. Stewart and J. Y. Stewart, Jr., Administrators of the Estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, having filed in our County Court their final account of the condition of the Estate of said J. Y. Stewart, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days prior to the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Sterling you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county, in the town of Sterling City, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1914, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court. Witness D. C. Durham, clerk of the county court of Sterling county, Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Sterling City, this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914.  
[SEAL] D. C. Durham, Clerk C. C. Sterling County

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to take this opportunity of thanking all those dear friends for the kindnesses rendered to our loved one, in her last illness and death; also for their kind sympathy to us in our bereavement. May God's blessings rest upon you all, is the sincere wish of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schooler Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bates Mrs. Carrie Finney

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out. 4-20-13  
A. C. Pearson  
R. B. McEntire

**FOOD FAD ALWAYS WITH US**  
Sometimes Carried to Extremes, but More Frequently Medium of Clever Advertising.  
A man who has won considerable publicity as a faddist in food theories was taken to a Chicago hospital the other day in a serious condition as a result of his method of living. The man had announced that 26 cents a week was enough for a person to spend on food. He set out to prove it by subsisting on limited rations of oatmeal crackers. The doctors now declare that he brought himself to the verge of death from starvation by this mode of living. Other faddists in the east recently claimed fasting a cure for all sorts of diseases. They would substitute fasting for the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Usually the faddist proved to be a man with a "temperament." He also knew the art of the press agent. At the close of a lengthy interview to the newspapers on how cancer or some equally malignant disease could be cured by fasting, the man advertised a new novel or play which he was just finishing.

Each county in the state is accurately described as to its topography, natural resources and industries. This feature alone is worth double the price of the book. A list of the postoffices up to Jan. 1, 1914, is given so that anyone can easily locate any postoffice in the state. There are thousands of facts set forth in this little book that make it an indispensable adjunct to every home, office, workshop, and library in the land. No school teacher should be without one. We could not well get along without it. We hope that every reader of the News-Record will own one. It does not cost much, only 30 cents.

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W. R. MCENTIRE & SON  
POSTED  
Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.  
10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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**VERY SHY**  
The Cashier of a bank in Cheyenne flaked off a small sum now and then. When his graft they got onto He fled to Toronto. But later he went to the penna.

**Moon 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 dusk 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 line 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.

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APPEARANCE LAST CONSIDERATION IN TIME OF DISASTER.  
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 Crasden, "when my wife and I took our trip to Alaska we were wrecked and came mighty near losing our lives. About 2 p. m. of a dark, rainy night our little steamer 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 that wrecked us. A rope ladder was thrown over her side, and one by one we climbed up. Her captain was a Scotchman and a bachelor, and there was not a woman on board. When my wife asked for dry clothing the captain told her to help herself from the 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 dropping 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.

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Clerk May Have Meant Well Enough, But It Was Not at All Flattering to New Proprietors.

The new proprietors of a little candy and nut shop in New York were astonished to notice pedestrians on the opposite side of the street stop, gaze at their window for a moment and then pass on, faces decorated with broad grins.

This happened so often that one of the proprietors determined to investigate. He hastened across to the opposite pavement. What he saw there caused him to scurry back to the shop on the run.

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Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil."

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His Plan. "How is it, colonel?" asked the hopeful young bunco steerer, addressing the hoary-headed master of the craft.

What He Would Have Done. Defendant—"I don't know what I'd have done if it hadn't been for you, lawyer—I know, though. You'd have done time."

A statesman is a candidate who sits tight and lets the bosses play cheap politics for the purpose of boosting him into office.

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SMILES

SEEING THINGS. The bartender had reached that state where he was staggering visibly under the blows and jars of too much rum to the brain. He was seeing double.

The dignified gentleman who entered the bar every evening at a certain hour, with his hat on a certain angle, and with the heels striking the floor with a certain velocity, walked up slowly and asked for his customary glass of beer.

"I ordered only one glass of beer," said the patron in a smooth manner. "Why in the name of suffering heaven give me two?"

"Well, said the bartender, lurching forward to emphasize his curiosity, 'ain't your friend gone to have one?'"

Hints Lost on Him. "I always did dislike men who have no ear for music," said one girl, "and now I dislike them more than ever. Charley Nevergo called to see me yesterday evening. At eleven o'clock I went to the piano."

"And played 'Home, Sweet Home'" said the other girl. "Yes. First I played it as a ballad. He didn't move. Then I played it as a waltz, a polka and then a ragtime."

"And what did he do?" "He said, 'Gracious, Miss Jones, what a jolly lot of tunes you know! And all so different!'"

BE THE GOAT.

"You need exercise, old man. Come out and go skating with me."

"Why, I haven't been on skates in twenty years."

"Well, come right along; I'll get up a party."

A Modern Gait. "Life is real! Life is earnest!"

Disappointment. "Men are very hard to please," said the patient looking woman.

"Yes, but that was before men began to wear hats with little bows behind."

A Cautious Porter. "So you gave up the job at the depot?"

"Yes, sah. I ain't fit'n no mo' suit cases. When dem militant suffragettes is so busy dar ain' no tellin' which of 'em is kerryin' wardrobe an' which is kerryin' dynamite."

Disheartened. "Squibbles used to poke a great deal of fun at the kind of clothes women wear."

Affluent Homes. "This seems to be a prosperous part of town."

A Good Home Fellow. Mrs. Fatleigh—My husband loves me dearly; he says that when I am away the house seems empty.

Bargain Day. "Why are all the women fighting to get into Mortar's drug store?" asked the innocent bystander.

Without a Doubt. Book Agent—Here's a book you can't afford to be without—'Every Man His Own Lawyer.'

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Seeking a Check. "Show me something in the way of a small check," commanded Sloppy.

Carefully Explained. "You advertise 'no mosquitoes,'" said the summer boarder, as he slapped his check.

Fun for Both. "Be a good little boy, sammy, and father will take you to the circus."

He Got His. "Father, you say there are ten cords of wood here. I say there are 12, a difference of two cords."

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Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

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New Cause for Divorce. Why is divorce? There's a question capable of puzzling most of us, don't you think? Of course, some of us can answer it in a single sentence or two.

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Regular Thing. "Going to swear off smoking this year?"

On Other Shoulders. Jones—"Don't you think bachelors should be taxed to support fatherless children?"

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.

War Correspondent—Why, you just sank a friendly vessel.

An Ancient Saying. Jaghitters drams. His glass in haste and then explains, "I hate the taste."

Tempered Conscience. Neighbor—And how's yer guld ma's this mornin', Mrs. Tamson?

High Finance. Very black, very small, and very much impressed with the importance of her mission, she stood before the kindly lady of the house.

Misdirected Energy. "A famous educator says everybody ought to read a little poetry every day."

Some men are nothing more than animated threats.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is

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