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## SURHERENTS REFUSE TO GIVE PASSPORTS

WENTON HALT COMES TO PLANS OF BENTON CASE INVESTIGATORS.

## PLAYING WITH CARRANZA

Says Trip Will Not Be Made Until Satisfactory Arrangements Are Made.

Mexico.—The Benton investigation commission Sunday was met by insurgent officers from Chihuahua to examine the British's body.

Fidel Avila, military commander, declined to permit them to the regular passenger train, whether the incident means a de-er the permanent prohibition of commission could not be learned. Mystery thrown around the oc- case led to many apparently

insistent inquiry here and in El failed to establish anything but fact that the commissioners were and passports on this side and ed to El Paso. No official in has authority to take such as was taken in this case. Two persons in Northern Mexico the power—Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa.

order surprised the commis- sion. Villa at Chihuahua repeat- has expressed his desire to ha- the inquiry and his offer of a train to take the commission the city of Chihuahua, where's body is said to be buried. formally accepted by Marlon

the American consul there. erge C. Carothers, agents of the department in many of its s with Villa, also delayed this

Fort Bliss, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, appointed Majors Davidson and to assist in the examination of the body, said he has no in- further than that the med- had been notified to be at

at 2 o'clock and that later reported to him that they were None of the commission- could talk about the delay.

atisfactory Arrangements. No examination of the body of William S. Benton, the subject executed by Gen. at Juarez, will be made by the British government representa- pending the outcome of an ex- of notes between Gen. Carranza, chief of the Mexican constitu- and the United States

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Hereford conditions for farming were never better. The ground has been wet by snows and rains some four to six feet down. This mois- ture, together with irrigation, will produce bumper crops for 1914.

The Panhandle Press association will convene at Amarillo in annual session April 11.

The cattle industry in the Lub- bock section is thriving and many large sales have been recorded during the last few weeks. W. G. Russell recently sold for spring delivery 14,000 steers at an average price of \$65 per head, or approxi- mately \$900,000 for the entire lot. Another sale of 900 cows for May delivery for about \$60,000 was made.

Fire at Naples destroyed two large stocks of merchandise, wiped out a barber shop and damaged a third stock of merchandise. The total loss is probably \$50,000, with insurance of about \$20,000.

## TEXAS BREVITIES

Work will begin soon on a new brick business building at Hereford.

A concern will begin the manufac- ture of silos at Edna as soon as the machinery arrives for the new industry.

Oil indications have been found near Ballinger and a test well is being sunk to ascertain the quality and quantity of the product.

Handits led by "White Wolf" mas- saged 1,300 men, women and chil- dren when they sacked Luann-Chow, province of Ngan-Iwei on Jan. 29.

During 1913 there were 50 irrigat- ing wells put in operation in the Plainview territory. It is expected that twice the number will be sunk in 1914.

During the recent turkey season, a Dublin produce company shipped about 15 cars of turkeys to the eastern markets, which aggregated about \$30,000 pounds.

The land company, which is coloniz- ing the "C" ranch at Midland, has received a carload of settlers from the north. The ranch comprises 226,000 acres and is well irrigated.

A \$100,000 stock company is being organized at Greenville for the pur- pose of erecting a country club there. Golf links, tennis courts and graveled drives will be made.

Shackelford county returned a ma- jority of 23 against prohibition in the county election held recently. The county heretofore has been in the dry column.

Efforts will be made during 1914 to develop a brick and tile, shale and clay bed located near Commerce. Experts have pronounced samples of this product as good as can be found in the United States.

At least twelve men were killed and other fatally injured in an ex- plosion which destroyed an exten- sive aniline dye factory in Rummers- burg, a suburb of Berlin.

Up to a few days ago 212 cars of truck had been shipped from Corpus Christi. Compared with the same season last year this is an increase of 48 cars. The shipment consisted mostly of cabbage and lettuce. The major part of the product went to eastern and northern markets.

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## GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

## BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Austral- ian explorer, has returned from the Antarctic. He said his expedition had been "eminently successful." Dr. Mawson declared that dredging had yielded the best collection of biolog- ical specimens ever obtained in the Antarctic. Many mineral deposits had been exposed, some of them rich. Their history was not traceable owing to the ice. Occasional rocks ex- posed indicated the existence of a vast coal bed.

Indianapolis capitalists were in Hillsboro recently in an effort to secure a franchise to lay gas pipe in the streets and alleys. They pro- pose to pipe natural gas from the Mexia fields to that place without a bonus. It is their plan to also serve Bynum Malone and Coolidge.

That Charles T. Cook, a Wichita Falls youth, is held in prison at Juarez by Villa as a federal spy and that his life is in serious danger, is a report which reached his father through friends at Juarez. Young Cook is held incommunicado. Mr. Cook has appealed to the state de- partment at Washington.

A supplementary conference be- tween Gen. Villa and Marlon Letcher, American consul, was held Thursday about the examination of the body of William S. Benton. Gen. Villa agreed that an examining committee would be received and that it should consist of two Americans and two British representatives and a medical examiner.

Three big sugar refineries at Phil- adelphia, which have been practi- cally inactive all winter, resumed operations on Monday, the first day that the tariff rates on sugar as promulgated in the Underwood bill went into effect. Hundreds of men who have been out of work for many months on account of the slackness of business will go back to steady employment.

Coincident with the crisis which has developed in Northern Mexico, over the Benton execution informa- tions that Rear Admiral Fletcher has cabled from Vera Cruz a recommen- dation that marines be sent at once to the City of Mexico and that the navy department has under consid- eration the sending of 1,000 marines into that city. The suggestion for marines was predicted upon the im- minence of intervention and not upon change in the strength of Huerta.

A college "boy" who will be grad- uated from the university of Califor- nia the year in which he becomes 100 years old lives in Pasadena. He is Rev. David Jordan Higgins, who was colonel of the Twenty-fourth Ohio volunteer infantry in the early city of the civil war and now is a retired Methodist preacher. At the age of 94 Dr. Higgins completed a four-year course of study in the University of California, and a few weeks ago entered upon another four- year course for the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Because of the widespread preva- lence of "blind staggers," a disease which is causing the death of thou- sands of horses, the department of agriculture has issued a statement outlining methods for combating the malady. Urgent appeals for assist- ance have been received from at least 16 states, showing the universality of the disease. In the past years horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Nebras- ka from a disease affecting the ner- vous system.

That Price McKinney of Cleveland has made an offer of \$6,000,000 to Luis Terrazas for his vast estate in Chihuahua, Northern Mexico, now in possession of Gen. Francisco Villa, with \$250,000 to the latter for the constitutionalist war chest if he will sanction the sale, was the news brought home from Juarez by James Butler of this city. Mr. Butler and Mr. McKinney own the race track at Juarez and the Cleveland man also has extensive mining interests in Mexico.

Official count by treasury offi- cials show 7,465 national banks have applied for membership in the fed- eral reserve system, that 18 banks which is causing the death of thou- sands of horses, the department of agriculture has issued a statement outlining methods for combating the malady. Urgent appeals for assist- ance have been received from at least 16 states, showing the universality of the disease. In the past years horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Nebras- ka from a disease affecting the ner- vous system.

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A bill for the enfranchisement of women in the Union of South Africa, which was introduced in the house of assembly at Capetown, was defeat- ed on the first reading by the nar- row majority of 43 to 42.

That the peach crops in Southern Oklahoma is damaged three-fourths by recent weather is the declaration of C. A. McNabb, agricultural expert with the United States department of agriculture for the Chickasha dis- trict. McNabb has just completed a thorough investigation of the peach crop in Southern Oklahoma.

The commissioners' court at Bon- ham has ordered an election to de- termine the issuance of bonds for \$300 for good roads. The district included is practically the same one which voted on the proposition last month, when the good roads advo- cates lacked fifty-three votes of nec- essary two-thirds majority. The elec- tion is set for March 24.

The cadet corps of the Texas A. & M. college is planning to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in June, 1915. The trip will be made in special trains and the boys, about 800 in number, will spend two weeks at the exposition.

Prominent fruit and truck growers, of Tyler, examined the orchards and fields in their respective communi- ties to determine the damage fruit sustained by the las cold spell. They are of the opinion that the peach crop is killed, with possibly the ex- ception of some of the early peaches in the low lands and unexposed places. All claim that the Elberta crop has been killed. The straw- berry crop is injured only by being set back, and there are promises of a fair yield, which will come in several weeks late on account of the cold. They say that all of the toma- toes in the cold frames were killed.

The fortunes of war called on Capt. Rafael Martinez to execute his brother and his step-father as band- its. These two Mexicans and three others were arrested for the murder of Charles Reed, an American Mor- mon of Colonia Juarez. Although the brother and step-father pleaded with Capt. Martinez, who commands the constitutionalist garrison at Pear- son, Chihuahua, not to execute them, he refused to listen to their pleas and carried out the orders given by Gen. Villa.

In a telegram sent Friday Gov. Colquitt put squarely up to Secretary of State Bryan the question as to whom the federal government recog- nizes as the regular and constituted authority in the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon, particularly in the mat- ter of extradition proceedings. Gov. Colquitt insists on an answer in or- der that he may take steps to secure the return to Texas of those who are guilty of the abduction and death of Clemente Vegara. In his telegram to Mr. Bryan the governor points out the same question propounded in his message of Thursday to the president, which was not answered, and he repeated it direct.

Two hours of discussion of the Mexican situation in all its phases by President Wilson and his cabinet Friday developed an unanimity of opin- ion that the time has not yet arrived for any change in the policy of the Washington government. Though still reserving judgment on the fact sur- rounding the execution of William S. Benton, British subject, the pres- ident and his cabinet is was learned authoritatively, were inclined to re- gard as of serious moment the hang- ing by Mexican federals of Clemente Vegara, an American citizen. Imme- diately after the cabinet meeting Sec- retary Bryan cabled Charge O'Shaughnessy to demand of the Huerta government the punishment of those responsible for Vergara's death.

It is announced that a canning fac- tory will be located at Teague. It will put up both fruit and vegeta- bles.

J. C. Gathings, superintendent of the Mississippi penitentiary farm, purchased five carloads of mules in Fort Worth recently, for immediate delivery. Mr. Gathings said the Tex- as mule was preferred to the breeds of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, because of their longevity and their ability to do more work.

That the poultry business in the Hico section is a remunerative one, has been proven during the last two months. More than 15 carloads of turkeys were shipped from there during that time.

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## GIRL JUMPS FROM WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE



Despite the efforts of the police to prevent her, Constance Bennett jumped from the Williamsburg bridge, New York, the other day and with the aid of a parachute floated safely down into the icy waters of the East river. Rodman Law, known as the "Human Fly," jumped after her and rescued her from the entangling folds of the parachute, as shown in our photograph.

## BIRTH OF "SNOW BABY," NAME ESKIMOS GAVE TO ADMIRAL PEARY'S DAUGHTER

Marie, Born in the Arctic, Was a Great Favorite of the Natives—Girl Tells of Some of the Exciting Incidents of Her Long Sojourn in Land of Perpetual Ice and Snow—Her Boy Playmate.

Washington.—"Ahaighite, miss Marie Peary's middle name, does not literally mean "Snow Baby," as many imagine. It is simply an Eskimo name given her in remembrance of the native woman who made her first suit of fur clothing.

The name Snow Baby came from the Eskimos themselves. When they saw Admiral Robert E. Peary's little white baby—the first born in the Arctic region—they were so charmed that they thought she must surely be made of snow. They touched her again and again to see if she were really warm, and watched quietly for hours to see if she would melt. She was so white

mate, Koodloodtoo, who was a few years older than I. He was just com- pleting his training in driving and managing a team of dogs and a sled. He took me with him on his first trip, when he demonstrated that he was a full-fledged man, capable of controlling the dogs. The Eskimos think that a boy is a man when he can drive a team of dogs, no matter how young he is. It's a somewhat similar feeling to that which recognizes an American boy as a man when he puts on long trousers.

"Now, driving a team of dogs in the snowland is not as easy as it sounds, for there the driver holds no reins, but controls his dogs with a whip, and keeps them in check with that. These whips are quite short, but the lash is long enough to reach the farthest dog, three or four yards away. By a clever twist of this lash the driver is able to convey his directions to each dog. It is little wonder that the Eskimo boys are proud when they are able to master a team, for it is a real feat.

"When I made that trip with my little friend he was able to manage his lash so well that every time he swung it behind him the end coiled around my neck, but I was having too good a time to mind, and it really didn't hurt, anyway, one is always so bundled up in that part of the world.

"The purest socialistic state exists as far as the management of their property and resources goes. If two hunters go out together and one is successful, but the other is not, then it is a matter of course that the lucky one must share his game with the other. There is no feeling of 'mine' and 'thine.' Each for all is a well established fact among them.

"This is true, too, of their houses. They build a cluster of huts and when they start off for other districts these houses are left for the other tribes- men who come after. It is a popular fallacy that Eskimos live only in the snow huts called igloos. They have their tents not unlike the Indian tepee, also.

"The natives have long knives made from walrus' tusks and sharp- edged. With these they cut square blocks of ice. They pile them up in the shape of an inverted cup until they are all finished but the top. The block for this place is cut exactly to fit, and their exquisite skill always measures it carefully enough to fit without a fault. This block is dropped right into position. It settles with an almost metallic click.

"Entrance to the igloos is gained through a tunnel removed some dis- tance away; one crawls to get inside. If the party intends to remain at the halting place for a long time the en- trance is removed still further by a long passage-way, where the dogs are kept and protected from the cold.

"We had an experience during the trip that nearly proved our undoing. We were anchored in an unknown bay one night and our captain left a lone man on watch, while the rest of us went below to sleep. This man slept also. The first thing I knew mother was calling, 'Marie! Hurry! Get up! Something's the matter with the ship!' We were hustled ashore—just in time, the captain said—and with fled \$25.

us some of our stores. It was lucky we got out when we did, for our ship had keeled over and was slanted un- til she was standing almost complet- ly on one side. The stores on the sub- merged part of the ship were ruined, and with them many of our clothes.

"I remember we had to set to work to make new ones, and queer looking things they were, too—made of mat- tress ticking.

"As far as the food supply on this trip was concerned we were well provided for, even after the accident, be- cause we carried an extra amount to prepare for our meeting with dad. We were in real danger, though, for the captain said if the ship had tilted much further we would have lost everything.

"When an exploring party goes into winter quarters, with ship and equip- ment, snow is banked around it until a regular icy citadel is formed to withstand the cold. Then come the long hours with nothing to do. As a child I, of course, did not mind, for I had my doll and kitten.

"The strange seasons bring about the long days and nights. It seems like another planet. The moonlight plays peculiar tricks with shadows upon the snow. Distances are lessened or lengthened, so that one is sometimes deceived into making dangerous false steps when out upon the ice.

"Our chief recreation was sliding. To illustrate just how treacherous and tricky the light can be, one night I went out sliding in charge of a young officer in the party who saw that I was kept out of mischief. We went sliding along, with him ahead, when suddenly he disappeared over what seemed, as we approached, a slight mound in the ice. I followed quickly to see where he had gone. Before I knew it I had tumbled into a deep hollow, three or four yards be- low, right on his back. The distances never turn out what they seem; one is liable to mistake a slight hill in the ice for a deep, dangerous crevasse.

"We did eventually meet father on that trip. It was late during our stay and, oh, so unexpected. Late one night he came. We were all in bed, I just dozing off and mother not yet

asleep. All of a sudden we heard a step on the deck above, and mother said at once, 'Marie, that's your father!' Then we heard the steward open- ing the door of the outside room to father's raps, letting him in and call- ing him all the while to be careful not to bump the stove.

"I hardly know why he was so par- ticular to impress him not to bump into the stove, but I suppose his ex- citement at seeing father took this strange form. At any rate we were all excited. And it was as much of a surprise for dad as for us. He did not know it was our ship he was stumbling into.

admiral Robert E. Peary.

CUT UP CATS TO SEE INSIDE

Sewed Together Animal Is None the Worse—Judge Doubts Medical Stu- dent's Story and Fines Him.

Kansas City, Mo.—When C. P. Cal- loway, a student in the Kansas City Veterinary hospital, was two years old he was given a neat zinc watch at Christmas time. Within an hour he knew what was inside of it and within another hour he had it back in its proper shape and going again. When he came to school here he did not hesitate to tell H. L. Wright, his room- mate, about the watch incidents of his childhood, in all of which every- thing came out of something and some of it went back. Despite the stories and the fact that Mr. Cal- loway was attending a veterinary col- lege, Mr. Wright flew in the face of fate and kept a cat.

In court Wright testified that the operation was almost over when he detected the smell of ether and found Calloway operating on the room pet. He reprimanded him, he said, and told him to sew the cat up immediately and not to be so curious thereafter. The cat was duly sewed up, regained her feet and after glaring at Calloway, indignantly and with back curved for several minutes, turned on her paws and left the room-mate's flat. She was apparently none the worse for the in- ventory taken by Calloway.

Calloway, who was summoned to court by the angry Mr. Wright, said that he thought it the proper and sci- entific thing to do, and that he would not have thought of meddling with the cat had he not felt perfectly con- fident of putting everything back as he found it. The court failed to see the merit of his research and he was fined \$25.

Miss Marie Peary (The "Snow Baby").

they could not understand it, and because they could think of no other explanation for her milky skin they thought of her as a snow baby. And "Snow Baby" she has remained to this day.



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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

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.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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.

We are authorized to announce M. Odum a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The average man of today, who lives in the country, is too broad and progressive to be prejudiced against his country town. There was a day when the average countryman knocked against the town and its people, but that day is past, for he now realizes that as the town grows, he grows, and that it is to his interest to be in harmony with the town in all matters of civic improvement. He is now a man who reads and uses his mind. When you see a man who is always "beating" about "them town fellers," if you will examine him, you will find that he has bristles on his back and moss on his front.

The recent developments in the murder of Wm. S. Benton, at Juarez, by Villa, shows that the administration does not understand Mexican nature. The butchery at the Alamo and Goliad has not served to teach the people of states far removed from the border line, that the average Mexican is treacherous and murderous by nature and practice. On the contrary, these people regard and treat the Mexican as honorable white men, whose word can be depended on, while the Mexican regards this treatment as the result of fear and cowardice on the part of the white man, and serves to make the Mexican more bold and murderous.

When this government undertook to investigate the murder of Benton, Villa appeared to be open and above board, and offered to furnish a special train for the investigators; but when they were ready to board the train, they were denied passports, which forced them to return home. Villa's object in this, was to delay matters until Benton's body was so decomposed that surgeons could tell nothing of the nature of the wounds on his body. As soon as Villa thinks the body has so decomposed that nothing can be revealed, Uncle Sam may have the body if he wants it.

Big Rally A Success

Last Friday and Saturday will long be remembered as days crowded with important events in Sterling. They were educational and business rally days, and so well were the programs carried out that the expectations of the most sanguine were surpassed.

On Friday evening the auditorium of the school building was crowded to its capacity with the elite and intelligence of Sterling and vicinity to witness the program. Doctor Sandefer, President of Simmons College, of Abilene, delivered one of the ablest and most interesting lectures ever heard in Sterling. It was so grand, inspiring and practical that its effects will, no doubt, mark a new epoch in the educational matters of this town. Those who are ever foremost in the fight for better educational advantages took fresh courage from Dr. Sandefer's inspiring words, and those who are disposed to lag and knock had a severe jar administered to their backward tendencies.

The lecture was followed by a splendid musical program by the music department of the school, and the local orchestra; and Prof. W. E. Roberts, and others, added zest to the occasion by their words of wisdom.

The forenoon of Saturday was filled by a splendid lecture by Rev. A. J. Weeks, followed by Doctor Sandefer. This was a most delightful and profitable session of the rally, and those who failed to be present certainly missed an opportunity to gain wisdom.

The afternoon of Saturday was devoted to athletic sports. The famous basketball team of Loraine, which has never known defeat and is doubtless one of the best teams in the state, met the Sterling team on its own ground, and when the score was called the champion team was nearer defeat than it had ever been in its existence—15 to 16 in favor of Loraine. Only for two unfortunate fouls, Sterling would have won the game. Although there was some good-natured nagging and hurraing going on, it was a clean game—such, only, as Prof. Collins, of Sterling, and Prof. Elliott, of Loraine, would allow.

The Loraine team was composed of Misses Grace Burrows, Rena Black, Nola Munns, Jimmie Allen, Sloan Erwin and Jean Halk; and the Sterling team was composed of Misses Mae Sullivan, Ora Churchill, Alma Crawford, Kate Graham, Pearl Colbaugh and Ernestine Cope. We congratulate Loraine on its splendid team and its fine work, but it had better watch and keep working, or this Sterling team will take the starch out of it at the next meet. You see, the Loraine team has some native Sterling blood in it, which accounts for its invincible nature.

After the basketball game, the Loraine baseball team crossed bats with the Sterling boys, and if Loraine had made scores enough they would have won the game; but, as it was, Sterling put it over them by a score of 5 to 11. The game was a splendid one, and some brilliant plays were made by both sides, but it was seen from the start that Loraine had over-matched herself, but this did not keep them from putting up a splendid battle for supremacy. The game was conducted fairly, and each player demeaned himself in a most gentlemanly manner.

When the Loraine crowd departed, they carried with them the good will and wishes of all Sterling.

After the baseball game came the track contests, and the winners, prizes awarded and events were as follows:

Running broad jump—Glen Crawford; stick pin, by Butler Drug Co. Running high jump—Glen Crawford; razor set, by N. A. Austin. 50-yard dash—Leonard Bryson; pair cuff buttons, by B. F. Roberts. 100-yard dash—Leonard Bryson; \$2 cap, by G. C. Potts.

220-yard dash—Thos. Jackson; pair cuff buttons, by C. L. Coulson. 440-yard dash—Sidney Munn; baseball glove, by Lowe & Durham. Fat man's race. First, O. H. Graham; pair \$3.00 Curlee pants. Second, Tom Blair; pair bib overalls. Both prizes given by J. W. Hargrave.

At night, a splendid program was executed. In the declamation contest, Miss Alma Crawford, of the high school, won the medal; Tom Jackson, of the Kellis school, was

given second, and Joe Graham third. Roy Fulcher, the youngest contestant, was heartily applauded by the large audience, and many are there that predict a brilliant future for this youngster.

Our space forbids the giving of further details of this most interesting program, but we will not refrain from saying that too much credit can not be bestowed upon the faculty and student body of the school for their untiring energy in this good work.

In order to make the rally more complete, Mr. Hargrave, our new merchant, opened up his big new store, for its bow to the public, on Saturday morning to the throng that filled the store soon after sunrise, and continued until the going down thereof; and, from the bundles seen going out of the place during the day, that institution must have done a good business.

Not to be outdone, H. Q. Lyles and B. F. Roberts had their stores decked out in their pretty dresses, and it is safe to say that there was something doing for them every minute of the day.

It was a great time for the town and the results will be far reaching in their nature.

BADLY BURNED

While near an open fire one day last week, Mrs. Earnest Bug's dress caught on fire and she was seriously burned before the flames were extinguished.

As soon as she discovered that her clothing was on fire, she ran to

ANNOUNCEMENT

You are cordially invited to be present at the Grand Spring Opening of the Hargrave Quality Store, at Sterling City, Texas, March Fourteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, and inspect the Fifteen Thousand Dollar stock of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings and Millinery Goods. You are urged to attend this opening and bring your friends.

J. W. Hargrave, Manager  
Miss Louise Branch, Milliner  
Music by Band. Souvenirs given away

a tank of water, which was coated with ice, and plunged in. Before she could get to the water she was forced to break the ice, which caused some delay, and therefore made her injuries more serious. We learn that she suffers intense agony, at times, from the burns on her back and hips, but it is thought that she will recover.

LIKES HIS NEWSPAPER HOUR

Time When Mr. Crotchet Wants to Be Left Alone, and He Doesn't Care Who Knows It.

"When I'm reading the newspaper," said Mr. Crotchet. "I'm like a dog with a bone. I don't like to be interrupted. My newspaper hour is to me a time of great enjoyment and I like to have it all to myself, unbroken. This clear, printed page on which is spread before me the news of the world is a marvel; a mental meal of many courses, with a new bill of fare daily, a feast unending and of endless variety, and I love to take it without a break in my enjoyment of it. I don't like to have anybody speak to me or approach me when I am reading a newspaper. I want then to be left alone, and to even when Mrs. Crotchet comes up and says:

"Stephen, when you go down town this morning will you— I am apt to reply rather absently and without looking up, and if she persists with 'You know, Stephen, don't you, that I— why, then, I fear, I reply almost peevishly: 'Yes, yes, I'll attend to that, but now—' and then I turn back to the paper and search for the place I have lost, but with the current of interest now broken or loosened because I have permitted myself, just a little, to lose my temper."

"But they don't break in on me often. Sometimes they stop to speak to me and then they start. More than once I heard this said: 'Don't speak to him now; he's reading the paper.' And that makes me feel a little mean and sometimes I say: 'No, no; that's all right. What is it? But as a rule, I confess, I let 'em wait till I'm through, for the newspaper is one of my chief enjoyments and it disturbs me much to have that enjoyment broken."

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Shall We Affiliate?

Can we affiliate our high school? We answer the question by asking, "can we afford not to affiliate?"

If every man, woman and child in Sterling understood what affiliation meant to them, both from a financial and an educational point of view, they would not hesitate to come through with their share of the money.

From now on, the rural schools will not do work beyond the seventh grade; and if we allow our high school to drop back to the tenth grade, what are the boys and girls, who are pleading with us to give them an opportunity to do and be something in the world, to do? What will become of that wealthy and desirable citizenship which is so essential to every prosperous town?

With a cheap, low-grade school, do you suppose that people of means and good quality will bring their children here to grow up in ignorance with you? You know what they will do. You know that a man with children to educate is not going to invest and settle in a town where the predominant element is too infernal, chinchy to afford a good school. A town that will not open the door to its own when opportunity is knocking loudly, but sits back and idly waits for it to break in, is digging its own grave—it is too stingy to live, and is not worth two

Now, go hunt that man with the subscription paper and help the cause. Quit riding on the progress wagon, but get down and help your neighbors pull it out of the mire. Quit your kicking and knocking at methods, plans and laws, and help pull, for it is not right for you to ride all the time while your neighbors are sweating under the load of your injustice. Be a man.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION NEEDED

The Farm the Place to Study All Legislative Problems. COURAGEOUS LEADERS NEEDED.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The principal function performed by government today is to collect taxes, keep records and prevent and punish crime; but that is not sufficient. Government should tip its hat to the Goddess of Opportunity as courageously as it draws a six-shooter on a train robber. We ought to encourage thrift as well as restrain greed. We have been basing legislation upon the extremes of human life—the classes high and low, the depraved and the talented—let us now reach the masses and the extremes will more nearly disappear. Our statutes are filled to overflowing with pity and revenge; let us add opportunity.

The slogan of the Farmers' Union is co-operation. Not only among individual farmers, but between all legitimate and useful occupations. We want to sit around the hearthstone of industry and talk over problems of mutual interest with our neighbors.

We want to invite those who are earnestly searching for information on public questions to get back to the soil with their investigations where, in the stillness of nature, they can climb the mountain-top of wisdom, explore the deep canyons of knowledge and stroll through the quiet valleys of understanding.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm. The labor, educational, financial, transportation, home-building and all other problems are there. We will discuss a few of them.

The Labor Problem.

We bow to the dignity of labor. No one would be willing to do more to lighten the burdens, increase the safety, comforts and profits of those who labor in commerce and industry than their fellow toilers in agriculture. But how about the farmer who bows his back to feed and clothe the world and who works from sun until sun? Is he not also entitled to an increase in pay and a shortening of hours? Much has been said about the women in the factory and behind the counter, but how about the woman in the field, drenched in perspiration, gathering the harvest, and little children, their lips wet with mother's milk, toiling by her side? Are they not also entitled to consideration? Is not the man who digs in the ground entitled to the same consideration as he who toils at the forge, weaves at the loom and works behind the counter?

The farmer has been bearing his burdens as patiently as the best he plows, but is patience a bar from justice? The labor problem of Texas today is on the farm and the first attention should be given those who labor in the field.

The Need of Cheap Money.

Agriculture has never been properly financed. The farmer pays a much higher rate of interest as a rule than any other class of borrower and his property, especially that of farm products, is not so readily accepted as a basis of credit as the property of other lines of industry of equal market value.

The farmers of Texas owe \$200,000,000 and they pay from ten to thirty per cent per annum interest. This load, more than any other, is breaking the back of the Texas farmer.

many farmers to keep their children in local schools and 42 per cent fail utterly and not over 5 per cent send their children off to high school, although 60 per cent would gladly do so if they were not restrained by poverty.

We now have 230,000 children of scholastic age that can neither read or write. There can be no excuse given to either God or man that will justify parents in raising their children in ignorance, no matter what hardships it may entail and there should be a law passed compelling children to attend school during the entire school term. Such a statute and better paid teachers and a more practical course of study will increase the efficiency of our boys and girls for the battles of life.

In higher education there is involved a financial obligation which cannot be discharged by statutory enactment. It can only be met by making the business of farming more remunerative through a system of co-operative laws and better marketing methods.

Our educational problem is on the farm, and first attention should be given the country school.

Stock and Bond Law.

The stock and bond law is a masterpiece of constructive legislation that no one would repeat but a few would amend. We are not sufficiently familiar with this subject to offer a suggestion, but at the expense of being considered imprudent we want to ask if this is a perfect piece of legislation? A great portion of our state is yet unimproved and the present facilities are inadequate to properly handle the traffic. The extension and improvement of our railroad properties is a matter we leave in the hands of the railroad commission. We assign this subject to their wisdom, ability and patriotism and do not believe their work should be blocked by opinions or restrained by superstition.

Good roads is a subject of overshadowing importance and additional legislation is much needed. The problem of transportation is on the farm, for the farmer is a beneficiary of all improvements in highways and railroads.

Our Penitentiary System.

Our penitentiaries have been the subject of much public discussion and legislative action. The farmer stands for humane treatment of convicts, efficient business methods in operation and character restoring of the criminals, but does not think the penitentiary should be made a more attractive place to live in than the average citizen possesses. We think convicts should work upon the public highways where they do not compete with free labor, either in agriculture or industry.

We think this subject has been given prominence in the press out of proportion with its importance, as compared with other public measures. There are over a million farmers outside the penitentiary who, we think, are entitled to preference in legislative enactments, over those who are on the inside.

In closing let us say: These conditions challenge the statesmanship of the age. We must select leaders whose ears are attuned to the song of the plow, the music of growing things and the melody of the harvest. Only the strong should shoulder the burden, the swift enter the race and the brave lead the battle. It will not do to choose leaders who will cower under the lash of fear, tremble before the phantom of superstition, kneel and kiss the skirts of fame and fondle the hand of ambition. We need men, strong and powerful, who can rise above factional strife, partisan prejudice and conquer the forces of civilization.

W. D. LEWIS, President, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.

2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.

3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.

4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.

5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.

6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.

7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.

8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.

The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 14 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.50 per head.

The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.

THE RURAL TEACHER

Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.

By Peter Radford.

With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and concerted leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls, not only must he lay the foundation of education, but he must also instill into the pupils the real life for country life, which will hold them on the farm and help to stem the downward tide.

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the country, he is the wheel. It is he who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the task, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the school the main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless and the realization of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader.

A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp of the organization and management of the new and scientific farm school and, third, that he must show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum.

If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural teacher, he will train boys and girls destined for rural life, not only by giving them the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of a younger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling community meetings and instructing the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings attended by parents of his pupils which finally evolved into a "school for parents" in which they were taught how to live a community life in its broadest and highest sense.

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teacher is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play, inter-community athletics, community festivals, lecture and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A.s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, in corn and hog clubs and other agricultural activities are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamentals of the science of successful community life.

Plant More Hogs Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

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**INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME.**  
Department of Agriculture Fur-  
nishes Free Plans.

The farm house is the most im-  
portant building on the farm, and  
money judiciously expended in its  
planning and construction is well  
invested. The United States De-  
partment of Agriculture, through  
its Bureau of Farm Management,  
has been investigating conditions  
in the rural districts and in many  
instances found that the living  
partments were inconsistent in cost  
with the value of the farm, and  
very often in striking contrast with  
out-buildings and farm machinery.  
The Department of Agriculture  
is not only striving to make the  
business of farming more remuner-  
ative, but is also endeavoring to  
make farm life more attractive. A  
series of plans for the construction  
of farm homes has been prepared.  
In designing these homes, service,  
economy and attractiveness have  
been combined in a frame structure  
which can be built for \$800 in a  
community where average prices  
for material and labor prevail.

The specifications call for a sim-  
ple four-cornered structure. There  
is but one chimney and one outside  
entrance. Another door may be  
provided by sacrifice of wall and  
door space or by increasing the  
size and cost of the house.  
The government experts in plan-  
ning these homes realized that the  
comfort and convenience of the  
farm woman was paramount. The  
kitchen is the most pleasantly lo-  
cated room in the structure. It  
opens on a screened porch where  
a large part of the work may be  
done in the summer.  
The water problem has also been  
carefully considered. Cistern water  
may be drawn from a bucket pump  
in the back porch or from a pitch-  
er pump in the sink. Hot water  
is provided by a reservoir connected  
with the kitchen stove. The sink  
with only a drain pipe to be pro-  
vided, has been found too inexpen-  
sive to be omitted.

The living and dining room is  
combined and affords sufficient space  
for the longest table the harvest  
days will ever require. It has two  
routes to the kitchen which are  
convenient for serving a large num-  
ber of workmen. The Bureau of  
Farm Management is trying to help  
the farmer and will gladly furnish  
free plans to farmers contemplating  
building homes.

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Sometimes Carried to Extremes, but  
More Frequently Medium of  
Clever Advertising.

A man who has won considerable  
publicity as a faddist in food theo-  
ries 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 20  
cents a week was enough for a per-  
son to spend on food. He set out to  
prove it by subsisting on limited ra-  
tions of oatmeal crackers. The doc-  
tors now declare that he brought  
himself to the verge of death from  
starvation by this mode of living.

Other faddists in the east recent-  
ly claimed fasting a cure for all  
sorts of diseases. They would substi-  
tute 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 news-  
papers on how cancer or some equal-  
ly malignant disease could be cured  
by fasting, the man advertised a new  
novel or play which he was just fin-  
ishing.

Once these faddists got into the  
newspapers and advertised them-  
selves thoroughly they suddenly  
dropped out of the public eye.  
Among the nearest friends it was  
known that they had returned to the  
old-fashioned idea of three square  
meals a day.

**LOCALS**

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.  
Monday, 2 p. m. Mass meeting  
at court house.

N. B. Fisk was up from Brown-  
wood this week.

Born—On March 1st, to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Ray, Jr., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, of the  
HS Ranch, were shopping here last  
Monday.

Don't fail to attend the mass  
meeting at 2 o'clock, p. m. next  
Tuesday.

If you want to trade your grass  
land for a No. 1 farm, see H. O.  
Westerfield.

Will J. Scott, a prominent attor-  
ney of Brownwood, attended District  
Court here this week.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo,  
was in attendance upon the District  
Court here last Tuesday.

No effort has been made yet to  
set the court yard in trees, but it is  
going to be done—see if it isn't.

Miss Pearl Templeton, a former  
Sterling girl, came down with the  
Loraine basket ball girls last Satur-  
day.

Frank and John Cole are prepar-  
ing to open a restaurant and short  
establishment in the Reushaw &  
Davis building.

G. W. Allard left Wednesday for  
Iraddell, Texas, in response to a mes-  
sage that his grand son, Harry Al-  
lard, was dead.

Next Wednesday, B. F. Roberts  
will give to the one buying the large-  
est bill of goods, for cash, a beauti-  
ful silver sugar shell.

For Abstract work, see or phone  
A. R. Pool, Abstractor, (successor  
to J. S. Cole) at Court House, or  
office of Ayres & Pool.

Mrs. Mary Bowden and son, Noble,  
accompanied by the former's moth-  
er, Mrs. H. Davis, left last Tuesday  
for their home in Springdale, Ark.

Did you know that Roberts was  
going to give 500 votes with every  
one dollar's worth of goods sold for  
cash next Wednesday?

A big mass meeting will be held  
at the court house next Tuesday at  
2 o'clock, p. m., to decide on matters  
of vital importance to the town and  
county.

The other day, the Health Officer  
told us to clean up. I guess he  
meant suits, as that is my business.  
Don't forget the place—G. C. Potts,  
Tailor, Pone 12.

Haywood and Matt Allen, former  
citizens of this county, but now of  
Loraine, were shaking hands with  
their many old time friends here  
last Saturday.

J. L. Farr, of San Angelo, was a  
business visitor to our town this  
week. While here, Mr. Farr came  
in and had his name entered upon  
the News-Record roll.

I have a seven-passenger Pope-  
Toledo car, and, also, \$1550 worth of  
Vendor's Lien notes, to trade for  
livestock, or revenue bearing town  
property. Call or see H. O. Westerfield.

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two sections of land including farm,  
house, well and other improvements.  
See or write R. B. Cummins, Ster-  
ling City, or L. C. Elysee, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of  
Iolanthe, were among the shoppers  
of our town last Monday. Mr.  
Smith says he never saw stock and  
range conditions better in his part  
of the county.

If you have not been attending  
Roberts' Wednesday's sales you  
have been missing something. It  
will pay you to attend—And prices!  
Well, you would think that he was  
selling below cost, but he isn't.

Wednesday morning, Dr. Gowen  
received a telegram from Queen City,  
Cass county, Texas, stating that his  
brother had been burned to death  
the night before. The Doctor left  
on the east bound train for the  
scene. Up to the present, we have  
failed to learn any of the details of  
the sad affair.

The contract let by our Commis-  
sioners' Court, to build the four big  
bridges, expires March 31st. The  
contractors have not done anything  
yet, and have made no explanation  
why they are delaying these much  
needed structures. The parties ac-  
cepting the contract are under bond  
to pay the county \$2000 if they fail  
to furnish the work on contract  
time.

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**PROGRAM**

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF THE CONCHO VALLEY AS-  
SOCIATION TO BE HELD WITH THE STERLING CITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH, BEGINNING THURSDAY NIGHT  
MARCH 26, 1914.

7:30, Thursday night. Introductory sermon by Dr. E. F. Lyon,  
alt., Pastor Carter, of Eldorado.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30. Devotional exercises, led by Bro. H. J. Chamberlain.  
10:00. "Problems of The Fifth Sunday Meeting. How to Have  
A Successful One." Led by Prof. D. C. Durham and Bro. F. R.  
Young.

11:00. Sermon by Bro. T. Sykes, alternate, Bro. J. C. Johnson  
AFTERNOON

2:00. Devotional exercises led by Bro. T. L. Terry.  
2:30. "The Greatest Need of The Concho Valley Association."  
—Bros. N. D. Bullock and A. T. Talbert.  
(b) "The Needs of Colportage Work."—Bro. H. Q. Kendall  
and Dr. J. D. Gowen.

NIGHT

7:30. Devotional exercises led by Bro. W. M. Tolson  
8:00. Sermon by Bro. J. W. Wilkerson; alt., Bro. A. T. Talbert

SATURDAY MORNING

9:30. Devotional exercises led by Bro. D. J. Morgan  
10:00. "The Christian's Obligation to Christ."—Bros. J. W.  
Whitten, H. C. Warnock and H. Q. Lyles.

AFTERNOON

2:30. Devotional exercises, led by Bro. W. H. Westbrook.  
3:00. (a) "Work Among The Mexicans," led by Bros. Sil-  
vester Rios and W. T. Sherrod  
(b) "Woman's Work."—Mesdames B. E. Grey and H. J.  
Chamberlain.

NIGHT

7:30. Devotional exercises, led by Bro. B. S. Tate.  
8:00. Sermon by Bro. J. R. Davis.

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00. Sunday School. Discussion of lesson in classes.  
11:00. Missionary sermon by Dr. J. M. Carroll; alternate, W.  
T. Sherrod.

AFTERNOON

3:00. Sunday School Mass Meeting. Discussions:  
(a) "The Home Department."—Mrs. H. Q. Kendall.  
(b) "The Primary Work."—Mrs. H. J. Chamberlain.  
(c) "The Ideal Superintendent."—Bros. H. J. Chamberlain  
and J. W. Williams.

NIGHT

7:30. Devotional exercises, led by Prof. W. E. Roberts.  
8:00. Sermon by Dr. J. M. Carroll; alternate, Bro. J. C. Johnson  
(A meeting of the Associational Board will be called at the  
discretion of the Moderator.)  
Let all come prepared to enter into the discussion of all the  
topics. Free entertainment for all who come. Teams will be  
cared for.  
C. S. Hagaman, Pastor, D. C. Durham and B. S.  
Cobb, Deacons, of the Sterling City Baptist Church.

**POSTED**  
Anyone found hunting—most es-  
pecially hunting—fishing, gathering  
pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise  
trespassing upon any lands owned  
or controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted. You'd better keep out.  
10-17-13pd  
W. J. Mann

**TWO WAYS.**  
Dolly—I have decided to remain  
single and retain my liberty.  
Polly—I have decided to marry  
and obtain mine.

**ALWAYS BROKE.**  
Madge—They say he's generous to  
a fault.  
Marjorie—But I'm afraid, dear,  
he has too many faults.—Lippin-  
cott's.

**ATTAINMENT.**  
Stella—Was their marriage a hap-  
py one?  
Bella—Very! Their divorce was  
featured on the front page of all the  
papers.—Judge.



**C. C. POTTS**  
**THE TAILOR**

**Sheriff's Sale**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF STERLING. }  
By virtue of an order of sale, is-  
sued by the Honorable District  
Court of Hill county, on 5th day of  
February, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk  
thereof, in the case of C. E. Schaff  
versus J. F. Bowers and R. H. Burk,  
No. 9491, and to me, as Sheriff, di-  
rected and delivered, I will proceed  
to sell for cash, within the hours  
prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales,  
on the first Tuesday in April, A. D.  
1914, it being the 7th day of said  
month, before the Court House door  
of said Sterling county, in the town  
Sterling City the following described  
property, to-wit:  
Section 206, Block No. 29, situat-  
ed in the counties of Sterling and  
Glasscock, in the State of Texas,  
Levied on as the property of J. F.  
Bowers and R. H. Burk to satisfy a  
judgment amounting to \$1201.15 in  
favor of C. E. Schaff and costs of  
suit.  
Given under my hand, this 6th  
day of March, A. D. 1914.  
Dee Davis, Sheriff



NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1914

Table with columns for cities (Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis) and dates for games. Includes notes like 'This', 'Paper', 'Prints', 'All the', 'Real', 'Live', 'Sporting'.

SUTTON STILL IS CHAMPION

So, because she does not believe that there is anyone able to take it from her, May Sutton Bundy has decided to be her own successor.

There will be no successor to May Sutton as tennis champion unless it is May Sutton Bundy. While the tennis world has been counting her out, figuring that she would not "come back," the girl tennis wonder calmly declares that she has been there all the time and doesn't have to come back.

When Nathan Bundy, Jr. arrived, the tennis experts immediately began to pick his mother's successor. But she declines to be succeeded.

To prove this she recently gave a tennis party, beat both her sisters, and all the other women tennis stars of the coast. After this test she decided to keep her crown and calmly eliminates all other contestants.

Her reasoning is very simple. Her sister, Florence, she says, has no forearm stroke worthy of the name. Moreover, she has too mild a disposition for a champion and is not as aggressive enough.

"She is almost too steady," says Mrs. Bundy. "That means that she rarely springs uncomfortable surprises. Ethel Bruce is really a better player than Florence in some ways. She plays a more aggressive game."

"Mary Browne is a stunning player," she says, "but I am afraid she is too erratic to become a strong champion. Besides, she, too, has too sweet a disposition to make a good fighter."

GIRL PITTED AGAINST MAN

Miss Pitonof's father, Eli Pitonof, has deposited a check for \$50, covering a similar forfeit made on behalf of Eli Pitonof, who has previously accepted Miss Pitonof's challenge to the world for such a race.

Under the terms made by Pitonof, each of the contestants must deposit \$150 more at least ten days before the date of the race. The contest will therefore be a \$500 match affair—a \$1,000 match. The date of the race will be fixed before June 1.

The terms call for a battle to a finish—such a swimming contest as was never held before in the world. The contestants must swim back and forth between Charlestown bridge and Boston Light until one or the other is forced to quit.

When one gives up, the other—if he or she goes as far as the one who surrenders has gone—will become the champion and will win the money. To swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston Light now is an amazing water stunt. Few have done it. To go to the Light, turn a buoy and return has been considered a well-nigh impossible feat.

Driscoll Spurns Offer. Jim Driscoll, former featherweight boxing champion of England, recently turned down a \$10,000 offer from the National Sporting club of London, as he did not like to take the chance of reducing from 140 pounds to the featherweight limit.

Driscoll is reported to have cleaned up about \$30,000 on the race tracks of last season.

TAKES STRING TO AUSTRALIA

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, With Six Pugs, Leaves for Invasion of Antipodes.

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, left the other day for what he said would be a six months' invasion of Australia with a string of six other fighters under his management.

According to Burns' announcement, the pugilists who will accompany him are Arthur Pelkey and Charlie Horn, heavyweights; Dan Sullivan, middleweight; Fritz Holland, welterweight; Leo Johnson, featherweight, and Louis Reese, lightweight.

Besides arranging bouts for the six fighters, Burns is under contract to meet either Gunboat Smith or Georges Carpentier, the French light heavyweight. This bout will be staged before the Olympic club at Sydney at a date not yet decided upon.

Many English Games. The London (England) county council report for the year ending in September of facilities afforded for the playing of games at the parks and open spaces there, states that there were 144,642 games of lawn tennis, 124,896 of bowls, 23,182 of cricket, 15,514 of football, 3,950 of quoits, 1,912 of croquet, 1,837 of hockey and 69 of lacrosse.

GIRL CHAMPION SWIMMER WILL MEET HARRY ELLIUSKY IN GREATEST ENDURANCE RACE EVER RECORDED.

Willie Hoppe again proved that he is the world's greatest cue master at the Hotel Astor in New York when he successfully defended his title for the 182-balk line billiard championship.

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Ship against the challenger, George Sutton of Chicago. Hoppe won by a score of 509 to 226 in 17 innings. His average was 29.7-17 and his runs were 99, 70 and 65.

Durborow's Friends Aroused. The friends of the Charles Durborow, the Philadelphia swimmer, are aroused over the claim of Sam Richards of Boston to the national championship as regards endurance in the water. Durborow's friends assert that the Philadelphia has accomplished feats that discount anything done by Richards. Durborow has challenged the Boston swimmer to a finish match and is waiting for an acceptance of the challenge.

Made a Good Fight. Although he was knocked down in the first round, Eddie Mey of Allentown, Pa., made a strong showing in his six-round contest at Philadelphia against Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion.

SELECTION OF VARIETIES FOR ORCHARD



Power Sprayer Using Steam. The Care of the Trees Early Will More Than Repay the Work Involved When the Harvest is Ripe.

Although almost without exception, fall is to be preferred to spring as the season to plant fruit trees and shrubs, spring has the not unimportant advantage of being preceded by a season when the fruit grower has unlimited time to study books and catalogues and arrive at intelligent conclusions as to what varieties to plant.

The choosing of varieties is the most important process in the calendar of fruit growing. Without wisdom here, the best judgment and the most assiduous labor result in disappointment if not loss.

It is generally characteristic of the young and enthusiastic fruit grower to look with more or less indifference and contempt on the old, well tried varieties and to give his affections to new contestants for favor which are being boomed by certain nurseries as far surpassing anything in existence.

When the first heavy snow falls tramp it about the newly set trees and shrubs. This will shut out the mice. Turkeys Plenty Corn.

Moisture is supplied to plants in a living room I am familiar with by means of a sponge dipped in water several times a day and hung against the wall register of a hot air furnace.

When the first heavy snow falls tramp it about the newly set trees and shrubs. This will shut out the mice. Turkeys Plenty Corn.

After a heavy snow-storm when the evergreens are laden with snow, be sure to shake it off, especially before night, for if more snow is added during the night or if it rains the trees may be damaged before day.

Give the turkeys plenty of corn these days and see that they have plenty of sharp grit.

SOME EXCELLENT MID-WINTER HINTS

Tramp Snow Around Trees to Keep Away Mice—Give the Turkeys Plenty Corn.

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1914

Table with columns for cities (Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston) and dates for games. Includes notes like 'Be Sure', 'To Read', 'All the', 'Real Live', 'Sporting News', 'Printed', 'In These', 'Columns'.

PLAYING GOLF ON A CARPET

Instead of Driving Ball into a Hole Player Perfects Aim by Trying to Get Through Arch.



Playing Indoor Golf.

The device shown in the illustration transforms a carpet into a golf putting green. Instead of driving the ball into a hole, the player perfects his aim by trying to get the ball through a small arch. When the ball goes through the arch it rings a bell.

NOTES OF SPORIDOM

Umpire Billy Evans thinks that Lefty Leverenz of the Browns is the classiest southpaw in the big tent.

Iowa university is promised a new gymnasium to cost \$500,000 by the Iowa board of control of educational institutions.

Bill James, who has thrice been turned back by the Cleveland Naps, will be given a tryout with the Browns this season.

NOTES OF SPORIDOM

Bob Bescher has become a full-fledged holdout on the New York Giants and states emphatically it's a case of chime in with the cash.

"Kid" Lewis, the English featherweight, defeated the Frenchman, Paul Til, in a one-sided contest in London, which was scheduled to go 20 rounds.

A cablegram received by Snowy Baker conveys the news that Milburn (Young) Saylor of Indianapolis knocked out Hughie Mehegan in Sydney in 11 rounds.

FRESH LETTUCE ALWAYS FINDS MARKET

The value of lettuce for the table depends upon its being entirely fresh. A small plot of ground may be made to produce a large amount for an ordinary-sized family. The plant is healthy and hardy and stands considerable frost without injury.

It is a pretty mean man that will wear a big overcoat himself but let his horse stand out in the wind an hour or two at a time while he is making a call or doing his trading.

Do you know that Connie Mack hasn't signed a contract to manage the Athletics for the coming season? No; he never did sign one. A gentleman's agreement suffices. Cornelius.

Frank Dowerman, the old catcher, who has been living the simple life on his farm at Romeo, Mich., has rented his place for five years, and is now going to look for a job as umpire.

Meaneast of Men. It is a pretty mean man that will wear a big overcoat himself but let his horse stand out in the wind an hour or two at a time while he is making a call or doing his trading.

Encourage the Youngsters. Give the young folks a good team and buggy with which to visit their friends these winter evenings. They will be glad to make room for you and mother occasionally.

Soft Shelled Eggs. Large eggs are important, but they are only important to the poultryman, inasmuch as they are danger signals.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give 'California Syrup of Figs.' Children love this 'fruit laxative' and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

Ask the doctor for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs,' which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandmother's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ill are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book for it is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

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GILT EDGE the only ladies' shoe cream that has the famous Gilt Edge... Whittemore's Shoe Polishes.

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ROSS, SH, SICK... If tongue in California... "Fruit laxative" nases, the... PHUR GRAY HAIR... WOMEN... HELPED... RHEUMATIC TWINGES... SLOAN'S LINIMENT... BEGIN NOW... PURIFY THE BLOOD... EC-ZENE OIL SOAP... You Look Prematurely Old

CASCARETS FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning. Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Flooding and Cramping!

STELLA VITAE STOPPED IT! This has a world of meaning to every woman who suffers as Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Enterprise, Okla., suffered and there are many thousands such.

Go to your dealer today and begin trying STELLA VITAE, trying to become well. We guarantee that if you are not benefited in many years of guaranteeing STELLA VITAE, less than one cent will be paid to you.

Thatcher Medicine Co. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Rheumatic Twinges. SLOAN'S LINIMENT. Kills Pain. Gives quick relief from chest and throat affections. Have you tried Sloan's? Here's what others say:

BEGIN NOW. If you have not decided upon what Spring Medicine to take, try WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS. Purifying the blood. EC-ZENE OIL SOAP. CURES ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN AFFLICTIONS GUARANTEED.

GOOD JOKES

DRAMA IN NEW YORK.

He pranced up to the window of the box office. "Gimme ticket to the show." "Sorry, sir," responded the urbane ticket dispenser. "No tickets being sold for this performance."

HIT IT RIGHT.

Tom (at the reception)—Why do you think he is nobody in particular? Kitty—Because he tries so hard to look like somebody of importance.

Too Easy. One bottle full, one bottle empty. Like what kind may they be reckoned? That's quite easy—it's Phillip. That old king, "fill up" the second.

Why Preferred. Bill—They say physicians smoke cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant. Many who have tried them prefer them to the tobacco cigarettes.

Hard to Please. "Willie Wobbles is very hard to please," said the girl who is artless if not brilliant. "What makes you think so?"

All Expensive. "He must be making good money." "What makes you think so?" "His supporting three daughters and a phonograph."

Popular Month. Patience—June is a popular month for weddings. Patricia—Yes; but statistics show it is just as popular for divorces. I understand.

GOOD JOKES

NO WONDER.

Max—What's wrong, old fellow? You look rather haggard this morning. Dax—Yes; I made a discovery last night that staggered me. Max—You don't say? What was it? Dax—A bottle of ten-year-old rye that I didn't know I had.

Will It Happen Thus?

Where are you going? "To the department of agriculture," replied the city man who has bought a farm. "I want them to settle a dispute between my wife and me about the best way to milk a cow. I think it would be sufficient to the pillows around the cow's feet, but my wife insists that the only practical way is to give the cow chloroform."

A Brave Man. Lecturer—My friends, what we lack, we men of this generation, is courage. We are shirkers. We run before the storm. Even before our physical ills we quail like children.

Hard Work for a Woman. "You say this comedienne receives \$1,000 a week in vaudeville?" "Yes, but not one woman in a thousand envies her."

Romance and Reality. "What's become of the young fellow who used to sing 'Love Me and the World is Mine' to the Jonesy girl next door?" "Oh, that affair is ended. She showed her common sense by marrying a man who already owned two desirable corner lots."

He May Be at That. She—Are they happy together? He—Well, he stays in every even ing. She—Then they must be. He—But she goes out—Judge.

Her Beauty. "Isn't it disgusting, the way she brags about her beauty?" "Why, I did not hear her say a word about it!" "Didn't she say she entered a crowded car last evening and every man in it jumped up and offered her his seat?"

Feel All Used Up?

Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling? Have you suspected your kidneys? Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long, the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Malicious Story. A publisher's reader told at the Player's club in New York a malicious story about Mrs. Florence Barclay, author of "The Rosary."

"OH! I FEEL SO THANKFUL"

Hayne, N. C.—"I feel it my duty," says Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of this place, "to tell everybody how much good Cardul, the woman's tonic, has done for me."

Do You Think He Did? He—May I kiss you? She—Certainly. But will you first kindly step into that antiseptic cabinet for five minutes?—Life.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name! DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Things Have Improved. President Wilson, at a dinner in Washington, said of commercial honesty: "Commercial honesty is improving. When a man lies to you and cheats you, it no longer excuses him to say 'caveat emptor' (it's business) and shrug and smile."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp. Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

From Girlhood to Womanhood

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

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THE BEST STOCK SADDLES

Success has turned many a man's head. In fact, it's a long head that has no turning. THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—fainting spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It is now obtainable in liquid or sugar-coated tablet form at the drug store—or 50 one-cent tablets for a trial box, to Buffalo, N. Y.

Pimples, Blisters, Itchiness, Need Not Be

Pimples, blotches, blemishes and itchy skin just fade away after a few days' treatment of HUNT'S RINGING LIVER BUTTONS. Thousands of women over good complexion, health, glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes to these splendid little wonder-workers.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

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Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded if Hunt's Cure fails to cure itchy, eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease.

Tut's Pills

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, N-1 N-2 N-3. THERAPION. THE MOST POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL THE DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE TRACT.

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HOTEL WALDORF





# BEAUTY and CHARM of LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN

Senora Castrillo, wife of Minister from Nicaragua

Malvina Pena, daughter of Minister from Uruguay

Senora Dona Elena de Cordova, wife of the Minister from Ecuador

Miss Maria Calvo, Daughter of the Minister from Costa Rica

Mme. Pezet, wife of the Minister from Peru

Senorita Elena Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian Minister

WOMEN of the United States, look to your laurels! You've carried off all the world while prizes in international beauty contests for a long, long time.

Your good looks, your superior intelligence, your keen wit and airy grace, to say nothing of your numerous other surpassing qualities and accomplishments, have won for you an enviable position among the women of the world.

In fact, you have worked your way up until in recent years your supremacy has been unquestioned. You are conceded the most beautiful, the most accomplished, the most sought after women in the world.

Beware! Your supremacy is threatened. Your pedestal is insecure. The world's admiration, which you so long have held, at some not distant day may be transferred to the women of another quarter of the globe.

Your competitors for the world's admiration are close upon your heels. They have come upon you all unawares; so quietly, in fact, that it's a two to one wager you don't even know who they are.

Who are they? The women of Latin America. Probably you won't believe this. You'll laugh and say that the principal business of Latin America is to raise comic opera revolutions, not women capable of wresting from you the laurels which your beauty and charm have won.

If you think that way, just read what Mrs. Sherrill, the wife of the American minister to Argentina, has to say about the women of the southern republics.

"They dress better, look better and have finer manners than any other women in the world," declares Mrs. Sherrill. "They are enchanting creatures, and now Europe is learning of their wonderful charms. They are fond of home life and domestic to a certain degree. They are as fond of society as the women of the United States, only they are absolutely without the faintest trace of snobbishness, which is probably due to their breeding. They are vastly well informed and well read women, and strangely enough their social obligations are never such as to interfere with their home life. The women are good mothers and are devoted to their large families. Europe, where the Yankee girl has so long ruled a favorite, has fallen victim to the Latin-American girl's charms. Whether she appear in her favorite Paris, or in other centers of fashion or recreation, she is surrounded by a crowd of admirers. She has the entrée to exclusive drawing rooms. At her chateaux, which she loves to hire for the season that she may entertain on her own account, she is always sure of as many guests as she desires. She is the joy of continental modistes, and the despair of those who would wear gowns such as hers.

It must be admitted that her wealth in worldly possessions does add to her attractiveness to many eyes. The continent is filled with impecunious younger sons of varied brands of aristocracy, and few would in the least mind marrying the newest American girl because of her great wealth. Still, even without her wealth she would deserve all the praise that has been heaped upon her.

The new American girl of the Latin states is strangely composite of the old and the new order of things which her land has known. In the modern world's capitals and fashionable centers she is indeed a woman of the present; but in Latin America she is a woman of the past. In her native home still persists an order of things which in many respects is almost medieval. The stamp of Spain, so strongly seen on her, is also seen on the religion, the language, and the social creed of this girl. The laws and the landscape of her people alike are still dominated by this ancient influence. Indeed, Spain itself has infinitely more variety in speech and custom than is seen in the vast territory it has peopled, and the people of Valparaiso, Bogota, and Caracas speak better Castilian than usually is heard in Madrid and Cadiz.

Hence it is that the Latin-American woman has but little of the freedom enjoyed by the American girl she now would rival. There still exists between the sexes that armed neutrality which is a tradition of the Spanish blood. Matrimony still is a lottery. The would-be husband never sees his wife alone until they are married. His negotiations for her hand are largely because the Roman Catholic church dominates all society, and it recognizes no divorce. In addition, the Latin-

American woman, wrapped up in her family, fo children generally are numerous, endures many indignities rather than separate from her husband and babies.

The United States knows them best and most pleasantly through their representatives connected with the diplomatic corps in Washington. They are almost without exception representatives of the modern trend in Latin-American development. They have won for themselves in official society a regard based primarily upon their own beauty and charm, and only secondarily upon their official position.

One of the most prominent of these women is Mme. Pezet, wife of the minister from Peru. She is considered a great beauty, and is a leader in diplomatic society. Of equal charm and beauty are Mme. Malbran, bride of the first secretary of the Argentine legation; Mme. Suarez, wife of the minister from Chile; Senora de la Cueva, wife of the first secretary of the Mexican legation; Mme. de Nach, wife of the Argentine minister, and Senora Castrillo, wife of the new minister from Nicaragua, who is a recent arrival at Washington.

Among the younger Latin-American women who have charmed social Washington, and whose beauty vies with that of their northern sisters, are Senorita Dona Luz Mendez, daughter of the minister from Guatemala; Senorita Marta Calvo, talented daughter of the minister from Costa Rica; Senorita Amelia Mejia, daughter of the minister from Salvador, and the young bride of Don Alejandro Herquinio, of the Chilean legation, who before her recent marriage was Senorita Malvina de Pena, daughter of the minister from Uruguay.

## HOW TO TELL COUNTERFEITS

The hand is quicker than the eye in detecting fraudulent bank notes. The "feel" of the distinctive paper used by the government is the first warning signal that the money tendered is bad. This paper is distinctive not alone because of the introduction of silk fiber in the bill itself, but because of the treatment the stock receives in printing. The silk threads are sometimes imitated by pen-and-ink lines, but these do not bear close examination. The engraving has been the greatest protection for even photo-engraving fails to bring out the proper color values, and retouching by the graving tool makes the lines heavy and irregular. Photography also fails in reproducing the color of the seal, which must be washed in with water colors, the black lines of the engraving showing through in counterfeit. The most dangerous counterfeit is that in which a genuine bill of lower denomination is bleached out and a false plate showing a high denomination placed upon it. Here is a genuine bank bill. It has the "feel" of the silk threads are present. If the engraving is fairly well done and the color of approximate correctness it becomes a dangerous counterfeit, and bankers are at once warned to be on the watch for it. In this connection the "check letter" often comes into play. All government notes are printed of one denomination, four on a sheet, and are lettered respectively A, B, C and D. Each note bears a treasury number. If, when that number is divided by four, there remains one, the check letter should be A; if there remains two, the letter should be B; if three, then C, and if there is no remainder, D. If the result shows otherwise then the numbering is wrong and the note is a counterfeit. All denominations from \$1 to \$1,000 have been counterfeited, as well as all our coins. The most usual method of defrauding when gold coins are handled is to saw the coins in half, extract the interior, and fill with base metal.

### JUST ONE LETTER.

Lady at card party who had exchanged seats with her partner—What excellent luck. Why is this, partner?

Partner—Because U and I have changed places."

### HE KNEW.

"You know, my son, it is your first step which is your undoing," said the parent.

"Guess I'd better take dancing lessons then, pop, before I go into society," replied the boy.

## PICKED UP FORTUNE IN SOILED OLD MATCH BOX

### WORKER'S LUCKY DAY

English Laborer Then Offered Jewels Worth \$800,000 for a Glass of Beer.

### TURNED DOWN BY BARTENDER

Remarkable Ending of Mysterious Theft That Had Puzzled the Police of Two Countries—Facts Seem to Be That Robbery Had Been Most Cleverly Contrived by Astute Band of Thieves Who Spent a Fortune in Endeavoring to Perfect Their Plans.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—On July 15 a necklace of 61 graduated pearls and three separate large pearls, the whole valued at \$800,000, were stolen from the mails between Paris and London. Six weeks later four obscure jewel dealers had been arrested on suspicion, and a reward of \$50,000 offered. But for two months the whereabouts of the stolen necklace remained a mystery.

At nine o'clock on the morning of September 16 Augustus Horne, a workman, proceeding along a London street with his lunch basket and kilt of tools toward the scene of his daily labors, noticed a soiled and battered match box on the curb near a lamppost. With a flick of his toe he brushed it into the gutter and opened it. A man who had been standing near the lamppost turned and walked away.

What Horne saw in the box, so he thought, was a string of beads and three small marbles. He stuck the package carelessly in his pocket and walked on. Coming to the Swan public house, he stepped inside for a morning dram. Finishing his drink, he produced the dirty match box and showed its contents to the bartender, explaining:

"I picked 'em out of the gutter a little way back."

"A string of beads and a few marbles," said the bartender. "I wouldn't give a shilling for the lot."

"Take 'em for a beer," said Horne.

"Nor a beer, either," said the bartender.

"Maybe they're no good," remarked Horne, "but I'll turn 'em in at the police station, anyway."

Leaving the disreputable little package with the desk sergeant, along his name and address as the finder, Horne went about his usual business.

Earns \$50,000 Reward.

Next day this poor London workman learned that what he had been unable to exchange for a glass of beer had earned for him a fortune of \$50,000, for he was the finder of the \$800,000 worth of stolen pearls about which a mystery still surrounds this astonishing Paris-London mail robbery of one of the finest and costliest necklaces of pearls ever strung together. They are perfectly graduated pearls, weighing a total of 1,250 grains, the great central pearl of the made-up necklace alone weighing nearly 50 grains.

How did the thieves get their hands on that soiled and registered mail package? How were they able to break the seals, open the wooden box and the jewel case within it, remove the pearls, elaborately substitute cut-lump sugar of exactly the same weight, and close and reseal the package without detection?

Carried \$750,000 Insurance.

The necklace was made last October, a year ago, for Max Mayer, whose wholesale jewelry establishment is at 88 Hatton Garden, London. Mr. Mayer had no particular customer in view at that time. Safely and uneventfully it passed in the mails three times between London and Paris during the winter, as prospective buyers were located in one city or the other.

For this purpose the registered mail package was regarded as safer than the traveling agent of the jewelry house, and Mr. Mayer was satisfied for a specified period to carry a blanket insurance policy of \$750,000 to cover any losses or jewels thus transported.

Early in July the famous necklace was again in the keeping of Henri Solomons, Mr. Mayer's Paris agent. As the Paris agent was about to go away on his vacation, Mr. Mayer instructed him to mail the necklace to the London house. Accordingly, on the morning of July 15, Mr. Solomons personally took the necklace from his home, where it was packed and sealed as above described. The outer wrapping was of blue paper backed with linen. This he sealed with wax in half a dozen places, stamping each seal with the Mayer initials, "M. M."

He carried the package to the Paris postoffice in the Rue de Provence, saw it weighed by a clerk named Louron, who registered it at a cost of \$1,411 to Mr. Solomons, and threw it into a basket with other registered matter.

At 7:40 o'clock that evening the registered bag bound for London was sealed and taken in a motor van to



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The Northern railway station. The bag reached the London postoffice at 6:30 the next morning, where its seal was broken and the bag's contents sent out for delivery as addressed.

Subject of Cabinet Inquiry.

The London episode in the history of the \$800,000 registered package of pearls has been the subject of an inquiry by the home secretary of the British cabinet. Following is the result:

At 8:30 o'clock the same morning the postman delivered the package at Mr. Mayer's office. It was received and accepted for by the responsible caretaker of the premises, who placed it in a safe used by Mr. Mayer for registered mail matter. Three clerks arrived a few minutes later, and at 8:40 Mr. Mayer himself.

The head clerk went immediately to the safe and brought to Mr. Mayer his registered mail, among it the pearl package from Paris, saying:

"Here is a package from Mr. Solomons, Mr. Mayer."

"It contains the necklace," said Mr. Mayer. "We will take it to the bank of England, and leave it there while I am on my vacation."

The head clerk opened the package, and, finding nothing in it but lumps of cut-lump sugar, uttered the exclamation which was the first announcement of the greatest pearl robbery on record.

Mr. Mayer at once telephoned to Paris for Mr. Solomons. Then he notified Lloyd's, underwriters of his insurance policy—upon whom the loss would fall in case the pearls should not be recovered. Lloyd's took charge of the case, notifying the London and Paris police departments, and inserting in the London Times of the next morning a "personal" describing the stolen jewels in detail, and offering a reward of \$50,000 for information leading to their recovery.

Unique Sensation.

No jewel robbery had ever created so great a sensation, owing to the mystery of how a registered mail package could be rifled while in a sealed bag in transit from Paris to London, and its contents so elaborately replaced with lump sugar of precisely the same weight. Yet the closest investigation of all the French and English postoffice employees who could have come into contact with the rifled package revealed no clue.

There were one or two sensational false "leads." The famous pearl necklace was found in a Paris cafe, and Mr. Mayer's Paris agent identified it as genuine. It proved to be composed of false pearls worth \$24, ordered from the same manufacturer by a Paris theatrical agent named Hornbostel, who had promised a certain actress that he would show her the stolen necklace. The actress failing to keep her appointment at the cafe, M. Hornbostel sought other consolation and forgot all about his precious pearls, leaving them in the cafe.

In the meantime Mr. Price, of Price & Gibbs, acting for Lloyd's, was in Paris, conferring with the Paris police. One day, about the middle of August, he was visited by two men, who introduced themselves as Brandstatter and Quadraststein, who said they believed they could place their hands on the stolen necklace, and wanted to know if the \$50,000 reward still held good. Mr. Price asked them to return in three days. Thereupon he engaged the services of a Paris gem merchant little known in London, named Spanier, and arranged with him to accompany the two informers to London and obtain material proof that the necklace offered was identical with the stolen one.

Thieves' Plans Cost Fortune.

The informer, Brandstatter, who turns out to be a relative of Gutwirth, told the police he had been told that it cost the thieves \$60,000 to perfect their organization and perform this pearl robbery, and this is practically all the police have learned of the details up to the present time. There are vague clues connecting the arrested men with confederates in different classes of society in England, France, and Germany, but no sort of answer to the big problem of the laborer, almost incredible, of the weaker pearl package during its transit in the Paris-London registered mail.

Neither has the mystery been solved which surrounds the dropping of an old match box containing the necklace in an obscure London street after the arrest of the men who sold two of the pearls to Mr. Spanier. Of a huge mass of testimony taken before London magistrates, the most interesting human incident is that of Augustus Horne, quoted above, and turned them over to the police, after vainly trying to exchange the "beads and marbles" for a glass of beer.

This lucky person remains dashed by the prospect of receiving the \$50,000 reward. Rather humbly, however, the payment of that reward is respectfully postponed because of the fragile claims made by the informer, Quadraststein.

## HIGHEST POINT IN FLORIDA

Mount Pleasant, 301 Feet Above Sea Level, Undoubtedly Has That Distinction.

Although Florida is a region of comparatively slight relief, its surface presents considerable diversity, ranging from a nearly level plain in the coastal region and the Everglades to a deeply dissected upland in the northern part of the state, where it is trenced by steep-walled valleys, and to a highland

in the peninsula, where it shows many more or less rounded divides. Altitudes within the state range from sea level to more than 300 feet above sea level on the ridge that forms the center of the peninsula and to about 300 feet above at the west end of the state, near the northern boundaries of Gadsden, Walton, Santa Rosa and Escambia counties.

The southern part of the peninsula, comprising an area about 150 miles long and over 100 miles in average width, lies in general less than 50 feet

above sea level. Narrow strips of land also border the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Tallahassee, the capital of the state, stands about 205 feet above sea level on a remnant of the upland which has been isolated by erosion. Mount Pleasant in 301 feet above sea level. This is the highest accurately determined point recorded in Florida.—U. S. Geological Survey.

After all it is better to take a chance than to lose on a sure thing.

## SEA WATER AS LIFE SAVER

Brought From Ocean's Depth and Injected into the Veins it is Beneficial.

For several years the doctors of the world have had before them the advocacy of sea water as a life saver in various diseases, the value of the remedy being largely based on the reports made by Dr. Robert Simon of Paris and Doctor Quinton in London.

It is used chiefly for infants who are suffering from malnutrition. The water employed in Europe is literally dug up from the bay of Biscay and later modified, under scrupulously aseptic conditions, until it is in shape to be injected into the sick child's veins as a plasma, as the liquid is termed.

Here, the water has been brought up from a depth of forty feet some forty miles beyond the coast of New Jersey, the precautions of distance and depth being observed to make sure that no possible infection from

sewage can occur. It is brought to laboratories and prepared after the manner used in Paris and London.

Half a dozen cases of malnutrition among children showed marked improvement after the second or third treatments. Other patients respond more or less markedly to the remedy.

The idea underlying the use of the sea water as an injection is that the blood plasma of all animals appears to be very closely related and that, as, land animals, owe our earliest origins to the ocean. Real sea water

presents an affinity for animal life which, because of the underlying nature of both, is superior to any salt water preparation man can make up in his laboratories.

Blood Will Tell.

He—Those Brown boys are in bad. Tom had to leave the state for grafting, and now his brother Bill is accused of the same offense.

She—It must run in the family; I understand their father was a horticulturalist.

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