

NO ALTERNATIVE.

The Jury Had to Teach the Pompous Judge a Lesson.

A certain trial judge in a certain state became so unpopular that the only way he could get a verdict for the state was to make his charge in favor of the prisoner. When matters had reached this stage a famous feud fighter was arrested on a charge of murder and brought to trial. The case, which was the judge's first murder trial, attracted much attention, and the judge, whose unpopularity arose from his vanity and pomposity, greatly enjoyed his role as umpire of the law. The case was a clear one against the defendant, and his guilt was so conclusively proved that the judge even presumed to charge accordingly. The jury retired, and when they filed back into court it was noticed that they avoided the prisoner's eye and looked unusually solemn.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, waving the clerk into silence, "have you reached a verdict?"

"We have," said the foreman. The judge opened a paper bag and drew out a black cap. With an important look around the courtroom he placed this on his head and pulled it down until it met his ears.

"Prisoner," he said, "arise and look at the jury. Gentlemen, what is your verdict?"

The jurymen, who had been whispering to each other, nodded cheerfully at the prisoner.

"Not guilty," said the foreman.

"Of course," he said later, when every one had shaken the innocent man's hand, "he was guilty all right, and that was going to be our verdict, but when the little judge put that black cap on his head and pulled it down over his ears like that there was only one thing for us to do, and we did it."—New York Sun.

Graveyard Neighbors.

The agent for a cemetery company was expatiating on the good points of a certain lot. Presently the prospective purchaser interrupted with the enumeration of several prominent families owning property there.

"Is this lot near theirs?" she asked.

The agent admitted that it was quite a distance off.

"Then," said the woman, "I don't want it. I'd rather pay more and get a good neighborhood."

The agent collapsed.

"Has it come to the point," he said, "where people consider their next door neighbors even in a graveyard?"—New York Sun.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

A STRIKING LESSON

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A. L. TOMPKINS, The Plumber.



A HAPPY SOLUTION.

The Way the Family Compromised on a Vexed Problem.

There had been a long standing difference of opinion in the Plunkett family concerning the dining table. Mrs. Plunkett maintained that its legs were too short and ought to be lengthened at least half an inch.

"It doesn't fit our chairs, Jared, and you know it," she contended. "When we sit down to this table we're too high above it. You could have pieces of wood glued on the ends of the legs. That would be easier than to saw off the ends of all the chair legs."

"I don't agree to your proposition at all, Cordella," said Mr. Plunkett. "I think the table is just right. But I'm willing to compromise the matter. You have been wanting a hardwood floor in this dining room for a long time, haven't you?"

"Yes."
"Well, we can have that new kind of hardwood flooring that is laid on top of the old floor. That will raise the entire surface three-eighths of an inch or more, and that will raise the table, of course, just so much. How will that do?"

This seemed to be a fair proposition, and without a moment's hesitation Mrs. Plunkett accepted it as a satisfactory compromise.—Youth's Companion.

It Was In His Head.

Balzac once promised Lirieux, the manager of the Odeon theater in Paris, a five act drama, "The Springs of Quinola." He was so busy with other work, however, that not till he had been long and urgently importuned did he promise to read his piece to the company the next week. The company gathered about him on the day appointed, and he read his five act play fluently through to the end. Lirieux was enthusiastic, ran up to shake hands with the great writer and turned over the pages of the manuscript, whose contents had pleased him mightily. But what was this? There were only four acts. The last pages of the manuscript were blank. In surprise the manager asked what it all meant. Balzac smiled and admitted that he had not yet written out the fifth act, but declared that he had it as clearly in his head as if it already stood on paper. "And," continued the poet merrily, "I have in the same head two more outcomes of the plot in case the one I just read doesn't please you."

Bunyan's Sharp Answer.

John Bunyan wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress" in Bedford jail, where he was confined for his religion. A Quaker came to the prison and thus addressed him:

"Friend Bunyan, the Lord hath sent me to seek for thee, and I have been through several counties in search of thee, and now I am glad I have found thee."

Bunyan replied, "Friend, thou dost not speak truth in saying the Lord sent thee to seek for me, for the Lord well knows that I have been in this jail for some years, and if he had sent thee he would have sent thee here directly."

A VINDICTIVE REPTILE.

Ways of the Venomous Fer-de-lance of Martinique.

The fer-de-lance is found on the islands of Martinique and Santa Lucia, where the natives counteract its virus with a decoction of jungle hemlock, and the basis of its greivous reputation seems to be the fact that it does not warn the intruders of its haunts after the manner of the cobra or the rattlesnake, but flattens its coils and, with slightly vibrating tail, awaits events.

If the unsuspecting traveler should show no sign of hostile intent he may be allowed to pass unharmed within two yards of the coiled matadore, but a closer approach is apt to be construed as a challenge, and the voracious, suddenly rearing its ugly head, may scare the trespasser into some motion of self defense. He may lift his foot or brandish his stick in a menacing manner. If he does, he is lost. The lower coils will expand, bringing the business end, neck and all a few feet nearer; the head points like a leveled rifle, then darts forward with electric swiftness, guided by an unerring instinct for the selection of the least protected parts of the body.

And the vindictive brute is ready to repeat its bite. For a moment it rears back, trembling with excitement, and if felled by a blow of its victim's stick will snap away savagely at stumps and stones or even, like a wounded panther, at its own body.

England's Day.

April 23 is a memorable day in English history. To begin with, it is the day dedicated to the patron saint of England, St. George. It was through the crusades that St. George was thus selected. He was born in Cappadocia, and later his bravery against the Romans became a military tradition; hence the regard for him on the part of the English warriors who engaged in the crusades. On this day also Shakespeare is reported to have been born and died. Later, in 1066, Charles II. was crowned king on April 23. Lastly, Wordsworth died on this momentous day.—London Standard.

One Gone.

"He gave his wife a toy terrier, didn't he?"
"Yes, and she gave him an English bulldog."
"So each of them has a dog now?"
"No—he has one."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

She Got the Chance.

Staylate (11 p. m.)—Do you really believe that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Miss Cutting (strangling a yawn)—I'm sure I don't know, but it's up to you to give me a chance to find out.—Chicago News.

Sympathy.

Young Actor—My "Faust" seems to be a failure. Poor Goethe!—Friedegunde Blatter.

Success has a great tendency to conceal and throw a veil over the evil deeds of men.—Demosthenes.

Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUR MOVING DAY IS NEARLY HERE

NEXT WEEK we will move into our new two-story building and we do not wish to be at the expense of moving any more of our present stock than can be helped.

SO REMEMBER! THAT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

your CASH MONEY will do good time in this store. Now is the time you are thinking of house-cleaning; a time when a room in your house needs a new Matting, Rug, Dresser, Chiffoneer, Rocker, or something you have contemplated buying.

REMEMBER---COME EARLY; DON'T TAKE THE RISK OF LOSING THIS BUSINESS CHANCE

NORTH TEXAS FURNITURE & COFFIN Co

We Have a Full Line of GARDEN TOOLS,

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Science in Advertising.

Advertising is not a game of chance, but a deep-rooted science. In the absence of this science it is a gaping vortex that probably swallows up more money than any other single enterprise on the American continent; an unending channel constantly growing and demanding more of the advertiser to satiate an unquenchable thirst; it is like throwing dollars to the wind to be carried to the remotest bounds. Nothing but a systematic, persistent and scientific method of advertising is worth the while. It takes constant hitting to make impressions that won't come off. A prize fighter may be beat and bruised from head to foot, and then withstand the strain, but when the licks are concentrated on a vital spot he is soon down and out. When an advertiser misses a few insertions of his advertisement in a certain periodical, the readers of that paper naturally infer that something is wrong. When an advertiser places an advertisement in a paper, week after week, month after month and year after year, the readers draw the conclusion that the advertiser is in business to stay, and they grow familiar with the kind of business in which he is engaged, and have confidence in his ability to furnish the goods as advertised.

It is necessary to advertise only facts, simple and concise. The poet and rhetorician have no place in display advertising. Humor is also a foreign element. An advertisement placed upside down is like a clown standing on his head. It wins notoriety, but is repulsive as an advertising scheme. It is an advertising trick as old as newspaperdom, and most people desire to shun the trickster. A restaurant keeper once dressed up a clown in the most approved and ridiculous bayseed fashion possible and sent him forth to draw the crowd to dinner. The clown drew the attention of the people all right, but instead of influencing them in to dinner, his dress and manner were so crude that people formed their opinion of the restaurant as they had of the clown, and studiously avoided the place. Some advertisers place advertising as secondary to every other department of their business, and therefore get the copy for their advertisements prepared on short notice and without due consideration; and then they expect to get results. How ridiculous. Of course the result is that there is not much force to what they have to say, and in this way prospective customers are often turned away.

Newspaper advertising is the pioneer in building up an extensive line of trade. It is expensive at first, but in the end brings untold wealth to whomsoever may have that trusting faith in the future supremacy of any

line or lines of products to make the initial expenditures. The quitter is only helping to pay the advertising bills of his competitors. The advertiser that comes and stays and digs and sweats is the one that will gather, store and sell wealth-producing products.

The man who does not advertise can not draw trade from beyond the narrow compass of his own immediate neighborhood. Even those residing next to his place of business are often tolled miles away for bargains that he could just as easily afford to give. The goodness and honesty of a man will bring him no trade if the people do not find him out. He need not tell that he is good and honest, but he can invite the people to his place of business and show proof, which speaks louder than words. The scientific advertiser spends his hundreds for advertising and reaps harvests of thousands, whereas the spasmodic plunger sows to the wind and reaps the chaff of discomfiture.

Advertising works on the double action system. It creates a demand for the articles advertised and seeks customers of competitors. The fight between advertisers is so keen that the man that does not advertise is entirely out of the game, and is putting himself out of business just as fast as possible. The company that manages to get new trade will of a certainty draw custom from competitors, and the man who does not advertise is the continual loser. The enterprise that achieves success must keep the candles of his heralds burning brightly on the pages of the best publications of the day.

Summer Garden to Open.

Tomorrow night the new summer garden at the corner of Indiana avenue and Eighth street will open with a performance for the benefit of the Wichita Falls band. In addition to the music by the band there will be illustrated songs, moving pictures and other music.

The admission will be 10 cents and the admission price will entitle anyone to ice cream or soft drink.

The summer garden is a new enterprise in Wichita Falls and will furnish an excellent place for an evening of quiet enjoyment.

Soft drinks only are to be sold and the best of order will be maintained at all times.

Visit the American Candy Kitchen for ice cream, cold drinks, cigars and tobacco.
16-6 ALBERT CRAIN, Prop.
The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 794 Ohio avenue.

CHURCH TOWERS.

They Are a Distinctive Feature of the Mexican View.

There is no country better worth visiting than Mexico. It is very striking in crossing the border from the United States to note how completely everything changes. Here there hardly seems anything man has constructed which harmonizes with its surroundings; there everything seems to be entirely a part of the country. It is more foreign than Europe is now and constantly reminds one of the east. Hiding in some of the little traveled districts, I could hardly believe that I was not in India. The dust in the road, the thorn scrub on both sides, with that pungent smell of the blossoms, all reminded me of the country about Ahmedabad. The plateau in winter, the dry season, is very much like the desert—long stretches of country, with purple mountains in the distance, without a tree in sight except where there is a town or where irrigation has kept a little green and a few trees have been planted. Often the horizon is so distant that the mountains melt into the sky, and perhaps one catches a glimpse of the snow on one of the volcanoes. The color is that of its own Mexican opal—greens, blues and reds.

Everywhere the distinctive features are the church towers and tiled domes rising above the towns. The exteriors of these churches are always picturesque and interesting, but the interiors are usually disappointing, for they have suffered much during many revolutions and perhaps even more from senseless renovations. There are a few still untouched, where one can see them as nearly all were once, entirely covered with richly carved wood heavily gilded. Gold was used thickly everywhere till the carving looked like solid metal. I have seen much gold in churches, but none to equal that in Mexico. —Lockwood de Forest in Century.

That Gas Bill.

"Say," exclaimed the irate fat dweller as he rushed into the gas office, "do you mean to say this bill represents the amount of gas we burned last month?"

"Not necessarily," calmly replied the man behind the desk. "It merely represents the amount you have to pay for."
—Chicago News

Different Walks.

"What would you do if you were one of these millionaires?" said Meandering Mike.
—"I s'pose," answered Plodding Pete, "dat I'd get meself a golf outfit an' walk for pleasure instid o' from necessity."
—Washington Star.



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W. J. BULLOCK.
J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.

It is now about time the Houston Post should publish another one of its editorials under the caption of "Bowling to the Law." Mr. Pierce, perhaps, might not gain as much comfort from the editorial suggested as he did from the first, but the Post should "come through" and tell the people of Texas in what way Mr. Pierce and his company have complied with their promise to "bow to the law," since that famous editorial was written, and how Mr. Pierce is taxing the ability of some of the best legal talent in the United States to show him a way in which he can evade the laws of Texas.

The postoffice officials denied a Chicago paper privilege of the mails because it contained matrimonial advertisements. More regulation of the newspapers. It strikes us that if a fellow wants a wife and hasn't the nerve to apply in person, it's all right for him to advertise for her. True, we can't admire the fellow's taste who wants a made-to-order wife, but people's taste will differ. It's nothing short of cruelty to deny the advertising columns to the poor devil who wants a wife and is short on nerve.—Honey Grove Signal

The home canner is profitable. The vegetables, fruits and berries which would otherwise go to waste can be utilized and turned into profit. The demand for fresh canned goods, the kind that are canned fresh and sold to customers who use them while they are fresh, is much greater than the supply. Consequently there is great room for advancement in this line.—Greenville Banner.



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will not look right if your eyes have that strained look.

A PAIR OF GOOD EYE GLASSES

will relieve the strain, and give your face the right appearance. They will stop wrinkles from forming at your temples also. Come and have us examine your eyes for the proper glasses. That is the only safe and sure way of getting glasses that will help you. We fit the glasses to your face as well as your eyes.

A. S. Fonville
The Jeweler.

As yet there are no candidates for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 1. Mr. J. D. Avis, the present incumbent, is not a candidate for re-election, but says that his friends are going to run him anyhow. The friends of ex-Commissioner D. E. Thomas are also making an effort to get him to make the race for the office. The last day on which candidates for precinct and county offices can file their application as such is the 13th of this month. After that time no candidate can have his name appear on the tickets to be voted at the primary election on July 25th.

There will be contests in six of the congressional districts of Texas this year, as follows: Fourth district, C. B. Randall of Sherman; A. P. Barrett of Bonham; Fifth district, Jack Beall of Waxahatchie; W. G. Sterrett of Dallas; Eleventh district, R. L. Henry of Waco; W. W. Hair of Temple; Twelfth district, O. W. Gillespie of Fort Worth; J. M. Pressler of Comanche; Fifteenth district, W. R. Smith of Colorado; J. F. Cunningham, Colorado. It is likely that in some of these contests the Bailey matter will be made an issue.

Extreme Obedience.
The Youngs had unexpectedly dropped in on the Baileys just as dinner was about to be served. The hostess, considerably disturbed, called her little daughter Helen aside and explained that there would not be enough oysters to go around and added, "Now, you and I will just have some of the broth, and please do not make any fuss about it at the table."

Little Helen promised to remember and say nothing. But when the oysters were served Helen discovered a small oyster in her plate which had accidentally been laddled up with the broth. This puzzled the little girl, as she could not recall any instructions covering this contingency. After studying a few moments she dipped the oyster up with her spoon and, holding it up as high as she could, piped out, "Mamma, mamma, shouldn't Mrs. Young have this oyster too?"—Christian Register.

Countess Hertford's Bell.
Edward Seymour, earl of Hertford, in the days of Queen Elizabeth married as his third wife a beautiful young widow who had been engaged to Sir George Rodney, but whom she jilted for Lord Hertford. Sir George Rodney traveled to Amesbury and, putting up at the inn, awaited the homecoming of the earl and countess, who were expected to arrive the next day. The infatuated man wrote a dying ode to his fickle love, using his blood as ink, and upon the arrival of the bridal party he went out to meet them. Lady Hertford was agitated and terrified at the appearance of her old lover, and before Sir George could be prevented he drew his sword and, falling on it, expired at Lady Hertford's feet. The countess presented a bell to Amesbury church perhaps as a slight penance for her fickleness. The inscription runs:
Be strong in faith, prayes God well,
Franca, Countess Hertford's bell.

Stars That Outshine the Sun.
One of the government astronomers, referring to stars that are so distant that they have no measurable parallax, asserts that one of these, the brilliant Canopus, can be said with confidence to be thousands of times brighter than our sun. Whether we should say 20,000, 10,000 or 5,000 no one can decide. The first magnitude stars, Rigel and Spica, also are at an immeasurable distance and must, in view of their actual brightness, enormously outshine the sun.

The 'Anged and Un'anged.
An American actor was once seeing London from the top of a bus. As they swung down the Strand he asked the driver to point out the places of interest. "Right you are, sir," agreed the driver, touching his hat. "There's aught 'ill where they 'ang 'em." A little later, "There's parliament 'ouses where they make the laws wot does it, across the way. An' there's Westminster habbey, where they buried the good 'uns wot didn't get 'anged."

Business Sense.
In new lines of goods is where the profits lie. The old standbys that every dealer keeps have the prices all cut to pieces on them. Get the new things ahead of the other fellows and make money on them. Frequent change of the arrangement of your show cases gives the effect of new goods received. The same old arrangement month in and month out, no matter how many new goods, looks like the same old stock.—Printers' Ink.

Persuasive.
"Your wife is somewhat strong minded, isn't she, Littlejohn?"
"Strong minded? A furniture peddler came here yesterday and in five minutes she sold him some polish she had made herself."—London Telegraph.

THE IMPERIAL Barber Shop and Bath Rooms
Everything up-to-date. Four chairs. Steam, Shower and Tub Baths. First-class workmen. We solicit your trade.

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712 INDIANA AVE.

A CURIOUS FARM.

Requires No Fences and Never Had a Wheeled Vehicle.

Within sight of the town of Jasper, Mo., in the Ozarks, a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any other in the world.

This farm occupies the tableland on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through. It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheer from the edge a distance of many feet. The man who homesteaded the tableland had a hard climb up the face of a perpendicular cliff to reach the comparatively level summit.

At one point a ledge extends out a few inches and along the face of the cliff at an upward grade. By following this ledge and making use of occasional points of rocks and of shrubs growing in the fissures the discoverer pulled himself to the summit and found a surface well-covered with soil and luxuriant vegetation.

Gradually he improved the ledge until he could carry up tools and seed. By blasting and drilling he cleared a narrow trail, up which he was able to take first some pigs and then a cow. Later on he took up a horse.

And that today is the condition of this curiously protected farm. No vehicle has turned a wheel within its limits of pastures. The live stock has multiplied and consumes the grain raised. Some stones thrown across the trail completely fence in the hogs and cattle. When the farmer has stock to sell he drives the animals down the private trail and strikes the road to Jasper.—Kansas City Star.

HIS CRYING BABY.

And the Cheerful Elderly Man Who Was Generous With Advice.

A young man, about twenty-five years old was sitting in one of the third class waiting rooms of a London railway terminus with a baby on his knee, and his helplessness in pacifying the howling child attracted the attention of passers-by. Presently an elderly man walked up, with a smile of pity, and queried:

"A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her luggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."
"And you expect her back, I suppose?"

"I think she'll come back."
"Well, this makes me laugh. A woman played the same trick on me once, but no one ever will again. Young man, you've been 'done.' You've been taken for a country greenhorn and been sold. Better give the baby over to a policeman and make a move before some reporter gets at you."

"Oh, she'll come back," replied the young man as he looked anxiously round.

"She will, eh? Joke grows richer and richer. What makes you think she'll come?"

"Because she's my wife, and this is our first baby."

"Oh—h'm. I see," muttered the old man, whose hilarity suddenly evaporated, and when he also discovered that he'd lost his train he kicked a dog that had been left unguarded on the platform.—London Answers.

A Bridge of Coffins.

When the British forces were marching to Peking in 1860, after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost impassable. While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of our officers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep them on the premises and also that they are perfectly air tight, he consulted with his brother officers, with the result that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks the soldiers constructed a pontoon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.—London Standard.

An Odd Post Card.

The most curious post card ever produced, according to a leading philatelist, was one which the Japanese government put out in 1873.

In describing he says it is "really a sheet of paper folded so as to form four pages of a narrow book. On the front page is a border enclosing an impressed stamp for the postage rate and a space for the address. On the second page are printed in native characters only minute directions for use. On the third page are ruled a number of vertical lines, between which the sender was to write his communication, and the fourth page was a blank." They remained in use until 1875.

"Eatin' a Mountain."
A good example of the caustic humor of a Scotch examiner floats this way from we know not where. It seems that Scotch parish schoolmasters are in their appointment examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity, being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning "Exegi monumentum oere perennius," began as follows: "Exegi monumentum (I have eaten a mountain)." "Ah," said one of the examiners "ye needna proceed any further, for after eatin' sic a dinner this parish wad be a pul' mouthfu' t' ye. Ye manna try some wider sphere."—"Poet Lore."

Disappointed.
"Synia—What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend."
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McDONALD HAS GOOD TIME AS ROOSEVELT'S GUEST

Captain J. H. McCauley received a postal card from Mrs. McCauley this morning, who is now at Longview, from her brother, Captain Bill McDonald, who recently accepted an invitation to visit President Roosevelt at the White House.

Captain McDonald was at Atlanta on his return to Texas and on the card, which was a picture of President Roosevelt and his family, the captain writes:

"Am on my way to Austin and will get there about Wednesday. Had a good time at Washington. 'Teddy' treated me royally. I felt pretty big sitting up in the White House every day. Yours, BUD."

The occasion of the Texan's visit to the White House as the guest of President was given space in the newspapers in Washington, one of which had the following story:

"Captain Bill McDonald, State revenue agent of Texas, is in Washington, and has been very cordially received at the White House by President Roosevelt. He neglected to visit Senator Foraker, however, as the latter cast reflections upon the captain in regard to the Brownsville affair.

"I'm goin' back to Texas," said the veteran enforcer of border laws. "Back where you can take a good long look without lookin' straight up and where there's sunshine and fresh air. I've long wanted to see the big cities of the north and east, but Texas is good enough for me to live in and die in. I'm sure goin' back."

President Roosevelt first met Captain McDonald when he went to Texas a few years ago to attend the Rough Riders' reunion, which was held at San Antonio. He expressed a desire to make the acquaintance of the captain, and the introduction was performed by Governor Lanham. The president took to the captain at once and when he was getting ready to go on his wolf hunting expedition to Oklahoma he made the request of Governor Lanham that Captain McDonald be detailed to accompany him on that trip. This was done and the captain joined the president when he arrived at Fort Worth.

Captain McDonald remained with the president all through the Oklahoma hunt. The secret service men were left behind, and if any protection was needed, while in camp and riding over the range, the captain was there to give it. He had trailed cattle thieves and other outlaws all over the wild regions where the hunt took place and knew just where and how to find the wolves which the president was seeking.

"I'm having a right sprightly time on my trip," the captain said. "I've been rangin' in Texas so long I don't forget how it seems to try them big city pastures. Some of them New York buildings are so high you've got to look twice before you can see the top of 'em. Say, wouldn't a feller be in a bad fix if a man in the top story of one of them high buildings was to take a crack at you with a 'forty-five' while you was a-walkin' along the street? From what I've been told, it would be difficult to make a bullet carry to the mark that high up in the air, but it would be all right for the feller that was shootin' down at you."

Captain McDonald did not take his pistols with him on this trip. He had to shed his weapons when he was appointed State revenue agent a little more than a year ago. When the governor told him he could no longer wear arms Captain McDonald came near giving up his commission as State revenue agent. He offered a vigorous objection.

"Undressed Without Pistols." "I've carried guns for thirty years," he told the governor, "and I would feel undressed without them." "It cannot be helped," the governor replied, "you are no longer a peace officer, and it would be a violation of the law for you to go armed."

"But governor," pleaded Captain McDonald, "if I was to take off these guns some little feller would come along and throw me down and take my tobacco away from me." Captain McDonald says that his gun fighting days are over. He never belonged to the class of fighters who killed men without cause or provocation. He has many notches on his gun, but they were all placed there in the discharge of his duties as a ranger. He never invited trouble and the men whom he killed were all outlaws and desperadoes. His last fight took place two years ago. Judge Stanley Welch, a prominent jurist of Southwest Texas, was assassinated one night at Rio Grande City, a little town on the lower Mexican border. Captain McDonald was ordered to proceed to the scene of the crime and find the murderers if possible.

Gets Five Bandits. An overland trip of twenty-three miles had to be made in order to reach the town. The road ran through a mesquite covered valley. It was past midnight when the start was made on this trip over the lonesome river road. The captain had reached a point about four miles from Rio Grande City when he was fired upon by persons in ambush in the brush on one side of the road. The report of this volley of shots had hardly been heard when the captain was pouring a deadly stream of lead into the spot where he had seen the flashes of the guns. With a

pistol in each hand, he made straight for the place of ambush, after he had riddled the spot with bullets from his weapons. He found that he had killed four Mexicans and wounded another. Leaving the bodies where they had fallen, Captain McDonald rode into Rio Grande City and notified the local officers. The dead and wounded Mexicans were identified as notorious border outlaws. It is supposed that they had learned of Captain McDonald's coming and fearing that they might be hunted down by him for their misdeeds, had decided to kill him from ambush. All of their shots went wild.

At the time of the prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher it was planned to have the battle on the Texas side of the river near El Paso, but the governor would not allow that to be done. In order to see that the law was not violated Captain McDonald was sent to El Paso under orders not to permit the event to take place in Texas.

"I'll put every one of you in jail," the captain told the managers of Fitzsimmons and Maher, when they asked him what he would do if they pulled off the fight on this side of the border.

"Done Took It Up." It was finally decided that it would not do to attempt to carry out the original plans for giving the fight in Texas and that it would be pulled off at a remote point in Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from the station of Langtry, Texas, 400 miles east of El Paso. When Langtry was reached the crowd crossed over into Mexico, and the memorable fight took place. Returning to the American side, several hours had to be spent in waiting for the arrival of the train. The saloon of Justice of the Peace Roy Bean, who styled himself "The Law West of the Pecos," was filled by a rough crowd. A number of gambling games started up and there was a lively time. Captain McDonald was sitting at one of the tables watching a game that was in progress among several men of the west who had wide reputations as "killers." One of the players, however, was a mere youth, who had come all the way from New York and was having his first experience in western ways. One of the bad men became angered at some play the young man had made and began to abuse him. Captain McDonald took his arms off the table and looking the "bad man" squarely in the eye, said:

"Leave that boy alone." "The veteran gambler, flushed with rage at what he considered unwarranted interference on the part of Captain McDonald.

"Maybe you want to take it up," he roared in a rage.

Captain McDonald sat unmoved. He looked across the table at the gambler and replied:

"I've done took it up." "The gambler stared at the captain a moment and then resumed the game.

Notice to Parents and Guardians. I have practically completed my enumeration of the scholastic census in the Wichita Falls Independent school district, but there may be some between the ages of 7 and 17, or who will become seven years of age before September, whom I have not enumerated.

It is important that all children of the proper age be enumerated, as the State school tuition fund is apportioned on a per capita basis.

Names of such children as may have been overlooked can be placed on a supplemental list, and I will be greatly obliged if the parents or guardians will reset their names to me. 17-21 W. E. FRIEZE, Enumerator.

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YAGUI INDIANS ARE DESIGNING AND DEMAND DRASTIC TERMS FOR PEACE.

MAKE NO CONCESSIONS

Mexican Government is Prepared to Wage a Campaign of Extinction, if Necessary.

City of Mexico, June 3.—As declared in these dispatches some days ago the Mexican government maintains that any statement that peace between the Yaqui Indians and the federal government has been declared or is assured, is premature.

On the contrary the war department is making every preparation to resume the campaign against the Indians should they not meet the terms of surrender as outlined by the military commanders. June 15 is the date set upon which the final decision will be rendered as to whether absolute peace or the inauguration of a more vigorous campaign will ensue. The war department is pessimistic as to the future. The Yaqui chief, Bute, it is thought will be unable to control many petty chiefs who seem determined to continue the struggle.

The Yaquis seem to believe that the government is incapable of carrying on the war further because of past peace proposals and hence have under the following hard terms as to the proposed surrender:

That the Yaqui Indians should be put in immediate and complete possession of the Yaqui country, that they be allowed to name their own authorities; that no taxes should be levied upon them, that the government troops should immediately leave the territory and that no man foreign to their tribe should be allowed to cross the boundaries marking the Yaqui district without the specific consent.

To all of these propositions the government has no intention of consenting. While the government believes that peace in the region is not far distant, it is considered that more fighting will yet have to be done to gain that desired end. If necessary, the war department is prepared to wage a campaign of extermination against the Indians until such a time as the region which they inhabit shall be as safe as any other part of the republic.

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NEEDED THE BRUSH.

The Finishing Touch to Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin.

Eli Whitney, who so long vexed his soul over his first and mightiest invention, the cotton gin, was aided in his success by the quick wit and insight of a woman. In "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border" Miss Katherine M. Abbott gives the story, as told by a granddaughter of General Nathaniel Greene, of the consummation of Whitney's experiment at the beautiful and hospitable Dungeness, on Cumberland Island, canopied with live oaks and olive trees.

Mrs. Greene had become interested in Mr. Whitney's enterprise and invited him to spend the winter at Dungeness, "where an abundance of cotton and quiet were assured."

One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room from his workshop in the fifth story and excitedly exclaimed, "The victory is mine!" In deep sympathy guests and hostess went with him to see the model in motion by which Whitney was to change the industrial history of the world.

For a few moments the miniature saws revolved without hindrance, and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair.

"Here's what you need!" exclaimed Mrs. Greene. She seized a clothes-brush and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws.

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with emotion and speaking with the exaggeration of gratitude, "you have perfected my invention."

Catching Deer by Hand.

"This red deer," said the keeper, "was caught by hand."

"But a red deer is the fleetest of the feet."

"Right you are, but this fellow was caught by hand all the same. It is a feat that is often done in the winter in the still woods choked with snow. You see a deer and chase it. Getting confused, it soon deserts the firm deer paths or runways, and then it is helpless. It founders terribly, up to its neck in snow."

"You hurry toward it. Harder and harder it struggles; more and more tired it becomes. In a very little while it is so exhausted that you can go and take it up as though it were a baby. The swift, strong, healthy creature is as weak and helpless as a babe."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evading the Issue.

"Did you break this dish, Mary?"
"No'm; I only dropped it."—St. Louis Times.

WHITE HOUSE COURTESY.

The Way President Polk Threw Down the Barriers.

If any president of modern times were to exhibit the official indecency that John Adams exhibited when Jefferson became president he would be denounced by every reputable newspaper and intelligent citizen of the land. It was then, as it is now, the accepted duty of the retiring president to receive the incoming president at the White House and accompany him to the inauguration ceremonies, but the last official act of Adams as president was the nomination of a member of what were called "midnight judges" the night before the inauguration of Jefferson, and during the night he and his family withdrew from the White House, leaving none but the servants to receive the incoming president, writes Alexander K. McClure in the Circle.

It was President Polk who first had the courage to disregard the political passions of the times by inviting Henry Clay, who had been his competitor, to dine with him and Mrs. Polk in the White House. It was near the close of the Polk administration, during which Clay had been a senator most of the time, and it shocked the Democratic sentiment of the time when it was announced that Clay had dined with President Polk, not on a state occasion, but had been welcomed at the family dinner as a friend. Clay was the soul of chivalry, and Polk was a man of unblemished character and high attainments, and his example of courtesy to Clay has never since been broken.

Automatic Salt Works.

About a hundred miles north of Lima, near the town of Huacho, is one of the great curiosities of nature, a salt factory on an automatic plan. When the tide comes in it fills a lot of shallow basins, and the water is prevented from flowing back into the sea by closing the gates. The atmosphere is so dry that the water evaporates rapidly and leaves a sediment of salt in an almost pure state, which is scraped up, packed into sacks and shipped to market. Within the coast a little farther the percolation of sea water through the porous rocks into pits and hollows has caused immense deposits of salt to accumulate. The salt is taken out in blocks six or eight inches square and sold in that form. As soon as the salt is excavated the water comes in again and in a year or two has solidified and is ready for the market. Wells driven into the sand disclose strongly impregnated water at a depth of twenty-five feet, which seems to be a great deal heavier than the sea water, and is drawn off into vats for evaporation.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday are in the city.

Fred W. Snyder left this afternoon for Denison to visit relatives.

Miss Evelyn Lynn of Wharton, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Noble.

Mrs. M. G. Talbot of Petrolia is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock.

George B. Ansell, a prominent farmer and cowman from Electra, was here today on business.

J. C. Ralston, of the firm of Ralston & Hines of Iowa Park, was transacting business in the city today.

Miss Helen Beavers, who has been attending Trinity University at Waxahatchie, is expected home today.

Mrs. T. A. Matlock and J. A. Gracey of Petrolia, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. R. H. Joyce of this city, returned home this afternoon.

The Misses Bell of Iowa Park passed through the city today en route home from Milford, where they had been attending the Texas Presbyterian college.

Mrs. S. G. Phillips of Commerce, who has been visiting her brother, S. Apple and family of this city, left this afternoon for Iowa Park to visit relatives.

M. M. Mayfield, auditor for the Mayfield Lumber Company, with headquarters at Dallas, was in the city today en route home from a business trip to Iowa Park and Vernon.

Mr. T. A. Helm of Dundee, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mayborn, were in the city today on their return home from Nacoma, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eakin.

C. H. Clark, a prominent hardware man of Iowa Park, was here today and says that provided we have no more than fifty per cent of the oat and seventy-five per cent of the wheat crop will be harvested in his section.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.—The total cattle receipts today were 2,100 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts 5,000. Quality choice. Market slow, but steady. Tops sold at \$5.65.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 750. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$3.00 to \$4.25.

Calves—Receipts light. Quality fair. Market active and steady. Tops sold at \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 650. Quality choice. Market active, but lower at \$4.75 to \$5.32.

Chicago Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	91	91	89 1/2
September	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
December	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Corn—			
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
September	67 1/2	67 1/2	67
December	58	58	57 1/2
Oats—			
July	47	47	46
September	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
December			

Kansas City Grain Market.			
Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
September			
December			
Corn—			
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
December	53	53	51 1/2
Oats—			
July	53	54	54

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Everything at all times in fruits, berries, vegetables and fancy canned and bottled goods. Phone 177. 6-4t **SHERROD & CO.**

Our evaporated figs are extra good. Only 10c a pound. 14-1t **KING & WHITE.**

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THE PRICE WE PAY.

What the Celebration of the Fourth Costs Annually.

The fitting celebration of Independence day is a question on which patriotic Americans are separated in two widely divergent parties, one claiming that it ought to be observed as noisily as possible, the other believing that our national birthday is too glorious an occasion to be marred by din and disorder. Of course we know that even among those who favor a boisterous observance there are many who cannot tolerate it themselves, and escape to the country in order to avoid the tortures of the "awful Fourth," just as we know that a large proportion of the noisemakers, including the small boy, and the big boy, too, is heedless, if not ignorant, of all that our holiday stands for, and thinks of it only as a time when clamor may reign unrestrained.

The figures which indicate the price that we pay for each of our yearly celebrations are so appalling that one would suppose a knowledge of them would be the most powerful deterrent to our annual massacre. This unfortunately, is not the case. For the past five years the journal of the American Medical Association has endeavored to collect statistics setting forth what the celebration of the Fourth costs in human life and human usefulness; and although these are admittedly incomplete—compiled, as they are, almost entirely from newspaper reports, instead of from records of hospitals, dispensaries and physicians—they form the gravest possible arraignment of the recklessness which is willing to pay such a price for a "jolly day." They show that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907 inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 22,520 injured! Of the injured, eighty suffered total, and 389 partial blindness; 380 lost arms, legs or hands and 1,670 lost one or more fingers; but these figures, startling as they are, convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both physical and mental, which went to swell the total cost of these five holidays. In this we must include the weeks and often months of anguish of the injured, the suspense of entire families while the fate of some loved one hangs in the balance, the pinching poverty now the lot of many because of the death or maiming of the bread winner.—Century Magazine.

A shipment of fancy Golden Dragon Evaporated Apricots just in, 30c per pound; very fine. Try them. Phone 432 and 232. 20-2t **NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.**

We have in transit a car of choice Alfalfa hay. 20-2t **WICHITA GRAIN AND COAL CO.**

We will appreciate your next month grocery account. 14-1t **KING & WHITE.**

R. M. Moore, with Bean & Stone, only exclusive city real estate dealer in Wichita Falls. Ask him; probably he can tell you. 205-1t

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We are offering some very fancy peaches for 40c per basket. Your orders are solicited. Phone 432 and 232. 20-2t **NUTT, STEVENS & HARDEMAN.**

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