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I DREAMED A DREAM.

On a Day in May, 1970

"As on my trellised porch I sat, I dreamed a dream today"
So spake an aged woman that had passed the toil-some way
From happy youth to silver hair,
To waning day from dawning fair.

"But, Grandmama," said winsome Kate, "you did not have a dream
Wherein the wars of venom'd hate and flaming anger beam
Because I watched you all the while,
And as you slept I saw you smile."

"No, child, it was a happy dream, a dream of years long past,
A little rift, a sunny gleam, that cheers us at the last.
The sunset kiss of a waning day
That drives the rain and clouds away.

"See, yonder cresting that proud hill, those gray, embattled walls
'Tis not a fort, or garrison, but learnings peaceful halls,
Where girls still congregate to sue
For knowledge wholesome, pure and true.

"Once, in the erstwhile, years ago, upon that self-same place
There stood, still stands to-day, I know, with staunch and kindly grace
The same grim walls, all warm at heart
That marked the Scofield at its start.

"Since then its fame spreads far and wide, and likewise wings have spread,
As tendrils, on the mountain side, garland the giants head.

But I most love the old first part,
Because it is the building's heart.

"There, on the terrace, when a girl, I stood at fading light,
And watched the softly setting sun, kiss the old town good night.
And saw the moon with magic hand
Transform it to a fairy land.

"So, in my dream I wandered back, to girlhood and to school,
Plucked flow'rs beside the beaten track, and con-ned my teacher's rule.
I saw each schoolmate, clasped her hand,
And revelled in a spirit land.

"We all joined hands as in old days, and sang a merry song,
The circle broke, 'tis a circle's ways, no bond can hold us long.
And we scattered far on the roads of life,
Here a maid, there a widow, and there a wife.

"A dream, ah, yes, but the dream was true, in age our dreams run back,
When I was a merry girl like you, I dreamed of the future—and Jack.
But the sands of time run on apace
The span of life is a pitiful race.

"Old walls, I'm going, I say farewell, I love you for old sakes sake.
You're 60 years old, I wish I could tell your future as a mirrored lake.
I hope as I leave for another shore
You'll stand for sixty times sixty more.

Proposition Meets Approval

J. W. Burney returned Sunday from Gillespie county, where he had been in the interest of the Sheep and Goat Men's Central Storage Company to be located at Kerrville. Discussing the proposition Mr. Burney said:
"Wherever I have been during the last two months I have met with encouragement, and we now have sufficient stock subscribed to assure the perfection of the organization. A meeting for the purpose of effecting a final organization will be held at Pampell's Opera House, on Wednesday, February 23, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. When the organization is perfected, we shall begin work at once on a \$5,000 warehouse."

Education Never Stops.

Get all the education you can but never remove yourself from the idea that after you know a lot you still have more to learn. When you graduate from college you are just beginning to understand many themes and subjects that are most important.

City Treasurer's Report

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report of cash on hand January 1, 1910:

By cash in General Fund	\$ 325 90
" " " Sinking Fund	2700 05
" " " Road & Bridge Fd	72 16
	\$3088 11

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. G. CARPENTER,
City Treasurer.

Examined and found correct by Finance Committee,
T. F. W. DIETERT,
D. H. COMPARETTE, Com.
MAX GRONA.
Attest: W. A. FAWCETT, Sec'y.

Don't Fill Lighted Lamp.

Don't fill an oil or other kind of stove or lamp when it is lighted. This seems superfluous advice, but the casualties constantly recorded as a result of this procedure indicate that a reminder is not out of place.

Special Lenten Services

Beginning with last night, Friday, February 18, special lenten service at St. Peter's Episcopal church, is arranged as follows:

Friday, February 18, at 8 p. m., Rev. E. J. Balsley, San Antonio.

Friday, February 25, at 8 p. m., Rev. John Green, Kerrville.

Friday, March 4, at 8 p. m., Rev. A. W. S. Garden, San Antonio.

Friday, March 11, at 8 p. m., Rev. Geo. D. Harris, San Antonio.

Friday, March 18, at 8 p. m., Rev. E. J. Massey, Boerne.

Other Services: A course of devotional reading Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p. m.

A Modern Woman.

A Massachusetts woman can talk 54 languages. And it was a Puritan poet who decided that one tongue was enough for a woman.—Cleveland Leader.

Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

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BOND ELECTION ORDERED APRIL 5

City Election for Mayor and Two Aldermen Will be Held on Same Day

At a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Kerrville held Tuesday night, an election was ordered to be held on Tuesday, April 5, for the purpose of determining whether or not the city of Kerrville shall issue bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing additional school rooms for the Kerrville public schools.

At the same time an order was issued for the regular city election, to be held on the same day, at which a mayor and two aldermen are to be elected.

There have been no announcements made for any of the offices, but the uniform excellence of the services of the present incumbents should assure their re-election without opposition. In the matter of the school bond election no opposition has been expressed, and it is probable that little if any will be made. The urgent need of more adequate school facilities is so manifest that there is no ground for opposition. The increase in taxable values the past year has been so great that it is thought the present sinking fund tax will carry the new bond issue without increase. At least if an additional tax is needed, it will be light.

The last report of the city treasurer shows a balance of \$2,700.05 in the sinking fund, which will retire \$2,000 of the bonded debt at any time the city council sees fit to take them up. And still leave 700.05 in the fund for paying interest. The reason the bonds have not been taken up is that the city depository is paying the city a higher rate of interest than the bonds are drawing.

The affairs of the city and of the public schools have never been in a more prosperous condition than at present.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE granting to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Co., the right to construct, operate and maintain a switch to the proposed ice plant property across McFarland street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Kerrville, Texas, that the right-of-way and privilege is hereby granted the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Co., to construct and maintain a switch track upon and across the following streets and operate its engines and cars thereon.

Beginning at a point near the cotton platform running north intersecting the south line of Quinlan street about 225 feet west of the northwest corner of Block 60, crossing the north line of Quinlan street about 200 feet west of the southwest corner of Block 59, thence north on above railway company's property, intersecting the south line of Hays street about 125 feet west of the northwest corner of Block 59, crossing the north line of Hays street, 50 feet west of the west line of McFarland street, continuing north on above railway company's property, intersecting the west line of McFarland street 95 feet northwest of the southwest corner of Block 64, thence along McFarland street about 200 feet, crossing the east line of said street, 25 feet northwest of the northwest corner of Block 64, thence north parallel with McFarland street on proposed electric light and ice plant property.

SEC. 2. The switch track herein authorized to be built shall be constructed and maintained at the existing grade of said North Quinlan, Hays and McFarland streets.
GEO. MORRIS,

Attest: Mayor pro tem.

W. A. FAWCETT, Sec'y.

Expert Definition.

According to the Delineator, Leah was having her first lesson in punctuation. On her return from school she explained to her brother that a period was a dot, and a comma was a period that had sprouted.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Rooms to rent. Apply to R. S. Newman.

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Rare Gems Owned by Indian Rulers. Magnificent as are the pearls worn by the wives of many American millionaires and by some women belonging to wealthy and aristocratic families of Europe, none can compare in point of magnificence with the marvelous gems possessed by some of the native Indian rulers, of whom none possess such a magnificent collection as the Maharaja Rana of Dholpur.

Small Work of Art. A woman had let so small that it is necessary to use a magnifying glass to appreciate the skill of the workmanship. It is claimed to be the smallest in the world. It is a trifle over one-eighth of an inch in diameter, hardly large enough to hold a drop of water, and every stick is perfect.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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Bobbed Up.

"See what our ship news man says about the late Capt. Topnotcher?" queried the editor.
"Why, he says the captain chose the sea for his life work—and began at the bottom."

The Ways of Men.

Many a man who would be unable to find the family Bible if he hunted all day would have no difficulty in putting his hand on the corkscrew, even in the dark.

Harvesting a Fortune.

Relatives sought to have declared insane the millionaire who planted Michigan barrens with thousands of apple trees, but now the trees are harvesting a fortune and taking state fair prizes and the barrenness has been transferred to the relatives' codicil in the crazy man's will.

Having secured competent help, I am now prepared to do first-class repairing promptly. S. P. Beaton, boot and shoemaker.

Henry Scholl returned home Wednesday night from Tyler, where he had been attending college. Mr. Scholl has completed his course, and will take up his duties as bookkeeper for the Rine Lumber Co. at San Antonio March 1.

August Karger was in Kerrville yesterday from his ranch on Cypress creek. Mr. Karger says the recent freeze has injured young oats.

Appearances.

"Jedgin' people by appearance," said Uncle Eben, "is purty much like choosin' a chicken by de color of its feathers, 'stid o' weighin' it."—Washington Star.

Misused Gall.

"The gall a man has," says the Philosopher of Folly, "only embitters other people's lives."

Paradoxical.

The man who says as he goes frequently receives urgent invitations to stay.

Telegraph Poles of Glass.

Glass telegraph poles are being used in places where wooden poles are quickly destroyed by insects or by climate.

Chinaman's Dire Oath.

At a recent inquest a Chinaman took the oath by blowing out the flame of a candle and saying he believed that if he lied his soul would be similarly extinguished.

In Politics.

Politician—"Congratulations, Sarah, I've been elected." Sarah (with delight)—"Honestly?" Politician—"What difference does that make?"—Milwaukee Journal.

Don't Tell a Man a Secret.

Tell a man a secret and he tells it to his wife, and when she in turn repeats it he has a great deal to say about a woman not being able to keep a secret.—Acheson Globe.

Rooms for rent. Apply to R. S. Newman.

Optimism.

Optimism is the mask we wear before our friends.—Life.

Scientific Achievement.

Fabrics looking like silk are made from wood.

Revelation.

Tell me thy company and I will tell thee what thou art.—Cervantes.

Let Your Light Shine

Nor knowest thou what argument thy life to thy neighbor's creed hath lent. Therefore, keep your good manners on all the time.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The best time to make a pessimist acknowledge that maybe he's wrong," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is when he has finished his cafe noir and is lighting his cigar."

Philosophical Needs.

Before philosophy can teach by experience, the philosopher has to be in readiness, the experience must be gathered and intelligibly recorded.—Carlyle.

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Singular, Indeed.

"That's strange! The papers always announce the death of famous men, but never their birth."—Le Sourire.

If.

This would be a splendid world if no one could secure profits in any way that might increase the hardships of others.

Knowing Girls.

Some fellows think they know almost as much about girls as the inventor of ice cream soda did.—New York Times.

Troublesome.

There is nothing but trouble ahead of the woman who marries a man she can't love and the man who loves a woman he can't marry.

Men.

Men of loftier mind manifest themselves in their equitable dealings; small minded men in their going after gain.—Confucius.

Golden Crown Flour has no equal for real cakes and general home cooking.

Poverty's Handicap.

Measurements made in London schools prove that the children of the well-to-do are better grown for their age than the children of the poor.

His Faith Shaken.

"I saw a Jap smoking a short clay pipe to-day," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and after this I won't bet on anything!"

Russia's "Mutton King."

There is only one man in the world who owns 35,000 sheep-dogs, and he is a Russian. Some people call him the "Russian mutton king." He is the largest owner of sheep anywhere. They whiten the Siberian plains for hundreds of square miles, and the whole of the flocks which he owns total up to 1,550,000 sheep. Gustav Jovanovitch is his name.

No other Flour "just as good" as Golden Crown.

Immense Leather Belt.

The largest leather belt ever made was completed recently by a New York manufacturer for a Louisiana lumber company. It was 243 feet long, six feet wide and three-ply thick. The hides of 540 steers were utilized in the manufacture of the belt. As its delivery was a matter of urgency, the great roll of leather was shipped by express, and the bill for this service was \$243.67.

Commercial Trickeries.

In Cuba they fatten little pigs on coconuts, and bake them into Christmas turkeys, and fine they say they are. Pick out coconuts that are heavy with water and sound solid when struck together. In Barbados and Trinidad they plaster pitch over the monkey eyes to keep the nut from spoiling.

Diving Extraordinary.

Italy is nothing if not artistic, so even in their swimming contests art finds a place, in addition to the ordinary acrobatic feats and the tests of endurance.

In Rome during a series of aquatic sports on the Tiber, couples and groups in fantastic costumes would appear on the banks and plunge into the river in all sorts of attitudes, but the one thing that was most admired and applauded was the *Dama Mercuria*.

One of the members of the Roman Swimming club had apparently borrowed all the attributes of this messenger of the gods, his winged hat and sandals and the caduceus, and when, carefully posed, he jumped into the Tiber it seemed the spectacle of the gods. As if it were really the Mercury of Giovanni da Bologna, who had come up to participate in the water sports of modern Italy.

Kissing His Chains.

Upton Sinclair, in an address in New York, said, pointedly:

"These poor people who oppose socialism remind me of a dog I once saw."

"The dog's muzzle, as the animal passed me, dropped off. I am against muzzling, and so I kicked the wire contrivance into the gutter."

"But the dog resented my action by showing his teeth and growling angrily. He picked up the muzzle and trotted home with it in his mouth."

Commissioner's Court.

The Kerr county Commissioner's court met Monday in regular session, and up to time of going to press had not adjourned. There was an unusually large amount of business before the court this term. A complete report of the proceedings will appear next week.

Call phone 37 for your laundry wants.

Church Notice.

Rev. Luther B. Hains, of San Antonio, assisted by his wife, will conduct services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Another Polar Episode.

He was making a dash for the pole in an automobile.

Suddenly the engine refused to work.

He was in the middle of a terrible ice field. His provisions had given out. He felt the cold chill creeping over him, and he knew he couldn't exist much longer. His limbs stiffened and his hands became numb. The end was near. He was giving up.

And then, like a flash, an idea came to him. He lay flat on his back with his head directly under the automobile's radiator.

He opened his moth and turned on the faucet.

The small stream of anti-freeze trickled down his throat.

He was saved!

Odd Boarding Houses.

"Deaf and dumb boarding houses seem a queer institution even in this city of wonders," said the city salesman, according to the New York Sun. "They exist, however. I heard of them through a deaf and dumb customer. He is a young fellow with no home of his own. When advertising for a boarding house he said he preferred a house where there were other mutes. He received a stack of answers. Some were from private families, one member of which possibly was a mute; others were from boarding houses where one or more mutes had taken refuge, while a still smaller number were from women who catered exclusively to the deaf and dumb. These letters opened up an entirely new line of thought. It had never occurred to me to inquire how deaf and dumb strangers live in this big town. To learn that they join the ranks of nomadic boarders made me feel sorry; I don't know why."

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Tribute to Patience.

Patience is the strongest of strong drinks, for it kills the giant Despair.—Douglas Jerrold.

LITTLE MAN TO BE PROUD OF

Kind Act of Youngster That Delighted Occupants of Philadelphia Car.

A pretty incident occurred the other day on a street car, says the Philadelphia Record. A young mother with a curly-headed little boy, apparently about six years old, boarded the car. Farther up the street an old lady, poorly dressed, got on. All the seats were occupied, and the little man, without being prompted by the mother, at once climbed down from his seat and doffing his cap, offered the seat to the old woman. The latter smiled gratefully, but hesitated in accepting the kindness of the child. The mother, pride beaming in her eyes, insisted on the aged woman, who could scarcely keep her feet in the lurching car, taking the proffered seat. The boy stood in the aisle holding on to the back of the chair and, opening a paper bag, took out two oranges and placed them in the lap of the old woman, with the observation: "Please take these home to your little boy." Tears welled in the dimmed eyes as the woman replied: "No, my dear little man, my little boy went to sleep when he was just your age." "Well, keep them anyhow," was the quick response of the gallant little man; "he's sure to be hungry when he wakes up," and he tripped out of the car holding his proud mother's hand, and followed by the admiring glances of the women, while the men immersed themselves more deeply in their newspapers.

When you are in Kerrville call on **H. S. SELLERS** for Fruits and Vegetables. If you have Vegetables bring them to me. Near St. Charles. Phone 111

Clothes and Manners. You may need two suits of clothes, but one set of manners is better than two, if it is a good one.—Acheson Globe.

Weight. Some people seem to think they add weight to their words by using more wind.

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Breeding Skunks in Maine. Breeding skunks is rather a new industry in this state, but, nevertheless, it is a paying one with George Crooker of North Bath, and he has a colony of 20 polecats. The fur raised largely in the manufacture of coats and fur pieces, and Mr. Crooker is busy catching the animals for his yard. He has fenced in a 50-foot ledge with a high wire, and the little animals are perfectly content with their new home.—Kennebec Journal.

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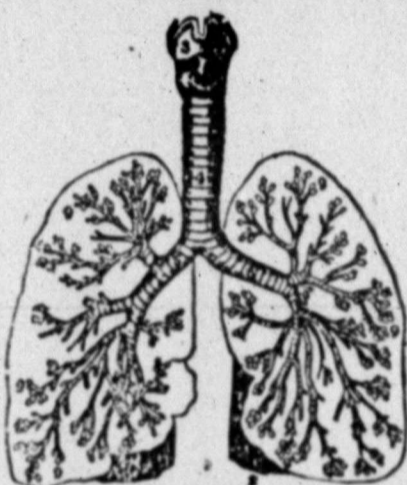
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BELL A ROADSIDE FOUNTAIN

Once Hung in a Church Tower—Cracked in Ringing Celebration of Union Victory.

A most unique roadside fountain for horses and cattle is the inverted church bell, set in masonry, which is located on the highway that leads from Northboro to Westboro and near the center village of the former town, says the Boston Globe.

The bell was originally placed in the tower of the First Baptist church in the year 1860, and on the occasion of some notable union victory during the civil war, possibly the surrender of Lee in April, 1865, the vigorous patriotic ringing by the church sexton cracked the metal, and this public crier for religious services on the Lord's day ceased to be tuneful in its weekly summoning to the house of worship.

"It was not until 1892, however," says an old resident of the town, "that the Baptists secured a new and perfect bell. Then the society gave its old relic to the town, and some resourceful town father suggested turning the gift upside down, fixing it firmly in its present resting place as a receptacle for the water of a nearby spring and utilizing it as a means of liquid refreshment for thirsty horses and cattle."

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases, being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proven so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

USED WORDS HE UNDERSTOOD

Clever Idea of Lawyer That Won Sailor Juryman to His Side of the Case.

It was a clever lawyer in a Boston court recently who took advantage of the nautical knowledge he possessed to work upon the mind of a jurymen who did not seem to show much comprehension of a case of suing a street railway for damages. The dull member was an old sailor, who, though doubtless very keen of perception along some lines, was nevertheless rather slow in his understanding of the points involved in the case being tried, says the New York Journal. The lawyer noticed this and made his strike with this particular man. Approaching the jury box, he addressed himself to this one jurymen and said:

"Mr. Jurymen, I will tell you how it happened. The plaintiff was in command of the outward bound open car, and stood in her starboard channel. Along came the inward bound closed car, and just as their bows met she jumped the track, sheered to port, and knocked the plaintiff off and ran over him."

The sailor was all attention after this version of the affair and joined in a \$5,000 verdict for the injured man.

For That Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

A Book of Jokes for the Boy.

A little volume of fresh, clean jokes will make a good addition to the boy's birthday gifts. Every boy loves to be considered a joker and the more good jokes he has at his tongue's end the happier he is. Buy a small address book and begin filling it in with all the good jokes you hear. The boy will take the cue and write in his book all the funny things he hears, the appropriate toasts and dinner speech jokes and in time should acquire a very interesting collection.

Literary Perils.

"A great deal that you see in print nowadays is dangerous and misleading," said the conservative citizen. "Yes," answered the dyspeptic, "especially in cook books."

ORIGIN IN OLD NORSE LAW

How Common Expression "Stepping Into Another's Shoes," Came Into General Use.

The expression, "stepping into another's shoes," like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom.

The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three winter" old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into this shoe, taking into his arms, one at a time it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age, they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt a legitimate son, making him his lawful heir; but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full-grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full-grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality.

It will be seen that the ceremony was an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done, it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—The Sunday Magazine.

Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists. Sample free.

"DO TH PROCLAIM THE MAN"

Neatness in Attire to Be Commended. Rather Than Derided—Shabbiness Not Desirable.

A clergyman, discoursing in Philadelphia upon the important topic of "Choosing a Husband," advised his feminine hearers that they should look askance at men who display fastidious refinement and elegance in their attire. He dwelt upon the relatively greater importance of moral excellence over sartorial appearance. That advice may be accepted by the damsels of his flock so far as it goes, but the teacher of youth may fall into error in emphasizing too much the superiority of inward virtues to outward appearance. Assuredly, there is nothing essentially praiseworthy in slovenly attire, nor does viciousness enjoy a monopoly of purple and fine linen. Those who claim to have souls above the tailor, and who look upon those who devote a meed of attention to attire as prone to worldliness, may profit by a little self-examination. It may be that indolence is one cause of their disregard of affairs sartorial. Nothing can be more certain than that shabbiness is not an external evidence of inward superiority in either intellect or soul. The unkempt exterior is not a sign of inward grace or stalwart mind. Cleanliness may be next to godliness, but it falls to bear its testimony if hidden beneath rags.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Rock Drug Store.

Expert Diagnosis.

A southern slave who diagnosed a boy's condition Smith tells the story of a case in her master's home. "It's a case of too much watermelon," she said. Thereupon she was informed with great dignity that there could be no such thing as "too much watermelon." "Well," she retorted, "then there ain't enough boy."

Diverse Salvage Methods.

By the old method of salvage the rents and breaks in the hull of the vessel were closed and the water pumped out. By the latest system the ship is rid of water by pumping air into the holds, which floats the vessel

TO RESTORE OPAL TO FAVOR

Jewelers Plan to Remove Silly Superstition Connected with Beautiful Stone.

The tendency of late to rid the opal of the foolish superstition that has clung to it for so many years is the result of a reform movement begun by the jewelers and art workers who appreciate its great beauty. At first the opal was not considered to be in any way connected with misfortune, but was supposed to embody all the virtues of the other stones, as it contained all their colors. It was also believed to share with the turquoise the sympathetic power of revealing the owner's state of health. If it turned pale the owner was ill, and if it brightened up perceptibly he was on the road to recovery.

The opal's reputation for misfortune dates back about six or seven centuries, when it was used in the crown of a reigning prince. Through some chemical process the stones began to contract and finally dwindled away and fell out of their setting. This had omen, followed by the destruction of the principality, resulted in the condemnation of the opal.

Took All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria debility. 25c. at the Rock drug store.

NOTHING MORE THAN A SISTER

Two Good Reasons Why Beautiful Chorus Girl Turned Down Ardent Admirer.

"I cannot marry you!" The brilliant young chorus girl, her face naturally flushed with her high determination, gazed fondly but determinedly into the eyes of the young magnate whose wealth was numbered by millions.

"Cannot marry me?" he repeated. "Surely there is some mistake. I offer you equality, and all the financial privileges I command. You will own your own home, and be able to sip from the fountain of eternal gasoline. Why do you refuse me?"

She smiled loftily if sadly as she replied:

"I do it for my art. Surrounded by the temptations of great wealth I fear that I would lapse into an idle creature. No! No! Archibald, it cannot be. My art must not suffer. I thank you for your kind offer. Believe me I shall always be your true friend. But ask me nothing more, Art, always, and for all time! Besides, I am going to marry your father."

And putting her pink silk tights into her card envelope system she passed out into the night.—Life.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

Home-Made Fire Extinguishers.

A simple fire extinguisher may be made at home, and if kept always on hand, will sometimes prove of great value. Take 20 pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac or nitrate of ammonia, which can be bought at any drug store. Dissolve these in seven gallons of water. Put in thin glass bottles holding a quart each, cork tightly, and seal to prevent evaporation. When a fire breaks out, throw one of these bottles so that it will break in or near the flames, or if this is not possible, break off the neck of the bottle and scatter the contents on the fire. This has been tested. Sometimes it is necessary to use several bottles.—National Magazine.

No Assistance Needed.

Lucinda stood in the presence of two famous surgeons who had just assured her that her present condition demanded an operation and that unless it was performed within a short time she would in all probability die.

Lucinda listened respectfully. "I'm jes as much obliged to you gen'mans as I can be," she assured them, "but ef I had done made up his mind, I thinks he kin assistance."

For an Obvious Reason.

It is becoming fashionable again for men to wear their hair pompadour, but a good many of the men wore their hair pompadour before that will not do so now.

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MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN

Southwestern Texas was visited this week by the severest blizzard of the season. In the Kerr county jail are two persons who have been adjudged insane. It is not the inhumanity of the people of Kerr county in particular, but of the State of Texas in general, that these poor, unfortunates were confined in a comfortless jail during the severe weather. In the county jails throughout the state great numbers of such persons are incarcerated, because the State of Texas, as a state is so inhuman as to fail to provide adequate asylums. This may sound to some tender-skinned politicians throughout the state, a little harsh. We hope it will touch their manly pride (!), to the extent of making them take a little notice of their dereliction in this particular matter. It is to be hoped that if the matter can be reached in no other manner, some ambitious politician will see in it a means of furthering his own interests, and will set to work to secure some legislation at the next session of the legislature that will at least relieve the situation, and that a real human man will be elected governor who will not be too careful of his record as a money saver to spend a few hundred thousands of the people's money to build asylums.

Jails are for a purpose as far removed from the incarceration for months of demented persons, as churches are from gambling dens. Jails are for the purpose of confining persons charged with crimes, and those who have been convicted of crimes and are awaiting transportation to the penal institution of the state, or nation, as the case may be. Emergencies arise wherein it is necessary to so confine violently insane persons for a brief period, but to confine an insane person for months in the county jail of any kind, like he was a common felon, is a piece of barbarity that should have made the Vandals blush, had they found evidences of such brutality, at the sacking of Rome.

There is always some soft-headed, selfish apology for a man or woman, whose fool luck has been standing between them and starvation, ready to say, "Well, if a

member of my family should be adjudged insane, I'd take him to a private sanitarium, and have him cared for until there was room in the asylum." In such people you have an example of an individual upon whose heart God Almighty has laid the afflicting hand, instead of laying it on his head. It is a piece of great fortune if ones relatives can afford this luxury when this greatest of all afflictions befalls, but when they cannot it passes the extreme of human cruelty to keep them in county jails, that in the main are but little better than outhouses on a respectable farm, in point of comfort.

The only reason that any man has ever put forward in regard to this matter of not building adequate asylums is that Texas can't afford it. There is no civilized country that cannot afford to act in keeping with the ordinary principle of humanity. The people of Texas should make it known in no uncertain terms that they do not consider the matter of putting in a new porcelain bath and toilet room once in ten years, for the benefit of the management, improving the asylums. Texas needs fully twice her facilities for taking care of the insane. She needs every reasonable comfort and convenience for the men and women who undertake to properly conduct the asylums and she needs a lot of comfortable quarters for crazy people, so that no unfortunate need spend more than one night in a county jail after he has been adjudged insane.

THE State of Texas has an iron plant for sale. This state, besides the iron plant has several other plants, including Johnson grass, careless weeds, and others, that can be had at a bargain.

TEXAS is, today, the greatest field for large investment in America. No country of like resource on this continent is so much in need of more railroads.

T. ROOSEVELT would like to come out of the jungle, but it is stated that his desire to kill a few more elephants keeps him there yet a little longer.

RELYING upon the theory that "a rose by any other name would be as sweet," the combinations in restraint of trade are looking for another name for "trusts."

THE Federal authorities have rounded up a bunch of forty-two Chinamen at El Paso, and will deport them.

THE Texas railroad commission cleared the docket for February Tuesday. No decisions have yet been made public.

A MEMBER of the New York Stock Exchange has been expelled. That is no new precedent, it is said that LaFitte, even went so far as to hang pirates for insubordination.

THE penitentiary investigating committee has finished its labors, and their report has been filed with the governor.

THE question is, where is El Paso, "in Texas, in Mexico, in both, or is it just El Paso."

Who Would Be Benefitted.

In another column in this issue under the heading of "A New Organization," will be read a call directed to the sheep and goat raisers of this and several adjoining counties. We are in receipt of a circular letter and a pamphlet setting forth the objects and purposes of the new organization, and have given same our careful consideration.

While we have no reason to doubt the sincerity of those behind the proposed new organization, still we failed to see whereby those naturally interested could be materially or directly interested.

First, the organization proposed to locate the storage house at Kerrville. This would possibly be convenient for those who now market their wool at this point, but for those who reside northeast of Kerrville, it would mean an extra amount of time, money and inconvenience.

At present there is a splendidly appointed wool warehouse in Kerrville, and those who wish, have the advantage of one of the best wool markets in Southwest Texas, and do not have to contend with the responsibilities incumbent upon a member of an organization.

It is pointed out in the pamphlet that the middle man gets a share of the "profits." Very true. No legitimate business can be conducted without funds. The "profit" referred to, would be utilized for "running expenses" of the storage house and the history of such concerns has not altogether proven satisfactory in the past.

The sheep and goat raisers of Southwest Texas, are now in a position to know the value of their products. And while their interests are identical, it is a wise plan for them to remain in control of their personal affairs, rather than entrust it to those who may not be capable.

While the "Standard" would favor any movement for the interests of the farmer or stockman, we believe the above plan unfavorable to all interests save those who would receive a salary from the proposed organization. — Fredericksburg Standard.

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Local News

And Personal Mention

Roger Remschel returned Sunday from an automobile trip to San Antonio. The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John C. Graves.

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and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House Also make suits to order.

Mrs. George Morris, left Monday for Mineral Wells, where she will spend several weeks.

The Baptist ladies aid society, met with Mrs R. A. Cochran, Thursday afternoon.

Garden seed at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

New lot of Laces and Ribbons now ready, at R. S. Newman's.

Buy your garden seed at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

R. E. Jump, of Corona, New Mexico, who was formerly a citizen of Kerr county, is here on a visit to relatives.

Just received a full line of garden seed at the Kerrville Mercantile Co., the one price store.

E. Schwetzel, Chas. Heinen, Herman Mosel and Edwin Karger, returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Our cleaning and pressing, is nothing but high-grade work and the price is reasonable. S. Friedman, Tailor.

Miss Alida Schell returned Monday from San Antonio where she had been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

We have the daintiest line of Ribbons and Laces in town. They are all new stock, spring styles, and cover the field of fashion completely. R. S. Newman.

Come to Harper.

The Lone Star Boarding House will open March 1st. Good accommodation, courteous treatment and charges reasonable. See Y. J. Delavan, Harper Texas.

Valentine Party.

Miss Ethel Peterson entertained the Philathea class at a Valentine party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson, last Saturday evening.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their generous kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our little son, and also for the many floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. P. J. HAAG.

Miss Myers Entertained.

Miss Eugie Myers entertained a party of young lady friends at cards in the parlors of the St. Charles hotel Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The time was very pleasantly spent.

Progressive Heart Party.

A party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Dominguez Monday evening in honor of Miss Grace Bates, of San Antonio, who is spending the winter in Kerrville. The game was progressive hearts. A large number of guests were present, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed.

Baseball News.

The initial ball game of the season, played between the Tivy High School nine and the Center Point Cubs, last Saturday afternoon, on the High school diamond resulted in a score of 7 to 5, in favor of Kerrville. The game ran 12 innings. Davis pitched for Kerrville. Burney for Center Point.

Invitation From Mountain Terrace.

Everything will be in readiness for a delightful evening next Monday at the Schofield School. The pupils will be assisted by Miss Clara Herzog and Miss Marie Lupton, of San Antonio, and they hope to have a large number of their friends come out from town, as the weather promises to be milder by that time and there should be a beautiful moon. Miss Lupton who is a graduate of the Boston School of expression will give several readings, and Miss Herzog will sing some old fashioned songs.

From now until the middle of April I will make a specialty of view work and will consequently be out of my studio most of the time. Wednesdays and Saturdays I will be in the Studio all day. Those desiring sitting on other days will do well to telephone and make an engagement for a certain hour. Mrs. O'Neal, Photographer.

Hon Wm. Bierschwale and wife, of Fredericksburg spent Thursday in Kerrville and left Friday morning for home. Mr. Bierschwale had been to San Antonio and Austin on a business trip.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen

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ELECTION ORDER

An election is hereby ordered to be held in Kerrville on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the fifth day of April, 1910, at which time a mayor and two alderman of said city of Kerrville are to be elected. The following board of managers have been appointed to conduct said election: S. H. Huntington, A. B. Williamson and J. H. Boyer. H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.

Attest: W. A. FAWCETT, Sec'y.
By order of the city council, in regular session, Tuesday, February 15, 1910.

ELECTION ORDER

An election is hereby ordered to be held in the city of Kerrville, Texas, on Tuesday, April 5, 1910, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, to determine whether or not bonds to the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars shall be issued for the purpose of building and furnishing additional school room for the the Kerrville Public Schools. The following board of managers for said election were appointed: Wm. Nimitz, A. Breautigam and I. N. Hazlett.

Attest: H. REMSCHEL, Mayor.
W. A. FAWCETT, Sec'y.
By order of the city council in the regular session, Tuesday, April 15, 1910.

The New Year

Finds us in line with the general progress of the country. We are ready for new business and friends.

The same old store, and the same policy of fair dealing, but goods are new, and await your pleasure.

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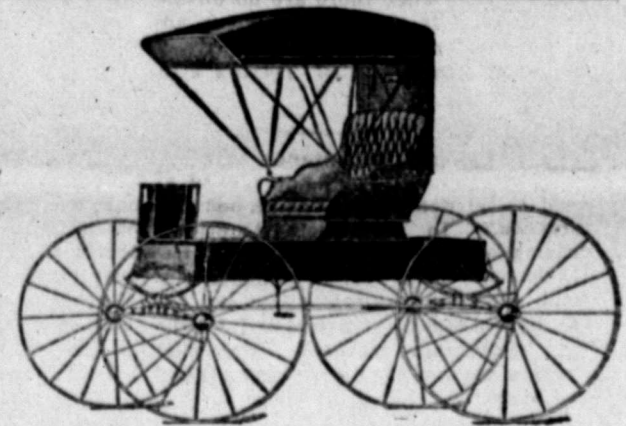
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Dreamers.

The trouble with most dreamers is that they forget that it takes hard work to make their dreams come true.

Build Mammoth Nests.

The jungle fowls of Australia construct their nests in great mounds 15 feet high and 150 feet in diameter, composed of leaves and twigs.

A Doctor in Siam.

Australia's Wool Production. The annual production of wool in Australia amounts to about \$125,000,000.

In Siam anybody is allowed to practice medicine. In that whole country there are only three dentists.

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SOME LOGIC IN COMPLAINT DEACON WAS A SMART MAN

Cook's Demand for More Money Seems Reasonable, When You Think About It.

Cindy was an old, black southern "mammy," with all the lovable traits and inconsistencies of her kind. For many years she was cook in the Warren family, and gave faithful and satisfactory service.

One summer the entire family was away for two months, and Mr. Warren gave Cindy a real vacation by paying her full wages for that time and giving her the keys to the well-stocked storeroom.

A few days after the return of the family Cindy came bristling into Mrs. Warren's sitting room.

"I wants mo' wages," she announced.

"Why, Cindy," exclaimed the surprised mistress, "you are getting better pay than any cook I know of in a family the size of ours, you have a nice, comfortable room and good treatment. Think how kind it was of Mr. Warren to give you a long vacation with your full wages."

"Dat's it," grumbled Cindy. "Mr. Warren paid me dat money fur dat nuthin'. An' now all you folks come back fur me to cook fur an' wait on. An' I gits more money or leaves."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, cold and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale all druggists.

Out of Man's Reach.

The old may have their years stretched out beyond the fourscore, but they must die sooner or later; no such necessary limit affects the births, and it is conceivable that there may come a year when there are no births. Immortality is the only effective answer to a cessation of reproduction, and, alas! the King of Terrors still reigns.

Arnold's Repentance.
Mortology might bear cognage as a word to be defined by "death-bed utterances." In the whole American catalogue there is nothing more pathetic than the prayer of Benedict Arnold, repentant traitor: "Let me die in the old uniform in which I fought my battles for freedom. May God forgive me for putting on any other."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A Missouri Purist.
An Atchison woman says she heard a Missouri school-teacher say to a pupil: "Don't say 'tain't. There ain't no such word."—Kansas City Star.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Success of His Brilliant Idea Explained Why Grocer So Often Went Bankrupt.

Opposite the railroad depot, where the colonel had to wait for an hour or two, was a grocery kept by a colored man, and to pass the time away he strolled across. Business seemed to be very brisk with the grocer, though all his customers were of his own color. The colonel noticed that sugar, tea and coffee were asked for most frequently, and during a temporary lull he approached the battered, old scales, on which everything was weighed, and picked up some of the weights. The hollow in each had been filled with lead, and it was quite sure that a pound weight would balance 20 ounces of coffee. By and by it was remarked to the old man:

"I see you have filled your weights with lead?"

"Yes, sah—yes, sah," was the reply.

"What was the idea?"

"To keep de dirt out of dar holes. Can't git no dirt in dar' now."

"Was it your own idea?"

"No, sah. I nebber should have dun got dat idea but for Dekun Williams. De dekun said it was de way dey did down in Atlanta, and he fixed 'em up fur me widout cost."

"The deacon buys all his groceries here, doesn't he?"

"He do sah. Yes, sir, no white man kin git de dekun's trade away from me."

He was asked to take his weights over to the depot and see how they held out, and he picked them up and started off with a puzzled look on his face. They were placed on the scales one by one, and when the last had been tested the old man threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"Befo' de Lawd, but it am no wonder I've gone into bankruptcy fo'teen different times and had to sell my mawl and make de old woman go barefoot! Dat ar' pound weight weighs 22 ounces, and every time Dekun Williams or anybody else has bought a pound of sugar he has got three-quarters of a pound ober! Sho! I've gwine back to close de stoah and put up a sign of 'Busted Agin!'—Exchange.

If You Want to Be Liked.

Do not "take liberties" with your friends. Don't intrude on them when they are busy. Don't break engagements with them if you can possibly help it. Many a friendship comes to an untimely end because little courtesies are set aside. A habit of courtesy carries one safely through many dangerous places, especially with intimate friends.

It is Good to Know

That if you make a deep impression around the root of a rubber plant and pour in an ounce (two tablespoonfuls) of castor oil once a month you will be surprised at the vigorous growth of the plant.

Two Sorts.

Hospitality is for the benefit of those who don't need it. For those who need it we have a cheap substitute called charity.—Puck.

Australian Plague Checked.

The rabbit in Australia is now kept in check. The animal is still a nuisance—a most expensive nuisance, but he no longer actually threatens the life of the pastoral industry.

Making a Life.

Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life. Some men have made splendid lives who have made very moderate and even scanty livings.—Success Magazine.

Expensive Weapon of War.

The life of an eight-inch gun is about 200 rounds.

Busy English Factories.

Factories in England use more than one-fifth of the coal produced.

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PIANO FOR SALE—Apply to Miss Alida Scholl at residence.

FOR SALE—Two residences, hack, horse and buggy. Apply to L. G. DUBUS, at wool house, Kerrville. tf-6

EGGS FOR SALE—I have Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. My birds are pure blood blood and the eggs fresh. JOE ROTGE.

FOR SALE—Neat, new, six-room cottage, with hall, bath, galleries and other conveniences. Well located. 4 1/2 lots. Address Chester Granville, Harper, Texas. 2-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR EWES—11 Delaine-Merino bucks, 2 years old. Bucks can be seen at Sid Rees'. Write or phone M. G. LOWRY, phone 100, tf-7

JACKS FOR SALE—We have for sale some fine, well bred young jacks. They are jacks that we are selling because we are overstocked on the ranch and you can get them for much less than the regular jack breeders prices. 4-5 WARD & GARRETT Segovia Texas.

FOR SALE—All fixtures, shelving, counters, show cases, soda fountains, a 4 horse-power gasoline engine, fire-proof safe, self-generating gasoline stove, large refrigerator, several tables and kitchen safe. All these must be sold to make room for our new fixtures, and will be sold at a bargain, either altogether, or in small lots. J. L. PAMPILL.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing. tf-46 CHAS SCHREINER.

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL BACON.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to Mrs. CECIL ROBINSON. tf-6

FURNISHED ROOM—Furnished room for rent. Central location. No sick or children taken. Apply at this office.

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WANTED—Setting Hens. HERBERT RAWSON.

WANTED—A woman or girl to do general house work. Come, write or phone at once. BEN H. KELLY, Kerrville, Texas. 2-8

STRAYED

STRAY TURKEYS—There are three stray turkeys at my house. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this notice. H. V. SCHOLL.

Won't Need a Crutch

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at the Rock Drug store.

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"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R.R. No 3, "as when a frightful cough and lungs trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infalible for Coughs and cold, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00 A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

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WORTHY A PLACE IN HISTORY

Horemheb, During His Reign, Did More for Egypt, Perhaps, Than Any Other Ruler.

Horemheb was at this time (of his accession) 45 years of age, full of energy and vigor and passionately anxious to have a free hand in the carrying out of his schemes for the reorganization of the government. It was therefore with joy that, in about the year 1350 B. C. he sailed up to Thebes in order to claim the crown.

Had he lived longer he might have been famous as a conqueror as well as an administrator. Though old age might retard and tired bones refuse their office, as it is, however, his name is written sufficiently large in the book of the world's great men; and when he died, about 1315 B. C., after a reign of some thirty-five years, he had done more for Egypt than had almost any other Pharaoh. He found the country in the wildest disorder and he left it the master of itself and ready to become once more the master of the empire which Thutmose's doctrine of peace and good-will had won.

Under his direction the purged worship of the old gods, which for him meant only the maintenance of some time-proved customs, had gained the mastery over the chimerical worship of Aton. Without force or violence he substituted the practical for the visionary; and to Amun and order his grateful subjects were able to cry, "The sun of him who knew thee not has set, but he who knows thee shines, the sanctuary of him who as sailed thee is overwhelmed in darkness, but the whole earth is now in light."—The Century Magazine.

Treasure Trove on Bathing Beaches.

Fishing for gold is the latest pastime indulged in by inhabitants of the most fashionable bathing resorts on the Baltic and North sea coasts of Germany. Since the flood of prosperity that has overwhelmed Germany during the last decade, hundreds of splendid mushroom places have sprung up like mushrooms on the shallow German water edge, which are frequented by the wealthiest and most fashionable clientele. Men and women who go bathing take but little care of their belongings, and the number of watches, bracelets, rings, earrings and other ornaments that are lost in the small tents, where bathing from the seashore is in vogue, is enormous. The objects lost are speedily buried by sand and when the visitors have gone the gold fishermen come to look for lost treasures. During the autumn the tides wash the sand away, leaving all heavy gold objects exposed. Many of these gold seekers earn more in a single day than they did for months during the summer, and the dealers who buy the treasure trove from the fishermen do a big trade.

Sorry He Spoke.
 "Do you know why I married you?"
 "I can't even guess."
 "It's because I'm a patriot."
 "And how did I happen to interest a patriot?"

"When I first told you I loved you your cheeks turned red and white alternately. I noticed that your eyes were blue and the red, white and blue combination appealed to me."
 "Fine, John, and now I wish you'd protect the colors from the wintry winds by giving me a new coat."

More About the Census

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15. The United States Census Bureau is making extraordinary preparations to approximately exact number and value of live stock on the ranges in the United States on April 15 next, the date of the live-stock inventory, as required by the act of Congress providing for the Thirtieth Decennial Census.

Fearful that for one reason or another the live-stock raisers may be deterred from freely stating the number and value of their holdings, the Census Bureau is exerting unusual efforts to assure the ranchmen and farmers, especially of the western range states, that their interests, whether personal or corporate, can not possibly be affected in any way by their frank and full disclosure of their live-stock possessions. The information gathered by the Census Office is held strictly confidential not only in respect to the fact that under no circumstances is it ever imparted to any one not connected with the Census Office, but in respect to its ever being given to any other branch of the Government.

ASSURANCE OF SECRECY

"In behalf of the Census Bureau," today said Assistant Director William F. Willoughby, "I can give as positive assurance of the confidential treatment of information called for by the live-stock questions in the general agricultural schedule as I could if a confidence were to be imposed upon me personally and privately. The Census Bureau is concerned only in the collection and publication of statistical facts. The spirit of every act of Congress providing for the various decennial censuses has been, and is, that the information as to individuals, firms, and corporations is to be given inviolable secrecy. It is as much 'privileged information' as that imparted by a client to a lawyer, by a patient to a physician, by a dying man to a minister. It can not even be imparted to another branch of the Federal Government, no matter how the information may be desired. No court ever has or ever will ignore this 'immunity' from personal or business involvement bestowed in return for information required by United States Census inquiries. To do otherwise would impair, if not wholly destroy, the scientific efficiency of the census work. So far as the live-stock census is concerned, the bureau, following fair, impartial, and unbiased methods, quickly separates the person, firm, or corporation from the facts furnished, and private or corporate identity in connection with any census data remains forever sealed and sacred in the great safes of the Census Office."

THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In his annual report for 1909 to Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Census Director Durand stated:
 "The thirtieth census act is more specific than that for the Twelfth Census with respect to penalties upon supervisors, enumerators, or other employees who disclose information which they secure, or who make false returns. While there is no evidence that employees of the Census Bureau in the past have been guilty of improper disclosure of information—except, possibly, in a very few cases—these more specific provisions for penalties are highly advantageous. Although the census law requires persons interrogated to furnish the information called for on the duly authorized schedules, reliance for prompt and accurate returns must rest largely upon the good will of those making the returns. Manufacturers, and others will not freely disclose the needed information unless they feel assured that it will be treated in strict confidence. The Census Bureau exists solely for the collection of general statistics, and is not, and should not be an instrument for disclosing the affairs of individual persons, firms, or corporations. Returns made by the Census Bureau are in no case published in such a way as to identify the business operation of individual persons or concerns, nor are they disclosed to any person aside from employees of the bureau itself—not even to other departments of the Government or to other bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor."

Backward English Village.

A new house has just been completed at Shefford, England, and it is said to be the first one built there in fifty years.

Prayer.

If you believe in prayer, don't pray to be delivered from your enemies; pray that you may never hear what your friends say about you behind your back.—Arlson Globe.

NEVER SEE THE SUNLIGHT

Animals That Live Underground Eternally Deprived of the Light of Day.

The underlife of the caves has a world of its own. Animals are born in subterranean caverns hollowed out by streams, develop, reproduce and die while forever deprived of the sunlight. There is no cave mammal except a rat, nor is there a cave bird. There are no animals that require much nourishment.

Grottoes with underground rivers have the most life, an exchange says. Usually the subterranean life resembles the general types of the country. It has entered the cave and become acclimated there, undergoing divers adaptive modifications. So we generally find, in modified forms, the life of our time. But in some caverns there seem to be the remains of an ancient animal life that has everywhere else disappeared from terrestrial rivers and lives only in certain caverns.

The creatures of modern species that have adapted themselves to underground conditions are sharply separated from the light dwellers. The skin is whitish or transparent. The eye atrophies or disappears altogether. The optic nerve and the optic lobe disappear, leaving the brain profoundly modified. Other organs develop proportionately. Those of hearing, smell and touch become large. Sensitive hairs, long and coarse, appear all over the body.

These changes are produced gradually. In animals kept in darkness it has been possible to see the regression of the eye and the hypertrophy of the other sense organs. With fishes observed since 1900 the absence of light determined a remarkable arrest of growth. Their length was about two inches and their weight less than an ounce, whereas similar fish kept in daylight reached five inches and 2 7/10 ounces.

Women Form Fire Brigade.

The women of Allingtown, Conn., have organized for the protection of their village from fire. They are to hold a country fair, the proceeds of which will be used to buy apparatus. They will also form a woman's brigade of the fire department.

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