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CURED HIS COLD.

Queer Remedy That Worked Wonders
For Lord Brougham.

Lord Brougham's extraordinary
cure for a cold is described in the
course of some extracts from a doctor's
diary recently published in the
London Lancet.

The famous lawyer and politician
was in 1855 a constant visitor to
Holland House, and on one occasion
when he arrived he was suffering
from a sore throat and loss of
voice. He refused to take any medicine,
but consented to go to bed.
The diary continues:

"Toward 2 o'clock in the morning
I was awakened by a loud rapping
at my door and on opening
found Lord B. standing in his
nightshirt with an empty pitcher in
his hand. In a voice almost unintelligible
from hoarseness he announced
that he wanted a can of boiling water,
some carbonate of soda and a pot of
currant jelly. I thought he must be
delirious, but as he was not to be put
off by argument I thought best to
pacify him by compliance with his
strange request. At that time of night,
every one being fast asleep, the desiderata
were not easily obtainable. Nevertheless
I set out on a foraging expedition.
I woke up the old man of the kitchen,
the old woman of the still room and
returned with my spoils to the oddest
of men upstairs, Lord B.

"He was quite ready with his empty
washing jug and proceeded to empty
the pot of jelly into this receptacle,
adding two large table-spoonfuls of
soda and filling up the jug with boiling
water. The result, a foaming mixture
of blood red color and worthy of
Macbeth's witches, he carried off in
triumph to his room. At 6:30 I awoke,
and with a guilty sense of having
neglected my patient, I went and
rapped at Lord B's door, first gently,
then loudly, and, receiving no answer,
steadily rapped it. On the floor was the
jug, as was also the bed. The room
was in great disorder and the window
wide open. I was really alarmed.

"Returning to my room, I dressed
hastily and, running downstairs to the
library, found it untenanted. The
floor was strewn with torn up

papers, and on one of the writing
tables lay a pile of letters ready for
post, all the work of my energetic
patient. From a housemaid who was
dusting the apartment I learned
that Lord B. had been up since 5
and was now gone out. I met his
lordship at the breakfast table
shortly afterward and found him
perfectly well, his strange remedy
having worked wonders."

His Proof.

A large boarding house caught
fire during dinner, and much confusion
resulted. After the worst was
over the landlady, who was a philosophical
soul, remarked that it was
a blessing that the fire had not
happened at night, as some life might
have been lost. A little later the
colored boy, who heard this, mysteriously
called her aside and cautiously
exhibited a great bunch of dark,
tinged hair. "Don't say nothing,"
Miss Nora," he whispered. "Dis-
dash is worse than it 'pears. One o'
dem ladies in de room ovah de li-
berry door got burnt up. I ben up
dar to see, an' I found her hair."

Ancient Theatrical Program.

Theater programs were known
even in ancient times, though they
were then of a very peculiar construction.
In Greece and Rome they
consisted of small tablets, which
were handed out to the audience
at the entrance. Those occupying
the best seats obtained programs
beautifully worked in ivory, while
those occupying the cheaper seats
were given tablets in bronze. The
bronze tablets were distinguished
by a dove worked in the metal,
and the term "piccionerio," used in
Italy today as designating the lower
priced seats in the theaters, dates
from this antique custom.

Cows Tried For Murder.

Old documents of the middle
ages tell us of numerous cases where
animals were put on trial for serious
offenses charged against them.
For example, in 1370 three cows
were tried for having killed a boy.
The whole herd were arrested as
accomplices. All were discharged but
the guilty three, these being com-
mended to be executed. The sentence
was pronounced by the Duke of
Burgundy.—Our Dumb Animals.

No Way Out.

"Papa, wasn't that the man that
cheated his sister out of a farm one
time?"
"Yes, Bobby."
"Didn't I hear you tell mamma
the other day that he was an old
rascal?"
"I presume so."
"Then why did you tell him you
were glad to see him?"
"My son, I—I lied to him; that's
all"—Chicago Tribune.

Formula and Directions for Making Arsenical Dip.

To make 500 gallons—Dissolve
8 pounds of arsenic (Arsenicum
teroxide, commercial) and 24 lbs.
of wash soda in 30 gallons or more
of water, by boiling 30 to 40 min-
utes, stirring frequently. Water
should be free from iron and the
boiler should not be of iron. Zinc
is alright. Tank water is prefer-
able to "gyp" as the latter has not
been tested, and the dip made with
it might burn the cattle.

(NOTE—The organic matter in
tank water may cause considerable
sediment in the water, but this
does not indicate imperfect solu-
tion of the arsenic unless it is a
VERY HEAVY BROWN SEDIMENT.)

When the arsenic is dissolved,
pour in enough water to reduce
the temperature below boiling
pour in the ONE GALLON OF Pine
Tar, in a fine stream, stirring
constantly, until it is mixed. Pour
the resulting mixture into the vat
and add enough water to make 500
gallons.

The boiler should be at least
120 gallons. 1500 gallons of dip
can be made at once in it, enough
to fill an ordinary vat, only that it
seems to be impossible to get three
gallons of tar into that quantity of
water. In that case you can stir
about two gallons of tar into the
100 to 120 gallons, put that into
the vat, heat about 30 gallons of
water or dip from the vat, until it
is pretty hot, but not boiling, stir
in the rest of the tar, and put into
vat.

For refilling the vat when it has
been dipped low, I would suggest
the following plan: Make up
medicine for 500 gallons of dip,
using 100 gallons of water. Then
for refilling the vat use one bucket
of medicine to four buckets of
water to make the dip.

The stockman should preserve
this receipt for future reference as
the beneficial result will be noticed
this year by those who dip their
cattle and will be followed by
other stockmen the following
year.

A well known Des Moines wo-
man after suffering miserably for
two days from bowel complaint
was cured by one dose of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Dia-
rrhoea Remedy. For sale by All
Dealers.

PICKPOCKETS.

Tricks of Their Trade and How They
May Be Avoided.

A veteran pickpocket who was re-
cently arrested gave a description
of the methods of his craft and told
how a person may prevent his pocket
from being picked.

"A common fallacy is that pick-
pockets slip up to a man, insert
their hands in his pockets, seize
whatever they can and run," he said.
"A man with a thousand dollars in
his pocket is safe if he keeps out
of a crowd. No matter how slick a
pickpocket is, he will never attempt
to rob a person until the victim's
attention is drawn so strongly to-
ward something else that he won't
feel the hand in his pocket.

"The commonest method of pre-
paring the victim is to have one of
the pickpockets 'accidentally' drop
a handful of small change on the
ground. There is no person living
who would not be absorbed at once.
While the lead man is gathering his
money and jostling about one of the
others gets the victim's purse.

"Carry your money loose in your
pocket. Pocketbooks are the only
things pickpockets will take. They
won't take the chance for a dollar
or two.

"Never carry paper bills. If the
government would stop issuing pa-
per money the pickpockets would go
out of business.

"Never become disconcerted in a
crowd. If any one drops a package
or any money in a crowd or espe-
cially when several persons are
boarding a car, let him pick it up.

"Don't hurry to board a street
car. Let the crowd get on first and
you will have plenty of car fare
where the ones who wanted to be
sure of seats may not.

"If you are attracted by a crowd
stand on the outskirts.

"Never exhibit money on the
street, and, above all things, never
leave a bank with a roll of bills still
in your hands. Pickpockets wonder
why persons are such fools as to put
money into their pockets on the
street."—San Antonio Express.

A Triple Coincidence.

A correspondent of the London
Standard relates the following
triple coincidence, taken from an
old manuscript diary, dated 1842,
in which a relative quotes from an
"old journal": "In the year 1664,
on Dec. 5, a boat on the Menai
(Menai strait, in north Wales)
crossing that strait, over which a
bridge has since been built, with
eighty-one passengers, was upset,
and only one passenger, named
Hugh Williams, was saved. On the
same date, in the year 1785, was
upset another boat, containing
about sixty passengers, of whom
all perished excepting one, whose name
was Hugh Williams. On Aug. 5,
1820, a third boat met with the
same disaster, with twenty-five pas-
sengers only, and all perished with
the exception of one, whose name
was Hugh Williams."

A Queer Insect.

The "walking sticks," "walking
leaves," etc., are among the most
curious forms of insects inhabiting
tropical America. They belong to
the great family of phasmidae and
are as odd specimens of animated
nature as one could well imagine.
The type of the family is an elongated
creature with a cylindrical
brown body, looking exactly like a
small limb or twig with the bark on
it. The "walking sticks" are in the torrid
portions of Africa, where they at-
tain enormous sizes. Vane, the
great traveler, said he had seen
them so large that "they had the
general appearance of great, ani-
mated clubs moving up and down
the branches and trunks of the gi-
gantic tropical trees."

Meaning of C. O. D.

A Harvard senior ordered a cou-
ple of suits of clothes from his tail-
or, as his allowance was about
gone, had them sent to his rooms
C. O. D. When the expressman ar-
rived he managed to obtain the
clothes by clever diplomacy without
paying the C. O. D. He promised
to see the tailor later. A week went
by and the tailor became anxious
and called upon the young man.

"What do you mean," he said,
"by telling me to send suits C. O.
D. and then not paying my bill?
Don't you know what C. O. D.
means?"

"Sure," replied the collegian; "it
means call on dad."—Boston Trav-
eler.

Palindromes.

The palindrome, or sentence
which reads alike forward or back-
ward, has exercised the ingenuity of
many minds since Adam said to
Eve, "Madam, I'm Adam." One
which an exchange attributes to
Boito, the composer, is a character-
ization of two of Shakespeare's her-
oes in Italian: "Ebro e Otel, ma
l'eleto e orbe" (Drunken is Othel-
o, but Hamlet is mad).

THE BLUE DANUBE.

A Wonderful River That Links the
Orient and the Occident.

Where is there another river so
international as the Danube? It
rises in Baden and flows through
Wurtemberg and Bavaria; nearly
half its length lies in Austria-Hun-
gary; then it separates the latter
country and Servia. At Orsova
three nationalities meet—Hun-
garians, Servians and Roumanians.
After that it serves as a boundary
between Roumania and Bulgaria,
and its mouth lies in Roumanian
territory. As one passes from source
to mouth strange sounds greet the
ear. First, high German dialects,
as Alemannic, Swabian and Bavarian;
then the language of the proud sons
of Arpad, the Magyars; then the
Servian and Roumanian and Bulgar-
ian tongues. The management of
the river improvement shows the
number and variety of the interests.
An international commission under-
took the deepening of one of the
delta channels, and a joint commis-
sion of the riparian states removed
the dangers of the rapids.

The scenery along the Danube is
as varied as the people that dwell
on its banks. There are stretches
whose beauty rivals that of the pic-
turesque parts of the castled Rhine;
then comes the monotony of the
wide plain; then it breaks once more
through mountain chains and again
the scene is wild and beautiful.

There is more of the beautiful
blue Danube connected with Aus-
tria-Hungary than with any other
state, and this river and its tribu-
taries cement the heterogeneous
parts of that composite country
more naturally and more firmly
than laws and treaties can. Far
more freight is moved on the Dan-
ube than in and out of the Austrian
Adriatic ports, so that in spite of
the possession of a strip of coast
the monarchy may be called an in-
land state. Unfortunately for this
government, the all important Dan-
ube slips from it by flowing far be-
yond the borders of the land, yet it
has even in politics a directing in-
fluence. The eyes of Austrian states-
men are turned eastward. Econ-
omically and politically the Dan-
ube is of such dominating signifi-
cance to Austria-Hungary that it
has been suggested that this con-
glomerate state be called not the
dual monarchy, but the Danubian
monarchy.

The Danube was the scene of Ro-
man colonization, of the fierce in-
roads of the migration of the Huns,
the Avars and the Magyars; of the
advance of the crusaders to the
east, of that of the Turks toward
the west and more recently of the
growth of the house of Hapsburg
and of the disintegration of the Ot-
toman realm. What causes this fre-
quent reference in history to the
Danube and its valley? A glance
at the map will account for it.
Stretching from the headwaters of
the Rhine, the Rhone, the Elbe and
the Oder to the Black sea, the Dan-
ube forms and for ages has formed
the connecting link between the
orient and the occident.—Journal
of Geographers.

Plants That Mimic Stones.

In South Africa a plant of the
genus mesembryanthemum, grow-
ing on stony ground, so closely re-
sembles a pebble that it has been
picked up in mistake for a stone.
Another species of the same plant,
growing on the hills around the
Karru, produces two leaves about as
large as ducks' eggs, having a sur-
face resembling weathered stone of
a brownish gray color tinged with
green. These plants look like stones,
but for a short time they put forth
bright yellow flowers. Still another
species of the same plant resembles
the quartz pebbles among which it
grows.

A Novel Suggestion.

Grownups find it hard to under-
stand a healthy child's need for con-
stant physical activity. But the
need is very real nevertheless.

A little boy of six or seven leaped
over to his aunt in the middle of
the "long prayer" and whispered
softly:
"Would they care, Aunt Elsie, if
I stood up and went through my
dumbbell and Indian club motions
while the minister prays? I'm aw-
ful tired of sitting still!"—Youth's
Companion.

Lack of Proportion.

A lack of proportion is at the bot-
tom of many of the disagreeable
things of life. A slovenly person
does not place sufficient emphasis
on the superficial amenities of life;
a frivolous person places too much.
A stingy person overestimates the
value of a penny; an extravagant
person underestimates it.

On and Off.

"What a lot of style the Browns
are putting on."
"Yes, and what a lot of creditors
they are putting off."—Boston
Transcript.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

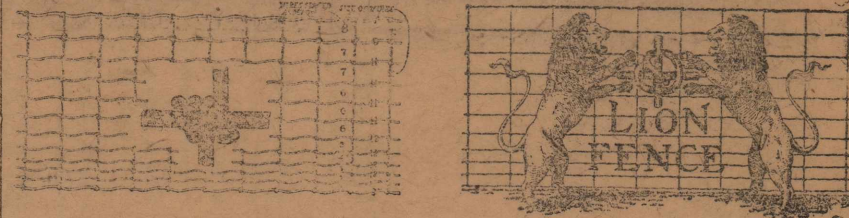
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Sutton County Democratic Returns.

	Pre No. 1	Pre No. 2	Pre No. 3	Pre No. 4	Pre No. 5	Tot
For U. S. Senator:						
Rendell	18	1	1	3	0	23
Sheppard	8	9	2	13	2	101
Walters	30	2	12	5	6	61
Zoller	3	1	1	0	1	6
For Governor:						
Colquitt	87	13	16	15	8	139
Ramey	100	7	5	18	5	135
For Lieutenant Governor:						
Imboden	48	4	10	13	1	76
Mayer	124	12	10	17	9	172
Comptroller:						
Barker	81	12	11	7	6	117
Laue	89	8	9	23	4	133
Attorney General:						
Harris	32	7	6	9	3	57
Looney	84	5	10	11	1	111
Walsh	50	5	1	8	4	68
For State Treasurer:						
Adams	28	3	14	5	0	50
Aston	34	4	1	3	1	43
Edwards	88	9	2	18	6	123
McCammon	8	1	0	3	0	12
For Land Commissioner:						
Greer	38	1	2	4	0	45
Robinson	129	15	17	26	9	196
For Com of Agriculture:						
Halbert	96	6	9	11	4	126
Irvin	5	1	1	2	0	9
Kone	50	8	7	11	3	79
Singleton	9	1	2	3	3	18
For Railroad Commissioner:						
Mayfield	55	6	4	8	4	77
Thomas	6	2	0	1	0	9
Wortham	47	4	7	10	2	70
Associate Justice Sup Court:						
Craig	25	1	3	4	1	34
Phillips	44	2	6	11	3	66
Pleasant	9	1	1	0	1	12
Spicer	13	1	1	4	3	21
Townes	42	6	5	7	1	61
Dibrell	64	5	8	14	3	94
Hawkins	65	4	12	12	2	95
Green	40	4	9	7	4	64
Moss	47	1	6	9	0	63
Pendergast	42	4	1	9	1	57
Associate Justice Civil Appeal:						
Mourand	84	6	13	19	5	129
Stevens	70	8	5	10	3	95
Representative 115 District:						
Lewler	105	3	6	12	3	129
Kennedy	70	13	14	18	10	125
Judge 51st District:						
Upton	58	8	6	20	7	102
Waldert	24	3	4	3	2	36
Timmins	100	11	6	10	6	133
County Judge:						
Briant	170	21	16	30	18	255
County and District Clerk:						
Lowrey	185	21	21	34	18	279
Sheriff:						
Perry	64	5	5	18	5	97
Merck	48	3	6	5	8	70
Adams	82	14	11	9	5	121
Assessor:						
Trainer	84	12	12	6	8	122
Owens	33	4	1	18	0	56
Binton	34	4	1	0	2	41
Pharis	49	2	3	9	8	72
Treasurer:						
Holcomb	69	11	3	10	4	97
Grindland	120	11	17	22	14	184

The Democratic Primary Election held in Sutton county was largely attended and the contest from Governor to the local office good naturedly but firmly met. There was a big vote polled as on of a possible 360 (including over there was 294 votes cast in the county.

For presidential electors there was only one box in the county—box No. 4—that recorded a full vote. The votes in the other boxes were irregular but the total of all boxes taking the highest vote in each box was 203.

In Sutton county Sheppard had a plurality of 29 over Walters and lacked only 12 of a majority; and there was only 211 of the 294 votes polled cast in this contest.

In the Governor contest 20 voters did not express their preference.

The lack of a complete vote continued through the list of candidates for congressman at large with the result as follows in the county: Bounds 3; Brewning 5; Cureton 39; Featherston 7; A. S. Garrett 2; D. E. Garrett 24; Grubbs 3; Harmon 6; S. C. Harris 13; Kellie 8; Lancaster 14; Lundermilk 3; McLemore 24; Newman 2; Opp 30; Pzdrol C; Roeb 4; Smith 10; Street 18; Summers 11; Yontis 4; Will A. Harris 4; Harrison 7.

In Precinct No. 1, W. J. Field, received 191 votes for Commissioner; E. F. Ballows 183 for county chairman; Bart DeWitt 185 for Justice of the Peace; Max Vander Stucken 19 for precinct chairman; E. C. Saunders 2 for surveyor; J. L. Cook 2 for constable.

In Precinct No. 2, the election officers were R. E. Taylor, W. C. Bryson, J. W. Wilson, S. E. Gilbert.

In precinct No. 3, W. B. Adams & L. Shroyer, R. S. Green, Henry Wilson, conducted the primary.

In Precinct No. 4, E. L. Martin received 12 votes for County Commissioner.

In all the Precincts E. F. Ballows for county chairman and the nominees for precinct chairman received practically the unanimous vote.

In the District Judges race Hon. J. W. Timmins was re-elected. Upton a close second although Timmins carried every county in the district.

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In the San Angelo district Harp was elected representative.

In the State Colquitt is the nominee for governor by about 40,000. Lane for Comptroller is in the lead by 25,000.

Sheppard the choice of Democracy for U. S. Senator by about 40,000.

In Crockett county W. D. Barton was elected judge, Jim Moore Sheriff and F. M. Homsly assessor.

In Menard county Daniel Benoff was elected clerk and R. H. Speller re-elected sheriff.

In Tom Green Allen was re-elected sheriff, Equie Boone assessor Boone formerly lived in Sonora.

In Schreiber county W. C. Benton was elected county clerk, H. W. Finny, assessor, G. A. Nail treasurer.

The managers of the election in Precinct No. 1, were R. W. Davis, B. M. Halbert, Fred Berger, Ben F. Meckel, Fred F. Simmons, Jesse T. Evans, J. H. Buchanan.

In Precinct No. 4, the election officers were C. E. Stites, W. F. Luckie, E. L. Martin, Marion Owens. In precinct No. 5, Thomas Bond, G. A. Kellie, Wm. Mittel, Lee Merck, conducted the election.

The race for Commissioner of Agriculture is close between Kone and Singleton as is also the contest for Railroad Commissioner between Wortham and Earl Mayfield Phillips and Townes also are running close for Associate Justice supreme Court.

It is reported that Mason Rountree who is studying law at Plainview was nominated for Justice of the Peace of district No. 1. Hale county.

The News has no complaints or apologies to offer. The will of the people—is our safe guard as is the double bed to the wagon we buy wood from.

In the race for representative from the 115 district A. M. Kennedy of Kerrville was nominated by about 600 majority in Kimble county the home of A. O. Lawler Kennedy's name was not printed on the ticket but Lawler carried that county by about 42 and Sutton by 4. It is reported that Kennedy carried all of the other eight counties in the district with the exception of Edwards in which no primary was held.

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New Ruler in Japan.

Norio, July 31—Mutsuhito, for forty four years Emperor of Japan, died at 12:43 o'clock this morning. Yoshihito Matsuo-Miya reigns under the formula provided by the Constitution promulgated by Mutsuhito, "the King is dead; long live the King."

Mutsuhito, who was the 121st Emperor of Japan, passed gently away. He had been unconscious many hours prior to his death, and the Empress, the Crown Prince and the most prominent official of the household and government were at the bedside.

The Crown Prince Yoshihito was born Aug. 31, 1889, and proclaimed Crown Prince Nov. 3, 1889.

He became Lieut. General and Vice Admiral on Nov. 3, 1909.

More Orient Receivers.

Kansas City, July 31—A sequel to the receivership of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. is the appointment of receivers for three construction companies that are building the railroad and a company having charge of the townsite along the road.

C. A. Young was appointed receiver for the construction companies and H. L. Harmon receiver for the townsite company, by Judge Van Yatsenburgh, who is in the United States court on the Kansas side in the absence of Judge Pollock.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by Judge Pollock. It is expected that he will affirm them. Mr. Harmon formerly was president of Kansas City Terminal Company and Mr. Young was at one time a member of the city council.

The receiverships are a step toward reorganization of the Orient and its subsidiary corporations, a representative of the companies said today. The companies are the International Construction Company of Delaware and the International Construction Company of Texas with liabilities of \$1,913,967; the Union Construction of Delaware, with liabilities of \$499,364, and the Mexico & Orient Townsite Company, for which the international companies guarantee.

The receiverships were asked for by various creditors and with the consent of the officers and stockholders of the companies. The construction work of the railroad will not be stopped or interfered with, it was said. The committee of stockholders chosen last March will direct the operation of the companies.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea, as a rule, is cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by All Deas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF EDUCATIONAL, ELEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

[H. J. R. No. 9.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a," providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the board of trustees or managers of educational, elemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six [6] years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two [2] years in the manner provided by law fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, elemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established, shall be elected or appointed every two [2] years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted so a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed shall have printed or written on their ballots:

"For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the constitutions of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published, as required by the law of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars [\$5,000.00], or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR CHARTERS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

[H. J. R. No. 10.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand [5000] inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand [5000] inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the constitution of the state, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this state; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any city, which shall exceed two and one half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this state or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against amendment to section 5, Article 11, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS.

[H. J. T. No. 22.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 58, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58, and shall read as follows:

Section 58. [Article XVI.] The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the term of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of his proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners," and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars [3,000], or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

[S. J. R. No. 9.] SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bonafide residents of the State of Texas since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States; to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate Army and Navy frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions," and the voters, opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pension."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.</

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Dave Ogle was in from the ranch Saturday trading and voting.

Ira Ogden of Christoval was in Sonora Saturday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ogden.

W. A. Thomson and son Leslie were in from the ranch last Saturday to vote.

For Sale.

400 straight angora nannies for sale cheap. W. E. Dunbar, 324 Sonora, Texas.

Jersey Cows for Sale.

I have 10 head of graded Jersey cows for sale. Can be seen on my ranch at Eldorado.

For further particulars write or see me

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Wanted by an elderly gentleman a position as teacher in small family or on a ranch.

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Cows and Calves For Sale.

Having fenced my pasture well proof. I wish to sell 150 or 200, 3 and 4 year old cows with calves. The calves are early and I would like to sell this bunch to a bright, smart young stockman. Come and see them. Ranch 8 miles west of Sonora.

Deck Simmons.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that anyone trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, hog hunting, working live stock, injuring our well proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law E. F. & A. Vander Stucken.

Hull Bros. brought in a good well for J. L. Davis on the west side of the ranch this week.

Mrs. R. K. James entertained the Y. P. B. U. at her home in West Sonora Monday night.

Ben Stites and family of San Angelo have been spending the vacation on the W. A. Holland and C. E. Stites ranches.

Flying Men Fall.

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn. proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Know Point.

There's a paint-education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put on; that's the job.

The price of the paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps one half of your money. Devos, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint. 15 Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devos 10 days; the other 15.

Devos about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dealer the labor the bigger the difference always that way.

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J. A. Ward bought 1350 one and two year old ewes from Sam Hill at pt. There were about 350 lambs in the bunch.

If you have a house to rent put an ad in the News--That is if the house is in Sonora.

If you are in need of a sewing machine call and see the New Royal (Cabinet) at Grimland & Allison.

Miss Jewel Decker and brother Frank, arrived home Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in Dallas. Joe Thomson came back with them.

Just received a nice line of Rugs. Call and see them at Grimland & Allison.

J. S. Spangler of Galveston is visiting Robt. Johnson and family on the ranch 8 miles east of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunbar arrived home last week from a pleasant visit to their old home in Clarksville, Tenn.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

W. R. Archer the cement and rock tank builder was in Sonora this week and reports having finished a 50000 gallon tank for R. T. Baker and will soon start on a 75 000 gallon tank for G. W. Stephenson.

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J. B. Blakeney of Del Rio who is now in the ranch business in the Comstock country returned home Tuesday after a week's visit to friends in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipman, son Vernon and daughter Miss Nona of San Angelo and niece Miss Daisy Shipman of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp Monday. They were enroute to Del Rio for a fishing trip in Old Mexico. Mr. Shipman is a member of the firm of Shipman & Izard of San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sparks and Miss Ethel Fletcher of Kansas City left on Thursday for that city. Mr. Sparks will return in a few days but Mrs. Sparks will visit her daughter until November.

G. P. Hill was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Hill and B. M. Halbert bought a car of rams that they are expecting to receive next week.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. C. J. Nichols who has been visiting her husband and was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Cope for several days left for her home in San Angelo Tuesday

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Saturday August 10th.

J. A. Cope.

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Miss Cora Rountree left on Tuesday for Del Rio on a visit to her brother W. P. Rountree and family

Indian Killed On Track.
Near Rockdale, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often its that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous threat of lung trouble. It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip. Write: J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Nathan's Pharmacy.

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"I suffered instantly after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seem to do any good," writes H. M. Young, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. J. S. Allison is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Blakeney in Del Rio.

Dudley Yaws left on Monday to meet his wife and sons who have been visiting at Lafayette, La., where they were the guests of Mrs. Yaws' sister.

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STORY OF A DIAMOND.

Pitt's Purchase of the Great Mogul and Its Sale to France.

In his "Feuilles d'Histoire" M. Bioves publishes a mass of correspondence that had not hitherto seen the light relative to the history of the diamond of the great Mogul. This correspondence consists of letters of Thomas Pitt, grandfather of the Earl of Chatham.

In 1701 Pitt was governor of Madras, and at the same time he represented an English company. One day a man came and offered to sell for £80,000 a diamond of an extraordinary size, evidently stolen from the mines of the great Mogul. In his position of governor Pitt should have denounced the thief; in his position of commercial agent he should have thought first of the interests of his company. He did neither, but used his authority to intimidate the man and beat down his price, and eventually the precious stone came into Pitt's possession for the sum of £20,000.

He committed it to the care of his son Robert, ordering him to take it to England and have it cut. When his son had started on his journey the father began to have qualms. He calculated the value of the diamond at £800,000, and the very idea of such a vast sum frightened him.

His wife was already a great spendthrift, and he feared his son would take after her. His fears were not groundless, for Robert hastened to marry a dowless girl and began housekeeping on a ruinous scale.

The diamond when it came into the hands of the cutter, Cope, by no means fulfilled all the expectations founded upon its value. Impurities and fissures necessitated a wholesale cutting down, and from 426 carats it fell finally to 128.

To make matters worse, Thomas Pitt found himself in hot water. His political enemies made things warm for him, and his company talked of bringing an action against him to recover the value of the diamond. He judged it wise to return to Europe himself and get rid of the stone and wind up the whole affair.

His patriotism would have liked to see the diamond remain in England, but Queen Anne's funds were always at a low ebb and were not equal to the strain of buying the great Mogul's stone. George I. admired the stone whole heartedly, but declined to buy it on the ground that it was parliament's duty to make him a present of it. So Pitt resolved to offer the jewel to the regent of France, who decided to purchase it for the sum of £100,000.—Paris Journal des Debats.

His Speaking Eyes.

Aunt Caroline and the partner of her woes evidently found connubial bliss a misnomer, for the sounds of war were often heard down in the little cabin in the hollow. Finally the pair were halted into court, and the dusky lady entered a charge of abusive language against her spouse. The judge, who had known them both all his life, endeavored to pour oil on the troubled waters.

"What did he say to you, Caroline?" he asked.

"Why, judge, I jes' can't tell you all dat man do say to me."

"Does he ever use hard language?"

"Does yo' mean cussin'?" Yassah, not wif his mouf, but he's always givin' me dem cussory glances."—Lippincott's.

Hill Climbing Steamboats.

Even a steamboat can climb a hill by going up one step at a time. This remarkable performance can be witnessed several times daily during the season of navigation beside the Vrang waterfall in the Bandak Nordje canal, Norway. At this point falls in the river prevent the passage of boats up or down and a canal has been built round the rapids and falls. The ascent is made through a series of locks which accommodate one boat at a time, and in passing from the lower to the upper lock the boat is lifted about ninety feet.

The Effect of Green Apples.

The ardent swain was doing his best to "pop" the question. She repeatedly put him off by changing the subject and thus broke in upon his urgent plea: "Oh, listen to that apple tree! How it sighs and groans!"

He was cross by this time and replied, "Yes, and if you were as full of green apples as that tree is you'd groan and sigh too."

Same Thing.

Jockley—You're right; most people worry over what they haven't got, but I know certain people who worry because of what they have.

Coakley—That so? What base they?
Jockley—Nothing. —Catholic Standard and Times.

SOUNDS IN THE SILENCE.

Animals Hear Noises That Do Not Affect Our Auditory Nerves.

It is very difficult to make some persons believe that nothing can move without making a sound, although it may seem to be absolute silence to them. Everything that moves disturbs the air around it and sets up a kind of wave motion that spreads through the atmosphere in all directions. When these wave motions are strong enough we hear a sound. That we do not hear anything is no evidence that there is no sound, for other living things may hear what we cannot.

The motion that is started in the air when anything vibrates or moves suddenly has often been compared to the motion of the surface of still water when we drop a pebble into a pond. But there is this great difference—the eye can see the wave made by the smallest glass bead you can find, but the ear is not nearly so sensitive, and unless the waves are pretty high in the atmosphere the human ear cannot detect them as sound.

Animals and birds have much better ears than we have. A dog will prick up its ears at the sound of your voice or a faint whistle when it is an astonishing distance off.

A deer has been known to look up at the sound of a footstep that was still half a mile away in the woods. A gamekeeper in the south of England noticed that the partridges were startled by some sound which he could not hear just at sunset every evening. An army officer who was visiting the estate thought it peculiar that the time should change with the change in the hour of sunset, and he had an idea.

At a fort twenty miles away they fired a gun at sunset every day, and he noted the difference in the time and the moment that the partridges jumped and found it was just about the time that it would take for the sound to travel that distance. One day he arranged to have the sunset gun fired five minutes late, and the partridges rose just exactly at the predicted time.

Here is an experiment to prove that there are sounds which we hear. Tie a string around the neck of a heavy poker or any short bar of iron and then swing it gently against a wooden chair. All you will hear is a little tap.

But the poker has been made to vibrate and must be still disturbing the air round it with tiny waves of motion far too delicate for your ear to catch. But now twist each end of your piece of string round the forefinger of a hand and, letting the poker hang free, stick your fingers in your ears so that the poker hangs like a Y. Now tap it on the chair, and for several seconds you will hear a sound as loud as a bell in a cathedral.—New York Sun.

No Bribery.

An amusing episode in politics is vouched for by a minister of religion as having occurred near Gillingham, England. A lady canvasser for one of the local candidates called at a house, found that the voter was out and inquired of the wife, "You think he will vote for my candidate, do you not?"

"Indeed he won't," replied the woman. "He has been promised a new pair of trousers if he votes for the other man."

The lady canvasser sent a petition for bribery, produced a sovereign and said, "I will give you this if you will tell me who made your husband that promise."

"Certainly I will," said the voter's wife as she pocketed the money. "I promised him them myself."

The Dardanelles.

The Dardanelles and the classic Hellespont are the same. It was across the Dardanelles that old King Xerxes ferried his mighty hosts during his attempt at the subjugation of Greece and across which he fled, all "down at the heel," after he had been ignominiously beaten at Salamis, Mycale and Platea. It was in the same waters that Leander and Lord Byron took their famous swims and in which perished Hella, the daughter of the Theban king after whom the strait was named.—New York American.

Unrestrained.

The mother of a three-year-old boy who was given to running away, adopted the plan of tying him to one of the piazza pillars with a long rope. He was very fond of having his mother sing to him, and one night when she was singing the old song, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" the child suddenly burst into tears and asked, "Why didn't his mudder tie him?"—Harper's.

Needed Them.

"You have three pairs of glasses, professor?"

"Yes, I use one for reading, one for distance and the third to find the others!"

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, busting hogs or carrying fasses, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

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QUAINT OLD DOCUMENTS.

Business Records of a Nipur Firm (Twenty-four Centuries Ago).

A peep into the "archives room" of a great business firm of 2,400 years ago has been made possible by the investigations conducted at Nipur under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. This room would be represented by the vault or the great steel safe of a modern business establishment. It contains the business records of the firm of Murashu Sons of Nipur, a concern which was thriving in the time of Artaxerxes I.—that is to say, about the year 464 B. C.

The records are all engraved on clay tablets, of which several hundred have been discovered. There are mortgages, notes, legal contracts and agreements of all kinds. One of the most interesting of these records is a guarantee that an emerald set in a gold ring will not fall out for twenty years. It reads: "Bel-ad-iddina and Belshuna, sons of Bel and Hatim of Bazan, spoke unto Bel-nadin-shumu, sons of Marashu, thus: 'As concerns the gold ring set with an emerald, we guarantee that for twenty years the emerald will not fall out of the gold ring. If the emerald should fall out of the gold ring before the end of the twenty years Bel-ad-iddina, Belshuna and Hatim shall pay unto Bel-nadin-shumu an indemnity of ten mana of silver.'"

This is a sample of the remarkable documents found in the archive room. Marashu Sons must have carried on an extensive business. The records embrace a period of fifty years. The firm seems to have acted as agent for the wealthy Persians who did not care to attend in person to their large estates in the hot Babylonian country.

They leased fields and other properties and lived upon the revenue thus obtained, preferring to spend their days among the luxuries and attractions of the cities. All this is evident from the contracts, leases and bills of sale of orchards, slaves, oxen and other possessions found among these clay records.—Harper's Weekly.

Couldn't Do It.

The pianist engaged to play at a "smoker" which was held recently played by ear and was fanned for his accompaniment to songs of all kinds. He maintained his reputation until a young fellow was called upon to favor the company with a comic song. The would-be comedian had a very tuneless voice and, being nervous, forgot some of the words.

The result was he gave the first verse in three different keys, and when he broke down at the chorus he had the cheek to blame the pianist, saying: "You're putting me off. If you can't play better than that I'll sing without the piano."

"You'll have to," replied the pianist sarcastically. "I can't accompany a stump speech."—London Ideas.

Royal Journalists.

There have been royal journalists as well as royal authors. George III. contributed seven articles to the Annals of Agriculture, a monthly magazine edited by Arthur Young. These were published under the pseudonym of Ralph Robinson and, according to one of his biographers, "display a most profound knowledge of agriculture." Louis XVIII. was a journalist of quite another type. For some years after his accession to the throne he was in the habit of sending anonymous political articles to various Paris dailies. Some of the opinions expressed in these were so advanced that the king had the pleasure of seeing them vetoed by his own censor.

The Largest Kitchen.

The largest kitchen in the world is part of a Paris department store. In this kitchen is prepared the food for the 4,000 employees of the establishment. The smallest kettle holds seventy-five quarts, the largest 375 quarts. There are fifty frying pans, each of which is capable of holding 300 outlets at a time or frying 220 pounds of potatoes. When there are omelets for breakfast 7,500 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are regularly employed sixty cooks and a hundred kitchen boys.

Cursory.

A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damage done by a run to hounds and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.

"Has your husband," he inquired, "made an examination yet?"

"That he have, sir," replied Mrs. Hodge, with a curtesy.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect?"

"Oh, dreadful, sir! Such languid I never heard—never!" And the good woman held up her hands at the bare recollection.—Judge.

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EATING POI.

It Is Not a Dainty Operation, but the Hawaiians Enjoy It.

The national dish of the Hawaiians is poi, and a poi supper is their great institution. Poi is made from taro, a big, coarse, dark skinned vegetable, grown under water, the size and shape of a large sweet potato. The taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse, moist mass and then left to ferment.

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand and proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the poi. Strangers find it a queer sensation when, plunging their hands into a food of a consistency that generally demands the use of a spoon, the hand encounters that of a Hawaiian belle, who then glances at one in mild reproach. Likely as not the Hawaiian will explain that there is absolutely no need for one to move his whole body while eating poi—not even the shoulder or the arm, but simply the wrist.

Then one removes his fingers at the same time the lady does. On the end of hers there is a pear shaped ball of poi. The stranger's fingers are thinly veneered with poi. The stranger then inquires "what's wrong" with him. The lady answers that he held his finger too straight. "Crook your finger a little, like this," she will say as the stranger and she dab back into the poi, "and turn your hand, not too fast, with a wrist movement only."

The stranger will do as instructed, and soon the surface of the calabash is disturbed by the movement of two wheels of poi circling about the respective fingers. The stranger and the lady withdraw their fingers, and each is well supplied. They carry those fingers to their mouths, lick them clean and again dab into the calabash. It doesn't sound very nice; but, foreigners avow, when once one comes to try it old prejudices and the force of lifelong training rapidly disappear, for poi from a fork loses half its flavor and merit.—New York Press.

The Solan Cases.

Richard Bell in his book, "My Strange Pets," tells of the solan geese, which in Great Britain in bygone days used to be salted and dried for human food: "Many years ago these dried geese found their way to the lowlands of Scotland and were used as an appetizer. A small portion when eaten before meals was supposed to tickle the appetite. In this connection I have heard a good story: A worthy farmer in the neighborhood gave a dinner party, and when the dinner was in progress he asked one of his guests if he would have another portion, upon which the guest remarked, 'I think I will, as I eat a bit of solan geese afore I left home and it has made me very hungry,' upon which his neighbor said, 'I dimma believe in these solan geese, for I eat a hall yin afore I can' awa' and I dimma feel a bit the hungrier.'"

A Nice Point of Law.

During Queen Victoria's reign one of the solicitors of the queen who had jurisdiction over capital cases chanced to be a man named Bacon. By a curious chance a man named Hogg was condemned to death under his jurisdiction. The day before the execution Hogg sent for his executioner, Bacon. The prisoner pleaded for interference in his case because of his claims of relationship to Bacon. The solicitor, always ready with a reply, answered: "I have no proof of our relationship. You are doubtless mistaken. At any rate, the execution must take place, for only in that way can matters be set right. Hogg is not Bacon until it is dead." It is said the prisoner laughed in spite of himself.

A Prized Drawing.

On the facade of the Palazzo Vecchio at Florence, to the right of the central entrance, the profile of a man's head is traced on the marble the authorship of which is ascribed to Michelangelo. The story runs that he and a friend made a bet as to which of them would draw a head best with their backs to the wall, a bet easily won by Michelangelo, for he traced a perfect profile, whereas the other produced only a wavering, imperfect outline. The story further relates that the tool used was a nail. Both drawings are carefully preserved.

According to His Folly.

Jones came downtown the other morning with a somewhat bruised and swollen forehead. His friend Briggs viewed the contusion with interest and asked:

"How did it happen, old man?"

"Collided with the hatrack last night," said Jones shortly.

"Accidentally?" asked Briggs.

"No, Briggs," replied Jones sweetly. "I have every reason to suspect that it attacked me purposely."

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LIFE IN DENMARK.

A Country Where Almost Everybody Is Poor, but Happy.

In Denmark everybody is poor. There are no coal or mineral deposits in the country, consequently there can be no manufactures, and a nation of farmers, even of Danish farmers, is never rich according to the standards of commercial countries.

Incomes are small. Where the salary of a minister of state is only \$3,750 a year humbler individuals must get along on much smaller incomes. But the Danes know how to live within their incomes and to do so comfortably. Denmark is as obviously happy as she is poor.

The Danes are wise enough not to demand perfection. If it comes they can take instant pleasure therein. When it does not come they still are placid. Conformity to rule, even though it be in so small a matter as fixed mealtimes, does not entail some coercion upon the natural man. So punctuality is not a Danish virtue.

In few Danish households are there fixed and unalterable hours for meals. Pay a call when you will and the custom of the country will uphold you, but it will not insure you against finding your friends at table. The hotels follow the very reverse of the American method, and while you can get snacks all the time you will find a dinner ready cooked and waiting.

Even the national food lends itself admirably both to simplicity and to unpunctuality. Its staple is bread and butter—in well to do houses immense thicknesses of excellent butter and fairly thin slices of several varieties of bread. The staple food of the working classes is also bread and butter, but their butter is bad and scraped, and their bread is uniformly inauspicious.

Smorrebrod (literally butter bread or smeared bread) is the one food that is to be had at all hours and in all places in hotels and restaurants by day or night, on steamers, in the famous Tivoli gardens. It consists of a thin slice of buttered bread, white, gray or black, on which is placed a palook or overlay.

This overlay may be cold—ham, veal, sausages, hard boiled eggs, fish (fresh or salted), salad and cheese. They are not large, and most persons eat several and like a variety. There are not many fashionable occupations. People live as they list and are in no terror of their neighbors.—London Queen.

Too Inquisitive For Dumas.

A person more famous for inquisitiveness than correct breeding once took the liberty of questioning Alexandre Dumas rather too closely about his genealogical tree.

"You are a quadroom, Mr. Dumas?"

"I am, sir," quietly replied Dumas.

"And your father?"

"Was a mulatto?"

"And your grandfather?"

"A negro," hastily answered the dramatist, whose patience was waning.

"And may I inquire what your great-grandfather was?"

"An ape, sir!" thundered Dumas fiercely. "An ape, sir! My pedigree commences where yours terminates!"

Extraordinary Name.

A funny incident once occurred at a Lancashire court with laughter when the Rev. Mr. Wood was examined as a witness. Upon giving his name, Ottiwoll Wood, the judge, addressing the minister, said:

"Pray, how do you spell your name, Mr. Wood?"

"The old parson, with a twinkle in his eye, replied:

"O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O, D."

Upon which the astonished lawyer laid down his pen, saying it was the most extraordinary name he had ever met in his life, and after vainly trying several times to master it declared he was unable to record it.

Manchuria.

A petty clan of the Suchan family, springing from the narrow, beautiful, but savage glens south-west of Changbalshan, founded the Manchu dynasty, which for more than 200 years ruled China. They took the dynastic name of Manju or Manchu, in their own language meaning "clear." To this the Europeans have added a termination and we have Manchuria, the "country of the Manchus."

A Slight Difference.

Millionaire (to a beggar)—Be off with you this minute!

Beggar—Look 'ere, mister, you needn't put on so many airs. The only difference between you and me is that you are makin' your second million, while I am still workin' at my first."

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