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A Beautiful Temple.

Perhaps the most interesting, surely the most exquisite, house of prayer in the world is the Little Temple of the Lord's Prayer in Palestine, erected on the spot where it is believed the Saviour taught his prayer to the disciples. The little temple is of pure white marble, with simple straight lines, distinctly unlike the architecture of the orient. "Our Father which art in heaven" in every known language is carved on the walls and columns and is the only decoration of this supremely lovely place. To see it in the soft glow of twilight or at moonlight or in the earliest dawn is to understand the careless words of the Master translated into marble.—Exchange.

How Thermometers Are Made.

A small glass tube blown into a bulb at one end is partly filled with mercury. The mercury is boiled to expel the air and fill the tube with mercury vapor, and then the tube is hermetically sealed and allowed to cool. The gradations are found as follows: The instrument is immersed in ice water, and the freezing point is found and is marked. Then it is placed in water, which is allowed to reach the boiling point, and so 212 degrees is found. The spans between are marked by mathematical calculations.

The Upper Hand.

Two suffragists were talking one evening at the club.
"How is your husband?" the first asked.
"Slowly mending, thank you," the other answered.
"Slowly mending? I didn't know he was ill."
"He isn't ill," the other suffragist explained, laughing heartily. "He's slowly mending my khaki riding breeches."—New York Tribune.

Sound Reason.

"Lend me your umbrella, dear. It's raining, and I've got to go to the vestry meeting again tonight."
"But, John, why don't you take one you've been carrying for last week?"
"What, to the vestry meeting? Why, that's where I got it."—Philadelphia Press.

PERCEPTION OF THE BLIND.

Peculiar Facial Senses That Help Those Devoid of Vision.

Blind persons have asserted that they can determine when they are opposite an object and can perceive whether it is tall or short, slender or bulky. They can also determine whether it be a solitary object or a continuous fence, whether a close fence or an open one and sometimes whether a wooden fence, a stone wall or a hedge.

None of the five senses has anything to do with this perceptive power, but the impressions are made, so the blind declare, on the skin of their faces and by the face transmitted to the brain. This extraordinary sense has been called "facial perception." The presence of a fog interferences with facial-perception, and it makes the impressions faint and untrustworthy. Darkness, however, is declared to be no impediment. A noise that distracts the attention interferes with the impressions. Many blind persons possess the power, as they pass along the street, of distinguishing shops from private houses and of doors from windows, if the windows consist of a number of panes and not of a single sheet of glass.

A remarkable fact bearing on the subject of an extraordinary sense, is mentioned by W. H. Levy, himself blind. A naturalist expected the eyes of several bats and covered the empty sockets with bits of leather. In this condition the bats flew about a room, avoiding the sides and flying out of the door without touching the doorcase. In flying through a sewer that made a right angle they turned at the proper point. They flew through threads suspended from the ceiling without touching them, though they were only far enough away to admit the passage of the bats' extended wings.—New York Press.

Brief Wills.

Probably the briefest document ever probated as a will was a signed and dated memorandum, "Everything is Lou's," written by decedent in a railway train record book kept by him, his widow's name being Lula. The instrument was held to be sufficient as a holographic will, however, in Smith versus Smith, 30 Southern Reporter, 491, by the Virginia supreme court of appeals. A note reading, "Dear Old Nance, I wish to give you my watch, two shawls and also \$5,000—your old friend, E. A. Gordon" was sustained as a will in Clark versus Ransom, 50 California 395, and a dated and signed memorandum, "Mrs. Sophie _____ is my heiress," was upheld in Succession of Ehrenberg, 21 Louisiana Annual, 250.—Docket.

A Bit Further.

Admiral Robert E. Peary was in the smoking compartment of a train leaving New Orleans for the north. A fussy young man, evidently a commercial traveler on his first trip, came in and sought to make conversation.

"Well," he said, "we're in for a long, tedious journey."
"Yes," assented Peary.
"I'm going clear through to Atlanta," observed the young man.
"Indeed," said Peary.
"Yes; clear through to Atlanta. Long, tiresome trip too."
"Yes," observed Peary.
"Maybe you're not going so far as I am," said the young man.
"Maybe not."
"How far are you going?"
"Oh," said Peary, "I'm only going to the north pole."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Settling the Account.

Here is a story told of a certain wealthy but eccentric earl. On being reminded by a west end hatter that a small account was overdue he called at the shop and interviewed the manager. "You state," he said solemnly as he stood over him shaking his finger, as though warning him to be careful, "that this account is overdue. Remember that a bill of exchange or a bill of acceptance may become overdue, but a tradesman's account—never! A gentleman pays when he thinks he will or when he has the money, but to show that no ill feeling exists I will pay the account, and take another hat!"

A Remarkable Candy.

The most remarkable comedy ever written is "The Visionaries," by Desmarets, the protege of Richelieu. Every character in the play has a hallucination of one kind or another. One is a coward, who thinks he has conquered the world, another a poet who imagines that he is a better than Homer, another a lover who becomes enraptured of every heroine he meets, and another, another a beggar who imagines himself richer than Croesus.

That Was One Surely.

"Don't tell me there are no such things as miracles now, are there?"
"Show me one, and I'll believe that there may still be such things."
"I saw one yesterday," said a musical expert, who was sitting at a table in a club to which I belong, and they agreed in their opinion."
"Wagner."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Admits It Himself.

Hettie—Harry is always to be trusted. He has never deceived me.
Clara—How do you know that?
Hettie—Know it? Why, he told me so himself only last evening.

RACING AN AVALANCHE.

A Flight Down a Mountain Side in Front of a Snowslide.

That living alone in the high mountains in winter is not necessarily monotonous this experience, described by Mr. E. A. Mills in "The Spell of the Rockies," sufficiently proves. Going into the San Juan mountains during the first week in March to learn something of the laws that govern snowslides, he climbed on skis well to the top of the range. Thousands of tons of snow that covered the precipitous peaks were ready to plunge down and sweep the very spot on which he stood. Almost before he realized his danger the snow on the upper steppes suddenly flew up as if from an explosion. A general slide had started.

I whirled, pointed my skis down the slope and went. In less than half a minute a tremendous snow avalanche, 100 or perhaps 200 feet deep and 500 or 600 feet long, thundered over the spot where I had stood.

There was no chance to dodge, no time to climb out of the way. My only chance of escape lay in outrunning the slide.

As I shot across the lower part of the ridge, about to plunge blindly into the gorge, I thought of the possibility of becoming entangled in the hedgehoglike thickets of dwarfed, gnarled timber line trees. I also realized that I might dash against a cliff or plunge into a deep cañon. Of course I might strike an open way, but it was certain that I could not stop or see the beginning of the gorge or tell what I should strike when I went over the edge.

As I shot through the air I had a glimpse down into the pointed snow laden tops of a few tall fir trees that were firmly rooted among the rocks at the bottom of the gorge. Luckily, I cleared the gorge and landed in a place where the snow was unbroken.

The heavy slide thundered after me with undiminished speed and came crashing into the dead trees so close behind me that broken limbs went flying past me as I shot down off a steep moraine.

At the bottom of the moraine I was forced between two trees, flung off my balance, and my left ski smashed against a tree. Two feet of the heel were broken off and the remainder split. The slide did not slow down. I could hear the rocks and splintered timbers in its mass grinding together and brudding against the obstructions over which it swept. I threw away my staff and "let go." I simply flashed down the slope, rounded a cliff, turned awkwardly into Aspen gulch and tumbled head over head into safety. Then I picked myself up to see the slide go roaring by within twenty feet of me.

Asked the Actor a Favor.

Mike Cunningham, a Chicago character, got a job as stage hand at one of the Chicago vaudeville theaters. In his first week it fell to him to don a policeman's uniform, and at the conclusion of one of the scenes in a comedy sketch he had to chase a comedy tramp across the stage, meanwhile brandishing a big club.

On Wednesday night he went to the dressing room of the comedian and said:
"Say, do me a favor, will you?"
"What is it?" asked the actor.
"When I chase you across the stage tonight let me catch you and beat you up," said Mike. "My mother's out front in the audience."—Saturday Evening Post.

Wax From Trees.

The wax palm of the Andes is a vegetable wonder. It grows to a height of nearly 200 feet and thrives not only on the plains, but the mountains. The wood is tough and durable and is employed in carpentry. The wax comes from the pits between the trunk and fronds. It is yellow or greenish white, is as pure as beeswax and is used for making candles. A peon, climbing the trees can gather from twenty to thirty pounds from each.

A Plant of the Snow.

The solid masses of the high Alpine meadows of Switzerland bore their whir through the coats of ice and snow by means of the heat radiated by the growing plants. Quite commonly, if the layer of snow is very thick, the flower will open without ever reaching the surface at all. The blossoms in this way are affected by its strange surroundings, shaded by the growing stem, which gives off heat.

Aired His Nostrils.

Having learned the important date when the United States mint was established, the cotton gin inventor, a grand old school pupil in Kentucky, asked the question, "What were two important institutions established in Washington's administration?" wrote, "Mint and gin."—Argument.

LIFE IN THE ARCTIC.

An Adventure in a Whaleboat and a Night of Misery.

Mr. Harry Whitner, who adopted the Eskimo mode of life and shared with the natives their daily privations and their dangers, tells in his book, "Hunting With the Eskimos," this story of an adventure in an open whaleboat on arctic seas and of the unhappy night which followed on land.

"A stiff breeze was blowing, and when we passed the point, above Etah it perceptibly increased. Sails were set and we were making good progress when, without warning, a puff broke the step which held the mast in place, and before the sail could be lowered two boards in the bottom of the boat split, and the boat began to leak so badly that I feared it would fill with water and sink (for it was heavily loaded) before we could make the nearest land, when we reached for at once. Fortune favored us, however, and, although crew and outfit got a thorough soaking, we reached shore safely.

"Although the temperature was but 31 degrees, the air was cutting, and I was chilled through with the wetting. In view of this, the steadily increasing sea and the fact that we had no facilities for making repairs, it was decided to walk back to Etah and return in the morning, if weather favored, to mend the boat and resume our journey. Six miles it was over the hills, and a hard six miles, too, although the exercise was needed and wholesome.

"That night I will long remember. With every minute the wind increased in velocity until it attained the proportions of a terrific gale, and at the same time the temperature fell rapidly. The roof got loose, and we endeavored to fix it. Then the stovepipe blew off, and in the gale it was found impossible to get it in place again. At length, only partially clothed, I had to climb out on the roof to hold that in place until it could be secured and in the process was half frozen. Then, as a last straw, the fire went out. The only way then to get warm was by retreat to my sleeping bag, and so the night passed."

Draining Desert Lands.

One of the curiosities of irrigation is that it is sometimes necessary to drain such lands. When the lands are situated on a comparative level the water from the irrigating ditch above seeps along the line between the rock formation and the soil to the land below and in many cases accumulates in such an amount that it actually becomes swampy. Then it has to be drained, just as in the case of swamps. It seems strange to witness the laying of a drainage system in an arid country, but it has been done a great many times. The average user of irrigation who fails may trace his lack of success to the too liberal use of water. Instead of watering he really drowns his crops.—New York Press.

The Famous Mamelukes.

The mamelukes were a body of soldiers who ruled Egypt for several hundred years. Their name is derived from an Arab word which means slave, and they were originally captives from Caucasian countries. In the middle of the thirteenth century they were introduced into Egypt as the sultan's bodyguard, but upon the accession of Turan Shah, whom they hated, they overthrew him and elected one of themselves in his place. For nearly 300 years they held the power thus usurped, and even when compelled to resign it they had much influence in Egypt. In 1811 nearly all the mamelukes were massacred by Mohammed Ali, and those who then escaped to Nubia were destroyed in 1820.

Very Unexpected.

The teacher in the infants' school was explaining the principle of subtraction.
"Now, suppose," she said, "that mother put seven cherries on the table and little Willie came in and took one. How did mother know that one was gone when she did not see little Willie take it?"
She paused for an answer, expecting some child to say, "Because there would be six left."
But, instead, little Ena, blushing furiously, answered:
"I 'spect Willie forgot to hide the stem and the stone!"—London Saturday Journal.

No Age Limit.

Two men, one aged eighty and one aged ninety, who are inmates of an institution near Washington, had a quarrel that developed into a fist fight. The eighty-year-old pugilist won. Later he was boasting of his prowess. "He said I couldn't lick him," exclaimed the successful fighter. "God darn his skin. I could have faked him if he had been a hundred years old!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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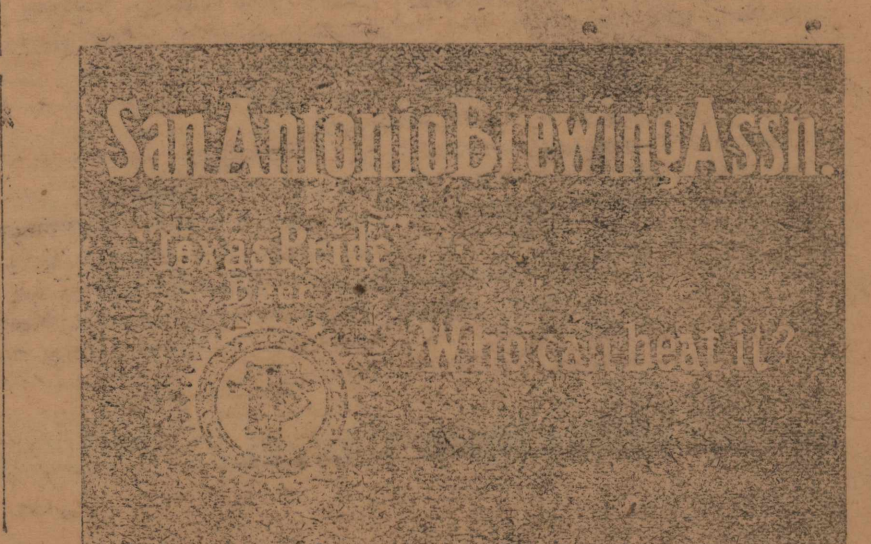
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Will Wage War on Malta Fever.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has written to Governor Colquitt asking that the Government department of agriculture be given state aid in investing the cause and providing a remedy for Malta fever among the goat herds in certain sections of Texas.

Secretary Wilson wants Governor Colquitt to appoint a scientist to join a similar representative of the government in this work. The federal official considers this a matter of great importance, owing to the communicability of the disease to human beings.

The extermination of the infected goats might be necessary, in which case the system followed in ridding the country of the "foot and mouth disease," whereby infected states paid half and the government paid half the value of the animal killed, to the owners, likely would be resorted to.

There is just one thing to do, and that is to first ascertain whether this disease is common to all the flocks of goats of your state. writes Secretary Wilson, under date of Aug. 8. "I presume if the thing was allowed to run along the goats they eventually would become immune as far as they are concerned, and the people that handle them might become immune. But you never could sell a goat to anybody, and the people from that neighborhood would be dangerous neighbors to those who are not immune. I suggest that you furnish a scientist, and we will furnish one, to go among your herds and learn whether this disease is general."

The secretary expresses a hope that his department can be useful in helping to cleanse the portions of the state where Malta fever has appeared from this foreign pest. Malta fever was brought into this country by foreign herds.

It is not known whether the disease is really serious in Texas or even that it is prevalent over any considerable territory in the state.

Receives Malta Fever Sample.

Austin, August 20.—Dr. Henry Hartman, State bacteriologist, today received a sample of blood from a Malta fever patient at Sonora, Sutton County, and will examine it for organisms. The scientists know the bacteria to be found in the blood when Malta or goat fever affects a person. It will take several days for Dr. Hartman to make the test.

When Malta fever first affects one they have fever a few days and then it disappears, but recurs periodically, gradually weakening the patient, and often proves fatal. Dr. Hartman said that the scientist have as yet found no real effective treatment when the fever gets hold, and that the effort is to prevent new cases by ascertaining the cause of the contagion and stopping it out. The disease occurs only in sheep and goat sections.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, 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 it is that way when people neglect cautions and cautions. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous threat or bring trouble. It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip, writes J. B. Watts, Elgin, 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 Watson's Pharmacy.

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Marketing Sheep Systematically

An interesting proposition for consideration of Texas sheep raisers is offered by H. E. Finney, manager of Armour & Company's plant at Fort Worth. In a letter to the Commercial Secretaries, Association urging that more attention be paid to live stock production in Texas generally by the raising of more feed stuff suitable for fattening beef, pork and mutton, Mr. Finney says:

"I think that we should give more attention to live stock matters here in Texas and to note the growing importance of local sales. What I have in mind at present is the rapid growth of the Fort Worth sheep market during the past three years, and I have every reason to believe that the development during the coming year will even be greater than in the past. That the West Texas sheep men, who in the past have been shipping their sheep to Kansas City, are now shipping to this market was demonstrated recently when a new record was made in the sheep yard, a grand total of 28,476 sheep arriving for the week, not only the largest receipts for any week this year, but the heaviest week's offering ever received on this market at this season of the year, and every ear lead sold."

It has been the custom of the Texas sheep men in the past to market his stock during two or three months in the spring, or two or three months in the fall. He seems to be of the opinion that he must hold his stock at home until such time as they are clipped, and at the close of the clipping season everyone is shipping with the result that this heavy marketing within such a short space of time tends to brake the market, for the mutton trade to some extent is limited.

"The point I wish particularly to emphasize at this time is that wool is worth just as much to the packers as anyone else, for with their improved machinery for pulling and finishing for handling that produce, they are in a position to pay more for it than those whose methods are not so new. This was demonstrated during the week mentioned when a bunch of 2450 wethers and dry ewes in the wool, averaging 11 pounds, sold for \$9.80. This was the largest single consignment ever sold on this market."

It is to the interest of the sheep raiser, as well as the packer, to have sheep marketed with the wool on, for under this system the Fort Worth market can be supplied evenly the year round, and it is reasonable to expect that with the supply so distributed and the market never overcrowded prices would hold up better than otherwise. What the packer would like best in the world is to have sheep coming to this market every week in the year. The packers wish to help the sheep raisers, and the sheep raisers want I am sure, to do all in their power to assist the packers by distributing their consignments over a period of twelve months, instead of putting them on the market during two or three months in the spring and one or two months in the fall."

Those are certainly strong words from a strong man, who knows what is good for both the cattleman and the packer. The advice is a most glowing one, and certainly sounds in this instance as though packers generally are not the men they are so often assumed to be, as willing to have a break in the market in order to buy in cheap.

The idea of co-operation between the stockman and the packer, and the advice of marketing with the wool on, are worthy of serious attention and discussion. Such co-operation and the more modern and better methods in the carrying on of the whole world would result in giving to Texas an industry for a great many years yet, which would pay a substantial income to all those engaged in it and it is certainly too valuable an asset to diminish while there is still so much land which could be thus advantageously utilized.

From the growing interest in sheep and mutton, modern methods and co-operation, it is fair to assume that Texas may still be the world's great source of meat supply. The world must have the meat and why should not Texas, with its great ranges and open spaces still furnish it to the United States and Great Britain? There are many reasons why it should do so.—Texas Farm Cooperator.

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Wild Animal Bounty Bill.

The Wild Animal Bounty Bill goes into effect September 1st, 1913. The state has appropriated \$100,000 for the payment of bounties. The state pays three-fourths and the bounties one-fourth. A bounty of \$5.00 is paid for Mexican lions, panther and bobcat; \$1.00 is paid for coyotes and wild cats. The entire hide must be presented to the commissioner court by the person killing same and the hide will be marked to prevent another bounty ever being paid on same, and then returned to the party entitled to the bounty.—Cavalier-News.

Modern Morals.

"This later day or new morality is too lax for me." The speaker was Jerome B. McWade, the Duluth Millionaire. He continued: "This new morality, which seems in its tolerance rather to encourage than to oppose wickedness, reminds me of a lad in my Sunday school class. 'Now, Tommy,' I said to this lad one Sunday afternoon, 'now Tommy, what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?' 'We must sin,' Tommy replied."

Their Consolation.

Quartermaster General Edwin A. Taylor of United Sons of Confederate Veterans told at a Memorial Day banquet in Memphis this story: "A Southerner," he said, "sat in the lobby of a New York hotel discussing certain campaigns with Northerners. 'Well,' the Northerner ended, with a laugh, 'well, we licked you, anyhow.' 'Yes, you did,' the Southerner admitted, but, by some, it's plain, from the size of your pension list, that before we gave in we crippled every blessed one of you!'"

Flying Men Fall.

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results: loss or appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peabie, Henry, Texas, 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 anybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 25c a bottle at Nathan's Pharmacy.

J. T. Evans of Sutton county was in the city a portion of the day yesterday. He owns the Sutton ranch of about 60,000 acres and raises cattle, sheep and goats. "Our country is just a little dry now," said he, "but I had an inquiry that we have some company in other sections of the state. Sutton county, however, as a whole compares favorably with any of the other counties where live stock is the chief industry."—See Antonio Express.

Lee Russell was in Kansas City the other day and the Brokers Telegram quoted him to the effect that a good many cattle would be held over in the Oage country next winter. The Telegram says: "Lee Russell came in today from Hays, Ok., where he has a large raising of cattle grazing. The Russell brand there handle more cattle perhaps in the different grazing districts, than any other brand, their holdings coming into the Hays market. Mr. Russell spent the forenoon on the quarantine division, where his cattle were marketed, studying the situation. 'Probably about a third of the cattle in the Oage country have been marketed,' Mr. Russell said. 'There will be no heavy snow but from now on the receipts from there will be liberal. The abundance of grass and feed will cause some to hold off partly late, and no doubt a good many cattle will be held over till next season.'"

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TRADE WINDS.

Why They Blow Straight Toward the West Far Out at Sea.

The earth rotates on its axis from west to east and to a man north of the equator, facing the equator, from right to left, or opposite to the motion of the hands of his watch held with its back toward the equator. And the general movement of the entire mass of air around the earth is in the same direction. If not, then the equatorial regions would be torn by a wind from the east blowing at a rate of 1,000 miles per hour.

Air in the tropical zone is therefore carried from west to east along with the earth's surface of land and sea. But the heat of the sun expands the air over these areas and makes it rarer, and this causes it to rise far above other layers of greater density; then cool air from the north and south temperate zones rushes into the vacuum, and wind would blow straight toward the equator from both north and south were it not for the rotation of the earth.

The surface of the earth at the equator moves eastward with a velocity of seventeen miles per minute and at the latitude of the Lowe observatory only fourteen and one-half miles per minute and less still at San Francisco, and this is the eastward speed of the air also.

Then the air at varying eastward speeds of from, say, twelve to sixteen miles per hour moves into air moving seventeen, and owing to the great fundamental law of inertia it cannot at once take up the greater speed, so it lags behind toward the west, at first at an angle with the equator and then straight west. Everybody thinks that a steady wind from the east is blowing.

The causes of trade winds are three—motion of the earth, of the air and heat. They blow straight toward the west only far out at sea. Land currents disturb trade winds over continents, due to unequal heating of air.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Some Snakes.

Too much good fellowship and hilarity had dulled the once brightest wit of Jerryville, Ga., and he had fallen into vagabondage after having enjoyed a competency from the practice of law. "Cheer up, Mark, old fellow," said one of his friends consolingly. "You'll get over this and soon be yourself, but you ought to remember not to let the snakes get into your boots again."

"That's all right," replied the melancholy Mark, "but I'm going to leave this burg for keeps. I'm going far away." "Where do you think you'll go?" asked the friend. "I'm going down to South America," exclaimed Mark—"South America, where the snakes are too big to get into a fellow's boots."—Popular Magazine.

Trollope Disagreed.

Although Anthony Trollope never smoked, he liked being with those who did. It soothed his nerves, he said, and sent him to sleep. On one occasion, when he had just returned to London from the Cosmopolitan club to Lord Carnarvon, Lord Derby, Froude, the historian; Lord Wolsey and one or two others equally famous on the future of that country. In the midst of the discussion Trollope fell asleep, and after a quarter of an hour's doze he awoke, shaking himself together like the faithful, growling Newfoundland dog he so much resembled. Dissident even in his unconsciousness, he spluttered forth: "I utterly disagree with every one of you. What is it you said?"

Meaning of Stepmother.

"Stepmother" is a word with a commonly unsuspected history. Probably most people, if called upon to explain it, would say that it meant a woman who had kept into the place of the true mother. Dr. Johnson, at any rate, believed that this was the suggestion of the word to most minds. Healy, "step" is the Anglo-Saxon "step," the original meaning of which appears to have been "surprised." Stepchild, stepson, stepmother and stepdaughter came first and then, by gradual fading of the etymological meaning of "step," stepfather and stepmother came into being.—London Chronicle.

Something Plain For Him.

Waiter (at fashionable London restaurant)—What would the gentleman like to take? Farmer (on his first visit to the metropolis)—What is there? Waiter—We have potage printaniere a la Julienne, friandaise de veau avec croquettes de pommes de terre, rissole de boeuf. Farmer—Gracious! Well, bring me a plate of something that comes nearest to roast pork.—London Answers.

MAN'S IMPOTENCE.

It is Made Strikingly Manifest When an Earthquake Comes.

A traveler gives this thrilling account of an earthquake in the far east: "The one occasion I saw a panic was in Calcutta in June, 1897. It was a Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. It was pattering hot, and I was one of a party of pajama clad men sitting on the roof of a high house having ten."

"We were in the midst of a merry chatter when the whole building began to tremble. We were instantly hushed and looking at one another with blank faces until a feeling of terror took possession of us and somebody shouted, 'My God, an earthquake!'"

"We started. There were three flights of stairs to go down, and of course the fattest and slowest man was in front and blocked the way. The walls were cracking and yawning; the plaster was falling in chunks. "We were all barefooted, but that didn't matter. In front of the house was the meidan, the great open space in Calcutta. We ran there. A great part of the adjoining house came down with a roar. The whole front of a newspaper office crashed into the street. The top of the cathedral spire came off and fell through the roof into the channel.

"Horses were stricken with madness and were careering furiously beyond all control. The natives were shrieking. Europeans, blanched, choked, tore from their houses, and many of the women fainted. "The thing I will never forget was what followed. There was the crunch of ripped walls, and the whole earth was heaving and trembling very much like a ship that has banged against a pier and taken time to recover. The awful sensation was the feeling of impotence. "The earthquake lasted only a few minutes, though at the time it seemed like hours. Men could not stand on the heaving, sea-level ground absolutely helpless, unable to speak, but staring into each other's white countenance waiting for the earth to yawn. That was the terrible thing—crowds of folk reduced to mute horror, helpless, just standing with big, wide open, affrighted eyes, and the brain cramped in contemplation of what might happen next moment."—Exchange.

The Great Amazon River.

In South as in North America nature does her work on the grand scale, and one of her noblest achievements is the Amazon river. Rising in the Andes, it flows across the continent and discharges into the Atlantic ocean at the equator. The vastness of the area which it drains, amounting to 2,368,000 square miles, will be evident when it is borne in mind that this is more than the area of Russia in Europe and Austria-Hungary. It has a length of nearly 4,000 miles, is navigable for 2,300 miles from the sea and is fed by numerous streams, which in any other country would be ranked as great rivers. In the wet season, which lasts for about eight months, its width varies from five miles to 400. No wonder the Amazon has been called a gigantic reservoir rather than a river.

Why He Refused.

While the late Eugene Field was yet a struggling newspaper man he once accepted an invitation to dinner from a woman famed for her epicurean art. Among the rare delicacies served were strawberries, which, being out of season, were exceedingly expensive. Field passed the costly fruit. The hostess noticed the incident and was disappointed. "Oh, Mr. Field," she said, "you don't care for strawberries?" "No, madam. I never eat them in midwinter."

And why not?" she asked.

"Because," replied Field, "they might spoil my appetite for prunes."—New York Telegraph.

Icelanders and Snuff.

Icelanders have a way of their own for taking snuff. The snuff is made into bars after the manner of plug tobacco and is sold in that shape to the natives, nearly all of whom are addicted to its use and prefer it thus prepared. The Icelanders allow the nail on the right hand thumb to grow long for the purpose, and when using the snuff scratches it off the bar with his nail on the back of his left hand and applies it to his nose.

A Strange Survival.

It is illegal to sing, hum or whistle the "Dead-March" outside of a church or a cemetery in England. At one time this law was strictly enforced, and even today a soldier found guilty of singing or otherwise rendering the famous march other than at a military funeral would be severely censured.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Vt. "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach or liver or kidney troubles they are required. Only 25 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy."

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Sonora, Texas, August 24, 1912.

Henry Diebitsch was trading in Sonora Saturday.

W. E. Wyam of Jann was in Sonora Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sasser were visiting and shopping in Sonora Wednesday.

W. O. Benton and C. A. Spencer of Eldorado, were visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Maddox who ranches west of Sonora was trading in Sonora Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelly were in from the G. T. Word ranch Tuesday visiting.

J. R. Beard returned Wednesday from a business and pleasure trip to his old home in Ballinger.

S. E. Gilbert was up from his ranch about 20 miles south of Jann Saturday for supplies.

Miss Edie Gilbert is visiting her friend, Miss Jewel Sims in West Sonora.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson, G. W. Watts and son F. W. Watts of El Paso, were in Sonora Thursday prospecting.

Floyd Kelly of Sherwood, arrived in Sonora Wednesday, and will visit his brother G. A. Kelly on the ranch for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wittcher were up from the O. T. Word ranch Tuesday shopping and visiting. Jim has goats and expects to move them to Brewster county soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Earwood and brother-in-law O. V. Culpepper of the Jann country are guests at the Decker. Mr. Earwood is in Sonora for medical treatment.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for some time from bowel complaint was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. Max Vander Stucken and daughter Marjoe left for Los Cruces, N. Mex., Tuesday to see Grandpa C. T. Turney and other relatives.

Miss Claud Stiles of Owenville and sisters Misses Clara and Dollie Allison left for Galveston Tuesday. Dr. J. S. Allison accompanied them to San Angelo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Val Verde county were in Sonora in attendance upon and assisting other relatives of T. C. Earwood.

P. J. Williamson and family and H. F. Williamson and family of Rowell, N. Mex., were in Sonora Thursday enroute to Del Rio prospecting. The Williamson Bros. were 20 years ago engaged in the ranch business in Schleicher county.

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Mad at Paint
25c a gallon for paint is about \$2.50 on the average job, and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay; but when one's property needs protecting is no time to get mad and not pay.

Bees... more to get mad and wait than to paint.

Getting mad doesn't do any good to your property; paint does its good by keeping out water; no water no rot; no paint, some water and rot; and a little rot is more than enough to make a man liberal toward his painter and paint.

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Letter from Dr. Robichaux.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.
Steve Murphy, Sonora, Texas.
Dear Steve, I will be home about Sept 5th. Have had a very profitable time. Have had the graduates work under some of the best men in the country. I had a course under Dr. Barber of Chicago in the use of Nitrous Oxide, where by you can produce a condition called analgesia and in this state any dental operation can be done without pain, which is the greatest thing ever done, as we dentists necessarily produce or inflict lots of pain.
With regards I am very truly,
I. F. Robichaux.

Dr. Robichaux is expected home about Sept 5th.

Mrs. Chas. Lamax is visiting friends in Eldorado this week.

Mr. Marvin Alley returned from the revival at Cristoval Friday.

Tom Stuart and daughter Mrs. Greenham were in from the ranch Monday.

G. A. Kelly of Sonora sold to Tol Canley of San Angelo, 60 head of cows and calves at \$35 per cow and calf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glaeser of the T) ranch and Miss Dona Glaeser of San Angelo were visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

R. E. Ward of the Ward Land and Live Stock Co., of the Big Lake country was looking at the Russell, Ellis & Co., cattle this week.

Some very heavy rains fell in the Sonora country but they have not been general. Where at they did fall will be of great benefit. The register at Sonora recorded one inch.

San Angelo Business College teaches bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, etc. Literary Department. Free catalog.

Wm. Van Hoogenkryk of San Antonio representing the Edgewood Distilling Co. of Cincinnati, was in Sonora Tuesday soliciting for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight and Miss Mina Wright of Lohn, and Mrs. Sam C. Wilkes and Miss Dy Vena Elias of Post City, were the guests of the Commercial Hotel Tuesday.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea, as a rule, is cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barton and children after a most successful trip and enjoyable visit to San Antonio arrived home Thursday.

Little Red 46 Sonora took then 150 miles out the first day but the children were tired and they stopped all night in Comfort. He was pleased afterward they had stopped because the roads kept getting better and when he struck the old roads of Bexar county it was all he could do to keep 46 from running away. The double trip was made without even a puncture.

Miss Wynona Grimland entertained a few of her young friends with "Progressive forty-two." Thursday night.

Those present were, Misses, Sally Wardlaw, Blanche Ward, R. V. Davis, Ethel and Eleise Adams, Mattie Martin, Gusie Worrell, Messers, Christian Myers, Fred Simmons, Russell Martin, Arthur McDonald, Grady Lowery, Rector Cusenberry and J. E. Grimland.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was a visitor in Sonora this week because of the illness of her uncle Clyde Earwood.

J. J. North took his sister Mrs. Riddley and son to their home at Center Point and was accompanied on his return by an other sister Mrs. Turner and Miss Viola Turner of San Antonio.

Mrs. Herbert Rowson and babies arrived from Kerrville Friday and the genial druggist at the Corner Drug Store is one of the happiest men in town. They will reside in the tiers place on Crockett avenue.

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THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1912.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. E. S. Briant, County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13 day of August, A. D. 1912, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, and ending on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1912, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	DR	CR
JURY FUND - 1st Class		
Balance on hand May 13, 1912	\$ 1128 88	
To amount received since said date	553 07	
By amount disbursed since said date		215 79
By amount to balance		1498 16
Total	1713 95	1713 95
To Balance in Fund		1498 16
Road and Bridge Fund - 2nd Class		
Balance on hand May 13, 1912	1378 13	
To amount received since said date	29 33	
By amount disbursed since said date		998 41
By amount to balance		901 65
Total	1608 00	1608 66
To Balance in Fund		994 65
GENERAL FUND - 3rd Class		
Balance on hand May 13, 1912	5280 50	
To amount received since said date	97 29	
By amount disbursed since said date		2168 87
By amount to balance		3128 83
Total	5377 79	5297 70
To Balance in Fund		3128 83
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND - 4th Class		
Balance on hand May 13, 1912	3540 60	
To amount received since said date	3 82	
By amount disbursed since said date		3644 05
By amount to balance		3644 33
Total	3544 42	3644 42
To Balance in Fund		3644 33

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
Aug 12	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	1498 16
Aug 12	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	684 85
Aug 12	Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day	3128 83
Aug 12	Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day	3644 33
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		\$875 97

The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to wit:
Road and Bridge Bonds \$ 5000.00
Court House and Jail Bonds \$2000.00
Total \$7000.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of August 1912, E. S. Briant, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. A. Miers, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Arthur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. S. Briant, County Judge, and W. J. Fields, and W. A. Miers, and Arthur Stuart, County Commissioners of said Sutton County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1912.

J. D. LOWREY,
[SEAL] Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas

H. H. Wheelis the well known stockman of Menard, and H. O. Fletcher of Paint Rock were in Sonora Saturday on business.

Capt Wallace who is visiting his son De Wallace on the ranch was in Sonora Tuesday. The Captain gets along very well considering his 87 years.

R. E. Ward of the Ward Land and Cattle Co. was in Sonora several days this week accompanied by his daughter Miss Susie Ward. Mr. Ward was here looking at the Russell, Ellis & Co., cattle (the Ed Jackson stock) with a view to purchase.

Mrs. W. B. Adams of the North Llano sent the News bottle tomatoes Friday which we very much appreciate. As an illustration of the productiveness of the soil two weighed 19 ounces each and another 12 ounces. Kind of patterns after the big hearted people who raised them.

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.

E. V. Meek the wolf proof fence builder is also a concrete worker and expects at an early date to erect in Sonora a rubble concrete residence. He says they are attractive, permanent, comfortable and not expensive.

Lost Saturday the 17th, a pearl brooch. Style two wings, a crown and a heart with small diamond in heart. Please leave at the News Office. Mrs. D. H. Wood.

Sonora Club

DANCE

On Night of

September 6th

Rams For Sale.

C. C. Dorr of Grass Lake, Mich. will ship a car of Michigan Ramboulette Rams, to Otona to be here on Sept 5th. They will be in care of W. L. Waters. Those wanting good Rams see him at the meat market. 37-31.

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QUEER MANX CUSTOMS

Why Natives Are the Most Brave They
Take the Brunt.
Peculiar to itself is the type of
Jaws of the Isle of Man. The laws
of England have never prevailed
there, and some of the Manx en-
closures are very curious. One of
the earliest enjoined "all Scots to
avoid the land with the next vessel
that goes into Scotland, upon pain
of forfeiture of their goods and
bodies to prison." Another enac-
ted that "Irishwomen loitering and
not working be commanded forth
of this isle with as much convenient
speed as may be" (1561).

The first of these laws was the
result of a series of raids on the
Manx coast by a Galloway rover
named MacCullough. It is said that
it was at this period that the Manx
custom originated of "eating the
meat before they supped the broth,"
lest they should be deprived of the
more substantial part by the ap-
pearance at their doors of this
Scottishman and his crew. About
this time the parish clerks were
ordered "to stand at the church
doors at the time of the service and
whip and beat all the dogs."
During the seventeenth century
a law was made that "whosoever
shall be found or detected to pull
horse tails shall be punished upon
the wooden horse of the parish,
thereon to continue two hours, and
to be whipped naked from the waist
upward."

Every woman, widow or spinster
in the Isle of Man, whether she be
owner, occupier or even lodger, en-
joys the franchise for the Manx
house of keys elections. Every wil-
ow enjoys half of her husband's
personal estate and has a life inter-
est in his real estate, and she
cannot be deprived of this by will.
Her written consent must be ob-
tained to all transfers and deeds af-
fecting her husband's property. On
the other hand, no married woman
can legally own in her own right
either money or property in the Isle
of Man. She can have no separate
estate unless specially provided be-
fore marriage.

The Rope of Ocnus.
"The Rope of Ocnus" is the name
of a famous picture painted by Po-
lygnotus, a Greek artist, who died
about 480 B. C. It was the first
who gave life, character and expres-
sion to pictures. According to
Pliny, he opened the mouth and
showed the teeth of his figures and
was the first to paint women with
transparent draperies and rich
headresses. The picture represents
Ocnus as a poor man wearing a
rope of straw, while behind him
stands an ass consuming the other
end of the rope. The silent lesson
thus conveyed is said to have had a
wholesome effect upon the wife of
Ocnus, whose extravagance had been
his ruin, so that she became
frugal and thrifty and helped him
to rise from penury to great pros-
perity. The phrase "like the rope
of Ocnus" signifies profitless labor.

Bankipur's Grain Golah.
A curious instance of the mag-
nificence of eastern ideas and ad-
miration for things that are large is
the grain "golah," to be seen at
Bankipur, in Bengal, India. It was
built as a granary in 1733, but never
used as such. Its walls are of ma-
sonry twelve feet in thickness, and
it stands ninety feet high, with a
circumference of forty-three feet at
the base, and would contain about
130,000 tons of grain. Access to the
interior is obtained by a stair-
case on the outside leading to a
platform on the top, where there is
a stone placed in the center, which
can be removed. Now it is perhaps
the finest whispering gallery in the
world.

Horrible Heroism.
One of the Revolution's gunners
was standing by his gun as the ship
schoered abreast of De Grasse's flag-
ship. The gunner was all ready,
just going to fire, when a shot came
in at the port and took his leg off
at the knee. As quick as thought
the man pulled off his neckcloth and
tied his leg above the stump.
The next instant he seized his shot
of limb and thrust it into the muzz-
le of the gun, which went off two
seconds later. "My foot," shouted
the man excitedly, "is the first to
board the Ville de Paris."—Fraser's
"Famous Fighters."

Colossus of Rhodes.
One of the most famous monu-
ments of ancient times was the Col-
ossus of Rhodes. It was a great
statue of the sun god, 105 feet high,
built by Charles of Lindus in 280
B. C. It lasted for fifty-six years,
until an earthquake tumbled it
down in 224 B. C. The gigantic
pieces remained where they fell and
were a matter of wonder in the days
of Pliny. When the Saracens con-
quered the island in 638 A. D. they
sold the pieces as old metal to a
dealer, who employed 300 camels to
take them away.

WRESTLERS OF JAPAN.

Although They Don't Bite, They Fre-
quently Wash Their Mouths.
The Japanese claim that the art
of wrestling originated in Japan
before the Christian era. There are
forty-eight formulas by which wres-
tlers try to bring opponents to earth
—a sort of catch-as-catch-can with
forty-eight Queensberry rules add-
ed. Wrestlers are naked, except for
a narrow girdle, and consequently
it is not easy to get a "hold."

The Japanese have about 600
trained wrestlers in the service of
the Wrestling association, and in
June and January of every year
there are great displays at the hall
in Tokyo. Beginning at sunrise,
the matches continue until the even-
ing, and it is not necessary for a
fall to take place before a victory
can be claimed.

On the floor of the amphitheater
is a square heap of earth three feet
high, and in that square is the wres-
tling ring, twelve feet in circum-
ference, surrounded by twelve straw
bags. Let a wrestler's knee touch
the ground or the tip of his little
finger go outside that ring and he
has lost the match.

There are rigidly observed ranks
among the wrestlers. All of them
go under nicknames, which are be-
stowed on them by their patrons or
chosen by themselves. The highest
class is what may be interpreted as
the "rope" men. To be raised to
this dazzling dignity is a rare event.

For 200 years there were only
fifteen men who enjoyed the distinc-
tion, and the power to confer the
title is held by an old Japanese
family which is said to have been
that which initiated the art. Al-
together there are five grades of
wrestlers, all gladiators, who are
eager to try their skill with men
trained like themselves.

They begin the matches by first
washing their mouths in a bucket-
ful of water by the side of the ring.
No suggestion is made that they
bite each other. It is simply a regu-
lar rule. Then they sit on their
haunches, hands on the ground, and
watch each other. If they feel
confident they spring at each other
suddenly and hold on to girdle or
body. But if one does not wish to
start the match and sees his op-
ponent ready for the spring he
may call "Not yet," and they both
wash their mouths again.
There are therefore not many "hot
yets."—London Standard.

Laughed Out of His Name.
Charles Dickens unwittingly
laughed a man out of his surname,
according to the London Chronicle.
After the publication of Dickens'
most famous novel an inoffensive
gentleman, Charles Sainsbury Pick-
wick, Esq., felt constrained to in-
form the world through an adver-
tisement in the London Times that
he intended to abandon his name
because it was being laughed down
brought into ridicule and made a
byword by the novelist. This was
all the harder in his case because
he proudly traced his name to a
knights' source—piquez vite—"spur
fast."

Public Employees in Austria.
The fact that strikes are not re-
sorted to by public employees in
Austria is largely due to the fact
that after some years of service all
government employees are entitled
to pensions, which are so graduated
as to attain to the maximum at the
approximate age of retirement, en-
titled an employee to retire after
thirty-five years of service on full
pension. This makes it to the in-
terest of state employees in what-
ever line to avoid such conduct as
might lead to dismissal before the
pension view has reached a satisfac-
tory figure.—New York Post.

Military Discipline.
During the early conquests of the
French in Algeria the quick tem-
pered General P., thinking that one
of his adjutants had displayed want
of skill in carrying out his orders,
so far forgot himself as to strike
him with his riding whip. The officer
seized his pistol, took aim at the
general and was about to fire, but
the pistol would not go off. Then
the general immediately called out,
"Eight days' arrest for not keeping
your weapon in order."

A Queer Duel.
M. Lefant and M. Melfant in Sep-
tember, 1843, quarreled over bil-
liards and forthwith selected the
balls of that game for a duel. They
drew lots for the first throw. Melfant
won, and so accurate was his aim
that his missile struck Lefant in
the forehead, killing him instan-
tly.

Foolish to Close.
"Why do you wish to close this
show?" demanded the beautiful
actress.
"It's losing money," replied the
manager.
"What of that? The critics all
say I look lovely in my part."—Chi-
cago Record-Herald.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO A CITY OR TOWNSHIP BY A VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[H. J. R. No. 10.] House Joint Reso-
lution.
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 char-
ters, subject to such limitations as may
be prescribed by the Legislature, and
providing that no charter or other or-
dinance 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; and cities may levy, as-
sess and collect such taxes as may
be authorized by law or by their char-
ter; but no tax for any purpose shall
ever be lawful for any one year, 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 pro-
vided further, that no city charter
shall be altered, amended or repealed
often than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State
is hereby directed to issue the neces-
sary 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 purpose, then this proposed
amendment shall be submitted to the
qualified voters of the State. At such
election, those favoring the amend-
ment shall have written or printed on
their ballots, the words: "For amend-
ment to section 5, Article 11, of the Consti-
tution, authorizing cities of more than
five thousand inhabitants to adopt
their charters by a vote of the people
who opposing said amendment shall
have written or printed on their ballots
the words: "Against amendment to
section 5, Article 11, of the Constitu-
tion, 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 may be necessary, is hereby ap-
propriated 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 Consti-
tution by adding thereto Section 53,
creating the office of Prison Commis-
sioners, and asking 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 sec-
tion which shall be known as Section
53 and shall read as follows:
Section 53. [Article XVI.] The
Board of Prison Commissioners charged
with the control and manage-
ment of the State prisons, shall be com-
posed 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 suc-
cessors 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 1st
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
this 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
submitting this proposed amend-
ment to the Constitution of the
State of Texas to the qualified voters
for members of the Legislature of the
next general election to be held in this
State. All persons favoring said amend-
ment shall have printed on their bal-
lots for a six years' term for Prison Commissioners,
and those opposing 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 appropriat-
ed out of any funds of the State Treas-
ury not otherwise appropriated to
defray the expenses of publication of
the Governor's proclamation submit-
ting 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 dis-
abled Confederate soldiers and
sailors and their widows, and to
soldiers who served in the mili-
tia 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 Confed-
erate soldiers and sailors, and
sailors who served in the Confed-
erate army, and to 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 amend-
ed as to hereafter read as follows:
Article 3, Section 51. The Leg-
islature shall have no power to
make any grant of public
money to any individual, associa-
tion 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, 1860, and their widows
in indigent circumstances, and who
have been bona fide residents of
the State of Texas since January
1, 1860, and who were married to
such soldiers and sailors anterior
to January 1, 1860; 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 maraud-
ers, 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 cir-
cumstances, and who were married
to such soldiers prior to January
1, 1860, provided that the word
"widow" in the preceding lines
of this section shall not apply to
widows born since 1861, and also
to grant aid for the establish-
ment and maintenance of a home
for and soldiers and sailors, their
wives and widows, and women
who aided in the Confederacy
under such regulations and limita-
tions 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 addi-
tion to all other taxes heretofore
imposed 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 creat-
ing a special fund for the payment
of pensions for service in the Con-
federate 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
amendment 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 12 miles
south of Sonora for the purpose of
cutting timber, hauling wood, hunt-
ing hogs or fishing without my
permission, will be prosecuted to
the full extent of the law.
O. T. WORD,
Sonora, Texas.

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, work-
ing live stock, hunting hogs or
injuring fences, without my per-
mission, will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law.
D. B. CUSENBARY,
Sonora, Texas.

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

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch east of
Sonora for the purpose of cutting
timber, hauling wood or hunting
hogs without my permission, will
be prosecuted to the full extent of
the law.
J. T. Evans, Sr.

Town Lots.
For town lots, closest in, largest
size, highest up, or lower down
See T. D. Newell, owner.
54 tf Sonora, Texas.

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 Reso-
lution.
An Act proposing an amendment to
Article 16 of the Constitution of the
State of Texas, by adding a new sec-
tion thereto, to be entitled "Section
30a", providing that the members of
the Board of Regents of the State
University, and the board of trust-
ees or managers of educational, elemosy-
nary and penal institutions of the
State and such other boards as have
been, or may hereafter be estab-
lished by law, may be elected or ap-
pointed 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 elec-
tion, 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 fol-
lows:
Section 30a. The Legislature may
provide by law that the members of the
Board of Regents of the State Univer-
sity and Boards of Trustees or Man-
agers of the educational, elemosynary,
and penal institutions of the State, and
such boards as have been, or may here-
after be established by law, may hold
their respective offices for the term of
six (6) years, one-third of the members
of such boards to be elected or ap-
pointed every two (2) years in such man-
ner as the Legislature may determine; va-
cancies 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 Constitu-
tional amendment shall be submitted
to 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,
the words: "For the amendment to
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 Board of
Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or
hereafter established by law." And all
voters opposed to said amendment shall
have printed or written on their bal-
lots the words: "Against the amend-
ment to 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 Board of
Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or
hereafter established by law."

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

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Notice is hereby given that all
trespassers on my ranch 12 miles
south of Sonora for the purpose of
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ing hogs or fishing without my
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