

much cut up over a thing to get fun in the affair. Don't be a fox barking at the grapes just because you can't have them. The fact is you're jealous of my winning ways; that's what's the matter with you. But cheer up. If not at cards, why then along some other line. Just follow me and you'll always—"

"Oh, quit," cried Morton. "You're very tiresome."

"Stop quarreling, you two, and follow me," said Edith; "follow on, follow on, and the light of faith you'll see."

"I could always follow you, Edith," says Morton, softly, "only give me the right."

"Frank!" (this from Miss Wilson, suddenly and rather irrelevantly) "I wish you would walk a little faster. I'm continually stepping on your heels."

"Sure! And I hadn't noticed it, Edith. Your feet must be as light as Jack's head. But anything to please you. So here goes," and Donelson plunged ahead.

"Edith," continued Jack, "won't you prove there is truth in that old saying, 'Unlucky at cards, lucky in love.' I love you, dear, with all my heart. Give me something to build hope on."

"Nonsense; don't beg'n that all over again, and in the street, too. Anyhow,



They were walking in single file.

I, for one, have not the slightest faith in any musty, old proverb. If you are unlucky at anything it is your own fault. Take to-night, for instance, you could have won time and again. But no, you paid no attention to what was going on. You were thinking all the time about something else."

"Yes, of you, Edith. I do hardly anything else."

"Then I advise you to seek a more profitable occupation."

"Come, Edith, I've told you before what I think of you; what I care for and desire above all else. Don't say 'no' again. Give me yes to-night. Tell me, Edith. Frank has reached the

recuperate before taking another post. After leaving Pekin early in the fall he spent several months in traveling about through the interior of China and Korea, gaining in this way a knowledge of the country which he had never before possessed, owing to the fact that he had been continuously in service at the capital.

"China is recovering in a business way all the time," said Mr. Knobel last evening, while the ship was making ready to depart, "and there will be little interruption of commerce. Business is excellent, too. This is seen in all the treaty ports, where there is always business doing, and now a very thriving one. It would be idle for me to talk of Pekin, as I left before the outlook for improvement in every way, however, was of the brightest when I was last in the country."

"China is not a nation, but a race. It would be as incorrect to call the peoples of Europe a nation as to apply the term to China. There is more difference between the residents of adjoining provinces than between the people of Italy and Switzerland or between the French and the Belgians. Because of these differences I am not led to fear that there will be any great danger of China as a political factor. From the outlook the end of China will be as an interior country, perhaps under more than one ruler, while the seacoast is held by several great powers."

Impressing the Hotel.

There is a dignified man of more than ordinary intelligence in this community whose unique method of impressing himself upon the attention and commanding the respect of hotel landlords and unbending clerks in England, Europe, and the interior cities of the United States is not wholly unworthy of imitation. Before setting out to take a course of baths at the Grand Hotel Pupp, Carisbad, he has his secretary to address him in typewriting scores of envelopes gathered here and there among his business acquaintances, all bearing the firm imprint, a hundred or so to be mailed on each steamer. Being a member of seventeen clubs, social and commercial, he levies upon them for stationery also, having enough envelopes addressed to himself to attract attention when they arrive in batches of ten or a dozen at the Pupp. The impertinent curiosity of the average hotel clerk is thus utilized. He soon whispers it around that Mr. So-and-So is some pumpkins, as he is in correspondence with so many great firms and is so prominent in leading clubs. By remaining cold and distant Mr. So-and-So creates much interest.—New York Press.

Death of Dickens's Son.

News has just reached London of the death at Sydney, New South Wales, of Charles Dickens' youngest child, Edward Bulwer-Lytton Dickens, who went to Australia in 1868.

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Summer Normal School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for trains reaching Huntsville June 21 and 22. Limit August 1.

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University Commencement Exercises: University Summer School. Convention rates. Sell tickets for all trains arriving Austin June 7, 9, and 12. Limit July 26.

Waco Texas:

Grand Lodge K of P Colored: Convention rates. Sell tickets June 8 and 9. Limit June 15th.

Bryan Texas:

Commencement Exercises A. & M. College. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 7 and 8. Limit June 12th.

Dallas Texas:

Texas Christian Convention: Retail Grocers and Butchers Association. Convention rates. Sell tickets June 8 and 9 and for trains arriving Dallas morning June 10. Limit June 13.

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State Christian Endeavor Convention: Convention rates. Sell tickets June 16 and 17 for all trains arriving Palestine morning June 17. Limit June 20th.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 2nd Monday in June, the same being the 9th day of said month, to receive the Assessments, List of Books for the year 1902, of the Assessor of said county, for correction, inspection, equalization and approval.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1902.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, LaSalle Co. Texas.

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OFFICE, HICKS BLD'G.

Drs. Webster & Curry, Mgrs. San Antonio.

A train load of steers were shipped out of Encinal Tuesday.

Judge C. C. Thomas made a flying buisness trip to Laredo Monday.

E. R. Finck, station agent at Twohig was in town Monday.

G. E. Tarver, the House Ranch manager was doing buisness in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. L. McCaleb visited friends in the city during the week.

Dr. Williams was called to the L. P. Williams ranch Tuesday night.

Uncle "Dock" Barris was in the city Monday shaking hands with the boys.

Chas. Sullivan returned first part of the week from a business trip to San Antonio.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. M. Ramsey is up from his recent spell of illness.

W.E. and E. L. Campbell were up from the Dull Ranch Monday. They are drilling wells there.

Dr Williams made a professional trip up to Millett Thursday morning.

Messrs. Frank Carpenter and Charlie Harris spent Wednesday night in town.

Jos. Cotulla had buisness in the Metropolis again this week. He went up Tuesday.

T. Conlan, one of LaSalle's best citizens spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Rev. Bruce Roberts preached at Encinal Sunday night. He returned home Monday.

Messrs. C. H. Mayfield and P. C. Conway returned Thursday from Carrizo Springs.

This is election year and promises to be a warm number. Read the Record and keep posted.

Chas. Harris of the Cibola, was a pleasant caller at our sanatorium one day this week.

Miss Kate Burwell, of the One Price Store, has been listed on the sick roll this week. She is much better today, however.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price 50c. For sale by C. McGarity.

E. M. Irvin has finished his Territory shipments and left Monday morning for Ponca City, O. T. where he will remain during the summer.

Curt Herring and Henry Trammell were among the Dimmit County people in town Wednesday.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting of the offending agents. Price, 50c by C. McGarity.

M. V. Ratcliff and wife of the San Roque ranch were in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Ratcliff says rain is needed out in that section.

Breeding Bros. the well known merchantile firm at Encinal, gave us an order this week for 1,000 Envelopes and 1,000 Bill Heads.

Joe Harris and wife and little girl arrived from San Antonio Monday and are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Roberts. Mrs. Harris and little daughter will remain here for some time for the benefit of the latter's health.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment in case of accident. If applied immediately, will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents by C. McGarity.

the household, with cuts, sprains and use in such cases, Ballard's Liniment has for many years the constant favorite remedy. 25c, 50c and \$ C. McGarity's.

Tax Assessor W. E. Ca will not be in the race for re-election. He has too much well buisness on hand now which justifies him to steer clear off the political arena. Will has made a good officer.

Frank Carpenter of the Cibola was an agreeable visitor at our office Wednesday evening. Reports everything moving along nicely up his way, but says they are needing rain. Before leaving he had us transfer his name to the 1903 list on our subscription books.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Fester, 218 S. 2d Street Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia and indigestion for 21 years. I tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at McGarity's."

COPP TOWN TOPICS.

The river is very low. The farmers are needing rain. A temporary dam is being built.

The worms are playing havoc with the tomato plants.

The Seefeld Bros. took Wednesday morning's train for their home in Milwaukee, where they will spend the summer, and will return here about Sept. 1st.

In the last two weeks, the owners of Los Palmas Ranch have gathered and shipped out eight cars of onions.

Mr. Dan Evers left Saturday for Laredo, Corpus Christi and New Orleans, which plans to attend to make his future

appear. He then jumped from the wagon. Allee had emptied his six-shooter, (had only four cartridges) but the Mexican still seemed to be "loaded" and blazed away twice more at Allee. Allee called to Osear Barrow to bring his winchester from the house, and as soon as the Mexican saw Barrow coming with the gun he took to the brush.

Allee never received a scratch, although the Mexican fired eleven times at him at less than forty feet distance. As the Mexican ran off the side of his head was covered with blood, and there was also blood on his shirt on left shoulder, showing that two of Allee's bullets struck him. There were five eye witnesses to the shooting.

Although the shooting did not occur in this county Sheriff Hill was asked to go after the Mexicans and responded. He trailed them for several miles, but owing to a heavy sand storm the tracks were covered and the trail lost. He went to Palafox, on the Rio Grande river, where the Mexicans' people live, and remained for two days but his men didn't show up, so he returned home. Officers are on the look out and the Mexicans are likely to be captured at any time.

Leave your laundry bundles at the RECORD office.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well!

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CHURCHES.
Baptist Church.—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services:—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 8 p. m., Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church.—Rev. J. C. Russell Pastor.—Services:—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., G. Philippe, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church.—Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.
Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros.
L. W. Gaddas, Dictator.
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Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros.
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INTEREST is being displayed in the use of smokeless powders and lack of bullets in large calibre rifles. A 45 calibre bullet weighing 500 grains gives a shock to large game that the small bore can not always be depended on for. Marlin Model 1895 Repeaters have "Special Smokeless Steel" barrels. For up-to-date information see our catalog. Mailed for 3 stamps.

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ROPE CONTEST.

\$1,750 WILL BE GIVEN AS PRIZES AT THE COMING FAIR

The management of the International Fair at San Antonio intends making the Roping Contest one of the main features of the fair this fall. Tom Coleman, director in charge of the contests has announced that the Association would give the following cash prizes: First prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$500; third prize, \$250.

In addition to the cash prizes given by the Association there will be many special prizes in money and useful articles.

It has been decided to limit the number of cowboys participating in the two contests to sixty, thirty roping each day. The entrance fee will be \$25, which money must accompany the entries when made. After sixty entries have been received by Secretary Vance the books will be closed for these special events. The rules governing the contests will be similar to those of last year.

These contests will be held Monday, October 20, and Tuesday, October 21, commencing promptly each day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Probably after these contests have been concluded, a challenge will be issued between the ropers of different sections for a special event, this is to be held on the last day of the fair.

To add zest to the roping contest features of the Fair the Frisco system has donated the services of its famed cowboy band numbering thirty-two pieces. It has also been definitely decided that Miss Mulhall, daughter of Col. Zack Mulhall, general live stock agent of the Frisco will give an exhibition of roping.

ATASCOSA PRIMARIES.

Complete returns from the primary election in Atascosa county last Saturday show that Walton carried the county for Dist Judge and Garner for Congress by over 300 majority.

DEATH OF CHAS. H. MAYFIELD.

ONE OF WEST TEXAS MOST PROMINENT ATTORNEY'S PASSES TO HIS REST.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Chas. H. Mayfield died at his home in this city yesterday evening at 6:00 o'clock. His death was sudden and a shock to the whole community. Although he has been in ill health for several years, no one dreamed that the end was so near.

Only the day previous to his death he had returned from a trip to Dimmit county, where he had been in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge, and, although he was feeling unwell yesterday, attended to his mail and answered several letters.

The members of his family, Rev. Russell, Dr. Williams and a few friends were at his bedside when death came.

Funeral services were held at the residence of deceased this morning at eight o'clock. The remains were shipped to Helena, for interment, and were accompanied by the family of deceased, Miss Kate Burwell, and Messrs. P. C. Conway, W. L. Hargus and C. C. Thomas.

Helena, Karnes County, Texas, enshrines the birth place of Charles Henry Mayfield. He was born October 27, 1859, and grew up to young manhood in that county. He received a liberal home education, and choosing Law as his profession entered the Law Department of the Vanderbilt University at Nashville Tenn., where he graduated in 1881. As an attorney he stood in the front ranks, and was highly respected and enjoyed the confidence of the people of the whole of Southwest Texas.

September 5th, 1895 Mr. Mayfield was married to Miss Lilla Williams, at Brownwood Texas, and immediately moved to San Antonio, where they lived a little

over one year. One daughter blessed this happy union. From overwork his health failed and in the early part of '97 they left for Arizona, where eighteen months were spent in an effort to regain Mr. Mayfield's health. In January 1900, Mr. Mayfield moved to Cotulla and engaged in the practice of his profession. He was a resident of our town up till the time of his death.

In the demise of Chas. Mayfield, a good man has gone to his rest. He was known throughout Southwest Texas as an honorable, conscientious man, and as an attorney at law he ranked among the foremost. Every man was his friend; he had no enemies.

In 1897 Mr. Mayfield united with the Presbyterian church and has ever been a faithful and consistent follower of Christ. He has gone to his reward.

The entire community joins us in extending sincerest sympathy to the grief stricken family.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Notwithstanding the postponement of the date for opening the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis until 1904, The Texas World's Fair Commission is going right ahead with its work to raise money for a Texas exhibit at the big show. The additional time gives Texas a better opportunity to prepare for a splendid representation, and it is the purpose of the management to use it in that way. Organization for the work is now in good shape. Attention has first been given to the great special interests of the State. The bankers are at work to raise an assessment of one-tenth of one percent on their banking capital; the Lumbermen to raise five cents per thousand feet on the lumber manufactured and sold in Texas during the year 1902; while the railroads are at work on a proposition to contribute \$5.00 for each mile of line operated in Texas.

ager, Louis J. expects to be able to re the Executive Com- The Texas World's Fair sion, within a short time, te statement from those interests. Then the organ- izing of the State by Counties raising of each County's of the fund will be pushed. Fift counties have already been ed with a lady chairman and gentleman chairman. La- Sall county, Mrs. W. L. Har- gus; C. C. Thomas.

Base of the proximity of Tex to St. Louis, the World's Fair be held in 1904 will afford a fine opportunity than has been presented to bring Tex- as l and to induce many thousands of persons to visit the State. Not only will the Fair be ne- but it will also be the big- est show ever given in the . The following tersely s will convey a general magnitude of the Ex-

Louis World's Fair will mately twice as big as r international exposi- Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia covered 236 acres, the iris Exposition of 1899-1900, 326 acres; the Columbia Exposi- at Chicago, 633 acres and the Pan American at Buffalo, 350 acres.

The St. Louis World's Fair will cover 1200 acres-

ne construction cost of the Ex- s Exposition was \$9,000,000, 00 hat of the Columbia Exposi- tion, \$18,322,000.00 and the total cost of the Pan American Exposi- tion, \$10,000,000.00.

The estimated cost of the St. Louis World's Fair will be \$30, 000,000.00, which the man of practical affairs knows will mean a total expenditure of \$40,000,000. 00 by the time the work is complet- ed.

The convention for nominating county officers will be held Aug. 4th.

TO THE VOTERS OF LA-SALLE COUNTY.

Owing to the fact that I am compelled to devote most of my time to other business, and not having time to properly attend to the duties of the office, I beg to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of LaSalle County, at the ensuing election.

Thanking my friends for the many courtesies and favors shown me in the past, I am

Respectfully,

W. E. CAMPBELL.

MRS. GADDIS RECOVERING.

Dr. J. M. Williams received a letter this evening from L. W. Gaddis at Goliad, which stated that Mrs. Gaddis, who was hurt in the cyclone there on 18th inst, was improving very satisfactory, and that he thought they would be able to bring her home in two weeks time. Mrs. Gaddis' many friends here are glad to note her improvement, and hope she will soon be able to come home.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I have purchased the grocery stock of Hargus & Philipe and will continue to do business at the same stand on corner of Front and Center streets. Thanking the people for the liberal patronage they have given the house in the past and hoping for a continuance of same in the future, I am

Very Respectfully,

W. L. HARGUS

ANOTHER FLOWING WELL.

W. E. Campbell has struck another flowing well on the Dull Ranch as a depth of 320 feet. The flow is very good and the water is excellent. This makes the third artesian well Campbell has brought in on this Ranch during the past three months. This well is about 8 miles from the main ranch.

Announcements.

TO THE VOTERS OF LA SALLE COUNTY.

I hereby announce to the voters of La Salle County, that I am a candidate for election as Tax Assessor of said county, subject to the action of the Nominating Convention. I promise that I will not be Assessor for any political party or clique, but for the people of La Salle County; that I will devote the time and attention necessary to the duties of said office, and in the execution thereof neither fear nor favor will be shown. No distinction will be made on account of race, color, politics, wealth or poverty, but I will perform the duties incumbent upon me, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Very Respectfully,

B. F. CLAUNCH.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify I am fully satisfied with the examination made by Rev. J. C. Russell and L. A. Kerr of the Hargus & Philipe business and that everything is found correct and satisfactory, and I am now well satisfied with G. Philipe's management of the business.

Respectfully,

W. L. HARGUS.

May 28, 1902.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have thoroughly examined the books and accounts of Messrs. Hargus & Philipe, and find their business in first class condition, and that their business has been well managed, for which Mr. Philipe deserves credit.

Respectfully,

L. A. KERR,

J. C. RUSSELL.

May 28, 1902.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day Exercises will not be held at the Baptist Church to morrow night, but has been postponed until 2nd Sunday.

the county would be represented, while if a Mass-meeting is held at the county seat, many points may not have a fair representation.

According to the votes cast at the last election there would be about 53 votes in the county convention, as follows: Cotulla, 28; Encinal, 13; Twohig, 5; Millett, 4; Dulls Ranch, 2; Sauz, 1. So it will be seen that Cotulla precinct has more votes than the other five boxes combined, therefore would control the election. Outside precincts would have no voice in the matter whatever. If primaries are held and the man who receives the popular vote is nominated, this will induce candidates to "ran in" the Mexican vote, and the whole thing will be just as rotten as regular elections heretofore.

It seems to us that a Mass-meeting, as first proposed, is the proper thing. Everything will be wide open there, and the chances for rotten work will not be near so good as it will if the polls are opened at every precinct. The meeting will be held sometime in the latter part of July or first of August, a time when the farmer and stockman are not busy, and there is not a citizen but who is willing to spare one day away from his business, if he is interested in the election of honorable, upright and efficient county officials.

The weather has been exceedingly warm during the past ten days, and the high winds have had a damaging effect on vegetation. If it does not rain again soon, the good rains that fell the first of this month will not result in much benefit.

The seventeen-year locusts are reported to be in the region of San Diego, but they can't frighten anybody now. Our experience with trusts has prepared us for any old thing that may come along.

A subscription paper has been started for the purpose of securing funds to defray the expenses of the Fourth of July Barbecue.

has to show us where Mr. Dibrrell is going to get enough votes to send him to Washington.

Candidates have begun to bob up in every quarter. The Assessor's office seems to be the one most sought after, and indications are that there will be no less than four aspirants.

Some people are in such a habit of pouring cold water on home industry, that they even mail their letters on the train in order to beat the Postmistress out of her commission.

Scientists know as much about volcanoes after they break loose as some other men do about every old thing after it happens.

The onion crop was such a financial success this year, we understand that one man will put in seventy-five acres next season.

A big Barbecue is scheduled for the Fourth. Lets everybody pull together and make it what it should be.

Judge Jno. N. Garner appears to be about the fastest man that ever hit a Congressional race track.

La Salle's onion crop was no little thing this year, but next season it will be a whopper.

In the down-to-the-minute dictionary Morganize means to gobble up everything in sight.

The mercury in the thermometer hovered around the hundred mark several days this week.

Say, Mister Weather Clerk, can't you spare us another rain just now. We're needing it.

Wm. Hanson has been appointed Marshall of the Southern District of Texas.

The Massmeeting to nominate County Officers is an assured fact, it seems.

No rain has fallen yet along the Rio Grande in the Laredo country.

Mont Pelée continues to belch forth fire and brimstone.

slow, He hesitated to know That live he did, but 'tw play For trade kept going th way."

Speaking of cattle rec story of the sentimental his practical wife. She look to a dream, but she is right up the mark in business. One day, ust as the frost was on the pumpn, he came in. "Darling" he bean, "I have been thinking this s a most memorable day in our li both yours and mine. Do ou know what it recalls?"

"No," she declared; she d' n't think she did. "What! Not rememb is particular date?" he asked rror and reproach. "Oh, sudly you must."

She said again that she did t, though to oblige him she if she could, and he bowed ad and looked sorrowfully o he window at the swayin s loaded with red leaves.

"Don't say it," he ex l. "Don't tell me you have ollection of the serious i of this day. Remember, it t this time in bygone days we e the date memorable. Think! e how I am impressed by the recollection; surely you recall it."

A dawning light spread er her face. "I believe I do," ie cried, joyously. "Yes, it was just this time we killed hogs last fall."

He gave a hollow groan a left the room of his too, too practical wife. It was their wedding anniversary. * * *

An amusing anecd ote is related of the late Hungarian statesman, Tisza, who, when one day dining at the Hofburg with the emperor, placed a large pear upon his plate at dessert. The emperor remarked to his minister that cold fru after a hot dinner was injurious to the digestion. Tisza replied, "Th stomach of a Hungarian premier your majesty, is obliged to be strong one."

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