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ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Monday morning at a few minutes before twelve o'clock, Beverly Poole rode into town and reported that Ross Robuck, foreman of the Armstrong ranch, had been killed by W. P. May while out after cattle. At the inquest, which was held as soon as Judge Smith could reach the scene, testimony was produced showing that May, in company with his Mexican, went to the ranch after a bull of his, and was accompanied from there by Robuck and Poole. The animal was found in a creek not far from the ranch house and they began driving him home. May and Robuck, who were riding near each other, became involved in a dispute over the animal with the above result. Three shots were fired, all by May, and all of which took effect. May was placed under arrest, but was released on bond, in the sum of \$10,000 with J. T. Maltzberger and G. A. Welhausen as sureties.

YOUNG MEN.

Young man are you at work? If not, why not? A position awaits you if you want it. The demand for honest, competent, sober, energetic young men was never greater than today. Every business is seeking such men, and men are never hunting for employment on man

employment, who is crying "times are hard," "can't get work," "the professions are over-crowded," has only to be watched a day to find out his cause of complaint. Watch him in the morning and you will find he is never up until eight o'clock, and many times not before ten. When he comes down town he is either found perched on a dry goods box, whittling it to pieces, or at some corner grocery, giving his past night's experience, or listening to others relate worthless stories. Down the street he goes, and the first saloon he comes to he stops, waiting for some friend to treat; here he remains until he gets fully imbued with the spirits of rum, and he contends there is no harm in a social drink. By the coming night drink has given him courage and he seeks the company of the card table, and there he remains until midnight, betting the money father or mother gave him in the morning to help secure himself work. It is a true picture and is daily seen in every city. The cry of hard times and want of work will always come from such a class. The eye of the business world is on them, and until they give up such resorts, accept positions on small salaries, and, by their ability, honesty and living prove they deserve advancement, will they remain in the army of the idle—crying "no work." By observation we have found out it is the man and not the world, to blame for the condition of his life and affairs, and the sooner he realizes the truthfulness of the statement, the sooner will he prosper and be happy. Remember "It is never too late to mend," and the sooner you do so the sooner will success crown your efforts.—Commonwealth.

At a recent flower show in England some sweet pea vines were exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy buried some 2,000 years ago. The blossoms were of a delicate pink and white and were less than the ordinary size.

Our Stationery.

While we do not claim all for our stationery that one of our exchanges does for it, in the article we copy below, we do claim to give good value for your money, and you feel satisfied with yourself and all mankind, including the ones who turned out the work. One trial will convince you of the merits of what we say, and you will be sure to come again when you want more. But hear what one of our contemporaries has to say concerning his work.

"The stationery printed at this office is giving the best of satisfaction. Last week we printed a thousand statements for one man and by their aid he collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart. He is now married. One other young man forged the name of a friend to a check printed here and is in the penitentiary. Another young fellow stole some of our paper to make cigarettes, and he is dead. By using our stationery you can collect old accounts, tell fortunes, make rain, change the color of the hair, find out the name of your future husband or wife, be successful in business, triumph over your enemies and be elected to office."

Since setting up the above article, and before we went to press; several of the boys, among them being Simon Cotulla, Edward

Edward Everts called around to see what they could see. They broke the established rules of the office and read the article before it was printed, but each ordered a lot of stationery for the express, and only purpose of writing to their respective girls, after having read of the success of the young man referred to in the article. They propose to sift the matter to the bottom, and have promised to report their successes or failures at a later date. We wish them success.

One of the pastors in attendance at the camp meeting last week was called one evening to a town not more than 16 miles from this place to say the words that would make two hearts beat as one, and according to agreement hired a livery rig and drove to the burg to help the two souls have a single thought. When the time arrived for the ceremony the young lady "flashed in the pan" and there was no wedding of thoughts and heart beats. We understand that it was the second time that the young lady has caught the fellow on her "now you see me and now you don't" game. If it is true that there is "more pleasure in pursuit than possession," the young man must be enjoying life.—Sabinal Tribune.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

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In The Social World.

In honor of her friend, Miss Pearl Whisenant, who is visiting her from Kyle, Miss Janie Thomas extended the hospitalities of her home to her friends and associates last Tuesday night, the 29th ultimo. Assembling early, the numerous guests entered into the enjoyment of the evening with a zest that betokened true appreciation of the opportunity afforded for another short period of pleasure. At an early hour delicious refreshments were served, after which, some at the piano with music, others on the piazza, that had previously been lighted with quaint Japanese lanterns; some in quiet corners of the parlor, others in starlight promenades, gave themselves wholly to the pursuit of that pleasure best suited to their individual tastes and inclinations. The hour of departure came, and the beginning of a new day found couples here and there, strolling homeward, guided by the faint light of stars, all with the one theme, that of the few hours, now gone beyond recall, which they had so pleasantly spent.

In Defense of Womankind.

The editor of the Hondo Herald places himself on record as a champion for the feminine portion of our population. He evidently remembers when he too, was charmed by elation

writes more like a Harvard college graduate than in the prime of life. In writing, however he may have an eye to business rather than from a weak sentimental standpoint, knowing full well that to battle for womankind he would be on the winning side. Hear what he says.

"It is lovely woman's prerogative to adorn herself with beautiful raiment. There may be no warrant for this in Scripture or in the writings of the ancient philosophers, nor perhaps would the most earnest inquiry disclose the origin of this prerogative, but the fact remains that man has so long been accustomed to bend all his energies toward providing suitable garments for woman, and then feasting his eyes on the "female form divine" thus adorned, that it is no wonder that woman regards the adornment of her person and the embellishment of her physical beauty as a vested right.

Whatever opinion may be formed of the discretion and chivalry of the man who would deny woman's right to wear good clothes, and wear them the way she wants to, it must be admitted that he is the bravest of the brave. History records that mighty generals who were undaunted on the bloody battlefield were as timid as hares in the presence of women. Men with stout hearts can face the cannon's mouth without a tremor, but they quail before the withering glance of a woman's scorn.

The editor of the Floresville Chronicle has proven himself a brave man. He has given evidence that there is in him the stuff out of which are made heroes that lead forlorn hopes against fearful odds. He has bared his breast to the wrath of the femininity of the civilized world by inveighing, in a recent editorial, against the fashion of wearing hats tilted down over the nose.

He argues that as the eyes are woman's most potent weapon in the skirmishes with men's hearts,

is folly for her to conceal them under the brim of her hat. This reasoning may seem all right, but woman is wise in her generation and has learned long ago that a masked battery can do the most efficient execution.

What is more enticing to man than beauty half concealed? Who can gaze on sleeping beauty without being tempted to awaken her in order to look for a moment into the soulful depths of her eyes? Hence the present fashion of tilting the hat down. Admiring man can see the peachy cheeks, the dimpled chin, and the rosebud mouth, but he cannot see the eyes. He gazes and he admires, and just as he vows that he would die happily if he could but get a glimpse of her eyes, the fair girl leans back, enchanting smiles play upon her ruby lips, one swift glance is shot at the man and the mischief is done—his heart is pierced with Cupid's relentless arrow."

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Present the congressional question, the Leader would state that it has never been much of an admirer of Rudolph Kleberg. We have always considered there was better timber in the 11th district. Another thing, the rank and file of democracy does not favor Mr. Kleberg; they look on him as a labeled article to be taken according to the prescription of the boss physician. This paper is not so blind in party faith as to be unable to see "further than its own nose." We want a change next year. All the ordinary voters have to do is to turn out to the primary conventions.—Uvalde Leader.

In the spring of '96, after the death of Crain, Kleberg came before the people of this district as a gold democrat, and on April 7th of that year we voted to put him in office, although we did not then, nor do not now, believe in that doctrine. That fall, only six months later, the silver democrats became so thoroughly organized as to defeat any other faith. Kleberg changed his views to accord with these. Again we voted for him, because he had no worthy opponent, but in doing so vowed to watch his career. We watched him. Every vote he cast was for the Republican party, not for the party

Harry and William Earnest left last week for their home in San Marcos to prepare for the opening of school. Mr. Ham Withers reached here the fore part of the week from Lockhart with carpenters to finish his ranch residence. School will open here on the 11th inst. with Mr. John Exander of Stockdale as teacher. Mr. Will Shields is having a well bored on his place, by Mr. J. G. Brawley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray are visiting friends in Bigfoot this week. Everybody is gathering corn. Mr. Ham Withers was in town this week on business. Col. E. R. Lane and daughter left yesterday for San Antonio. Mrs. A. Millett is quite sick in San Antonio this week. Mr. Hightower and family, of Huntsville, has moved to Millett, and expect to make their future home here. Mr. Hightower has accepted the position of book-keeper in H. W. Earnest & Co's. establishment. HOPE.

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The following orders for Job Work was turned out of this office during the week. L. Wheeler, Tilden, 1,000 Bill Heads, 1,000 Letter Heads, 1,000 Envelopes; W. P. Shannon, 750 Envelopes. B. F. Claunch, Cotulla, 500 Note Heads; Simon Cotulla, 500 Note Heads; Dr. D. S. Livingston, 250 Note Heads; Edw. Evetts, 250 Note Heads, 250 Envelopes; W. B. Stanfield, 250 Envelopes; V. G. Maltberger, 250 Note heads Mrs. T. Copp, 25 Visiting Cards. Prof. D. M. Henry, Encinal, 250 Note Heads, 100 Envelopes, 300 monthly Report Cards. A. C. Smith, San Antonio, 2,000 Receipts.

PUDDIN.

Miss Alice McCurdy, who is teaching on the Nueces, is visiting her cousins, Misses Minnie and Dora McMains.

Miss Julia Bell has returned to her home at Fairview, after a pleasant visit in our neighborhood. While here she secured the Buckow school, which will open October 1st.

Messrs. Charlie Black and Clifford, of Gallinas, spent a few days on business and pleasure, as guests of the Williams.

The family of J. W. Elkins has removed to Comstock, which will be their future home. We regret very much to lose them.

Mr. Buck and Miss Eunice Williams, of Batesville, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert have returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. Gilbert's parents who reside in Uvalde.

Miss Bettie Hall, of Cotulla, is visiting Miss Minnie McMains.

The neighborhood enjoyed a picnic at the rock crossing in T. H. Gardner's pasture last Wednesday. The usual attributes of a first-class picnic were on hand and all returned well pleased with their day's outing, and repaired to the home of Mr. Sam McMains, where the evening was spent in games and music.

Messrs. Chas. and Whit Neal, of Cotulla, came out to attend the picnic and party and express themselves as having a good time.

Mr. John Withers left last Monday for Carrizo on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bob Smith.

Miss Winnie Elkins left Thursday for Floresville, where she will attend the Academy school under the efficient management of Prof. F. V. Garrison.

MILLETT

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

School commences Monday. How's the prospect for rain? Ice! Ice!!! Ice!!! for sale at S. Cotulla's.

Mr. Jos. Cotulla has returned from his lower ranch.

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District Court convenes Monday at Carrizo Springs.

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Mr. Jack Johnson and family have moved to Moore.

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Buck Rowland was down from Dilley one day this week.

Miss Nettie Neal is visiting Mrs. T. J. Alderman at Twohig.

Simon Cotulla has been on the sick list several days this week.

Hamilton-Brown shoes at Henrichson & Co's., the best made.

The State-adopted books sold for cash only, at J. M. Williams.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jay, a ten pound boy, on 27th ult.

Col. E. R. Lane was in the city on professional business Wednesday.

Martin Wilkins Esq. has been in the city the greater part of the week.

'Bill' Jay, the fat man from the Twohig district was in town yesterday.

Have your old saddle and harness made new by Claunch, the Saddler.

J. L. McCaleb returned Sunday from an extended trip over the Eastern states.

Messrs. Joe Yarbrough and Ed McCoy were up from the Twohig country this week.

Geo. Hall Esq. is back again from the Territory, where he has been all the summer.

N. A. Swink and T. H. Poole represented our business men in the Metropolis this week.

Dr. D. S. Livingston was in Encinal on professional business a day or two this week.

J. M. Williams keeps all the school books, and everything the children need in school.

W. T. and J. E. Hill came up from Twohig on Wednesday's train on business.

Inspector Van G. Maltzberger, took in the Alamo City one day this week; returning Wednesday.

Wagons, better wagons, Studebaker wagons. Keck Bros.

Charming Miss Nancy Reynolds is in the city as the guest of Mrs. D. S. Livingston.

Prof. Owen and wife, accompanied by Miss Owen, arrived here Thursday from Bertram.

Mr. J. B. Coleman is up again from a recent spell of sickness, and has resumed his duties on the I. & G. N.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey, a prosperous stock-farmer near Twohig, paid our town a visit one day this week.

Messrs. Chas. and Whit Neal took in the picnic at the Puddin' Wednesday. They report a warm time.

There will be prayer meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow night, conducted by Prof. J. O. Owen.

A social was given to the young people of the Puddin' at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMain Wednesday night. As anticipated, every one had a most enjoyable time.

The boys gave a social hop at the Court House last night.

Miss Lucy Neal, who has been employed to teach the Twohig school, arrived here yesterday.

W. G. Johnson sold to John Campbell of Pearsall 500 head of stock cattle yesterday at private figures.

Ab P. Blocker, one of La Salle's cow kings passed down the road on Wednesday's train from San Antonio.

Capt. Fisher of Georgetown, was among the prominent legal lights that illuminated our city Thursday.

Wm. George, the jovial Scotchman from the Nueces Dam Ranch was a distinguished visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Salmon, formerly of this county, but now a stockman of Duval, has been in the city since Wednesday.

Atty. Thomas had business on Wednesday morning's 'High Flyer' as far up as Lytle. He returned on No. 1.

Lonnie Allee, of the upper Rio Grande country was seen on Cotulla's streets Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Lena Massengale, sister of our hustling blacksmith C. E. Massengale, arrived in the city Monday last on a visit.

Col. J. S. Taylor and family came in from the Nueces Dam Ranch yesterday morning and took the train for San Antonio.

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Mr. J. A. Burwell went up to San Antonio yesterday morning on a short visit to his family. He will be gone about ten days.

Ira C. Jennings, of Jennings Bros., big cow firm, passed through here Wednesday with his 'remuda' enroute to Uvalde.

A fishing party composed of the families of Messrs. Johns, Keck and Carr went out yesterday. Woe to the 'funny tribe.'

N. J. Buckley, formerly Pullman Conductor between San Antonio and City of Mexico passed down the road Thursday to Encinal.

The daily sand storm, which is scheduled to arrive here at 7:30 p. m., struck us three hours and twenty minutes ahead of time yesterday.

All members of the Baptist church are requested to be present at prayer meeting on Wednesday night, next, as there is some important business to be transacted.

John T. Maltzberger, who has been in the Territory for two months past looking after his extensive stock interests, returned home Wednesday evening.

Messrs. G. A. Welhausen and W. A. Matthews, two of the most prominent cattlemen of Encinal were registered at the Burke Wednesday and Thursday.

'Knights of the Grip' 'did' the town to perfection this week. Ten of them, representing various wholesale houses, were registered at the Burke Wednesday.

Misses Julia Bell and Winnie Elkins left on yesterday morning's train. Miss Bell for San Antonio, and Miss Elkins for Floresville, where she will attend school.

Mr. Rey Smith, in company with his mother and Miss Itasca Carr left overland for Pleasanton Wednesday, where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

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After spending several weeks in the city as the guest of her friend, Miss Janie Thomas, Miss Pearl Whisenant departed on Wednesday morning's train for her home in Kyle.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Ned Land has been very sick at the Bucklew Hotel for the past ten days. He is very much improved at present however, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

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E. C. Stevens, Agt. Mrs. M. J. Barlow left yesterday for St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other principal cities of the East to purchase an immense stock of fall goods for their large dry goods emporium.

Mr. Ab Rowland of Millet was another one of the appreciated visitors at the RECORD sanctum Saturday last, and gladdened our hearts with a couple of silver dollars.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

I am engaged in a meeting with my Batesville church, and can not fill my regular appointment at Cotulla on the 1st. Sunday in Sept.

I begin a meeting at Dilley Sept. 8th., assisted by Bro. Smith of Pearsall. This meeting will not interfere with my appointments at Twohig and Encinal, Sept. 9th. and 10th.

BRUCE ROBERTS.

Our popular young blacksmith, Mr. C. E. Massengale, spent Sunday in Moore. His reason for so doing is strictly private, but says he went calling on a certain

young lady while there, and while busy talking to her a house burned down not 300 yards distant, without his being aware of it. He says he saw the light but thought it was the moon. Nath Thompson says Ed always preaches from the text: 'Lovest thou me better than these,' to a certain young lady when he goes to Moore, and we are under the impression that his sermon had reached an interesting point when the fire occurred, and it mattered not much to him what happened.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on August 15th. 1899, the Commissioners Court of La Salle County Texas, passed and entered of record the following order:

'It appearing from the returns of an election held at Twohig in La Salle County, Texas, on the 12th. day of July A. D. 1899 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall longer be prohibited in Justice's precinct No 5 of said County, that there was one vote cast for prohibition and twenty-two votes cast against prohibition at said election, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of said County that the election heretofore held in said precinct more than two years past and on the 10th. day of August A. D. 1896 and which then resulted in favor of prohibition, and the order of this Court based on the result of said election and enforcing prohibition in said precinct are now hereby set aside. It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court of said La Salle County, Texas, that this order be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in said County and that after said publication, the sale of intoxicating liquors in said precinct No 5 shall no longer be unlawful.'

S. T. DOWE, County Judge, La Salle County, Texas.

OBITUARY.

DEED: At the Armstrong ranch, Monday morning, August 28th. 1899, John Ross Robuck, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robuck, of Twohig.

Deceased was born in Wilson county, Texas, August 6th 1877 where he lived until, at the age of six years, his father moved to McMullen county. In the year 1883 he moved, with his father's family to Twohig, which has been his home since. From early boyhood he has made the cattle business his profession and was a man in whom his employers placed all confidence. At the time of his death he was foreman of the Armstrong ranch, having held that position about a year. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly, it cut him off on the threshold of young manhood, and leaves our hearts heavy laden with sorrow and grief. In the darkness and solitude of the night we laid his body to rest to await the Resurrection Day. We know not why God, in his wisdom, remove him from the love of mother and home, we cannot see why their tears are thus pierced with sorrow for the loss of a loved one; but He who gave him life has called him back again, and they can only wait until all mysteries are cleared away. We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this sad hour of affliction.

Save money by buying tablets, pencils, slates and other school supplies from J. M. Williams. Our genial County Clerk, G. H. Klagg, had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot a few days ago, which is causing him considerable trouble.

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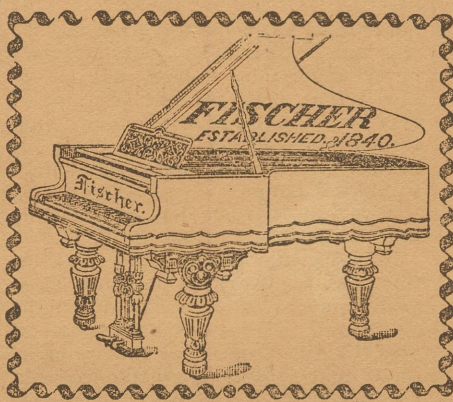
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A Revelation of the Romantic and Remarkable Career of Lawrence Bangs, the Famous Yale Athlete.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

CHAPTER I. Dear old game between Harvard and Yale is won by lucky strike by Jack Bangs. Florence Lorne meets Harry Bangs, greatest college athlete in his day.

CHAPTER II. Paddy O'Toole, prodigious baseball player, is taken in by Harry Bangs, who wishes to send him to college for private reasons.

CHAPTER III. THE THORNY PATH OF KNOWLEDGE. Harry Bangs went to his club and bought the largest cigar on sale there. This was a sign that he intended to consume an unusually large amount of brain tissue in thought.

He devoted all of it to Paddy O'Toole, and at the end of an hour he summed up the result in the words: "He's a wonder."

So completely had he given himself to the subject on hand that he was oblivious of the presence of other men by the window where he sat smoking; and he pronounced the words aloud.

"Who's a wonder?" asked an ex-Harvard baseball player of some note who sat near.

"We won't mention any names," responded Bangs, "but I don't mind telling you that the person to whom I refer is destined to give a lot of trouble to the pupils of Dr. Eliot's school for boys out on the banks of the Charles."

"I know who it is," said the Harvard man. "It's your brother. Am I right?"

But Bangs was not ready to give any information about Paddy. He simply smiled and said nothing. The remark, however, had touched him on the raw.

"I wish it was my brother," he muttered as he turned away. "When that Irishman gets to Yale he will make a name for himself that will live a hundred years. And Lawrence will never be heard of."

This last reflection put Bangs in a very bad temper, and he went home and lay awake two hours thinking of his brother.

He was at his bachelor quarters early next morning prepared for an important interview with Paddy O'Toole.

He found that young man in a sweet dream of peace.

"Come turn out!" called Bangs, cheerily. "It's time for breakfast."

"Breakfast?" cried Paddy, awake in a moment. "Say, do I get some? Is that straight?"

"Of course it is. As soon as you've had your bath—"

"Me bath? An' me that was washed only yesterday? Say, do I wash every day? Am I a Chinese laundry?"

"You're a civilized Christian now," rejoined Bangs, "and the sooner you begin to act like one the better. Perhaps I didn't make you understand yesterday, just what has happened to you. The case stands this way. You've got the making of a great ball player in you. Now, I'm a Yale man."

Naturally he did not learn much on the first day, but Harry Bangs did. Those of us who have had the advantages of early training do not realize what its total absence implies.

Bangs had never been a student. He had studied just enough to get an idea of the vast number of things which one can know. He had a general notion that somebody knew them all, but he had never considered the possibility of the existence of a person who did not know any of them.

We forget, sometimes, that infinity is just as long one way as it is the other. It is as hard to grasp the real meaning of nothing as it is to understand everything.

That was what was the matter with the education of Paddy O'Toole. It was impossible to get back to the place where it ought to begin. It is all very well to talk of beginning a child's education with that of his grandfather, but what are you going to do if the old gentleman is dead?

In the course of a week Bangs had not found anything to teach Paddy, because there was always something which he ought to learn before that.

And so at random he started him on English grammar. Now, a merciful Providence, which sends the mumps and things of that kind to us at an age when we are unable to comprehend the horror of them, has wisely made the same provision in regard to the advent of grammar into our lives. There are exceptions, of course, and everybody must have an idea how very bad an adult case of mumps would be. Imagine grammar, then, at the age of seventeen—an age when most of us have had it, and forgotten all about it.

Paddy O'Toole thought that he was going to die of it. He contracted it from a man named Brown. They say that Brown in private life was not worse than his neighbors. It is only when we tackle his grammar that we perceive how much of the old Satan was in him. Paddy could read in a general way, though he had no recollection of having learned. An account of a baseball game in a newspaper was moderately clear to him. But Brown was not nearly so lucid as a modern sporting writer.

"Just read the first part of this till you get an idea of what he's talking about," said Bangs, laying the book before his pupil, "and when I get back you can tell me about it."

And Paddy honestly tried to do it. He worked his shirt collar off in the first ten minutes, and his coat and waistcoat soon followed.

"I'll take a fall out of 'dis gillie," he said, apostrophizing Brown, "if it breaks me back."

At the end of an hour the dryness of the subject had imparted a thirst to him which water couldn't quench. And there was nothing else to be had. Bangs was liberal in every other way, but he would not hear of mixed ale or any other deleterious beverages. He had given his man James strict orders to deny Paddy all such things. Paddy had not suffered from this abstinence until he encountered Brown. He was quickly convinced that he would never understand Brown, but he believed that with the aid of a pint of beer he might be able to endure him. He had some money in his pocket, but he dared not go out for fear that James would tell Bangs.

"I've got to rush der growler," he said to himself. "I'll die if I don't."

In desperate emergencies such as this there is always a means of salvation if one only seeks it. Paddy sought and found. There was a large ball of cord in the room, and an ordinary, small coffee pot which had once been used when Bangs was sick in his rooms. This had been thrown into a cupboard where it had sustained serious injury. But it was still water tight. Paddy put some money in it and lowered it out of the window at the end of the cord. By and by a boy came along. Paddy stuck his head far out of the window so that James could not hear, and bawled his errand to the boy. The experiment worked well, and Brown's introductory remarks seemed somewhat more lucid afterward. Thereafter Paddy mixed Brown and beer in the proportion of a pint to a page, and when Bangs returned the beer, at least, had found his way to Paddy's head.

He was asleep, with Brown for a pillow, and the empty tin beside him.

CHAPTER IV. LAWRENCE BANGS IS URGED TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

It was evident that Paddy O'Toole, who had been accustomed to an active life, would not thrive without exercise. Therefore Bangs was in the habit of

playing ball with him on a vacant lot in the Back Bay district for two hours every day in the week.

The result of this practice more than confirmed Bangs' original opinion. Paddy as a pitcher was certainly a wonder. How he had learned the art was a mystery to Bangs and no less to Paddy himself. He said that he had "picked it up." Well, genius is always a mystery. How did Shakespeare learn all he knew or Archibald Clavering Gunter write "Mr. Barnes of New York?"

Paddy had the speed of a cannon ball, and curves and shoots that would have made a boomerang thrower abandon his weapon in disgust.

It was near the close of the fourth week of Paddy's new life. Bangs and his protegee were taking their customary practice in the vacant lot. The young man from Yale was catching Paddy's remarkable curves. He stood with his back to the street, and he was a very busy man. To face Paddy in such a pastime required about all the



attention that any one man could give. Suddenly Bangs heard his name called from the street. He turned and saw a handsome carriage beside the curb and in it were Mrs. Lorne and her daughter.

It was Florence who was calling. Bangs jumped over the low fence and went to the side of the carriage.

"I couldn't help calling to you," cried the girl, "you can understand how delighted I am to see you."

She paused as if trying to select an appropriate phrase.

"Me, I hope," said Bangs, laughing. "Don't hesitate to say it. I am told to mind flattery. And I am very glad to see you. I did not know you were in Boston?"

"We are here for a few days," said Mrs. Lorne. "We came up from Newport where we are spending the summer. I had just mailed a card to you. We are staying at the Ashtons', and hope to see you."

"Yes, indeed," said Florence. "I have a great deal to say to you. You know I met your brother in Newport."

"Yes, Lawrence wrote me about it immediately."

"Indeed," said Florence, "I have a peculiar look right over Bangs' head."

Bangs turned and saw Paddy staring open-mouthed at the carriage. In half a minute he began to advance towards it.

"Great Caesar!" muttered Bangs. "I can't let him get within speaking distance."

But Paddy steadily advanced. Bangs had the ball in his hand, and in desperation he threw it with tremendous force and high over Paddy's head.

"He'll have to chase it to the other end of the lot," thought Bangs, as he turned toward the carriage.

"Splendid, splendid!" cried Florence, clapping her hands.

Bangs wheeled around. Paddy had soared into the air like a bird, and had captured the ball with one hand.

"That's all my doing," said Florence, proudly. "I talked to him."

Bangs said never a word. He led the way to the rooms. As they entered a young man rose from a chair and advanced toward them. He was very tall, and his legs were inordinately long.

"Brother Harry," said he, extending his hand. "Don't you know me?"

"Lawrence! Well, upon my word, you have grown a yard since I saw you last. And you've changed—changed every way."

"Your brudder?" said Paddy. "Well, say, I'm tinkin' he ought to be mine. If he ain't a dead ringer for me den I don't know my own mug."

Lawrence was staring hard at Paddy, and the elder Bangs gaped upon them as they stood facing each other.

"There certainly is a remarkable resemblance between them," said Lawrence, "and if I am not mistaken that was what you intended to imply."

"Say, if you'd get your hair cut," responded Paddy, "I wouldn't be dead sure o' meself any of the time. I'd be tinkin' it might be you."

Harry Bangs sank into a chair, and pressed his hands to his head. He did more thinking in the next two minutes than he had done in any month of his life.

"What is it, Harry?" asked Lawrence.

"You seem to be struggling with some perplexing problem. Can I help you? What is it?"

"I was thinking," said Bangs, "what a man for Yale you two would make if you could be rolled into one. By Jove, and he slapped his thigh, "I believe you can be!"

"What do you mean?"

"Can you play baseball?"

"I never tried," he said. "It seems to me that the prominence now being given to athletic sports is deleterious to the—"

"Can you play football?"

"No, indeed."

"Can you pull an oar?"

"No."

"Are you good for any single thing on earth? Will you be of the least use to Yale? Will anybody except the professors know that you exist?"

"I don't know," said Bangs. "I have offered to send him to Yale. But his education has been totally neglected. It would take seventeen years to fit him for a primary school. But his resemblance to you solves the whole problem. You can be the student; he the athlete. I tell you that the dual personality could be carried on for four years—yes, sir, for four hundred years, and no mortal human being ever suspect it. Lawrence, will you do this? Will you make this sacrifice for the good of the university?"

"I would do anything for Yale," replied Lawrence, "and certainly I would do anything to please you and father. But is this honest? I am imperfectly acquainted with the rules of sport. Is such a thing permitted?"

"Say, what is this yer givin' us?" inquired Paddy. "Do you mean that I'm to be a ringer for your brother?"

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Advertisement for Ripans Tablets. Features a testimonial from a woman: 'I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over 20 years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were blacked so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. I have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.' Text also includes 'DON'T PAY HIGH PRICES FOR BUY DIRECTLY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SEWING MACHINES BUY SAVE AGENT'S AND DEALER'S PROFITS' and 'OUR GREAT OFFER. \$23.50 is our Special Wholesale Price, but in order to introduce this high-grade sewing machine, we make a special coupon, giving every reader of our paper a chance to get a first-class machine at the lowest price ever offered.'

Advertisement for Ripans Tablets. Features a testimonial from a woman: 'I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never get a car (e.g. into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROOKHUIS.' Text also includes 'ONE GIVES RELIEF. R-I-P-A-N-S The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ill of humanity.' and 'I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Ewer, Ph. D., 58 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss BEATRICE WIDEMAN.' Text also includes 'I have seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his legs and abdomen and complained of his stomach. He could not eat his children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a saffron color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions. E. W. FRICK.'

A new style packet containing TEN R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced set is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent packets (ten tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the R-I-P-A-N-S TABLET CO., No. 512 Avenue Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABLETS) will be sent for five cents. R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at some liquor stores and barber shops. They banish pain, induce sleep and prolong life. One gives relief.

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