

The Dogy Mast Go.

Stockmen who have been on the Kansas City market the past few days have had an object lesson in the importance of growing high grade cattle that ought to give a stimulus to the business of grading up the herds of the south west country. While all kinds of cattle have been declining, and thin stock was a drug on the market, buyers from the corn belt states were scouring the yards for high grade stock steers and many of them had been satisfied with something less to their liking or go home empty handed. There were plenty of cattle in the pens and the owners were anxious to sell them at prices practically of the buyers' own making, but the quality was not right. Cattle are very much like potatoes in one respect. When prices are high any kind will sell, but the cheaper they get the more particular they are as to quality. Dogy steers are cheap because nobody wants them, and nobody wants them because they are cheap—cheap in quality as well as in price. Dogy steers never make market-toppers, and as a rule it costs more to put 100 pounds of gain on them than it does on high grade steers. The high-grade steer has a better frame on which to put flesh, has more stretch to him, has a better constitution, is a better feeder, and yields more pounds gain to the bushel of grain than the dogy. Sometimes it pays to feed dogies, just as it pays sometimes to raise small potatoes,—if you can't raise large ones. If potatoes are scarce and consequently high, the frugal house wife will be content to prepare the little ones for the table, notwithstanding the extra labor and patience required. When beef steers are high, packers will buy dogies and pay good prices for them. In the fall of 1903 several feeders took dogy steers to their feed lots from the Kansas City market, buying them at very low prices. In the early summer of 1904 all kinds of beef steers were high and these dogies if fat, commanded good prices and showed good profits for the feeders. Right now all kinds of beef steers are low and the best are preferred by the killers, because they are relatively cheaper than the dogies. If the packers want cheap beef now they buy southern grassers which are a good deal cheaper than corn fed dogies. Is they want good beef, they buy high grade steers, because there is a high percentage of kill to them. This is the case nine times out of ten. Observing feeders see this, and that is why they want the high-grade stockers and feeders and are willing to pay the prices for them.

The moral is as plain as day. It is that it behooves the stockmen to cull out their pennyroyal breeding stock and use only the best females and purebred males for breeding purposes. It pays to do so now, and each succeeding year it will pay bigger. The dogy has had his day.—Drovers Journal.

The facts brought out in the above clearly vindicate the doctrine that has been continually preached in the columns of this paper and clearly establishes the fact that the progressive breeders of the range cattle in the state of Texas and the entire southwest cannot afford to any longer engage in the production of a cheap grade of cattle. Conditions have not only changed in the range country, but they have changed in those sections where we have usually found a market for our surplus stuff.

The man who comes to Texas in search of cheap stuff will not buy scrub stuff. He is simply trying to pick up cattle that will answer his purpose for as little money as possible, and if you tell him you have a bunch of scrubs on hand that you would

be pleased to close out to him at a bargain counter price, the probabilities are that he would look insulted.

There was a time when a man was on the market for cheap stuff would buy Mexicans and the poorer class of Texas long horns. But that day has passed. The man who stocks up with that character of stuff experiences a great deal of difficulty in getting it off of his hands from the fact that the man he has to sell to is looking for better material. So it goes all down the line, and there are none who are in the market for the trash that is yet produced in a few localities in Texas and the southwest. The man who intends to put a string of cattle on feed wants high grade stuff from the fact that experience has demonstrated that it is the only class of cattle that can be fed and handled to an advantage. The more good blood they have in them, the better prices they will bring. All feeders want the very best stuff the range country will produce, and the range cattlemen who are bringing up the tail end of the procession, so far as the herd improvement is concerned, is right in the middle of a real bad fix, from the fact that he is wasting his time and energies in producing some thing for which there is no demand.

During all the time that the cattle industry has been laboring under a very marked depression, the producers of good stuff have been selling their product at a very fair price. There has continued a strong demand for well bred stuff that the depression existing so generally could not dissipate. The men who have been active in breeding better stuff are the few who have been active in breeding better stuff are the few who have made a little money, and it is the general realization of this fact that has stimulated the demand in evidence all over the country at this time for good breeding stock.

There is not a stockman in Texas who can afford to go in the old ruts. If he intends to remain in the cattle producing business he must make up his mind to only produce the kind that command good prices at all times. His cattle must have sufficient good blood in them to attract buyers at all times, and the man who is engaged in this does not have to hunt for buyers. They are always looking for him and ready to take all he has at remunerative prices.

The dogy must go.—San Angelo Press.

Because your past may not be all that you may wish, because you have perhaps have wasted the years that are gone don't become disconsolate and allow the memory of misspent years to act as a deadweight, or keep you from trying again, for it is possible for men to rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things. Richelieu, the ablest cardinal statesman of France, was, in his youth, numbered among the incorrigibles. Marzarin, prime Minister of Louis XIV, was a reckless gambler in his youth, Dumas was a worthless, idle boy. Whitefield was a thief in his youth and his mother kept a public house. President Thiers was the worst pupil in school; he would strike his teacher when angry and no punishment availed him. All at once he determined to become President of France, although he was very poor at the time of his resolution. He succeeded.

A heart to resolve, a brain to contrive, a hand to execute and there is nothing but what you can relieve.

The Devil's Soliloquy.

One night as the devil sat musing alone, in the middle of a cosy warm fire, trying to figure the difference in guilt between a

thief and an all around liar, his memory turned to the scenes of his youth, and his eyes filled with hot boiling tears; so he took down his ledger and turned to a page dated back six thousand years, "I suppose," he exclaimed as he glanced through the book, "I am doing the best I can, for my business denotes a continual increase ever since the creation of man. I've cribbed a good harvest for many a year and should be content with the yield, and give my opponent permission to have the gleanings I leave in the field. I've gathered a very diversified crop of merchants and lawyers galore; I've bound politicians in bundles until the ends of my fingers are sore, I've fiddlers, gamblers and insurance men. I've murderers forgers and liars; and fired my furnace with green populists till they actually put out the fires. I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare, horse traders and preachers to spend. Republicans, Democrats, Tories and only three newspaper men. But there is one class I am happy to say can never gain entrance here their souls are so dirty I am sure that they would demoralize hell in a year; I refer to that thing neither human nor beast—the carrion crow of the world—who never is happy unless he can feast on the wreck of an innocent girl. A million of years in my warmest room his evil would never atone; I give him a match and invite him to start a little select hell of his own.

Then satan lit up an asbestos cigar, and placing his book on the shelf, he muttered; "I may be a very bad man but I've got some respect for myself.—K. Lamity Bonner.

Honor Roll.

Boys

- Arthur Sawyer
- Charlie Hamilton
- Leslie Green
- Laurence Green
- Newton Craig
- Buster Allmon
- Gladys Green
- Jesse Hamilton

Girls

- Annie Hamilton
- Jennilee Allmon
- Gaster Randal
- Inez Bess
- Lee Pyeatt
- Ora Sawyer
- Ivy Green
- Vera Noble

Governor Frank R. Lubbock has been stricken with paralysis. His right side is entirely afflicted. Gov. Lubbock is 89 years old, and up to the present illness, was remarkably active for his age. Every Texan sympathizes with this grand old man in his affliction and hopes for his speedy recovery.—Athens Knocker.

Latest in Dancing.

The young people who indulge in the giddy mazes of the waltz will hear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York society have declared that sitting a waltz will be more fashionable from now on than dancing. The "sitting out" embodies the same position as dancing and the only difference is that you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed on his shoulder, while her head rests lovingly on his bosom and all they have to do is to sit and listen to the music.—Denizen Gazetteer.

Now that is something like it. We have always regarded it as quite a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two to get a hug or two. A room full of people sitting on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion. This will give the old rheumatic bretheren (like ourself) another good chance to waltz.

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Men waltz, not for the dance, but for the position, and while a man may lose his appetite for dancing, he has to get wonderfully old before he loses his appetite for hugging a pretty girl. A pretty girl who doesn't object to the "position" or to being "hugged" will go on dancing, but it is well enough for her to know just why her partner is dancing with her. Our friend Durham tells her very plain in this.—Bonham News.

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Our printer has been slightly under the weather for the past week or more and we have experienced some difficulty in getting the paper out the last issue and this.

Fine Rain.

Perhaps the finest rain that has fallen in half a decade fell in this section of the county last Thursday night and Friday morning.

At about nine o'clock Thursday night at steady downpour began and all through the night clean up until near noon the next day the rain fell. There was very little if any wind accompanying the rain.

Reports say that the rain extended as far north as Meadow, just how much farther north it extended we have not heard. It has been estimated by several that the rainfall amounted to something like ten inches. Two men say that an ordinary wash tub, sitting out in the yard empty before the rain began, lacked but little of being full. One man told us this happened in his yard here in Brownfield, while the other report comes from several miles north of here.

This rain, it is said will place enough moisture in the ground to last for six or eight weeks to come.

The Hen as a Money-maker.

The egg and poultry earnings of the United States during the 1903 amounted to \$290,000,000. The total value of gold, silver, wool and sheep for the same year was only \$272,434,315.

The cotton crop for the same year was valued at \$250,161,640.

The 1903 wheat crop was worth \$239,939,735.

The product of the United States hog market amounted to \$186,529,035.

The oat crop of the same period attained a financial value of \$78,984,900.

The potato output balanced the oat crop precisely.

Tobacco brought a total of \$35,579,235 to its combined producers.

The entire sugar production of the country was worth only \$20,000,000.

Says a writer in the Chicago Inter-Ocean: For the sake of gaining a clearer idea of the great magnitude of the egg product alone it may be stated that the 1,290,000,000 dozen eggs produced yearly would fill 43,127,000 crates of thirty dozen each. An ordinary refrigerator car, with an average length of forty-two and one half feet holds 400 such crates. A train of these cars sufficiently long enough to carry the eggs produced in one year and the continually increasing number of each successive year must be remembered—would be 866 miles long or long enough to reach from Chicago to Washington and have several miles to spare. One hundred and seven thousand, eight hundred and eighteen of these cars to carry the product of eggs for one year.

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Mac Stewart Liberated.

Mac Stewart is free.

Behind this seemingly common place announcement is a story that carries with it an element of romance dating from the civil war—the story of a friendship in real life, which for constancy, is easily the parallel of Damon and Pythias.

Dr. Lignoski of Houston, played the part of loyal friend to Stewart, and it was largely through the untiring efforts of Dr. Lignoski that Stewart was released. Of course the efforts of the doctor were ably seconded by other prominent ex-Confederates all over the south, yet Dr. Lignoski was the one who remained constantly by Stewart and even when the case looked almost hopeless, he never once despaired.

As is generally known in this country, Mac Stewart was serving a sentence in the prison at Chihuahua, for killing a Mexican policeman at Parral. The tragedy happened on the evening of May 31, 1895.

At first Stewart was condemned to be shot but subsequently his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Ex-Confederates all over the south took a keen interest in urging a pardon for Stewart and after years of close attention to every detail of the case, the order for freedom was issued last Saturday. Stewart was released almost immediately after the order came to Chihuahua from the City of Mexico and accompanied by a Mexican guard he took the northbound Mexican Central train Sunday morning for El Paso. He arrived here last night and of course Dr. Lignoski was with him, for he had been waiting in Chihuahua for the pardon to be answered.

One feature of a pardon is the fact that it is also a deportation, in the case of a foreigner. That is why the Mexican guard escorted Stewart to the frontier. Arriving in Juarez he was turned over to the mayor, where after a brief wait, he was again turned over to a reception committee from El Paso, of which Acting Mayor Badger was the head.

The journey to El Paso was then taken up, and it is related that just as Stewart reached the middle of the bridge, which is the dividing line between the two republics, he lustily hurrahed for Dixie. It will be remembered that on the afternoon of the killing in Parral, Stewart was driving through the streets singing Dixie. A policeman ordered him to halt and that led up to the trouble.

Friends of Stewart in El Paso feel that the Mexican government has exercised great leniency and that the courtesy between nations is an event for which the United States should feel thankful to Mexico. Governor of Chihuahua has been especially courteous in the matter. Friends are rallying to the aid of Mac Stewart in great shape, and among other things the Southern Pacific railroad has granted, unsolicited, free transportation from El Paso to Houston. Mr. Stewart and Dr. Lignoski will leave for Houston in a day or two, stopping a short time in San Antonio enroute.

A number of old Confederate comrades of the local port were on hand in Juarez to extend congratulations to Stewart upon his liberation and wish him luck for the future.—El Paso Daily News.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Pyeatt and Misses Dora and Ann came up on a short visit to relatives this week. Fred Pyeatt came up a day later.

B. F. Nicks came in from the railroad the latter part of this week with a load of lumber, he also brought the safe for the Brownfield bank. This safe is something near five feet in height and is thirty six inches square at the base, is fire and burglar proof and seems fully capable of withstanding the attacks of any cracksman who may undertake the job of trying to open it.

Commissioner A. H. Gist was in town this week and dropped in The Herald office for a few minutes conversation during which he gave the editor several valuable hints on the art of raising June corn which we will make use of—when we plant our 'crap.'

T Deshazo, a well known citizen of Gomez, was in our midst this week.

Henry Mason was in town the latter part of the week.

Frank Howard was in town this week on business.

J. C. Green came in from Colorado City lately with a load of supplies for his store.

M. M. Brownfield was in town several times this week.

Dick Brownfield put in a day or two in the branding pen this week.

Jack Head and wife returned the middle of the week from Big Springs, at which place they had been for several days purchasing household goods. They have moved from the Walker Hotel to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Peveler and are now settled down to keeping house.

W. T. Clifford, of the Meadow vicinity was in town this week.

Will Finn left for the railroad on a freighting trip for J. R. Hill Monday.

A syndicate of Western editors offered a thousand dollar prize for the best poetic appeal to news paper subscribers to send in their dues. The following written by Christopher McShee, won the prize and it contained a lot of truth which subscribers perhaps hadn't thought of:

Lives of poor men oft remind us
Honest toil won't stand a chance;

The more we work there grow behind us

Bigger patches on our pants—
On our pants once new and glossy

Now of stripes of different hue,
All because subscribers linger,

And won't pay us what is due,
Then let us all be up and doing,

Send your might however small
Or when snow of winter strikes us,

We shall have no pants at all.
—Gatesville Messenger.

Something Beautiful For God.

A little girl upon her dying bed realizing that she was soon to pass through the valley and the shadow out into the great beyond said to her father who was holding her hand: "Papa, when I am placed in my little white casket, and before I am laid to rest, I wish you would put into my hands, as they are folded upon my breast, some bright flowers—I want something beautiful for God."

"Something beautiful for God"
O child of earth!

Who paints the petaled flowers?
Who gives them birth?

From whence their sweet perfume
and rainbow hues?

Whose hand envelops them with
heavenly dews?

Who placed the sun in yonder
vaulted sky,

With power to pierce the mist
lest roses die?

Who furrowed the vales and lifted
up the hills

Where lilies dwell beside the crystal
rills?

"Something beautiful for God?"
O child of earth!

Dost thou not know 'tis he who
gives them birth?

"Something beautiful for God?"
When thou shalt go

Through opal gates at evening's
golden glow

Take thou to Him the flowers of
loving deeds!

Not evanescent bloom nor earthly
creeds.

He needs not these, for space,
and land and sea

And even time and vast eternity
Belong to him who made the
human soul.

And wouldst thou hope to gain a
heavenly goal

Help those whose feet some
thorny path have trod;

Thus make thy life "something
beautiful for God"

—Solon L. Goode,

Nail in Cow's Heart.

Not many are willing to believe the statement, but it is a fact nevertheless, that a ten penny nail was found sticking through the heart of the cow killed for beef by one of the local butchers. The nail was on the inside of the heart and one end of it was bright while the other was rusty. The bright part to the nail was sticking in the lower

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part of the heart about an inch deep. How the nail came there no one can tell, but those who have viewed the wonder have advanced various theories in an effort to solve the mystery. The most plausible theory advanced is that the cow swallowed the nail and in some way it worked into a blood vessel and was carried by force of the flowing blood to the heart. When once inside the heart it gradually worked its way through the membranes. The brightness of one end of the nail is accounted for by the reason of the constant flow of blood through the heart. It matters not how it came there, but there is a great wonder that anything could live with a big ten penny nail sticking half way through the heart. A local physician examined the heart and said why death was not produced is a baffling question to him. The butchers inform us that the cow was as fine and fat as any stall fed cow in the country.—Brownwood Bulletin.
-Wanted—To trade three good sections of land, situated in the J Cross pastures. Will trade for cattle and horses suitable for shipping. Amount wanted in trade \$1800. For further particulars write or call on W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, Texas.
Our old time friend, A. V. Mc Carley came in this morning from the south side and handed us a dollar and told us to send The Herald to his brother, A. B. Mc Carley at Buffalo, Alabama. He said he was due his folks a letter, but he reckoned the paper would answer, as he did hate to write, he was so out of practice.

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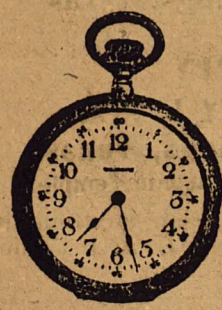
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SIGN OF THE PAWBROKER.

New the Design of the Three Balls Was Originated.
Lombard street, noted in history as the great London street of bankers, derived its name from the Longobards, a race of rich bankers, who settled there in the reign of Edward II, and whose badge, the three golden balls, taken from the lower part of the arms of the Dukes of Medici, continues to this day to be the sign of pawnbrokers — money-lenders. The balls on the rich crest of the Medici were blue, and only during the last half century have they, in the pawnbrokers' signs, been gilded. The position of the balls is popularly believed to indicate that there are two chances to one that what is brought there will not be redeemed.—St. Nicholas.

Diversified Industries.

Paris has no less than 1,216 classes of workmen. There are, for instance, 336 classes engaged in the chemical trade and 870 in metal industries.

Helping Your Neighbor.

The good man will always render his neighbor what assistance he can, especially if he wants to marry the neighbor's daughter.

Activity on the Moon.

Prof. Lapworth, regarding the moon with a geologist's eye, feels convinced that it is an active and living world.

Manchuria Is Costly.

The Russian government has expended over \$300,000,000 in Manchuria.

Gates a Good Sport.

John W. Gates, the great wine magnate, is probably one of the best amateur billiard players in the country. He is very fond of the game and plays it nearly every even

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Figures on Smiths.

Some statistician has figured that there are 600,000 Smiths in the United States. Three thousand are employed by the United States government and nineteen Smiths die every day. In New York alone there are 126,000. Including the Smythes, the Schmids, Shmidts and other variations, the family is roughly estimated to comprise 1,000,000 in this country.

Special Delivery in Germany.

In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than eight cents, will cause a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver, and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

He Preached for Nothing.

The Rev. Francis Bloodgood Hall, for thirty-nine years pastor of the Peristrome Presbyterian church of Plattsburg, N. Y., and probably the most widely known clergyman in Northern New York, died the other day. He had the novel distinction of having refused any pay for his services, holding to the Biblical theory that the gospel is and should be absolutely free to all.

Dr. J. H. McCoy,
Physician and Surgeon.

Tahoka Texas

The Herald's Directory.

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- Geo. D. Neal Lieut. Gov.
- R. V. Davidson Atty Gen
- J. W. Stephens Comptroller
- J. W. Robbins Treasur
- J. J. Terrell Land Com.
- R. B. Cousins Supt. Public instruction.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the County of Terry and the unorganized County of Yoakum attached to Terry for Judicial purposes of the 46th Judicial District meets in the town of Brownfield, Terry County on the 23rd Mondays after the first Mondays in January and July and may continue in session two weeks.

- L. S. Kinder, Plainview, District Judge.
- R. M. Ellard, Floydada, District Attorney.
- W. T. Dixon, Brownfield, District Clerk.
- Geo. E. Tiernan, Brownfield, Sheriff.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court of Terry County Texas meets in town of Brownfield on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS.

- W. N. Copeland, County Judge
- W. T. Dixon, County Clerk.
- Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court meets in regular session on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November. W. N. Copeland, County Judge, presiding.

- W. A. Shepherd Com. Prec. No. 1
- W. H. Gist Com. Prec. No. 2
- J. N. Groves Com. Prec. No. 3
- J. J. Adams Com. Prec. No. 4

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

- Thomas Deshazo, County Treasurer.
- Geo. E. Tiernan, Tax Collector
- N. L. Nelson, County Assessor
- J. T. Gainer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
- S. M. Tow, Constable Precinct No. 1.

Court meets in town of Gomez, a the second Monday in each month,

J. D. Crawford, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 2.

Court meets 3rd Monday in each month in the town of Brownfield.

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CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. J. N. Groves on 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Rev. Swiney 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

Desert of Gobi.

The Desert of Gobi occupies a considerable portion of central Mongolia, but it is not a true desert, supporting as it does nearly all kinds of animal and vegetable life and forming no small part of the pasturage of that greatest grazing country of the old world.

A Curious Australian Law.

There is a curious law that is strictly enforced in Sydney and Melbourne. It is an enactment prohibiting the driver of any vehicle from passing any church of any denomination at a faster pace than a walk during the recognized hours for Sunday morning and evening service. The devotions of worshippers are thus undisturbed by needless noise and clatter. At one time Monday morning charges of failure to remember this law were not uncommon and the prescribed fines were imposed, but during recent years cases of this kind have been exceptional and practically confined to uninformed strangers. Local drivers seldom or never offend; and, in fact, the horses, by some mysterious instinct, seem to know when it is church time and "slow down" of their own accord.

Unwearying Trust.

I will not ask to have my cross removed
Thou knowest best the weight my heart
can bear—
But give me strength unmurmuring to go
And happy still some pilgrim's load to
share.

I will not ask continual ways of peace,
Unfalling good—nay, rather to be tried,
And in affliction's furnace lose my dross,
If only so I may be purified.

I will not ask great gifts of tongue or
pen:
Only inspire me with unwearying trust,
That though I plant the tiniest seed for
Thee,
Thy love shall raise it, blooming, from
the dust.

—Lulu Whedon Mitchell.

Rain that Does Not Reach Earth.

In the Colorado desert occur rain storms during which not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of high, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground.

Robbing Europe of Works of Art.

Director Angst, of the Swiss National museum, declares that American art collectors are rapidly denuding Europe of her choicest objects of art. Rich Americans, he says, who once bought single objects, like their European rivals, are now buying up whole collections at prices utterly excluding home bidders. J. Piermont Morgan's purchase of the Mannheim collection for \$600,000, and other purchases nearly as large Mr. Angst declares, are an irreparable loss to Europe. He admits that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and others will either open their collections to the public or give them outright to museums, adding: "The liberality with which rich Americans treat the museums of their country throws into the shade everything hitherto seen in Europe."

Addressing Letters for Italy.

A correspondent in Italy advises those who send letters to friends in that country to write only the initials of the first name, because it is quite customary in Italy to place the surname first, which leads to many mistakes when letters are asked for by foreigners.

To Extinguish Burning Oil.

Burning oil cannot be extinguished by water. The water only serves to spread the flames. The right thing to do is to throw down flour, sand, or earth. Thus the area of the conflagration is limited and the fire extinguished.

Makes Millions of Spools.

In Make there are sixteen spool factories that cut up enough white birch trees to make 300,000,000 spools a year, about which are milled by hand.

Saving in Power.

While with the steam engine it is needless to expect an efficiency of more than one-sixth of the total energy contained in the fuel, the internal combustion engine has reached an efficiency of one-third.

Electric Age.

Electricity is fast ousting hydraulic power in the equipment of continental Europe, and slowly superseding it in Great Britain.

Profit in Squabs.

A well-known breeder declares that squabs will pay a profit of 70 per cent on every thousand dollars.

Calico.

Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed.

Pictures Rise in Value.

A picture by Guido, sold in Turquay a few years ago for 5s., fetched shortly afterwards £3,000. Millet's picture, "The Angelus," sold by the artist for £72, later on rose in value to £23,206.—London Answers.

Warning.

Look not upon the blackberry brandy when it is red. It may contain salicylic acid, which is almost as bad as some other things usually found in strong drink—alcohol, for instance.—Minneapolis Times.

Luxurious Auto.

Some enthusiastic automobilists in Paris are having their cars built large enough to hold ten passengers. In luxurious appointments they remind Americans of Pullman palace cars.

Regulate Korean Clothing.

The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard to rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color.

Daily Newspapers.

The daily newspapers of the United States use in a year \$29,197,000 worth of paper; in weight nearly 100,000,000 pounds.

To Rebuild Campanile.

It will take five years to rebuild the Campanile of Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

Average Age of Senators.

The average age of senators is 58 years; eight are less than 45.

Cartoons Sell Well.

Collections of cartoons which have appeared in the newspapers are among the best-selling books in France.

Kaiser's Speeches in Print.

A newly published volume contains 400 speeches delivered by the Kaiser during the last fourteen years.

Strong Paper.

So strong is the Bank of England note paper that a single sheet will lift a weight of 100 pounds.

Plenty of Saloonkeepers.

The Belgian city of Liege, with a population of 150,000, maintains 10,000 drink sellers.

Long Tunnel.

The Freiburg tunnel, in Germany, is twenty-four miles long.

THE PLEA OF A CHILD.

Why Little Harold Wanted Thunderstorm to Stop.

Little Harold had been told, says a writer in the Chicago Clinic, that the Lord will heal in answer to prayer. Soon after, in the course of a thunderstorm, Harold suffered from a jumping toothache, and his mother overheard him say:

"O Lord, stop my toothache." After a few seconds' silence he continued: "O Lord, please do, for heaven's sake, stop my toothache."

There was silence for another short interval, followed by a crash of thunder. When the rumbling ceased Harold was heard to groan and plead: "O Lord, please do stop the darn thunder long enough to listen to me!"

Wu Writing His Book.

Minister Wu Ting-fang is already at work on the first of the books he declared he would write as soon as his diplomatic duties afforded him the opportunity. In this first volume Mr. Wu will give, in popular style, his impression of America, which will be published in England for circulation in this country. The book will later be printed in Chinese for circulation in his own land. Mr. Wu is reserving his choicest thoughts for his book, apparently. Recently a reporter asked him for an interview on the coal strike. "I can't talk to you about these matters," Mr. Wu said. "Don't you know that I am now engaged in writing a book which will give my impressions of America?"

Uncle Eben.

"Lots o' men," said Uncle Eben, "kin look wise, an' lots kin talk wise; but de men dat kin act wise is mighty scarce."—Washington Star.

No. 122.

ALIAS CITATION.

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Martin county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz and of Wm. Stultz and one of the heirs of Francis M. Stultz, parties to the said suit and also Magdalene Musselman and Elizabeth McIlvain whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Martin county, to be held in the town of Stanton on the third Monday in September, 1905, being the 18th day of September, 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of June, 1904 in the case numbered 122, wherein Kate Stultz is plaintiff, and Henry F. Stultz, Howard Pattison, John Stultz, Magdalene Musselman, the unknown heirs and devisees of Geo. W. Stultz, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Wm. Stultz, Elizabeth Mellvain, Wm. Stultz, and other heirs of Francis M. Stultz are defendants, and Francis M. Stultz, Administrator, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is owner of one-half interest in and to certain lands, hereinafter described, by virtue of the law of descent and distribution of the State of Texas, as the widow of Levi Stultz who died intestate, and that the defendants herein-before named are the owners of the other one half interest in and to said lands; that the said Levi Stultz died on the 5th day of March 1903, leaving no will nor issue, and that the property hereinafter described was the separate property of the said Stultz.

That one Francis M. Oxley received from the Probate court of Clairmont county, Ohio, letters of administration of the estate of Levi Stultz on the 14th day of March 1903, and that since that time the estate has been duly administered, its debts and liabilities settled off, and that at this date it is practically closed; that the value of the lands herein after enumerated is estimated by the plaintiff to be \$6000.00; that there are no other person or persons than the ones named heretofore as defendants in the case, interested in or entitled to share of said property. The said property of Levi Stultz is described as follows:

County, Terry, abstract No's 226, 228 and 230, Cert. No's. 45, 50 and 53, Sur. No's 131, 141 and 147, Orig. Gran. D. & P. R. R, acres 640, 560 and 640, Terry county, certificate No. 50. S. E. 1-4 of survey No. 141, block D 11 D. & P. Railway company, Patent No. 7, Volume 57.

Property in Terry City, Terry county, Texas as follows: Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 25, lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 24; lots No. 3, 8, 9 and 10 in block No. 23; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 19; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 in block No. 10; lots No. 4, 2, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block, No. 11; lots No. 4, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 9; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 8; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 26; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 27; lots No. 2 and 3 in block No. 28; lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 21; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 3; lots 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 13; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in block No. 39; lots No. 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 32; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 in 38; lots No. 1, 2, and 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block 33; lots No. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12 in block 16; lots No. 4 and 8 in Terry county, Texas, survey 141, block D 11, Cert. 50, D. & P. Railway Co. Beg, at N. E. corner of the plated town of Terryville, thence west to N. W. corner of this survey, thence south 1900 yares to S. W. corner of this survey. Thence east 1900 vrs. to southeast corner of this survey. Thence north to southeast corner of the plated town of Terryville; thence west to S. W. corner of said town of Terryville; thence west to N. W. corner of Terryville the place of beg containing 80 acres in town lots in the plated town of Terryville.

land within the said Castroville plot of land in Castro county Texas. and known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, and lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 8; all of block No. 10; all of block 10; and lots No. 4, 5 and 6 in block 13; lots No. 1, 2, in block 15; all of block 16; all of block No. 19; six lots block No. 23, same being numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive with the exception of lot No. 4 in said last named block: all of block No. 24; all of block No. 25, lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block number 28; lots No. 1 to 9 inclusive in No. 30; all of block No. 31.

Also the following property in Lynn City in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit: All of block No. 4; lots No. 1 to 10 inclusive in block No. 18; lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block No. 20; and lots No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block No. 21; lots No. 7, 9, 10 and 12 in block No. 22; and lots No. 1, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 11 in block 47; lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 7 in block No. 49; lots No. 1, 3, 5 and 7 in No. 51; all of block No. 53 except lots Nos. 2, 4, 8, and 10; and all of of block No. 54; lots 1 to 7 inclusive in block No. 57; all of block No. 61 and all the lots in block No. 63; except lots No. 1, 3, 5, and 11 in block No. 80; and out lots Nos. 5, 11, 12, 25 and 26.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in your county, then in the nearest county where a paper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before the said Court on the 1st day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Paul Konz, Clerk of the District Court of Martin county.

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Danger in Hunting in Winter.

It is known that a person hunting in the winter time should be careful not to run the muzzle of his gun into the snow, lest the end of the bore become filled with snow and the gun burst when fired. While the snow would be almost infinitesimal in weight, it would have to start instantly into motion at the rate of perhaps a third of a mile a second, when the powder is ignited. While it may be hard to realize it, more force would probably be required to accomplish this result than the strength of the gun barrel could stand, and the barrel would rupture under the strain.

Not Afraid of Man.

On one occasion a naturalist in trying to photograph the nest of a rail stationed his camera not more than two feet away; but while he was in the act of focusing the instrument the bird fearlessly stepped into the nest and began to cover herself with the lining of soft fiber. She was photographed several times, and was then boldly lifted off the nest and carried some distance. The naturalist hastened back to the camera, but before a photograph could be had the rail was calmly seated on her nest again.

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Sneezing Evident of Strength.

Sneezing has been said by at least one great medical authority to be evidence of a robust constitution. In proof of this he declared that people in feeble health never do sneeze.

Student Averages.

Taking into consideration all studies available for the degree of bachelor of arts the average grade of the average student under the average professor is 80 per cent.

Stick to Old Customs.

Goose quill pens and lrying powders are still used in English law courts and the House of Lords and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Isthmian Travel.

In a year nearly 100,000 persons traveled the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus.

Snakes Kill Thousands.

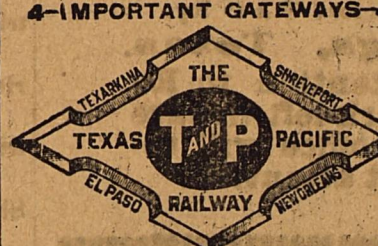
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The Arabic Day.
The Arabic day begins at sunset, and the particular one which begins any month is that on which the new moon is first seen after sunset. Apart from the cloudiness of the sky there may be and generally is considerable difficulty in seeing the crescent, just as it must always be in the radiance of the set sun, and consequently there is always uncertainty for some time after sunset whether the day that has just begun is to be reckoned with the last month or as the first of a new month.

Bicycle Craze in France.
The bicycle craze shows no abatement in France. Good roads have kept the wheel from falling into oblivion. True, there are not so many wheels seen on the boulevards and in parks, but in the country the wheeling tourist is as promiscuous as ever. At the seaside and summer resorts the wheel is still the favorite method of locomotion.

They "Fired" Mascagni.
Mascagni's American tour was relished so little by the Rossini lyceum at Pesaro, Italy, of which he is director, that the managers of the school relieved him of the man shortly before the end of the school been offered the leadership of several other music schools in Italy but he feels so aggrieved that he has applied to the courts for rein statement by legal mandate.

High Speed on Railroads.
While it has been demonstrated that speeds of 100 miles an hour and more on steam railroads are possible, engineers say that it is not practical.

Cement Piles.
Cement is being used instead of wood for piles. They are made in triangular shape, and are driven in the same manner as those of wood.

The crop of hay that is being harvested in Bee county this year is larger than ever before known. The demand for mowing machines has been in excess of that of any other season. Many ranchmen are putting up hay in large quantities.

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