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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN TWO TEXAS TOWNS

LOSSES AGGREGATE \$160,000 OR UPWARD.

THE WINDS ADD TO FLAMES

Ice Plant at Brownwood a Total Loss; 23 Acres of Stock Pens Burn at Fort Worth.

Brownwood, June 26.—Sunday morning fire destroyed property to the amount of \$60,000, when the entire plant of the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Company was destroyed with the Knox stock, which was in the same building occupied by the produce company. The fire started in the building occupied by the produce company, and a strong wind soon fanned the flames to the ice factory, which was only a few feet away.

At the time of the fire three cars were consumed and the third slightly damaged.

Losses: Brownwood Ice and Fuel Company \$50,000, with \$35,000 insurance; Knox Produce Company \$2,000, with \$1,000 insurance; Swift & Co., \$2,500, insurance not known. Snyder Brokerage and Storage Company of San Angelo, loss on building occupied by Knox Produce Company and Swift & Co. \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance; two refrigerator cars.

Brownwood is without an ice plant, but S. J. Chandler, manager of the plant, says that a new and modern plant will be built as soon as possible.

Stock Yards Fire.

Fort Worth: Sunday the Fort Worth Stock Yards were visited by another disastrous fire, the second since the beginning of the present year.

Fire, which started about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and burned fiercely for two hours, swept bare twenty-seven acres of cattle and hog pens, destroying property variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

A spark from a locomotive is believed to have caused the fire.

So far as known only about fifty head of cattle and 200 hogs were destroyed of the thousands of head of live stock in the pens. Such hogs as died, perished more from heat and smoke than from the fire. Boys and men drove them out on the runs ahead of the advancing flames and many excessively fat porkers dropped in the street hundreds of yards from the fire and died.

The property loss was fully covered by insurance and, as facilities remain for handling 325 cars of cattle per day, there will be no interruption of business, according to an official statement issued by General Manager King of the Stockyards Company.

The pens which were consumed covered a stretch of ground nearly one mile in length and one-eighth of a mile in width, to the west of the packing houses of Swift and Armour.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS.

Consumption Leads in Death's Grim Procession.

Austin: According to a statement by John E. Rosser, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, pellagra claimed twenty-two victims in Texas during the month of May. Nineteen of the number were whites. Hitherto the number of deaths attributable to pellagra has rarely exceeded ten or twelve in any given month, the total number for the year 1910 being but 116. These cases were distributed as follows: Dallas 3, Hamilton 1, Travis 1, Erath 1, Grayson 2, McLennan 2, Parker 1, Jefferson 1, Lamar 1, Lampasas 1, Tarrant 2, Navarro 5, Harris 1.

For the month of May there was reported a total of 5,563 births, thus analyzed: Whites, alive 4,339; Blacks, alive, 355; whites, no sex given, 37; blacks, no sex given, 7.

The mortality table shows a total of 2,664 deaths for May, of these 2,139 being whites and 465 being blacks.

American Trade Balance Fine.

Washington: A new record in the foreign commerce of the United States surpassing that of any year in business history, was made during the eleven months of the fiscal year ending with May. During this period the imports and exports of the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, amounted to \$3,312,383,506, which exceeds the record year of 1908 by almost \$3,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of American business men from their foreign customers amounts to \$501,525,502 for the eleven months.

Sweetwater Loses Orient Shops.

Austin: The Supreme Court overruled a motion for rehearing in the case of Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company vs. City of Sweetwater, thereby finally holding that the Orient may remove its shops and general offices from Sweetwater. San Angelo is the beneficiary of this decision as the shops and offices will go to that place.

The second bank for Gladwater opened last week.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The three-story home of the Citizens' National Bank of Lubbock is nearing completion.

Midland is to have a grand Fourth of July barbecue and celebration, being joined by neighboring towns and villages.

A recent count of Brownwood's population shows it to be 10,375. This count was taken by a city directory bureau.

Five new stores, modern in style and construction, just completed at Garland, completes covering all the ground around the public square.

On July 15 Henrietta will vote on a proposed bond issue of \$18,000 for the purpose of damming the Little Wichita for a city water supply.

After several months of water from the Trinity mixed with some artesian water Fort Worth has completed arrangements for an artesian water supply.

The removal of a piece of the skull of Harry Wittie of New Haven, Conn., which was pressing on the brain, restored speech lost six months previously.

The Dallas Humane Society is raising a fund for installing an electric executioner for dogs doomed to death. Formerly a lethal chamber was used, but lately they have been killed by shooting.

The city commission, the mayor, the state senator and representatives from Dallas all unite in asking the Governor to raise the bond limit of Dallas from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. This limit is arbitrarily fixed at present.

Plans for a new Katy station at Temple presented by the company are not considered elaborate enough or extensive enough for the demands of the situation by the city organization, and new plans have been urged upon the railway management.

Every common railway carrier will be required after July 1 to report to the Interstate Commerce Commission by telegraph "any collision, derailment or other accident" resulting in the death of one or more persons.

Wool buyers in New Mexico have been ordered to cease buying, on account of proposed tariff changes.

Galveston received her first bale of 1911 cotton Saturday. It came from Hidalgo county.

Dublin will hold an election on August 5 to vote on issuing bonds amounting to \$45,000 for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. In the event of a favorable vote, it is intended to use the present high school building for a ward school.

F. A. Pines, the Dallas aeronaut, who has made several successful flights, has made an engagement to fly at Texarkana on July 3 and 4. His machine is one of the most powerful in existence, the engine being a 100-125 horse power plant.

Hon. Martin W. Littleton, formerly of Dallas, now Democratic Congressman from the Oyster Bay District, New York, has accepted an invitation of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to be the guest of honor at a reception there, and, according to present plans, the event will be arranged for the night of July 6.

Order for 50,000 tons of structural and railway steel placed last week indicate an activity and strength that bodes well for increased industrial activity.

Saturday Governor Coquitt commuted death sentences against two negroes, who were to hang in Waco on the 29th, to life sentences in the penitentiary.

Mount Pleasant, taking the cue from Paris, has arranged to erect a city abattoir for the municipal slaughter of all animals killed for food in the city.

The Mackey Telegraph Company opened offices in Dallas Saturday. This company enters the field fully prepared to handle an East bound business and has a capacity for some forty operators in the Dallas office.

Wiltonville and Little Flock in Bell County have voted \$2,000 and \$3,000 respectively for school houses.

Preparations are being made for the Baptist encampment at Sutherland Springs, a resort near San Antonio. The camping ground consists of twenty-five acres on the Cibolo river, and has an abundance of shade and mineral water. The dates are July 4-14.

To avoid the Kansas law against the marriage of first cousins, T. G. Holliday and Miss Eva Cora Taylor of Augusta, Kan., were married at Dahart Wednesday morning.

The strike of seamen, which had caused some trouble, particularly in English ports, came to an end last week by the strikers applying for work at the docks.

With indications that death resulted from heat, the body of a negro named Willie Felton, age 29, was found in a Texas & Pacific box car, near East Side avenue and the Texas & Pacific tracks in Dallas.

A combination summer and winter theater is planned at Abilene. The building will be of brick 130x53, with stage 30 feet deep.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The Cleburne Street Railway Company has bought three new cars.

Arrangements are making to hold a great land show in Houston at some date yet to be determined during the month of November.

Over 200 cars of onions will be shipped from Eagle Pass this season. Besides a great variety of other truck and fodder crops.

Houston has 47 lumber corporations engaged in wholesale trade with a combined capital of \$78,000,000. The aggregate annual volume of business handled is \$37,000,000.

Discoveries of great undervaluation of cutlery imported from Germany, in order to beat the Government out of tariff duties, are alleged to have recently been made.

Rev. J. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth has thrown down the gauntlet to any respectable and responsible anti-prohibitionist, by offering to pay his expenses and \$10 a day as salary to the anti who will go on the stump and discuss the prohibition question.

Great impetus toward activity for good roads in the South has been given by the people of Kentucky in the proposed reconstruction of the old Louisville & Nashville pike into what will be known as the Lincoln Way.

Texas' only dependence for a corn crop this year must be in June corn, squash corn, or milo maize and Kaffir corn, according to W. T. Loudermilk, president of the Farmers' Union.

The Wesley College at Terrell has been discontinued for lack of sufficient patronage to make it self-sustaining. The total assets of the institution are valued at \$35,000, and the liabilities are about \$11,000.

Plans are now being made for the erection of a handsome home on the College of Industrial Arts campus for the president of the institution. The home is to cost about \$5,000.

Prof. N. C. Hamner, one of the chemists in the experiment station at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has resigned and accepted the position of city chemist of the city of Dallas.

A dispatch from Waxahachie says that Stone & Webster, who are building an interurban from Dallas to Waxahachie plan to build to Ennis and Corsicana from there was indicated by surveys entering the field Tuesday morning.

About 600 people attended the dedication of the new castle hall of Ennis Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, Monday night. A special train of seventy-five people came over from Waxahachie, and members of many other neighboring lodges were present.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad Company has closed contracts for the extension of that road from Hammond to Canadian, Texas, a distance of thirty-five miles. Work will start as soon as the engineers have completed preliminary work.

The County Commissioners of Bell County have issued an order calling an election in the Bellfairs school district for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of \$11,500, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a modern pressed brick school house at Bellfairs.

The State Firemen's Association of Texas met in thirty-sixth annual session in Waco Tuesday morning for a three days' meet. President W. T. Hunt of Dublin presided.

The summary of commerce and finance of the department of commerce and labor, issued monthly, shows that at the end of the first nine months of the fiscal year, or from July or March, inclusive, Galveston stands next to New York in the total value of foreign commerce, surpassing New Orleans, her nearest rival, by nearly \$17,000,000.

Contract was let a few days since for ten blocks of brick paving in the residence section of Temple.

Postal banks authorized and to be in operation by July 15 number 15 in Texas, 17 in Oklahoma, 13 in Arkansas and 9 in New Mexico.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. E. D. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., charged with being the leader of a gang of incendiaries.

A Mexican boy, twelve years old, was lynched by a mob at Thorndale Monday night. The boy had killed a man by stabbing him.

Modern machinery is being installed at the Bryan's new candy factory.

The Waxahachie Gas Company, of Waxahachie, capital stock \$125,000, was chartered by the State Department. The Temple Gas Company, capital stock \$150,000, was also chartered.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad has purchased five new engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Company, one of which will be used in passenger service and four in freight service. The cash expenditure is \$67,727.

Ten members of Dallas Y. M. C. A. called the Hikers' Club, left that city Monday to walk to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 250 miles away.

Practically all the rice consigned to the Houston mills has been milled and amounts to something like 33,000 bags in to date.

The election held at Estelline for the purpose of voting \$40,000 for the building of good roads carried by a handsome majority.

After selling ice at an advance of 10c per hundred pounds in Fort Worth that is at 35c per 100, the price was dropped back to the old 25c level.

Tom Bonner, a negro, was fatally shot by the movement of the rice for export by the Southern Rice Growers' Association has begun and the stock is being concentrated at Galveston from which port it will be shipped to Germany.

Fire originating from lightning Sunday destroyed a two-story building at Farmers' Branch, Dallas County, which was occupied as a drug store and Odd Fellows' Hall.

J. W. Bishop, for the past six years auditing clerk of the department of education, resigned Saturday and leaves for Plainview where he will be connected with a large immigration company.

Monday night a new gusher, spouting oil over the derrick, was brought in at Electra. This is the second gusher brought in there within the past few days.

The right to do business in Texas will be forfeited to approximately one thousand delinquent corporations on July 1, according to announcement made by the secretary of state for failure to pay franchise tax.

A fine honey flow has been on this season and a large amount of honey will be shipped from Goliad. The Goliad Bee and Honey Company has shipped out about 30,000 pounds, with more to follow.

The duty of \$5 a head imposed by the Mexican government on export cattle has been removed. This is a relief to cattlemen who have contracted to deliver cattle, depending on their Mexican ranches.

It is understood at the department of justice that the American Tobacco Company will not file application for rehearing in the Supreme Court, as it was given permission to do any time before June 29.

A new era in Sunday baseball may have been marked by a semi-professional game at Poughkeepsie last Sunday, when the Rev. J. W. Larkin, a local pastor, opened the game with an address to the crowd of a thousand.

The school bond election in De Soto, Dallas County, common school district, for \$10,000 bonds to be used in erecting buildings, equipping, etc., failed to carry by a vote of fifty against and forty-six for.

Gov. Coquitt on the 19th granted pardons to twenty aged negroes in the penitentiary as a result of his personal inspection of conditions last week. Some of the negroes had been confined in prison so long that they did not remember the county from which they were sentenced.

Judge J. C. Walker, 90 years old, and one of the wealthiest citizens, died very suddenly at Waco Sunday night. He had been up all the day before. He was a scientist of some note and had long been studying the problem of harnessing the ocean waves and securing power for storage purposes.

The Medina Irrigation Company has purchased 13,000 acres of land which will be placed under irrigation. The company is now building a dam across the Medina river which will be 1350 feet long and 160 feet high and will be one of the largest dams in the United States.

Four convicts were killed, twelve seriously injured and fourteen convicts and three guards slightly injured Sunday in the collapse of a bullpen near Waterville, N. C., in the heart of the Smokies.

Texas is turning out to be a health resort for the army. The troops who are supposed to be suffering all sorts of hardships as a result of the concentration in the maneuver camp and the long hikes over the sunbaked prairies are enjoying better health than the soldiers of the most favored posts elsewhere.

"Trust busting" cost the government \$843,184 in disbursements to special assistants to the attorney general and to district attorneys between March 5, 1909, and May 31, 1911, according to a report of the department of justice.

Work begun last week upon construction of the new terminal station for the Houston-Galveston interurban electric railroad at Houston. The building will be built of pressed brick and will be 100x160 feet long. Cars will be running over the new line by November 1.

An announcement is made that work will begin June 26 on the construction of a seven-story building for the Travis Club of San Antonio, to cost \$80,000. It is to be one of the most complete club houses in the South.

Col. W. C. Jones died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ney land in Greenville. Col. Jones was born in Georgia on May 13, 1833, and came to Texas in 1860, settling in Panola County. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, in a company organized at Elysian Fields and served with gallantry through the war.

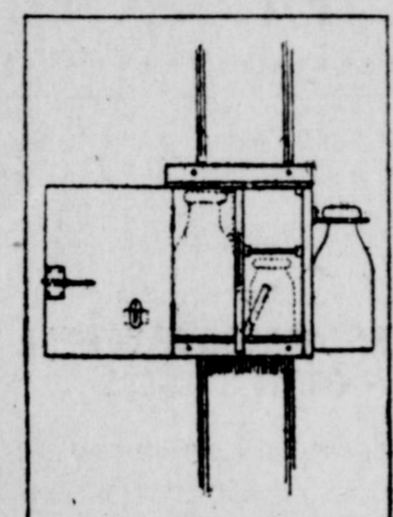
The DAIRY



NEW SAFE FOR MILK BOTTLE

Ingenious Apparatus That is Destined to Balk Petty Thieves—Opened Only With Key.

It took two Michigan men to devise the milk bottle safe shown here, but between them they contrived a most ingenious apparatus that is destined to balk the petty thieves that steal milk bottles from doorsteps.



New Milk Bottle Safe.

The safe is a box just big enough to hold two bottles, side by side, and is divided into two vertical compartments. The door has a spring lock and the key is held by the householder, the milkman not requiring any. In the fact that the milkman needs no key lies the feature of the device. In the bottom of one compartment is a trapdoor that strikes the lock on the front door as it is pushed up and opens the latter. When a bottle is placed on the trapdoor, however, and a sliding bar adjusted just above the bottle to prevent its being raised, the milkman can close the front door of the safe with the assurance that no thief can enter. At the side of the box is a hook to hold any extra bottles.

VENTILATION IN DAIRY BARN

Some of Essential Points in Securing Proper Amount of Fresh Air in Cow Stables.

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Gilded Milk.

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Deliver the sweet cream as often as possible, at least three times a week in the summer and twice per week during the winter. Wrap a heavy blanket around the can to keep the cream from freezing on the road to the creamery or cream station. During warm weather soak this blanket in cold water to keep the cream cold.

DAIRY NOTES

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Selling the products of the field to the cows and hogs is delivering them to the best market known.

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Cows like molasses and as it makes other feed taste good, naturally aids digestion and is a good thing to feed.

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Never take a very young calf away from its mother and put it on skim-milk. Taper it off from whole milk to skim-milk gradually.

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GREEN RYE FOR MILK COWS

May Be Fed When it Heads Out and There is More Nourishment in it at That Time.

Green rye may be fed as soon as it heads out; there is then the most nourishment in the stalks. Cut when free of dew, and let it wilt a few hours before feeding. Feed small quantities at first. A half forkful may be given to each cow after the hay has been eaten. When fed thus there is no danger of bloat orhoven. The feeding of green feed to cattle should be in the hands of a careful man, and not given to boys or a careless hand. Attention to this rule will frequently save the life of a valuable cow.

Horses at work should not be given green feed, as it is liable to produce colic. Cows should not be turned out to pasture too early. Wait until the grass has made some growth, and there is some nourishment in the grass. Before turning out to grass give the cows a feed of hay or straw first. After the hay is eaten they are turned on the pasture. For the first day or two let them graze, one or two hours. When the cows are accustomed to the change they may remain out all day. Experienced dairymen feed a small grain ration throughout the grazing season. If you are getting 16 cents per gallon for milk, it will pay to do this.

EXCELLENT QUALITY OF MILK

Jersey Cow is Unsurpassed for Beauty, Utility, Profit and Superiority of Product.

The milk of the Jersey cow will always be in great demand with the critical consumer, because it contains far greater proportion of nourishing solids and rich, highly flavored, butter fat than the milk of other breeds. The man who investigates the advantage of the Jersey cow over the dairy breeds will generally invest his money in a Jersey cow, and the profits will demonstrate his wisdom.

The Jersey cow yields as much profit as two or more ordinary cows. She is healthy, vigorous, and costs no more to keep than an inferior cow.



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TO WASH LINGERIE WAISTS

Dip Them in Lukewarm Lather of Naphtha Soap and Rub the Soiled Spots.

In the case of lingerie waists too fine to stand the weekly boiling of the home laundress, the alternative of the cleaner's establishment is a dip into a lukewarm lather of naphtha soap suds and a rub on the soiled spots with the same soap. The waist is then rolled up wet and left all night in a china bowl. In the morning, without further handling, it is rinsed in warm water, the water being changed until the final rinsing leaves it perfectly clear. The usual bluing and starching process follows and the waist is dried in the sun. It is then dampened and rolled up until it shows an even dampness suitable for ironing and is pressed quickly and carefully, care being taken about having an iron of the right degree of heat. The process gives a lovely, clear whiteness to the linen or cotton fabric of the blouse and does not rot even the finest goods. It may not be resorted to for colored materials, but for anything white it is invaluable. In these days when electric irons may be used in the privacy of one's own room at the summer hotel, a capable maid can do up all the best waists in this way.

IRONING BOARD FOR SLEEVES

Device of An Ohio Man That Will Be Appreciated by the Wise Housewife.

The average ironing board is much too large to slip into the sleeve of the average woman's shirtwaist, so an Ohio man has devised a sleeve ironing board. This device is made of two boards, one acting as a base and the other, shaped like a sleeve, hinged upon it and collapsible so that the two can be folded together when necessary and form a flat object, taking up little room. A hook fastened to the baseboard holds the ironing section rigid in whatever position it



Hook Holds it in Place.

is desired, either closed or elevated. This is achieved by thrusting the free end of the hook into one of various holes along the supports, and the ironing portion is thus maintained at different levels. Without a device of this kind the laundress can only iron sleeves out by going over them as they lie stretched out on the board, and this process often causes unsightly creases. Slipped over a small board the sleeves can be formed smooth in every part.

Frozen Fruit Pudding.

One pint rich cream (whipped), one pint rich milk, one pint cut peaches or ripe berries, three eggs (yolks only), one and one-half cups sugar. Beat the eggs well together with the sugar. Bring the milk to a boil, stir it carefully into the eggs and sugar. Return it to the kettle and stir over the fire until it thickens slightly. Do not let it boil, or it will curdle. Set the custard aside to cool, then freeze. When partly frozen add the whipped cream. Turn a little longer, then stir in the fruit. Pack in a mould.

Blueberry Slump.

Take canned berries, more or less as wanted, put in an iron saucepan, sweeten with sugar to taste, add same quantity of water as berries and nutmeg to season; let come to a boil; have some dough ready as for dumplings (no shortening), drop in the mixture until done; don't crowd them; take the slumps out when done and keep the mixture hot; when ready for the table pour the mixture over the slumps and serve at once; drop them with a small spoon.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. A law is only as strong as there is sentiment to back it.

Several days of calm last week caused a great deal of anxiety among our stockmen, but the wind sprang up again Saturday and there is plenty of water again.

Keep cool, boys, it will be over on the 22nd. It may not be just as you would want it to go, but it is not what you want, that hurts, it is what you get that stirs a fellow up.

Just take a look at that court yard fence. Isn't it a dandy? That artistic fence and splendid concrete walks around the court house are fitting monuments of the civic enterprise of the Wimodausis club and the righteous pride of the level headed gentlemen of our commissioners court. Ladies and gentlemen our ancient John B. Stetson is off to you for this good work. We are all proud of you. But you must not forget the trees and shrubbery next winter.

Truth is truth and Galveston must not be deprived of the distinction to which she is entitled. The American who attracted most attention in London during coronation week, the Hammonds not expected, was Mistah Jack Johnsing, the most famous living native of Galveston Island.—Houston Post.

As the coronation was a piece of monkey business on a huge scale, it was fitting that Galveston should send her biggest monkey to line up with the others.

Quite a number of summer orators are berating Governor Colquitt because he is anti-state-wider. According to some, he ought to be in jail and according to others he ought to be in the penitentiary. These fellows are inconsistent and making fools of themselves. They are unjust to the governor and impair his chances to make good his famous slogan of "peace and political rest." They knew what Mr. Colquitt's views were before he was elected. Unlike ex-governor Campbell, Mr. Colquitt stands pat on what he said he was for and has made no change of front. He was elected by a big majority and it is right and just that a majority rule. He is governor of Texas and will be for some time to come and it does not reflect credit on anyone unless he commits a grave error, to denounce him because he is not in line with the views in matters of public policy.

MONKEY BUSINESS

The pomp and splendor and other darn foolish stunts indulged in the coronation of George and Mary of England makes one weary to think of them. Why couldn't they have driven over to the church and had the preacher to put the crown on their heads, prayed a prayer and sung a song and then been dismissed without all this hurrah of the fools of the world? All this toggery, tinsel and trumpery did no good to any one and added not one unit of strength and power, or even glory to England's King or Queen. Then, why could not all this money wasted in pompous vanity have been used to buy food and raiment for the starving poor of London? Suppose King George had taken these millions which was wasted in extravagance and show and spent it in relieving the sufferings of humanity, it would have added greater lustre to his crown than all the extravaganza ceremonies that were ever invented since Adam wore fig leaf trousers. George and Mary ought to have let the circus have a monopoly of these barbaric shows.

A Plea For The Local Pastor

It may not be any of our business—perhaps it were better that nothing be said about it here, but as we got our cue from a noted Methodist presiding elder, and knowing that he is a good man and a successful range boss for his many flocks, we make bold to say things.

For more than a decade the church people here, as well as other places, have been holding revivals every summer. Regardless of the able pastors these people have had, it has been the custom to send off and get some evangelist to do the preaching, carry off the honors and pocket the pay that justly belongs to the local pastor. It is a well known fact that some evangelists have carried off more money, for a two-weeks' siege against the devil, from this town than the local pastor got for four months' hard, faithful work. Not only this, but some have become victims of the idea that nothing but a noted, high-priced evangelist is able to tell the story and show the sinners the evils of their ways. They seem to think that preachers of the Abe Mulkey and Sam Jones type are the only ones who are able to lead people unto salvation, and that the local pastor is without godly power to lead the flocks safely into the fold, and that it takes a special shepherd from afar to say "come home."

No, we are not saying anything against the evangelist; they are good men and are doing a wonderful work in the world. They go into the waste places and round up the shepherdless, scattered flocks of Israel and place faithful shepherds over them. But if they go into good range, where the Lord's flocks are safe and well cared for, and round up a few old, black, worthless wethers, that are not fit for wolf bait, and then take the spring's clip of the whole flock for their pay, to say the least of it, is not giving that shepherd a square deal.

The man who thinks that it takes a preacher whose fame has reached all over the land to open his eyes to the light of the gentle Savior, had better be watched and never trusted, for he is liable to break over and take to the tules as soon as the weather gets cool.

When the writer was a boy, and had supreme confidence in mankind for a square deal, some young ladies and young men induced him to climb a big, tall tree and thrash nuts while they gathered them. Thinking he would receive a fair share of the nuts and a sweet "thank you" from those fair ladies, he shed his coat and went up that tree like a squirrel, and thrashed nuts until they fell to the ground like hail. In the meantime those young men and women were gathering and storing them away as fast as they fell. Presently, they took the nuts they had gathered and went away, leaving the writer up in the tree. When he descended from the tree, took a look at his torn shirt and felt the cool autumn breezes silently and coldly whispering through the snagged hole in the bosom of his jeans breeches, it occurred to him, for the first time in life, that perhaps he had been played for a sucker; that he had been thrashing nuts for others to gather; that he got no reward for his pains, except a skinned stomach, torn clothes and a lot of experience, which did him good all the days of his life.

To a man up a tree, it appears that the local pastors are thrashing nuts for the others to gather, and it is high time that they were getting a square deal. It is high time that they were being put forward to do the work and get the pay the others are getting.

When the churches get to paying better salaries to their pastors, and they have plenty of money to spare, it is then time enough to afford the luxury of two or three evangelists a year, but as long as the local pastor is not paid a full competency for his labor, and as long as he has influence and is able to preach acceptably, that long ought he to have the range to himself.

This custom of having foreign preachers to conduct our meetings tends to discourage the local preacher by making him feel that his flock has no confidence in his ability; it prevents him from that training and experience which the revival would give him; and at last he shirks the responsibility and becomes a back number through lack of opportunity which is denied him by his flock.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

All nature is putting on new clothes. Humanity, like Nature, wants New Clothes—New Clothes always. I have studied the wants of the people along this line and am striving to cater to them. Come and see the results of careful study and practice. Buy your Dry Goods from me, for I have bought for YOU

NO EXPENSE Is spared in keeping everything needed on the Farm or Ranch. H. Q. LYLES

This custom is laying hundreds of brilliant men on the shelf because they are forced to do the drudgery of the church and denied the honors and substantial things that are due them.

"THE MICROBE OF LOVE" A GREAT SUCCESS

The "Microbes of Love" as staged last Saturday night by our Philathea young folks in the First State bank building was a huge success from the start to finish. The play furnished about two hours of royal entertainment for an appreciative audience. Every member concerned in the affair deserves unstinted praise and has the thanks of the town for breaking the monotony of the dull season with a rare treat. We are requested in the name of the Philathea club to thank the management of the First State bank for so generously permitting its members to use the big room of the building for the play, and the kind and courteous treatment and support which the management gave them in the enterprise.

Dialect Stories

Big Springs Herald: The day before she was to be married the old negro servant went to her mistress and entrusted her savings in her keeping, so the story goes. "Why should I keep it? I thought you were going to get married," said her mistress. "So I is, Missus, but do you s'pose I'd keep all dis money in de house wid dat strange nigger?" Which is a companion piece to the one that details the story of a colored courtship by telephone. "Is dat Cal'ine Jackson?" asked a masculine voice at the far end of the phone. "Yes, dis am her," was the response. "Well, Cal'ine, will you marry me 'bout nex' Saddyday night?" "Cose I will," returned the courted one, "if I could git mah weddin' dress ready, who is you?"—Dallas News.

A Great Fishing Trip

O. H. Graham, R. P. Brown, E. M. Staggs, E. E. Reams, Omar Lane and A. B. Neal of Lubbock who went to the Pecos last week on a fishing trip returned last Monday. The boys say they had a great time, caught plenty of fish and had good luck generally on the trip. They say fish were so plentiful and took bait so ravenously that it took only a short time to supply the camp with all the fish that was needed, and the rest of the time was spent in studying their Sunday school lessons and pious meditation. There by a big spring which gushed out of the old hills a great stream of clear, cold water, they drank and discussed the number and merits of the kings and queens of olden times. They marveled at the diamonds which they wore and Asa's (ace's) heart was right before the Lord. They debated by means of illustrated charts the kind of clubs the Israelites used against the Philistines and which they used in digging trenches. The boys became so engrossed in their studies on the banks of the purling Pecos that they formed a "Ten Club" for the betterment of the company. One of their rules was that in their deliberations they limited themselves to only ten subjects. If spades or clubs were the subject under discussion, they were limited to only ten spades or clubs and no man was allowed use more than ten clubs, ten diamonds or ten spades in their argument. When these disciples of the late Isaac Walton had eaten their fill of the dainty fish and slaked their thirst to their hearts content, they cranked their automobiles and returned home much improved physically and spiritually. Like all true fishermen, the boys told the truth about the fish they caught, in fact the fish were so large and plentiful they did not have to lie about them and the only regret is that this editor was not with them to enjoy the fun.

The biggest little thing we know is the FULLER & JOHNSON Pump Engine. Don't let your stock suffer or your truck patch die for want of water when this little wonder will save them. It works while you sleep, and with little attention is always on the job. Let us show you one. LOWE & DURHAM

Statewide Prohibition and the Bailey Issue

"Statewide prohibition and the Bailey question are now the paramount issues in Texas, and it is the privilege of every citizen to vote his convictions on these questions, but when they are finally settled we submit a few subjects for the consideration of the public," says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

New Campaign Issues. There are 137,000,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been plowed; we have 40,000,000 acres of land that is located ten miles and over—some of it 150 miles—from a railroad. The Texas farmers ship \$1,000,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factors daily; we have vast beds of mineral wealth stored beneath the surface which have never been touched and the list could be extended indefinitely. We would like to place these subjects in the box for those who draw campaign issues to select from. The building of an empire is a question about which there can be difference of opinion sufficiently wide to give spice and vigor to a campaign and if, after the campaign is over we could get our orators and writers to discuss Texas development for a few months and present the merits of the plow and hammer, we would awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and make Texas the greatest state in the Union.

The Purpose of Government. Settle the prohibition and the Bailey issue either way and we have not brought another acre of land under cultivation; have not constructed another mile of railroad, built another factory, opened up another mine or given additional employment to labor. In this nation of all things we must have bread and making it easy for the bread winner is the first duty of government. Agriculture, commerce and industry are the cornerstones of government and we cannot induce men and money to come to Texas and develop our resources until we have a market for them as a child yearns for the milk, but we must go about it with the zeal and enterprise that a business man undertakes to increase his business or a farmer improves his farm.

Texas Growing. When the government completes the Panama canal and the plans for the improvement of the Texas harbors are fully consummated, our industrial horizon will be greatly widened and we will be brought face to face with conditions which will force us to enlarge our fields of the commercial destiny of Texas. Faith is a good thing in government, but work is better and we should prepare to meet conditions as they unfold to us like the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning.

Gen. Sam Houston's Views. Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneys corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

Our Bankers. The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

Our Banks. We have 527 national banks, 625 state banks, 174 private banks, and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$62,483,400, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided profits \$8,283,505 and the deposits on June 1, 1910, \$275,559,541. The figures on private banks are not of record and are, therefore, omitted in the above data. The amount on deposit in our banks is equal to \$70 per capita.

Texas Investments. No state in the Union can offer such opportunities for investment as Texas. The rapid increase in value of all Texas property and the many business opportunities which are afforded every individual renders investments safe and profitable. Our real estate increases in value approximately one million dollars per day and we have \$700,000 of outside money coming into Texas daily.

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County Officers.
 Judge—B. F. Brown
 Attorney—Hugh Bardin
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
 Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—B. F. Roberts
 " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
 " " " 3—S. L. Hull
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Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

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 M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
 Rev. J. T. Redmon Pastor.

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 Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
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 N. L. Douglas Secretary
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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huckell, of Kansas City, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis.

E. B. Butler and Abe Gamble made a business journey to San Angelo last Tuesday. Owing to important matters, Mr. Butler remained over until Wednesday.

Mathis & Sellers, the well drillers cleaned out the county well last Tuesday. It will not be long now until the windmill will be started up and water begin to flow again.

We learn that the Baracca club will pull off a public entertainment soon. Come ahead, boys, the Philatheas made good and we feel sure you can do likewise.

C. N. Crawford and family accompanied by Miss Nettie Rawls, of San Angelo, left yesterday for New Mexico where they will visit relatives.

The fine new passenger depot has been completed for quite awhile, but for some cause unknown to the public, the old box car is still used or an office.

Clarence and Alvin Sparkman have leased the Savell restaurant, and will operate it in the future. The boys are planning a fine dinner for their customers on July 22nd.

If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

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B. B. Huckell who came in from Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday says that the drouth extends all the way to Kansas City. He says there were some localities which he passed through the crops look well, but as a rule the drouth prevails all along the route.

We are authorized to announce a picnic and basket dinner on the river near town on July 4th. Barbecued meats and coffee will be a part of the menu. Speaking and a ball game will be part of the entertainment.

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John T. Barton is still plowing his crop just as if there had been plenty of rain. John T. says dry weather is the time to keep the plow going. These young fellows are using their brains as well as their muscles and making it pay, too. The idea of plowing crops when there were no weeds to destroy is a new one, but it is a good one.

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NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except For Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
 A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by striking out and repealing section 20, thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for the purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the City of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballot method, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making appropriate to defray the expenses of said election.
 Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for the purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the City of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SEC. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." A majority of the votes cast in said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SEC. 3 The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
 SEC. 4 The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.
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 Yours for business,
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John Henry Gets Busy

By GEORGE V. HOBART

We were a half-hour early for my engagement with Signor Petroskinski when Bunch and I strolled into the cafe of the Hotel Astor.

"Bunch," I said, when the waiter had forced a confession from us, "there's doings out home. Clara I stepped me off last night that I must hand over my five thousand plunks to be properly invested by the mayor of Rurales."

"Uncle Peter?" chuckled Bunch. "Now I can't tip my hand to the old gentleman and have him lecture me all over the place, can I, Bunch?"

"Not unless you want your wife to know that you sprained your promise."

"Then it's up to me to press the button and start my get-rich-quick concern," I said. "I simply can't go home and hand them a sad droop about being coaxed into the street and being trimmed for my coin—nix! The only thing to do is to go out and get it back, and get it quick, eh, Bunch?"

"You bet, John," Bunch agreed. "I spent last evening with Alice and I felt like phony money all the time. She's going right ahead with the wedding preparations and I simply hadn't the nerve to tell her that I lost nearly every penny I had. Uncle William Grey tipped into the parlor for a few moments and began to congratulate me on the good reports he had had from Alice with regard to my ability to save a bit of money. I could feel myself shriveling up as he talked and the parlor began to turn around and start for the Saratoga track."

"I know the feeling," I said earnestly. "There was a time, Bunch, that whenever my wife mentioned the word money to me I could see a horse come into the room and shake his mane at me."

"And then," Bunch continued, "Uncle William said to me, 'Jefferson, my son, Alice tells me you've already saved up five thousand, and I'm proud of you. I didn't like you at first, because I thought you were a ha-

roadway audience it'll be a case of us matching John D. Rockefeller to see who has the most money."

"No, we better not bring Skinski into New York," Bunch advised. "I'm afraid of the critics."

"What critics?" I inquired. "There are only four people in New York city who can write criticisms—the rest of the bunch are slush-dealers, and a knock from any one of them is a boom."

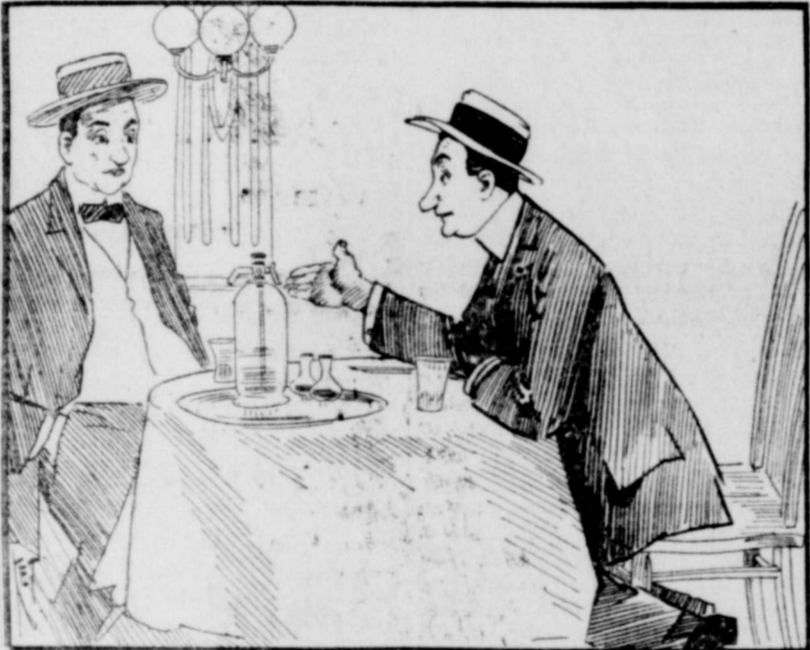
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ram scorum like your friend, John Henry, but now that you've developed such many traits of character I'm going to take four thousand of your money, put the same amount in for Alice, and start you in business. Say, John, I wanted to go through the parlor floor and on through the earth and then out through the busiest ambulance in Mexico, and let an insurrecto bullet knock my silly head off."

"We're both up against it for fair," I said, "and we'll have to get in the ice-cutting business right away. As I told you, this Signor Petroskinski is the marvel of the age, and we can simply coin money with him. Two thousand dollars will start the driving wheels—let me your thousand and I'll put it with mine."

Bunch dug out his last bundle of big bills and I gave him the partnership articles I had framed up.

"Well open up in New Rochelle," I said, "next Thursday night. Charlie Osgood is a friend of mine and he's laid out a gig-gidded route for me. Mamaroneck Friday night, and then into Cos Cob for Saturday matinee and night."

"That doesn't sound like a glad ho-ho-ho to me!" Bunch grumbled. "What, Cos Cob?"

"It's Cos Cob," I answered. "It's a great Saturday night town because it's pay-day at the gas works. From there we jump to Green's Farms for the Monday night show."

"Is that place really on the map?" Bunch asked.

"Sure it is," I said. "Charlie says it's a good Monday night town because there till daylight. Tuesday night we have to double back to Greenwich, and that's where Charlie gave us the bun deal. This gag of chasing us back over the same route is rotten, because somebody may be sitting up with us with a rock. But Charlie says Greenwich has developed into a great show town since five new families moved there last summer. Wednesday we get to Stamford for a run—two performances. Friday we are booked at South Norwalk and Saturday we play matinee and night at Saugatuck Junction. Charlie says Saugatuck is a cinch money-maker because it's a junction. When I asked him what there is about a junction that makes it a safe play Charlie excused himself and went to lunch. After Saugatuck we are not booked, because Charlie says something may fall down in New York and he may want to yank us right in. And, say, if Signor Petroskinski, the illustrious and worker of mystical magic, ever gets a crack at a

de Brief! To my mind Tottie looked like one of yesterday's ham sandwiches, and a 'gent' sitting near me said she was all to the mustard, so you see great minds run in the same channel—oh! la, la, la! But to return to our muttons. The show is said to have cost \$25,000, but what care I? Voila! tout conscutille! I'd roast it if it cost \$50,000, otherwise how could I make good? Voila! tout blutherskite! But to return to our muttons. I went out after the first act and never did go back—great joke on the show, wasn't it? Oh! la, la, la! Still I insist that Tottie Coughdrop looked like a ham sandwich. Voila! tout fudge!"

"So that's the kind of piffle that managers and actors have to go up against," I laughed Bunch.

"They don't go up against it any more, Bunch," I said. "They are shifty young guys in the theatrical business nowadays, and they sidestep the hammer-throwers. Mr. Stale is a back number and his harpoon can't stop a dollar bill from fluttering into any man's box office."

"He thinks he can, all right," Bunch muttered.

"Well, there are two things and a half still due him," I said. "Who ever gave that guy a license to splash ink all over a production and hold actors, weights 235 pounds and she was immense."

"I thought Stale used to write books," Bunch put in.

"He thought so, too, but the public passed him the ice pitcher," I said. "He started in to be a successful author and then he bit his tongue."

"He'll get after you good and hard if he hears you talking this way," Bunch admonished.

"Say! Bunch! he's been after me for five years and he hasn't caught up with me yet. Every time he's had a chance he's tossed a few sneers in my direction, so I made up my mind the other day I'd coax him down to the foundry and throw the anvil at him. If ever I do cut loose on that Birmingham gent he'll think he has swallowed one of his own harpoons. He's a case of Perpetual Grouch because it gets the dough for him on pay-day."

"If somebody ever steals his hammer he'll be doing footloose for the handout thing and he'll eat about once a week."

"It's a brave and glorious spectacle, isn't it, Bunch, to watch this mouldy writer throwing his hooks into actors

and actresses who haven't a chance on earth to get back."

"I'd hate to have to make my living by trying to drag the bread and butter away from other people," Bunch butted in.

"Yes, and the nickel-plated nerve that goes with it," I went on. "Every time this Stale guy goes to a theater he makes it appear that he was forced into a den of thieves and everybody he can point out with his fountain pen is either a criminal or a dirty deuce. What has he ever done that finished one, two, nine?"

"He's been fourflushing around for years about the pitiful condition of the drummer, but did he ever write a play that saw the light of day? Nix. 'I'll bet eight dollars if he ever does get a play produced there'll be nobody left in the theater but the ushers and the spot light after the first act."

"Lots of people think he is very clever," Bunch suggested. "So is a trained goat," I came back. "If you stood a crowd of handcuffed actors and authors and managers up in a corner and made faces at them and called them names and blew spit-

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"Surest thing you know, John." "Well, that's Grouchy Stale's line of endeavor, Say, Bunch, if it were not for the knocks contained therein one of that guy's essays would read like the maiden effort of a lovesick jellyfish."

"Did you ever pipe the pure and lofty and highly ennobling sentiments, the spiritually beautiful inspiration which characterizes that book of his—that deft little dip into degeneracy—something about a frozen wedding! Oh, slush! Percy, pass the cigarettes!"

"That windy stuff Stale hands out is supposed to be criticism, Bunch, but it isn't—it's typewritten egotism."

"Yes, but it's useless for you to go after him, John; he'll only hand you another javelin."

"Well, the next time that dub throws the gas into me I'll know he has a reason for it. Hereafter, every time he bats an eye in my direction it's me for a swift get-back, I'll tell you those!"

"You should bear the ills of the flesh with Christian fortitude," grinned Bunch.

"Nix," I said. "I'm tired holding up something fat for a nut like that to paddle with a slapstick!"

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