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SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

Life in a Big Apartment House in New York City.

This is the story of the mystery of a New York apartment house, or the unexpected meeting of Jennie Smith and Jennie Brown. Jennie Smith, who tells the story, says, "If you saw it in the paper you would never believe it," but here it is in the paper, and it is absolutely true. This is the way it all happened, as Jennie Smith tells it.

Jennie Smith and Jennie Brown went to the same school, where they became warm friends. They lived in nearby cities. Jennie Brown was the first of the two girls to be married. Jennie Smith was one of her bridesmaids, and then she went immediately abroad to remain an indefinite period. During the latter part of that period correspondence languished, as correspondences have a way of doing. Meanwhile Jennie Smith was married and after a time came to live in New York.

"Do you know," wrote an up state friend to her recently, "I hear that Jennie Brown has returned from abroad and is living in New York. You may run across her."

Thus prepared, Jennie Smith was not so much surprised the other day, entering the elevator of the handsome apartment house in which she lived, to meet her old friend Jennie Brown. The two women greeted each other warmly.

"You were coming to see me?" cried Jennie Smith with delight.

"You mean you were coming to see me!" said Jennie Brown, equally pleased, and the elevator, going on its upward course, stopped at the third floor, and she turned toward the door.

"Oh, not on this floor!" cried Jennie Smith. "I'm two floors above."

"But I live here," said Jennie Brown, in amazement.

Then the unbelievable part of the story came out. Jennie Brown had lived in the apartment house for six years, and her friend, moving in after her, had lived there, two floors above her, for three of that six, and the two had never met.

When there was a general reunion it was found that the two husbands knew each other well, as

apartment house acquaintances, met almost daily in the elevator and exchanged confidences in regard to politics or the weather, according as the one or the other was the most important topic of the hour. Each of the women had seen the other woman's husband often enough to recognize him as a resident of the house, but they had never chance to meet each other. —New York Times.

The Joke That Failed.

A farmer drove along the streets of Conway Springs. He had a top box on his wagon, and over the edge could be seen the heads of several sheep and young stock. As he drove on his way he was accosted by a dude, who, on seeing the "hayseed," sang out, "Say, Noah, your ark seems to be pretty well crowded today."

The farmer looked around and, unconcerned-like, replied: "Don't worry. I have saved a place for a jackass, and you can get right in."

The city upstart looked sheepish, and the farmer drove on. —Kansas City Journal.

An Eye For Business.

A life insurance agent was standing on the rear platform of a crowded car and was given the squeeze by a bunch of pickpockets. He felt himself jostled, but did not know that he had been touched until the thieves had left the car. Then another passenger remarked:

"I think those fellows got the purse out of your hip pocket."

"No," said the insurance man, with a sigh of gratitude. "If they only got to my hip pocket they got a rate book, and perhaps they'll take out some insurance." —Chicago Post.

Long Winded.

There have been many terms of reproach and ridicule applied to interminable and wearisome talkers, but here are two that seem to be particularly apt:

One is the comment of a politician on a Washington orator. "He has a good train of thought, but it lacks terminal facilities."

The other comes from the village humorist, who said of the village orator, "He's the only feller I ever knew who could set his face talkin' an' then go off an' leave it."

A Good Start.

"Now, Johnny," said the arithmetic teacher, "suppose that one man were to put a stone two feet thick on top of another like stone, and the next day another on top of that, and keep on thus for seventy years, what would be the result?"

"I don't know," said the student. "But I guess he'd have a pretty good start for a new postoffice." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Concho-Colorado Baptist Encampment.

Meets at Christoval, Texas, Aug 16th to 25th, 1912.

Those who come by public conveyance will be met at San Angelo with conveyance to Christoval, August 15th and return August 26 provided notice will be given to W. T. McKee, Christoval, Texas, ten days in advance. Those may want to camp on the ground can rent tents for the ten days at the following rates. Tent 10 by 12 \$1.50; 12 by 14 \$1.75; 14 by 16 \$2.00 provided money is sent with application. People coming in private conveyance will be furnished free grass, water and wood, and for the benefit for the ones who camp on the ground, fresh meat and vegetables will be there each day. A limited number of persons may secure meals on the grounds. This will be one of the greatest opportunities for the people of West Texas to hear some of the strongest preachers and laymen speak of different phases of our work in this state.

Lee Scarborough will preach each night, J. A. Brown with his barn will lead in the song service. Through the day such men as J. B. Gambrell, W. T. Rouse, F. M. McConnell, Walter T. Davis, and Harvey B. Echum, and many others that could be mentioned will preach and lecture on various subjects. The Woman's Work and the B. Y. P. U. will also be represented. Baptist as well as others can hardly afford to miss this meeting if it is possible for them to attend. Begin to get ready now, you need the rest and recreation, besides the benefit that should be derived from hearing the different discourses. If you desire programs write Henry Davis, Sterling City, who will supply you.

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FOOLING THE FLY.

An Easy Method of Coaxing the Pest Out of the House.

A fly will invariably walk uphill, almost never turning and going back. On the contrary, he will reach the top, fly off, light at the bottom of the hill again and again climb up, somewhat as Hindu philosophy pictures us mortals ceaselessly returning along the path of birth and death. Well, take advantage of his upward tendency, his passion for bright things, such as mirrors, bald pates or windowpanes.

You have noticed that, in obedience to the passion for bright things, every fly in the room periodically flies to the windowpane. You have also noticed that, in obedience to his tendency to walk uphill, he sets forth bravely and plods to the top of the pane, only to fly off again into space and to begin all over again when he gets to the top.

Take him along the line of his weakness. Close the window at the bottom, open it six inches or so at the top; then pull the shade down so that it overlaps by another six inches the upper edge of the window. Presently a fly, impelled by the reaction of his nervous system to the impact of light upon his many lensed eyes, will fly to the window, roost a moment and then begin to crawl up. He holds on with a pair of hooks in each foot, backed by hairy pads which act as suckers, and it is just this combination of hooks and pads which makes him so peculiarly exasperating when he lights on one's nose.

A fly, therefore, flies to the windowpane and begins to walk up. In due time he reaches the upper edge, flies off into space, knocks against the window blind, which is drawn down slightly beyond the top of the window, turns round and flies out of the window to the wide out of doors, a consummation, as Hamlet says, devoutly to be wished. In an hour or two you can clear a room of flies by this simple psychological trick. —Harper's Weekly.

Lamps Used Before Candles.

Lamps were used before candles. They date back almost as far as history goes and were common in ancient Egypt, China, Assyria, Greece and Rome. Lamp, from the Greek lampas, a torch, and candle, from tandle, the Egyptian word for a common lamp, originally meant the same thing, and the mosaic candlestick held oil lamps, not candles, as we now use the word. Man early improved on the torches of the Homeric age and caught the idea of obtaining light from porous fiber soaked in animal or vegetable oils. Lamps of brass, bronze and stone have been found in the pyramids and in ancient Indian temples, and common terra cotta ones were in general use for domestic purposes in Greece in the fourth century B. C. The earliest candles we hear of were those of the ancient Romans made of rushes coated with fat or wax.

What Pa Said.

The door of the drawing room opened slowly and Edward appeared. Prudence flew at once to his side. Edward was pale, but otherwise he seemed quite himself. He had been undergoing the ordeal of asking papa's consent.

"Tell me, what did father say?" asked the girl as Edward sank into a chair.

Edward stared into vacancy.

"Tell me; oh, tell me! The suspense is killing me. Did he say 'No'?" Did he say, "Take her, my boy?" Oh, do not keep me in this uncertainty. Tell me, what did father say?"

Edward sighed and muttered:

"He simply looked up from his work, said 'Thank goodness!' and went on writing."

Ducks In China.

There are more ducks in China than in all the world outside it. They are kept on every farm, on the private roads and on all the lakes, rivers and smaller streams. There are many boats in which as many as 2,000 are kept. Their eggs constitute one of the most important articles of food. They are hatched in establishments fitted up for the purpose. Some of these establishments turn out as many as 50,000 young ducks every year. Salted and smoked ducks are sold in all the towns, and many of them are exported to countries where Chinamen reside.

Yes, He Wanted to Farm.

"I s'pose you're perfectly happy now that you are in your country home? If I remember right you always wanted to be a farmer."

"Yes, but there is such a lot of waiting about it."

"Waiting for what?"

"Why, for the handy man of the neighborhood to come around and snare up my garden." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POISONS WE EAT DAILY.

Common Salt In Large Quantities Is as Deadly as Arsenic.

When the doctor told me he was prescribing prussic acid for the pain in my stomach I said I would rather keep the pain than take such a poison.

"You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat poisons every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide one of their favorite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?"

"Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach and kills as surely as arsenic."

Salt-peter, that colors bacon and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt.

"You must know that your Christmas pudding and the icing of your wedding cake are incomplete unless flavored with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this prussic acid that you object to."

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their pleasant flavor. It is a violently irritant and dreadfully painful poison."

"Need I tell you that caffeine, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?"

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, caraway, horseradish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses. Black pepper contains a fiery, volatile oil, capable of burning a hole in your stomach if it were not moved on, while its piperine is a sure poison. Cayenne pepper, or capsicum, is still more irritant."

"But, besides poisons which we take from choice, there are others which it is impossible to avoid swallowing in these days of complex feeding. Arsenic is a very common ingredient in beer, jam, sweets, etc., made with glucose. Fortunately, the liver acts more or less as a filter and saves us from serious consequences." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Happy Man.

An oriental monarch was anxious to find out the secret of happiness. He called to him all his wise men and sages and debated with them for many a day. Finally an old man, who had hitherto remained silent, arose and said: "Oh, king, the secret of happiness is easily mastered. All you have to do is to secure the shirt of a happy man." This advice seemed sensible to the king, who immediately started forth on a journey. He met thousands and thousands of his subjects, but none of them was happy. At last, in the remotest part of his kingdom, he came across a man who admitted that he was happy.

"Then give me your shirt," said the king.

"I never had one," said the happy man.

A Difference in Buttons.

Buttons make the supreme and mysterious separation of the sexes. And buttonholes! If as a man you will go through your clothes, from overcoat to the underclothes, you will find that the buttons are on the right and the buttonholes on the left. But you will notice that the feminine garments close up the other way and that the woman demands her buttonholes to correspond. Feminine clothes fold from right to left, masculine from left to right. And there the problem must be left by a puzzled commentator. —Dundee Advertiser.

Carelessness Causes Bad Writing.

Talking of handwriting, an industrious journalist, who writes all his copy legibly with his own right hand, said that he couldn't understand why any one should not write legibly. It was quite as easy as writing the other way. Only you had to learn it young. Once you get the careless habit with the pen or pencil you cause endless confusion. And you cannot cure the silly habit of illegible writing when you grow rather proud of it. There is an argument for the retention of the writing master at school. —London Chronicle.

It Struck Him.

"As a matter of fact," said the defendant's attorney, trying to be facetious, "you were scared half to death, and don't know whether it was an automobile or something resembling an automobile that hit you."

"It resembled one, all right," the complaining witness made answer. "I was forcibly struck by the resemblance." —Chicago Tribune.

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Woodie Martin left for Marfa Wednesday on a prospecting trip. A. F. Clarkson was in from his Lost Lake ranch Monday trading.

Bob Grimland of Waco is visiting his brother J. E. Grimland.

G. W. Archer the rock mason returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Saba, this week.

Nick Shurly and sister are residing in their new home, the Gilbert place in East Sonora.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison on Saturday August 10th, a boy.

Chris Wyatt was in from his ranch near Owenville Thursday trading.

Dock Joy was in from his stock farm on the Llano Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barton and children left on a visit to relatives in San Antonio, Friday of last week.

John Allison the stockman of the Middle Valley country was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw returned Friday from a professional visit to San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Allison are home from a short visit to relatives in Del Rio.

T. D. Newell and family have had a most enjoyable outing fishing on the Llano.

W. M. Holland and family spent the week pleasantly fishing on the Llano.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are putting new carpets in the church much to the improved appearance of the edifice.

Mrs. Tom Lassiter left for her home in Marfa Wednesday after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Sonora.

Arthur Stuart, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 was in Sonora several days this week attending Commissioners Court.

W. A. Miers the new Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 was attending Commissioners Court in Sonora this week.

Ernest Abbott and Tom Stone were in Sonora this week representing the Findlater Hardware Co., of San Angelo.

Miss Estelle McDonald left this week for Pecos on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Otis Mitchell. She was accompanied to San Angelo by her mother and D. J. Watt.

L. M. Huffman manager of the Del Rio Herald and Hal Hamilton a prominent sheepman of Del Rio passed through Sonora last Saturday on their way to San Angelo.

Fred Jacobson (old Butch) and Bill Anderson returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip to Fort Stockton and Sanderson. Fred says the Devils River Country looks good to him.

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

Miss Cora Rountree after spending some time in Sonora visiting friends, left for her home in Plover, Wednesday. Miss Carrie Karnes accompanied her home, and will visit up their for some time.

Misses Clara Allison and Gallie Wardlaw returned Thursday from their visit to Galveston and Quanah. Miss Wardlaw will give lessons in piano again this season.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Claude B. Hudspeth, of Crockett county, State Senator for this district was permanent chairman of the Democratic convention in San Antonio. This was quite an honor for our senator and Claude made good as a presiding officer of a political convention.

STOCK NEWS.

W. E. Duubar sold to Dr. C. D. Smith 400 goats at \$2 per head.

M. E. Freeland of Johnson county bought from E. T. Baker 10 three old steers \$35.

J. A. Cops sold for Bate & Thomson 1000 mutton sheep, one and two year old, to H. P. Allison of Sonora at \$3 per head.

H. P. Allison bought from Leo T. Burney 3 sections of land 932 goats, 22 registered Hereford cattle, 10 horses and mares and one Jack for \$20,000. The ranch is well improved and the addition gives Mr. Allison a ranch of thirteen sections watered by four wells.

Revival Notice. Beginning Saturday night, August 17th, and continuing for some days, Rev. J. C. Loyd, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. G. Jones, of Cleburne, Texas, will hold revival service at the Baptist Church. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Season were in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Appelt were in from their ranch Tuesday.

Tom Bond was trading in Sonora Tuesday.

O. L. Sims of Paint Rock was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fowler returned from a visit to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mozlia of the Llano were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger Tuesday.

R. F. Halbert and daughter, Miss Sulha and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert of Eldorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Halbert in Sonora Friday.

T. B. Adams sold 12 acres to Bert Bellows for \$1,400. This acreage is situated about one mile southwest of Sonora and is improved with a well. Mr. Bellows intends selling it out in town lots.

Mrs. E. B. McKenna and daughter Miss Cathrina, and friend Miss Marion West of San Antonio were in Sonora for the Club dance. The McKenna ranch is about 60 miles south west of Sonora.

Prof. J. C. Eabanks noted ex-convict reformer will give his illustrated lecture showing 61 stereopticon views of the Blackwell's Islands Prison and the famous Sing Sing or the Tombs of New York. The lecture is instructive, educational and moral entertainment. Come one, come all and be sure to bring the boys and girls.

Indorsed by the pulpit and press. 3000 feet of film, will lecture at Court House in Sonora on Tuesday August 20. Do not miss this Free Lecture.

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

Cattle deals aggregating approximately \$10,000 have been made in San Angelo and vicinity within the past day or two. Trading in cattle is unusually active, with a number of buyers from all over Texas, looking over stuff with a view of making purchases. Tuesday morning several stockmen from Stone-land county, including H. Lang of Jayton and J. M. Sedberry of Aspermont, arrived here with a view of looking at several big bunches with a view of buying. Among the sales made was a bunch of 150 head of cows and calves by Walter Anderson to T. P. Bartholomew. Dry cows brought \$22, round and calves brought \$10 'round. Tol Cawley bought from Marous Pary twenty five head of three and four year old steers at \$20.75 'round. This bunch of stuff was bought on speculation for immediate sale. Clark and Cawley bought from Ellis, Russell & Company a bunch of 600 steers calves at \$14 'round, delivery November 1.—Standard

THE LATEST NEWS from everywhere can be had for every little money in these three days of railroads, telegraphs and fast printing presses. For only \$2.50 you can get three good newspapers a week for a year, namely the Devils River News and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. This is a newspaper combination that will give you the latest news from near and far. The information they give is also reliable and unbiased. They give you the facts and you can form your own opinions and draw your own conclusions. Subscribe at once for both papers through the Devils River News.

There is a big cattle deal on in Mexico in which several San Antonio men are said to be interested. None of the principals in the deal were in the city yesterday, but the names of E. R. Russell, W. H. Jennings, Joe Jennings, A. E. Mitchell, and possibly one or two others are said to be the purchasers and the deal involves the transfer of 20,000 to 30,000 head of cattle, which has been bought from the Sautina Company with ranches in the State of Tamaulipas. The delivery, according to what seems a reliable authority, will begin in October and the purchasers have twelve months in which to receive the cattle. The prices have not even been whispered, so far as The Express can ascertain. At this rate South Texas bids fair to get started in the cattle business again and the men who are buying them have the capital to still buy them as long as the price is right.—San Antonio Express.

Perhaps the sheepman may have his inning next season. There is some complaint among packers now that mutton is very difficult to move, as the public still cling to beef and pork products; it is a well-known fact that a horse or a cow will stand around and nibble at a bale of alfalfa for a day or two when it is fed to them for the first time, but when it gets real hungry it accepts the inevitable and eats. Then it is necessary to keep the bales housed, as they get real foolish about it. The same thing is going to happen to mutton before another year rolls around. Mutton is a wholesome and delectable food, and as there is a small supply of beef and practically no hogs the mutton man may reasonably expect to be importuned to keep open Sunday in order to supply the demand.—San Antonio Express.

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The New York World has a splendid picture of Woodrow Wilson that they are sending to their subscribers. The News is pleased to have received a copy.

We Can Show You Our New Show Cases Have Been Received and the Display of our stock will Surprise You Our Glass Front has been Remodded and We Have Splendid Light COME AND SEE E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Girls of these Days.

Daily Texarkanian: When in bed and afraid a child covers its head. Some parents are doing that very thing figuratively, and they are danger of suffering later. Then the wait will be: "Oh, why didn't I keep the confidence of my child; why didn't I watch her more carefully?"

Of course if a modern mother reads this, chances are she'll sniff with indignation. The modern mother wants her daughters to shine. She lets her receive callers at the tender age of fourteen and the dolly goes into the scrap pile. Immediately thereafter, the daughter enters upon a life of gayety where in the ladies are 15 or 16 years of age and the gentlemen are cigarette-suckers of possibly 17 to 19.

The mother lets her daughter race about with boys she knows only by sight, and if she arrives home at 2 a. m. with explanations of a punctured tire, she passes it by without a word. She starts her daughter off to a dance with some boy she never saw before, because the hostess "put her" with that boy. She don't know whether he can drive an automobile or not, but what does that matter, so long as her child gets to go? The daughter gets so twisted in her views that the boy simply toots his horn at the gate and she comes running. He lets her climb in by herself, and don't even take the cigarette out of his rapid face. The modern mother knows all this, but accepts it as part of the price her daughter pays for gayety. She don't even inquire whether or not the boys keep bottles under the seats of the automobile her daughter rides in; nor does she know except by what is told her, whether the ride terminated at a friend's home as planned, or the young folks concluded they didn't need a chaperone, but would visit another city thirty five or forty miles away. A word to the wise is supposed to be sufficient, but wise modern mothers are getting awfully scarce.—Dallas News.

Seemed to give him a new Stomach.

"I suffered instantly after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seem to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by All Dealers.

Roy Hudspeth and wife of Sonora are guests at the Gunter Hotel and will likely remain over for the big "today" this week in political affairs. Mr. Hudspeth himself is the cattleman of Hudspeth Bros., and he is just down to see his brother Claude, who has just now from El Paso.—San Antonio Express.

Flying Men Fall.

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy.

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THE LION AT HOME.

Compare the Size of This Monster With Your Dining Table.

In the American Magazine Stewart Edward White writes an article on "Lions," in which he gives an account of personal observations made in Africa extending over a year, during which he saw seventy-one lions. Following is a brief extract:

"A very large lion I killed stood three feet and nine inches at the withers and of course carried his head higher than that. The top of the table at which I sit is only two feet three inches from the floor. Coming through the door at my back, that lion's shoulder would stand over a foot higher than half-way up. Look at your own writing desk, your own door.

"Furthermore, he was nine feet and eleven inches in a straight line from nose to end of tail or over eleven feet along the contour of the back. If he were to rise on his hind feet to strike a man down he would stand somewhere between seven and eight feet tall, depending on how nearly he straightened up. He weighed just under 600 pounds, or as much as four well grown specimens of our own mountain lion.

"I tell you this that you may realize, as I did not, the size to which a wild lion grows. Either menagerie specimens are stunted in growth or their position and surroundings tend to belittle them, for certainly until a man sees old Leo in the wilderness he has not understood what a fine chap he is.

"This tremendous weight is sheer strength. A lion's carcass when the skin is removed is a really beautiful sight. The great muscles lie in ropes and bands, the forearm thicker than a man's leg, the little barrel banded with brawn, the flanks overlaid by the long, thick muscles. And this power is instinct with the nervous force of a highly organized being. The lion is quick and intelligent and purposeful, so that he brings to his intense activities the concentration of vivid passion, whether of anger or of hunger."

A Tooth. A tooth is a living structure. Inside of each tooth is a cavity filled with pulp, which gives it life. Nerves and blood vessels connect this pulp with the general system and the circulation of the body. The ivory surrounding the pulp is covered over by a surface of enamel. Both ivory and enamel are harder than any other bones, because they contain a greater quantity of bone earth. Enamel on the tops of the teeth is one-sixteenth of an inch thick. It consists of little six sided prisms placed side by side and held together by an exquisitely fine cement. The pulp of the tooth becomes diseased and toothache follows. Tartar is a secretion made by three glands in the mouth, full of small, living organisms, which assimilate matter in the saliva and deposit on the teeth in the shape of phosphate of lime.

In many of the portraits of the sixteenth century one often sees a strip of rich, soft fur wound around the wrist of a noble dame. This was used to cover the neck or fulfill the function of a muff, and to it was often attached a small animal's head or a skull cunningly wrought in metal and adorned with precious stones. The first Venetian muffs were small, made of a single piece of velvet, brocade or silk lined with fur, the opening enriched with gold or silver buttons set with stones. By 1662 the muff seems to have been recognized as the necessary adjunct of the wardrobe of a woman of fashion.

One of the most nutritious of nuts is that known as the "Queensland," a species of the candle nut. The Society Islanders, after slightly baking the nuts in an oven and removing the shell, bore holes through the kernels and string them on rushes, hanging them up in their huts to be used as torches, which are made by inclosing four or five strings in a leaf of the screw pine. These torches are often used in fishing by night and burn with much brilliancy. The lampblack used in tattooing is obtained from the shell of the candle nut.

The grade teacher had just finished a warm plea for kindness to dumb animals in general and to cats in particular. "Now, children," she asked, "what can we do to prevent the poor cats from getting their heads stuck in tin cans?" An earnest faced youngster, who looked as though he might have a solution ready, was waving his hand.

"All right, Jimmy; let's hear your suggestion."

"Tie the cans to the dogs' tails."

—National Monthly.

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Dr. King's New Discovery KILLS THE COUGH, CURES THE LUNGS.

The South's Real Pest.

An alarming report is sent out from Washington that the depredations of the army worm have cost the farmers of the South \$8,000,000 this summer. Methods of combating this pest are suggested, and farmers are urged to act at once for self-protection by destroying the hosts of the army worm.

Eight million dollars is a big lot of money to lose by people who can so ill afford to lose it as the farmers of the South. If it can be prevented, in the future, by any action taken now, and this money saved, the reward will be well worth the effort.

But while we are making this ado over the loss of \$8,000,000 by worms, we suffer the loss of five times eight millions every year by submitting to the presence of the cattle tick. It is a low estimate to say that the cattle ticks cost the farmers of the South \$40,000,000 a year. This is not a sporadic affliction, which visits us only once in several years; it is a constant burden, which we bear from one year to another.

When people get used to a danger it is no longer alarming. They accept it as a matter of course and make no effort to save themselves. They are used to the cattle tick, and think little of it, while it preys upon them through their cattle and keeps them poor in pocket as it keeps their cattle poor in flesh.

By acting together for three or four years, Southern farmers and stockmen could exterminate this common enemy. It would cost but little in the way of money and not much work.

After freeing our cattle of the tick, it will be time enough to give our attention to minor troubles like the army worm.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

Indian Killed On Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip, writes J. R. Watts Floyd, Ada, Texas, "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Nathan's Pharmacy.

Strong Demand For Feeders.

Feeder steers, selling on the Fort Worth market last week at from \$5.50 to \$5.70, brought prices heretofore unheard of at this season of the year, and almost as high, in fact, as at the best time of any year in the history of this market. The struggle between the owner and speculator this year, in the matter of prices has been a stubborn one, and in present indications the owner is winning out. For a long time speculators, discouraged at the abnormal prices at which steers were being held, kept off the market. But the ranch owners stood pat, after setting their price, and it was up to the feeder buyers to come across.

Although the Reporter gave the feeder top last week at \$5.70, it is known to the talent that a stocker buyer purchased one car of steers at \$6. It is said, however, that the consignment was merely sent to the country to be fed about two weeks and then sent marketward, and for that reason really was not representative of a stocker price. This car averaged around 1112 pounds, and therefore the steers brought \$66.72 per head. A sale of stockers at 5.70, amounted to 57.11 per head. A large number of consignments have been disposed of at a range of \$5.35 to \$5.50 these sales figuring around \$42 to \$54 per head. Speculators who are buying these fancy prices are apparently glad to get the steers, for the market has been a decidedly active affair during the past ten days, and price have advanced 25 to 50 cents. Steers that brought the big money have averaged from 790 to 1100 pounds, approximately, and were evidently purchased for short feeding only. This gives strong indication of a belief on the part of the buyers that the beef steer market in the near future is to be real juicy.

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enrolled last year. Co educational. Dormitories for boys
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tory for girls, costing \$45,000.00. Courses given in the follow-
ing departments: Literary college and preparatory; Business;
Bible, Pedagogy; Expression; Art, Music, Piano, Voice and
Stringed instruments. Faculty composed of specialists from
the best colleges and conservatories. Athletics in charge of
a trained manager who is a member of the faculty. For
catalogue address.

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Brownwood, Texas.

RAMS FOR SALE

I have bought 105 head of Rams
from Fred Beck of Coleman and will
sell them in any number, before August
15th -may be seen at my ranch-

AT A BARGAIN

J. A. WARD, Sonora, Texas.

Charles Klathouse has the plans
for a home in East Sonora. It will
be built at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Yaws were
among the visitors at Galveston
the past week.

W. W. Wellmaker, Robert John-
son and son Alvis fished for six
days on the Llano. They had a
fine time.

The Club dance Tuesday night
was a big event. A number of
visitors were present and the affair
was a credit to Sonora.

Mrs. Wheeler of Kansas and
Miss Enoch of Eldorado, were
visitors in Sonora this week.

Jack Nabers sold his interest in
Sonora garage to Henry Mauldin
of Colorado City, at p. t.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF the Democratic Primary Convention, Held in Sutton County

To the Honorable Clerk of the County
of Sutton, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir,—I, G. W. Stephenson,
Chairman of the County Demo-
cratic Executive Committee of Sut-
ton County, hereby certify that,
after due notice by me, the mem-
bers of the County Executive Com-
mittee of said County assembled
at the County seat of said County
on the 3rd day of August, 1912
when the returns from the Demo-
cratic Primary Election held on
the 27th day of July, 1912, were
opened under the direction of said
Committee and canvassed by them,
that upon said canvass it was as-
certained that the following named
persons are declared to be the
nominees of the Democratic Party
of Sutton County, Texas:

Total Number of Votes Polled, 294.
County Judge: K. S. Briant 275.
County and District Clerk: J. D. Lowery 279.
Sheriff and Tax Collector: T. B. Adams 121.
Tax Assessor: Geo. J. Trainer 122.
County Treasurer: J. E. Grimland 185.
County Surveyor: E. C. Saunders 2.
County Chairman: B. F. Bellows 283.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. J. Fields 191.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Bart C. DeWitt 183.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. L. Cook 2.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. L. Martin 12.
G. W. STEPHENSON,
Chairman Democratic County
Executive Committee, Sutton
County, Texas.

ATEE T.—J. D. LOWERY
Secretary.

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

Joe Glascock returned Monday
from the Llano.

Ira Wheat was a pleasant visitor
to his family from the ranch this
week.

James Glascock is in from the
Glascock ranch this week visiting
friends and relatives.

The Butter dairy which Tom
Adams has erected has been a
great success.

Will Miers was among the
pleasant visitors in Sonora this
week.

Tom Turner was in from the
Huge Smith ranch in the Juno
country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. El Glascock was
in Sonora this week visiting friends
and relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray re-
turned Monday from the John
Bryden ranch where Mr. Murray
has been at work.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Len Simmons and
Miss Pauline Rogers after a most
enjoyable visit to Duck Simmons
and family left for their home at
Holland, Texas, this week. Mr.
Simmons is a nephew of "Uncle
Duck" and was a visitor in the
Sonora country about six years
ago.

P. C. Sharp has engaged in the
newspaper business at Bandera
and is telling the people how to
progress and diversify like the
people of the Sonora country have
done. The News wishes Pat Sharp
success.

FOR LEASE.
Six section ranch, 50 miles north
of Del Rio. One and a half miles
from school. Good well and im-
provements. Would lease for a
term of years or would pasture a
flock of goats at present. For
further information write
374 E. P. McKenna, Del Rio.

San Angelo Business College
teaches bookkeeping, shorthand,
typewriting, penmanship, etc.
Literary Department. Free cata-
log.

Paint Now
If you ought to have painted
last year and waited for paint to
come down, how much do you
think you saved?

You'll buy an extra gallon this
year. There's 35 or 36 for paint
and labor. You think you won't,
but you will; you can't stretch
paint.

It is always so: the longer you
wait, the more paint and wages.
Besides what paint is for?
DEVOE

E. F. Vander Stucken Co sell it.

Sonora High School.

The Sonora High School will
convene September 9th, and it is
the desire of the Board of Trustees
that the coming session be made
most successful.

The board has used every en-
deavor and given their best atten-
tion to the cause of education pos-
sible under the present system and
ask for the hearty and enthusiastic
co-operation of parents in their
endeavor.

The superintendent is Dr. J. F.
Peck of Abilene who for 11 year-
was with the Rockwall College and
is endorsed as a thorough and able
educator. Dr. Peck will teach the
11 grade in connection with his
duties as superintendent.

The Principal Professor A. F.
Williams of Commerce will teach
the 9th and 10th grades. Professor
Williams is very highly recom-
mended and has been principal of
West Texas schools for several
years.

Miss Estelle Ballew of Troup
will teach the 7th and 8th grades.
Miss Marion Woodford the 5th
and 6th grades.

Miss Lucille Grimland the 3rd
and 4th.

Miss Jessie Smith the 1st and
2nd.

Misses Woodford and Smith
taught in the Sonora school last
session while Miss Grimland
taught at the Bryson school house.
The new teachers are college
graduates with permanent certi-
ficates.

It is the desire of the Board of
Trustees that parents have the
pupils ready in time for the first
day's session and that prompt and
regular attendance be maintained
throughout the term.

The board has made the best
selection possible and the school
will last for 8 months. It was the
intention to make this a nine
months school but because of the
shortage demanded for the class of
teachers selected it was necessary
to confine the term to 8 months.

Position Wanted.

Wanted by an elderly gentleman
a position as teacher in small
family or on a ranch.
For further particulars write:
324t. News Office.

Giles Hill was in Sonora a few
this week shopping.

B. B. Sims was in Sonora this
week from the Ouseberry ranch.

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

Sam Stokes and son Hiram were
in Sonora this week from their
ranch.

Joe Turney was a pleasant visitor
in Sonora this week from his
ranch near Juno.

W. B. Keese returned this week
from a trip on the Llano fixing
some troughs and tanks, Charlie
Haynes accompanied him to do
the work.

Geo. B. Hamilton is back from
his vacation spent at Mineral
Wells. Mr. Hamilton considered
that he was much benefitted by the
waters.

Buy it now. Now is the time
to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. It is almost certain to
be needed before the summer
is over. This remedy has no
superior. For sale by All Deal-
ers.

J. N. Ross was in Sonora this
week from the ranch while in town
Mr. Ross let the contract to Bert
Bellows for the erection of a home
in East Sonora to cost \$3,000.
Mr. Ross intends sending his three
children to school in Sonora this
session.

Walter Whithead has returned
from a trip to Mineral Wells. Mr.
Whithead was benefitted by the
trip and it is reported that at an
early date he will erect a hand-
some residence on his beautiful lot
in East Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Taylor and
children of San Antonio are visit-
ing in Sonora. Mr. Taylor has ranch
interests in the Sonora country
and the trip is being made over-
land in their auto. The mountain
breezes of the Sonora country feels
good. They are the guests of E.
S. Briant.

G. B. Coughran, son R. A. and
Henry Mauldin all of Colorado
City, Texas, were in Sonora this
week. Messrs R. A. Coughran and
Henry Mauldin were prospecting
but Mr. Coughran is sheriff of
Mitchell county and was here on
official business.

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NEXT DOOR LONDON HOTEL.

Kerrville Wool and Mohair Sales

The largest individual wool and
mohair sale ever made in Texas
was that of Capt. Chas. Schreiner
of Kerrville.

The sale consisted of 5210 bags
-short or commonly called 6 months'
wool, weighing 1,116 420 pounds
and 2149 bags long or 12 months'
wool, weighing 426 026 pounds,
also 1897 bags Spring Mohair,
aggregating 508,435 pounds - a
Grand Total of 2,050 831 pounds,
all of this Spring Clip representing
798 wool growers and 465 goat rais-
ers.

It required 83 box cars to move
the entire shipment.

Not only was it the largest sale
by one firm, but the prices realized
were far better than any that have
been published to date.

The prices ranged from 15 1/2 to
17 1/2 for the short wool, from 17
to 19 1/2 for 12 months' wool and
29 to 33 1/2 for the 6 months' clip
of mohair.

Capt. Schreiner submits list of
wool and mohair sales from custo-
mers as follows, to wit:

SHORT WOOL.

Owner.	Residence.	Bags.	Price
Nas Sandherr.	Kimble.	25.	15 1/2
Clean Jones.	do.	10.	17
F. Dunderstadt.	do.	25.	16 3/4
S. H. Ivy.	do.	19.	16 3/4
Mrs. M. C. McCaleb.	do.	20.	16 3/4
Andrew Patterson & Kennie.	do.	20.	16 3/4
Louis Keller.	do.	9.	16 3/4
F. Lefebvre.	do.	6.	15 1/2
W. B. Miller.	do.	23.	16 7/8
A. A. Miller.	do.	6.	16 1/4
A. A. Miller.	do.	10.	16 7/8
J. W. Decker.	do.	4.	17
P. T. Hodges.	do.	4.	17
L. Beasley.	do.	24.	16 3/4
Roy Williams.	do.	6.	16 3/4
Chas. Schmidt.	do.	12.	16 5/8
R. L. Jarvis.	do.	6.	17
M. Cloud.	do.	16.	16 3/4
N. H. Hazegs.	do.	1.	17
J. T. Hull.	do.	17.	16 3/4
Albert Klingens.	do.	15.	16 3/4
Peterson & Bandy.	do.	70.	17
J. E. Deats.	do.	4.	17
P. C. Hall.	do.	7.	16 3/4
F. M. Hodges.	do.	10.	17
J. W. Coffey.	do.	14.	16 3/4
Harry C. Youngs.	Edwards.	15.	16 3/4
J. B. Beasly.	do.	29.	15 3/8
Lloyd Burr.	do.	20.	15 1/2
E. M. Kelley.	do.	160.	16 1/2
W. H. Kelley.	Owensville.	9.	16 3/4
Wittenburg & Davis.	do.	97.	16 3/4
Edwards.	do.	30.	16 3/4
and C. Mayfield.	Sutton.	30.	16 3/4
W. O. Decker.	Kimble.	7.	16 1/2
John W. Potter.	Val Verde.	36.	15 1/2
T. J. Jarrett.	Juno.	23.	16 1/2
Bair & Woodridge.	do.	2.	17
Edwards.	do.	34.	16 1/2
Paul Edwards.	do.	25.	16 1/2
D. O. Simonds.	do.	2.	17
P. C. Simonds.	do.	8.	17
Hudspeth & Coose.	Juno.	18.	16 3/4
C. B. Hudspeth.	Juno.	35.	16 3/4
Wm. Payne.	Ozona.	62.	16 1/4
E. F. Marshall.	Edwards.	16.	16 3/4
J. H. Guthrie.	Edwards.	1.	16 3/4
S. B. Guthrie.	Edwards.	7.	16 3/4
J. S. Brown.	Sutton.	14.	17

12 MONTHS WOOL:

John Bryden.	Sutton.	61.	18 1/4
Wm. Mittel.	do.	13.	19
M. V. Sessom.	do.	25.	18 1/8
P. B. Adams.	do.	12.	18 1/8
D. B. Cusenbary.	do.	2.	19
N. H. S. aggs.	do.	5.	19 1/2
T. S. Jones.	do.	6.	19 1/2
J. P. Kitchen.	do.	19.	16 3/4
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N. H. S. aggs.	do.	5.	19 1/2
T. S. Jones.	do.	6.	19 1/2
J. P. Kitchen.	do.	19.	16 3/4
Mrs. J. L. Jones.	Kimble.	20.	18
W. H. Whitworth.	do.	2.	19
F. E. Hall.	Streeter.	1.	19
Louis Hahn.	do.	2.	19
J. B. Baker.	Edwards.	3.	18
J. W. Brown, Jr.	do.	2.	19
J. S. Lowrance.	do.	6.	19
J. S. Smith.	do.	6.	19
J. H. Guthrie.	do.	2.	19
Fort Ferret Ranch.	do.	2.	19
Co. ...	Rosevelt.	22.	18
John A. Wedin.	Marathon.	43.	17
Schreiner Hodge.	do.	3.	18 1/8
Co. ...	Kimble.	24.	18 1/8
Schreiner Hodge.	do.	3.	18 3/8
Co. ...	do.	3.	18 3/8
Schreiner Hodge.	do.	5.	18 1/2
Co. ...	do.	5.	18 1/2
Schreiner Hodge.	do.	5.	18 1/2
Co. ...	do.	5.	18 1/2

R. H. Chalk. Sutton. 25. 16 1/2

J. N. Whitworth. Edwards. 26. 16 1/2

Webb & Parker. do. 49. 16 7/8

J. A. Rudasill. do. 4. 16 3/4

S. J. Palmer. do. 45. 16

G. W. Ralston. do. 8. 17

T. A. Ralston. do. 13. 17

G. P. Hill. Sutton. 32. 16 3/4

S. P. Hoisager. Sutton. 7. 16

Frank Spencer. Eldorado. 23. 16

S. L. Stanford. Eldorado. 2. 16

G. W. Parks. Eldorado. 9. 16

McCoy Bros. Mayer. 38. 16 3/4

Wm. Luske. Owensville. 7. 16 3/4

E. B. Draper. Edwards. 45. 16

S. M. Draper. do. 18. 16

J. W. Babb. do. 13. 17

Frank Sweeten. do. 3. 17

J. W. Smith. do. 45. 16 7/8

J. H. Lowrance. do. 2. 17

A. D. Barrows. do. 12. 16 7/8

Jas. C. Smith. do. 29. 16 7/8

Sonora Mercan-
tile Co. Sutton. 3. 15 1/2

Sonora Mercan-
tile Co. do. 5. 17

H. Eastland. do. 17. 15 1/2

H. Eastland. do. 17. 16 3/4

W. A. Spencer. Eldorado. 6. 16

E. F. Vander Stuck-
en Co. Sutton. 50. 16 3/4

Thomas Bond. do. 48. 16

J. E. Sellers. Val Verde. 67. 16 1/2

Johnson & Wil-
son. Owensville. 5. 16 3/4

Robertou &
Kueker. Val Verde. 19. 16 1/4

G. G. Stephen-
son. Sutton. 20. 17

T. B. Adams. do. 16. 16 3/4

E. F. Vander
Stucken Co. do. 8. 16 1/2

E. F. Vander
Stucken Co. do. 7. 16 1/4

B. E. Wilson. Juno. 67. 16 3/4

Ed. Kowler. Sutton. 28. 16 1/2

Roy Hudspeth. do. 20. 16 3/4

R. H. Taylor. do. 24.

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FURY OF THE MANTA.

Exciting Battle With a Giant Devil-fish in Tropical Waters.
One of the largest of fishes—perhaps the largest of true fishes, since the whale is a mammal—is the manta or giant devilfish of tropical waters. A man who catches one of these monsters knows he has been fishing, for he often stands in no small peril of his life before the creature is landed. In the Wide World Magazine a writer gives this lively account of his experience with an unusually large manta:

We were fishing from a gasoline launch some fifteen miles down the coast from Manzanillo, Mexico. I was standing in the bows, ready to harpoon a large fish that had bitten and was being pulled to the surface. Suddenly fish and line were snapped away, and through the clear water I saw a huge dark-purple mass scarcely a fathom below the boat. Shouting to our Mexican engineer to start the launch, I threw the harpoon with all my strength. It struck home, and instantly a great disturbance took place. Some monstrous creature rose to the surface and dashed at the boat, striking out with what looked for all the world like two great wings.

The strokes were terrific, and we had the utmost difficulty in keeping clear. Had one of these "wings" touched the boat it would have been smashed like matchwood, and, as the sharks were watching the disturbance, our fate would soon have been decided.

Although the water all round us was seething from the fury of the monster's onslaught, we kept our heads and did our best to disable the creature. We embedded three harpoons in it. We also fired three revolver bullets into it, each of which produced volumes of dark exodus, and every time the madly flapping wings came near enough the man in the bows gave them a lance thrust.

Gradually the manta's struggles grew less, and it began to yield to the strain on the ropes. It was a long battle, however, for every now and then the great fish, seeming to regain strength, would attack us with renewed ferocity. Eventually, after a final flurry that caused the water to heave as if with an earthquake, it ceased its struggles and we towed it ashore, escorted by shoals of sharks.

Tying the boat up at the wharf, I got permission from the commandant of the port to land our prize. Making it fast, we hoisted it on the crane and ran it along to the railway office, in front of which we photographed it. It measured eight feet three inches and a half inches from tip to tip of the wings and sixteen feet one inch from head to tail. Near the center it was over nine feet thick.

We estimated its weight at five tons. When we had photographed the great fish we cast it off the end of the wharf, and the sharks demolished the carcass in an incredibly short time.

Public Speaking.
It is common to hear it said that we have no orators in these days, but nothing could be farther from the truth. The art of public speaking was never better understood or more widely practiced than now, says the Indianapolis Star. It is an art that has changed somewhat from the days of Webster and Calhoun, and of Clay and Phillips and Everett and their class. There are fewer carefully prepared "orations" now with carefully balanced sentences and many flowers of speech. Fewer men are known as great orators—"spellbinders" as political slang has it—but many more men proportionately are able to address their fellow citizens acceptably in public than was formerly the case.

Shaving.
Shaving was practiced among the Egyptians early in the eighteenth century before Christ. The first mention of it in the Scriptures is in Genesis, where Joseph made a hasty toilet when called to go before the king and "shaved himself." Nearly a century after shaving the head is mentioned. Ezekiel alludes to the "barber's razor." Of course everybody knows that Delilah was the first lady barber mentioned.—Chicago News.

The Choice of Two Evils.
The Heiress (in tears)—My husband was so ardent in his loving-making before we were married. I thought he adored me. Her Friend—My dear, a man can put considerable fervor into his wooing when it's a case of marriage or work.—Boston Transcript.

Let the Worst Come.
Hub (arriving home)—Well, I've had my life insured for \$20,000.
Wife—Thank goodness! Now I shan't have to keep cautioning you to be careful whenever you go any place.—Boston Transcript.

COLOSSAL JUPITER.

It is the Largest and Strangest of All Our Planets.

Jupiter is the first and the largest of the group of great planets. Its mean distance from the sun is 483,300,000 miles, and it exceeds the earth in size about 1,300 times, writes Garrett P. Serviss in the Outlook Magazine.

But its mean density is less than a quarter that of the earth, so that in "weight" it exceeds our planet only 316 times. Its rotation on its axis is extraordinarily rapid, the period being a few minutes less than ten hours. As a consequence the planet is very much flattened at the poles and swelled around the equator. But the significant thing is that this rotation period varies at different parts of its surface, being swifter near the equator than toward the poles.

The same peculiarity is observed on the sun, and it is in itself a demonstration that Jupiter is not a solid body like the earth. There may be a solid nucleus within, but we have no direct proof of its existence. What we see is evidently a vast vaporous globe, shining by reflected sunlight, because it is not hot enough to shine of itself.

Apparently, as a consequence of the rapid rotation, the cloudy surface is drawn out into parallel bands of various hues, which are known as "belts." There are two principal belts, one on each side of the equator, and a varying number of smaller ones. Close around the poles there are no belts. Continual changes in the form and colors of the belts are suggestive of the play of gigantic forces of transformation. It is often said, with apparent truth, that in Jupiter we behold a huge world issuing out of chaos.

In 1878 an extraordinary red spot made its appearance in the southern hemisphere of Jupiter, near the edge of the great "south belt," and the present writer had the good fortune to be one of the first to catch sight of it. This strange oval spot, more than 30,000 miles long, has undergone various transformations without ever varying much in outline or position. It has led to endless conjectures, but its nature has never been discovered.

Jupiter's distance from the sun is so great that it receives only about one-twenty-fifth as much solar radiation as the earth gets, so that even if it should eventually consolidate into a rocky globe it is difficult to see how it could develop life bearing much resemblance to that of the earth. Jupiter has four large and four very minute moons. During the transformation of the original nebula some influence must have operated to cause an unusual great condensation of matter at the point where Jupiter was formed.

Those Bargains.

"My dear," said the thoughtful husband, entering the house with a huge package in his arms, "you remember last week when you secured such a wonderful bargain in shirts at 48 cents and neckties at three for a quarter for me?"

"Yes," said the fond wife.

"Well, don't think that I didn't appreciate your thoughtfulness. See what I have bought for you. I noticed some beautiful green and yellow plaid in a show window on my way home, and I bought you eighty yards of it at 4 cents a yard. The clerk said it was a grand bargain, and it will make enough dresses to last you for two years."

—Exchange.

Flattered Him.
Two men were returning home after an evening spent at their club. They were walking in the middle of the road and were assisting each other to walk. It was evident that both were intoxicated. Finally they stumbled and fell. One rolled into a ditch on one side of the road and the other landed in the gutter on the other side. After a few minutes of silence one said: "Shay, John, come over here and help me out."
After a momentary silence the other replied:
"Flatterer!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Other Side.
"Mrs. Womba, I understand you have been happily married for twenty-five years."
"Yes."
"To one husband?"
"Yes."
"Would you consider an offer to appear in vaudeville?"
"No, I don't believe in making a sensation out of such matters."
—Pittsburgh Post.

They Don't Speak Now.
Gladys (just twenty-two)—This is my birthday, Mabelle. Guess how old I am? Mabelle—Oh, I'll guess twenty-six. Gladys—Not very good. Four years out of the way. Mabelle—Well, dearie, I wanted to be sure and be on the safe side.—Judge.

The Trials of a Traveler.
"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkeley, VI. "and was once troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy for all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unexcelled. Only 25 cents at Nathan's Pharmacy."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING CITIES OF MORE THAN 5000 INHABITANTS TO ADOPT THEIR VOTERS BY CREDITORS BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

[H. J. R. No. 10.] House Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 5, of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand [5000] inhabitants to adopt their charter by a vote of the people.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter read as follows:

Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand [5000] inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent. of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon; and provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For amendment to Section 5, Article II, of the Constitution, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people." The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas out of moneys not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY CREATING THE OFFICE OF PRISON COMMISSIONER AND MAKING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS SIX YEARS SIX YEARS.
[H. J. T. No. 23.] House Joint Resolution.
A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XVI of the State Constitution by adding thereto Section 88, creating the office of Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the members of the Board of Prison Commissioners six years, and making an appropriation.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 88 and shall read as follows:

Section 88. [Article XVI.] The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the term of office of the Board of Prison Commissioners first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th of the year following the adoption of this amendment, and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years, and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of his proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in this State. All persons favoring said amendment shall have printed on their ballots "For a six years' term for Prison Commissioners" and those opposed to the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against a six years' term for Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The sum of three thousand dollars [3,000], or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of the Governor's proclamation submitting this proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANT OF AID TO INDIGENT AND DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES.

[S. J. R. No. 9.] Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers and their widows, and to sailors and their widows, and to organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and women as aforesaid, the Confederacy, and authorizes a special and a general pension tax, and making appropriations for same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1900, and their widows in indigent circumstances, and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1900, and who were married to such soldiers and sailors anterior to January 1, 1900; to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served for a period of at least six months in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas, who were in active service for a period of at least six months during the war between the States, to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1900, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since 1861, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows, and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to reside together in the home.

The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect, in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State avatorem tax on property not exceeding five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate Army and Navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations, or militia.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election of State Officers, in November, 1912. At which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution relating to increase of Confederate pensions;" and the voters, opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the Constitution, relating to increase of Confederate pension."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS OF EDUCATIONAL, ELEMOSYNARY AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED FOR THE TERM OF SIX YEARS.

[H. J. R. No. 9.] House Joint Resolution.

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section thereto, to be entitled "Section 30a"; providing that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University, and the board of trustees or managers of educational, elemosynary and penal institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected or appointed for term of six [6] years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two [2] years in the manner provided by law fixing the time for holding the election, and making the appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, elemosynary, and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six [6] years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two [2] years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for the members of the Legislature, at the next general election to be held in this State, at which election all voters favoring said proposed shall have printed or written on their ballots, "For the amendment of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the Board of Regents of the State University, and other Boards of Trustees or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Article 16 of the constitutions of the State of Texas, regulating the term of office of the board of Regents of the State University, and other Board of Trustees, or Managers, heretofore or hereafter established by law."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars \$5,000.00, 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 expense of said proclamation, publication, and election.

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