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\$1.50 A YEAR

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the West Texas National Bank Big Springs, Texas

Made to the Comptroller of Currency at close of business Jan. 21, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$308,446 65	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds.....50,000 00	Circulation.....50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....1,000 00	Surplus and Profits.....60,256 36
Furniture & Fixtures.....2,565 65	Deposits.....202,935 39
Real Estate.....14,338 52	
Cash on Hand.....86,840 93	
	\$365,191 75

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

Attention!

Please remember the 1st Sunday in June has been set apart by the pastors of the different churches in the city to preach a sermon on United Charities and take up a collection for the benefit of this organization. Please come out and bring your friends and a liberal offering for this worthy cause. Don't forget the time, 1st Sunday in June.

Rev. Mason of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have to be away the 1st Sunday in June, but has kindly consented to give us a sermon for the benefit of United Charities the 2nd Sunday in June. Please remember these announcements.

Harry D. Wright, of the State Fire Rating Board, and Special Agents Pollard and Phillips, representing insurance companies, were here Wednesday and with a delegation of our business men at the court house in the afternoon. Fire insurance rates were discussed and the visiting gentlemen mentioned some things necessary for the town to do in order to get relief from the present rates. The proper thing to be done is for Gov. Campbell to convene a special session of the Legislature and have the present insurance law repealed; then appoint a man with a little business sense as Commissioner of Insurance.

KEEP TEXAS MONEY IN TEXAS by having your property insured in the Mecca of Waco. I will write your insurance at the old Established Rates in the Mecca. It is Lower than the New Rates. W. T. McPherson, Agt.

Directors Hold Meeting.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday morning at which it was decided to pay part of the expenses of a trip over the proposed new railroad South of a party of promoters who want to look at the country from Big Springs to Ozona. The Secretary was instructed to wire the promoters to come and go over the route the road will probably take if built. The board also indorsed the action of the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso in regard to the insurance rates now prevailing. The El Paso people have secured an order leaving the old rates effective until further investigation can be had by the State Board of Insurance.

Graduating Exercises.

The Big Springs public schools close today, and tonight at the opera house the graduating exercises of the High School will be given. The school closes with a very successful year's work and teachers and pupils will enjoy a well earned vacation. The members of the graduating class are: Misses Ollie Coffee, Elinor Pancoast, Vera Coffee, Lily Mauldin, Lucile Wills, Helen Vaughn and Edgar Henry.

Notice

All those in need of help, and all those needing employment, or work of any kind, please call, phone 10, and the U. C. will do their best to place you.

A marriage license was issued to John Bonds and Miss Bee Bennett Saturday.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Big Springs Business Academy Will Open Monday.

President P. M. George and wife of Anson Business College arrived last night and are making arrangements to open the Big Springs Business Academy Monday morning, May 30th. G. M. Hunter, assistant in the typewriter department, is here also and N. S. Smith, instructor in penmanship, will arrive tonight. The first week of the school will be devoted to enrolling students, issuing scholarships and such other preliminaries as are necessary. This school is endorsed by the Commercial Club and business men of our town and we predict for it a successful future under the guidance of the able faculty at its head.

Vote Early.

A straw vote is being taken at Ward's Drugstore on the four candidates for governor. Go and cast your vote early so as to avoid the rush. Polls will close next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

United Charities.

The next regular meeting of the United Charities will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 p. m. the first Wednesday in June. A Mothers' Club is to be organized at this meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Memorial Exercises.

Following is the program of the Memorial Exercises which will be held at the Cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

SONG—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

INVOCATION—Rev. Thomas.

SONG—"Rock of Ages."

ADDRESS—Mr. Morris.

SONG—"How Firm a Foundation."

ADDRESS—Rev. Bledsoe.

SONG—"Nearer My God to Thee."

BENEDICTION—Rev. Rogers.

The water committee is still very busy but has nothing to give out for publication.

FOUND—K. of P. pin which owner can get by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—A porcelain lined bath tub, in first-class condition. A bargain for some one. Inquire at this office.

A Lesson for Texans.

Not so very many years ago, within the memory of the present rising generation, it was possible to secure land in Nebraska, Kansas and other Western states at from \$1 to \$5 an acre, while thousands upon thousands of acres were open to government homestead entry. Today, free homestead land is a thing of the past, and that same land which a few years ago was considered as practically worthless for agricultural purposes is classed as among the most fertile and productive in our whole country and is worth on the market from \$125 to \$200 per acre.

This wonderful transformation in realty values has been brought about by the means of an intelligent, progressive immigration, coupled with that spirit of indomitable push and enterprise which has ever been characteristic of the sturdy pioneers who have blazed the way for future industrial prosperity and development.

At the present time the only "cheap" land available for the settler and homeseeker is located in Texas. And every day brings its quota of immigrants from the North, East and West, all eager to secure a home in this new and promising field of activity. During the winter months, in what is known in Texas as the "homeseeker season," when the farmers of the North have harvested their crops and when all the country about them is wrapped in a mantle of glistening snow and sleet, they come by trainloads, and fully 90 per cent of them purchase property and make their homes in this new El Dorado of the West. Not only this, but manufacturing and industrial works of all kinds are realizing the possibilities of this section and are pushing their way in to secure suitable sites and locations for their respective enterprises. The railroads also are throwing out a network of glistening steel in every direction across our fair State to accommodate the ever increasing volume of passenger and freight transportation.

Do you know—do you realize—what this means? It means that there is a lesson here for every citizen of West Texas. It means that while the native Texan, as a big majority, is sitting idly by, not realizing the possibilities of his own town or locality, the stranger from afar is preparing to reap the harvest of golden opportunities which Dame Fortune so bountifully showers upon those who put their faith (and incidentally their dollars) in Texas soil. Land will never be any cheaper. The population of our country is increasing steadily, the demand for land is ever on the increase, but there will never be an increase in land acreage. Do you see the point?

West Texas is being developed rapidly, solidly, and now is the time to get in on the ground floor. Get busy! Invest Texas money in Texas and when the days of old age shall come upon you, you shall have an abundant reward: Your money shall have been returned to you an hundred fold and your children shall rise up and call you blessed.

The Department of Agriculture is taking a census of the birds of the United States, and even before its completion are able to estimate that there are 1,414,000,000, or thereabouts. The census is also for the purpose of finding out what birds help and what birds harm the crops, with a view to diminishing the injurious ones and increasing the insect eating varieties.

Vital kills chicken lice, mites and fleas. BILES & GENTRY.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Big Springs, Texas. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 2, 1910

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans.....\$54,457 40	Capital.....\$35,000 00
Overdrafts.....60 79	Undivided Profits, net.....3,318 46
Banking house Fur. & Fixt.....10,718 57	Deposits.....68,611 01
Cash.....40,642 71	Borrowed Money.....None
Int. in Dept's Guar'y Fund.....1,050 00	
	\$106,929 47

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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, May 23, 1910.

Four or five miles out of Austin, at a little town by the name of Sprinkle, wells are being bored for oil. A strong company has been organized, principally of citizens from Austin and Houston, and the test will be made thoroughly. The finest lubricating oil has been found in this field, but the wells are being sunk deeper with the hope of finding greater quantities.

The State Fire Rating Board are "tusseling" with complaints from different parts of the State concerning the rates on insurance. But few understand the new fangled insurance laws, and those who do, seem to be dissatisfied and the trouble continues.

Whenever the Railroad Commission issues its new cotton tariff reducing the rates to 4 cents all around, the impression here is that the railroads will fight the same in the courts. The usual injunction will probably be secured, and then a long-drawn-out fight in the courts. Several railroad men have said they favored fighting to the last ditch against accepting the reduction in the cotton rates, which forms probably the largest single item in the earnings of Texas railroads.

Joseph Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, will be gone from his office practically the entire month of June. During that time he will be out of the State, part of the time in attendance upon the twelfth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at St. Paul, and during the rest of the period examining the Labor Department of the state of Minnesota, consult-

ing with Minnesota's Employers' Compensation Board, which will have returned from its European trip of study by that time, and studying the workings of the Labor Department of the state of Iowa, which has a law similar to the Texas statute.

The board of managers of the Confederate Home will, at its meeting May 31, investigate charges which have been preferred against one of the veterans at the home who is charged with speaking disrespectfully to officers in charge of the Home and refusing to obey the rules of the institution.

Good rains fell all over this part of the State last week and prospects for a bumper crop year have never been better.

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals—a quieter home; vines of our own planting; a few books full of the inspiration of a genius; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in return; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain nor remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of hope and trust and love—and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—David Swing.

An Iowa woman aimed at a dog and shot her husband in the neck. No woman should have a revolver, a dog and a husband all at the same time.

Have G. D. Hall frame your pictures. He guarantees satisfaction. 216 Main St.

Some look and do not see, but no one sees who does not look.

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Quality at a fair price is cheaper than inferiority at a low price.

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We offer you high grade can table fruit at the following low prices: Every can Guaranteed.

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3 lb. Amazon White Peaches 3 for.....50c	3 lb. Amazon Grapes 3 for.....50c

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 HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

One does not need to be a calamity-howler to agree with Doctor Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, who declares that this country is doomed to the fate of Rome unless we keep our blood virile, like that of our pioneer forbears. Prosperity is a wonderfully fine thing for a nation to experience, but it is that same prosperity which sometimes leads to national downfall, says Pittsburg Post. Probably that is one reason why a divine Providence occasionally permits us a year or two of adversity. We need it to keep the blood virile and to avoid becoming the victims of the luxury of an effete civilization. Be that as it may, we can do much to improve the race by improving environments. With the vast accumulations of money which might be devoted to the purpose, the unfit, with some exceptions, might be bettered by giving them the proper environment. It must be recalled, however, that the unfit are not all among the lower classes. Many of those who live in palaces are more so than many of those whose homes are hovels. The excesses of the rich are quite as bad as those of the poor. Where draw the line?

The ideal hero of all countries and periods has been the warrior, and probably still is. In this country, and it doubtless holds good the world over, the number of statues of military men is ten to one to those erected to civilians. War with all its horrors bred many virtues, courage, generosity, truthfulness, simplicity, obedience, scorn of meanness and self-sacrifice in those that followed it, and men have always admired and commemorated them, says Cincinnati Enquirer. What is to take their place in the piping times of peace? What will a nation be like which has among its people none who have known the discipline of war or acquired the military virtues, and none who have heard from sires or grandames stirring tales of the struggles in which they took part? It would seem that patriotism as we understand it must cease to exist, and that love of country will be superseded by love of mankind.

Through the courtesy of Collector Loeb, women have been lifted another round in the slow climb to the emancipation of the sex. While our fashionable restaurants still frown upon the lady who lights a cigarette within their giddy precincts, at the custom house a dead-level of equality is to be the future rule. Without regard to habit, etiquette or theories of morality, henceforth women are to be granted the same privilege as men to bring in duty free a limited supply of cigarettes or cigars for personal use. Nothing is said about pipes and smoking tobacco, but that may be due to oversight and not discrimination.

Recognizing this as the proper time to spicing the information upon the general public, one of the current magazines has an article showing that Fletcherism is something more than the thorough mastication of one's victuals; that it is the science of getting a great deal more out of life than the average human being gets out of it, and at a financial saving of about one-half. If this isn't the logical, not to say the psychological, moment to exploit Fletcherism the march of scientific deduction is painfully slow in passing a given point.

It has been necessary, in order to save the steamship Minnehaha, which ran ashore on one of the Scilly islands a few days ago, to throw overboard a great many pianolas, which the inhabitants of the island are reported to have eagerly picked up, along with tons of American novels which also had to be flung into the sea. But people who get things for nothing are never satisfied. The inhabitants of the Scilly islands are probably grumbling because the ship did not have a cargo of hams and eggs.

It has now been decided by the medical conference in Manila that beriberi is caused by the polishing, or removal of the husks of rice. Glad to have this matter out of the way, as it is desirable to have, the experts invent some complaint that can be laid to the eating of the porpoise sausage, now marketed in Boston. We have been husking the porpoise to make shoe laces and things but if the hide is essential we'll have to go it.

Isn't it characteristic of America that a \$1,500,000 cafe should fall because the kitchen was so far from the dining room that an extra minute was consumed in bringing orders?

Potomac poisoning has made its appearance in ice cream in the east. It will take more than this to deter the brave from treating the fair.

The garden variety of fever is epidemic in the suburbs at present, and few men escape its ravages.

**NEW BRITISH KING
 LIBERATES PRISONERS**

REMISSION OF SENTENCES MADE
 PUBLIC IN OFFICIAL AN-
 NOUNCEMENT.

SECOND DAY OF REAL REIGN

Political Truce May Not Continue as
 Long as Has Been Expected
 By Some.

London, May 23.—A demonstration of the monarch's greatness of heart and sympathy in accordance with the multitudes of his subjects characterized the second day of the real reign of King George V.

It was officially announced that the King was graciously pleased to grant remission of sentence to all convicted prisoners in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland who tomorrow have still more than a month's sentence in prison to serve.

"Those who have one month or more still to serve will be released in one week. Those who have a year or more to serve will be released in one month. Those who have three years or more to serve will be released in two months. Those who have five years or more to serve will be released in three months."

Similar orders were issued to the Board of Admiralty by the King's direction. All persons in the navy who are under sentence of imprisonment for periods not exceeding three months for disciplinary offenses, including drunkenness and desertion, will be granted remission of the remainder of the sentence.

Further and similar act of clemency has been issued in the case of soldiers. Men undergoing sentences by court martial or commanding officers not exceeding fifty-six days will be released. Those beyond that period will be granted remission on half the unexpired portion of the detention. Men undergoing imprisonment in military prisons and barracks will be granted remission of half the unexpired term. Pardon will be granted to deserters under regulations to be published hereafter.

Parliament to Meet.
 The political truce hoped for will probably not continue as long as was expected. When Parliament meets this week speeches by John Redmond and others of the factions combined with the Liberals will indicate an intention to press the issue of the Lords' veto and Ireland's demand as soon as possible. However, the immediate need of arranging the royal monetary assignments and other financial problems will take precedence and operate to postpone other questions for some time.

A parcel which arrived Sunday contained a great wreath from the ladies of Mount Vernon, Washington's burial place, in memory of King Edward. It consisted of leaves from the oak tree planted by the late King in 1860 with those of a magnolia, the last planted by Washington.

TERRIBLE STORM AT DALHART

Hail, Rain and Wind Do Great Damage to Crops.

Dalhart, Tex.: At 5:30 Saturday afternoon an awful hailstorm swept western country, coming from heavy clouds out of the west charged with electricity. A few moments of breathless calm preceded the storm, during which darkness almost like night was followed by a downfall of hailstones, many large as pullet eggs, stripping the foliage from trees and doing incalculable damage to growing crops. Cattle were stampeded and there were many runaway horses. For half an hour the storm raged with such violence that words could not be heard across a room. Many people thought that the day of their doom had come and fell on their knees in supplication for deliverance. At 6 o'clock the storm had passed to northeast but left a scene of devastation in its path. Drifts of hailstones one foot deep lay piled in exposed places and the plains looked white as snow. It is impossible to tell the damage, as the wires are down and fuses burned out of telephones.

Sharp Advance in Cotton.

New York: There was a very sharp advance in the cotton market which, coming on top of the steady upward movement ever since last Monday morning, assumed sensational proportions. May contracts touched 15.72c before midday, making a gain of 19 points from the closing figures. Other months scored even greater gains with July selling 15.74c and September 13.90c or from 20 to 38 points advance.

Buffalo Herd Increasing.

Dalhart, Tex.: On the Blair ranch, one mile from Dalhart, the buffalo herd is multiplying. The first of January Mr. Blair possessed thirty-one head of the shaggy creatures, and since then eleven calves have been added to the herd. All of them are living and thriving. There are now forty-two head on the Blair ranch, which is the second largest herd in Texas. Should Mr. Goodnight remove his herd to Mexico, as is reported, the Blair herd would then be the largest in the State.

**DOINGS OF A
 GREAT STATE**

That Dallas must and will get Southwestern University is the declaration of leading citizens who are bending extraordinary efforts toward success along this line.

The Cook County Commissioners have let the contract for the erection of the new courthouse in Gainesville for \$125,000, for which bonds were voted several months ago.

Daniel Kinet, Belgian, aviator, of Mourmelon, France, broke the world's record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger, remaining in the air for two hours and fifty-one minutes.

Accompanied by a lurid electrical display and thunder such as is seldom seen or heard in this portion of the state, Amarillo was visited by a record-breaking rain Sunday morning at an early hour.

Application to the Controller of the Currency has been made by F. E. McLarty and other Waco moneyed men, for a charter to establish a National bank in that city with a capital of \$250,000.

A battery of five boilers exploded at the plant of the Diamond Coal and Coke Company at Chewtown, Washington County, Pa., killing three men, who were in the boiler house at the time.

Charges of negligence and inattention to duty were preferred against Edwin Pell, pilot of the city of Saltillo, wrecked at Glen Park, near St. Louis, last week, in which twelve lives were lost.

The Santa Fe will receive an aggregate of 8,500 freight cars of all kinds before the fall business sets in, September being the latest month in which any of the orders are scheduled for delivery.

A contract has been signed up with a foundry and machine shop man to bring a \$40,000 plant to Cleburne. The plant will be located on the railroad track and the citizens here will take stock in it.

In the tabulation of receipts for the month of April at the postoffice of the largest cities of the country, Dallas shows an increase of 8.26 per cent. This increase exceeds that of any other Southern city for the month.

Tex Rickard, who is associated with Jack Gleason in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson contest and who four years ago engineered the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, has been selected to referee the battle between Jeffries and Johnson in San Francisco.

The Orient's new river route survey, from El Dorado to Del Rio via Sonora, has been completed by the engineer in charge, Capt. Parker, and according to his survey the line was found to be ten miles shorter than the original survey.

Work on the Texas Central extension from De Leon to Rising Star is being pushed rapidly. There are four or five crews between Rising Star and Sipe Springs and several between Sipe Springs and De Leon, with more than 100 teams on the twenty-six miles.

Representative Walter Gresham, who has been in Washington looking after Galveston's interest in the rivers and harbors bill and in the public building bill, says he has been authoritatively informed that the Galveston items for harbor and channel improvements will be agreed to as increased in the Senate, and he feels confident that if a public buildings bill is passed Galveston will figure in the appropriation for \$100,000 for the improvement of the old customs building.

The second annual reunion of the Arkansas State Association of Elks was attended by more than 2,000 visitors in Little Rock.

The contract for the structural steel for the twelve-story building to be erected in Dallas by H. L. Edwards and Guy Sumpter of that city and F. J. Phillips of Greenville, has been let for \$80,000. The cost of the completed building will be approximately \$450,000, it is said.

Reports received indicate that the rain Tuesday was general and that crops over a large area in Texas were benefited. The precipitation reached over a large portion of Central East Texas, as well as North and West Texas. Other parts of the state were touched in spots.

Harry L. Wright, of the State Fire Rating Board, left Austin for an extended trip to several Texas cities to compare the new insurance rates with those formerly in force and investigate conditions generally. Mr. Wright will go first to Lampasas, thence to Brownwood, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Springs, Abilene and Stamford. He may go to El Paso and return via Alpine and Marfa. El Paso has raised a strong protest against the new rates there and a member of the board will visit that place in the near future, possibly Mr. Wright on this trip.

The last lingering hope for currency and banking reform along the comprehensive lines which Senator Aldrich and the monetary commission have in mind, and which include a form of central bank, has been dispensed by President Taft, at least for the present.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
 TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
 BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who
 Desire to Keep Thoroughly
 Posted on Events.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Whatever may be the fate of other provisions of the railroad bill, the proposal to establish a Court of Commerce will be retained, the Senate taking affirmative action in that direction, as the House has previously done.

A petition is being circulated in Washington for a Republican caucus to be held next week for an agreement on the postal savings bank bill. The petition is meeting with encouragement, though a few insurgents, among them Norris of Nebraska, and a few regulars, among them Knapp of Illinois, have declined to sign the call.

The Government Land Office in Roswell has received notice from the General Land Office in Washington of the withdrawal from entry of eighteen townships, which comprise all of the artesian water district of Eddy County and take in the Hope country, which is irrigated by the Rio-Penas Company.

Commander Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paducah, has served notice on Gen. Irias, who is in command of the Venus, that he will not permit a bombardment of the city of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and he has also notified Gen. Estrada and Gen. Madris that he will not permit any armed conflict within the city.

The naval appropriation bill has been reported to the Senate. It carries \$120,770,934 in comparison with \$127,829,603 carried by the bill as it was passed by the House. As reported, the aggregate of recommended appropriations is \$6,154,265 less than the total for the present fiscal year. For pay of the navy \$296,943, Bureau of Navigation \$151,840, Public Works \$256,600, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery \$6,000, Naval Academy \$62,948 and increase of the navy \$2,425,000.

The oleomargarine hearings, which have been in progress intermittently for more than four weeks, has come to a close. Representative Burleson summing up for the oleomargarine advocates and Representative Tawney for the butter interests. Mr. Tawney pleaded for the retention of the heavy tax on the product and Mr. Burleson for the elimination of the tax and the enactment of additional legislation to prevent the substitution of oleomargarine for butter. The committee is badly divided on the subject and it is difficult to figure on its probable action.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The Uncle Sam, an excursion steamer plying the river from Kansas City, capsized in mid-stream, but all the 125 passengers were rescued.

Six men were injured, four seriously, in a head-on collision on the Frisco, three miles south of Hugo, Okla., when two freight trains clashed on Horse Creek bridge. Both engines went into the stream and were wrecked.

The election of bishops by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Asheville, N. C., was completed before noon Tuesday. There have been elected in addition to those announced Monday, Rev. E. D. Mouson of Texas, Rev. Walter R. Lambuth, who has been a missionary in China and Japan, and Dr. R. G. Waterhouses of Tennessee.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore for 1910 is now a thing of the past. The session closed Tuesday with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Tears were shed by many of the delegates. Next year's convention will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.

One man was killed, one slightly injured, four farm houses were wrecked and considerable damage was done to other farm property and crops by a tornado that traversed a section of country fifteen miles long, beginning eight miles northeast of Norman, Ok., Monday.

The program for the twelfth annual meeting of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association to be held in the auditorium of the Board of Trade in Ft. Worth, May 26-27, has been completed.

The Commercial Club and citizens generally are planning to entertain the Smith County Boys' Corn Club in Tyler early in June with a dinner. There will be several talks to the boys on the importance of cultivating their crops on the intensive methods recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A message says that thirty-four convicts were burned to death and another shot and killed while trying to escape from the stockade of the Red Feather Coal Company at Lucille, Bibb County, Ala. The stockade was set on fire by a convict and a wild dash for liberty is thought to have been planned.

Lightning during the last few days did some damage over the state, striking a church at Grand Prairie, Dallas County, and destroying a dwelling four miles from West, McLennan County. At Oranbury the dwelling of J. G. Hoch was blown from its blocks.

A large number of fruit and truck growers near Troupe are installing home canners for preserving their surplus fruits and truck.

In a brief letter to Gov. Campbell, H. Bascom Thomas tendered his resignation as State Senator from the Second Senatorial District of Texas.

In late returns from Tuesday's election, in Denver, in which prohibition was the principal feature, the "wets" claim a majority in the neighborhood of 15,000.

The Lubbock ice plant has begun operations. It is an all home affair, costing \$60,000. It is a combination light and ice plant with a capacity of thirty tons of ice daily.

Frank Kelsor, the 18-year-old boy whose prize fight in Hackensack, N. J., with Gilbert Terhou resulted in the latter's death, has been fined \$500 as punishment for his escape.

Seven business houses, comprising half a block, were destroyed by fire in Waynoka, Okla. The fire originated in a hotel and in the absence of a fire department spread quickly over the block.

The Muskogee Paper and Woodware Company has started business. The Company will manufacture from the raw material paper and wooden goods. Special presses and machinery are being built for the factory.

The Arkansas River, five miles from Muskogee, Okla., is out of its banks. The Verdigris, Grand and smaller streams in Eastern Oklahoma are swollen by heavy rains which have fallen steadily for two days.

Long's toed the mark and made a square stand-up fight when September wheat sold down to \$1 a bushel in Chicago this week. News of the purchase of 10,000 barrels of flour at Milwaukee helped put the bears to rout.

Los Angeles and surrounding territory was visited Sunday by a series of earthquake shocks, the extent of the damage of which, however, was the breaking of dishes, destroying house ornaments and cracking walls of the lighter houses.

The hazardous nature of their occupation and the increased cost of living were cited as reasons for the granting of increased wages to freemen on forty-nine Western railroads before an arbitration board in the Federal Building in Chicago.

Because he attempted to criminally assault the 8-year-old daughter of Harry Tison, residing in the western part of Baker County, Georgia, Charlie Wilson, a negro boy of about 18 years, was lynched by a mob of citizens, who took the negro by force from a balliff before he could be landed in jail at Newton.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger restored to entry 228,156 acres in the Gila National forest and 31,561 acres in the Carcer National forest in New Mexico on the ground that they are agricultural in character and should be homesteaded. Based upon field investigations just completed and in aid of proposed legislation affecting the use and disposition of petroleum deposits on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has temporarily withdrawn from all forms of disposal 419,901 acres of land in New Mexico.

John D. Rockefeller, always popular among the people of Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lives, is adding to that popularity this spring by his fondness for taking his friends and neighbors out driving. Not a pleasant day goes by without the oil king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined, for his vehicles are the best to be had, and the drives around Tarrytown are beautiful.

Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it a great protection against colds, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the garments, and consequently in nearly every home in Tarrytown may be found a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multi-millionaire.

Representative Ames of Massachusetts precipitated an exciting scene in the House by charging Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee with discourtesy in a refusal to hear him on a resolution calling for immediate negotiations with Canada for establishment of closer commercial ties and free trade relations.

A special from Gilham, Ark., says: "Mrs. Wesley Wright and Mrs. Gena Heath and six children were drowned in the Cossett River Tuesday. They were trying to cross the river in a wagon in darkness and did not know the river was out of its banks."

Twelve persons were seriously injured and eight others sustained lesser hurts when a Kansas City, Mexico and Orient passenger train was derailed by spreading rails near Milton, Kan.

By a margin of one-third of one vote the House refused to pass the Henry Joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a change of the inaugural date and providing for the hiatus in the constitutional provision for Presidential succession in the event of the death of the President or Vice President-elect.

The Jim Jeffries-Jack Johnson fight will be held in San Francisco. Of this there does not remain the shadow of a doubt.

By a vote of 46 to 23 the Senate adopted an amendment to the railroad bill whereby the right of the shipper to be represented in cases involving the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission is recognized. The amendment also makes the Interstate Commerce Commission a party to all such suits, instead of merely the United States, and it places the Attorney General in complete control of the litigation.

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The Man Invasion. The witch out for a moonlight jaunt on her favorite broomstick, had just escaped being run down by an aeroplane manned by a joyrider. "Oh, this is simply maddening!" she cried, hysterically; "to think of man invading the one field of which we women have had a monopoly for centuries! And I believe I heard the brute say, as he passed: 'Oh, you kid witch!'"

The Quoter. "You never quote poetry in your speeches?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "quoting poetry is too often like sending an anonymous letter. A man resorts to it when he wants to say something and shift the responsibility of authorship."

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Local and Personal

Doc Boyett of Coahoma was here Wednesday.

If you enjoy laughing, be at the opera house Friday night, June 3rd.

R. K. Marion of Dawson County was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Wilson C. Rogers returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Vineyard.

Vistal kills ants and roaches. 50c and \$1.00. BILES & GENTRY.

J. K. Shumake and wife of Dawson County were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Stephenson and son have returned from a visit to relatives at Lufkin.

"Scenes at the Union Station" at the opera house Friday, June 3rd. Don't miss it.

If you want to exchange old furniture for new you had better see G. D. Hall, 216 Main St.

Bert Belcher came in Wednesday from Hobart, Oklahoma, and says he likes that country well.

Born to J. I. Prichard and wife Tuesday morning, a fine boy who tipped the beam at 10 1-2 pounds.

L. L. Stephenson returned Saturday from attending the Electrical Convention which was held at Beaumont.

You can store away your furniture at G. D. Hall's furniture store at reasonable rates.

Mrs. J. C. McKinnon of St. Louis is here on a visit to her parents, Rev. Pinkney Hawkins and wife.

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Miss Angioletta Russell of Belton is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Geo. H. Sparenburg and Mrs. P. W. Agnell.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Sparenburg and children left this morning for Mineral Wells where they will remain several weeks.

Revs. Wilson C. Rogers and I. D. Hull and Mrs. S. H. Morrison left this morning for Vincent to attend the 5th Sunday Baptist Association.

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T. S. Currie went to San Angelo Friday and returned Tuesday morning accompanied by his family who had been visiting in San Angelo several weeks.

Dr. J. G. Wright left Tuesday evening for Dallas to be absent several days.

Mrs. W. O. Miller has returned from Baird where she spent three weeks with her husband.

Powder that kills flies and all insects, at Biles & Gentry's.

W. F. Scarborough of Dawson county was here this week and reported crops and range conditions good up there.

A delightful moonlight picnic was indulged in Friday night at the big spring by a crowd of young people, chaperoned by G. C. Johnson and wife.

A touch of rheumatism or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Earl Read returned Tuesday from Dallas where he spent several days. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Gladys, who has been attending school there.

There will be an Ice Cream Social at Mrs. R. B. McCain's Saturday night, May 28, for the benefit of the Missionary Society of the C. P. Church. Everybody invited.

An all-day singing was held at Richland school house Sunday, which was led by W. R. Purser. The attendance was good and a very pleasant day was spent by those who attended.

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STEPHENSON, the Light Man.

The 5th Sunday meeting of the Big Springs Baptist Association convened at Vincent Thursday night and will continue in session until Sunday night. Quite a number from here are attending.

Commissioners' Court has been in session all this week as a Board of Equalization and will continue until tomorrow afternoon. Some changes in rendition are being made, some being to raise values and some to lower values in order to equalize them properly.

The Commercial Club met yesterday with a very good attendance. Several matters of importance were discussed, but as the special committees were not ready to report, no action was taken on any matter. The Club is at work in earnest on some very important items for our town and something will be doing in the near future. When people once get woke up to the fact that something has to be done they will get busy.

The eclipse of the moon came off on schedule time Monday night and for more than an hour fair Luna's face was hid from the rude gaze of man. Halley's comet was on duty in the West and showed much brighter during the eclipse than at any time since it has been appearing in the West.

Don't throw your old hat away or send it away. Take it to Atkins, the hatter, and have it made as good as new. 32

B. Reagan received a beautiful gold medal Monday which will be given to a pupil in the High School department tonight for the best original essay or story. This is the fourth year Mr. Reagan has given a gold medal to a pupil of the High School, and we feel sure that his patriotic spirit towards the school is fully appreciated by not only the teachers and pupils but by the entire citizenship of our city.

At the Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service in the morning at 11:00; subject, "Man's Relation to God's Providence." In the evening at 8:00; subject, "Christ's Uniqueness." E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

An electric fan is the worst enemy to the flies, the flies is the worst nuisance we have and are the worst disease peddlers in the world. They can't stay around the electric fans. See L. L. Stephenson, the light and power man.

Methodist Church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

For Auto Service See W. F. Humphries; phone 334. Doctors and land prospectors trips a specialty. 32-4w

Why suffer from the hot weather when you can get an electric fan and keep cool for 10 cents a day. See L. L. Stephenson, the light man.

Baptist Church Services Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Sr. B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Don't forget that you are invited to all these services. WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Look Well Dressed. It is so easy to look neat and like you are "just out of the bandbox." Take your soiled clothing, your baggy trousers, your delapidated hat, etc., to the Praetorian Dye Works, Stewart Hotel building, and see what wonders Joe Terrell will work for just a little money. Just try them once.

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The Western Windmill Co.

Monday we were shown some sketches made by Joe Jim Green, who is now in Dallas, that show a marked improvement in his work since he went there, and the work shows that a skilled hand wielded the crayon.

The cold weather of Sunday and Monday called for fires and heavier clothing. No damage that we have heard of resulted, except to check the growth of crops and vegetation generally. The oldest inhabitants agree that this is the coldest wave they have ever experienced this late in May.

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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down, he fixed it. By a ruse she "lost" him. Maitland, on reaching home, surprised lady in gray, cracking the safe containing his gems. She, apparently, took him for a well-known crook. Daniel Anisty, half-hypnotized, Maitland opened his safe, took therefrom the jewels, and gave them to her, first forming a partnership in crime. The real Dan Anisty, sought by police of the world, appeared on the same mission. Maitland overcame him. He met the girl outside the house and they sped on to New York in her auto. He had the jewels and she promised to meet him that day. Maitland received a "Mr. Smith," introducing himself as a detective. To shield the girl in gray, Maitland, about to show him the jewels, supposedly lost, was seized by a blow from "Smith's" cane. The latter proved to be Anisty himself and he secured the gems. Anisty, who was Maitland's double, masqueraded as the latter. The criminal kept Maitland's engagement with the girl in gray. He gave her the gems, after falling in love at first sight. They were to meet and divide the loot. Maitland revived and regretted missing his engagement. Anisty, masquerading as Maitland, narrowly avoided capture through mysterious tip. The girl in gray visited Maitland's apartments during his absence and returned gems, being discovered on return. Maitland, without cash, called up his home and heard a woman's voice expostulating. Anisty, disguised as Maitland, told her his real identity and realizing him as a trickster tried to wring from her the location of the gems. Then he proposed marriage. A crash was heard at the front door. Maitland started for home.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

In the cab, Maitland, turning to watch through the rear peep-hole, was thrown violently against the side as the hansom rocked on one wheel into his street. Recovering, he seized the dashboard and gathered himself together, ready to spring the instant the vehicle paused in its headlong career. Through the cabbie's misunderstanding of the address, in all likelihood, the horse was reined in on its haunches some three houses distant from the apartment building. Maitland found himself sprawling on his hands and knees on the sidewalk, picked himself up, shouting: "You'll wait!" to the driver, and sprinted madly the few yards separating him from his own front door, keys ready in hand. Simultaneously the half-winded policeman lumbered around the Fifth avenue corner, and a man, detaching himself from the shadows of a neighboring doorway, began to trot lightheartedly across the street, evidently with the intention of intercepting Maitland at the door. He was hardly quick enough. Maitland did not even see him. The door slammed in the man's face, and he, panting harshly, rapped out an imprecation and began a frantic assault on the push-button marked "Janitor." As for Maitland, he was taking the stairs three at a clip, and had his pass key in the latch almost as soon as his

feet touched the first landing. An instant later he thrust the door open and blundered blindly into the pitch darkness of his study. For a thought he stood bewildered and dismayed by the absence of light. He had thought, somehow, to find the gas jets flaring. The atmosphere was hot and foul with the odor of kerosene, the blackness filled with strange sounds and mysterious moving shapes. A grunting gas came to his ears, and then the silence and the night alike were split by a report, accompanied by a streak of orange flame shooting ceilingward from the middle of the room. Its light, transient as it was, gave him some inkling of the situation. Unthinkingly he flung himself forward, ready to grapple with that which first should meet his hands. Something soft and yielding brushed against his shoulder, and subconsciously, in the auto-hypnosis of his excitement, he was aware of a man's voice cursing and a woman's cry of triumph trailing off into a wall of pain. On the instant he found himself at grips with the marauder. For a moment both swayed, dazed by the shock of collision. Then Maitland got a footing on the carpet and put forth his strength; the other gave way, slipped, and went to his knees. Maitland's hands found his throat, fingers sinking deep into flesh as he bore the fellow backward. A match flared noiselessly and the gas blazed overhead. A cry of astonishment choked in his throat as he recognized his own features duplicated in the face of the man whose throat he was slowly and relentlessly constricting. Anisty! He had not thought of him or connected him with the sounds that had thrilled and alarmed him over the telephone wire coming out of the void and blackness of night. Indeed, he had hardly thought any coherent thing about the matter. The ring of the girl's "No!" had startled him, and he had somehow thought, vaguely, that O'Hagan had surprised her in the flat. But more than that— He glanced swiftly aside at the girl standing still beneath the chandelier, the match in one hand burning toward her finger tips, in the other Anisty's revolver. Their eyes met, and in hers the light of gladness leaped and fell like a living flame, then died, to be replaced by a look of entreaty and prayer so moving that his heart in its unselfish chivalry went out to her. Who or what she was, however damning the evidence against her, he would believe against belief, shield her to the end at whatever hazard to himself, whatever cost to his fortunes. Love is unreasoning and unreasonable even when unrecognized. His senses seemed to vibrate with redoubled activity, to become abnormally acute. For the first time he was conscious of the imperative clamor of the electric bell in O'Hagan's quarters,

as well as of the janitor's rich brogue voicing his indignation as he opened the basement door and prepared to ascend. Instantly the cause of the disturbance flashed upon him. His strange hold on Anisty relaxed, he released the man, and, brows knitted with the concentration of his thoughts, he stepped back and over to the girl, lifting her hand and gently taking the revolver from her fingers. Below, O'Hagan was parleying through the closed door with the late callers. Maitland could have blessed his hot-headed Irish stupidity for the delay he was causing. Already Anisty was on his feet again, blind with rage and crouching as if ready to spring, only restrained by the sight of his own revolver, steady and threatening in Maitland's hand. For the least part of a second the young man hesitated, choosing his way. Then, resolved, in accents of determination: "Stand up, you hound!" he cried. "Back to the wall there!" and thrust the weapon under the burglar's nose. The move gained instant obedience. Mr. Anisty could not reasonably hesitate in the face of such odds. "And you," Maitland continued over his shoulder to the girl without removing his attention from the burglar, "into the alcove there, at once! And not a word, not a whisper, not a sound until I call you!" She gave him one frightened and piteous glance, then, unquestioningly, slipped quietly behind the portieres. To Anisty, again: "Turn your pockets out!" commanded Maitland. "Quick, you fool! The police are below: your freedom depends on your haste." Anisty's hands flew to his pockets, emptying their contents on the floor. Maitland's eyes sought in vain the shape of the canvas bag. But time was too precious. Another moment's procrastination and— "That will do," he said, crisply, without raising his voice. "Now listen to me. At the end of the hall, there, you'll find a trunk closet, from which a window—" "I know." "Naturally you would. Now go!" Anisty waited for no repetition of the permission. Whatever the madness of Mad Maitland, he was concerned only to profit by it. Never before had the long arm of the law stretched hungry fingers so near his collar. He went, springing down the hall in long, soundless strides, vanishing into its shadows. As he disappeared Maitland stepped to the door, raised his revolver, and pulled the trigger twice. The shots detonated loudly in that confined space, and rang coincident with the clash and clatter of shattered glass. A thin cloud of vapor obscured the doorway, swaying on the hot, still air, then parted and dissolved, dissipated by the entrance of four men who, thrusting the door violently open, struggled into the hallway. Blue cloth and brass buttons moved conspicuously in the van, a grim face flushed and perspiring beneath the helmet's visor, a revolver poised menacingly in one hand, locust as ready in the other. Behind this outward and visible manifestation of the law's majesty bobbed a rusty derby, cocked jauntily back upon the red, shining forehead of a short and thick-set person with a black mustache. O'Hagan's agitated countenance loomed over a dusty shoulder, and the battered silk hat of the nighthawk brought up the rear. "Come in, everybody," Maitland greeted them cheerfully, turning back into the study and tossing the revolver, shreds of smoke still curling up from its muzzle, upon a divan. "O'Hagan," he called, on second thought, "jump downstairs and see that all New York doesn't get in. Let nobody in!" As the janitor unwillingly obeyed, policeman and detective found their tongues. A volley of questions, to the general purport of "What's the meaning of all this here?" assailed Maitland as he rested himself coolly on an edge of the desk. He responded, with one eyebrow slightly elevated: "A burglar. What did you suppose? That I was indulging in target practice at this time of night?" "Which way'd he go?" "Back of the flat—through the window to the fire-escape, I suppose. I took a couple of shots after him, but missed, and, inasmuch as he was armed, I didn't pursue." Hickey stepped forward, glowering unpleasantly at the young man. "Yeh go along," he told the uniformed man, "ad see 'f he's tellin' the truth. I'll stay here 'nd keep him company." His tone amused Maitland. In the reaction from the recent strain upon his wits and nerve, he laughed openly. "And who are you?" he suggested, smiling, as the policeman clumped heavily away. Hickey spat thoughtfully into a Satsuma jardiniere and sneered. "I s'pose yeh never saw me before?" Maitland bowed affirmation. "I'm sorry to say that pleasure has heretofore been denied me." "Uh-huh," agreed the detective, sourly. "I guess that's a hot one, too." He scowled blackly in Maitland's amazed face and seemed abruptly to swell with mysterious rage. "My name's Hickey," he informed him, venomously, "and don't yeh lose sight of that after this. It's something 't won't hurt yeh to remember. Guess yer mem'ry's taking a vacation, huh?" "My dear man," said Maitland, "you speak in parables and—if you'll pardon my noticing it—with some un-called-for spleen. Might I suggest that you moderate your tone? For," he continued, facing the man squarely, "if you don't, it will be my duty and pleasure to hoist you into the street."

"I got a photograph of yeh doing it," growled Hickey. "Still, seeing as yeh never saw me before, I guess it won't do no harm for yeh to connect with this." And he turned back his coat, uncovering the official shield of the detective bureau. "Ah!" commented Maitland, politely. "A detective? How interesting!" "Fire-escape winner's broke, all right." This was the policeman, returned. "And some one's let down the bottom length of ladder, but there ain't nobody in sight." "No," interjected Hickey, "ad there wouldn't've been if you'd been waitin' in the back yard all night." "Certainly not," Maitland agreed, blandly; "especially if my burglar had known it. In which case I fancy he would have chosen another route—by the roof, possibly." "Yeh know somethin' about roofs yehself, donchuh?" suggested Hickey. "Well, guess yeh'll have time to write a book about it while yeh—" He stepped unexpectedly to Maitland's side and bent forward. Something cold and hard closed with a snap around each of the young man's wrists. He started up, face aflame with indignation, forgetful of the girl hidden in the alcove. "What the devil!" he cried, hotly, jangling the handcuffs. "Ah, come off," Hickey advised him. "Yeh can't bluff it forever, you know. Come along and tell the sarge all about it, Daniel Maitland, Esquire, alias Handsome Dan Anisty, gentleman burglar. Ah, cut that out, young fellow; yeh're foxy, all right, but yeh've pushed yer run of luck too hard." Hickey paused, perplexed, finding no words wherewith adequately to voice the disgust aroused in him by his prisoner's demeanor, something far from seemly, to his mind. The humor of the situation had just dawned upon Maitland, and the young man was crimson with appreciation. "Go on, go on!" he begged, feebly. "Don't let me stop you, Hickey. Don't, please, let me spoil it all. Your Sherlock Holmes, Hickey, is one of the finest characterizations I have ever witnessed. It is a privilege not to be underestimated to be permitted to play Raffles to you. But seriously, my dear sleuth!" with an unhappy attempt to wipe his eyes with hampered fists, "don't you think you're wasting your talents?" By this time even the policeman seemed doubtful. He glanced askance at the detective and shuffled uneasily. As for the cabbie, who had blundered in at first with intent to demand his due in no uncertain terms, apparently Maitland's bearing, coupled with the inherent contempt and hatred of the nighthawk tribe for the minions of the law, had won his sympathies completely. Lounging against a door-jamb, quite at home, he genially puffed an unspeakable cigarette and nodded approbation of Maitland's every other word. But Hickey—Hickey bristled belligerently. "Fine," he declared, acidly; "fine and dandy. I take off my hat to yeh, Dan Anisty. I may be a bad actor, all right, but yeh got me beat at the post." Then turning to the policeman: "I got him right. Look here!" Drawing a folded newspaper from his pocket, he spread it open for the officer's inspection. "Yeh see them pictures? Now, on the level, is it natural?" The patrolman frowned doubtfully, glancing from the paper to Maitland. The cabbie stretched a curious neck. Maitland groaned inwardly; he had seen that infamous sheet. "Now listen," the detective expounded with gusto. "Twice to-day this here Maitland, or Anisty, meets me. Once on the stoop here, 'ad he's Maitland 'nd takes me to lunch—see? Next time it's in Harlem, where I've been sent with a hot tip from the c'mmissioner's office to find Anisty, 'nd he's still Maitland 'nd surprised to see me. I ain't sure then, but I'm d'm some heavy thinkin', all right. I lets him go and shadows him. After a while he gives me the slip 'nd I chases down here, waitin' for him to turn up. Coming down on the car I buys this paper 'nd sees the pictures, and then I'm on. See?" "Uh-huh," grunted the patrolman, scowling at Maitland. The cabbie caressed his nose with a soiled forefinger reflectively, plainly a bit prejudiced by Hickey's exposition. "One minute," Maitland interjected, eyes twinkling and lips twitching. "How long ago was it that you began to watch this house, sleuth?" "Five minutes before yeh come," responded Hickey, ignoring the insult. "Now—" "Took you a long time to figure this out, didn't it? But go on, please." "Well, I picked the winner, all right," flared the detective. "I guess that'll be about all for yours." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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And then the lady dropped her eyes in sweet confusion, and murmured: "Pass the salt."

A Quick Cat.
Some years ago the proprietor of a hotel in southern New Hampshire told the following story: He said that when he was a boy he had occasion to go into the garret of his house one morning and that the family cat followed him up the stairs. One of the windows was open, and when they entered the garret a frightened mouse jumped out of the window, and the cat, jumping after it, caught it in mid-air and, whirling round, jumped back again into the same window.

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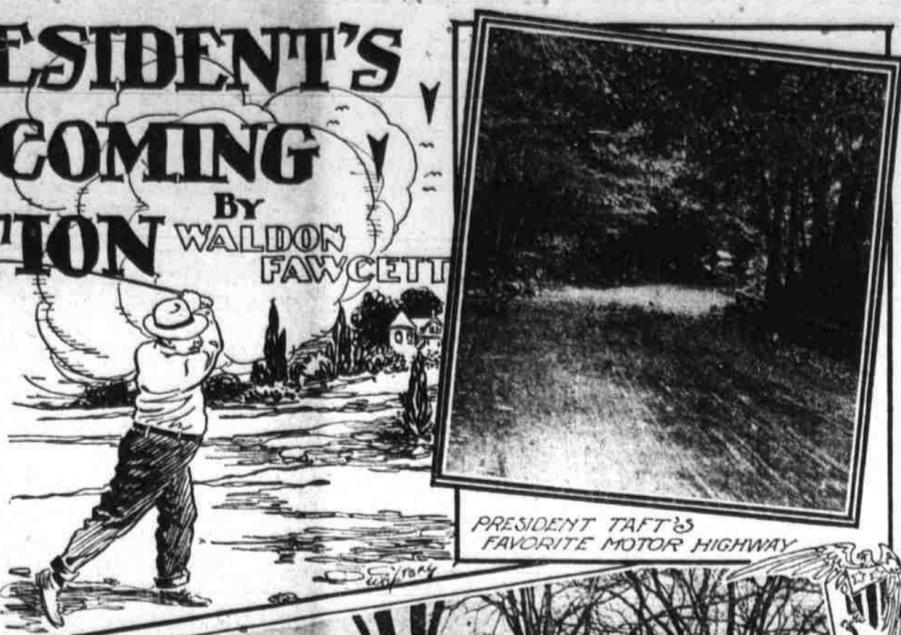
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THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VACATION

By WALDON FAWCETT

THE quaint little community of Beverly, Mass., is pretty certain to enjoy the distinction of ranking as the "summer capital" of the United States so long as William H. Taft is president. The Tafts chose the little seashore resort for a vacation retreat for the first summer of the present administration somewhat as an experiment. No member of the family had previously spent much time on the famed "North shore" of Massachusetts and consequently they were obliged to accept largely on hearsay its claims to pre-eminence as an ideal summer playground. However, after their first season at this pleasure domain the White House household was more than enthusiastic regarding the locality and forthwith decided to return there in future summers. Hence the action of the president in extending his lease on the cottage he occupies at Burgess Point.

For a decade and a half prior to the election of William H. Taft as president, the present occupants of the White House, together with the members of all the other branches of the very numerous Taft family, had been wont to gather each summer at Mur-



PRESIDENT TAFT'S FAVORITE MOTOR HIGHWAY



SUMMER HOME OF THE PRESIDENT



RESIDENCE OF JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

ray Bay, Ontario, a picturesque resort on the north bank of the St. Lawrence river. They have not, to this day, lost any of their affection for the hamlet that was so long the rendezvous of the Taft clan, but Murray Bay is, of course, in Canada, and the president is not supposed to go beyond the borders of the United States, even for a vacation. This put up to the president and the first lady of the land the problem of selecting a new summer domicile.

That the North shore of Massachusetts was chosen was largely due to the influence of Miss Mabel Boardman, the well known Red Cross leader, and Mrs. Taft's closest personal friend. The Boardmans have long had a summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea, which is but a few miles from Beverly and Miss Boardman, like her parents, is more than enthusiastic regarding this "summer colony belt." She accompanied Mrs. Taft on a house hunting expedition last spring, and was her chief adviser in the selection of the roomy frame cottage which was finally chosen as the "summer White House."

One factor in the satisfaction of the Tafts, and an influence in the decision to return to Beverly this summer, is found in the circumstance that this vacation retreat proved beneficial to Mrs. Taft. It may be remembered that Mrs. Taft broke down in health only a few weeks before the time set for the departure of the family for their summer home. When the physicians prescribed absolute quiet some of the friends of the mistress of the White House were dubious as to the effect of Beverly, for although the town is a quiet enough community, the whole North shore of Massachu-

setts is a very lively place socially in summer, even rivaling Newport in that respect, and the migration of a president to a summer resort is always followed by the transfer of many of the diplomatic establishments from Washington, to say nothing of the influx of ambitious social



THE PRESIDENT'S "PRIVATE BEACH" AT BEVERLY, MASS.

leaders so that a "summer capital" quickly springs into existence as a setting for a "summer White House."

However, all misgivings to the contrary, Mrs. Taft was enabled to enjoy a thoroughly quiet and restful summer at Beverly, and this program will be repeated this season, for the health of the first lady of the land continues anything but robust. The Taft cottage being located on a point of land and surrounded by water on three sides, is well located with reference to quiet, and also for the securing of the sea breezes which have proven Mrs. Taft's best tonic. On the land side the house is located only about a hundred yards from a trolley line, but it is well screened by trees, and the fact that the cottage may be approached by land from only one direction makes it a comparatively simple matter for the secret service men to intercept unwelcome callers.

President Taft has planned for the summer of

1910 a much longer and more restful vacation than he was able to enjoy last year, when, it may be recalled, the extra session of congress and the fight over the tariff kept him in Washington until well into August. The president hopes to get to Beverly early in June, and with the exception of occasional trips, mostly to nearby points, will remain there throughout the heated term. A year ago the president planned to devote most of the summer of 1910 to a trip to Alaska—a journey that would have far surpassed in point of time consumed and number of miles traveled, the famous transcontinental

"swing around the circle" in which Taft indulged during the autumn of 1909. However, various influences, primarily the state of Mrs. Taft's health—have caused the president to abandon this Alaska trip, and he will rest quietly at Beverly save for visits to fairs, conventions, etc., none of which will consume more than a few days.

The president is planning a very busy and beneficial summer on the golf links. The courses in the vicinity of Beverly include some of the finest and also some of the most difficult in the country, and the chief magistrate's summer program calls for three or four hours of golf every day. He will not lack for worthy partners and opponents either. His especial chum "Jack" Hammond and W. J. Boardman, have cottages nearby; his brother, C. P. Taft of Cincinnati, also a golfer, has leased a cottage on North shore, to be near his brother this summer, and he will also have with him Capt. Archibald Butt, who in addition to serving as the president's military aide can likewise always be drafted for a golf game. Next to golf the president takes delight in motoring on the magnificent roads of the North shore—perhaps the finest in America. Several of the White House automobiles are transferred to Beverly, and these place the president within easy reach of three or four different golf courses.

Where Men Fought and Fell

Spurred by the efforts of Miss Georgia Frazer a descendant of an old revolutionary family, and Charles M. Higgins, a wealthy manufacturer of Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, the city authorities are taking steps to acquire for the erection of a suitable monument and a children's playground the plot of ground covering two city blocks on which part of the battle of Long Island was fought in the Revolutionary war on August 27, 1776. The plot is located between Third and Fifth streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn, and there are now only about ten houses on the entire plot, which is owned by the Litchfield estate. The rest of the land is vacant.

Directly behind the row of houses in Fifth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, stands an old willow tree, marking the site of the old Stone house at Gowanus, where an important engagement between the British and Americans was fought. The Americans, although inferior in numbers, dislodged the British troops from the old Stone house, which was used as a fort, and as a result Washington was able to cross the East river with his army, thus saving the patriots from utter annihilation and virtually deciding the country's fate.

The old Stone house of Gowanus is not visible now and very few of the present generation know anything about it. The plot where it stands was very low—much lower than the surrounding places—and it became a dumping ground. As a result the historic house has been buried by 16 feet of earth. A willow tree which stood at the entrance to the old house was also buried, but from its branches rose another willow tree, which is still standing, and it is because of this

tree that the movement to uncover the old house and erect a lasting monument to the defenders of the country who fell there has received such an impetus.

Mr. Higgins, who, although of Irish extraction, is an ardent American patriot, was touched by the survival of the old willow and looked upon it as a mute appeal to those now living to remember the men who fought and died that the country might become free forever. His attention was called to the spot by a book written by Miss Frazer in which she gives the history of the old Stone house at Gowanus. Miss Frazer's attention was first called to the house by a painting executed by Louis Grube in 1846 at the order of George Anderson, her granduncle. Miss Frazer spent her girlhood at the home of her uncle, Thomas Easton of Newport, R. I., to whom the painting had been sent, and she took a great interest in the picture and the story attached to it.

At a dinner given recently by the Prospect Heights' Citizens' association at which Mayor Gaynor, who is a neighbor, was present, Mr. Higgins aroused the enthusiasm of the gathering by his appeal for the restoration of the old Stone house and the consecration of the plot surrounding it to the memory of the revolutionary heroes who fell there.

He said it was a patriotic shame that the historic spot should have been neglected so long. Mayor Gaynor, Borough President Steers and other officials who were at the dinner let it be known that they were in favor of the restoration of the old Stone house, and the board of estimate is expected to make an appropriation for the purpose in the near future.

Miss Frazer, who is very modest about her connection with the matter, told a reporter how she came to discover the site of the old Stone house.

"After much research," said she, "I found a bronze tablet that had been erected many years ago on the front of the two-story brick house that stands at the corner of Fifth avenue and Third street. It was almost hidden by grime, and in the shadow of the 'L.' It contains this inscription under a picture of a battle field:

"Here on the 27th of August, 1776, 250 out of 400 brave Maryland soldiers under the command of Lord Stirling were killed in combat with British troops under Lord Cornwallis."

"I found that the old Stone house around which the battle was fought, and which was also called the Cortelyou house, had been buried under 16 feet of earth, nobody knowing that it was famous 75 years before the battle of Long Island was fought in and around it. It was built in 1699 by Nicholas Veichte, a Dutch colonist, and in 1790 it passed to the Cortelyous, the price being \$12,500. In 1846 the Litchfields, who now own it, bought the property from the Cortelyous. It stood on the banks of a brook emptying into Gowanus creek, 15 or 20 feet below the present street level, and was famous as the largest and most substantial house on Long Island at the time.

"The spot became a city dumping ground, and in 1846 only the upper part of it was visible. Some one took away the iron brace that supported the roof and the roof fell in. Gradually it was covered up entirely, but I believe that when it is unearthed the lower portion of the house will be found in a good state of preservation."



BACK TO THE WORLD.

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A poison for flies which is harmless to domestic animals is made by mixing together a teaspoonful each of black pepper and sugar with either butter or cream. Spread this on a plate, and leave it in any room where flies are troublesome. It is wise, also, to wash over the panes of windows and the shelves of larders and pantries with a weak solution of carbolic acid.—Australian Agriculturist.

Health may be wealth, but that isn't what makes the doctors rich.

Above all things remember that a knock on a citizen, community or a county in which you live will act as a boomerang, and you will be the fellow that will get it in in the neck. Don't knock.

Scientists seem to be all at sea regarding the passing of the earth through the comet's tail, some of them going so far as to say that the comet had no tail. "The more the scientists talk about it the nearer they come to admitting that they know nearly as much about comets as any of the rest of us.

Beaumont Enterprise says the literature of living has been enriched by the following timely excerpt: "The fly is insidious. He lurks in every corner. He plants his disease germs on your bread. He buries them in your butter. He drops them in your baby's bottle. There is no escape if he once enters your home." Moral: Swat the fly.

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A Federal health bulletin says: "If you saw a fly magnified until it was as big as a full grown hen and saw the fly light on the blood-spit of a consumptive in a cuspidor and then fly with his feet covered with the germs of consumption and light on the nipple of the milk bottle being sucked by your child, and afterward saw your child die with consumption, you would not charge the death of the child to Divine wisdom but to human ignorance in permitting the fly to disease the child."

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When you look at any proposition from your viewpoint you see only one side of it. Go around on the other fellow's side and see how it looks—from there, then take him around to your position and show him how it looks from your side. Half the misunderstandings and mistreadings and enmities of life would be eliminated if we would do this. There would be more harmony, more union of effort in every community, more sunshine in every home and in every life if each of us would try to look at matters from the other's point of view as well as our own.—Gatesville Messenger.

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Grand Old Texas.

Speaking of Texas in an address to the Texas Club of New York City, Morris Sheppard, among other things, said of his State:

"Great as has been the achievement of Texas the star of the present fades before the aurora of the future. With its area of 266,000 square miles, the largest of the States, its potentialities are measureless. It has barely pronounced the first letter in the alphabet of its progress. Extending through 14 degrees of longitude and more than 10 of latitude it comprises shores and plains and mountains. Its climate, varying from temperate to sub-tropic, adjusted equally to the gradual elevation from the gulf line to the Llano Estacado and the summit of the Transpeecos, gives health to the citizen and luxury to the soil. Practically every crop may be grown unlimited in Texas."

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"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS"

"WHATEVER IS WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING RIGHT" is a maxim which applies to every department of our business. Naturally, we are much gratified at the success of "Ward's Store." This success is due to the spontaneous response of Big Springs people to whom we owe much—therefore call on us when we can be of any service. Make our store your meeting place when shopping—you can wait here just as long as you like. We always carry plenty of postage stamps and hand them out with the same smile as we do our merchandise.

**Have you visited our New Ice Cream Parlor
THE "COZY CORNER" ICE CREAM PARLOR**

It's the prettiest place you ever saw. A cozy and pleasant parlor to which you can bring your mother, wife or sweetheart and enjoy the best of cold and refreshing beverages. We have arranged this parlor for the convenience and pleasure of our patrons. We want you to make it your meeting place. Come often and stay as long as you like. We expect you to visit our cozy corner often.

Menu at Our Fountain

15c Drinks 2 for 25c	10c Drinks	5c Drinks	True Fruit Syrup Flavors
Egg Malted Milk	Lemonade	Limeade	Cherry
Egg Flip	Ice Cream	Grape Juice	Strawberry
Egg Cherry	Cream Soda	Grape Float	Banana
Egg Chocolate	Trilby	Soda Water	Lemon
Egg Phosphate	Lover's Delight	(all flavors)	Raspberry
Egg Lemonade	Baby Lunch	Ginger Ale	Pineapple
Bimbo Flip	Fruit Lemonade	Root Beer	Orange
Grape Lemonade	Grape Juice	Jersey Creme	Vanilla

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Reagan's soda fountain is the popular place.

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Try those new drinks at Reagan's fountain.

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"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."

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Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Rev. J. P. Mason preached at Garden City Sunday morning and evening.

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Trade at the place that does the business—you get service and quality there. That is Reagan's.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe returned Tuesday morning from Italy where he was called last week to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Don't forget that Atkins, the hatter, cleans and blocks any kind of hats and makes them as good as new. He is located at Gibson's tailor shop.

Some people grow poorer as they become richer. Their way of remembering the poor is to think of themselves.

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J. D. McDonald for New and Second-hand Goods. You can buy most anything there, from a safety pin to an elephant's saddle in the Van Gieson building.

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WORLD GATHERS AT KING'S BIER

Funeral Ceremonies of Edward VII. Attended by Representatives of All Nations.

THOUSANDS GAZE ON COFFIN

For Three Days Subjects of the Late Monarch View Remains Lying in State—Final Observances at Royal Palace of Windsor.

London, Eng.—With all the pomp and formal observances befitting the obsequies of the ruler of a great nation, King Edward's funeral pageant on May 26 is classed as the most imposing ceremonial in the history of Great Britain's capital.

The streets through which the procession passed were lined with upward of 10,000 picked troops of the British army, and among the mourners were the rulers of every country in Europe, or their representatives. In this assembly ex-President Roosevelt rode as the special envoy of the United States, every honor being accorded America's distinguished representative.

At a conservative estimate 700,000 persons passed through Westminster hall to look upon the coffin of the king lying in state. Barriers were built, by means of which the people were ushered through in four lines at the rate of 15,000 an hour. The body of the late king was not exposed to view. The mourners saw only the coffin, with the official regalia and heaps of flowers.

Queen Mother Chose Hymns.

The hymns sung at the service at Windsor were all of the queen mother's choice. They were "My God, My Father, While I Stray," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "I Heard a Voice From Heaven."

Scotland yard had all its detectives on duty, and these were reinforced by a hundred more from continental cities. All visitors were watched, but there was little real fear of anarchistic

the catafalque stood. The public was admitted until ten o'clock at night. The catafalque occupied the spot on which Gladstone's catafalque stood.

The Court at Windsor.

The court removed to Windsor the day before the funeral. The archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Canon Wilberforce, conducted a short service at Westminster hall on the arrival of the body on May 17. The members of both houses of parliament attended this service.

Neither M. Loubet, M. Delcasse nor M. Clemenceau formed part of the French mission to attend the funeral of King Edward. Premier Briand intended to go, but also gave up the idea, owing to the fact that Emperor William was there. Under these circumstances the mission was purely formal. It consisted of M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; General Dalstein, military governor of Paris; Admiral Marquis and an attache representing President Fallieres.

Roosevelt Among the Monarchs.

Ex-President Roosevelt, who was named as special envoy of the United States to attend the funeral of King Edward, was presented to King George soon after his arrival in London. Mr. Roosevelt occupied a place with the visiting monarchs in the funeral procession and attended the burial at Windsor.

Jackies Drew Carriage.

King George being so closely identified with the navy, the naval contingents took a prominent part in the ceremonies. Bluejackets drew the gun carriage to Windsor, as they did the carriage which bore the body of Victoria, although on that occasion they did so because the horses became restive.

Soldiers from the king's company, grenadier guards, kept sentry watch over the body in the throneroom at Buckingham palace. They were relieved each hour. With simple ceremony some of the visiting royalties entered the room every now and then, and the widowed queen went there frequently.

Body in Magnificent Tomb.

The body of King Edward lies with that of his immediate ancestors in the magnificent mausoleum at Frogmore, in the Home park of Windsor castle. In this structure, erected by Queen Victoria at a cost of \$1,000,000, Prince Albert Edward, father of the late

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the nation's ailment.



Many a minister already know that a sure way to cure constipation and other troubles is with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which church people have been buying for twenty years. Rev. R. A. Kemp of Rising Sun, Ind., Secretary of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says in part:

"For years I have been a victim of constipation but I have never found anything to equal Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I also had indigestion and heart trouble. I can certainly recommend it."

It can be bought of any druggist at 50 cents or \$1 a bottle. If there is anything about your case that you don't understand, write to the doctor. If you have never used this remedy and would like to try it, send your address and a free sample bottle will be forwarded to your home. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

MADE PROMISE OF SECRECY

Therefore Caller Could Only Guess Who Had Taught Youngster to Stand on His Head.

"The venerable countess of Cardigan, the author, you know, of that wicked book of memoirs, thinks the modern girl is too athletic and hoydenish," said an English visitor to New York.

"The countess of Cardigan often tells of a young man who was drinking tea with a beautiful girl when her little brother slipped into the room.

"Mr. Manning, the boy asked, 'can you stand on your head?'"

"No, said the visitor, laughing. 'I don't believe I can.'"

"Well, I can," said the boy. "Look here."

"And he stood on his head very neatly in the corner.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Mr. Manning. "And who taught you that?"

"The urchin frowned.

"Sister," he said, "told me I must never tell."

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Old Men in Responsibility.

The American business system, which gives mere boys responsible positions before they have acquired practical experience, is to an Englishman quite unaccountable. He wonders whether it does not cause reckless trading and wild speculation. In other countries they prefer to keep elderly men in responsible positions because they can be depended upon. Messrs. Dyke & Sons, Somerset, England, employ 66 men. More than half have completed 30 years' service, 20 have been there 40 years, nine over 50 years and one 70 years.

Too Much of a Target.

Brown—How did you feel, Jones, when the burglar had you covered with his revolver—pretty small, eh?

Jones—Small! Great Scott, no! I felt as big as the side of a house.

There's no reason why a woman shouldn't take boarders if she wants to, but she shouldn't try to board a moving train.

The bottomless tank solves the problem of how to water cattle. Booklet "A" is free. Write for it. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Once you start thinking about yourself and your complaints, your health begins to go.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER
For a sudden chill or cold (instead of whiskey) use Pain-Killer. For colic, diarrhea and summer complaints this medicine never fails. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

The man who plants a ladder never knows what will come up.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A trickster is merely a person who gets the better of us.

NOT INTERESTED IN TOADS

But Exasperated Suburbanite Was Forced to Listen to Statistics Until Patience Gave Way.

"Toads—" began the man who is always looking up queer statistics. "Blast the toads!" snapped the suburbanite with the ham, the bag of flour and the lawn mower. "I am not interested in toads."

"But you should be, sir. The toad lays 81,000 eggs annually."

"Very extraordinary, but—"

"The female toad also lives to be a thousand years old. Now if a hen could live to be a thousand years old and lay 81,000 eggs annually it would take a cold-storage warehouse as big as Maine, California and Texas, to hold them."

"Wonderful, but my train—"

"Stood on end the eggs would reach from here to the moon and back and leave enough to fill the Pacific ocean."

"Let go of my buttonhole, sir. I want to make the train—"

"Useless job. The train is already made. Listen to sense. After those eggs filled the Pacific ocean it would cause a tidal wave that would sweep—"

But just then the exasperated suburbanite brought his bag of flour down on the garrulous stranger. Then he escaped to his train.

BROKE HER UP.



Mrs. L. I. Terary—Mrs. Wise has given up her club.

Mrs. L. I. Terary—Every time she went to a meeting her husband moved the furniture in the parlor all around.

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought On a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.

H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Despisy.

Little Girl—Mother, that's such a nasty little boy; whenever he passes me he makes a face.

Mother—Very rude of him. I hope you don't do it back.

Little Girl—Oh, dear, no! I simply turn up my nose and treat him with despisy.

Plenty of Time.

Fianigan—Phot would yez do if yez lived to be 200 years old?

Lonigan—O! don't know yit.—Brooklyn Life.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

It costs more to live now than it did a hundred years ago, but they had no baseball then.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Farmers and washladies get their living from the soil.

Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irassburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irassburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

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stops itching. Is the most effective application known for eczema. The best dressing for burns or scalds, a prompt and effectual remedy in all forms of inflammation, eruptions and irritation of the skin. 50 cents a jar, all druggists or sent direct on receipt of price. A certain cure for itching piles.

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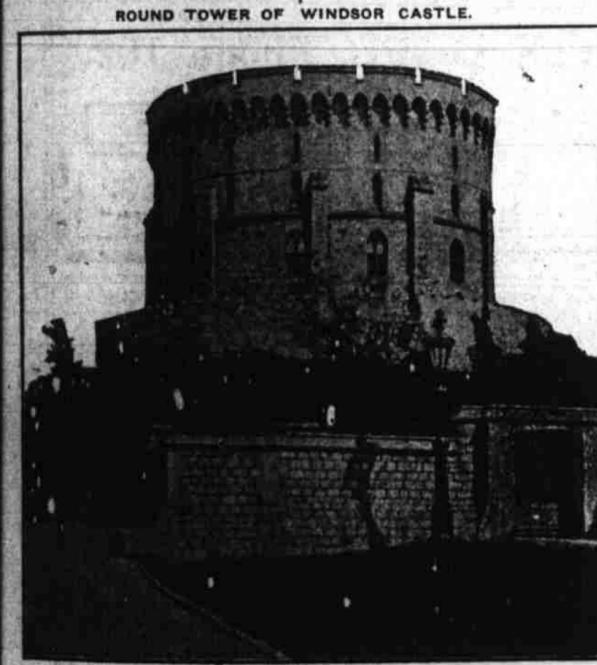
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From St. George's chapel, within the precincts of this palace of the late king his body was borne to the mausoleum.

attempts, because it was known that every one under surveillance would be deported from England if any trouble were caused on this occasion, and it was not likely that the persons of the anarchist type would give up voluntarily their safest refuge in Europe.

The procession to Westminster hall May 17 for the lying in state was almost on a scale as the funeral procession. The cortege included King George and all the foreign sovereigns on horseback, and the queen mother and the royal ladies in carriages.

When the funeral procession started every street car in London came to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. All the public houses in London were closed while the procession was passing.

No Distinction Shown.

There was no distinction as to person nor were there any ticket privileges for the lying in state in Westminster hall. All had to take their turn in line.

At St. George's chapel, at Windsor, from whence the body was carried to its final resting place the carved stalls were removed in order to give place to timber seating. Otherwise not a tenth of those entitled to attend would have been able to enter. The chapel was draped with violet hangings.

Violet was the predominant tone of all the funeral drappings and public decorations, it being well known that King Edward greatly disliked the gloom given by black draperies.

The service held in Westminster Abbey did not form any part of the royal funeral. It was a memorial service held especially for those members of the houses of lords and houses of commons, who were unable to go to Windsor.

Electric standards were fixed around the place in Westminster hall where

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Misses' and children's oxfords, simply at barefoot sandal prices. You surely will be guessing where we got these when you see them and note the extremely low prices:

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Two-Bit Gratitude as Defined by Another.

A recent editorial in the Lander (Wyo.) State Journal is so pertinent as to be worthy of reproduction. Under the heading "Two-Bit Gratitude" the Journal editor says: "In this enlightened age publicity is the greatest progressive force, and the individual or community that neglects to employ it loses thereby. The newspapers want the town to grow and prosper that they may prosper along with the other citizens, while they should in all reason expect to make a small profit on all the work turned out and they have never asked even that when the good of the town has been sought. The average weekly newspaper gives gratis for the good of the public from \$10 to \$20 per week, or from \$500 to \$1000 per year. What other business man gives as much every year for the community in which he lives? The casual reader does not appreciate the fact that it costs so much money to set every line of type in the paper and that the editor who pays his printers is giving just so much money to the schools, churches, societies and associations every time he prints a free reading notice for them. Do you suppose that any other business house would give the price of a sack of flour or sugar, a pair of shoes or suit of clothes to every organization in the county every week? Of course not; they would not be asked to do so even if they were generous enough to do it. Newspaper men do it because it has been the custom to do it and because they are public spirited and want to help along every worthy cause to a greater extent than they are financially able."

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Big Springs People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble. W. H. Moode, Big Springs, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the slightest return of my trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Albert Cooksey of Peecos is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Miss Rose Crawford came up from Abilene Monday morning and returned that night accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. B. Crawford, who went to the Sanitarium there for medical treatment.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

G. D. Griffice received a painful hurt on the left arm while on his way to Dallas last week, by a transom falling from the top of the car and striking him just below the elbow. The wound kept him from work several days but he thinks it will be alright soon.

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For District and County Clerk
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For Tax Assessor
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Have you visited the PALM ROOM at Resgan's? Everyone does.

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WANTED—Men and women to take orders for large portrait house; good wages. Apply at 8 a. m. at my residence, number 101, on corner west First and Gregg streets, E. Randolph, Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Baumgarten returned Saturday from Galveston where she attended the Convention of the Undertakers' and Embalmers' Association. She also stood an examination before the State Board and was granted license to embalm.

J. H. Foy and wife have left for Big Springs, where they will make their future home. Mr. Foy was an employe at the Orient depot here and will accept a position as cashier with the T. & P. at Big Springs.—Sweetwater Sentinel.

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