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This Week's District Court

District Court convened Monday morning with special Judge H. C. Randolph on the bench, and the trial of the State of Texas vs Will and Myrtle Earnest was called. By agreement the case against Will Earnest was dismissed, and the State of Texas vs Myrtle Earnest transferred from Yoakum county and charging by indictment, the defendant with the murder of her daughter Clifflie Patton, alleged to have been committed in June 1910, began.

District Attorney Vickers, of Lubbock, assisted by County Attorney Cain, of Tahoka, and Bledsoe, of Lubbock, appeared for the State and Attorneys Roe of Plains; Spencer, of Brownfield; Dalton, of Plainview; Benson, of Lubbock; Lockhart and Perryman, of Tahoka, for the defence.

The regular jury panel and 33 special venire making 60 in all, were examined and some 30 or 40 more were examined before the jury was secured Tuesday noon as follows: Guy King, H. M. Larkin, R. D. Morris, J. H. Cowan, Jas. Millman, J. B. Reece, J. V. Dyer, W. H. May, J. S. Barnes, W. A. Waller, D. M. Bass and E. N. Milliken, all married men and all had children but one.

Tuesday afternoon the State put on seven witnesses as follows: J. P. Long, W. L. Lovelady, Dr. N. H. Bickley, Mrs. W. J. Looney, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. J. M. Sanderson, J. M. Sanderson. The State recalled Dr. Bickley and at 4:45 p. m. the State rested. After consulting nearly an hour the attorneys for the defence sprung a surprise by announcing "The Defence rests."

Court was adjourned until Wednesday morning, when the case was argued until about one o'clock when it was given to the jury, who reported at 6:15 with a verdict of "Guilty of aggravated assault," with a fine of \$25 and 30 days in jail. Notice of appeal was given.

Specialist.

I. E. Smith, Eye Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be here March 21 and 22. 28-29

The Floyd county court house case has been transferred to Julia, Swisher county, and will be tried before Judge W. R. Spencer sometime in April.

WANTED—A few music pupils for instruction on the piano. See Mrs. A. B. Ellis, at the McLeod place, east of the square, Tahoka. 28-31

District Court adjourned yesterday until Wednesday of next week when two or three civil cases will come up before Judge W. R. Spencer.

E. E. Keever, of Kirkland, Texas, son J. B. Keever the new merchant, came in on Saturday's train. He was accompanied by his family and has rented the Ed Henderson farm east of town.

S. N. McDaniel, one of our seed men bought 376 pounds of peanuts. He has had no difficulty in selling twice this amount this spring. A. B. Bynum, of near Brownfield, who brought in this lot of peanuts, says he will plant 25 acres in them this year and J. T. Curb, who is farming on the Ketner place north-east of Tahoka intends to plant 20 acres this year.

Tahoka Has New Mercantile Firm

J. B. Keever and family, of Kirkland, Texas, came in on the train Saturday and moved into the Black residence east of the square. A car of household goods and two cars of general merchandise stock came in on the same train for him.

Mr. Keever has leased the two building east of the Post Office and has had them repaired and will open up a general merchandise store there. He intends to carry a complete stock and solicits a trial.

Mr. Keever said to the News man, "I've been coming to Lynn County for three years and when my wife and I came out last Christmas we liked so well we decided to come to stay next time."

STRAYED—From the Petty Pasture; one bay mare, thin in flesh and branded B on left shoulder, also one yearling mule. Reward for information. W. D. Robinson, Meadow Texas. 29-ph

The weather man has treated us to some sudden changes this week. Sunday and Monday were beautiful days, Tuesday was fair, Wednesday hot wind and sandy, Wednesday night the thermometer registered 72 degrees, Thursday morning it registered 22 degrees with a norther and a little rain just before day-light, Friday cold and misting.

Shave at the New Barber Shop, Sumner Clayton, Prop.

J. D. Earnest and family, of Plains, Yoakum county, came in last week to be here for the trial of his son Will Earnest and wife, J. D. Earnest is one of the old time cowmen, having come to the Plains in '76, long before the Texas & Pacific built across the foot of the Plains.

WANTED

A correspondent from every neighborhood in Lynn County. A good chance for some one to get the Lynn County News and earn a little spending money. For particulars write the Editor Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

A TOWER OF ROMANCES.

Canonbury Once the Home of Many Literary Celebrities.

Historic London is rapidly disappearing, but now and then one runs across some relic of the middle ages that still preserves much of its original character. Such a survival is Canonbury tower, standing in one of the northern suburbs of London. It began life in 1360 as the country residence of the prior of St. Bartholomew. In more recent days it became the home in turn of many literary celebrities. Oliver Goldsmith lived there from 1762 to 1764, though the actual rooms that he occupied are uncertain. It was there he commenced "The Vicar of Wakefield." Another tenant at the same time as Goldsmith was Newberry, the bookseller, and it was in his rooms that the impecunious Oliver often took refuge from his creditors.

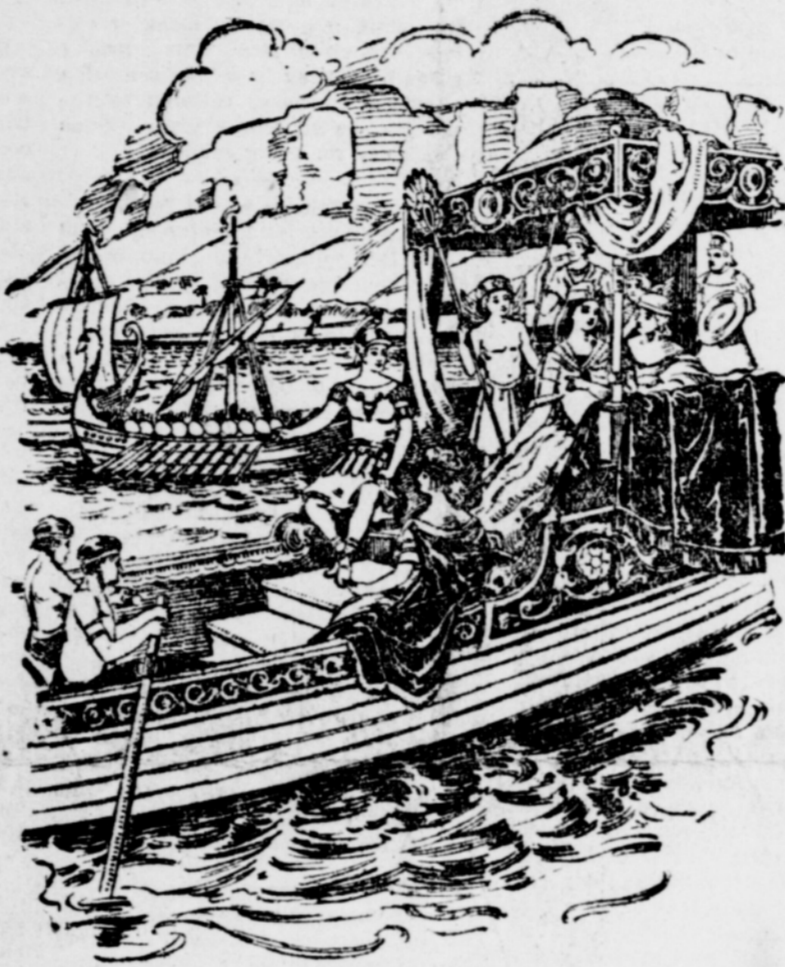
In the rooms generally reputed to have been inhabited by Goldsmith lived Washington Irving some time after, a period of his life which he described in his "Tales of a Traveler." Other interesting folk who lived there at different times were Samuel Humphreys, the author of "Ulysses," who died there in 1737; Christopher Smart, the "mad poet;" Dr. Johnson of dictionary fame; William Hone, who wrote "The Every-day Book;" Woodfall, who printed "The Letters of Junius," and Robert Horsfield, one of Pope's booksellers.

Canonbury tower is now the property of the Marquis of Northampton, and an interesting romance is told of his ancestor through whom it came into his possession. In 1594

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXX. ENCHANTMENT

CLEOPATRA sailed down the Nile and by her personal beauty and the grandeur of her retinue, conquered Anthony and with her charms held him captive until the sighs of Fulvia blew up the fires in the Senate and the Roman government crushed her crown. It is said this Egyptian beauty could, with a smile, change the map of Europe, but with all her subtle charms and native beauty, she is known as the "Serpent of the Nile." Many a beautiful craft of gilded opinions is floating down the political seas and stirs us with the image of its beauty, but, like the "Serpent of the Nile," its influence is degrading and its practices destructive.



CLEOPATRA CAPTURING ANTHONY.

Let those who aspire to public leadership understand that beauty and wisdom seldom walk together; that theories fair as a poet's dream, when embraced, bite like a serpent and sting like an adder and remorse, with all its vipers, will fill the land. There is no better evidence of weakness in leaders than a desire to grasp at things that dazzle and glitter. Texas Needs Great Men.

comprehensive that two or three notes from each air formed their alphabet.

In this way they communicated news to each other about their families and many other subjects, and when one of them was fortunate enough to secure a copy of the Gazette de France, the Paris newspaper, he whistled the contents of it to his companions in captivity.

The commandant of the fortress was told about these mysterious concerts, and he determined that he would find out what they meant.

He spent hours in listening to the whistling and set men to listen, but the whole thing was a mystery to him. Indeed, the most skillful solver of puzzles would have been unable to detect the intention and real expression of the notes heard.

Then he ordered that the whistling should stop, but the prisoners paid no attention to the order, and at last, tired out and baffled, he stopped trying to prevent what he could not understand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Rifle Fish.

Writing to the Travelers' Gazette from Queensland about the strange forms of animal life in that country, which include the web foot duck, which lays eggs and suckles its young, the "lung fish" and the "walking perch," a correspondent gives a description of the rifle fish, which when full grown measures about ten inches and weighs about one and a half pounds. It subsists on food which it shoots—hence the name. It swims leisurely about the stream a few inches below the surface and is always on the lookout for flies and other insects that settle on the floating surface of water plants. On getting close enough to its victim it discharges a tiny jet or ball of water, which, if shot straight, knocks the fly into the stream, where it is instantly gathered in by the shooter.

If it is coal oil, gasoline, lubricating oils or axle grease you want, the Garage is the place to get it, Tahoka, Texas. 28-tf

W. M. Moore and his son-in-law, Walter Robison, of the north-east corner of the county, were in Tahoka greeting old friends Monday.

Try the New Barber Shop for a hair cut, Sumner Clayton, Prop.

Arthur Black, one of Lynn county's progressive young farmers, invested \$5 in broom corn seed last week. Arthur intends to plant the two bushels of seed on forty acres of land that he plowed early and deep on the Black farm six miles south of Tahoka.

Dr. S. H. Windham and Dud Singleton left on the Monday morning train to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf

Dickens Spared Not His Pen.

With so many demands upon his pen one would expect to find Dickens sparing himself of all possible brevities in his correspondence at least. But a glance through his letters shows that he scorned all such opportunities and preferred to spell everything out. The date of the months, for example, are given in words instead of figures. "Monday, sixteenth January;" "Tuesday, seventh March;" "Wednesday, twelfth April;" "twenty-sixth May;" "Friday evening, nineteenth May"—in this way are all his letters dated. He spared not his pen.

Citizens Beautify Porterfield Street

The citizens of Tahoka fully realize the value of civic attractiveness. Last Saturday the property holders on west Porterfield street started the work of setting black locust trees down the center of the street.

Mr. Millman arrived Sunday from Lubbock county with the trees and they were set out Monday, and 1x4 guards put around them. These trees cost approximately \$1.50 apiece set out, and it will cost at least as much more to care for them until they are well enough established to take care of themselves, but these trees will add double their cost every year to the property on that street.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON
U. S. Government receipt
19-tf McGill's Drug Store
FOR DISTRICT JUDE

The Lynn County News is authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of District Judge of this the 72nd Judicial District.

Judge Ferguson is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, having been admitted to the bar over 40 years ago and having practiced law almost continuously ever since. This is the first time he has ever asked for an office at the hands of the people, although at one time he was tendered, without solicitation, the office of a judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, but on account of family reasons he declined the honor.

Judge Ferguson has been a resident of Lubbock a little more than seven years, during which time he has practiced in most of the courts of the district. He asks a careful consideration of his candidacy and hopes to be remembered favorably at the July Primary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton George Sunday morning a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clayton Tuesday morning a boy.

PUZZLED THE JAILERS.

Lafayette and His Friends Whistled the News to One Another.

After the battle of Yorktown the Marquis Lafayette, who did such good service for this country during the Revolution, returned to France and took a very active part in politics. In 1792 he opposed the Jacobins, and when they came into power he was deprived of his command in the army of the frontier.

In company with some of his general officers he fled to Liege, where all of them were seized by the Austrians and for a long time imprisoned in the castle of Olmutz, in Moravia.

Their life was a very lonely one. Each of them was kept in solitary confinement, but their apartments were so arranged that they were all within hearing of one another when standing at the windows. This fact suggested to them a method of communicating with each other without any outsider being able to understand the meaning of what they were doing, and the following ingenious plan was decided upon and carried out:

There were at that time in Paris many popular ballads which were sung at the corners of the streets and other public places. The words belonging to the tunes were familiar to everybody, and to strike up a few of the notes was to recall to memory the words that accompanied them.

By this means the prisoners succeeded in composing for themselves a vocal vocabulary. They whistled certain parts of the airs at their windows, and in a short time the vocabulary became so complete and

Tahoka Ships Broom Corn

Messrs John Moughen and G. C. Wright, of the Abilene Broom Factory, Abilene, Texas, were in Tahoka Friday of last week and bought 51 bales of Terry county raised broom corn at \$80 and \$85 a ton, f. o. b. the car here. The bales averaged a little more than 300 pounds.

This eight tons of broom corn was raised on less than 40 acres by the six farmers whose names and distance from Brownfield at which they live follows: Frank Procter, 3 miles; J. L. Bartlett, 6 miles; O. L. Allen, 5 miles; C. L. Williams, 8 miles; L. G. Scott 9 miles and Jay Barrett, 12 miles.

This broom corn was planted from May 15 to June 20th and was pulled in September, one man being able to pull or jerk $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre a day, placing the tops in piles in every fourth furrow, where it lay three or four days and then was hauled in and stacked with the heads out.

All of these men were well pleased with broom corn as a crop and they will each plant from 30 to 50 acres this year. Mr. Barrett said that at least a thousand acres will be planted Terry and Lynn counties this year, and he expects to buy a thrasher and baler and Amarillo parties have promised to keep an experienced buyer in Tahoka throughout the season to buy the entire crop of both counties.

Two hundred and fifty tons of broom corn marketed in Tahoka at an average of \$100 a ton has just the right sound to us, especially when we remember that one of our merchants sold nearly \$300 worth of goods to this bunch of Terry county farmers last Saturday. We are looking forward this year for Tahoka to receive and ship the product of 500 acres of peanuts, 1000 acres of broom corn, 5000 acres of cotton and great quantities of truck and feed. Watch us grow.

J. T. Gainor, of Pride, came in Sunday night in Mr. Byrds auto on business.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON
U. S. Government receipt
19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

Surveyor W. R. Standifer, of Lubbock county, has been in Tahoka most of the week.

W. D. Knighton, of the Lynn neighborhood, was sick and he could not attend court Monday.

Bulk Lubricating Oil at the Garage. Bring your empty cans and jugs. 28-tf

It belonged to Sir John Spencer, a lord mayor of London. He had a very beautiful daughter, Elizabeth, who was also a rich heiress. She loved and was loved by Lord Compton, but her father refused to sanction the match, so the lover had to resort to strategy. He dressed himself up as a baker's boy, called at the house and eventually left—with his lady love in his basket.

Sir John was furious and refused to see his daughter after the marriage, but a reconciliation was effected about a year after by that most cunning of women, Queen Elizabeth. She invited the angry baronet to become sponsor to an infant, whose mother, she declared, had behaved much as his daughter had. Sir John consented and then announced that he should adopt the son as his own. At this propitious moment the queen revealed her little plot and the incident closed in the time honored way by the old man "bless-you-my-childering" his son-in-law and erring daughter. It was through this child that the Marquis of Northampton inherited the tower.—Exchange.

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The home is the common target at which all advertisers are aiming. That medium is best for the general advertiser that goes nearest to the home life, which is most essential to the home living.

Advertising Talks

TIMELINESS IN ADVERTISING

Facility for Quick and Appropriate Adaptation Adds Greatly to Value and Interest.

Timely advertising adds greatly to its interest—stale ideas and allusions fall flat. The American public responds quickly and with genuine admiration to the advertiser who shows that he is up-to-date and fully abreast of the times in the wording and general preparation of his announcements.

Timeliness is often the keynote to success—tardiness to that of failure. More and more do we look for news in advertisements, and news must be new to be interesting. The text in the introductions to most of the successful department store advertising is founded upon some important news item of the day. And it has now become a fad, even with those who do not advertise in the daily newspapers, to display "up-to-the-hour news" in their store windows. This shows the tendency of the modern belief in having advertising matter thoroughly up-to-date.

There is always something going on of sufficient importance to the community to make the allusion to it in advertisement of special interest to the public. It is an appeal for quick attention, and the public responds to the demand. It is "rapid transit" from the news of the day to the news of the store, and interest can be easily maintained in the transition. Even a writer with average intelligence can attract and hold the reader's interest in this way.

The greater and more important the event, the quicker will the public become interested in the allusion to it and the facility with which the news is used to lead up to store intelligence. The seasons and anniversaries of important dates ought to be remembered and used when practicable. The public is invariably in a responsive humor to patriotic talk around Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. It would be considered an error of judgment to refrain from some pertinent allusion to those days in one's advertisement.

And the Christmasy flavor in the announcement! At Yuletide it would be an unpardonable crime to omit hints at the festive season, the "spirit of good-will to all men" (not forgetting

the ladies, God bless 'em), and the holiday decorations. Woe betide the careless advertiser who would approach his public around the Christmas holidays without a proper veneration for the season and its courtesies.

But the seasons and anniversaries are fixed, and usually are far between. The advertiser cannot depend upon them for the "timeliness" of his text. He must be ready all the year round to avail himself of the current news, and so have his announcements at all times timely. It is not a difficult matter. It requires no knack, and calls for no special training. A facility for quick and appropriate adaptation is all that is necessary to keep the advertising at all times up-to-date and interesting. Such advertising is looked for and generally welcomed by the public, where stale and trite statements go unread and unheeded.

Last week's newspaper has very little interest for us today, but tonight's news, being news, is awaited by eager readers. And advertising, being news of the store, of trade and commodities, is read and enjoyed only when fresh in facts and the manner of presentation.



THRILLING FIGHT AT SHILOH

As Both Sides Began Firing Panic Stricken Bull and White Dog Seen Running Across Field.

On Sunday morning, April 6, 1862, we were called to arms and hurried to the front at Shiloh. Over the brow of a low hill I could see a rebel flag slowly advancing, writes T. J. Maxwell of the California Soldiers' Home in the National Tribune. Both sides began firing, the rebels all the time advancing. Between the lines I saw a panic-stricken bull and a white dog. After a regular hail storm of lead I looked around, and not a man could be seen except the dead and wounded. I ran back to lower ground, and the shot and shell passed over me. My brother came to me, and said we must hurry or the cavalry would capture us. We found the regiment, and were taken to support a battery of one piece which was having a duel with a rebel gun. The swing and lead horses had been shot down; then a solid shot took both of the wheelers. An officer rode up near the gun, dismounted and threw the rein around a sapling. He had no sooner done this when a shot passed through his horse. Had he been in the saddle both his legs would have been cut off. The next shot raked the gun. The boys cast off the prolong, dragged the piece a few rods to the left, and in about half an hour had silenced the rebel gun.

Morning came, and we were taken to the edge of a meadow. In front from the top of a low wooded hill a battery was firing on us. Some of the solid shot would reach our ranks. We crossed the meadow to attack, threw down the fence, and soon were a struggling mob, trying to climb through the thick brush and saplings. Those who got near the top saw the infantry suddenly rise and aim, then dropped to earth as a volley passed over them. The officer in command saw that it would be a slaughter pen, and quickly ordered a retreat.

We made a left wheel, and marched a short distance through open timber to level ground, and opened fire. I was standing a few paces from a large tree. My gun barrel was hot, and I had but two or three cartridges left. Facing us was a rebel brigade or division. To the left it extended a quarter of a mile. Off to my right the timber covered them. All this time musket balls were flying past me and throwing up dust at my feet. I think 10 or 15 men were firing at will, and I turned to see whom they were shooting at, but there was no one but myself in sight. I went back to the rear, and soon came to a line of infantry firing. I passed through the line. They said not a word to me nor I to them. I came to a pool of water, and my reflection showed my face streaked with powder, smoke and dust. My lips were



"You Can't Go Through Here."

swollen from tearing off the end of the paper cartridge with my teeth. Presently I came to a cavalryman, who inquired:

"Where are you going?"
"I am hunting for my regiment."
Waving his saber over my head, he said: "You can't go through here."
With a quick step back I threw my musket at full cock, and said I would go through. He lowered his saber, and touched his horse and moved out of my way.

When I got to camp tents were pierced by balls, some were torn down and commissary and sutler goods were scattered over the ground. I threw down my musket, and carried water to the wounded—blue and gray alike.

Color Sensations.
Color is very commonly looked upon as a definite quality. This, however, is only partly true. The more correct and scientific concept of color is that it is simply the name of a certain group of sensations by which we are affected. Thus we say "the rose is red." It is more correct to say "the rose produces in us the sensation we call redness." A man who is color blind will declare that it is green, showing that the color is not in the thing, but in the perception of it. So far, therefore, from retaining their color in the dark, objects cannot properly be said to possess it even in the light. "The rose is red" really means that the size and arrangement of its surface molecules are such as to reflect that particular part of the spectrum which we have agreed to call red. In the dark it is simply black or colorless, though it retains its capacity for again exciting in us the sensation of redness on being restored to the light, just as an empty glass retains its capacity for being refilled.

Joking Friends In Old Days

In a romantic and picturesque old hall in Derbyshire, in England, is one of those curious relics of bygone times which carry the mind back to the habits and customs of our great-grandfathers. A handuff looks a strange thing to be fixed to the screen of the banquetting hall of a baronial mansion, but one is there. When the banquet had advanced toward its zenith, if any gentleman among the guests refused to drink the full quantity that was deemed the proper thing at that time he was merely carried to the oak screen and placed with his arm upraised and secured and locked in that position by the iron ring. His sleeve, then wide open, offered a tempting receptacle for the wine which he had refused to drink, and the contents of the goblet, with as much more as the roisters thought fit, were poured down the unlucky victim's arm, and woe be to him if he did not take the joke in the spirit in which it was given.

Snake Bites In Siam.

Great numbers of Siamese die every year of snake bites. On being bitten the victim simply lies down and succumbs. The deaths are most numerous during the rice planting season, when the people are working in the fields, for the season is coincident with the nesting time of the cobra, which will then attack human beings without hesitation if they happen near the nest. The cobra will also bite under water. There are fifty-two varieties of them being venomous. In size they range from the thirty foot python to the deadly little earth snake six inches in length. The following is a Siamese prescription for snake bites, on the theory that like cures like. It is to be presumed: Bone of goose, tail of a fish, bones of domestic pig, bones of wild boar, bones of a peacock, the head of a venomous snake. Pound to a powder, mix, dilute with plenty of water and take in quantities.—Good Health.

Just Cause For Anger.

"Mrs. Timmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she never will pay his bill," says the neighbor.
"Why in the world?" asks the caller.
"Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her, and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it, and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Timmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Timmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing sirup!"—Judge's Library.

"Those Youthful Prodigies."

"Will wonders never cease?" said Jones to his wife. "Here is the account of a six-year-old boy who can work the most difficult problems in algebra."

"Remarkable!" admitted Mrs. Jones, "but I know of a four-year-old girl that knows Greek. Where does your little wonder live?"

"In Boston. Where does your linguistic marvel reside?"

Mrs. Jones gazed out of the window with a faraway look in her eye as she answered, "In Greece."—National Food Magazine.

Romance and Fiction.

When a very rich man marries a very poor girl, that's romance. When a very rich girl marries a very poor man, that's fiction.—Galveston News.

There cannot be any goodness unless it is practical goodness.—Meredith.

Special Collection

The children of a certain Sunday school were called upon for a special collection on one occasion and each child was required to repeat a verse of scripture as they came forward and dropped their contribution in the box. Things went along nicely and "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver" and similar texts were repeated as they filed past, but the exercises were almost disrupted by one youngster who exclaimed in a loud voice as he dropped in his nickel, "A fool and his money are soon parted." That "text" no doubt expressed his sentiments as well as the gentleman with certificates of stock to sell, each one bearing a large gold seal the latter being the only thing the color of gold the purchaser will ever get. This bank is still doing business at the same old stand, caring for all deposits intrusted to it, returning them safely on call, extending needed accommodations to customers, rendering a service safe, careful, satisfactory. You should have an account here.

First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas.

A Hidden Industrial World.

Back of the industrial world that is visible to every eye is another world which gives birth to and raises industries, glimpses of it coming to us only occasionally. It is a region of bottles and test tubes, of retorts and balances. It is inhabited by beings wearing acid stained linen dusters, and it smells abominably. Indigo is an article of commerce which came originally from the far east, where it was obtained from some form of plant life. A German chemist found a way of making indigo out of the tar waste of gas works. It is now about one-twentieth as costly as the stuff from India, and its manufacture is upon a big scale. Camphor has been a Japanese monopoly. It is now made artificially, being identical the same thing as that made from Formosan trees. Some one while studying the mysteries of bread making fell upon a method of turning the starch of stale bread into sugar. In steel works, in packing houses, in the factories of electrical companies, in laboratories, any one of which may pick up one of those pebbles of knowledge which Faraday said constituted his work in life. Yet they are little known to the general public.—Toledo Blade.

Napoleon's Prize Essay.

Napoleon I. gained a prize as a boy from the Academy of Lyons for the best paper in answer to the question, "What are the truths and principles that ought to be inculcated in men that they may enjoy happiness?" Fifty louis he received for his effort. He mentioned the matter with a little pride one day in the presence of Talleyrand. The latter paid no obvious heed at the time, but a few days later he called on the emperor and handed him the manuscript of his boyish essay. He had just obtained it from the academy at Lyons. "Have you read it?" asked Napoleon as he took the paper. "No, sire; I have just received it." Napoleon on at once threw the paper on the fire. Talleyrand, naturally pained and hurt, flushed up, but Napoleon explained: "I did not wish to let any one see the paper. It was written when I was very young and might expose me to ridicule as emperor."

Hunting the Emu.

The natives of Australia are ingenious. A black on discovering emus feeding on a plain will cover his back and head with an emu skin, allowing it to hang down well on the side toward the unsuspecting birds. In his right hand he will carry hidden by the skin a boomerang and one or two throwing sticks or "waddies." Then his left arm will protrude beyond the skin straight out to the elbow, and the forearm will be bent up, with the hand at right angles to it, thereby making a capital imitation of an emu's head and neck. Now and then this hand or head will be brought to the ground as if for feeding, and as the black walks along he imitates every motion of the bird while at the same time by means of the big toe he draws a spear along the ground. He proceeds thus until close enough to spear his bird.

Labor Lost.

Physic Professor after long winged proof—And now, gentlemen, we get X equals 0. Sleepy Voice (from rear of room)—Gee, all that work for nothing.—Yale Record.

Poor Economy.

Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want to make acquaintances you don't want.—Galveston News.

SWELL FURNITURE

I want you to know that I have a complete line of Hy-Class Furniture at Attractive Prices. W. R. MAJORS FURNITURE & UNDERTAKER East Side Main Street

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GUILT IS PERSONAL.

Governor Harmon once had a disagreement with ex-President Roosevelt, who poses as the only bona fide, 4-karat, absolutely faithful champion of the common people in the country. Mr. Harmon, acting on an appointment by President Roosevelt, reported that Paul Morton, of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet, was guilty of rebating, and recommended that Morton be prosecuted. Teddy, the common people's champion, demurred, and Harmon retired from the case with these words: "What we have said is peculiarly true of the great corporations of our day. They cannot be imprisoned, and punishment by fine is not only inadequate, but reaches the real culprit only lightly, if at all. The vultures with which we are now confronted are corporate in name, but individual in fact. Guilt is always personal. So long as officials can be behind their corporations no remedy can be effective. When the government searches out the guilty man and makes corporate wrongdoing mean personal punishment and dishonor, the laws will be obeyed."

Home is the grandest of all institutions. —Spurgeon.

THE STORE PROPERTY ROOM.

Holds Articles For Use In Window and Special Displays.

Every one has heard of the theatrical property room—the place where storied artificialities are laid carefully away to be ready for the call of the next emergency. But few persons know that every big store has its property room, too, and that its wonders are even more entrancing than those of the funny cupboards "back stage."

The shop's property room is filled with articles used for window display and special decorations, and, while the theatrical property is largely imitation, the store's property is real.

Rare old tapestries are laid away in the dim hidden chamber, to be used when occasion requires as backgrounds for Paris hats in the Broadway or Fifth avenue windows, as draperies hung beside a choice collection of new hand bags or slippers or fans. Priceless vases from Italy, strange carved chests, wonderful screens—all these lend enchantment to the background of the window display or bring a real intrinsic loveliness to the salon wherein is shown the season's newest millinery.

Many a fashionable New York shop decorates its windows now and then with but one hat, one costume, one piece of furniture. The rest is decoration, background, "property."

The property room is almost always in some queer, faraway corner of the store, a room badly lighted, well nigh inaccessible. But it is full of treasures. It calls back the atmosphere of medieval romance. It is comparable only to an ancient English attic. —New York Times.

RECORD AGAINST THEM.

To deceive the people, opponents of Governor Harmon assert that he is too friendly to the Standard Oil company. Judson Harmon had the taxable value of the property of the Buckeye Pipe Line company (a Standard Oil concern) increased from \$4,000,000 to \$28,000,000; and, if that is a sample of his friendship, then he is just the right man for the White House. While he was doing this he had the taxes of the small Ohio property owner lowered \$7,000,000 a year.

IS HARMON PROGRESSIVE?

Is Governor Harmon progressive? The taxpaying families of Ohio have had their taxes reduced from 25 to 50 per cent under Governor Harmon, and they answer that query with a ringing "Yes."

Old Wall Street.

Wall street in the days when Washington was the first president of the United States, when Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr were rivals at the bar, was perhaps the most popular and populous thoroughfare in New York. It was so named because it followed the line of the city's first defensive stockade or "wall," and throughout its length were enacted many scenes that are part of the nation's larger history. —Christian Herald.

Didn't Get Even the Brick.

"Did that man hand you a gold brick?"

"I should say not," answered the amateur financier. "He sold me an interest in the gold brick on credit and took a mortgage on that, together with everything else I owned. Then he called the loan and foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the gold brick, along with the rest." —Washington Star.

Joy of Shopping.

Hub (shopping with his wife)—If the goods you were just looking at suit you, why try other places? Why didn't you buy them and let us go home? Wife—How foolish you talk! Why, I'm not half tired out yet! —Boston Transcript.

Diplomatic.

"Tommy, if you'll saw some wood I'll tell you what I'll do."

"What's that, dad?"

"I'll let you have the rawst to play circus with." —Washington Herald.

A MAGNIFICENT RECORD AS AN OFFICIAL IS HARMON'S BIG ASSET

Columbus, O. — (Special) — The News, Port Huron, Mich., in declaring for Governor Harmon of Ohio for president, points to a long list of what it says are practical reforms the Buckeye executive has instituted, and then issues a challenge to others to produce another Democrat of presidential timber who has as good a list to his credit.

The following reforms were enumerated by The News as political "where Harmon stands on political issues."

First—He stands for the criminal prosecution of guilty trust magnates under the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

He is the only official who dared to start proceedings to jail the officials of an offending corporation. He was stopped by President Roosevelt.

Second—Personally conducted and won the first government anti-trust case. The law had slept for six years. Harmon, as attorney general, prosecuted the Addyson pipe case and the Trans-Missouri Traffic association case; secured a sweeping decision in the United States supreme court.

Third—Harmon stands for the direct election of United States senators by the people.

Fourth—Harmon stands for the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. Ohio passed his resolution to that effect.

Fifth—Harmon stands for equal taxation. His tax commission added \$487,000,000 to the assessed valuation of the Ohio railroads, and one billion dollars to the assessed valuation of all public utilities in Ohio. This conservative governor has increased railroad and corporation values nearly a billion dollars, an increase of 255 per cent, and has reduced the taxes of farmers and home owners more than \$7,000,000 a year, and he prevented trouble by treating all interests justly.

with authority to regulate issues of stocks and bonds, rates and services.

(d) A workingman's compensation act to be paid out of a fund, of which the employer provides 90 per cent and the employe 10 per cent.

(e) A law for central board of control of all state institutions. This law was advocated by Governor Osborn of Michigan, but failed of passage.

(f) A law providing civil service for employes of state institutions.

(g) A law granting initiative and referendum to municipalities.

(h) A "corrupt practices" act modeled on English statutes and fixing



GOVERNOR HARMON, Who Carried Ohio by 101,000 Votes.

the maximum amount of money to be spent by a candidate.

(i) A law providing a nine-hour day for employed women.

(j) A reform of Ohio election laws to prevent corruption and fraud.

(k) Governor Harmon advocated but failed to have enacted:

(a) Direct primary for every office in the state, county and city.

(b) The removal of party emblems in municipal elections.

The above record is one that Governor Harmon need not be ashamed of, nor afraid to go before the people upon. He is a man that is progressively conservative and a safe man to be in charge of the people's interests.

"Old clothes made new, And new clothes made too".

To the Lawyers, Witnesses and Court Visitors, Greeting:--

While District Court is in session our tailor shop will be open day and night. If you want your clothes pressed we will come get them after you go to bed, clean and press them and return them by morning. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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is sufficient for the front of a post card. If you will write your own address plainly on the other side we shall be pleased to send THE LEADING AMERICAN SEED CATALOG. An elegant book of 174 pages, it tells the plain truth, and should be read by all who would have the best garden possible and who are willing to pay a fair price for seeds of the

Goes on Forever.

No one can tell when an advertisement ceases to do its work. Instances are known in which copies of old newspapers have been discovered in out-of-the-way places the advertisements in which have sold goods. In Dalton, Ga., recently a local newspaper received an answer to an advertisement that appeared a year ago in that publication. A hardware firm in an eastern city one day received an order for an article that it had advertised ten years before, but had not manufactured for nine years. Upon making inquiry it learned that a farmer in taking up a carpet had found a paper, containing an advertisement of the article hidden beneath it and had been so impressed with its utility that he immediately wrote for it. From which we may conclude that as long as a single copy of the ad exists it may sell goods.

The Power of Beauty.

"Brown's wife is a beautiful woman, isn't she?"

"She surely is."

"If I had a wife as beautiful as that she could buy me all the neckties she wanted to, and I'd wear 'em, by gum!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disease and Cold Air.

Diseases cured or improved by cold air are specified in American Medicine as malaria, tuberculosis, digestive disturbances, yellow fever, tetanus and organic troubles affecting the blood pressure. Cold air contains more oxygen; requires fewer respirations and less heart energy—vital matters when the heart is affected, as is the case in fevers and wasting diseases. American Medicine hints that a study of arterial tension in cold climates would yield the "key to much which is now locked from us," in explaining the benefits of cold air.

Has Made a Hit With Her.

"Don't you think my husband looks distinguished since he has begun to wear glasses?"

"Yes, rather."

"Rather? Why, every time I look at him since he put them on I can't help almost thinking of him with respect!" —Chicago Record-Herald.

Epithet and Epitaph.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between an epithet and an epitaph? Tommy's Pop—One is applied to a man before he is dead and the other afterward. —Philadelphia Record.

SPEED OF BATTED BALLS.

In Hard Infield Hits They Go at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour.

Ask any fan how fast an average grounder travels during its first hundred feet from the bat, and his answer will be anywhere from 20 to 200 miles an hour. Split second watches and careful timing of many ground balls have established the fact that the average speed of many ground balls—that is, those struck by the bat of the batsman from a fair pitched ball, which strike the infield before they land in a fielder's hands—go at the rate of almost sixty miles an hour.

Sixty miles an hour is eighty-eight feet per second. The bases are ninety feet apart. A man who can run 100 yards in eleven seconds, which is fast running for any one, but particularly so for a man with baseball shoes and uniform on, can run ninety feet in 8.3 seconds. Is it any wonder that a ball which is fielded in its first 100 feet of travel usually reaches first base just a fraction of a second before or after the runner sets foot upon it?

Every fan knows that the many close decisions at first base form one of the fascinations of the game. The speed of a batted ball, the speed at which a fielder can travel from his position to the point where he can meet and field the batted ball, the speed with which he can stop the ball, pick it up, set himself for the throw, make the throw, the speed of the ball across the diamond from his throw and the speed of the traveling runners are so nicely balanced that it is always a question of whether or not the runner will get there in time for the crowd to see the umpire's hands go down or whether he will face a thumb over a shoulder indicating that he is out.—Technical World Magazine.

The Rocking of Lake Erie.

The 200 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the west to southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country. Thus the lake offers an excellent opportunity for studying the effects of the wind upon a large body of enclosed water, and very interesting these effects sometimes prove. Rhythmic gusts produce a rocking motion and great blows from the west or southwest sweep the liquid body of the lake eastward and sometimes cause a rise of eight feet or more at Buffalo in the course of a few hours. As soon as the maximum force of the gale has passed the water swings back. Continued rockings are observed on days when the strength of the wind fluctuates.

Kate and Kite.

An English clergyman visiting this country was discussing the English accent.

"Our worst accent," he said, "is the cockney one—the one that turns, you know, 'make haste' into 'make 'aste, and so on."

"I once engaged two maidservants. One was a Devonian, the other a cockney. They were both named Catherine, but that fact caused no confusion in my household. I simply called the Devon girl Kate and the cockney Kite, and they always knew whom I was addressing."

The Touch Courteous.

"I want to see you tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on something important."

"What do you want to see me then for?"

"I want to pay you the \$5 I am going to touch you for now." —New York American.

Noble Thoughts.

If instead of a gem or even a flower we would cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend that would be giving as the angels give. —George MacDonald.

Caught.

Merchant (to stranger)—I thank you, sir, for helping my clerk throw that book agent out. Now what can I do for you? Stranger—I'd like to sell you the "Life of Washington." —Boston Transcript.

Untamed.

"What makes you so sure that was a wild fowl?"

"The way it acted when I was trying to carve it." —Washington Star.



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"HANG THE PRISONERS!"

An Exclamation That Was Put into Effect as an Order.

The young maid of Lochow was a character in the Scotch camp life of the early eighteenth century. He was cool in action and full of fun in daily life. One day he was detailed to command a burial party, and as he stroiled over the battlefield his orderly came to him in great perplexity.

"Sir," said he, "there is a heap of fellows lying out yonder who say they're only wounded, and they won't let us bury them like the rest. What shall we do?"

"Bury them at once," replied young Agnew without moving a muscle of his countenance, "for if you take their word for it they won't be dead for a hundred years to come."

The man saluted and started off in all simplicity to carry out the order, and Agnew had to dispatch a courier order in haste to prevent his joke from becoming a tragedy.

This recalls an "over true" tale of border life. Some Galloway moss troopers were brought before Sir William Howard, who was an enthusiastic mathematician. He was deep in his studies when the prisoners were marched into the castle courtyard, and a lieutenant came running up to get orders as to their disposal. Enraged at being interrupted, he cried, "Hang the prisoners!" and went on with his work.

He finished his problem and went down with a cheerful mind only to learn that his exclamation had been taken for an order, and the prisoners were all hanged.

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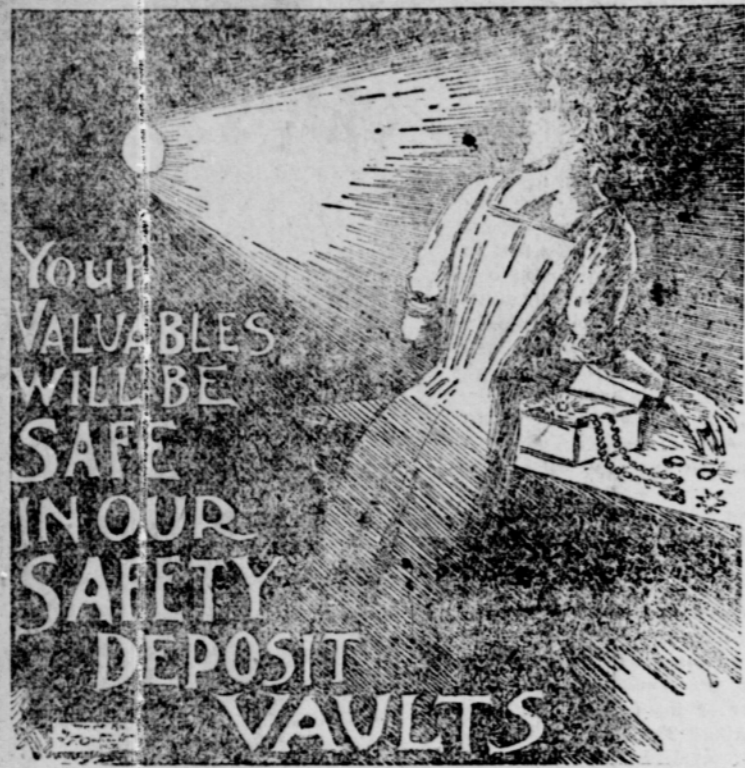
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FIGHTING THE RATEL.

This South African Badger Has a Grip Like a Bulldog.

There is a curious long nosed little creature of South Africa called the ratal, which is said to exhibit a most peculiar method of fighting its human adversaries. The son of a Britisher in South Africa who was using for the first time a shotgun had what hardly could be called an amusing experience with a ratal.

The boy saw the ratal creeping round an ant hill. He centered off at a not very rapid pace, and the boy fired at easy range. The animal turned heels over head, much in the same manner that a tame squirrel will disport itself in a wheel cage. The ratal paused once, as if in pain, but never took his eyes off the boy. The lad did not think of running, but clubbed his gun and stood, prepared to meet a spring.

It happened that the English boy had never been told how the ratal fights. Almost every boy in the veldt knows, but this lad did not. To wait thus, expecting a leap breast high, is to give the ratal exactly the chance he wants. Hesitating not a second, the ratal glided swiftly in and seized the lad's feet. The boy hacked him with the butt end of his gun, kicked at him, shouted his loudest, but the ratal gnawed away with the pertinacity of a bulldog. At every blow the creature's teeth closed like a vise. The boy seized his long tail, wrenched and twisted it, but the ratal would not quit his hold.

The struggle lasted for a shorter time than it takes to tell it. The muscles of the lad's instep were cut through, and he tumbled backward—not at full length, but against an ant hill. This circumstance probably saved his life.

The ratal let go, as it does when its victim drops, to spring upon the lad's throat and rip his stomach with its hind claws. But the plucky boy lifted himself upon his elbows and lay across the summit of the mound. That might only have prolonged the struggle, but his father ran up at the moment. The boy was many months in bed and many more on crutches.—New York Press.

A Ghost Test.

When you think you see a ghost, how can you tell whether it really is a ghost or not? A writer gives the following scientific method: "We assume that a person sees an apparition. It may be objective—i. e., having existence outside the observer's mind—or merely a creature of a disordered brain, subjective. The seer, while looking at the vision with both his eyes, gently depresses one eyeball with his forefinger from outside the top eyelid, so causing a squint. If objective, whether bonus or not, two outlines of the ghost will be seen but one of course, if it be subjective. One may prove this by trial any time with any object, near or far. I mention this because of the many nervous and brain-worried people who see spooks and to whom it would be better that they should know that the trouble is with themselves and so seek a capable doctor than continue to be haunted, as they believe, by the supernatural."

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TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Texas)
County of Lynn)
The Lubbock State Bank) In the
vs No. 570) District
J. J. Rushing) Court of
Lubbock County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an alias execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1911, in favor of The Lubbock State Bank and against J. J. Rushing, being Cause No. 570 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit:

Situated in Lynn County, Texas, the East One-half of survey No. 38, Block "E" Oert, 833, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. and containing 320 acres of land and being situated about 15 miles North-west of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas.

Said real estate levied on as the property of J. J. Rushing and was sold on to satisfy the judgment of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, against J. J. Rushing for the sum of \$2,099.80 with a credit of \$111.75 by a sale of some land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, which judgment bears interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and cost of suit; said judgment being a foreclosure of an attachment lien against the said defendant, J. J. Rushing on the real estate above described as said attachment lien existed on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1911 in favor of The Lubbock State Bank and against J. J. Rushing, and at all times since said date.

And that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lynn County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. J. Rushing had or has in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.
J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Lynn County, Texas.

EDITH NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Honea was an Edith visitor Sunday.

A large crowd met at the home of Mr. Irvin Shattuck's, Sunday night and enjoyed themselves with a good old fashioned singing.

Miss Mattie Dyer who has been at Post for sometime is back home again. We are all glad to have her back with us.

Master Charley Sanders spent Saturday night with his cousin A. D. Sanders of Tahoka.

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL.

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That is Free from the Dangers of the powerful Chemical, Calomel.

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Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, McGill's Drug Store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

F. P. Pitcock, of the east edge of the county, called on The News Wednesday and brought Messrs. L. R. Bartley, of Meyra, Texas, J. L. Bartley and T. E. Park of Muento, Texas, in with him and each of them had us enter their names on our subscription list for 6 months.

Changing Money.

How many times can a coin be changed? That was the sober mathematical topic of a lecture recently delivered before the Mathematical society of Ulm by Professor Sauter. The figures which he gave proved that his contention was correct—that few people know the change possibilities. He showed that a two pfennig piece could, of course, be changed but once and a five pfennig piece only three times and a ten pfennig only five times. The rise begins with the twenty-five pfennig coin, which can be changed sixty-four times; the fifty pfennig piece 406 times and a mark—100 pfennigs—3,953 times. The big figures come with the two mark piece, or note, which can be changed 61,984 times; the three mark note 591,550 times and five marks 5,229,221 times. "From this point the figures grow to almost impossible proportions," said the lecturer. "A twenty mark piece can be divided or changed in 33,230,248,752 ways. Allowing thirty seconds for each change operation, it would require 135 days 2 hours 17 minutes to make all the changes for a three mark piece, and to change and rechange as many times as possible a ten mark piece and its fractions one would have to live 31,611 years."

Too Much For Him.

Noiselessly, but with all his strength, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer, but it was in vain. The drawer absolutely refused to open. "Give it another jerk," said a quiet voice behind him.

Turning hurriedly, the uninvited guest saw the owner of the house sitting up in bed watching him with interest.

"Just try it again," said he in the bed. "There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, and we haven't been able to get it open since the wet weather set in. If you can do it I'll willingly give you a fair share of its contents, and—"

But the man of the mask had fled through the window, taking most of it with him.—London Answers.

It Didn't Work.

They had talked together five minutes or more on the street corner when the man with the fuzzy hat took a notebook from his pocket. "By the way," he said, "what is your telephone number? I might want to call you up some day."

"That wouldn't help you any, Ferguson," said the other man. "My name's Pladger. I knew you were trying with all your might to place me and couldn't quite do it."—Chicago Tribune.

Cull Northcross one of the West Side Tailor Shob, tells us that their advertisement, in The News has paid for itself a dozen times over in the business that they have done during the two weeks of court. It pays to advertise in The News. Try it yourself and you will be convinced.

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We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.
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"PUNISH OFFICERS, NOT CORPORATIONS," SAYS HARMON

Jail Sentences of Guilty Men Advocated for Fight on Trusts.

Columbus, O.—(Special).—"In itself, a corporation is neither good nor bad. It is only what its officers make it. There is no use in fighting a corporation and you can't put it in jail. Proper and effective punishment of the men who are really responsible for the wrongdoing would have an immediate and wholesome effect. Guilt is personal and animate."

This is the gist of "an authorized" interview with Governor Harmon of Ohio, which appeared recently in the Outlook magazine, to which ex-President Roosevelt is a contributing member. Governor Harmon outlined his work as chief magistrate of Ohio and answered a guild of the Grillon club members, who quoted Harmon as saying: "I am the friend of the masses and the classes are friends of mine." "As for being the friend of the masses," says Governor Harmon, "I hope it is true. I hope it is true, too, of the classes. If there are any classes in this country. I want to be the friend of everyone who is straight and square, and I don't care whether he is a farm laborer or a corporation president. The only fellows I am against are the grafters, and I'm glad to have made some of them squirm. I don't know whether the classes are friends of mine or not. If they are, and think they can get anything out of it they ought not to have, they are fools."

In regard to the initiative and referendum, Harmon said it was still in an experimental stage insofar as Ohio was concerned. He was opposed to the recall.

"We do not have the recall; incompetent and unworthy officials are rare exceptions. The recall of judges by mere vote would, I think, be especially injurious to the administration of justice."

Behind the Scenes.
The theater was in an uproar. "They're calling for the author," said the stage manager. "Oh, I can't make a speech," pleaded the man responsible for the play. "Oh, well, just go out in front and tell 'em you're sorry!"—Yonkers Statesman.

He Had.
"Have you ever written anything," said his cynical friend, "to make the world happier or better?" "Rather," quoth the insurance agent who sometimes dabbled in verse. "I have written \$100,000 worth of life insurance within the last year."

One on the Teacher.
"Willie, you may correct the sentence. 'Where was I at?'"
"I don't see anything wrong with it, ma'am."
"You do not?"
"No, ma'am; it's correct sometimes anyway."

"Will you give me an instance in which it is used correctly?"
"Yes'm. 'Where was I at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?'"—Chicago Tribune

Predicting His Future.
"What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?" asked the young mother anxiously.
"I'll tell you," answered the young father confidently. "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any kid I ever saw!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Proofs Needed.
"Wait a moment," said the budding novelist. "I'll show you the proofs of my novel."
But the other hastened away. "No no," he said. "I don't need proofs. Your word is enough."—Liverpool Mercury.

Well Tested.
Anxious Father—And could you support my daughter? Sutor—I have two strong arms. Anxious Father—But can they support her? Sutor—Fies off, have sir.

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You will find a Complete Line of Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries at our store.
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