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that it affirmatively appears that he has never taken the oath of office since his election, but that yet he still holds the office.

"The lower court discarding the issue as to appellee's failure to give new bonds, instructed the jury to find whether he had given the bonds as Sheriff and taken the oath of office as required of him by law within 20 days after receiving the certificate of election or within the further time extended to him by the commissioners court, and if not whether he had been prevented from doing so by some good reason and beyond his control. The jury returned a verdict that appellee had not, both neglected and failed to qualify within the prescribed time, but did not distinctly find whether he had failed to qualify or not.

"Judge Stephens said in connection with the charge to which it purported to respond, that the verdict seemed to be rather ambiguous, the negative finding implying or covering up an affirmative. He said that a negative in pleading would be treated as a negative pregnant and be treated as an admission of an implied fact. Judge Stephens remarked that in view of the admission in appellee's own testimony that he had never qualified after his election, it would be uncharitable to construe the verdict as finding that he had done so. Treating the verdict as ambiguous and as leaving undetermined the alleged failure of appellee to qualify, the court said that it was brought to the question whether a Sheriff who had not neglected to qualify within the time prescribed by law, as the jury found, might be removed from office for a failure from some other cause to qualify within that time or thereafter. Judge Stephens said that the statute on the subject was Art. 4894. Appellee insisted that this statute was merely directory as to the time within which a Sheriff elect was required to qualify and cites the case of Flintan vs. the State, 56 Texas, 93. Judge Stephens observed that this decision was made in the year 1882 under Art. 4518 of the Revised Statutes of 1870, and that on account possibly of this very decision that article was amended in 1885 by the substitution of what is now Art. 4894, which instead of declaring, as the former article had done, that the office should be deemed vacant when the person elected should neglect or refuse to qualify within 20 days after notice of his election, declared the office should be deemed vacant when the person elected should neglect, refuse or fail from any cause whatever to give bond and take the oath of office within 20 days after notice of his election.

"In construing the old article Judge Stephens said that the court used this language in the case cited: "The plain words of the statutes should have their full effect in reference to the time within which an elected person should qualify in all cases in which there is neglect or refusal to qualify." Judge Stephens observed that now that the words "fail from any cause whatever," have been added by amendment to "neglect or refuse," why should not the words of the amended statutes in reference to the time within which an elected person should qualify, be given their full effect in all cases where there had been a failure from any cause whatever to qualify? The higher court could see no escape from the conclusion which this question imparts without doing violence to the plain language of the statute.

"It may be," Judge Stephens continued, "that tender of performance in the matter of giving bonds, as in other matters, should be treated as the equivalent of performance, and hence that the person elected would not be said to have failed to qualify where he had been prevented from giving bond by the arbitrary action of the commissioners court, but no such case is presented by this record. It is not pretended that appellee made any tender of bonds or in any way whatever offered to qualify within 20 days after receiving notice of his election. If, as claimed by him, attendance as a State's witness on courts in other counties kept him away from home about 15 of the 20 days allowed by law and thus prevented him from making his

bonds, he nevertheless failed to do so, though the cause of failure may not have been due to negligence. It certainly cannot be said that he did not fail from any cause whatever to qualify."

"Judge Stephens continued by stating that the commissioners court instead of declaring the office vacant and appointing a sheriff to fill the vacancy at the expiration of the said 20 days, as provided in Art. 4894, extended the time 20 days longer, thus exercising a power not expressly granted, but possibly implied in the grant of greater power to declare and fill a vacancy, or it might be that this should be regarded as itself an appointment which would have the effect of extending the time 20 days longer, but he said that appellee not only failed to give and tender any bond and take the oath of office within the extended time or any time thereafter, but also failed even to inform the County Judge at the expiration of said 20 days, Dec. 20, 1902, when he was directed to open and adjourn the court, that he desired to qualify, and that in order to excuse this failure and to invalidate the proceedings of the commissioners court he undertook in his answer to assail the motive of the County Judge and two of the commissioners, charging against them a conspiracy to deprive him of the office and complained by cross assignment of the court's action in striking out this defense.

"The higher court held that there was nothing in this ruling to his detriment, since the facts clearly warranted the orders complained of, Judge Stephens observing that where an officer has done a lawful act it is wholly immaterial that he may have been actuated by a bad motive. For the same reason the court said that it need not consider the question whether the answer demurred out was a direct or collateral attack on the orders of the commissioners court; that appellee's own testimony justified these orders and the removal proceedings might have been maintained without them; that the real question was not so much what the commissioners court had done or might do as what appellee had failed to do. The case of Robinson vs. the State was cited to show appellee was not entitled to hold over, notwithstanding his failure to qualify, because he had taken the oath of office and given bond as appointee of the commissioners court; that besides he was required by the commissioners court to give new bonds, which he made no pretense, the court said in doing.

"Concluding, Judge Stephens said that the judgment must be reversed because the court erred, as appeared from the charge given, the approval of the verdict and the refusal to give appellee's fourth special instruction, in holding that appellee could only be removed from office on a verdict finding him guilty of negligence in failing to qualify within the time mentioned in the charge and in not holding him to be removable if he had failed from any cause whatever to qualify before the office was declared to be vacant by the commissioners court.

"The court resolved the doubt as to its power to remove appellee from office and remanded the case for a new trial, although there seem much force in the contention that the court should render a judgment of removal on the facts established by the evidence."

On Thursday, the 11th, Judge Baker suspended Mr. Joe Box and appointed A. M. Laster to the above office.

The Last of the Punters.

Sir Francis Burnand, one of the best punters that have lived, is also one of the last. Puns, as Bob Acres remarked of another form of speech, have had their day. There was a time when this form of humor in the hands of Theodore Hook or H. J. Byron, convulsed the public with laughter. The habitual punster of to-day would be shunned like a leper by his acquaintances.

Best Methods With Horses.

A well-bred horse of good disposition is a gentleman; and he should be treated as such, and by such. It is the quiet, low-voiced, sympathetic man, with an iron will, but gentle manner, who succeeds best with horses. Men of this stamp have sometimes possessed such a natural power over the animal that they have been regarded as sorcerers or magicians.

A Fort Worth wife beater got four years in jail and a fine of \$2000.

Joseph L. Loving, son of the late Geo. B. Loving of Fort Worth, succeeded on Thursday of last week.

Texas won out in their contention for the right to exhibit cattle at the World's Fair. Prizes to be awarded aggregate \$250,000.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman in prison in England for murdering her husband, has been taken from the main prison to recuperate and will be released in July.

Since the decision in the Cooke County case several saloons have opened up in Montague county, and another local option election has been ordered for the whole county for March 5th.

Upward of 400,000 persons in Texas protected their right to vote by the payment of a poll tax. This added more than \$100,000 to the school fund of Texas, as \$1 out of each poll tax paid goes into the school fund.

Hon. Wm. C. Whitney died in New York on Thursday of last week, aged 61. He was one of the ablest of America's public men. As secretary of the navy in President Cleveland's cabinet, he founded our modern navy. Cleveland paid his memory a fitting tribute.

The greatest fire in the history of America in point of values destroyed, except the Chicago fire in 1871, swept over Baltimore this week. The loss is approximately estimated at \$125,000,000, covered by about \$90,000,000. The fire raged for thirty-six hours. No loss of life.

The war has commenced. Japan, tiring of delay in Russia in answering her last demands and realizing that the Czar was utilizing the time concentrating troops and making preparations for war, under the cover of darkness Saturday night made a dash in the outer harbor of Port Arthur and with torpedo boats disabled two Russian battleships and one first-class Russian cruiser, and in another encounter the Japanese captured two Russian cruisers and took 2000 prisoners.

Foolish English Custom. In certain back-country districts of England, on Jan. 1, which is called Childermas, every child is soundly spanked before breakfast. The date is supposed to be the anniversary of the actual day upon which Herod slew the innocents. Therefore, to keep the memory of the slaughter fresh in the minds of the rising generation, subscribers to the ancient customs are bidden to whip their children before they rise on the morning of that day.

Market for Apples. A Belfast paper says that during one week recently 100,000 bushels of apples came from the United States and 150,000 from Canada, and that continental apples are much inferior in quality to either of the above, and the supplies are insignificant in comparison to them.

Peculiar Highland Remedies.

A popular Highland remedy for both consumption and general debility was what is known as such as "carrab" (the juice of deer's horns). These were gathered in the hills when the animals cast them in the springtime. They were boiled for some hours and the juice thus obtained bottled, after being strained. Candy sugar and whisky are usually added to it now days. Crabs' shells pulverized, and eaten on bread and butter, were used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough, in the Hebrides.

An English View of the Jews.

It cannot be denied that the Jews, as a general rule, make excellent citizens. Lord Beaconsfield (a somewhat partial witness, perhaps) said that they were "a living and the most striking evidence of the falsity of that pernicious doctrine of modern times, the natural equality of man;" that all their tendencies were conservative, and lay in the direction of religion, property and natural aristocracy.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Phenomenon of the Tropics.

A curious phenomenon has been noticed in the tropics that can never be seen at higher latitudes. A lightning shaft at Sombrerete, Mexico, is almost exactly on the Tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21 the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1,400 feet or more.

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The Most Disastrous Property Loss in the History of this Country.

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The Only Silver Lining to the Cloud of Dark Disaster that Has Pauperized Hundreds and Thrown Thousands out of Employment, Is That that the Homes Escaped Destruction.

Fire in the wholesale district of Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday night destroyed property to the value of \$400,000.

Dan Crenshaw and Dan Perry have been arrested at Palestine charged with the murder of Sam Bickerstaff at Bryan Switch on Jan. 24.

The rural mail carriers of Texas have called a meeting to convene at Dallas Feb. 22 for the purpose of organizing a State association.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the large hay barn of J. S. Knauer & Co. The barn contained one hundred tons of hay, covered by insurance.

W. L. Keiler, a white farmer recently located near Conroe, from Kansas, accidentally shot and killed himself as per verdict of the coroner's inquest.

The Rock Island proposes to stimulate emigration to the Southwest by making rates to Oklahoma and Indian Territory points lower than ever before.

W. T. Seely, aged sixty-one years, a resident of Grand Prairie, was killed by a mule at his home last Tuesday, dying the following day from the effects.

Messrs. Arthur and Adams of Luther, Ok., will soon commence construction of a flour mill in Lawton. It is the largest mill in Southwestern Oklahoma.

A box car on the International and Great Northern track was burglarized at San Antonio. A wagonload of lard and sausage of the Armour Packing Company was stolen.

It is reported that W. R. Eaves, who left Arlington a few days since in company with some \$8000 of the bank's money, has been located in Torreon, Mexico, and will be extradited.

The residence of Jeff Layfield at Justin was destroyed by fire, burning up two children, the baby and a girl six years old, and his wife and two other children receiving bad burns.

A tenant house of S. E. Lonier, at Marquet, occupied by his cook, Lela Whitaker, colored, was burned. Two children, aged 3 years and 3 months, respectively, were burned to death.

Governor Lanham has issued a requisition on the governor of Mississippi for the extradition of Joe Taylor, now in jail at Meridian and wanted in Houston to answer a charge of felony.

An old colored woman named Mary Porter, living with old Uncle Bob Foster in the Brazos bottom, was washed. Her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death before the flames could be extinguished. She was 80 years old and had resided in Brazos county since 1854.

Francis, the 3-year-old daughter of Jeff J. Davis, living about two miles north of Forney, was burned so badly Tuesday morning that she died in the afternoon. The mother had left the children in the room while she went to the cow lot and the children began playing with the fire.

Also Bryan, of Amarillo, who was shot on Jan. 23, died early Tuesday morning as a result of the wounds.

The Christian Scientists of Sherman have purchased a lot and will erect a church edifice.

Dr. John H. Foster, Second Assistant Physician at the State Lunatic Asylum, has resigned, effective Feb. 15. In order to go to New York to take a year's advanced work in his profession.

Ground has been broken and the foundation is being laid for a new \$5000 schoolhouse at Whitney.

A 100-acre farm five miles north of Taylor was sold Friday by J. F. Tinsell for a cash consideration of \$55 per acre.

Ten thousand dollars have been set aside by the Southern Telephone Company for betterments of its Oak Cliff system. A permit has also been taken out to build a warehouse in Dallas to cost \$7500.

The work and machine shops of the manual training department of the Sherman High Schools were put in operation Monday. Railroad managers having terminal or divisional stations there, are taking a deep interest in the city's latest educational advancement.

Gov. Lanham has announced the appointment of Judge Arthur Selligson of San Antonio, as judge of the Forty-fifth district court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. S. Brooks.

Ferdinand F. Fischer, aged fifty-one years, soda water manufacturer, at Galveston, ended his life by hanging himself. Deceased leaves a wife and nine children, all living in Galveston, except a married daughter, who is in California.

Alex McDonald, who was injured by being struck by a switch engine in the Katy yards at Denison Sunday morning, died as a result of his injuries. The remains were taken to Denton for interment.

A fire broke out in the school building at Carrizo Spring Thursday night and the building was entirely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$2500; insurance \$1000. Origin of fire unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Baltimore is staggering under fire loss which no one has the temerity to put in figures. The important commercial district is blackened ruins, laid bare by a conflagration which raged without a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until late in the afternoon Monday. At 3 o'clock the city officials again breathed. It was agreed the flames were under control. They had raged twenty-eight hours in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities were able to muster.

The city is overcast with gloom. The only lights in the burned district are those from the smoldering ruins. The only lights in that section which escaped destruction are from corner lamps. The stores are closed in nearly every street. The darkened avenues are full of jostling people talking of one subject. Apparently there is but one cause for gladness, and this is that there are no homeless. The residence section of the city escaped. This phase of the situation relieved the officials from any thought other than property.

The fire which broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury continuously until Monday until 3 p. m. steadily consuming its way eastward, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins Place and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about seventy-five blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot be estimated, but which has certainly reached \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Inspector Preston places building loss alone at \$150,000,000. Troops in control of situation and best of order prevails.

Lower house of Congress votes \$2,000,000 for purpose of cleaning up district and relieving immediate distress.

From 6 o'clock Sunday night, when darkness came, the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding suburbs, was utterly powerless to make any effective resistance to the consuming element, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames. Indeed, so terrific was the heat and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders, that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while early in the fight several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by timbers.

A terrible wind raged and the fire department, reinforced by corps from Philadelphia, Washington, New York and other points, is a pigny battling with a giant.

During the afternoon the fire ate its way in a southerly and westerly direction toward the water. Sporadic fires sprang into existence and caused the withdrawal of apparatus and men from the line of battle and the fire swept onward.

As the day wore on the forefront of the fire neared Jones Falls, a small street that trends north and south and divides Baltimore from that portion of the city known as East Baltimore.

This little stream was the last stand. If the conflagration leaped it and gained a foothold its extent could not be foretold.

Tremendous efforts were made to block it. Dynamite was used freely. The fire apparatus was centered and all the skill of the fire fighters called into play to defeat the element that had eaten up millions of dollars' worth of property. And human skill and pluck and grit and unflinching courage won. The fire was checked. But behind it lay a great gutted waste of more than 140 acres in extent.

Last night the city was under the strictest military control. All around

the burned area was stretched a cordon of soldiers, who held up all comers at the point of the bayonet. Police brought from the neighboring towns to patrol the districts are patrolling the streets.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the catastrophe the absence of disorder and confusion was remarkable. This was due to the prompt action of State and city authorities. Who, as soon as they realized that they had a calamity to deal with, took a tight grip on the situation and never for an instant let go. During the confusion of Sunday night detachments of regulars from nearby forts were sent to the fire district and assisted the police in maintaining order and restraining the great crowds from encroaching upon the firemen.

The Fourth and Fifth Regiments of Baltimore, ordered out by Governor Warfield, came on duty before daybreak under the command of Brig. Gen. Riggs. The men, who numbered 1200, were distributed about the fire district, and no one, no matter who he was, could get beyond the line established unless he held a military pass. These were issued personally by the Brigadier General at his headquarters in the court house.

Summarized the situation is as follows: Loss estimated at from \$175,000,000 to \$225,000,000.

Effect will be felt in all financial circles when insurance companies commence to settle losses.

Area destroyed covers about 75 blocks, or about 142 acres.

Fifty thousand will be thrown out of employment.

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The War Has Darkened the Orient.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Two reports have been received telling of the seizure of Russian merchantmen by Japanese war vessels. The place of seizure is generally understood to be Masampo, but as all dispatches are closely censured, the place has not been definitely stated. The report is strengthened by the fact that Japanese war vessels have crossed over to that port.

A dispatch dated at Nagasaki Feb. 6, says: Russia procured transports and secretly dispatched her fleet from Port Arthur some days ago, escorted vessels loaded with full divisions of troops and landed them near the Yalu River, thus occupying Northern Korea. The Japanese also moved their ships to Masampo, where during the morning fires of marines took possession of certain Russian merchant vessels, including the Shilka and the Manchuria and one ship which had been chartered by the Russian Government and was engaged in loading up with a cargo of coal and stores for Port Arthur. The Japanese encountered no resistance and the steamers have now been placed under a guard. It is reported that two other Russian vessels have been taken outside and escorted to Saesoo.

Berlin: The Japanese Legation here yesterday added to the obscurity of Japan's immediate intentions as viewed here by saying it was not believed that war will result immediately, adding, however, that the legation is not informed as to the Japanese Government's purposes, and has no news of what is happening at home. It is not considered improbable that the present situation may be prolonged for several days.

The German Government is prepared to issue a proclamation of severe neutrality should hostilities begin.

The popular German feeling is divided between a certain admiration for the little people of Japan and the necessary greater community of interests in international politics and trade with a big neighbor. Germany's neutral attitude is a complex condition of vague territorial hopes in China, with long standing intolerance of Japan's ambitions, dislike of Russia and a desire to separate Russia from France by winning Russia's good will.

Washington, Feb. 9.—State Department officials deny that any agreement has been made to the effect that the United States and Great Britain would intervene after Russia had crushed Japan and insist that Manchuria remain a part of China. Ever since the Russo-Japanese War it has been customary for the great neutral powers to hold some sort of conference at the conclusion of the war to assure the vanquished nation in the struggle against undue exactions and punishments. This was notably the case in the Russo-Japanese War and attention is called to the fact that, although Japan was the victor in her last war with China, the neutral powers, especially Russia and England, brought pressure to bear upon Japan to prevent her from pressing her advantage beyond reasonable limits. Incidentally it was also pointed out that the two nations named profited themselves by the acquisition of most important strategic points which had been the object of Japan's operations. Therefore it is said to be within the probabilities that some kind of conference will follow a Russo-Japanese War. The United States has always held aloof from such combinations, but in the case of the negotiations which terminated the Boxer troubles the policy has been to work on parallel lines when such a cause is for the common good.

The State Department is pushing preparations for the early dispatch to their posts in Manchuria of United States Consuls Cheshire, Davidson and Morgan, who are to be posted respectively at Mukden, Antung and Dainy.

This is regardless of the impending outbreak of war, and it is said there is no reason to apprehend that actual hostilities will be allowed to prevent a consul of a friendly nation from going to his post.

Mr. Fowler, who has been in this country on leave of absence, has departed in haste to Chetoo, which in the event of hostilities is expected to be a point of the greatest importance for the collection of news and rendezvous of merchant shipping, being the nearest great neutral port to the prospective seat of war.

The Navy Department will make no effort to place United States naval attaches on vessels of either the Russian or Japanese fleets. It is believed that consent could not be had from either party, and in refusing Russia and Japan would be simply following the example set by the United States in the Spanish War.

Epileptic Asylum Nearly Ready.

Austin: The State Building Board, consisting of the Governor, State Treasurer, Controller and superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, has just made an inspection of the epileptic colony at Abilene, and reports that, with the exception of the water tower, everything is in readiness for the opening of the colony, which will occur by March 1, unless bad weather retards the work on the standpipes.

Manor Fire Scourged.

Austin: A destructive conflagration occurred Sunday morning at 4 o'clock in the little town of Manor, situated twelve miles east of Austin, on the Houston and Texas Central Railway, in this county, in which two large mercantile houses were reduced to ashes, involving a total loss of about \$35,000. The fire was entirely beyond the control of the local fire department and the scarcity of water accounted for the heavy loss.

To Develop Montague's Oil.

Saint Jo: A. L. Scott, of St. Jo, Montague county, has been in Austin for the purpose of consulting with the Austin stockholders in a company which is exploiting in the asphalt and oil fields of Montague County. He says there is a world of asphalt there, and the best kind of oil indications, with some oil. He states that his company is making arrangements to put down a rotary drill for oil.

Territory Lady Burned to Death.

Vinita, L. T.: At her home near Peoria, L. T., Sunday afternoon Mrs. Vandegriff was sitting near the fire stove at her home when her shirt caught fire. She ran to the water bucket and found no water; she then went into the yard to the water barrel, and it was frozen so that she could not get water, and the flames raged in her clothing so she fell by the side of the water barrel, where she was burned to death.

Chappell Refused Bond.

Dallas: Judge Mize of the Criminal District Court refused to grant bond to J. M. Chappell, who is charged with killing W. C. McCahan several weeks ago. The habeas corpus proceedings began in the Criminal District Court Friday, and concluded late Saturday afternoon. Judge Mize took the application under advisement, rendering his decision which remanded the re-lator to jail without bail.

Must Be Uniform—To Be Furnished by County Clerk.

Sec. 58. The official ballot to be used in elections must be uniform style, to be furnished by the county clerk, unless by any cause those furnished should be exhausted or not delivered, when the voters may prepare their own ballots, after the style of the sample ballots herein provided for.

Who Can Vote.

Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State:

1. Persons under twenty-one years of age.
2. Idiots or lunatics.
3. All paupers supported by the county.
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Instruction Card to Voters.

The Official Bulletin, prepared by Secretary of State, to be Posted at all polling places, making plain the election law.

WHO CAN VOTE.

Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State:

1. Persons under twenty-one years of age.
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Voter May Erase Name and Insert Another.

Secs. 77-79. At the top of each Official Ballot you will find the words, "Official Ballot," printed in large letters, under which is printed the title of the political party nominating the candidates, such as "Democratic," "Republican," etc., under each the names of the respective candidates.

If Ballots Exhausted Voter May Prepare.

Sec. 58. The Official Ballot to be used in elections must be of uniform style. If from any cause those furnished should be exhausted or not delivered, the voter may prepare his own ballot, after the style of the sample ballots prescribed by the Secretary of State.

other person, and vote or attempt to vote on the authority of a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption not issued to him by the county tax collector, is guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by hard labor within the walls of a penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

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Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

Decollete gowns are worn a great deal, though there is not a great deal of them.
After marrying a man to reform him a woman soon begins to complain that he isn't a bit like the man she married.

Nothing delights a woman who loves nature so much as gathering wild flowers and grasses for the purpose of dyeing them.

Gratitude Well Expressed.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. J. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 399 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:
"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task."
"A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Mr. Rockefeller on Cheese.
Mr. Rockefeller, speaking in praise of cheese as a diet, will command an attention not always accorded the dietetic specialist. He has passed through the ordeal of dyspepsia triumphantly, and besides he is America's richest citizen. What can be said, whether it be canvasback or curds and whey, must ever interest us.
Mr. Rockefeller says he learned so recently that cheese is not so difficult of digestion as he used to believe, and, profiting by his own experience, which he wishes he had acquired earlier, he "eats a great deal of it and finds that it agrees with him."
The old theory, that cheese digested every thing but itself, may have originated in the practice of expediting its descent to the digestive organs at the end of a dinner with a glass of wine. Improperly masticated, it seemed to transmute itself into a lump of lead. Well chewed, it is not difficult of assimilation, possesses recognized nutritive value and is the most palatable of dairy products. In the variety of cheeses of commerce, ranging from Stilton to Camembert, there is choice to satisfy the most fastidious palate.
The cheese consumed on local free lunch counters runs annually into the millions of pounds, as was shown at the time of last year's saloon boycott. The amount disposed of in Welsh rabbits furnishes food for speculation. It will be a good thing for national economy in diet if Mr. Rockefeller's example encourages further consumption.

WELL POSTED.
A California Doctor With 40 Years' Experience.
"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people. I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use."
"I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee in place of coffee when giving my patients instructions as to diet. For I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone."
"As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order."
"In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Strong endorsements like the above from physicians all over the country have stamped Grape-Nuts the most scientific food in the world.
There's a reason.
"Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, 'The Road to Well-being'."

WOULD QUIT OFFICE FIRST

Mayer of Monterey Has Bad Experience with Fourth of July Cannon.
Hear Admiral Henry Haller of the flagship Imperieuse, commanded the British squadron on the Pacific. The English government had just made Monterey, the old Mexican and Spanish capital of California, a supply station, and the admiral was going in there for the first time. Desirous of honoring the little port, Admiral Haller sent an officer ashore to ask the mayor if the warship fired a flag salute. Monterey returned it. The mayor was greatly disturbed. To forfeit the salute to the American flag was not to be thought of, but how was the compliment to be returned? Upon the hill overlooking the bay was an ancient Mexican cannon, remnant of Spanish rule. It was used every fourth of July, and the mayor concluded it would do. But the main difficulty to overcome was to collect a supply of powder large enough to fire twenty-one guns. However, by two o'clock all was ready, and the mayor sent word to the admiral that Monterey was prepared. The flagship began booming her salute at intervals of five seconds, and in a couple of minutes the flag salute of twenty-one guns had been fired. A large crowd had gathered on the hill to watch the progress of the seventeenth century cannon. "Boom!" went the first report, and a cheer went up. And then something happened. The old cannon got so hot and acted so queerly that fully fifteen minutes elapsed before the second shot was attempted. But the mayor was determined, so just at sunset the twenty-first shot to the British flag was fired. As the mayor left the hill he was heard to say: "If another foreign flagship comes here to be saluted I'm going to resign office."

LONG GUARDED FINANCIAL KING
Chief of Rockefeller's Private Detectives to Retire.
For nineteen years past Capt. George Archer, standing nearly seven feet in his stockings and weighing 275 pounds, has acted as a sort of body guard for John D. Rockefeller, being head of the watchmen and special officers in the Standard Oil building, 26 Broadway, New York. He has every man of prominence in the financial world. The captain is 69 years old, and though still hale and hearty concluded to retire last week. It is understood that he is to receive a pension of \$40 per month.

Men Doing Women's Work.
I observe that you repeat the charge so often in the modern women that they "are invading many callings once sacred to the male sex." May I call your attention to the fact, very seldom recognized, that the case is rather the reverse? If a few women have become doctors, scientists, authors, etc., and have taken a small amount of work from men in those professions, think of the thousands of women who have lost their connection by being ousted by men from callings "once sacred" to the female sex. Not so many years ago the ordinary home work of women included the brewing of beer, distilling essences, bread-making, preserving, spinning, weaving, making clothes and other things too innumerable to mention. Now all these things are made away from home, in factories owned and managed by men, and worked largely by men. Our cakes, jams, pickles, and—most sacred of all—our Christmas puddings and mince-cakes are made in wholesale quantities cheaper than we can make them at home. You have left us nothing but to order the dinner and darn the socks and stockings.—Letter in London Telegraph.

Ambassador Saved His Head.
In the days of King George III. of England the Persian ambassador to his court demanded that was denied precedence over all other foreign representatives. He refused to go to court, causing it to be reported abroad that he was ill. He met the prince representative here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."
Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.
Uneasy rests the heifer's head until it wears a crown.
When Your Grocer Says he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to let it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 10c. in the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Naturally, when religion is used as a cloak it is cut according to fashion's latest model.
Mardi Gras Rates.
The annual celebration of the Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans will take place February 15 and 16, and for this spectacular event the Southern Pacific railroad has announced a reduced rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line. Tickets will be placed on sale February 10 to 15, inclusive, good for return until February 20. Those desiring to remain longer in the delightful old city of New Orleans may do so by depositing tickets with the joint agent at New Orleans and may remain until time to reach home by March 5. Any agent of the Southern Pacific can give information concerning the P. A. T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. A.

Value of Manual Training.
The spirit of the age in the field of education is becoming more practical and aiming at the utilitarian ends of public instruction. This is a nation of workers—workers who think and do things that have been carefully thought. The fact of ornamental and perfunctory education has gone out of vogue. The banker and the bread winner in the trench or behind the truck both are of one desire now—each is equally eager that his son and daughter shall be taught the knowledge and practice of the actual arts of the independent life. Liberal expenditures for the practical teaching of domestic and manual trade knowledge would work wonders in making efficient and profitable men and women of our children whose school days at best are all too few and whose life-work begins so early and needs trained minds and hands.—Atlanta Constitution.

Poetry.
To me the world's an open book, 'Tis sweet and pleasant poetry: I read it in the humming of the sea, The whisper in the falling leaves, The swaying grain, the waving grass, And in the cool, fresh evening breeze That creeps the wavelets as they pass.
The flowers below the stars above, In all their bloom and brightness given, Are like the attributes of love, The poetry of earth and heaven. 'Tis Nature's volume, read aright, 'Tis the most perfect, most delightful thing that life's clouds with rays of light And all the world with poetry. George F. Morris.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It seizes no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to it. Grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.
Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got your grip? It will named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful grip had eluded us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.
The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.
After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.
Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Waterloo, Albany County, N. Y., writes: "Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial in a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.
Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: "I am 65 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.
A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.
Mr. Elias S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 J Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes: "I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I cannot do as much work as I did as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—E. S. Lincoln.
Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.
Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more. I had a heavy feeling of lassitude and me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a heavy feeling of lassitude which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.
An Actress' Testimony.
Miss Joan Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey stock company. She writes the following: "During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head."
"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Joan Cowgill.
A Southern Judge Cured.
Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartsville, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.
If you do not desire prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Many who formerly smoked 10c Cigars now smoke LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 5c CIGAR
Your dealer or direct from Factory, York, Pa.

Perfection Collar of Your Merchant.
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Every shooter who shoots U.M.C. AMMUNITION has a feeling of confidence in his cartridges. They don't misfire and always shoot where you aim. Tell your dealer U. M. C. when he asks "What kind?" Send for catalog. The Union Metallic Cartridge Co. Bridgeport, Conn.

FERRY'S SEEDS MEET ALL NEEDS
Experience has established it as the best sold by all dealers. You will find it a post-paid free to all applicants. D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, MICH.

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Winchester .22 Caliber Cartridges shoot when you want them to and where you point your gun. Buy the tried Winchester make, having the trade-mark "H" stamped on the head. They cost only a few cents more a box than the unreliable kind, but they are dollars better.
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STANDS AT THE TOP FOR QUALITY, PURITY AND SWEETNESS.
THE MOST NUTRITIOUS AND ECONOMICAL SHORTENING. GIVES PERFECT RESULTS IN COOKING.
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE



MRS. CECILIA STOWE, Orator, Entre Neze Club.

176 Warren Avenue, Okmao, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt discouraged as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disagreeable place at best. A friendly druggist advised me to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecilia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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TIME CARD

Southern Kansas Railway of Texas. EAST BOUND. No. 202 Passenger Train 10:06 p. m. daily. No. 232 Local 12:01 p. m. daily except Sunday. WEST BOUND. No. 201 Passenger Train 5:53 a. m. daily. No. 231 Local 3:56 p. m. daily except Sunday.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup Free expectorant in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle 25c; regular size 50c. At all druggists.



Dan Kivlehen, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Miami, Texas.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pill known as DeWitt's Little Early Riser not only cleanses the system but strengthens the action of the liver and rebuilds the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never grip and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Miami Drug Co.

You Can't Afford

to stay at home when you can attend the convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Oklahoma City, O. T., February 23 to 25, inclusive, for the remarkable low rate of \$8.70 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale at all stations, Carlsbad and north, Feb. 21, 22, and 23 with final limit to return Feb. 27. There is going to be a great time and you will be sorry if you miss it. For further information call on our local agent or write me. DON. A. SWEET, Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. B. Hall, of Warrensville, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in my family." Kodol Digests What You Eat. Sent only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the real size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by S. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO. MIAMI DRUG COMPANY.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Light bread at the R. E. LeFors meat market. Ex-Sheriff Hutton spent the greater part of this week in Miami. "Homemade" lard for sale at the R. E. LeFors meat market. Claud B. Locke of Alamo is in the city on a visit to his parents. Blackberry Cider, Apple Cider, Orange Cider and Soda Pop at Black's. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Indian Creek, on Monday, a girl. If you want milk and butter feed your cow on kafir corn chops. The Ochiltree camp of the W. O. W. will give a grand ball on the night of February 20th.

The Herford Brand reports a son born to Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Cartwright on the first of February. Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Coconuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery. Judge Perry of Ochiltree when here this week placed a nice order for stationery with this office. H. E. Hoover and T. S. Jones left last Saturday on business trip to South Dakota.—Canadian Record.

Kafir corn chops for sale at Johnson Bros. store in Miami and at the Jackson Bros. ranch. J. E. Stanley attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Baptist College at Canadian Friday. Feed your horse on kafir corn chops if you want him fat and sleek. The next meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association will be at Amarillo, beginning on the third Tuesday in April.

Eugene Shackleton has returned from a visit to his old home up north. While absent he had a severe case of pneumonia. Fish and oysters, sausage and all seasonable lunch goods, kept in stock and served at the G. M. Black Short-Order-Lunch-Room.

For weak digestion, belching or sour stomach the Chamberlains Stomach & Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Miami Drug Co. Mrs. McGregor of Mobeetie, we learn will open up a hotel at Shamrock and Geo. C. Hazelton will move to Shamrock and open a drug store.

At a meeting of the board of directors at Canadian this week Prof. J. S. McDonald of Ft. Worth was elected president of the Canadian Baptist College.

Talking to a Gray county citizen on the train Tuesday we learn that there is talk of two new stores for Pampa in the spring. We also learn that a new hotel is to go up.

A regular line of Confectionery. A better grade than usually handled by the ordinary stores, for table and family use, at Black's Confectionery.

Hon. B. M. Baker made our sanctum a pleasant and substantial call today. Judge Baker has been judge of this district continuous for 15 years, a record probably not equaled in all northwest Texas.

Fresh Fruit, Candies and Nuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery Stand. A Mr. Roberts of Higgins was in the city yesterday and had our job printer turn out some dodgers advertising a grand masquerade ball to be given at Higgins March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Reports say that packages, supposed to be whisky, are being shipped into town addressed to citizens, and their falling or refusing to pay C. O. D., they are sold to any one.—Canadian Record.

Fred L. Strough, advertising agent Cattlemen's Convention, Oklahoma City, was in Miami Thursday, pasting bills and scattering buttons advertising the event which takes place February 23, 24 and 25.

Miss Dougan who had charge of the books at the Johnson Mercantile Co.'s store left last Sunday for her home in Missouri. Miss Dougan made many friends during her short stay here and we hear many expressions of regret at her leaving.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, dentists, front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo. The editor of THE CHIEF made two hurried trips to Plemoms, the capital of Hutchinson county, this week, and for this reason owing to our loss of time, the paper is not up to its usual standard. And too, because of our rush we cannot make a lengthy mention of our trip.

The land case J. G. Rutherford vs. J. M. Ferry, transferred from Ochiltree County, was in progress here this week, argument being finished yesterday afternoon late, when the case went to the jury. The jury was dismissed for the night, but came together again this morning, could not agree on a verdict, so was discharged. Poll tax receipts at the close of Saturday, January 30th, showed a total of 143. The total number of voters in the county number about 170, of which about 15 are probably exempt. Consequently it will be seen that the Hutchinson county voter is alive and takes interest in the county administration and wants to help shape affairs, according to his liking, as far as one vote counts.—Plemoms Correspondent to the Amarillo Champion.

W. H. New and Miss Lida Ratliff were married today at the home of the bride's parents in Canadian by the Rev. C. A. Emmons. The newly-married couple left immediately after the ceremony for the Br. (sic) ranch, where they will make their home.—Canadian

The following resolution, signed by Mrs. Stump, superintendent, and Homer Tolbert, secretary, was adopted by the Union Sunday School last Sunday: Resolved, that we tender our sincere thanks to those not connected with our Sunday School who participated in the entertainment on Feb. 2nd and gave us the generous donation of \$15.30.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN!

To the stockmen of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts counties: C. H. Tabl, the noted JA spayer, will be at my ranch April 10th, 1904. Parties wishing yearlings spayed send me the list and location and I will arrange to take you in turn. Tabl spayed some 2000 head last year and lost one. Also I have some young bulls for sale. H. B. LOVETT, LeFors, Texas.

Perfect Confidence.

—Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlains Cough Remedy in treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlains Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Miami Drug Co.

Will Levy on Personal Property.

All parties who have delayed paying their taxes up to this time must come and settle during February. After March 1st it becomes my duty to levy upon personal property to cover taxes and all costs. T. B. STEWART, Tax Collector.

LAND!

Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa. The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest. I have also very excellent pastures to rent. T. D. HOBART, Pampa, Gray County, Tex.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain Pain Balm.

—The efficacy of Chamberlain Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

IN THE FAR NORTH.

OBSERVATION STATION FOR THE POLAR REGIONS.

Scientists Expect Discoveries of Importance Through an Investigation of the Black Land of the Arctic Circle—Mineral Wealth.

A station which is to be maintained at the service of scientific observers has been erected 120 miles north of the Arctic circle in Sweden. It is near the track of the Ofoten railroad, the most northern railroad in the world, which was opened just a year ago between Lulea, on the Gulf of Bothnia, and Victoria Haven, on the Atlantic.

The road is being operated the year round for the transportation of iron ore to the Atlantic for shipment. The station may thus easily be reached at any season of the year. It has been erected at the little settlement of Massifva, only a mile and a half from the Norwegian boundary. Here scientific men will have their first opportunity to investigate polar phenomena under comfortable conditions and at small expense.

In summer they will be engaged chiefly with geological and biological researches, while meteorological, magnetic and other studies fitting the times will occupy them in winter. The experts in natural history who will occupy the station next summer will be the geologist Westergren, the entomologist Haglund, the botanist Roman and an expert in forestry.

The money to build the station was contributed by a wealthy man of Stockholm, and funds for its maintenance have been supplied by other private subscriptions. The station is on the threshold of Lapland, which is still almost unknown, because it has been so difficult to reach it with supplies adequate for a long journey. The railroad and station will facilitate the exploration of this region.

The study of its geology promises particularly rich results, for there is little doubt that the black surface of Lapland conceals large mineral wealth. This is the opinion of all scientific men who connect what is known of its geology with the great discoveries of the richest of steel making ores along the line of the railroad.

The Arctic railroad is also to serve another important purpose. Plans have already been adapted for building a sanitarium on the shores of the beautiful Tornea lake, whose southern edge is skirted by the railroad. It is intended for consumptives and other patients who may need such an opportunity to breathe the purest of Arctic air.

HAS THE BEST BRAIN

Elephant Most Intelligent of All Wild Animals.

"Monkey Merely Imitative, Without Powers of Reasoning—Elephant the Rarest to Own the Superiority of Man."

"Which is the most intelligent animal, the elephant or the monkey?" was a question put the other day by William T. Hornaday, the director of the New York Zoological Park, and one of the best known "animal men" in this country.

"You could not have put a more puzzling question," Mr. Hornaday replied. "There is a great difference of opinion on that subject among men who have to deal with both animals. Undoubtedly, they are the two most intelligent of beasts; but animal psychologists, with their theories, and trainers and keepers, are equally in the dark as to which stands first."

"I think I should be inclined to favor the monkey because of the marvelous tricks I have seen the larger apes trained to do—tricks which are not merely imitative, but disclose powers of reasoning. On the other hand, I have seen elephants in the East work as intelligently as men."

"Animal psychology is practically a new science, and I think some animal psychologist ought to devote himself for years to making a careful comparative study of the brain capacity and the intellectual achievements, if I may use the term, of the elephant and the larger apes, so that this vexed question might be cleared up."

"In one respect, the elephant is the most intelligent of all wild animals. He is the most formidable of all of them, but he is the readiest to own man's superiority and make the best of a condition of servitude. Tigers, lions, jaguars, monkeys, and other beasts can never be made anything of when they are captured full grown. They sulk and race themselves to death. But the elephant, in a phlegmatic mood, in a month or two after he is removed from his native jungle, a child can ride him. If respect for one's superiors is a mark of intelligence, the elephant is certainly the most intelligent of beasts."

Hotel for Sale or Rent. W. M. Brown, owner, offers the "Miami House" a hotel in Miami, Texas, for sale or trade.

Sewing Machines Repaired. If your sewing machine is out of order, come in and talk it over with the jeweler at M. A. Locke's drug store. D. N. REDBURN.

Order Eastern Star. Miami Chapter No. 90 O E S meets on 3rd Saturday afternoon in each month, at 2 o'clock.—Mrs. Josie Gist, W. M.; Miss Katie Kivlehen, Secy.

Woodmen Circle. Miami Grove No. 182, W. C. meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 p. m. in Old Fellows' Hall.—Mrs. Laura Rainey, Guardian; Miss Luella Harrah, Clerk.

Relief in One Minute. One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. It strengthens the lungs wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike to young and old. Sold by the Miami Drug Co.

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Point of View. "I had an illustration the other day of how relative a term 'Rube' is," said a commercial traveler at the Grand Union Hotel the other evening. "I was in a very rural village up State, and there was a bunch of farmers about the village store that would have satisfied your comic artist's conceptions of that typical son of the soil whom they caricature as 'Rube.'"

"They were talking of their crops when a farmer drove in from a remote part of the township. To my unpracticed eye there was little more of the country gawk about him than there was in the specimens lounging in front of the store, but a lank farmer with chin whiskers and a straw in his mouth exclaimed: " "Look thar at that Rube!" " "Ain't he countryfied?" assented the man on the next barrel, planting his elbows on his knees. " "Wonder he ain't akeered o' comin' 'taw town," said a third, switching at his rayhine boots.—New York Times.

Perfect School Attendance. A school girl at Lee, Mass., has been awarded a medal for a seven years' perfect school attendance. All the members of the family—nine in number—attended the same school, and not one missed a single attendance.

Barley Output. The barley crop last year, with 4,952,137 acres, brought to the farmers \$60,166,571.

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PROGRAM. Baptist Young Peoples Union, SUNDAY AFTERNOON FEB. 7. Subject.—What Will Friendship Do? 1 Sam. 20; 1-23. Scripture Lesson.—Jeda Griffin. Song.—Miss Luelle Carter. Reading.—Miss Luelle Carter. Quotations.—Miss Luelle Carter. Song.—Miss Luelle Carter. Select Reading.—Mr. Renfro. Recitation.—Miss Mae Glenn. Song.—Miss Mae Glenn. Essay.—Prof. Haynes. General Discussion and Dismissal.

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WCTU Meeting. The next meeting of the WCTU will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, 3 o'clock, at Baptist church. Scripture.—John, 14th Chapter. Roll Call.—Response with Quotations from Willard Willard. Topic.—Francis Memorial Day. Leader.—Mrs. Stanley. The Beauty of a Life of Service.—Mrs. Baker. Busy Women and the W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Will Johnson. Testimonies and Consecration of the WCTU.—Mrs. Clark Hall.

A Cure for Eczema. My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all come out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeiters. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

Equal to the Occasion. As one of the few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, mate of the good ship Challenge. Choate had cross-examined the sailor for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid-fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?" "Yes, sir." "Did you see it?" "No, sir." "Then how do you know there was a moon?" "The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world." "Be civil, sir." "And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator?" "Ah, you are joking." "No, sir, I am in earnest and I desire an answer." "That's more than I can give." "Indeed! You a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question?" "Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a ship's lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."

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Municipal Indebtedness. German cities rival those of the United States in the matter of municipal debts. Berlin owes \$76,000,000; Munich, \$35,000,000; Frankfurt, \$25,000,000; Leipzig, \$19,000,000; Cologne, \$17,000,000.

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