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## GREAT FIRE AT TAMPA

AREA OF FORTY-FOUR ACRES BURNED.

## LOSS OVER HALF A MILLION

Cigar Factories, Restaurants, Saloons, Boarding Houses and 200 Residences Burned.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.—The entire extreme northern section of this city was destroyed by fire which broke out in a boarding house early yesterday and raged uninterruptedly for four hours. The fire burned covered fifty-five acres, or eighty and one-half city blocks, and 298 buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at \$600,000, and one woman is dead from excitement.

The burned section included four large and one smaller cigar factories and numerous restaurants, saloons, boarding houses and over 200 dwellings occupied by cigar makers. The factories burned were M. Stachelberg & Company, loss \$100,000; M. Perez & Company, loss \$50,000; Gonzales, Fisher & Company, loss \$40,000; Esberg Gunst & Company, branch of Stachelberg, loss \$40,000; Fernandez & Brother, loss \$20,000.

All factories carried large stocks of tobacco and cigars. The area swept by fire embraced all that portion of the city between Twelfth and Michigan Avenues and Sixteenth and Twentieth Streets. It originated in the boarding house of Antonio Diaz, 1714 Twelfth Avenue, and, fanned by a strong wind, spread fan-shaped, defying the efforts of the fire department, which was crippled by very weak water pressure, to check it.

Occupants of over 200 dwelling houses, thrown into a panic, rushed out, attempting to save but little of their belongings.

Fully half of the people rendered homeless were out of work, and their shelter became an immediate problem.

St. Joseph's Convent was opened to them by order of the Jesuit Fathers, and many found lodging there, while others were accommodated in homes throughout the city. Besides these, thousands of men will be out of work on account of the burning of the factories.

### For Immense Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Mr. Gregg has introduced a resolution which looks to the enlargement and deepening of Galveston harbor until it shall become one of the greatest harbors of the country. Its purpose is to unify all the navigation interest of Galveston bay and make one grand project of one large and two small interests. Instead of treating Galveston channel, Bolivar channel and Texas City channel as independent and rival enterprises, the resolution would merge them into one great engineering project.

### To Establish Cotton Grades.

Washington: The agricultural appropriation bill which will be reported in a week or two, has a provision directing the fixing of a standard of cotton classification, in accordance with a bill introduced by Mr. Burleson of Texas. The provision calls for the employment of three expert classifiers. They are to fix a standard of middling cotton, and, using this as a basis, fix a standard for four grades above and four below middling.

### Three Are Killed; Four Hurt.

Evelyn, Ky.: Three men were killed and a fourth mortally wounded in a battle with revolvers following a quarrel in the lumber camp of Congleton and Williams Brothers, near here. John Hamilton, James Bowles, Richard Spicer and George Frazier had been working with about seventy other men hauling lumber and staves. The children of Bowles and Frazier had fallen out with those of Spicer and Hamilton.

### Pat Garrett Dies in His Boots.

El Paso: Pat Garrett, famous over the continent as the slayer of "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed Saturday near Las Cruces in a dispute over a ranch lease. J. Wayne Brazel, a young ranchman, has surrendered to Sheriff Lucero, and is held at Las Cruces. He claims self-defense. The coroner's jury at Las Cruces returned a verdict that Garrett died from wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Brazel.

## BRADLEY IS ELECTED.

Kentucky Elects a Republican Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—Amid scenes of the wildest excitement on the floor of the House of Representatives, former Governor William O'Connell Bradley, Republican candidate was yesterday elected to succeed Senator James B. McCreary in the United States Senate for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1909. He received sixty-four votes, barely enough to win, and was enabled to gain victory through the assistance of four anti-Beckham Democrats, Senators H. C. McNutt and Albert and Representative Chris Mueller of Louisville and Representative E. W. Lillard of Boyle County.

The balloting for Senator began on January 15, and ballots were taken each day thereafter when a quorum was had. Yesterday's deciding ballot was the twenty-ninth.

The completion of the first roll call showed Bradley, 64; Beckham, 60; Blackburn, 1; James, 1. Before the Speaker could announce the result the Democrats obtained a recapitulation, and attempted to break quorum by leaving the hall, but came back, accompanied by Beckham, who authorized the withdrawal of his name, and released the Democrats from the primary nomination pledge to him in the hope that some other Democrat would be named who could defeat Bradley.

The ballot was finally completed after the Democrats finished changing the vote, which was as follows:

Bradley, 65; Beckham, 16; James, 15; McCreary, 10; Mayo, 5; Allen, 2; Smith, 2; Peak, 2; Newman, 1; Huna, 1; Elliston, 1; Stanley, 1; Blackburn, 1; Cantrell, 1; Ellis, 1; Cammack, 1; Sullivan, 1; McElroy, 1.

### FOUND HANGING TO AN ELM.

House Breaker Has Short Shrift Down at Conroe.

Houston: "A warning to negroes found prowling in white folks' houses."

This placard was tied to the feet of a negro, Charley Scott, whose dead body was found swinging to a big elm tree at Conroe Friday morning. The negro, who was eighteen years of age, and regarded by many as feeble-minded, was quietly lynched Friday night by unknown parties. No noise was made, and nothing was known of the lynching save by those taking part until the morning sun revealed the gruesome sight of his dead body dangling and waving pendulum fashion in the breeze.

A neighbor named Willett heard Mrs. Powell Alley, the wife of a leading white citizen, who was known by the negro to be away from home, scream before daylight Thursday morning. He rushed over in time to catch Scott emerging from the house. The negro could give no explanation of his presence.

### Mississippi After Lumber Trust.

Jackson, Miss.: Chancellor Garland Lyell has rendered a decree declaring that the Mississippi and Louisiana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association is a trust and combine, and orders that the said organization be ousted from business in Mississippi. The association has been operating under what is known as the "Mississippi plan," which provides for the boycotting of wholesalers or manufacturers who sell direct to consumers.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has decided to cut out liquors from the buffet supplies, and already the new rule is in force on many roads.

### Santa Fe Construction Continues.

Phoenix, Ariz.: It is announced by Santa Fe officials that President Ripley has rescinded his orders stopping new railroad construction insofar as the Arizona and California railroad is affected. The building of the bridge across the Colorado River at Parker will be resumed as well as the construction of the remainder of the line across the Mojave Desert to its connection with the Santa Fe near Bagdad, Cal.

### Mexican Merger Signed.

City of Mexico: The papers in the merger of the Mexican Central and National Lines have been signed, after a conference between B. W. Palmer, representing New York financial interests, and Minister Limantour for the Mexican Government. This culminates the long-drawn-out negotiations and causes the greater part of the railway mileage of the country to pass into the control of the Federal Government.

## EXTENSION PROPOSED

MINERAL WELLS LINE WILL GO TO TRINIDAD.

## WANTS COLORADO TRAFFIC

Plans Now Practically Completed to Extend Mineral Wells Line at Once.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—Authoritative announcement has been made that while the financial depression has caused delay in the carrying out of the Gould plans for building an extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern division of the system from Mineral Wells, Texas, northwest to a connection with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, Colo., the project by no means has been abandoned. Preliminary work in connection with the survey is in progress. More than 400 miles of the route has been decided on. The extension is to be almost an air line, of lower grade than the Fort Worth and Denver or the Colorado and Southern, both of which it will parallel for a considerable portion of the distance.

The distance from Mineral Wells to Trinidad is about 700 miles. This at present is the largest railroad enterprise on hand in the Southwest.

### Committee May Reconvene.

Dallas: From an authoritative source comes the announcement that the indications are that the Democratic State Executive Committee would be reconvened within the next two weeks. The purpose of the meeting, if held, it was stated, would be to consider the question of ordering a special State primary election to select four delegates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, Colo. Efforts are being made to have the members of the State Committee ask Chairman Carden to call the committee together, so that they may have some tangible reason for issuing a formal call, and it is considered probable that such a call will be issued within the next few days.

### Broken Flange Causes Wreck.

Longview: A serious freight wreck occurred just inside the city limits. Seven cars were off and five badly smashed; two cars containing, containing fifty dead cattle and a fifty-foot bridge are broken up and will divert traffic for a couple of days. The train was known as the Fast Denver, composed of fresh meat and livestock for New Orleans. A broken flange caused the wreck.

### In the Dark and Bloody Ground.

Hopkinsville, Ky.: Night riders set fire to the residence of Broussais Gregory, one mile west of Hopkinsville, and fired guns into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory and his wife and baby were sleeping. Mrs. Gregory was shot at as she telephoned into town, but not wounded. The residence was burned. A detail of militia under guard here hastened to the scene, but the night riders had disappeared.

### Ingenious Bank Swindle.

Paris, France: The Paris police are investigating a most ingenious bank swindle. An individual in New York obtained a letter of credit from a large banking house there, and made excellent duplicates by means of photographs, which he forwarded to accomplices in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Marseilles, Genoa, Hamburg and Munich, who cashed them simultaneously, netting \$100,000.

### Verdict for \$25,000.

Sherman: The largest amount of damages ever awarded by a Grayson County jury in a personal injury damage suit was rendered by the verdict of a jury in the case of Mrs. Ellen Williams and three minor children against the Katy for the death of husband and father. The judgment aggregates \$25,000, apportioned as follows: Mrs. Williams, \$10,000; eldest daughter, \$4,000; second daughter, \$5,000; infant son, \$6,000.

### Sensational Arrests.

Washington: Ned W. Barton, an assistant examiner of the Patent Office; Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney of Philadelphia, and John A. Heany of York, Pa., an inventor, were indicted by the Grand Jury and arrested, on a charge of destroying public records. Bail was fixed at \$10,000. The indictment charges that the three carried away from the Patent Office and destroyed letters, specifications and amendments.

## FOR DEPOSIT GUARANTY.

Nelson of Minnesota Speaks for His Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Nelson (Republican) of Minnesota spoke in support of his amendment to the Aldrich currency bill providing for the guarantee of deposits in National banks, and he took occasion to sharply criticize the present banking methods.

Declaring that the trouble with the country during the recent currency exigency was not caused by a lack of money, but by the difficulty in keeping it in circulation, Mr. Nelson analyzed the banking conditions last fall, and drew the inference that the crisis originated in the East and not in the West.

He spoke of "loafers" in New York who live on stock manipulation. Thirty-eight per cent of the money in New York was, at the time of the panic, he declared, loaned on call or demand notes, a kind of loan, he said, that is only made on stocks, and is not available for business men.

Saying that the banks had taken a great deal of credit for the importation of gold during the panic, he undertook to show that the \$100,000,000 of gold imported was sent here upon bills of lading to pay for wheat and cotton that had been sent abroad and contended that, therefore, the banks deserved no credit in that connection.

"Great God!" he exclaimed, "The panic demonstrated that the big bankers are on the lowest level."

In conclusion he said: "Let us meet the necessities by protecting depositors, stop the runs on banks and prevent the big banks in the reserve cities from tying up the funds of local funds."

### Davidson Is Sustained.

Austin: The Supreme Court has refused the application for a writ or error of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in both the receivership and ouster suits of the defendant company, thus ending the litigation of the State against this corporation so far as the State courts are concerned. This is considered a great victory for Attorney General Davidson and his assistants.

St. Louis, Mo.: Judge H. S. Priest at Louis in St. Louis for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, says that the action of the State Supreme Court of Texas in denying the writ of error to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the ouster and receivership suits against it merely meant that the case was ended in Texas and would now go to the United States Supreme Court. The company will have fifteen days in which to file a petition, and, according to Judge Priest, this will be done.

### I. & G. N. in Hands of Receiver.

Dallas: Acting on a bill filed in behalf of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, at Fort Worth, Judge A. P. McCormick, United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth District, has appointed Judge T. J. Freeman receiver for the International and Great Northern Railroad, the bill as filed alleging default in payment of interest on certain bonds, and the railroad's lawyer, Judge N. A. Stedman, filing appearance for the company and there being also filed the consent of the International and Great Northern Railroad to the appointment of a receiver.

President D. J. Neill of the Farmers' Union has so far recovered from his recent illness that he has decided not to take his intended vacation, and announces that in a few days he will begin a tour of the State which will last until August.

### T. J. Robertson Found Guilty.

Galveston: After seventeen hours' deliberation a jury in the Criminal District Court Wednesday morning brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of T. J. Robertson charged with killing W. T. Owin on August 18, 1907, and assessed punishment at fifteen years' confinement in the State penitentiary. Notice of appeal was immediately given, and it is understood that a motion for a new trial will be filed Friday. The case went on trial Monday morning.

### A. and M. College Running Smoothly.

College Station: According to the records of the Commandant's office there were 378 cadets connected with the A. and M. College Wednesday. Ten trunks were put off after these figures were made, making the total enrollment 288. More students will probably come in right along. It is now probable that the re-enrolled students will number 450, less than 100 below the number who walked out two weeks ago.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

One woman and three children were burned to death in a fire at Pittsburg, Pa., early Saturday morning.

The Paris Board of Trade is in correspondence with a party from Colorado, who contemplates establishing a creamery there.

Local nimrods have shipped over 1200 rabbits from Windom, Fannin County, this season, receiving an average price of 10 cents.

The program for the Baptist Encampment at Lampasas, July 14-23, is nearly completed, and several men of note are booked for the occasion.

By an explosion in the La Rosita mine near San Juan de Sabinas Wednesday seventy-six men were killed. Most of the laborers were Japanese.

Col. William G. Sterrett made formal announcement of his candidacy for Congress from the Fifth District in last Sunday's papers.

Philadelphia was chosen as the meeting place of the 1909 annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations.

Frances, the fourteen-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denson, was drowned by pitching head foremost into a lard can filled with water.

Frank A. Munsey, the New York publisher, has bought the Baltimore News, which will be conducted in the future as in the past—an independent newspaper.

John Vilek, a successful Bohemian farmer living near Granger, was run over by a Katy train Sunday and instantly killed while returning home from Granger.

A warehouse belonging to the Waxahachie Planing Mill Company was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. About three car loads of lumber were burned. Total loss is about \$5000, with some insurance.

C. V. Topping, Secretary of the Millers' Association of Oklahoma, is in receipt of reports from various sections on the condition of the wheat. The recent rains have placed the crop in excellent shape.

More than two thousand educators from all parts of the country gathered in Washington to attend the convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association Tuesday.

The seed corn for the fifty demonstration farms to be established in Denton's trade territory has arrived and was distributed among the farmers, who will conduct the demonstrations.

Squire Haggard, an aged farmer who lived near Ardmore, Ok., while sawing down a burning tree Sunday afternoon that threatened his barn, received injuries from the tree falling on him and died Monday morning.

The total receipts of the Dallas postoffice from all sources for the month of February, 1908, were \$40,367.75, against a total of \$39,377.11 for the corresponding month last year, or a gain of \$990.64 in February this year.

Mrs. J. C. Spires, wife of a farmer living three miles west of Basil, Ohio, Friday killed three of her children, fatally wounded a fourth and then committed suicide.

Saturday being "tag day," enough tags were sold in Greenville at 10 cents each to raise \$203.50 for the benefit of the public school library.

Lucio Gonzales, a prominent Mexican, was shot and killed on the streets of Laredo Sunday. Alex Tremble, a custom house inspector, was arrested.

The Senate Committee has reported favorably Mr. Cooper's bill to make Port Arthur a port of immigration delivery.

The Wichita Falls and Southern Railway was completed to Olney Saturday. Olney will now have daily train service.

M. A. Johnson, a tie and stave maker, was struck and killed by the north-bound passenger train on the Summerville branch of the Santa Fe Saturday night at Cleveland, near the Trinity River bridge.

The Federal Grand Jury will make inquiry into an alleged cotton-controlling combine of buyers at Little Rock.

Rock Island officials have agreed with the Oklahoma Railroad Commission to build a depot at Goodwell, Texas County.

Mrs. Gotler, an old resident of Red River County, died last week at Bogota from the effects of burns received several weeks ago.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, representative from McLennan County, will make the race for the State Senate from the district composed of McLennan, Falls and Milam Counties.

Frenzied with jealousy, Andrew Kolinoski murdered his wife, Katie, and Jacob Schmelsor, a boarder, in his wife's home at Cleveland, Ohio. The murderer then fled.

Defending his mother from assaults, Edward Twist, a twelve-year-old Indian boy at Talequah, Ok., shot a man, almost tearing his head from his body. Twist was placed in jail.

Fire last Friday morning destroyed a large warehouse belonging to the Waxahachie Planing Mill Company. Two or three cars of lumber were burned. The loss is about \$5000.

The Rose bill providing for county local option throughout the State of Ohio passed the House Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 79 to 36. The bill had already passed the Senate.

James O'Neal, fifty-seven years of age, was found dead in his room in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. He had evidently been dead several hours. He was a veteran railway trackman.

Three frame business houses and the City Hotel at Barstow were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The total loss will foot up something near \$75,000, with not to exceed \$1200 insurance.

Dr. J. L. Wright of Roxton died suddenly aboard the gasoline launch at Arthur City Friday morning. Deceased and Allen Parham of Roxton were on a hunting expedition. Heart failure was the cause.

Valentine Steiglitz, about eighty years of age, who resided on the Weh-demeyer place, near Grapevine, in Washington County, was found dead in a tank about a half mile from his home Thursday morning.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration committee has decided to change the date of their celebration from September 18 to September 25, 1909. The object of the change is to insure the probability of good weather.

A dynamite bomb was thrown against a carriage in which President Alcorde of Brazil was driving, a few days since, but failed to explode. Four people were arrested, charged with conspiracy in the plot.

The new creamery plant at Gainesville started Monday and began buying cream. A large number of farmers who had that product to sell visited the plant. This is the largest creamery in this part of Texas.

Petitioning Governor Hughes to remove District Attorney Jerome, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York has filed twenty-two separate charges against him for failure to prosecute cases in which it is charged he had sufficient evidence to convict.

The dead body of Albert Reese of Crosby was found in the San Bernard mottom near East Bernard. Reese was to have been married at Crosby, had secured his license and engaged the priest, when he suddenly disappeared, leaving a note to his mother, saying, "You will never see me again alive."

While swimming in White Rock Creek, near Dallas, in company with a number of others of his own age, John Steirman, a negro, aged seven years, was drowned Saturday afternoon. He was some distance from the rest of the boys when they heard him call for help.

A seventeen-year-old boy was arrested in Fort Worth last week on a charge of arson. The boy admits the charge, but declares that he was induced to do the deed by a man who was seeking revenge.

Fire destroyed the Eclipse Livery Stable, owned by Everston & King, including three horses and thirty tons of hay, seventy-five bushels of corn, twenty-four sets of harness, five saddles and nine vehicles. The loss is estimated at \$5500, with \$900 insurance.

An abandoned infant was found on a porch of a Dallas residence Tuesday morning, and was placed in a home in a few hours afterward.

Dallas is having a seige of chicken thieves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Standifer candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce N. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Allard a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for offices of commissioner and justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court convened last Monday and did the following.

Criminal Docket: No. 54. State vs R. A. Ferguson horse theft, continued on account of absent witnesses. Attachment for Will Green and Alex Burdick were ordered.

Bonds of Capps, Kappelman and Hofman were forfeited. These men were all witnesses in the above case.

No. 55. State vs R. A. Ferguson, on horse theft, dismissed by the State.

No. 56. State vs —, continued. Alias Capias.

No. 58. State vs Dave Taylor, burglary continued, witness J. H. Blackburn fine of \$200 made final, bond forfeited and attachment issued.

No. 57. State vs Will Dean continued.

Civil Docket.

Allard vs Armstrong compromised.

Elwood vs Martin et al continued.

Houge vs Wynn et al judgment by default.

McGee vs McGee suit for divorce. Divorce granted.

The Grand Jury.

After laboring two days, the grand jury returned three indictments, one felony and two misdemeanors.

Attorneys.

Dist. Atty. Brightman, S. E. Taylor, J. F. Ainsworth, T. O. Woldert, W. A. Wright, Lee Upton and — Austry of San Angelo, Jeff D. Ayers, Pat and W. F. Kellis of Sterling were in attendance upon the court.

Court adjourned Tuesday and Judge Timmins went home Wednesday.

IT'S A FAILURE

Under the old law, when a witness was wanted at court, the sheriff took him into custody and carried him there. Because a few sheriffs made graft of it and abused their trusts and made money out of the state which they were not entitled, the legislature repealed the law and substituted a farce that is much more uncertain and twice as expensive. As an illustration, six witnesses lay out from District Court here this week, and four felony cases were continued on this account. Fully a score of out county witnesses came from a great distance at the expense of the state, and will have to make the trip again next term, only to have to do the same thing many times over.

The new law is a failure so far as insuring prompt attendance of witnesses is concerned; and the sooner we go back to the old attachment system, the better it will be for public justice and the sooner a big leak in the public treasury will be stopped.

SUMMER NORMAL

The Sterling City Summer Normal will open June the first and continue five weeks. Sterling, Glasscock and Reagan counties will cooperate in holding the normal.

Professors McMillan, Henderson and D. M. Speer, a graduate of Gilead Institute, of Houston, have been secured as instructors. The citizens of Sterling are requested to help, in every possible way, to make this—Sterling's first Normal—a success.

J. A. JACKSON

J. A. Jackson's announcement as a candidate for County Treasurer, appeared in our issue of last week.

"Andrew" is an old timer here, and if the people of Sterling county know anything that would reflect on his honesty, we have never heard of it. If friend Andrew is chosen to this responsible position, we vouch that our mency will be in safe hands.

THE NEW SPELLER

The "New Century Spelling Book" is on our table for examination. This book has been adopted for use in the public schools by the Text Book School Board. It is a neatly bound and printed on fairly good paper, and the list of words are fairly grouped.

In the preface of the book we are told that "the diacritical marks do not appear in the lessons. \* \* \* This feature," say the authors, "cannot fail to win the approval of experienced teachers." We are also informed by the authors that "the memory gems" have been carefully selected. We are also admonished to use a well bound dictionary to aid the pupil in learning how to spell and pronounce the words used in this book.

How the authors expect the teacher to get along without the diacritical marks is more than we can understand, unless they expect each pupil to carry a big dictionary along with him to aid in learning how to spell. In that case we would suggest the spelling book be left off.

We note a "memory gem" on page 25 in which we are enjoined to "shake the pod and hear the beans rattle" another "gem" on page 36 we are told that a certain G. Wash. injured a cherry tree by use of one said hatchet. These two facts are worth the price of the book, provided it is not too high. In a few years from this book the pupil will learn from suggestion that there are beans in the pod and G. Wash. was lawfully seized and possessed of a hatchet.

With the aid of a good dictionary, a fair knowledge of alphabetical analysis and the diacritical marks, the teacher will be able to teach his pupil a fair amount of spelling from this book in eighteen or twenty years. This book is for revenue purposes only.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Home Mission Society wishes to thank the people of the town and county for their liberal patronage to their dinner last Monday, also Messrs. Lowe and Durham for the use of their dishes; the W. O. W. camp for their chairs and Mr. Knight for the building in which to serve the dinner. We realized \$27.00 for which we are very thankful to one and all; it will help us in finishing up the inside of our church, we thank Mr. Kellis our kind editor for his service.

L. H. M. S.

SPEAKING

The four candidates for District Attorney spoke to a large audience of men and boys last Monday night. Some good bits were made, and the speakers were cheered lustily by the crowd.

The candidates were in most part good naturedly, and the rule of give and take was rigidly observed.

I. N. ALLARD

Last week, we announced I. N. Allard as a candidate for County Treasurer in these columns.

Ike Allard is a young man that is well and favorably known, and if he be elected, no one need entertain any fears that our county's wealth will not be safely guarded.

While we are talking railroad, let us consider what arsesian water would do towards bringing a road. If we had a few good flowing wells, we couldn't keep the railroad out if we tried.

Barstow tried for artesian water and got plenty of it last week. It took money to do it, but just think of what they gained by the undertaking. Less than ten thousand dollars spent on a well here might add a million to our prosperity. No one has a doubt but that it can be done.

LEG BROKEN

News reached the city Tuesday of a double accident happening on the road near Hughes. Mrs. Robert Hester and little son were driving to their home near Water Valley when the boy accidentally fell from the hack. His leg was caught in the wheel and broken near the thigh.

While Mrs. Hester was engaged in rescuing the boy from a perilous position the horses made a sudden start and she was knocked down. Both wheels passed over her and she was severely but not dangerously bruised.

The mother drove home as rapidly as possible and then Mr. Hester hurried to Water Valley with his son, who was given surgical attention and was reported on Tuesday as doing nicely, considering the nature and seriousness of his injuries.

IT'S FALSE

(Advertisement)

There is a report being circulated over the county that S. T. Wood and J. S. Cole, and some of their strongest friends, made a trade with J. L. Latham, prior to the democratic primary in July, 1906, whereby J. L. Latham was to support and work for the election of said Wood and Cole in 1906; and for such support said Wood and Cole were to support the said J. L. Latham for sheriff in the primary in 1908.

We, S. T. Wood, J. L. Latham and J. S. Cole, deny that any such trade was ever made by or by any one for us, and say that said report is false and without foundation.

S. T. Wood, J. L. Latham, J. S. Cole

Queer Place for Settle's Money.

Edward Settle of Hicksville, L. I., is seeking legal advice upon a perplexing problem. A few days ago Settle sold an old cow to a Brooklyn butcher for \$46. He considered that he had obtained a good price and was happy. On Monday Settle received a postal card with some interesting news. The butcher had found a wallet in the stomach of the cow. The wallet contained several gold coins and \$72 in bills. Settle thinks he has some claim upon the money, and will demand that the butcher turn over part of it to him. If not, he declares he will sue.

Always the Wrong One.

The New York Times relates a rather gruesome club joke apropos of the custom of lowering the clubhouse flag and posting a mortuary notice on the club bulletin board when a member dies. "It is such a delusion," said a clubman, with some protesting disappointment in his voice. "I catch sight on the pole on my way up here and discovered the flag at half-staff. 'Ah,' I say, 'is it possible he is gone?' My spirits brighten and my steps quicken. Perhaps now, at last! I hurry into the club and up to the bulletin board, but—it's never the right one. Never!"

Rebuke the Housewife.

"Too many women expect their servants to be reasonable when altogether too much is expected of the domestics," said a matron, who has given much thought to the servant girl problem. "The more I look into the subject of household science the more I am convinced of the crying need that mistresses be educated. The amount of work they expect from a single servant is marvellous. I know one woman who has a large family and one servant, and she does not expect to do any of the work of the house herself. She does not even make her own beds. To be sure, they are only pulled open, the slob throws over the foot, and then piled back again, but the one maid has to do it. And I have known her call this one girl from her gonzers, housework to bring her a glass of water upstairs and take the pail down again, and she does not hesitate to call her to bring her a tape measure or something that she needs for her sewing. She expects personal waiting upon in addition to all the work of her house."

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Sterling Chapter O. E. S. No. 29, Extends Sympathy To Sister Mary Sullivan

We the undersigned who were appointed a committee by Sterling Chapter no 29, O. E. S. to extend to you the sincere sympathy of all the members of the Chapter to you in your great loss in the death of your beloved husband "M. T. Sullivan" and can only direct you to the care of the care of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

The roseate hues of early dawn, The brightness of the day, The crimson of the sunset sky, How fast they fade away! Oh, for the pearly gates of Heaven.

Oh, for the golden floor, Oh, for the sun of righteousness, That setteth never more.

"On the resurrection morning, soul and body meet again; No more sorrow, no more weeping, no more pain.

For a space the tired body lies with feet towards the dawn, Till there breaks the last and brightest, Easter morn

Fraternally submitted: Lizzie Foster, Nannie Kellis, B. F. Brown, Committee.

GUDGEONS ALWAYS PLENTIFUL.

"What is the use," ask the confidence game people, "of working hard for a living when there are so many easy marks at large?" What is the use, indeed? The world is full of easy marks. Take, for instance, the case of the woman in New York, who engaged herself to marry a long list of men from whom she obtained large sums of money. Looked at calmly, without prejudice, it seems like a transparent game. She advertised in the "personal" columns of the New York newspapers that make a specialty of such advertisements, proclaiming herself as a rich widow pining for matrimonial companionship. Her victims were numerous. They came tumbling into the net from all directions. Working in collusion with confederates, she could move from house to house—the gang had three richly furnished establishments—and pose under various names, and it is believed that she was "engaged" at one time to four different men and getting money from them all at once.

May Have to Divide It. Three men are each claiming the reward of \$250 offered by the city of New Orleans for the capture, dead or alive, of the negro, Robert Charles, whose murder of a policeman precipitated the recent race conflict in the Crescent City. Arbitrators will be asked to decide which one is entitled to receive it.

"Relic" Factories Big Output. It may be information to a good many that Indian "relics" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in a county in Wisconsin. The relic-makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

FEED CAKE OR MEAL There is no comparison to results in feeding cotton seed and cake or meal. Any experienced feeder will tell you that cake or meal is far ahead of raw cotton seed. We will exchange cake, meal or hulls for cotton seed, or we will pay market price for seed and sell you our products at the very lowest price. We will make it to your interest to do this. Colorado Oil & Cotton Co., Colorado, Texas.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that all persons having streets or alleys enclosed belonging to Sterling City shall open up the same. Done by the order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling Co. Tex. Sept. 23, 1907. S. T. Wood, Sheriff, Sterling Co. Texas.

Notice to Trespassers Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Those driving stock down lanes must keep in the lane until across Neal's creek. W. B. Felker, By N. D. Thompson manager

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ALL HAVE DIED YOUNG. The death of Albert Reit, at the age of 53, calls attention to the unusually early age at which the famous multi-millionaires created by the diamond trust and the Rand gold mines have died. Barnato, who committed suicide in 1897, leaving \$5,000,000, was only 46 years of age, and his nephew, Wolf Joel, who died in the following year, and whose estate was valued at \$6,000,000, was 34 years of age. Herbert Ernest Matthew Davies, a director of mining companies, who died in 1899, aged 43 years, left \$4,000,000, and Col. John Thomas North, in the nitrate trade, who died in 1896, leaving \$3,000,000, was 54. Cecil Rhodes, whose estate in the United Kingdom, was valued at \$3,000,000, had lived for only 48 years, and Charles Ansell, of the stock exchange and formerly of South Africa, who left \$1,500,000, was 46 years of age.

A DAILY THOUGHT. Witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping off a broken string; but a word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed which, even when dropped by chance springs up into a flower. MINUS THE TWO DOLLARS. You can't get even with a physician by returning his calls.

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Untidy Women.

If a man is asked what kind of a woman it is that he most dislikes, he will probably answer that it is the slovenly woman. Unfortunately, many women who would be horrified if their husbands came down to breakfast in an unshaved, unwashed and collarless condition, think nothing of appearing at that meal with their hair in curl-papers and clad in an unsightly tea-gown. More often than not, laziness is at the root of a woman's neglect to arrange her hair and put on a short and tidy skirt and a clean shirt-waist. Five minutes less of sleep is surely all that is necessary to enable her to make herself neat for the morning meal. Her husband would then carry away with him a pleasant and inspiring picture of a dainty woman, instead of a slovenly, tousled creature, who, by her own carelessness and laziness, must inevitably weaken, even if she does not altogether destroy, the affection and respect of her husband. Many women think they must be dirty and untidy when doing housework—a very foolish mistake. A woman, if she has any innate refinement, says the New York Weekly, will do her work and look as neat as a new pin throughout. She will coil her hair neatly and cover it from dust with a mop-cap made of any cheap washing-material. Her short skirt and neat shirt-waist will be businesslike and allow freedom and quickness of movement. Then for doing dirty work, a garment of dark print should be slipped on, to be changed for a light one when cooking. In such a dress she will look as neat and dainty as anyone could wish, and her work will be better done, too, than if she wore soiled clothes.

From Rome comes the odd romance of a convict in the penal settlement on the island of Lampadusa, near Sicily, who has just been set free, nearly three years before his term for larceny expired, to enter into the enjoyment of the great fortune which he had inherited last spring from his aunt, beside a villa on the lake of Como and a city flat filled with costly and beautiful works of art. It was no doubt felt that it would be easy for him to be good with all the money he needed, and that he would be better off than in jail. He promptly married a widow whom he had engaged as housekeeper and they spent their honeymoon at the convict settlement at Lampadusa. While a prisoner he had found the lack of any way of telling time a great trial, and he presented to his late companions a handsome clock to be placed in a tower where it can be heard striking the long hours.

There is a very strict law against any British officer accepting any gift from a native prince in India. Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a rajah, who, being grateful, wishes to give—exclusive of a money fee varying from £200 to £1,000, according to the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or other similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the viceroy before he dare accept the present. If any officer accepts a gift of any value without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because, in the old days, when the East India company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents, often extorted from the rajah, were worth much more to him than his salary.

In various Mexican states the sombrero, that picturesque adjunct of the Mexican, is to be placed under a heavy tax, in hope, it is said, to abolish it entirely. It is said that this hat, often six feet wide from brim to brim, often costs so much that the average workman spends a year's wages for it. The tax takes the form of a license, with a number affixed, and there will be thus induced an aristocracy of the peon who wears the sombrero as compared with the peon who gives it up.

The island of Celebes, nearly half of which is still almost unknown, has now been connected by cable with the neighboring island of Borneo, and also with the American island of Guam, far to the north. It has thus been brought into close touch with the rest of the world, for it is joined to all parts of the eastern hemisphere through Borneo and to the western hemisphere through Guam and San Francisco.

A farmer living within the limits of Greater New York was almost asphyxiated recently because he blew out the gas when he found it necessary to stay all night in the city. It appears that New York continues to be rather provincial.

Steel rails are going down in price, but they will have to be put up in more convenient sizes and packages before the average man will feel constrained to take some home to the loved ones.

OLD HEALTH RESORT

TEMPLE WHERE HIPPOCRATES PRACTICED IN 500 B. C.

Greek Patients Treated 2,400 Years Ago Much as They Would Be in a Modern Hospital—Ruins Recently Unearthed.

New York.—The most famous of the ancient Greek health temples and the last whose ruins have been brought into view is on the island of Cos in the Egean sea, not far from the southwest corner of Asia Minor. There were larger health temples than that of Cos, but the newly discovered temple is the most celebrated of them all, because it was there that Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, studied and practiced the art of healing and wrote some of the books that have come down to us. It was there that he freed medicine from some of the ancient superstitions and that his powers of observation and scientific insight led him to discoveries of new truth that were a blessing to the Greeks for centuries after his death. This forerunner of the modern hospital was built about 2,400 years ago. The place where it stood had been so changed by earthquakes and the ravages of time and men that it was not identified as the site of the health temple of Hippocrates till three years ago.

Then two British architects began digging and found inscriptions proving that on this spot the long-lost temple stood. Excavations were rapidly pushed and the foundations and ruined buildings, now revealed, were found to cover an area of 590 feet from north to south and 423 feet from east to west.

So much has been found that it is not difficult to make a mental picture of the ensemble of the beautiful buildings that stood here over 2,000 years ago.



ago. A picture of the health temple, undoubtedly giving a fair idea of it, is reproduced here from the Proceedings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

The site, two miles from the sea, is very beautiful. Mountains rise on two sides of it and it is fronted by the turquoise Egean dotted with islands. The buildings were grouped on three terraces.

In front is the three-sided portico and its buildings where patients were received and where the consultation and operating rooms and baths were situated. It was here that Hippocrates wrote his notes on many important cases.

The baths were numerous because he was a great believer in the remedial uses of water. It is supposed that the medical school also occupied some of the front buildings.

A flight of stairs in the middle ground leads to the second terrace, and here was the great altar, from which smoke may be seen arising in the picture, and the gymnasium, for Hippocrates prescribed a great deal of exercise in suitable cases. On this terrace have been unearthed many wall slabs inscribed with wise maxims in regard to health that have come down to us in the writings of Hippocrates.

Reached by the broad stairs ascending to the third terrace is the restoration of the beautiful temple of Apollo. The temples of all the greater gods exactly faced the east, and this is the only building in the sanitarium that had precisely that orientation.

The priests of Apollo here were trained to the care of the sick, and so their religious ceremonies occupied only a part of their time. In the buildings that surround the terrace on three sides were the sleeping apartments of the patients.

Thus it is seen that 2,400 years ago the sick in this hospital were surrounded by many of the advantages which to-day are regarded as helpful to invalids. They were nursed back to health in a lovely environment, for here was the charm of mountains, plain and sea—a place of rest, peace and beauty.

There was the daily routine of treatment by baths, exercise, massage, a regulated diet and medicines of vegetable origin, which usage had approved, and there were hours of sitting out in the sunlight in that pure mountain air, and to divert attention from human ills there were processions of white-robed priests and priestesses, with music of flute and cithara and the singing of paens.

Here Hippocrates won his undying fame by his devotion and lifelong labors to help the sick and maimed, to lessen suffering of all kinds and to record his experiences and discoveries for the benefit of future generations. He placed curative methods upon a new basis.

OLDEST HARVARD GRADUATE.

C. H. Parker of Boston, Member of Class of 1833.

Boston.—Samuel D. Parker, Boston's new fire commissioner, has the distinction of being the son of the oldest living graduate of Harvard college. Charles Henry Parker, 92 years old in May, was a member and secretary of a class of seven that graduated from Harvard in 1833. He has lived all his life in Boston, where he was born.

Some of the changes that have come over the college and community since he was an undergraduate are reflected



in a letter which Mr. Parker recently wrote to the Harvard Bulletin.

In those days the college catalogue was a pamphlet of 32 pages, and there were 200 students in the undergraduate department. The college faculty consisted of 12 members—the Hon. Josiah Quincy, president; the Rev. Henry Ware, the Rev. John S. Popkin, John Farrar, Edward T. Channing, Charles Follen, Charles Beck, Cornelius C. Felton, Benjamin Pierce, tutor to seniors; Joel Giles, tutor to sophomores; Henry S. McKean, tutor to juniors, and Andrew Preston Peabody, tutor to freshmen. Dr. Peabody continued in the service of the university much later than any of the others and he died in 1893.

Charles Henry Parker comes of a long-lived family, his father, of whom the fire commissioner is namesake, Samuel Dunn Parker, died in 1873 at the age of 95, being a member of the class of 1799 in Harvard.

Mr. Parker is in excellent health, reads without glasses and has the use of all his faculties unimpaired.

Mr. Parker has been twice married, but both his wives are dead. He has had eight children of whom five survive, three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons are Harvard men, the present fire commissioner being a member of the class of 1891, and Charles Henry Parker Jr. of the class of 1896.

WHERE ENGLISH IS UNKNOWN.

Schools in Remote Sections of Texas Attended Only by Mexicans.

Carrizo, Tex.—There are a number of communities in this part of the Rio Grande border where the English language is not spoken. The American population of these border counties is very small and is confined al-



most entirely to the larger towns. In the rural ranch districts the Mexican children are brought up with no knowledge of the English language. They have little conception of the meaning of United States citizenship. The public free school system of the state extends even to the most remote parts of the big commonwealth and the Mexican children are placed on the same footing as other children who live in the more enlightened parts of Texas. There are several public schools in the border counties which are attended exclusively by Mexicans. The teachers of these schools are Mexicans and some of them have no knowledge of English. They conduct their teaching in Spanish and their pupils are educated in that language alone. Only little tots usually are found in these schools. The school buildings are small adobe structures.

Leaves Hotel on Account of Pet.

"Love me, love my dog," is Miss Elsie Janis' sentiment, and she even goes further and demands the same courtesies for her pet canine that are accorded her. Because the management of the Elton hotel at Waterbury, Conn., would not allow Miss Janis to take her dog to her suite in the hotel, she declined to remain in that hostelry, but after her performance of "The Hoyden" at Poll's theater, entered her automobile with her traveling companions and was given a midnight spin to New Haven, where they remained over night. She refused to even take the customary luncheon at the Elton after the show.

Siberia's Native Population.

The entire native population of Siberia does not exceed 700,000.

FACTS FADS FALLACIES

Dealing with Personal Magnetism, Telepathy, Psychology, Suggestion, Hypnotism, and Spiritualism. By EDWARD B. WARMAN, A. M. Eminent Psychologist and Hygienist.

SUGGESTIONS TO AND FOR MOTHERS.

Children are wonderfully amenable to "suggestion," good or bad. I have long contended and often proved that "suggestion" used intelligently by the mother is a most potent factor for good as, thereby, the most willful child may be made submissive; not by destroying the will, but by directing it into proper channels. Through the same agency, children may be cured of bad habits, undesirable traits, inattention to studies, etc., etc.

The time to shape a character when it is most susceptible to maternal influences is during the natural—not hypnotic—sleep of the child.

The general opinion is that a person asleep is, for the time being, dead to the world; but a knowledge of the fact that the subjective mind never sleeps should make one careful of what he says in the presence of a sleeper.

Natural sleep is not a condition of insensibility to external impressions, but rather a condition of inattention. The sleeper hears, but he does not heed at the time the suggestion is made. It is not difficult to introduce ideas to one's consciousness which shall make a permanent and deep impression through the subjective mind upon the objective, or waking, mind.

The Method to Pursue. Much depends upon the age and the disposition of the child. No one can understand this better than the mother.

As a rule the best way to approach the child is to say (as it is about to retire): "Mamma is going to talk to you to-night while you are asleep, and you will hear and understand it all, but you will not awaken."

Some children will, of course, be quite curious to know why you are going to talk to them, what you are going to talk about and why you don't talk to them when they are awake.

In some instances the mother may sit by the side of the bed and talk in a general way to the child ere it sleeps. Thus talking, in a quiet manner, the child, as a rule, soon becomes drowsy, and as it drops asleep the mother says: "This is mother (or mamma) talking to you. You will not awaken. You will sleep quietly. You are now very quiet and restful. You can speak to me without awakening. Do you hear me talking to you now? Say 'Yes.' You will not awaken. Now I touch your lips with my fingers and you can speak. Say 'Yes, mamma, I hear you.'"

You should not expect the child to awaken, but should it stir uneasily and open its eyes, the mother should not relinquish her attempt, but gently close the eyelids, at the same time suggesting again: "Nothing will disturb you; you will sleep quietly now, and hear what mamma says, because it is all for your good and you will be so pleased to do what mamma suggests."

It is well if you stroke the child's forehead gently, as this will have a quieting effect and accustom the sleeper to your presence. You should then proceed with your suggestions of those things that you desire to eliminate—disobedience, untidiness, idleness, untruthfulness, nail biting, lack of application to studies, music, etc., etc.—whatever you feel the child most needs. Speak plainly, but quietly, yet with sufficient positiveness to be impressive.

If you wish to exact a promise from the child you should say: "I want you to promise me that you will never \_\_\_\_\_ again. Say, 'I promise you, mamma, that I never will.'" You should repeat this several times.

I have always found it most effective to use the first person, singular, thus having the affirmative made by the child instead of the mother saying, you will do this or you will do that. To illustrate: I'll do as mamma wants me to; I'll not do anything to hurt mamma; I'll make everybody happy by being good to them, etc., etc.

These suggestions need not be confined entirely to bad habits, but to physical ailments and various bodily conditions.

One of my pupils cured her little girl (a very small child) of enuresis. This was easily accomplished, even after guaranteed remedies and the family physician had utterly failed.

Another mother cured her 14-year-old boy of a very bad case of stammering; cured him while he slept, and the boy does not know to this day how the cure was effected.

There are cases covering almost every phase of mental and physical condition. I shall give one more and the means employed.

My niece, 13 years of age, brought me her card at the close of the school year, and I noticed that her "marking" was very low on one particular study. She informed me that she took no interest in the subject; hence made no effort in its preparation.

During the summer I would have her take a nap in the afternoon, lying on the floor, as I read my paper. I told her I would talk to her while she slept. She said: "What are you going to talk to me about, uncle?" "Oh, something for your good." "But I won't hear you if I am asleep." "Yes, you will, and you will answer me, too, without awakening."

I began by saying, "You will sleep well and my talking will not disturb you. Do you hear me?" "Yes, sir," came faintly. "I noticed on your card that in one of your studies you had a very low marking. That will not occur again. You will take a great interest in that study; you will succeed in it; you will get a high percentage?" "Yes," I hear you say (turning this now to first person singular), "I am going to study it, am going to like it, am going to succeed in it and I'm going to surprise and please my teacher."

I repeated these "suggestions" over and over again, not only each time that the treatment was given, but for many days in succession. She slept well. When she awakened she had no recollection of what had been said. The impressions had been made and the subjective mind received them without any conscious effort of the objective mind; hence no objective recollection. Then, you may ask, what becomes of the "suggestions" made to the subjective mind?

During the waking hours they rise above the threshold of consciousness, but not as thoughts suggested by another, but as an inspiration, a desire, a determination emanating wholly from the subject.

In the case of my niece the thought found lodgment in very congenial soil and brought forth good results. At the close of the next school year she came home in great glee, saying, as she handed me the card: "See here, uncle! Here is my marking on that study I did not like, but I like it now. See! I have a very high per cent. on it. Ain't it queer?" Of course, I thought it was.

The question has been asked time and again, "If the subjective mind is intuitive, and if it is ever ready and willing to assist, and if it has such power over the human machinery, why do you have to tell it what you want (when it already knows), and after you tell it once, why do you repeat and repeat and repeat (when the memory of the subjective mind is perfect)?"

To all those who believe in prayer I would, in answer, ask this question: If God is, as all believers will admit, omniscient (all knowing), and if, as we are told, He is even more ready than are our parents to give good gifts unto His children, why does He, who knows our desires without uttering them, why does He not grant them without telling Him what we want; or, having told him once, why is it necessary to repeat and repeat and repeat?

All the doubts and fears and discouragements lie in the objective mind. If you can get rid of them by one petition, you will never need a second. You did not get them all at once; you loaded up with them by degrees. Even when these things that have been are no more, you still have need to keep in touch—the finite with the Infinite—to prevent recurrences.

Therefore, every time the suggestion is made it is for the purposes of strengthening your objective mind and thus to not interfere with the subjective, or soul mind, in carrying out your desire.

In the same manner when you pray audibly (by yourself, not to be heard by others), your faith is increased because of the spoken words acting as an auto-suggestion. When in great distress, you "cry aloud" (not loudly), because the spoken heartfelt petition relieves the overburdened soul and strengthens you.

Remember, God is ever ready to help, but He helps only those who help themselves; the subjective mind (the mind of the soul) is ever ready, but it depends upon the attitude of the objective. We are, indeed, free moral agents.

Caution to Mothers.

Do not speak disparagingly to a child, especially in the presence of another. To speak of a child's faults upon such an occasion is to impress them the more deeply upon the child. To tell him he is stupid is to make him the more so; to tell him he is a coward is to exaggerate the condition of fear within him; to tell him he is idle and good-for-nothing is to make him so; but to pick out the good points and to speak of them is to encourage him and make him forget the less desirable ones. The law of suggestion is absolute.

You may remember the story of the mother who, upon leaving home, and allowing her children to care for themselves during her absence, said to them: "Now, don't play with the fire, nor put beans in your nose, nor turn on the hose," etc. When she returned she found that they had all played with the fire, had turned on the hose, and each of the children had a bean up its nose.

This was the result of suggestion thrown out by the mother; the contrast of human nature asserting itself.

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Rioting in Color.

One has only to go to a fancy dress ball to see how eagerly the men folk escape from their eternal black and white; how they revel in uniforms and burouses, in robes and petticoats, in sandals and turbans. For one golden hour they live in a fantastic world, in which they are not all garbed like crows, but can taste the innocent vanity of the Spanish toreador or the African sheik, and wear as gaudy and as rakish a dress as any woman of as all.—Lady's Pictorial.

TABLE DELICACIES

GOOD THINGS TO SET BEFORE THE FAMILY.

Present Fancy Is for Jellies—Some of the Best Filling for Pies—Prune Pudding an Appetizing Dessert.

Everything seems to be jellied of late that was never so used before, such as cucumbers, minis, etc. Now it is sweet pickle. This is to be served with roast meats. Take good, sweet-pickled peaches, pears, mangoes or melons. Gelatine is dissolved and hot pickle sirup added. When cooled the cut-up pickle is put in, with some cut-up fresh orange and a few teaspoonfuls of maraschino cherries, both fruit and sirup. Cool like any gelatine and serve with lamb or beef or poultry.

Filling for Pies.—Canned blueberries, flavored with wine, may now be used for pies or tartlets. Pineapple makes nice filling, also, and a chocolate cream filling with meringue in flaky pastry is another change. Peaches and pears canned, but not sweetened, make excellent salad with lettuce. Serve mayonnaise whitened with considerable whipped cream. A little orange and apricot may be used with the other two fruits, or a very firm not over-ripe banana. This is suitable for a last course at luncheon instead of the customary dessert of pastry or sweets.

Prune Pudding.—A prune pudding, which is a favorite when once known, may be made from a cupful of prunes stewed soft, the beaten whites of six eggs, a half cupful of sugar and some vanilla. Stone and mash the cooked prunes and stir them into the white of eggs. Sift a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar into the half cupful of sugar; add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a round earthen dish until firm. Serve at once with whipped cream. Do not jar this soufflé while baking, as it is likely to fall. It should be of a pale brown color.

Dried Peaches.—Dried peaches may be soaked in a sirup of sugar and water, and wine or brandy added, for a compote without cooking. That is one expedient of light housekeeping. Of course, they must be devoid of skins.

Dried peach pie should be made with care, else it is tough and bitter. Soak the peaches and stew gently. Throw away the water first used if it seems bitter, for both peaches and apricots are improved and made more delicate by this seeming waste. Add the liquid to the vinegar keg, if you have one. After the peaches are boiled and sifted add sugar and either a little fresh butter or some cream, about a half cupful for two medium-sized pies. A little lemon rind or sherry are not amiss in dried peach pie. Canned apricots and peaches combined make nice pies, and plain canned apricots make a delicious dessert. They may be used also for tartlets or for short-cake in winter. On these use whipped cream and garnish with crystallized cherries if desired more fanciful. If at all unripe stew the apricots as if they were fresh fruit. Serve with fancy crackers or cake.

Springerle.

One pound of flour, one pound sugar, four eggs, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, one level teaspoonful of baking potash dissolved in a tablespoonful of milk. Mix sugar and butter, then add the eggs and beat for 15 minutes, stir in the flour, the potash and the milk and knead well. Reserve one-half cup of the flour for use on the pastry board and mold. Roll out a quarter of an inch thick, press well into the figures of a springerle mold (be sure the mold is well floured, but do not have the crevices filled), cut apart and place on a table, upon which is a light sprinkling of anise seed; leave there over night and in the morning bake in a moderate oven on waxed or oiled tins.

A Novel Ham Dish.

Thicken a quart of rich milk by letting it stand in a warm, but not hot, place over night. Then put into a cheese-cloth bag and let it drain thoroughly. When it will drip no longer beat the drained milk for a few minutes or until it is smooth and creamy; add half a teaspoonful of sweet cream, with pepper and salt to taste, and, at the last moment, cold boiled ham from which all the fat has been removed. Stir together thoroughly, and serve on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with sliced olives.—Delineator.

Bird's Nest Pudding.

Pare six apples and take out the cores without breaking them. Put the apples in an earthen dish, fill the holes with sugar. Make a batter of one pint of milk, two teaspoonfuls of flour and three eggs. Pour this over the apples and bake till fruit is soft. Serve with sauce.

Cream Sauce.—One-half cup butter beaten till real light, one cup sugar, one-half cup milk, two teaspoonfuls flour. Set dish in cup of hot water and stir till creamy.

To Produce Gloss on Linen.

To give a gloss to linen, pour one pint of boiling water on two ounces of gum arabic. Cover until next day, then strain carefully and put into a clean bottle. A tablespoonful of this liquid stirred into a pint of ordinary starch will give collars and cuffs an appearance of newness.

Rosettes.

These are similar to the bouche cases, only the batter is sweetened slightly and the rosettes are filled with whipped cream or jelly instead of the mixtures suitable for patties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Standifer candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce N. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Leonore B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Allard a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for offices of commissioner and justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court covered last Monday and did the following.

Criminal Docket:

No. 54. State vs R. A. Ferguson horse theft, continued on account of absent witnesses. Attachment for Will Green and Alex Burdick were ordered.

Bonds of Capps, Kappelman and Hoffman were forfeited. These men were all witnesses in the above case.

No. 55. State vs R. A. Ferguson, horse theft, dismissed by the State.

No. 56. State vs —, continued. Alias Capias.

No. 58. State vs Dave Taylor, burglary continued, witness J. H. Blackburn fine of \$200, made final, bond forfeited and attachment issued.

No. 57. State vs Will Dean continued.

Civil Docket.

Allard vs Armstrong compromised.

Elwood vs Martin et al continued.

House vs Wynn et al judgment by default.

McGee vs McGee suit for divorce. Divorce granted.

The Grand Jury.

After laboring two days, the grand jury returned three indictments, one felony and two misdemeanors.

Attorneys.

Dist. Atty. Brightman, S. E. Taylor, J. F. Ainsworth, T. O. Woldert, W. A. Wright, Lee Upton and — Astry of San Angelo, Jeff D. Ayers, Pat and W. F. Kellis of Sterling were in attendance upon the court.

Court adjourned Tuesday and Judge Timming went home Wednesday.

IT'S A FAILURE

Under the old law, when a witness was wanted at court, the sheriff took him into custody and carried him there. Because a few sheriffs made graft of it and abused their trusts and made money out of the state which they were not entitled, the legislature repealed the law and substituted a farce that is much more uncertain and twice as expensive. As an illustration, six witnesses lay out from District Court here this week, and four felony cases were continued on this account. Fully a score of out county witnesses came from a great distance at the expense of the state, and will have to make the trip again next term, only to have to do the same thing many times more.

The new law is a failure so far as insuring prompt attendance of witnesses is concerned; and the sooner we go back to the old attachment system, the better it will be for public justice and the sooner a big leak in the public treasury will be stopped.

SUMMER NORMAL

The Sterling City Summer Normal will open June the first and continue five weeks. Sterling, Glasscock and Reagan counties will cooperate in holding the normal.

Professors McMillan, Henderson and D. M. Speer, a graduate of Gilead Institute, of Honston, have been secured as instructors.

The citizens of Sterling are requested to help, in every possible way, to make this—Sterling's first Normal—a success.

J. A. JACKSON

J. A. Jackson's announcement as a candidate for County Treasurer, appeared in our issue of last week.

"Andrew" is an old timer here, and if the people of Sterling county know anything that would reflect on his honesty, we have never heard of it. If friend Andrew is chosen to this responsible position, we vouch that our money will be in safe hands.

THE NEW SPELLER

The "New Century Spelling Book" is on our table for examination. This book has been adopted for use in the public schools by the Text Book School Board. It is a neatly bound and printed on fairly good paper, and the list of words are fairly grouped.

In the preface of the book we are told that "the diacritical marks do not appear in the lessons." This feature, say the authors, "cannot fail to win the approval of experienced teachers." We are also informed by the authors that "the memory gems" have been carefully selected. We are also admonished to use a well bound dictionary to aid the pupil in learning how to spell and pronounce the words used in this book.

How the authors expect the teacher to get along without the diacritical marks is more than we can understand, unless they expect each pupil to carry a big dictionary along with him to aid in learning how to spell. In that case we would suggest the spelling book be left off.

We note a "memory gem" on page 25 in which we are enjoined to "shake the pod and hear the beans rattle" another "gem" on page 36 we are told that a certain G. Wash. injured a cherry tree by use of one said hatchet. These two facts are worth the price of the book, provided it is not too high. In a few years from this book the pupil will learn from suggestion that there are beans in the pod and G. Wash. was lawfully seized and possessed of a hatchet.

With the aid of a good dictionary, a fair knowledge of alphabetical analysis and the diacritical marks, the teacher will be able to teach his pupil a fair amount of spelling from this book in eighteen or twenty years. This book is for revenue purposes only.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Home Mission Society wishes to thank the people of the town and county for their liberal patronage to their dinner last Monday, also Messrs. Lowe and Durham for the use of their dishes; the W. O. W. camp for their chairs and Mr. Knight for the building in which to serve the dinner. We realized \$27.00 for which we are very thankful to one and all; it will help us in finishing up the inside of our church, we thank Mr. Kellis our kind editor for his service.

L. H. M. S.

SPEAKING

The four candidates for District Attorney spoke to a large audience of men and boys last Monday night. Some good hits were made, and the speakers were cheered lustily by the crowd.

The candidates were in most part good naturedly, and the rule of give and take was rigidly observed.

I. N. ALLARD

Last week, we announced I. N. Allard as a candidate for County Treasurer in these columns.

Ike Allard is a young man that is well and favorably known, and if he be elected, no one need entertain any fears that our county's wealth will not be safely guarded.

While we are talking railroad, let us consider what arsesian water would do towards bringing a road. If we had a few good flowing wells, we couldn't keep the railroad out if we tried.

Barstow tried for artesian water and got plenty of it last week. It took money to do it, but just think of what they gained by the undertaking. Less than ten thousand dollars spent on a well here might add a million to our prosperity. No one has a doubt but that it can be done.

LEG BROKEN

News reached the city Tuesday of a double accident happening on the road near Hughes. Mrs. Robert Hester and little son were driving to their home near Water Valley when the boy accidentally fell from the hack. His leg was caught in the wheel and broken near the thigh.

While Mrs. Hester was engaged in rescuing the boy from a perilous position the horses made a sudden start and she was knocked over. Both wheels passed over her and she was severely but not dangerously bruised.

The mother drove home as rapidly as possible and then Mr. Hester hurried to Water Valley with his son, who was given surgical attention and was reported on Tuesday as doing nicely, considering the nature and seriousness of his injuries.

IT'S FALSE

(Advertisement)

There is a report being circulated over the county that S. T. Wood and J. S. Cole, and some of their strongest friends, made a trade with J. L. Latham, prior to the democratic primary in July, 1906, whereby J. L. Latham was to support and work for the election of said Wood and Cole in 1906; and for such support said Wood and Cole were to support the said J. L. Latham for sheriff in the primary in 1908.

We, S. T. Wood, J. L. Latham and J. S. Cole, deny that any such trade was ever made by or for any one for us, and say that said report is false and without foundation.

S. T. Wood  
J. L. Latham  
J. S. Cole

Queer Place for Settle's Money.

Edward Settle of Hicksville, La., is seeking legal advice upon a perplexing problem. A few days ago Settle sold an old cow to a Brooklyn butcher for \$46. He considered that he had obtained a good price and was happy. On Monday Settle received a postal card with some interesting news. The butcher had found a wallet in the stomach of the cow. The wallet contained several gold coins and \$72 in bills. Settle thinks he has some claim upon the money, and will demand that the butcher turn over part of it to him. If not, he declares he will sue.

Always the Wrong One.

The New York Times relates a rather gawsome club joke apropos of the custom of lowering the clubhouse flag and posting a mortuary notice on the club bulletin board when a member dies. "It is such a delusion," said a clubman, with some protesting disappointment in his voice. "I catch sight on the pole on my way up here and discovered the flag at half-staff. 'Ah,' I say, 'is it possible he is gone?' My spirits brighten and my steps quicken. Perhaps now, at last! I hurry into the club and up to the bulletin board, but—it's never the right one. Never!"

Release the Missus.

"Too many women expect their servants to be reasonable when altogether too much is expected of the domestics," said a matron, who has given much thought to the servant girl problem. "The more I look into the subject of household science the more I am convinced of the crying need that mistresses be educated. The amount of work they expect from a single servant is marvelous. I know one woman who has a large family and one servant, and she does not expect to do any of the work of the house herself. She does not even make her own beds. To be sure, they are only pulled open, the clothes thrown over the foot, and then pulled back again, but the one maid has to do it. And I have known her to call this one girl from her general housework to bring her a glass of water upstairs and take the glass down again, and she does not hesitate to call her to bring her a tape measure or something that she needs for her sewing. She expects personal waiting upon in addition to all the work of her house."

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.

The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly newspapers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it. For 50 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week, 104 copies a year, at less than one-half cent per copy. Your friends and neighbors will surely take advantage of this opportunity. Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

Sterling Chapter O. E. S. No. 29, Extends Sympathy To Sister Mary Sullivan

We the undersigned who were appointed a committee by Sterling Chapter no 29, O. E. S. to extend to you the sincere sympathy of all the members of the Chapter to you in your great loss in the death of your beloved husband "M. T. Sullivan" and can only direct you to the care of the care of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

The brightness of the day,  
The crimson of the sunset sky,  
How fast they fade away!  
Oh, for the pearly gates of Heaven.

Oh, for the golden floor,  
Oh, for the sun of righteousness,  
That setteth never more.

"On the resurrection morning,  
soul and body meet again;  
No more sorrow, no more weeping,  
no more pain.

For a space the tired body lies  
with feet towards the dawn,  
Till there breaks the last and  
brightest. Easter morn

Fraternally submitted:  
Lizzie Foster,  
Nannie Kellis, Committee.  
B. F. Brown.

GUDGEONS ALWAYS PLENTIFUL.

"What is the use," ask the confidence game people, "of working hard for a living when there are so many easy marks at large?" What is the use, indeed? The world is full of easy marks. Take, for instance, the case of the woman in New York, who engaged herself to marry a long list of men from whom she obtained large sums of money. Looked at calmly, without prejudice, it seems like a transparent game. She advertised in the "personal" columns of the New York newspapers that make a specialty of such advertisements, proclaiming herself as a rich widow pining for matrimonial companionship. Her victims were numerous. They came tumbling into the net from all directions. Working in collusion with confederates, she could move from house to house—the gang had three richly furnished establishments—and pose under various names, and it is believed that she was "engaged" at one time to four different men and getting money from them all at once.

My Have to Divide It.  
Three men are each claiming the reward of \$250 offered by the city of New Orleans for the capture, dead or alive, of the negro, Robert Charles, whose murder of a policeman precipitated the recent race conflict in the Crescent City. Arbitrators will be asked to decide which one is entitled to receive it.

"Relic" Factories Big Output.

It may be information to a good many that Indian "relics" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in a county in Wisconsin. The relic-makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

FEED CAKE OR MEAL

There is no comparison to results in feeding cotton seed and cake or meal. Any experienced feeder will tell you that cake or meal is far ahead of raw cotton seed.

We will exchange cake, meal or hulls for cotton seed, or we will pay market price for seed and sell you our products at the very lowest price. We will make it to your interest to do this.

Colorado Oil & Cotton Co., Colorado, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having streets or alleys enclosed belonging to Sterling City shall open up the same.

Done by the order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling Co. Tex. Sept. 23, 1907. S. T. Wood, Sheriff, Sterling Co. Texas.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us, without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek.

W. B. Felker

By N. D. Thompson manager

Advertisement for Stevens Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols. Includes an illustration of a rifle and text: 'WHEN YOU SHOOT You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 40 years STEVENS' ARMS have been carried off by the BEST HONORS & ACCURACY. Our line: Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols. J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., P. O. Box 1036, CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.'

ALL HAVE DIED YOUNG.

The death of Albert Beit, at the age of 53, calls attention to the unusually early age at which the famous multi-millionaires created by the diamond trust and the Rand gold mines have died.

Barnato, who committed suicide in 1897, leaving \$5,000,000, was only 46 years of age, and his nephew, Wolf Jod, who died in the following year, and whose estate was valued at \$6,000,000, was 34 years of age. Herbert Ernest Matthew Davies, a director of mining companies, who died in 1899, aged 43 years, left \$4,000,000, and Col. John Thomas North, in the nitrate trade, who died in 1896, leaving \$3,000,000, was 54.

Coal Rhodes, whose estate in the United Kingdom, was valued at \$3,000,000, had lived for only 49 years, and Charles Ansell, of the stock exchange and formerly of South Africa, who left \$1,500,000, was 46 years of age.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping off a broken string; but a word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed which, even when dropped by chance springs up into a flower.

MINUS THE TWO DOLLARS.

You can't get even with a physician by returning his calls.

Advertisement for Baylor College (For Young Women). Includes text: '1845 BAYLOR COLLEGE 1908 (FOR YOUNG WOMEN) Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and healthful location, full college course. Manual conservatory equal to the best in New England. New \$40,000.00 building in process of construction. Over \$200,000.00 in buildings and equipment. Over \$200,000.00 in colleges and conservatories in America and Europe. Write for catalogue pictorial. W. A. WILSON, D. D., President, Belton, Texas.'

W. F. KELLIS,

STERLING CITY, - TEXAS

Untidy Women.

If a man is asked what kind of a woman it is that he most dislikes, he will probably answer that it is the slovenly woman. Unfortunately, many women who would be horrified if their husbands came down to breakfast in an unshaved, unwashed and collarless condition, think nothing of appearing at that meal with their hair in curl-papers and clad in an unsightly tea-gown. More often than not, laziness is at the root of a woman's neglect to arrange her hair and put on a short and tidy skirt and a clean shirt-waist. Five minutes less of sleep is surely all that is necessary to enable her to make herself neat for the morning meal. Her husband would then carry away with him a pleasant and inspiring picture of a dainty woman, instead of a slovenly, tousled creature, who, by her own carelessness and laziness, must inevitably weaken, even if she does not altogether destroy, the affection and respect of her husband. Many women think they must be dirty and untidy when doing housework—a very foolish mistake. A woman, if she has any innate refinement, says the New York Weekly, will do her work and look as neat as a new pin throughout. She will coil her hair neatly and cover it from dust with a mop-cap made of any cheap washing-material. Her short skirt and neat shirt-waist will be businesslike and allow freedom and quickness of movement. Then for doing dirty work, a garment of dark print should be slipped on, to be changed for a light one when cooking. In such a dress she will look as neat and dainty as anyone could wish, and her work will be better done, too, than if she wore soiled clothes.

From Rome comes the odd romance of a convict in the penal settlement on the island of Lampadusa, near Sicily, who has just been set free, nearly three years before his term for larceny expired, to enter into the enjoyment of the great fortune which he had inherited last spring from his aunt, besides a villa on the lake of Como and a city flat filled with costly and beautiful works of art. It was no doubt felt that it would be easy for him to be good with all the money he needed, and that he would be better off than in jail. He promptly married a widow whom he had engaged as housekeeper and they spent their honeymoon at the convict settlement at Lampadusa. While a prisoner he had found the lack of any way of telling time a great trial, and he presented to his late companions a handsome clock to be placed in a tower where it can be heard striking the long hours.

There is a very strict law against any British officer accepting any gift from a native prince in India. Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a rajah, who, being grateful, wishes to give exclusive of a money fee varying from £200 to £1,000, according to the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or other similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the viceroy before he dare accept the present. If any officer accepts a gift of any value without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because, in the old days, when the East India company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents, often extorted from the rajah, were worth much more to him than his salary.

In various Mexican states the sombrero, that picturesque adjunct of the Mexican, is to be placed under a heavy tax, in hope, it is said, to abolish it entirely. It is said that this hat, often six feet wide from brim to brim, often costs so much that the average workman spends a year's wages for it. The tax takes the form of a license, with a number affixed, and there will be thus induced an aristocracy of the peon who wears the sombrero as compared with the peon who gives it up.

The island of Celebes, nearly half of which is still almost unknown, has now been connected by cable with the neighboring island of Borneo, and also with the American island of Guam, far to the north. It has thus been brought into close touch with the rest of the world, for it is joined to all parts of the eastern hemisphere through Borneo and to the western hemisphere through Guam and San Francisco.

A farmer living within the limits of Greater New York was almost asphyxiated recently because he blew out the gas when he found it necessary to stay all night in the city. It appears that New York continues to be rather provincial.

Steel rails are going down in price, but they will have to be put up in more convenient sizes and packages before the average man will feel constrained to take some home to the loved ones.

OLD HEALTH RESORT

TEMPLE WHERE HIPPOCRATES PRACTICED IN 500 B. C.

Greek Patients Treated 2,400 Years Ago Much as They Would Be in a Modern Hospital—Ruins Recently Unearthed.

New York.—The most famous of the ancient Greek health temples and the last whose ruins have been brought into view is on the island of Cos in the Aegean sea, not far from the southwest corner of Asia Minor. There were larger health temples than that of Cos, but the newly discovered temple is the most celebrated of them all, because it was there that Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, studied and practiced the art of healing and wrote some of the books that have come down to us. It was there that he freed medicine from some of the ancient superstitions and that his powers of observation and scientific insight led him to discoveries of new truth that were a blessing to the Greeks for centuries after his death. This forerunner of the modern hospital was built about 2,400 years ago. The place where it stood had been so changed by earthquakes and the ravages of time and men that it was not identified as the site of the health temple of Hippocrates till three years ago.

Then two British architects began digging and found inscriptions proving that on this spot the long-lost temple stood. Excavations were rapidly pushed and the foundations and ruined buildings, now revealed, were found to cover an area of 590 feet from north to south and 423 feet from east to west.

So much has been found that it is not difficult to make a mental picture of the ensemble of the beautiful buildings that stood here over 2,000 years ago. A picture of the health temple, undoubtedly giving a fair idea of it, is reproduced here from the Proceedings of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.



Sanitarium Where Hippocrates Practiced 24 Centuries Ago.

The site, two miles from the sea, is very beautiful. Mountains rise on two sides of it and it is fringed by the turquoise Aegean dotted with islands. The buildings were grouped on three terraces.

In front is the three-sided portico and its buildings where patients were received and where the consultation and operating rooms and baths were situated. It was here that Hippocrates wrote his notes on many important cases.

The baths were numerous because he was a great believer in the remedial uses of water. It is supposed that the medical school also occupied some of the front buildings.

A flight of stairs in the middle ground leads to the second terrace, and here was the great altar, from which smoke may be seen arising in the picture, and the gymnasium, for Hippocrates prescribed a great deal of exercise in suitable cases. On this terrace have been unearthed many wall slabs inscribed with wise maxims in regard to health that have come down to us in the writings of Hippocrates.

Reached by the broad stairs ascending to the third terrace is the restoration of the beautiful temple of Apollo. The temples of all the greater gods exactly faced the east, and this is the only building in the sanitarium that had precisely that orientation.

The priests of Apollo here were trained to the care of the sick, and so their religious ceremonies occupied only a part of their time. In the buildings that surround the terrace on three sides were the sleeping apartments of the patients.

Thus it is seen that 2,400 years ago the sick in this hospital were surrounded by many of the advantages which to-day are regarded as helpful to invalids. They were nursed back to health in a lovely environment, for here was the charm of mountains, plain and sea—a place of rest, peace and beauty.

There was the daily routine of treatment by baths, exercise, massage, a regulated diet and medicines of vegetable origin, which usage had approved, and there were hours of sitting out in the sunlight in that pure mountain air, and to divert attention from human ills there were processions of white-robed priests and priestesses, with music of flute and cithara and the singing of psalms.

Here Hippocrates won his undying fame by his devotion and lifelong labors to help the sick and maimed, to lessen suffering of all kinds and to record his experiences and discoveries for the benefit of future generations. He placed curative methods upon a new basis.

OLDEST HARVARD GRADUATE.

C. H. Parker of Boston, Member of Class of 1833.

Boston.—Samuel D. Parker, Boston's new fire commissioner, has the distinction of being the son of the oldest living graduate of Harvard college. Charles Henry Parker, 92 years old in May, was a member and secretary of a class of seven that graduated from Harvard in 1833. He has lived all his life in Boston, where he was born.

Some of the changes that have come over the college and community since he was an undergraduate are reflected



CHARLES HENRY PARKER.

in a letter which Mr. Parker recently wrote to the Harvard Bulletin.

In those days the college catalogue was a pamphlet of 32 pages, and there were 200 students in the undergraduate department. The college faculty consisted of 12 members—the Hon. Josiah Quincy, president; the Rev. Henry Ware, the Rev. John S. Popkin, John Farrar, Edward T. Channing, Charles Follen, Charles Beck, Cornelius C. Felton, Benjamin Pierce, tutor to seniors; Joel Giles, tutor to sophomores; Henry S. McKean, tutor to juniors, and Andrew Preston Peabody, tutor to freshmen. Dr. Peabody continued in the service of the university much later than any of the others and he died in 1893.

Charles Henry Parker comes of a long-lived family, his father, of whom the fire commissioner is namesake, Samuel Dunn Parker, died in 1873 at the age of 93, being a member of the class of 1799 in Harvard.

Mr. Parker is in excellent health, reads without glasses and has the use of all his faculties unimpaired.

Mr. Parker has been twice married, but both his wives are dead. He has had eight children of whom five survive, three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons are Harvard men, the present fire commissioner being a member of the class of 1891, and Charles Henry Parker Jr. of the class of 1896.

WHERE ENGLISH IS UNKNOWN.

Schools in Remote Sections of Texas Attended Only by Mexicans.

Carrizo, Tex.—There are a number of communities in this part of the Rio Grande border where the English language is not spoken. The American population of these border counties is very small and is confined al-



American School in Rural Ranch District of Texas.

most entirely to the larger towns. In the rural ranch districts the Mexican children are brought up with no knowledge of the English language. They have little conception of the meaning of United States citizenship. The public free school system of the state extends even to the most remote parts of the big commonwealth and the Mexican children are placed on the same footing as other children who live in the more enlightened parts of Texas. There are several public schools in the border counties which are attended exclusively by Mexicans. The teachers of these schools are Mexicans and some of them have no knowledge of English. They conduct their teaching in Spanish and their pupils are educated in that language alone. Only little tots usually are found in these schools. The school buildings are small adobe structures.

Leaves Hotel on Account of Pet.

"Love me, love my dog," is Miss Elsie Janis' sentiment, and she even goes further and demands the same courtesies for her pet canine that are accorded her. Because the management of the Elton hotel at Waterbury, Conn., would not allow Miss Janis to take her dog to her suite in the hotel, she declined to remain in that hostelry, but after her performance of "The Hoyden" at Poll's theater, entered her automobile with her traveling companions and was given a midnight spin to New Haven, where they remained over night. She refused to even take the customary luncheon at the Elton after the show.

Siberia's Native Population.

The entire native population of Siberia does not exceed 700,000.

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Eminent Psychologist and Hygienist.

SUGGESTIONS TO AND FOR MOTHERS.

Children are wonderfully amenable to "suggestion," good or bad. I have long contended and often proved that "suggestion" used intelligently by the mother is a most potent factor for good as, thereby, the most willful child may be made submissive; not by destroying the will, but by directing it into proper channels. Through the same agency, children may be cured of bad habits, undesirable traits, inattention to studies, etc., etc.

The time to shape a character when it is most susceptible to maternal influences is during the natural—not hypnotic—sleep of the child.

The general opinion is that a person asleep is, for the time being, dead to the world; but a knowledge of the fact that the subjective mind never sleeps should make one careful of what he says in the presence of a sleeper.

Natural sleep is not a condition of insensibility to external impressions, but rather a condition of inattention. The sleeper hears, but he does not heed at the time the suggestion is made. It is not difficult to introduce ideas to one's consciousness which shall make a permanent and deep impression through the subjective mind upon the objective, or waking, mind.

The Method to Pursue.

Much depends upon the age and the disposition of the child. No one can understand this better than the mother.

As a rule the best way to approach the child is to say (as it is about to retire): "Mamma is going to talk to you to-night while you are asleep, and you will hear and understand it all, but you will not awaken."

Some children will, of course, be quite curious to know why you are going to talk to them, what you are going to talk about and why you don't talk to them when they are awake. In some instances the mother may sit by the side of the bed and talk in a general way to the child ere it sleeps. Thus talking, in a quiet manner, the child, as a rule, soon becomes drowsy, and as it drops asleep the mother says: "This is mother (or mamma) talking to you. You will not awaken. You will sleep quietly. You are now very quiet and restful. You can speak to me without awakening. Do you hear me talking to you now? Say 'Yes.' You will not awaken. Now I touch your lips with my fingers and you can speak. Say 'Yes, mamma, I hear you.'"

You should not expect the child to awaken, but should it stir uneasily and open its eyes, the mother should not relinquish her attempt, but gently close the eyelids, at the same time suggesting again: "Nothing will disturb you; you will sleep quietly now, and hear what mamma says, because it is all for your good and you will be so pleased to do what mamma suggests."

It is well if you stroke the child's forehead gently, as this will have a quieting effect and accustom the sleeper to your presence. You should then proceed with your suggestions of those things that you desire to eliminate—disobedience, untidiness, idleness, untruthfulness, nail biting, lack of application to studies, music, etc., etc.—whatever you feel the child most needs. Speak plainly, but quietly, yet with sufficient positiveness to be impressive.

If you wish to exact a promise from the child you should say: "I want you to promise me that you will never \_\_\_\_\_ again. Say, 'I promise you, mamma, that I never will.'" You should repeat this several times.

I have always found it most effective to use the first person, singular, thus having the affirmative made by the child instead of the mother saying, you will do this or you will do that. To illustrate: I'll do as mamma wants me to; I'll not do anything to hurt mamma; I'll make everybody happy by being good to them, etc., etc.

These suggestions need not be confined entirely to bad habits, but to physical ailments and various bodily conditions.

One of my pupils cured her little girl (a very small child) of enuresis. This was easily accomplished, even after guaranteed remedies and the family physician had utterly failed.

Another mother cured her 14-year-old boy of a very bad case of stammering; cured him while he slept, and the boy does not know to this day how the cure was effected.

There are cases covering almost every phase of mental and physical condition. I shall give one more and the means employed.

My niece, 13 years of age, brought me her card at the close of the school year, and I noticed that her "marking" was very low on one particular study. She informed me that she took no interest in the subject; hence made no effort in its preparation.

During the summer I would have her take a nap in the afternoon, lying on the floor, as I read my paper. I told her I would talk to her while she slept. She said: "What are you going to talk to me about, uncle?" "Oh, something for your good." "But I won't hear you if I am asleep." "Yes, you will, and you will answer me, too, without awakening."

I began by saying, "You will sleep well and my talking will not disturb you. Do you hear me?" "Yes, sir," came faintly. "I noticed on your card that in one of your studies you had a very low marking. That will not occur again. You will take a great interest in that study; you will succeed in it; you will get a high percentage?" "Yes," I hear you say (turning this now to first person singular), "I am going to study it, am going to like it, am going to succeed in it and I'm going to surprise and please my teacher."

I repeated these "suggestions" over and over again, not only each time that the treatment was given, but for many days in succession. She slept well. When she awakened she had no recollection of what had been said. The impressions had been made and the subjective mind received them without any conscious effort of the objective mind; hence no objective recollection. Then, you may ask, what becomes of the "suggestions" made to the subjective mind?

During the waking hours they rise above the threshold of consciousness, but not as thoughts suggested by another, but as an inspiration, a desire, a determination emanating wholly from the subject.

In the case of my niece the thought found lodgment in very congenial soil and brought forth good results. At the close of the next school year she came home in great glee, saying, as she handed me the card: "See here, uncle! Here is my marking on that study I did not like, but I like it now. See! I have a very high per cent. on it. Ain't it queer?" Of course, I thought it was.

The question has been asked time and again, "If the subjective mind is intuitive, and if it is ever ready and willing to assist, and if it has such power over the human machinery, why do you have to tell it what you want (when it already knows), and after you tell it once, why do you repeat and repeat and repeat (when the memory of the subjective mind is perfect)?"

To all those who believe in prayer I would, in answer, ask this question: If God is, as all believers will admit, omniscient (all knowing), and if, as we are told, He is even more ready than are our parents to give good gifts unto His children, why does He, who knows our desires without uttering them, why does He not grant them without telling Him what we want; or, having told him once, why is it necessary to repeat and repeat and repeat?

All the doubts and fears and discouragements lie in the objective mind. If you can get rid of them by one petition, you will never need a second. You did not get them all at once; you loaded up with them by degrees. Even when these things that have been are no more, you still have need to keep in touch—the finite with the infinite—to prevent recurrence.

Therefore, every time the suggestion is made it is for the purposes of strengthening your objective mind and thus to not interfere with the subjective, or soul mind, in carrying out your desire.

In the same manner when you pray audibly (by yourself, not to be heard by others), your faith is increased because of the spoken words acting as an auto-suggestion. When in great distress, you "cry aloud" (not loudly), because the spoken heartfelt petition relieves the over-burdened soul and strengthens you.

Remember, God is ever ready to help, but He helps only those who help themselves; the subjective mind (the mind of the soul) is ever ready, but it depends upon the attitude of the objective. We are, indeed, free moral agents.

Caution to Mothers.

Do not speak disparagingly to a child, especially in the presence of another. To speak of a child's faults upon such an occasion is to impress them the more deeply upon the child. To tell him he is stupid is to make him the more so; to tell him he is a coward is to exaggerate the condition of fear within him; to tell him he is idle and good-for-nothing is to make him so; but to pick out the good points and to speak of them is to encourage him and make him forget the less desirable ones. The law of suggestion is absolute.

You may remember the story of the mother who, upon leaving home, and allowing her children to care for themselves during her absence, said to them: "Now, don't play with the fire, nor put beans in your nose, nor turn on the hose," etc. When she returned she found that they had all played with the fire, had turned on the hose, and each of the children had a bean up its nose.

This was the result of suggestion thrown out by the mother; the contrary of human nature asserting itself.

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Rioting in Color.

One has only to go to a fancy dress ball to see how eagerly the men folk escape from their eternal black and white; how they revel in uniforms and bournouses, in robes and petticoats, in sandals and turbans. For one golden hour they live in a fantastic world, in which they are not all garbed like crows, but can taste the innocent vanity of the Spanish toreador or the African sheik, and wear as gaudy and as rakish a dress as any woman of us all.—Lady's Pictorial.

TABLE DELICACIES

GOOD THINGS TO SET BEFORE THE FAMILY.

Present Fancy Is for Jellies—Some of the Best Filling for Pies—Prune Pudding an Appetizing Dessert.

Everything seems to be jellied of late that was never so used before, such as cucumbers, mint, etc. Now it is sweet pickle. This is to be served with roast meats. Take good, sweet-pickled peaches, pears, mangoes or melons. Gelatine is dissolved and hot pickle sirup added. When cooled the cut-up pickle is put in, with some cut-up fresh orange and a few teaspoonfuls of maraschino cherries, both fruit and sirup. Cool like any gelatine and serve with lamb or beef or poultry.

Filling for Pies.—Canned blueberries, flavored with wine, may now be used for pies or tartlets. Pineapple makes nice filling, also, and a chocolate cream filling with meringue in flaky pastry is another change. Peaches and pears canned, but not sweetened, make excellent salad with lettuce. Serve mayonnaise whitened with considerable whipped cream. A little orange and apricot may be used with the other two fruits, or a very firm not over-ripe banana. This is suitable for a last course at luncheon instead of the customary dessert of pastry or sweets.

Prune Pudding.—A prune pudding, which is a favorite when once known, may be made from a cupful of prunes stewed soft, the beaten whites of six eggs, a half cupful of sugar and some vanilla. Stone and mash the cooked prunes and stir them into the white of egg. Sift a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar into the half cupful of sugar; add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in a round earthen dish until firm. Serve at once with whipped cream. Do not jar this soufflé while baking, as it is likely to fall. It should be of a pale brown color.

Dried Peaches.—Dried peaches may be soaked in a sirup of sugar and water, and wine or brandy added, for a compote without cooking. That is one expedient of light housekeeping. Of course, they must be devoid of skins.

Dried peach pie should be made with care, else it is tough and bitter. Soak the peaches and stew gently. Throw away the water first used if it seems bitter, for both peaches and apricots are improved and made more delicate by this seeming waste. Add the liquid to the vinegar keg, if you have one. After the peaches are boiled and sifted add sugar and either a little fresh butter or some cream, about a half cupful for two medium-sized pies. A little lemon rind or sherry are not amiss in dried peach pie. Canned apricots and peaches combined make nice pies, and plain canned apricots make a delicious dessert. They may be used also for tartlets or for short-cake in winter. On these use whipped cream and garnish with crystallized cherries if desired more fanciful. If at all unripe stew the apricots as if they were fresh fruit. Serve with fancy crackers or cake.

Springerle.

One pound of flour, one pound sugar, four eggs, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, one level teaspoonful of baking potash dissolved in a tablespoonful of milk. Mix sugar and butter, then add the eggs and beat for 15 minutes, stir in the flour, the potash and the milk and knead well. Reserve one-half cup of the flour for use on the pastry board and mold. Roll out a quarter of an inch thick, press well into the figures of a springerle mold (be sure the mold is well floured, but do not use the crevices filled), cut apart and place on a table, upon which is a light sprinkling of anise seed; leave there over night and in the morning bake in a moderate oven on waxed or oiled tins.

A Novel Ham Dish.

Thicken a quart of rich milk by letting it stand in a warm, but not hot, place over night. Then put into a cheese-cloth bag and let it drain thoroughly. When it will drip no longer beat the drained milk for a few minutes or until it is smooth and creamy; add half a teaspoonful of sweet cream, with pepper and salt to taste, and, at the last moment, cold boiled ham from which all the fat has been removed. Stir together thoroughly, and serve on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with sliced olives.—Delineator.

Bird's Nest Pudding.

Pare six apples and take out the cores without breaking them. Put the apples in an earthen dish, fill the holes with sugar. Make a batter of one pint of milk, two teaspoonfuls of flour and three eggs. Pour this over the apples and bake till fruit is soft. Serve with sauce.

Cream Sauce.—One-half cup butter beaten till real thick, one cup sugar, one-half cup milk, two teaspoonfuls flour. Set dish in cup of hot water and stir till creamy.

To Produce Gloss on Linen.

To give a gloss to linen, pour one pint of boiling water on two ounces of gum arabic. Cover until next day, then strain carefully and put into a clean bottle. A tablespoonful of this liquid stirred into a pint of ordinary starch will give collars and cuffs an appearance of newness.

Rosettes.

These are similar to the bouche cases, only the batter is sweetened slightly and the rosettes are filled with whipped cream or jelly instead of the mixtures suitable for patties.

**The Difference.**  
"Crafter calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"  
"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Flatterer.**  
The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.  
"You have a beautiful voice, lady," he said.  
She looked interested.  
"Have I?"  
"Yes, ma'am; I'd rather hear you say no, lady, than most other women say yes."

Then she drove back the dog and gave the wanderer half a loaf and a chunk of cold beef.

**Hog Cholera.**  
The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

**DIFFERENT EFFECT.**



Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking. Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

**RESOLVED TO SNUB EVE.**

Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

**OLD SURGEON**

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an ill surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**The Engagements of Jean**

By Zelia M. Walters

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Jean was listening to her first proposal. Was there some magic in a first proposal that impelled you to say yes when you didn't want the man at all? She closed her lips firmly to keep the yes from escaping, but that only increased a hysterical desire to hasten its utterance. Why did he say such eloquent and convincing things about life-long devotion and service and awakening a slumbering heart? She knew he was the sort of man that would let his wife pick up her own handkerchief except when there was company. Besides, she thought indignantly, her heart didn't need awakening.

"Please do not say any more, Mr. Woodward," she interrupted him. "It is quite impossible. There—there is some one else."

"But if you are not bound to him—"

"I am," said Jean instantly. She felt that it was the only loophole of escape. If it were closed that wretched hovering yes might be uttered against her will.

Mr. Woodward arose and bowed. "Of course, then there is nothing more to say. I knew Innes had been with you a great deal, but I didn't know you were engaged. I am sorry I have troubled you. Forget me," he said in melodramatic tones.

Jean felt as though she was congratulated, but she could not collect herself sufficiently to speak, and the rejected one stalked grandly away.

But the elation of a girl with her first proposal was not for Jean. She walked up and down the deserted piazza looking at the world with tragic eyes.

"Oh! how terrible! I've let him think I'm engaged to Mr. Innes, and there isn't the remotest chance that I ever will be. Suppose he should hear of it. Oh! I dare say he will. I know some punishment will come upon me for such an enormous lie as that."

The one consolation lay in the fact that Ted Woodward was going home the next day. And perhaps no complications would arise in that time.

The next day when Jean was sitting in the window-seat reading Mr. Innes and the beautiful Miss Mariner came through the hall.

"No," she was saying as she came within Jean's hearing. "I'll not go sailing with you. Indeed, Mr. Innes, if I may speak frankly, I do not think an engaged man ought to pay so much attention to others."

Jean had a horrible moment as she looked at his astonished face.

"But my fiancée is such a reasonable girl, you know," Mr. Innes was saying with an amused air as they passed down the steps.

"I know," said Jean to herself, "that he was going to ask her to marry him."



He's Going to Speak of It Himself.

Perhaps he was going to ask her this very morning, and now she has heard that wretched story, and his life's happiness is gone forever. What a miserable cad that Ted Woodward is to have told!

That afternoon Jean went for a drive with Gertrude Allen thinking to drown her haunting misery in a delightful girlish confab.

"Do you know," said Gertrude as she turned into the shady elm road, "I heard the most interesting thing about that handsome Mr. Innes. His aunt, the rich one that he brought here, you know, has disinherited him. And it's just because he isn't to marry Miss Mariner. They say he is engaged to somebody, but the person that told me did not know to whom. Some quite insignificant girl though. Isn't it romantic?"

Jean leaned back while Gertrude chattered on.

"Why Jean!" she exclaimed when at length she looked at her friend, "Are you ill?"

"Yes," said Jean, "dreadfully. I think I'll have to go back. I'm sorry to spoil your drive, Gertrude."

For three days she steadily refused all Mr. Innes' invitations. They came now with sinister frequency.

In the middle of the week Mrs. Ellsner whispered another important bit of news.

"I am so sorry for young Mr. Innes. It seems that he has made some foolish entanglement that is ruining his prospects. His aunt is furious because the match with Miss Mariner is off. And now Mr. Ames, who had offered him a splendid place in his office withdraws his offer because he thinks that a young man starting out in a business career ought not to marry. It seems that the wretched fellow is going to marry the girl at once. I don't know who she is. His aunt thinks it is some nobody that they will have to be ashamed of."

Jean was becoming hardened to misery, and this story did not cause an attack of faintness as Gertrude's had done. "But I must tell him," said Jean to herself, despairingly. "I can't let him go on losing everything. There isn't much left but life. He's lost love and happiness and fortune and career."

When Mr. Innes asked her to walk along the shore in the moonlight she assented, and started out with the cheerful feelings of one marching to execution.

"Miss Jean," said the man at length. "I've been wanting to speak to you for a week, but you have persistently avoided me."

He's going to speak of it himself, thought Jean in an agony of shame. He walked on for a moment in silence. No doubt it was hard to begin. At length, he said abruptly, "I wanted to ask you to marry me."

"Oh! how dare you! How dare you!" cried Jean furiously. "How dare you ask me after what has happened?"

"Oh! you mean those stories about my engagement. That needn't trouble you, it isn't true."

"Don't you think I know it isn't true when it is you and I that they spoke of?"

"I hoped that you hadn't heard the name of my supposed fiancée. Not many people seemed to know, though I had not heard it myself. I can't imagine how the story started. I think it must have been a case of thought transference. You see, I'd been thinking of that particular thing a great deal, and some of those amiable old ladies who sit on the hotel veranda have no thoughts of their own, so they gathered up mine which were floating about loose."

"It was I that started the story," said Jean in a hollow voice. "No, don't speak. Let me tell you about it. A man asked me to marry him, and he said such persuasive things, and wouldn't go away, and I was afraid I'd say yes though I didn't want to. So I told him there was some one else, and he thought I meant you, and I let him go away without telling him the truth. Oh! it was a disgraceful lie! I don't expect you to forgive me ever. I ought to have told you at once, but I couldn't. I was going to tell you tonight, though, and that's why I came. I'm so sorry. I only hope mother will take me home to-morrow, and you never need hear of me again."

"I don't see anything in all this that should distress you," he said. He was smiling a tender amused smile at the childish confession, though she did not look up to see it. "I wish I dared hope that your suggestion to Ted—I mean to the man you spoke of—had a willing spirit behind it. Since we've both thought of it can't you make it true, dear Jean?"

"Don't speak of it again," she said in her coldest manner. "It's just your exaggerated idea of honor that makes you think you ought to protect me. Don't deny it. You can't possibly care for me when I've ruined your life. Yes, it is ruined. You've lost the girl you love, and your fortune and your career just because of me."

"I hope I'm not going to lose the girl I love," he said gravely.

"I mean the one your aunt was angry about," she said faintly.

"Oh!" he said, "my aunt and I never agreed about that. You see I met you the first day we came here. And if you're troubled about Aunt Caroline's disinheriting me, pray do not give it another thought. She does that every three months. When I introduce you as that mysterious girl I shall be restored to favor. It's the truth because she has already expressed her admiration of you. But of course, I couldn't seize that golden moment to tell her that you were the girl, for I wasn't sure of it. And that fussy old Ames did say he didn't want me, but I was rather fishing for a dismissal there. I had had a much better offer a few days before. I threw the news of the engagement credited to me in his way. Now is there anything else, Jean? Don't you think you have been over conscientious? A man wouldn't spend a moment considering those things when it was a question of winning you."

"Oh!" breathed Jean, afraid to accept such unlooked for bliss as a solution from her haunting horror of the past week, "are you quite sure that you really cared for me all the time?"

"Cared for you!" he said in scorn for such an inadequate expression. And then he proceeded to explain how much he cared.

"Well," said Jean after a while, and she smiled charmingly, "I believe I will be engaged again."

**Has Knighted Bostonian.**  
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has appointed Nelson Gay of Boston, who is now living in Rome, a knight of the crown of Italy, in recognition of his writings on the resurrection of Italy. Mr. Gay for a long time devoted himself to the study of the period of the revolution in Italy and recently he presented before various historical and national societies interesting documents which he had found relating to Italian affairs.

**FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA**

A little more enthusiasm will set the ball to rolling in your Union.

This is the day for you to look out for some more good material for the Union.

Fall in with your neighbors and make the Union a little better than it was last year.

Get the habit of thinking and talking for the good of the Union and the people it is intended for.

Get busy and form you a neighborhood good roads association. Good roads is the mark of a stirring community.

There are mighty few real Union men who have not set out some trees this season, even if they have had to hunt a place to set them.

Have you taken time yet to get acquainted with your teachers? That is, your children's teachers? If you have not, it is high time you were doing this.

Good nature doesn't cost anything, but it fetches an interest that would soon transfer this world from the devil's books to a paradise if all would adopt its use.

**Plant Your Own Crop.**

When you determine on your cotton acreage this year, you who have not yet done so, ask yourself the question whose crop you are pitching and intend to raise—your own or someone else's? Make up your mind to raise nobody's cotton but your own. If you cannot put in land enough for more than five bales of cotton for yourself, put just that much in and no more, and put the balance of your land in corn and oats and something to eat. There is never a day in the year that corn and oats will not sell and fetch good prices. Every day you can sell sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, cabbages, pumpkins, peas and poultry, eggs and butter, so see to it that you raise enough of these things for home consumption and to sell. The non-producer must eat, and you ought to make your living off him, and his name is legion. Your cotton will be all cash then.—Co-Operator.

**That Land Problem Grows.**

Many of those coming here now are, as the Stockman-Journal would say, "investors and speculators." These men, many of them, have made it their business for years to find out what the farmers want in the way of land. From a long experience in such matters they have become excellent judges of a country and its possibilities. They know a good thing when they see it, and, having found it, get in on the ground floor. This is just what has been done on the Texas plains. Today these people own the bulk of our vast fertile prairies.—Canyon City News.

And still the local papers continue to tell an anxious public what a fine thing it is to buy contiguous lands "as an investment," knowing that lands must pay taxes and the money invested in them demands interest, and that the absentee landlord does nothing on earth for the community in which he holds lands. Columns on columns of space is used begging men to rush in and take advantage of their brothers and compel those who come later to pay heavy tribute to "the wise investor." Humanity demands a change in the system that allows one man to force the homeseeker to pay an unearned tribute.

**The Farmer Is on Top.**

It seems to us that the cotton planter has about won the fight he has been making for better prices for his cotton. What he needs to do is to sit steady in the boat; arrange his obligations, but sit on the lid which holds his cotton off the market at the present prices. In the last few days the price has advanced about a cent a pound; the crop is short and the demand greater than it ever has been. The manufacturer has sold cloth on the basis of 15 cent cotton. What is there to keep the price from going up? Those who have been forced to sell to meet their obligations have about all sold, and the farmer who has held, up to this time, is, in most cases, in a position to hold a little longer.—People's Paper.

It would be rather a surprise to see a man who never had a brush in his hand take up the colors and lay a picture that equaled the work of the lion, practiced artist. It is just as reasonable to expect us to make a perfect working organization that will undo those organizations that have required years to build up against us.

**F. U. GUIDELET'S.**

Farmers' Union Guide.

Diversity is a fine cure for adversity. Be sure to work for better schools and better roads.

Good roads should not be lost sight of in our anxiety for other things.

Too many people think of benefits to be derived right now.

Let everybody pull together for a harmonious, prosperous year.

Everybody get in training for the campaign to put the rural children in school.

**THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW.**

He is the Prime, Essential Man the World Needs.

There are but few things in this world that are so attractive, so substantially needed, so universally depended upon, so unreservedly discriminated against, as "the man behind the plow."

"The man behind the plow" has for several years in the past played but a small part in the affairs of State, politically, financially or scientifically, so far as his laying plans and carrying them out are concerned.

We have reached the day, however, when "the man behind the plow" is going to have something to say. He is going to be heard, and he had better be heard. The people who will continue their efforts to press him will not doubt be wiped off the face of the earth, for he is in no condition or temper to be trifled with any longer. He is not unreasonable in his demands. He is not over-exacting in his obligations, but he is determined and unflinching when he is once aroused to the point where he will battle for his rights, and to that point he has been aroused in the last three years.

"The man behind the plow" is, has been, and will ever be "the staff of our nation's life." Without him our country would be weak, insignificant, poor and unrespected, but with him we are powerful, we are rich, we are honored, we are strong. Then why should not "the man behind the plow" have a voice? Why should he not command and be obeyed? Why should he not say Go, and the balance of our people go? Why should he not say Come, and the classes of our nation come? Again we ask why, and we call on the world to answer why the farmers should not be the most respected, the most intelligent and the most commanding people of our nation?

We do not want to put the farmer on the back, or boost him, but we simply want to express facts, and just here we want to say that if the farmer does not occupy the place to which he is entitled, he has nobody to blame but himself. If he is willing to sit idly by and see others usurp the authority and powers that belong to him, and grind the very life blood out of his wife and children, certainly he can look upon himself as nothing else but a sorry knave.—Union News.

**It's a Tarnal Shame!**

And there's our boys out there in the cold of winter, who have raised enough cotton this season to clothe a hundred people comfortably—yet they have not decent clothes to wear, their feet are on the ground, and our old, broken-down school house is too uncomfortable for them to sit in in the winter, and the roads are so bad, too! Did you say, What about the summer? Well, our boys will have to help us plow then, and they can't go to school; besides, what's the use? Our boys and girls ought not to have any schooling; it gets that fool idea into their heads that they are as good as the boys and girls of the towns. They are better off here working to help keep in debt on cotton raising and corn raising.

They say that since the Union started to making us folks get that fool notion that we were somebody, that we have gone like a set of howling apes and brought on a panic, and that we should be ashamed of ourselves for this. Several poor speculators who have been accustomed to the very best of everything had to go to the wall because we sat still and wouldn't sell our cotton; but we notice that notwithstanding they say they lost everything, their children are still going to the best schools, they still hang to their organizations and keep supporting their papers. You see, it's all right for them to do this, for they know how; and then it's wrong to even think of any of them ever disgracing themselves with a little work. The skin would rub off their pretty, delicate hands, and their friends would no longer be friends to them.—F. U. Guide.

When one takes into consideration the vast value produced by the farmers, and realizes that all this is marketed and sold without the semblance of a system, and at a loss in many ways reaching into a large percentage of the value of the products, then it begins to dawn upon him why the Farmers' Union is in existence. Great as these losses are, they are no greater than the losses from unsystematic farming, slipshod planning and lack of concert in planting, raising and harvesting. There are plenty of things for the Union to do.

Don't let your elections pass without your exercising your privileges as an American citizen. Then, if you get licked, take your medicine like a man, and if you win, conduct yourself like one who has assumed a responsibility, rather than one who has come into a heritage.

There is no certainty way of eradicating the boll weevil, but the birds will help you, and the sooner your crop matures the better for you. Between the birds and yourself you ought to be able to keep the weevil within bounds.

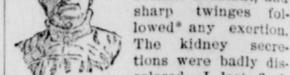
It is part of the business of the Union to help men to grow and broaden out. If your Union is not helping to make better men of its members, it is falling down on an opportunity, and you are partly responsible for this sin of omission.

Don't forget that the great God of all creation never gave to any man the right to take and appropriate to his own gratification anything that he really has no use for. This is as applicable to the dirt as it is to the water and the air.

**HER GOOD FORTUNE.**

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed every exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."



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**All Beach.**

Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.  
"Papa hasn't any Marcol waves like that," said the father laughing.  
Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "Nope; no waves; it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

**In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**

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**Gone, Anyhow.**

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Mrs. Jawback—Somebody got 'em from you, if you ever had any—that's a cinch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Stop That Cough**

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmons' Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

The end and object of our existence should be work, or the legitimate employment of all our faculties.—H. R. Hawsley.

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If wishes were coal heaps we'd none of us freeze.—Detroit Free Press.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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**General Directory.**

**District Officers.**  
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.  
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 Clerk—J. S. Cole.  
 Court meets 4th Monday after first  
 Monday in February and September.

**County Officers.**  
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.  
 Attorney—Pat Kellia.  
 Clerk—J. S. Cole  
 Sheriff—S. T. Wood.  
 Treasurer—D. C. Durham  
 Assessor—W. T. Brown.  
 Inspector—W. T. Conner,  
 Mayor—W. F. Kellis  
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-  
 ry, May, August and November.

**CHURCHES.**

M. E. Church—Preaching every second  
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and  
 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.  
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every  
 Sunday.  
 Rev. S. J. Franka Pastor.  
 W. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th  
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night  
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school  
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.  
 Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor.  
 Prof. L. C. Durham, opt.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd  
 Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

STERLING CORNET BAND—W. C. Fisher  
 Director.

**SOCIETIES.**

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A.  
 F. & M. meets Saturday nights up or  
 before the full moon in each month.  
 J. Carns W. M.  
 B. F. Brown Secretary.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.  
 3 o'clock on or before the full moon  
 in each month.  
 Mrs. W. I. Oster, W. M.  
 B. F. Brown Secretary.

**County Commissioners.**  
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—M. Black.  
 " " 2—A. H. Allard  
 " " 3—D. D. Davis  
 " " 4—J. L. Glass.

**Justice Court.**

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-  
 urday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

**LOCAL.**

Fresh line of candies, pecans  
 and goobers now at the restau-  
 rant.  
 Baker's bread, pies and cakes at  
 the restaurant.

Hunters:—All persons are  
 forbidden to hunt on any lands  
 owned or controlled by me.  
 W. L. Foster.

I have full and complete maps  
 and field notes made by the state  
 surveyor and approved by the  
 land office now on file. Those  
 wishing information concerning  
 these surveys or a survey  
 made of the same, can have  
 it done by calling on.  
 W. F. Kellis.

For Rubber Shoes, Wool Blan-  
 kets, and Underwear, See Mabry  
 After March the 8th, we have  
 decided to set aside our short  
 order meals for the summer, on  
 the account of being crowded  
 for room to operate our cold  
 drink business through the sum-  
 mer, but will open again in the  
 fall. Thanking each and every  
 one for their past business.  
 Williams Bros.

M. E. Gilmore of Tahoka is  
 here.

Ex-Sheriff Gibbs of Mason  
 county attended district court  
 here this week.

Homer Hooker of Colorado is  
 here.

Lod Jones and J. H. Stewart  
 of Snyder attended district court  
 here this week.

C. W. Seuddy and Steve Hull  
 were on our streets yesterday.

Miss Willie Belle Thompson  
 has accepted a position as teach-  
 er in a school near Stiles.

Oscar Bagwell of Alpine was  
 attending District Court here  
 this week. Mr. Bagwell reports  
 the Alpine country in fine shape.

Roy Davis and a Mr. Taylor of  
 San Angelo are here dealing  
 with automobile troubles.

J. C. Rabb, the champion rab-  
 bit exterminator of Coke County  
 was seen on our streets with a  
 string of fish this week which he  
 claims to have caught with a  
 hook. Abe Gamble is of the  
 opinion that those fish were killed  
 with rocks.

John A. Gillis, member of the  
 engineering corps of the Santa  
 Fe Ry. of Pueblo Colo. came in  
 on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jeff  
 D. Ayers.

David, the youngest son of Mr  
 and Mrs. J. L. Glass has been  
 quite sick this week. As we go  
 to press, his condition is some  
 what improved.

Graham and Smith sold for  
 C. W. Seuddy his ranch and  
 cattle to T. P. Wetherhead of  
 Midland. Terms p. t.

Mr. Will Golden of Bullinger  
 has been in our city for the past  
 few days on business.

Graham and Smith sold for  
 H. C. Dunn to W. B. A'lea two  
 lots in east part of town. Terms  
 p. t.

Gid Ainsworth was in town  
 last Saturday wearing a smile on  
 his face, when quizzed, he admitt-  
 ed that he had an even hundred  
 fine kids playing about his  
 place.

Mr and Mrs Frank Davis of Wa-  
 co came in Wednesday and are  
 guests of Mr Davis' brother, J. T.  
 Davis Jr.

Mrs. J. O. Aiken of Snyder is  
 visiting her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. H. Davis.

R. A. Ferguson is under arrest  
 here charged with theft of horses  
 at San Antonio. We learn that  
 he will give bond as soon as the  
 papers arrive.

Later, Ferguson is out on bond.

Sheriff Shanks of Garden City  
 left here yesterday with Dave  
 Taylor who is to be tried there  
 for theft. Taylor's case here in  
 which is charged with burglary  
 was continued and unless he  
 gives bond, he will have to re-  
 main in jail until our next Dis-  
 trict Court.

While hooking his team to a  
 buggy Monday evening J. L.  
 Latham sustained painful in-  
 juries by the horses becoming  
 frightened and running against  
 him with the buggy. An ugly  
 wound was cut on his cheek, his  
 arm badly wrenched and a bruise  
 in the back where he was jabbed  
 with the buggy tongue.

Copy of the school report for  
 last month got off the news hook  
 and is lost. We are very sorry  
 that we are unable to publish the  
 splendid grades made by the pu-  
 pils of the school last month.  
 We hope to avoid a repetition of  
 this misfortune again, for noth-  
 ing gives us more pleasure, than  
 seeing the names of our splendid  
 girls and boys connected with  
 good figures in print.

Wanted:—to take in a bunch of  
 stock to pasture.  
 S. M. King.

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 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-  
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

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 That skilled raised stamp sad-  
 dle I've been selling for \$62.50  
 now \$55.00. My standard stock  
 saddle always \$55.00 now \$50.00.  
 A good line of mens and boys as  
 well as side saddles, all of which  
 I will cut in proportion, for the  
 dough.  
 R. B. Cummins.

**NOTICE**  
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 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-  
 passing on any lands owned or  
 controlled by me, will be prose-  
 cuted.  
 W. L. Foster.

**FOR SALE.**  
 The repairing and manufactur-  
 ing department of my saddle es-  
 tablishment. Will sell for cash  
 or secured note, or will take bat-  
 tle or good horse trade. Regu-  
 lar stock on hand need not go  
 unless desired. This is a good  
 lay for some body.  
 R. B. Cummins.

**Moving stairways in Stores.**  
 Moving stairways are the latest  
 things in department stores. One  
 big New York house has installed  
 three of them, and tired shoppers  
 were so grateful that half a dozen  
 more are to be ordered forthwith.  
 They save time as well as energy.  
**Can't Stand Still.**  
 Bishop McLaren of Chicago, says,  
 in a recent interview, "If I judge  
 this country by other countries, it  
 must either grow or cease to be a  
 first-class power. A nation capable  
 of legitimate expansion can never be-  
 come a victim of illegitimate power."

**Had Made His Choice.**  
 At the last session of congress fif-  
 teen or twenty senators were talking  
 ere day in a cloak room, relates a cor-  
 respondent, regarding their South  
 Carolina colleague, who had just de-  
 livered one of his characteristic tir-  
 ades. In the midst of the conversa-  
 tion Senator Hanna walked in and  
 to him a democrat in the group said:  
 "Senator, we are holding a caucus to  
 elect Tillman the champion ass of the  
 senate. Are you with us?" "You'll  
 have to excuse me," rejoined Senator  
 Hanna, "I'm already pledged to Pe-  
 bony."

**GOLD IN THE BACK YARD.**  
 The Precious Metal Has Been Found  
 in Many Unsuspected Places.

There may be a rich gold mine in  
 your back yard, if you happen to be  
 living on the site of an ancient lake,  
 writes Waldon Faucett, in Technical  
 World Magazine. In scores of  
 places scattered all over the country  
 there are pits and mounds of black  
 sand, out of which gold, platinum  
 and other precious minerals may be  
 extracted. The national government  
 itself is the promoter of this latest  
 mining sensation, which promises to  
 make as many over-night gold kings  
 as the discovery of Alaska itself.

It had long been known that plat-  
 inum existed in marketable quanti-  
 ties in what are known as the "black  
 sands" of the Pacific coast, but the  
 deposits were practically useless be-  
 cause of the lack of an efficient and  
 economical method of concentration  
 or treatment. It was to the solution  
 of this problem that the government  
 experts applied themselves. As a  
 first step a general invitation was  
 extended to Pacific coast property  
 owners, whose holdings included  
 such deposits, to send to the govern-  
 ment samples of the wealth bearing  
 sand for free tests.

From the very outset the results  
 were both gratifying and surprising.  
 The government investigators not  
 only found platinum in quantities  
 that exceeded their expectations, but  
 they discovered that the black sand  
 or sediment was rich in many other  
 valuable substances, notably gold.  
 In some instances it was evident that  
 a given deposit was well worthy of  
 treatment, merely for the extraction  
 of one or two minerals, as, for in-  
 stance, a large shipment of the sand  
 from Humboldt county, California,  
 which showed an assay value of  
 \$1,000 per ton in gold and platinum  
 alone.

Dr. Day and his assistants have  
 accomplished such wonders on the  
 Pacific coast that the government  
 has hastened to broaden the scope  
 of the work and an experiment sta-  
 tion has been established at Chapel  
 Hill, N. C., for the treatment of the  
 lower grade gold deposits of the mid-  
 Atlantic and southern states.

**Mistook Her Sex.**  
 The bloomer bicycle club visits a  
 public swimming bath.  
 "Excuse me, but this is a ladies'  
 bath," says the attendant.  
 "We are ladies!" reply the club  
 members in chorus.  
 "Indeed? Well, then come in—  
 but if a man gets in with you it's  
 your own fault!"

W. H. Ludeman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emma Westover, Cashier  
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 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

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 We wish to thank our customers and friends for  
 their past business with us in 1907, and have this  
 to state: That we assure you something nice as  
 we journey through 1908. By the time we will  
 have been convinced that the good old summer  
 time is here, we will be fixed to serve you with  
 Creams and Cold Drinks of any old kind.  
 Chocolates—something fresh and fine.—Crack-  
 ers and cakes, a complete line; the finest line of  
 cigars that we can find—all in stock now.  
 Again we thank you and all, and ask that your  
 business continue with us in the future.

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**TRESPASS NOTICE.**  
 Any person hauling wood, fish-  
 ing, hunting or in any way tres-  
 passing on any lands owned or  
 controlled by me, will be prose-  
 cuted.  
 R. W. Foster

**Cascarets**  
 CANDY CATHARTIC  
 BEST FOR THE BOWELS  
 Beware of the dealer who tries to sell  
 "something just as good."

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that any  
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-  
 pass on any of the lands owned  
 or controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the  
 law.  
 A. F. JONES

**POSTED.**  
 Our pasture is posted and all  
 persons are hereby put upon  
 legal notice that any one who  
 shall hunt, cut or haul wood or  
 otherwise trespass upon any of  
 the lands owned or controlled  
 by us will be prosecuted to the  
 full extent of the law,  
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

**Notice to Hunters.—Posted.**  
 My pasture is posted accord-  
 ing to the law made and provided  
 in such cases and all persons are  
 hereby warned and forbidden to  
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass  
 upon any of the enclosed lands  
 owned or controlled by me, under  
 pain of prosecution to the full  
 extent of the law. J. T. Davis  
 5-6-'02 JF

**NOTICE—KEEP OUT.**  
 Notice is hereby given that any  
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-  
 pass on any of the lands owned  
 or controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the  
 law.  
 G. W. Allard.

**Posted.**  
 I have posted my pasture accord-  
 ing to the laws made and provided in  
 such cases, and all persons are hereby warned  
 and put upon notice that any person  
 who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or  
 otherwise trespass upon any enclosed  
 land owned or controlled by me, will be  
 prosecuted to the full extent of the law  
 J. S. Johnson.

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And Nervousness.  
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**NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS**

Clarendon is to hold a town cow election March 21.

Thursday night robbers dynamited the Wells Fargo safe at Laveria and secured some \$300.

Charles Lassel, a Confederate veteran, aged seventy-seven years, died in Dallas last week.

Dallas policemen have been instructed to clear all minors out of all billiard and pool halls.

Prospectors are sinking a test well at Rising Star in Eastland County, in a promising oil field.

Fifty thousand dollars street improvement bonds were voted in Paris Tuesday, the vote being 419 to 32.

Work of bonding the Dallas-Sherman Interurban rails has commenced on the Sherman end of the road.

The base ball magnates are dickering with the railways for a two-cent fare rate over the Texas railways.

Fearing a strike of the coal miners, it is reported that the Rock Island is storing 100,000 tons of coal at El Reno.

The County Judge of Brown County has called a good roads meeting to be held in the city of Brownwood on March 21.

A fire at Brownwood one night last week partially destroyed the Clingman warehouse, involving a loss of some \$1500 to \$2000.

Jim Bird, a twelve-year-old fisherman on the Red River just above Paris, caught a fifty-nine pound catfish in that stream a few days since.

The general store of Kessel & Crawford at Dilley was destroyed by fire last week. The loss was about \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Work on the new Texas and Pacific passenger station at Colorado, on the Rio Grande division, is reported to have begun. It is to be of red sandstone.

While Mrs. A. G. Spruell of Farmersville was sweeping in front of her fireplace Wednesday her dress caught fire and she was probably fatally burned.

A census of Rule, the new Panhandle wonder, shows a population of 2000, of which 1997 are whites and 3 are negroes. The town is less than two years old.

Miss Mollie Sellers died at the Thomas Dennis place, about two miles north of Dodd City, where she was visiting, after being horribly burned one day last week.

An El Paso special from Barstow, Texas, states that four buildings in the business section were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000, with insurance of half that amount.

While Mose Wimbley, a negro living four miles west of West, was in town, two of his boys, both small, took a rifle to the barn to shoot rats. One of the boys accidentally shot and killed the other.

While driving a team hitched to a wagon containing 4,500 pounds of sacked chops, J. J. Broadwell of Roscoe fell in front of the wheel and it passed over him, crushing his chest and back so that he died in a few hours.

After buying a coffin for his wife and himself, Thomas R. Ray of Springfield, Mo., went out and shot the woman twice, only slightly wounding her, and attempted to kill himself with a pistol and knife.

A mold for counterfeiting silver dollars and one of the spurious coins have been received at San Angelo by United States Commissioner Keating, having been forwarded to him by Sheriff Spiller of Menard County. Both show age and long disuse.

With sixty-eight divorce cases on the docket, fifty-two were dismissed by District Judge Hawkins of Ellis County. Two applications were denied and seven decrees annulling the marital ties were granted.

More than thirty miles of the sixty between Dallas and Sherman are in readiness for the service of the Texas Traction Company. With fair weather, it is stated that the rest of the trackage will be ready between April 1 and 15.

With the arrival of an engine, work is going forward at a great rate on the Henrietta and Southwestern. It is announced that the road expects to have its track ready for operation by this summer into Mineral Wells.

The decomposed body of a white man was found a few days since in a bin of cotton seed hulls at the Muskogee Cotton Seed Oil Company's plant. In the man's pocket was a union stonemason's card made out to William Elkins, Fort Smith, Ark.

**HIS LECTURE ON JOB.**

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlinest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he etch and etch so dat he had ter scratch his-self wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So de 'Job lif' up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no hurricane 'thowed in fer good measure.'—Atlanta Constitution.

**CURED HER CHILDREN.**

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

**In Demand.**  
"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend. "What does it look like?" "Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine. The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm. "You don't say!" he blurted eagerly. "Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and as the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored. Forever's Cure cures out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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BACKACHE

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**Might Have Been**  
When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

**The Wicked Husband.**  
"Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me; does he?—Duluth Herald.

**WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.**  
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS REMOVE CAUSE. E. W. GROVE on box 25c

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**Important to Mothers.**  
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**Sophistry.**  
"Dear, I only play poker for fun."  
"But you bet, don't you?"  
"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Sudden Changes of the Weather.**  
often cause Bronchial and Lung troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay throat irritation and coughs.

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**Proud Mother—Everybody says the baby looks like me.**  
Her Brother—The spiteful things don't say that to your face, do they?

**With an Eye to the Future.**  
Queen Alexandra attended last spring's annual Mansion House fete in London, and because of that auspicious fact there is a tale to tell—and worth the while. One of the diminutive flower maidens was both pretty and plump and when her majesty stopped for an instant to smile down upon her, what did she do but put up her wee (and tempting) mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, and after the distinguished visitor had passed on, "how could you!"  
And Molly gave a good reason. "I fought," said she. "It 'ud be interest in' to tell my grandchildren."—Harper's Weekly.

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