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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.

A terrific storm struck Chicago Saturday, and great damage was done to small sailing vessels on the lake.

Mrs. Bessie E. Meyer and her 6-year-old boy, Julius, were drowned near Sharp, while Mrs. Meyer was washing in a branch.

Robert Smith, a young man working in the machine foundry at Waxahachie, got his hand caught in the machinery recently and one finger was torn completely off.

Mark Twain is now occupying his new \$140,000 Italian villa in Reading, Conn., called "Innocence at Home." The entire population of forty-three persons welcomed him.

Lieutenant Smith, in charge of the naval recruiting station at Dallas, announces that during last week the office has sent away twenty new men for Uncle Sam's big navy.

Mrs. A. L. Stairs, Parkersburg, Va., killed her children and slashed her own throat Thursday. She used a large carving knife. The woman is said to be subject to dementia.

The French minister of war, Piquart, was shot at in the minister's apartments, in Paris, Monday, by a man named Bollanger, who is supposed to be insane. The shots missed their mark.

Five unidentified Italians employed by Burke Bros., contractors on the Lackawanna Railroad cut-off at Lattiehigh, Pa., on the Poconome Mountains, were killed Friday by a premature blast.

The Fannie furnace, at Sheron, Pa., one of the largest of the United Iron and Steel Company, started Wednesday. It has been idle since November. Better times are responsible for the resumption.

Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Japan and 350 of the crew have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Seasoo.

Two women and a child were drowned and two men narrowly escaped death when an automobile became uncontrollable in New York and ran down the dock at the foot of the street and into the Hudson river.

Friends of W. R. Boggs, Jr., who was killed in Durango, Mexico, last year, have written the attorney general at Austin to use his influence with the Mexican government to see that his murderers are properly punished.

Twenty persons were seriously injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Wabash Railroad, Friday, near Pendleton, Mo. The passenger train was behind time. There were 140 passengers and all were more or less bruised.

The State police are guarding the mines at Pardee, Pa., to prevent a serious labor clash. The miners are on a strike. Non-union men were imported from Virginia. The strikers have dynamite and threaten to blow up the mines and kill all non-unionists.

Burglars raided the McAlester dispensary Friday night, taking away every drop of the stock, the register and all blanks, stripping the shop, which was to be opened the next day.

At Monongahela, Pa., three miners are dead, two others fatally burned and fifteen entombed, many of whom are supposed to be dead, from an explosion at the Ellsworth mine No. 1 of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Friday. Of the victims taken from the mine, John Beal is the only one identified. The others are foreigners.

Two men, one a student, were electrocuted while at work on the new engineering building of the Kansas University building at Lawrence a few days ago.

William H. Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union and known to newspaper men throughout the United States as Col. Ham Young, died Friday at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in Chicago, where he was on duty connected with the Republican convention. He was taken ill at the Coliseum.

According to advices from Red River Parish, La., flood conditions in that section are critical.

Another oil well was commenced at Brownwood Friday and contracts let for drilling several more.

Charter was issued Saturday at Austin for the Crown Manufacturing and Bottling Company of Dallas. Capital \$32,000.

At the recent concert of New England Conservatory of Music students, Boston, Mass., on June 12, Lloyd G. Kerr of Corsicana, Tex., sang.

A severe wind swept over Southern Minnesota and Northern Iowa Saturday, causing great damage to property, but resulting in no loss of life.

The French torpedo destroyer was stranded Saturday on the rocks off Molthe Islands during the maneuvers, but was floated later and towed into port.

Rev. Charles Brown, pastor of the Christian church at Lees Summit, Mo., was arrested today. He admitted that he had been gambling and forged checks for \$60.

At Sedalia, Mo., Saturday, a north-bound M. K. and T. passenger train ran into a string of box cars, demolishing the latter. An engineer and a tramp were injured.

Near Beyersville, Tuesday, little Nora Wendmeyer, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wendmeyer, was bitten by a rattlesnake. She died three hours later.

Word is received from Galveston to the effect that James Hazlett had died from the effects of injuries received by falling from a "Figure 8" in that city on Friday last.

Hon. Mason Cleveland, a prominent resident of Cleburne, died at his home in that city on Saturday. He was an attorney, a member of several secret orders, and a native Texan.

The Elks executive committee is making an energetic effort to induce William J. Bryan to be the guest of the Elks during the big convention in Dallas. Taft will be there.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation declaring the adhesion of the American Government to the Paris convention of May, 1904, for the suppression of the white slave traffic.

Eugene Pringle, who died at Jackson, Mich., on Tuesday, was one of the original organizers of the Republican party in 1854. He was a very prominent member of the Michigan bar.

Sparks from the engine set fire to a wagon loaded with wheat at the thrasher on the W. R. Rice farm, near Brady. Marion Rice came near being badly burned. The wheat was destroyed.

Thos. W. Lawson, in an interview Saturday, announced that he will raise a million dollars fund to defray campaign expenses, if a Bryan and Johnson ticket is put in the field by the Denver convention.

Suit for \$40,000 has been filed by Mrs. Pearl Daniels of Temple against the Moser Safe company of Waco. Mrs. Daniels alleges her husband was working for the company and a safe door fell on and killed him.

At Dallas, Judge Meek rendered a decision in the Western Bank & Trust Co. case, on Saturday, denying the claim that the trust company was a partnership. This releases the stockholders from liability for the depositors' funds.

Dr. David Jane Hill, the new ambassador to Berlin, has created an excellent impression. He has completely overcome the embarrassment caused by gossip preceding his appointment. Any prejudice the kaiser may have felt has disappeared.

An explosion at the Dupont powder mills at Locers, 20 miles from Denver, Col., Saturday, killed several, maimed many and did great damage to the plant.

Oklahoma has had one bank failure under the new State law guaranteeing depositors against loss. Within ten days the depositors have all been paid in full from the State fund, provided by the banks, and the State has taken over the assets of the bankrupt institution, from which it will reimburse the fund so far as possible.

John DeWitt Clinton Atkins, who was a member of the Confederate Congress, and also served several years as a representative from Tennessee in the United States congress died at his home in Paris, Tenn., Sunday, aged 84 years.

Since it has become apparent that the taxable valuations on lands generally in Grayson County will be greater than last year a number of rural school districts have held elections and reduced their rate of special taxation for school purposes.

TAFT AND SHERMAN THE NOMINEES OF CONVENTION



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Chicago, June 20.—Friday Congressman James S. Sherman, of New York, was chosen as Vice Presidential candidate and running mate of Secretary William H. Taft. The final session lasted less than two hours, adjournment being taken at 11:47 a. m.

The committee to notify the candidates were officially promulgated. Senator William Warner, of Missouri, Past Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, being selected to head the delegation that will call upon Secretary Taft, and Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, being placed at the head of the committee to notify Mr. Sherman.

Before the convention assembled this morning it was practically certain that the Vice Presidency would go to Mr. Sherman. A large number of States had indorsed his candidacy in caucus and it spread like wildfire. The New York delegation solidly stood back of Mr. Sherman, and when the voting began there was a rush of delegates to fall into line, victory being assured to the New York Representative long before the roll had been half completed.

Speaker Cannon appeared unexpectedly upon the floor of the convention, and by unanimous consent was granted the privilege of making the seconding speech for Mr. Sherman, who had been placed in nomination by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York delegation.

Mr. Cannon was uproariously greeted as he stepped to the convention platform, and his earnest tribute to Mr. Sherman, one of his floor leaders in the lower house of Congress, was enthusiastically applauded.

Gov. Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, former Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, and Mr. Sherman were the only candidates for the Vice Presidency formally placed in nomination.

There were scattering votes, however, for Vice President Fairbanks and Gov. Sheldon, of Nebraska, from two of the State delegations.

Mr. Sherman's victory was an overwhelming one, 816 votes being the total before his nomination was made unanimous.

Chicago, June 19.—Result of the first ballot at Chicago yesterday: Taft 702, Knox 68, Hughes 63, Cannon 61, Fairbanks 40, Lafollette 25, Foraker 16 Roosevelt 3.

When in the roll call, Ohio was reached, 461 votes had been cast for Taft, the Buckeye State casting 42 votes for the War Secretary. His total was 511. Only 491 votes were required to nominate. His home state, in this manner, carried the banners of the White House candidate into the camps of the enemy and his nomination was assured.

Taft's nomination was later made unanimous.

The convention is to meet at 10 o'clock this morning to nominate candidate for vice president.

It was during a whirlwind of applause—a demonstration that had started for Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin and somehow transferred its affectionate tumult to Theodore Roosevelt—that Senator Lodge, the temporary chairman of the convention, executed a political movement designed to stop the demonstration before the convention had been swept off its feet, and ordered the roll call by States to proceed, amid the uproar, remarking that he was not going to allow the

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were proposed by the Badger State, but without avail. When Senator Hopkins of the committee remarked that it was now time to decide whether the convention wished to indorse the socialistic propoganda of Wisconsin, the proposals were lost.

The anti-injunction plank, "favorable to Taft" was adopted.

Serious rumblings were finally effectually squelched regarding the plank on revision of the tariff, the objections voiced being to the effect that there is question of the constitutionality of the provision placing the matter too much in the hands of the president, even with the added clause, "under limitations fixed by law."

Chicago, June 18.—Republican National convention happenings of yesterday were:

Permanent organization effected, with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts as permanent chairman and the remainder of the temporary officers retained as permanent.

Credentials committee upholds National executive committee action; about 700 supporters of Taft seated as delegates.

Minority report of rules committee, proposing reduction in representation, voted down by close margin by convention, after impassioned plea by Burke, who fathered resolution presented on floor, and referred to committee the preceding day.

Platform as outlined at a late hour last night showed slight change in wording of anti-injunction plank, administration enthusiasts and supporters of Taft declaring that difference is not material; allies undecided as to whether to take anti-injunction plank contest on the floor of convention today; Taft will likely refuse nomination unless plank is satisfactory to labor vote.

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After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucanla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1628, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared:

"New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for \$24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan Island, now the heart of Greater New York—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

The Perennial.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them canditates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war—jest to be a-runnin'. It runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

FULLY NOURISHED

Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements of brain and nerves in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power, and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I have improved, are now using Grape-Nuts.

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

next President to be nominated by a Chicago mob.

In the platform contest, the only serious effort made was by Wisconsin, declaring it too conservative; the allies had been shaken and at the sign "Roosevelt" had wavered, had succumbed and given it up in despairing content.

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Did you say your boys are always near you and at your home or you can at all times tell where they are and the kind of company they are keeping? How often has your boy been away from home this week and you never knew anything about him? Was it your boy that threw the rock through that window? Was it your boy that went to a certain man's place of business and there was annoyance and a hindrance? Was your boy in the crowd that sneaked off with a sack of tobacco, put in the afternoon smoking and using the vilest language that ever comes from the lips of any person? Honestly, now are you not sometimes glad for your boy to be away from home so you will not know what kind of devilment he is in? "No, no, none of this applies to me, but that other fellow over there simply don't care a thing what his boy do."—Garden City Gazette.

CRUEL INTERRUPTION.

Marie, the farmer's beautiful daughter, as she posed for the young artist from the city, talked. "I love the beautiful in art and nature," she said. "The midsummer sky of tender, smiling blue, frail, wisp-like flowers, the song of birds, the whispering wind in the wheat, the gurgling streams, the lowing kine—these give me ineffable joy. I feast on nature's loveliness, nature, and more, far more than food to me is—" "Mary Jane Green!" cried a shrill voice from the kitchen, "get for did you go an' eat that big plate o' pork wot was left over from dinner? I told you we was goin' to warm it up for supper. I declare to goodness, gal, your appetite's enough to drive us out o' house an' lum!"

NOTICE

The Commissioners Court has authorized J. L. Glass to let the contract for cutting the brush and timber out of the Big Springs road. Anyone wishing to bid on the contract will write or phone J. L. Glass.

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

NOTICE

Dunn Bros., having turned back the Doran Wagon Yard are still doing business at their stables at the corner. If

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, or trap, or hunt, 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.

W.R. Felker

FEED CAKE OR MEAL

There is no comparison in 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

Foxes Destroy Religion.

In the course of a speech in support of his "fox seal" bill in the Kentucky legislature, Representative Hatfield of Pike county said: "I ask for the passage of this bill in the interests of religion and morals. If you pay no bounty for fox scalps, no one will kill the foxes; if no one will kill them they will kill the chickens, and what you have no chickens you have no preachers, and what you have no preachers you have no religion and no morals."

MAGISTRATES AND THEIR DUTY

While it is not our aim to make adverse criticism of the actions of any particular person or official, yet in the interest of public peace we deem it our duty as a private citizen to give our readers a few salient points on the duty of magistrates as to what they should do when the laws of the state have been violated within their view or knowledge.

Article 41 C. C. P. reads: "Either of the following officers is a 'magistrate' within the meaning of this code: the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Court of Appeals, the judges of the District Court, the county judges of the county, either of the county commissioners, the justice of the peace, the mayor or recorder of an incorporated town"

Article 42 of the same code says: It is the duty of every magistrate to preserve the peace within his jurisdiction by the use of all lawful means; * * * to cause the arrest of offenders, * * * in order that they may be brought to punishment." After plainly setting out their duty in the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Penal Code under the head of "Failure of Duty" in Article 269, reads: "If any justice of the peace, sheriff or other peace officer, shall willfully neglect to return, arrest or prosecute any person committing a breach of the peace or other crime or misdemeanor which has been committed within his view or knowledge * * * he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than seventy five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

The duty of magistrates as laid down in our code is so very simple that a man endowed with common sense and ordinary ability need not err therein, and yet who has not seen men accused of a violation of the law brought before a magistrate for trial, go free because the "court" found some supposed technical error in the prosecution papers? Who has not known a citizen with a grievance—whether fancied or real—go before the public prosecutor and make oath that a crime has been committed within his jurisdiction, the prosecutor to file his information together with the oath in court having jurisdiction of the cause and when the accused appeared for trial, he—the accused—insisted that said papers are not proper and according to law, who is that has not seen the papers quashed and the defendant walk out a free man—without even a word of inquiry as to whether he was guilty or not. Then to make matters worse, the whole affair is treated as a huge joke on the complainant and Public Prosecutor, when in fact and very truth, the joke, if joke it might be called, should be on the magistrate, for it has "come to his knowledge" if not his "view" by way of a solemn oath of one of his fellow citizens that a penal law has been violated and he has in open court and in the presence of those who lifted him to that position, neglected and refused to take further cognizance of the fact. When a man accused of an offense is brought before a magistrate for trial, he should have every right accorded to him by law and when he can show to the court that the papers in the case are not regular, he has the right to have them quashed, but it is the duty of the court to hold him and bring him to trial on proper charge instead of dismissing the cause and letting him go hence without delay."

In other words, if the papers do not suit the magistrate it is his bounden duty to have them fixed so they will pass muster under his judicial eye instead of making a farce and a joke of his court by dismissing the case, for under Article 951 C. C. P. a defendant shall not be discharged by reason of any informality in the complaint or warrant, and the proceeding before a justice shall be

conducted without reference to technical rules."

A large per cent of the public cry out against lawyers for this evil—and they are in a measure to blame—but it is not the lawyer, nor the state's attorneys that are to be censured alone, but the court—his majesty, the judge, is the man at whose door these evils should be laid, for he has the whole thing in hand and nothing can be done without his permission and we say that much crime might be averted if the judiciary would do their duty.

The writing of this article is not prompted by a desire to roast anyone, but the cry against this perilous practice must be heeded or people will come to look on our courts as a farce and a perversion of justice.

GRAND BARBECUE

Sterling County and Her Neighbors To Meet At Sterling City July 16th. For A Big Time.

A mass meeting of our citizens was had at the court house last night to arrange for a grand barbecue. After much enthusiastic discussion permanent organization was perfected and the various committees were appointed and instructed to do their duties. All parties present expressed great enthusiasm, which inspires a great time; and hope our citizens will give the committees their hearty support.

We will tell you more about it next week.

The committee on grounds will receive bids for preparing pit and cooking meat, making table and right to sell cold drinks next Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. If you want to bid on either, see J. W. Tweedle, C. J. Dunn, E. F. Fisher Lem Latham, W. A. Westbrook.

THE TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Of the Series San Angelo Wins Two and Big Springs Two.

As a result of the series of four ball games between the Bronchos of Big Springs and the White Sox of San Angelo, the base ball fever is running high in this city and nothing will satisfy local fans but more of the National sport.

The visitors won the first and last of the series, the game on Monday afternoon being characterized by splendid work with the willow on the part of the visitors. They got 10 hits, made 3 runs, stole 3 bases, had 3 men left on bases and got one strike out, outplaying the home team in every essential feature. Errors only 2.

The White Sox on the other hand secured only two hits, 1 sacrifice, got 3 runs, had 2 left on bases, and 4 strike outs and stole 3 bases.

The batteries in the concluding game were: Big Springs, Mathis and Gray; San Angelo, Miller and Williams.

HELD UP

AUTOMOBILE & PASSENGERS HELD UP AT THE MUZZLE OF A SIX-SHOOTER.

Last Monday while the west bound passenger car was coming in from San Angelo at a point two or three miles east of Sterling, it was met by H. L. Ransom, the foreman of the H. S. ranch in charge of a herd of cattle, who, with a sixshooter leveled at the car driver, forced him to stop till the herd had gone by.

H. W. Watson, the man in charge of the car says that Mr. Ransom was riding in front of the herd and signaled him to stop the car which he proceeded to do, but in turning out of the road and not stopping as soon as Mr. Ransom thought he should, he (Ransom) pulled his gun and leveled it at Watson in such a manner that caused him to stop the car very suddenly. The car says Mr. Watson, was held up for about thirty minutes to the great terror of the passengers. Mrs. Raiff, an aged lady about seventy years old was terribly frightened at the reckless manner in which the big pistol was flourished, and it is said she suffered not a little from nervous shock.

When released, Mr. Watson drove the car on to Sterling where he lodged a complaint against Ransom in County Court and where the defendant will be afforded an opportunity to explain why it was necessary to frighten old ladies out of their wits in order to keep a herd of dogs from taking the bug-eye.

A feature of the game was the vigorous kicking at the umpire, Robert Bennett. He was displaced by Arthur Renfro from Brownwood and there was no further squabbling.

The Sunday game resulted in a victory for San Angelo by a score of 5 to 2. The batteries in this game were: Big Springs, Farrar, Gray and Stantor; White Sox, Robinson and Williams.

A number of Big Springs fans were over to witness the Sunday game and were greatly disappointed when they saw their team go down in defeat after taking the lead with 2 scores in the first inning and holding it until the fateful 7th, when the White Sox knocked Farrar out of the box to the tune of three singles and two doubles, which yielded 5 runs.

The visitors were never able to score after the first inning, although in the ninth they had the bases full.—Press—News.

CALL OF THE WILD.



"My missus is awfully jealous." "Is that so?" "Yes, she wouldn't speak to me for three days after I hugged that huntman's wife."

WHO HAS IT?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in a good body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.00 worth of first class well improved, unincumbered black waxy farms and high grade business property; all in same community and owned by one man.

These could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired. Want reply from owners of land only. Address Box 106, Hillsboro, Tex.

BAYLOR COLLEGE (FOR YOUNG WOMEN) Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and healthful location, full college course. Musical 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. Teachers from best universities, colleges and conservatories in America and Europe. Write for catalogue pictorial. W. A. WILSON, D. D., President, Belton, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are authorized to announce Brown F. Lee a candidate for representative of the 102nd. district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce L. H. Brightman a candidate for the office of District Attorney of 51st. judicial district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce J. F. Smidder a 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 primaries. 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 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. Cripps a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce D. C. Barham a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

- We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce I. N. Allard a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. 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 primaries. 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 primaries. 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 primaries. 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 primaries. 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 primaries. We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce B. F. Clark a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce E. Allen a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor a candidate for the office of District Attorney of 51st. judicial district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We are authorized to announce Frank Atkinson a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
Judge—A. V. Patterson.
Attorney—Pat Kells.
Clerk—J. S. Cole
Sheriff—S. T. Wood.
Treasurer—D. C. Durham
Assessor—W. T. Brown.
Inspector—W. T. Conger.
Savoyor—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. Franks Pastor.
B. 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. Conferance Saturday night
before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
every Sunday at 3 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 & A. M., meets Saturday nights on 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. L. Gier, W. M.
B. F. Brown Secretary.

County Commissioners.
Com'r. Pre. No. 1—A. 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. Malcolm Black J. P.

COME HOME, FATHER.
By Harold Gray.

Father, dear father, come home with
me now,
For mother is out to the club,
You said you were coming right home
from your work
To get the dear children some grub.
The cook has gone out—her club also
meets—
The janitor's gone on a spree,
And poor brother Bonnie has swallowed
a nail,
And no one to help him but me.

Father, dear father, come home with me
now,
There's scrubbing and sweeping to do,
While mother is solving the problems of
state,
The children are crying for you,
The Sox must be darned, the patches
tackled on,
The beds must be turned back to air,
And mother's shirtwaist must be ironed
tonight,
Or she will have nothing to wear.

Father dear father, come home with me
now,
It's lonely without any man,
And mother will grieve when she comes
from the club,
If things are not fixed spick and span,
Don't swear dear papa it isn't polite,
The children in hearing might be,
So let business slide, for dear mother,
you know,
May bring home a few friends to tea—
Ph.

The finest of cigars at Reed's,
Harry Tweedle is in town today.

Frank's cream parlor is the
place.

Cakes, Cakes, Cakes, galore.
At Frank's

J. M. Edwards was in town
this week.

Cream Fruit Nut Sundae at
Reed's parlor.

Will Mann of Post City was
here Wednesday.

Nice, new alfalfa hay at the
Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.

Oscar Atkinson was in the
city Wednesday.

Ice, ice, ice, from one to one
thousand pounds.
At Frank's.

Complete lists of poll tax pay-
ers for sale at this office. Price
\$1.00.

Abe Gamble has devised a
scheme to drown the turtles in
the river.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young
have returned from a prospect-
ing trip in New Mexico.

A good rain fell in the north
and west part of our county yes-
terday.

We can give you the News-
Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Gus Wethered arrived this
morning from Midland in his
automobile.

Wait until Dr. Lindley the
dentist comes before you have
your teeth worked on.

Miss Edna Burrows, of San
Angelo is visiting the family of
G. B. Slaton.

Memorandum book lost.
B. F. Roberts will give \$2.50 for
it. Book is black.

Oscar Wilson and family of
the Y ranch were fishing on the
Coneho this week.

Parties wishing to pay their
accounts, due me, will settle at
The Bank during my absence.
J. I. Mabry.

Mrs. D. S. Smith who has
been quite sick for the past week
is much improved.

Homer Bailey of Water Valley
passed through here Wednesday
en route to Big Springs.

Emmette Westbrook made a
trip to Colorado. Sweetwater
and other points this week.

If you don't get something
gold to eat or drink it will be
your fault, as it is here for you.
Frank

Miss Hallie and Emma Dupree
who have been visiting friends
here left today for their home at
Colorado.

L. P. Grimes fell from a scaf-
fold last Tuesday. He received
several bruises from which he is
rapidly recovering.

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

Whoever found B. F. Roberts
memorandum book can get \$2.50
for it by presenting the book to
him.

See Ned Eppes at this office
for fire insurance on your home,
get a safe and a cheap policy
with a home company.

Buy your self a list of the poll
tax payers and then you can
count em. For sale at this of-
fice. Price \$1.00.

We received a phone message
this morning stating that Dr.
R. A. Lindley the dentist would
be here this evening.

GRAHAM & SMITH
Real Estate And Livestock Agents
Any one wishing to sell their property will do well
to list with our new hustling real estate firm. Ex-
change of property a specialty. Office north side
of square.

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Best Hotel in Sterling
Clean beds Good meals

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BLACKSMITHING, WOOD WORK AND
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The Marlin Model '92, .32 caliber, uses .32 short and long
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These cartridges are satisfactory in every way but much lower
in price than other .32's.
This Marlin is the only repeating rifle made for these days. It is
much more of a rifle than a .22 caliber on such game as hares, owls,
foxes, woodchucks, squirrels, quail, etc.
Described in detail in our complete 136-page catalogue, mailed
free for 10 cent postage.
The Marlin Firearms Co.,
42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

Charles Echart of San Angelo
is in Konohasett Community
looking after some land he pur-
chased there.

Graham & Smith sold this
week to T. P. Wethered for
Green Williams a bunch of stock
cattle. p.t.

When you want to rest your-
self and get cool at the same
time, drop into Reed's parlor.
Everything served up-to-date.

J. P. Barrett, Garden City's
leading merchant was in our city
Wednesday. He was accompa-
nied by his little son, Floyd.

News was received here yester-
day from Colorado, of the mar-
riage of Mr. Ross Ferguson and
Miss Maude Craik, both of this
place.

Dr. Beakley and family return-
ed this week from Santa Anna,
where they went to see Dr. Beak-
ley's mother who has been very
sick.

Savali Bros. have purchased
an automobile with which to
carry the mail and passengers
between San Angelo and this
place.

B. Allen, this week, fell about
30 feet over a bluff, striking his
head on a post. He was thought
for awhile to be seriously hurt,
but is now able to be up.

Try Fisher Bros. Worm Killer
it is the cheapest because so little
does the work and it is unsur-
passed as an antiseptic dressing
for the wound. Try it and be
convinced. tf.

Lost:—A narrow black ribbon
watch fob with a plain gold sig-
net charm about the size of a
half dime attached—Signet un-
engraved. Finder will receive
\$1.00 for return of same to this
office.

Notice:—Our west bound stage
will continue to take dinner at
Water Valley, while the east
bound will take dinner at Hugh-
es. This will enable east bound
passengers to arrive in San An-
gelo from one to two hours ear-
lier each evening.
Tom & Will Savell.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES FITTED.
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

SUPPER 16th.
The Baptist Ladies Aid Soci-
ety will give a supper on the eve-
ning of the 16th, after the barbe-
cue. All are invited.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. R. A. Lindley, the dentist
will be in Sterling Monday, June
26th. Come in the 29th, if you
want me to work for you, as I
will be very busy and want to ac-
commodate all I can. All work
guaranteed. I am,
Yours truly,
R. A. Lindley.

LOST, \$2.50 REWARD.
On May the 30th I lost a mem-
orandum book in Sterling City.
Bring the book to me and get
\$2.50 for your trouble.
B. F. Roberts.

LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT
Conducted by Sterling City
Summer Normal, at the Court-
house Friday June 26, 1908. 8.30
p.m.

PROGRAM.
Dixie.—By String Band.
Quartet.—
Reading.—Miss Addie Cobb.
Elementary Principles of
Spoken Language.—Prof.
D. M. Speer.
Music.—By Band.
Elementary Principles of Spok-
en Language.—Hon. W. F.
Kellis.
Solo.—Mrs. E. F. Fisher.
Reading.—Miss Winnie Davis.
Quartet.—
Everybody invited.

W. H. Eddleman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emmet Westbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
CAPITAL, \$10,000.
We will appreciate your business.
Accommodations cheerfully extended.

FROM THE RESTAURANT
We are prepared to take care of our trade, and will appre-
ciate your trade and give you the very best of attention
while in our place. All the latest drinks and ice creams can
be had.
Ice cream parlor in the rear, and will try to make every-
thing pleasant for one and all.
Come and see us and you will come again.
Guaranteed by.
SODA FERRER.
FRANK.
Sterling City.
WILLIAMS BROS

**SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY
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WILL AND TOM SAVALL, PROPRIETORS. PHONE 608, SAN ANGELO
Leaves San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 8:00 and ar-
rives at Sterling at 4 p. m.
Leaves Sterling at 7 a. m. every day, except Sunday, and ar-
rives at San Angelo at 4 p. m.
Will make the east bound evening train out of San Angelo,
in case of sickness. Let us know evening before if you
want to take the train.
All express left at Doran Hotel

Dr. C. R. CARVER.
General Practitioner with Surgery
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Calls promptly answered day
or night. Office first door north of
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Dealers in
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Garry in stock fine, complete
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HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

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

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.
W. L. Foster.

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 tf

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.

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

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologists, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Peruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Peruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

Obeying Mother

A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her six-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked. Then, when this information had been given, he added: "Are you married?" "I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At this the child paused a moment, and, turning to his mother, said: "What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"—Harper's.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure, and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

A Redeeming Trait.

"There was one good thing about Adam and Eve?" "When they were in Eden they did not send out any souvenir postals."

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Innocence is better than repentance; an unsullied life is better than pardon.—Scholes.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing the simple Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Many a man who knows himself hasn't any cause to boast of the acquaintance.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, headache, nervousness and heartache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 50c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

A man's enemies anxiously await an opportunity to meet his widow.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Race horses and watches should go for all they are worth.

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

Some farmers are smaller potatoes than they raise.

DODDS' KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

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NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The surveying crew of the Abilene and Northern Railway is at work on the proposed line to Winters.

At Temple, Friday, Mrs. A. L. Allison was severely injured in a runaway accident. A trolley frightened the horse.

Henry A. Cunningham, cashier of the John Deere Plow Co., at Dallas, died Thursday in St. Paul's Sanitarium at that place.

A severe hail storm visited Vernon section Monday, breaking windows, crashing through roofs and doing great damage to crops.

Texas railroads earned \$5,420,200 less during the year just ending than during same period last year, according to State officials.

Lee Mills, the eldest son of Rev. L. J. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, was drowned Friday at Silver Lake.

Several stores and places of business in Alvarado were burglarized Thursday night. The burglars secured money and goods of different kinds.

The Third U. S. Field artillery passed through Austin, Friday, en route from Fort Sam Houston to Chickamauga, Ga. They are marching afoot.

The Attorney General's department at Austin has advised the Railroad Commission that railroads can make special rates exclusively for negro excursions.

The Navarro county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization, agreed to fix land values for taxation at \$5 per acre for the best lands and the cheaper at \$8.

At Beaumont the Jennings-Heywood Oil Syndicate has passed to the possession of J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company. This is a large transfer, over \$300,000 involved.

While driving across the Katy track three miles west of Granger, Friday morning, James Spairs, a farmer, was struck by the San Antonio fast train and instantly killed.

The Mesa Valley and El Paso Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was organized Thursday for the purpose of constructing an electric line between El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M.

Wallace Patman of Stamford, a young man who was learning to be a brakeman on the Texas Central Railroad, fell from a car Thursday and was so seriously injured that he died.

R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Railroad Commission, has completed a statement of the railroad mileage constructed in Texas during the year ending June 30, which is 282,58 miles, giving the State a total of 12,854.14 miles.

Deputy Sheriff Rea of Fort Worth is expected to arrive home from Reno, Nev., with Joe Wolf, who escaped from jail two years ago. The authorities are guarding Rea's movements, fearing an attempt will be made by Wolf's friends to liberate him.

Several of the strong trunk lines of the State have petitioned the Railroad Commission for a suspension of the commission's equipment orders, requiring large amounts of equipment to be purchased during the ensuing years, but thus far the commission has made no orders.

At a barbecue held near Granger, Friday, 2,500 people were present.

Wm. J. Bradley, foreman of the tinners, at work on the Elk's Arch at Dallas, was killed by falling from a scaffold one day recently.

In order to keep County Tax Collector T. J. Dean from taking possession of all its offices and property in Grayson County, the Western Union Telegraph Company, through its local manager, today paid its State and county taxes, amounting to \$352.88.

At Denison nearly one hundred officers and delegates attended the sixteenth annual conference of the North Texas Epworth League of the M. E. Church, which was in session there Friday and Saturday.

An overturned lamp in a store in Naples, Morris county, started a fire Monday which destroyed a number of buildings and stocks and damaged others. The loss will foot up something like \$50,000, with less than one-third covered by insurance.

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VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NO, BUT HE USED TO BE.



"Are you interested in things physical, Mr. Dubbs?" "No, Miss Culchaw; I haven't wheeled any since the chainless-gear safety came in."

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

A Subtle Difference.

Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent minister near Boston, had in her employ a recently engaged colored cook as black as the proverbial ace of spades. One day Mrs. Blank said to her: "Matilda, I wish that you would have oat meal quite often for breakfast. My husband is very fond of it. He is Scotch, and you know that the Scotch eat a great deal of oatmeal." "Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda. "Well, now, do you know, I was thinkin' all along dat he wasn't de like us."—Woman's Home Companion.

Business Amounts to Something.

Last year Brazil needed over 20,000,000 jute bags to hold the year's coffee production. Each bag costs the shippers a trifle over 18 cents. The business of making coffee bags thus amounted last year to nearly \$4,000,000.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Jersey Legislation.

"That was a disgusting slap the governor took at our bills," said the New Jersey legislator. "Seemed to irritate him as much as mosquito bills," admitted the disgruntled colleague.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 35 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Life's Foolish Period.

About the time a boy commences to think about smoking, a girl commences to think about flirting.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. All Druggists Sell Murine at 50cts. The 48 Page Book in each Pkg. is worth Dollars in every home. Ask your Druggist. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

When the average woman has trouble with her head she consults a milliner instead of a doctor.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 50c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Those who await no gifts of chance have conquered fate.—Norton.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The largest thoughts are an outcome from the heart.—Nerval.

Women and the Suffrage.

The severest criticism of the stupidity and inefficiency of the parliaments of the world is, in M. Marcel Prevost's opinion, the most universal indifference of women on the subject of voting. "Neither the representative nor the voter," says this expert in feminine psychology, "excites their envy. They do not even think about the vote, and if men offer it as a gift they pay no attention, burst out laughing or refuse to talk blank."

People Talk About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people knew of such preparation as a Powder for the Feet. To-day after the genuine merits of Allen's Foot-Ease have been told year after year by grateful persons, it is indispensable to millions. It is clearly, wholesome, healing and antiseptic and gives rest and comfort to tired aching feet. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Days of Bohemia Ended.

Bohemia has ceased to exist in the Paris Latin quarter, according to Alfred Capus, the playwright, who may be regarded as an authority on the point. In a lecture delivered on behalf of the "Maison d'Etudiants," which is to be the headquarters of the General Association of Paris Students, he remarked: "We must not be afraid to acknowledge that our students are no longer Bohemians."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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 unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases 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 free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bank Note.

"What occupation did you follow before you came here?" asked the visitor. "I used to be an author, mum," replied the prisoner with the big brow. "Ah, indeed? Well, they say authors make a note of everything." "That's the trouble, ma'am. I made a note of a piece of blank paper, tried to pass it and landed here."

For Twenty Years

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Peace for Once.

"I tell you, Judson is a slick chap," laughed Silas Rytetop. "He took his wife to Washington and kept her in the congressional library four hours." "What did he do that for?" asked Hiram Hardapple. "Why, begosh, they fine you if you talk in that building, and for four hours she didn't speak a word."

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all." It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Why She Asked.

"Have you ever kissed a girl before?" she asked. "Why do you put that question to me?" he replied. "I only wished to know whether it was lack of experience or natural awkwardness that made you go about in such a ridiculous way."

"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20th for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation."

When you are willing to go in debt for things you don't need, just because your neighbor has them, it's time stop.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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