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TWO STATES BEGIN WAR

KANSAS AND MISSOURI LEAD OFF IN WAR ON YELLOW PINE ASSOCIATION.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR ACTS

Legal Departments are Instructed to Immediately Institute Proceedings.

Emporia, Kan., July 31.—Missouri and Kansas have taken concerted action in the courts against the Yellow Pine Association, an organization composed of lumber dealers, to drive the association from their borders. The general allegation is that the so-called combine of lumbermen is in violation of the anti-trust laws of the two States. Oklahoma will today, or in the immediate future, begin proceedings against the so-called lumber trust and act in harmony with the Attorneys General Departments of Missouri and Kansas. Governor Haskell has directed Attorney General West to immediately begin prosecutions. While the Attorney General of Texas may not be acting at this time, it is said he is in harmony with the plans for the prosecutions undertaken by the Attorneys General of Missouri and Kansas. Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot said last night that the Texas situation is complicated, in that lumber concerns in Texas withdrew from the Yellow Pine Association about two years ago. The Missouri and Kansas suits are to oust from the state about 100 companies, operating also in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana. An effort will be made to show that they own and represent lumber and timber interests valued at about three hundred million dollars, that on or about July 8, 1908, representatives of the defendant companies met in St. Louis and perfected a combination to fix prices on lumber, and with a view of limiting the output of yellow pine. The defendants are referred to as making up the Yellow Pine Association.

TAKES LEPER FROM HOSPITAL.

Retired Army Officer Determined to Spend Life Caring for Wife.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Knowing that his wife was suffering from leprosy, Lieut. Col. David K. Wardwell (retired), a member of the Eighth Massachusetts Infantry in the Civil War, secretly and in the night took his wife from the contagious ward of the county hospital. The couple went to Mexico where they will make their home. Effort is being made by the authorities to find them, but only to account to the government for the case of leprosy. Both, according to the officials of the county hospital, threatened to commit suicide if they were not allowed to spend the remainder of the years in each other's company, even if it were in isolation. Mrs. Wardwell, at one time a beautiful woman, was removed from the contagious ward of the county hospital three nights ago. The next morning an open window and a note on the window sill told the story of her flight. "We will not be molested in Mexico," the note said. "It was there where we were married and we will be allowed to die there together."

E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, of Ft. Worth, has received a letter from Amarillo stating that crops are unusually good in that vicinity.

Negro Family Ordered to Move.

Bonham: A negro family residing on West Fourth street in this city have received threatening letters from whitecappers, threatening bodily injury unless they leave town at once. The messages were signed "Whitecappers" with a skull and cross-bones appended. The family are hard working, respectable negroes and the letters have caused much indignation among their white friends. The sheriff's force is at work on the matter.

Bull Dogs Attack Master.

Sherman: R. R. Johnson for many years a resident of the cotton mills neighborhood had a close call for his life a day or two since and is still in the hands of physicians. He has upon his person not less than forty hurts, some of the painful, inflicted by the teeth of three savage bulldogs. The unusual feature is that the dogs had been raised by him and he supposed he had them under the best of control.

BOMBS FOUND NEAR EL PASO.

Sixty Crude Engines of Destruction Unearthed in Sand.

El Paso, Aug. 1.—Sixty bombs of crude manufacture were found in a pasture seven miles west of this city this morning by United States officers who were notified of the presence of the explosives by several Mexicans who had made the discovery last night. The bombs were half buried in the sand, and had to be dug out with axes. It is believed the bombs were buried by Mexican revolutionists who were arrested in this city. In a letter written by one of the alleged revolutionists who was placed in jail here at the first outbreak in Mexico, mention is made of 200 bombs which were in his possession and which he proposed to use.

The finding of the bombs, coupled with different reports received from Mexico to the effect that additional troops are to be posted along the border, once more brings to light the revolution which has about died out.

The bombs were taken in charge by the local Federal officers and have been stored in a powder house. They are of a crude make and evidently were home-made. They contain three sticks of dynamite and were charged with scrap iron and horseshoe nails.

ANTI-TRUST SUITS FILED.

New State Will Attempt to Oust Several Companies.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 1.—Attorney General West today filed suit in the State supreme court against a number of lumber companies on the charge of violating the Oklahoma anti-trust law, invoking Sec. 2 of the act, and asking that they be ousted from the state, their personal property forfeited and in lieu of the latter the imposition of a fine against each of the defendants. An auxiliary petition was filed asking for injunction and the appointment of a receiver to take charge of their business. The attorney general's petition closely follows the petitions filed in Missouri and Kansas suits on yesterday, and is directed against many of the same defendants who are charged as making up the Yellow Pine Association. The allegation is made that the companies held a meeting in St. Louis for the purpose of agreeing upon prices and to limit the output of yellow pine.

Found Floating Down Trinity.

Dallas: Floating face down, the nude body of a white man was taken from the Trinity river Thursday morning by county Commissioner Pippin, John Thacker and A. A. Nelson at a point a short distance below the Katy Railroad bridge. The remains were turned over to Donovan & Co. and interred Thursday afternoon. Justice W. M. Edwards, acting as coroner, viewed the remains, and, after hearing testimony, returned a verdict to the effect that the man's name was supposed to be T. N. McBride, and that he came to his death by drowning. Beyond this nothing is known as to who the man was or where he was from.

Zone on Mexican Border.

San Diego: Forest Supervisor Marshall Thursday received official notice from Washington that President Roosevelt has established a 160-foot wide zone along the Mexican border, the land of which is withdrawn from settlement. The purpose of this action is to render it more difficult to smuggle Asiatics over the line into this State.

Dream Locates Mother.

Nashville, Ill.: A most remarkable story of a revelation in a dream, through which Miss Irene Thresher was reunited with her mother after a separation of thirteen years, came to light here Wednesday. The girl was born near Louisville, Ky., but her parents separated when she was four years old. She was sent to the Christian Orphans' Home and later drifted away from all knowledge of her relatives. The longing to see her mother grew on her as she became older, but all her efforts to locate that relative were futile, until in a dream her mother appeared to her as living in Griggsville, Ill. Correspondence followed and Thursday her brother, George Thresher called and took his sister home.

James Burke, about 60 years old, who has been in the county about a year, was found dead in his room at the Hagler hotel in Vernon Friday morning.

BUSH FIRES IN CANADA MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Over Five Thousand Homeless; Many Persons Perish; Survivors Flee.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—As a result of a bush fire, which started yesterday, the town of Fernie, B. C., has been wiped off the map. Michel, fourteen miles distant, is in flames and the fate of Hosmer, Olsenn and Sparwood, intervening towns, is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication. Over one hundred lives are known to have been lost, seventy-four of them in Fernie alone. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is in a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for several days.

Thousands are fleeing from Michel to the open country. Several lives have been lost. At Fernie every building except the coal company's offices have been destroyed. More than 3000 people, some accounts say 6000, are homeless. Cranbrook has been wired to forward all available provisions and a relief train is now traveling with aid.

Bush fires are raging from Cranbrook to the Crow's Nest. The wind is blowing a heavy gale and all available men are fighting the fire, and west of Cranbrook it is under control. Four men lost their lives in trying to save the huge Great Northern bridge.

It is feared the loss of life will be the greatest on the continent since the San Francisco disaster. The Canadian Pacific railroad is rushing relief trains with doctors, nurses, food and clothing for the destitute.

Lawton Woman Attacked.

Lawton, Okla.: Mrs. June Smith was attacked Saturday evening and her skull crushed so badly it is believed the injury will be fatal. Mrs. Smith had been to Randlett during the day in company with her sister, Mrs. J. M. A. Phillips, and had just returned home when the attack was made upon the woman. Rufe Lefers, sheriff, and J. A. Fain, county attorney, reached Randlett in an auto at noon, and began an investigation. Sheriff Lefers in his car and a number of mounted possemen are in hot pursuit of her assailant. The attending physician says that Mrs. Smith cannot recover.

Flaw in Prohibition Order.

Muskogee, Okla.: A well-founded rumor here Friday, substantiated by the opening of several saloons in Muskogee and numerous other Oklahoma cities, is to the effect that a flaw has been found in the Billups bill, passed by the late Legislature, safeguarding the Constitutional prohibition provision, which means that until the bill is either re-passed or another is enacted Oklahoma will go through another period similar to that intervening between the operation of statehood and the passage of the Billups law.

Much Wheat Is Stolen.

Dallas: A quantity of wheat was stolen from a box car on the Santa Fe switch which connects with the Houston and Texas Central railroad near the Oriental Oil Mills Friday. One of the tracks on which the car was standing was so much lower than the other that the weight of the wheat, thrown in that direction, made that side of the car bulge out. The thieves bored a hole in the middle of that side of the car and through the hole the grain poured in a stream as from a thrasher.

Horrible Murder Committed.

Hagerstown, Md.: One of the most brutal murders in the history of this section of Maryland was revealed Saturday when the dead body of J. W. Platt, aged about fifty, of Harrisburg, Pa., was found along the Cumberland Valley railroad. The throat had been cut from ear to ear; there was a pistol wound in the head, two in the breast, one three inches long and the other five. The discovery was made by Geo. Clopper, a Cumberland Valley trackman.

Negroes Assault White Boy.

Dallas: One of the most shocking assaults and robberies that has been perpetrated in Dallas in many years was that which occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night at the intersection of Holmes street and Forest avenue in which Harriford Staples, aged seventeen years, who resides at Wylie, Texas, was the victim. His assailants were three unknown negroes.

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 typhoon struck Hong Kong shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night, causing unusually high seas to run. A movement is on foot to establish a college in West Texas which will be affiliated with Texas Christian University at Waco.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna and Western Railroad Friday refused to see the switchmen in connection with troubles on the Buffalo division of that road.

The Frisco Meteor, northbound, was wrecked Monday evening while leaving Madill, Okla. The mail car was derailed. The wreck was caused by a drawhead pulling out.

Bomb throwers Friday night attempted to wreck the banking house of Salvatore D. Auria in Newark. They did not succeed, but managed to blow up the big stone stoop leading to the bank.

A telegram was received in Dallas Wednesday from Lake Charles, La., to the effect that Percy O'Beirne, a traveling man of the former city, had been seriously injured in an accident at that place.

A surveying corps of fifteen men under the direction of Civil Engineer Cunningham of St. Louis started Wednesday morning to make the survey for the proposed Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Interurban line.

The Chinese steamer Ying King, engaged in local passenger trade, near Canton, foundered during a typhoon. Three hundred Chinese are known to be drowned. Only twelve of those on board were rescued.

George Coffey, an employe of the International in the boiler shops at Palestine dropped dead while at work Tuesday. He leaves a family. He has been with the road for many years and was well along in years.

At Oenaville Tuesday Will Fitts a farmer boy engaged in playing baseball, received a blow in the neck from the ball while at bat, the injuries resulting fatally in a few hours. Deceased was twenty-four years old.

Information from Winfield tells of a wreck on the Rock Island two miles north of Dodson, La., Friday night. Two coaches of a passenger train rolled down an embankment. Fifteen passengers were hurt, but none killed.

There was a sensation in financial circles at Racine, Wis., Wednesday, when it became known that John Schulte, paying teller of the First National bank, was short \$15,000 in his accounts and had disappeared.

In London, Eng., Tuesday, the Universal Peace Congress convened, besides the presence of the King and Queen of England, there were represented sixteen other nations, and great enthusiasm was expressed.

Ted Smith the negro who criminally assaulted Viola Delancy at Clifton, Hunt county, last Tuesday was Wednesday burned to death on the streets of Greenville, by a mob of citizens who overpowered the officers. The negro, who was taken before the girl, was positively identified.

United States Attorney Atwell of Dallas has received complaints from Eastland regarding trouble between white men and Mexicans at that place.

Texas packing companies are making a vigorous fight against the increased rates put on by all railroads operating in Mexico, and say such rates are discriminating.

Thirty-six men were indicted by the Kings county, N. Y., grand jury Tuesday on charge of violating the anti-gambling law at the race track.

At Houston, Tuesday an agreement was signed by Judge W. T. Burns which closed the famous suit in the Federal court between the Maryland Trust Co. and the Kirby Lumber Co. in which millions of dollars were involved.

In trying to adjust a window A. J. Fritz of San Angelo, Friday, fell from a stepladder and struck his wrist against a nail in such a manner as to penetrate an artery. The service of a physician was required to stop the blood.

A fire occurred in Quanah Wednesday night which caused damage to the amount of \$80,000.

It has been decided to hold an election Aug. 27 to determine if Glenwood, a popular suburb southeast of Fort Worth, shall be annexed to the city proper.

Vernon Mills, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Beaver, Okla., Friday was bitten by a rattlesnake. He is in a critical condition, but with chances of recovery.

Reports say that considerable betting on the election was practiced in the recent primary over the State, much to the surprise of many, as this is a violation of the law.

Twenty-four thoroughbred horses that were bought by Dick Wilson for the officers' school of the United States Army at Fort Riley, Tex., were shipped from Lexington, Ky., Friday.

Aaron Johnson, a well-known Swedish farmer of Georgetown, was attacked by a vicious hog Thursday morning and received three great gashes in his thigh and left leg.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blint of Temple died very suddenly on a Santa Fe train at Dodge City, Kan., Wednesday while the parents were en route home to Temple from California.

Six Chinamen, found in a fruit car while trying to smuggle themselves into the country, are under arrest at Almagordo, N. M. The men were in a tin can, are under arrest at to Kansas City.

According to figures furnished Saturday morning by Capt. John Lynch, officer in charge of the dog wagon, 709 canines have been taken in charge in Dallas since the wagon began its annual tour this season.

The body of Dr. Earl Dycus, formerly of Fort Worth, was found on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway track two miles from Wichita Falls, Tuesday. The young man had been dead several hours when found.

Robert Elda, a 15-year-old boy, whose home is in Chambersburg, Pa., was struck by a street car in Dallas at midnight Friday and so badly injured that the amputation of the right arm at the shoulder was necessary.

While resisting arrest Sunday afternoon, Calvin Flynn was shot and killed near Tracy, twelve miles west of Cameron. Flynn refused to surrender and had a shotgun and two pistols. He fired twice at officers.

Harry Newling of Houston, while out boating near that city Monday, was trailing his foot along in the water, was caught by a large alligator gar, and before the gar was killed the boy's foot was terribly lacerated.

The reunion of the Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' Association of Hill county, to be held on the reunion grounds three miles east of Hillsboro, Aug. 11 to 14, inclusive, is expected to be the largest ever held in the county.

Saturday was the last day in which corporations subject to the gross receipts tax had in which to pay tax for the present quarter. It is learned there are nearly 200 of these corporations which failed to pay the tax.

At Pensacola, Fla., Thursday, the sheriff and deputies were overpowered and a negro, charged with criminal assault, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob, three of whom were killed in the fight which took place.

Miss Ely Green of Savannah, Ga., and Porter Harris of Memphis, Tenn., were run down in a skiff about forty rods off the Chautauqua Pier at Lake Chautauqua, at Jamestown, N. Y., late Saturday night by the steamer Chalkin, and both were drowned.

While eating lunch in a restaurant in Dallas, Tuesday night, John Lawrence, a negro, was shot in the back by someone on the sidewalk.

Construction work on the big Y. M. C. A. building in Dallas has been entirely finished and the building will be complete and ready for occupancy by Nov. 10.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro brought to town twelve peaches the largest of which weighed 14 1/2 ounces and measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference.

Constable Tom Conger of Red Oak who was shot while attempting to place a negro, Neise Golden under arrest, died Friday at that place from the effects of wounds received.

A tremendous strike is brewing on the French nationalized railroads, according to present indications.

China has appropriated 500,000 tons and great preparations are otherwise being made for the entertainment of the American fleet, due to arrive there the latter part of October.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Miss Lulu Beatty of Fort Worth was accidentally shot Friday and was taken to a local sanitarium in a serious condition.

At Comanche, Thursday, J. W. Reese, who was a candidate for representative from that section, was shot, from the effects of which he died on Monday.

A Belgian named Leopold died Wednesday morning as a result of a fracture of the skull. His employer, L. Meschault, is being held pending an investigation at San Antonio.

Jean Dowling of Donison was hit in the face by some acid thrown out of the rear window of a building on Main street Wednesday and as a result will probably lose both eyes.

J. E. Walker, a prosperous and popular farmer living a few miles south of Valley Mills, was found dead in his field with one side of his head blown off and a gun near by, at an early hour Tuesday.

Col. R. T. Milner, Commissioner of Agriculture, has completed a tour over East Texas and other sections of the State and reports that crop prospects are good and estimates the yield of cotton will be 3,000,000 bales.

Announcement is made that a tract of land one and one-half miles west of Arlington has been purchased by a committee of Masons for \$7500 and will be used as a site for a home for indigent members of the order.

At its session Tuesday the city commission of Fort Worth decided to order an election for September to decide whether Glenwood shall be annexed. This action was taken on the petition of Glenwood citizens.

Eugene William Swindells, a well-known traveling man formerly of Texas died at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in Chicago. He had been ill in that city for about four months. The body will be interred in Dallas.

Box car thieves made a big haul in the Cotton Belt yards last Saturday night at Dallas. They broke into a car and secured a cart load of prints, hosiery, suspenders and stationery billed to the Harris-Lipsitz Company.

The crew of the hook and ladder truck at Central Fire Station, Dallas, worked for three hours Thursday morning to extricate a large mule belonging to Sanitary Officer Coe, from a well twelve feet deep into which the animal had fallen.

Austin Saint Lewis, a negro convict who, in escaping from the convict farm near Houston, some days ago, shot and killed a guard and one free negro, was found dead in the Bernard River Saturday, having died from wounds received while making his escape.

The Santa Fe Railway Company, Monday, presented Arthur Mullins, a young man living near Temple, with a costly gold watch as a reward for his courage in flagging a freight train which was about to run into a wash-out bridge, some months ago near Belton, thereby saving the crew and the train.

The interest on money for the purchase of lands sold to individuals by the State of Texas is now being paid and money is rolling into the State treasury like corn in the hopper, much to the satisfaction of the officials and clerks at Austin.

During the week that closed Saturday night there were eighty-four applicants for service in the United States navy at the local recruiting office at Dallas. Of this number thirty-nine were admitted to the service.

Mrs. Tom Pascaill, residing in the Re community, twelve miles south of Corsicana, Wednesday night, gave birth to triplets, all girls. The babies are all well formed and apparently healthy. They weighed six pounds each at birth.

Another great artesian well, the second in a week, has been brought in at San Antonio. The present well is located on the property of the San Antonio waterworks and will flow 3,500,000 gallons a day.

Called for trial Monday morning the case of the State vs. Frank McCue, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Earl Mabry at Dallas, was, on defendant's third application for a continuance, passed until Monday, Sept. 7.

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LOCAL HISTORY

BOB'S CREEK Bob's creek is a tributary of Lacy (Coffee) creek which runs from a northwesterly course into Lacy about eight miles from its junction with the Concho.

Andy Jones, who lived here while the Indians still made moonlight raids in this country, and who is perhaps the oldest settler in the county tells how this little stream came to be called by its present unique name. He says that one day back in the '70's, he with a party of cattlemen were on this creek when they came upon an Indian pony which had its ears and tail "bobbed" short off. It had become exhausted from hard usage and cruel treatment and before leaving it the savages had cut its ears and tail off very short and inflicted other cruel injuries including a bullet wound in the shoulder before turning it loose.

Mr Jones and party named the pony "Bob," and agreed that henceforth that the little creek should bear the name of "Bob's" Creek.

Wild Cat Mountain Perhaps, it would interest our readers to know why the cone shaped hill three miles west of Sterling is called "Wildcat Mountain." It came about this way:

In 1888 Louis Farr who is now a respected and well known citizen of San Angelo was appointed by the state to survey and classify the school lands of this part of the country. He started out from San Angelo with a wagon and team instruments and supplies for the trip accompanied by a dog and a negro cook. A party of men and the writer had an appointment to meet Mr Farr at this then unnamed mountain to assist him in his work. When we came near the base of the mountain we saw Mr Farr's wagon, but no one was to be seen near it. In a few moments we discovered the colored man coming down the hill making tracks as only a nigger can when he is scared. Following close at his heels was the dog who also seemed to have urgent business just ahead of him and close to the dog's rear came two big wildcats which seemed to have pressing business in that direction, while Mr Farr with shouts of laughter brought up the rear every now and then throwing rocks at the nigger, dog and dog soon reached the wagon, the cats darted into a cave in the rocks on the mountain side while Mr Farr came leisurely down remarking: "boys we will call this Wildcat Mountain" and so it has been known by this name since that day.

Hattieshan Mountain While the long, high ridge which lies about eight miles west of Sterling and a mile south of the Kellis farm is known as "Hattieshan Mountain," few people know for whom this prominent object was named. In 1887-8, a settlement known as the "Kellis Colony" was formed in the valley of the North Concho. The colony was composed of the families of Rube Bailey, T. B. Meek, Lum Head, W. M. Sampson, H. Davis, Neal Reed, G. B. Slaton, J. N. Kellis, J. H. Kellis, A. J. Kellis and W. F. Kellis and one or two others whose names we do not recall.

Mesdams A. J. and W. F. Kellis were sisters, the former's christian name was "Hattie" while the later was "Nannie."

It was on this beautiful hill where in company with their small children these young matrons loved to roam and view the beautiful scenes below. One day while quite a company was on this hill, it was suggested that we name it for some member of the crowd. Several names were suggested and at last a part of the crowd favored the name of "Hattie," while others wanted to call it "Nannie Mountain."

A vote was taken on the two names which resulted in a tie. Then some one said, "lets call it Hattieshan Mountain," and since that time it has borne the name "Hattieshan."

SOME SLICK GRAFTERS

Tom Watson and W. E. Hearst who are heading the two Populist Independent republican societies ought to receive a good share of the \$4,000,000 republican slash fund which has been raised by the trusts to elect Taft.

It is an open secret that Watson and Hearst are under contract with Mr Taft's managers to cast the votes of their following where they will do the most good. From a financial standpoint, Watson and Hearst will make a "killing" from which they will clean up a half million each, while their followers will get what the boy shot at, except the well merited contempt of both republicans and democrats for being the dupes of these slick grafters. Some of them have been hoodooed and horseshoed by the Hearst-Watson magazine reform rot until they have actually become so "batty" on the subject of politics that they are willing to swallow the wildest proposition these oily fellows may make.

BIG FOREST FIRES

The smoky condition of the atmosphere here for several days past was doubtless caused by the great forest fires that have been raging in Canada, north of Montana for several days. It is reported that 170 people perished and the property loss will run into the tens of millions. Several towns have been wiped from the face of the earth. Over 6000 people are homeless and great distress prevails.

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GOLD IN BREWSTER

For several years many people have prospected for a rich gold vein supposed to exist near the Rio Grande in the Southwestern part of Brewster County. It appears that the Reagan brothers were camped there and had worked for them a negro who brought into camp a piece of ore and tried to get the men to go with him to show them where it came from. This they refused to do and the man gave the rock to Conductor Campbell who had it assayed and it went \$75,000 in gold. In the meantime the negro stole a horse from the Reagan boys and they have never been able to get hold of him since but they put in much time prospecting for the gold without success.

A short time ago the Times was informed a man had found gold ore on the Mexican side and felt confident he could find some on Texas soil, and a few days ago we were informed that an assay of \$130 in gold had been secured on this side. It is said four or five men were in Marathon the other day on their way to that place.—Alpine Times.

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Proposed Amendment To The State Constitution Fixing The Compensation Of The Governor And Lieutenant Governor

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

SECTION 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture. That Section 17 be amended as to read as follows:

SECTION 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

SECTION 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIS, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 19, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent re-districting of a county into commissioners' precincts, during the manner thereof, for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 19, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each general election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof

one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. (Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law.) The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

SECTION 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. W. R. DAVIS, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

Taxation—Submitting Amendment To Constitution

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1. on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local vote required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to independent cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor at the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor at the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

W. R. DAVIS, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

EUGENIE'S KIND HEART.

"I attended a reception in London on the Fourth," said a Chicagoan, "and Mrs Carolyn Wells, the humorous writer, was there. A duke on the left told a story about a gracious act of kindness and Miss Wells told another."

"Miss Wells' story was about the ex-Empress Eugenie. She said that at dejeuner one morning a general related to the emperor a sad account of a brave officer who, because he had not 20,000 francs wherewith to meet certain debts, must resign in dishonor."

"The empress listened attentively. At the end she rose from her chair and hastened from the room. When she returned she had in her white hand a packet of bank notes. These she extended to the general. There were tears in her eyes."

"Take them for him, general," she said, "and never tell me his name."

W. F. KELLIS.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

At the age of 104 a Kentucky man took paris green. Bet that the local paper called it a rash act.

But if we should stop eating meat that would we do for leather and the other by-products of the bovine?

The shah of Persia is master of the situation in Teheran, but doesn't know just how long he'll hold the job.

Englishwomen are getting splendid practice. They will know how to run an election if they ever get the ballot.

This year's crops will be worth \$8,000,000,000, exclusive of the amateur lettuce and radish-growers' harvest.

Minister Wu says that he is going to live 200 years, in which time he probably hopes to find out all he wants to know.

In the case of the Cossacks there is no evidence that the free and untrammelled life of the steppes inculcates an appreciation of other people's liberty.

A Chicago woman is charged with stealing a set of teeth. This is one of those rare morsels for the members of the paragraphs' union to chew on.

Several Columbus men are anxious to sell their fingers at \$300 each. A story once came out of the Kiandike that a thirsty, but flush, prospector paid \$4,000 for three fingers.

How some of the small boys who live along the wharves in seaport towns will envy the accomplished gentleman who as an expert is testing the tobacco to be purchased for the navy!

If Betsy Ross didn't make the first flag the story is about as harmless a piece of fiction as ever crept into history and we see no reason for taking up any valuable time proving that it isn't so.

A Virginia lady has just obtained a divorce from a bogus "lord" who has several other wives scattered throughout the country. In our opinion he has reason to suspect that she did not marry him for love alone.

One of the lady lecturers declares that men who wear starched collars are fools. But would the lady lecturer approve if the men were to go around with their shirts cut low or their arms showing through open-work sleeves?

A New York landlord has reduced his rent because of hard times. The men think him a good landlord, but the women are withholding judgment until they find out what he intends to do about papering the front parlor and the back bedroom next fall.

The Master Car Builders' association which has just closed a session at Atlantic City, adopted a report made by a committee after careful investigation and urging numerous improvements designed to secure better ventilation of passenger cars. The demand for fresh air and more of it is becoming insistent.

A young man in Kentucky complained that a girl had imprisoned him against his will in her parents' home for four days and forced a ring on his finger in attempts to get him to marry her. Apparently, there are getting to be strenuous times this particular leap year, but masculine gallantry should not force lone femininity to such extremes.

The discontinuance of the old Fulton street line of horse-cars in New York city was chronicled by a newspaper correspondent with an amusing comment. "In some ways," he said, "this line was the best in the city. For one thing, it was entirely destitute of the straphanging evil. In the first place, nobody would trust the straps, and in the second place, most of the patrons walked."

Members of a Chicago ministers' meeting were solemnly warned by one of their number against the demoralizing influences of summer hotels and the dangers incident to vacations generally. Then the meeting adjourned until September with this program: "Vacation Experiences and Fish Stories," scheduled. When those fish stories have been told that sermon on the bad effect of vacations may need to be repeated.

The new Cunard line steamships, Luisitania and Mauretania, built under an arrangement with the British government by which the company is to receive an annual subsidy of \$750,000 if the ships maintain an average speed of 24 knots an hour in fair weather, have proved their ability to keep up the required speed. The British government pays the subsidy to encourage the building of fast ships, which may be used by the navy in case of need.

After all the trouble and publicity attending the search, discovery and transportation here of the body of Paul Jones it is hardly creditable to the name of the nation to have his body lying neglected without honorable sepulture because there is lack of money for constructing the permanent crypt. This country is rich enough to complete the task of honoring the man whose services meant so much in the war for our independence. To relegate his body to the same obscurity and neglect from which it was rescued would be a national disgrace.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

WAS TOO MUCH FOR PAPA.

Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of a word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No."

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No."

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon the father fled incontinently.

IN TOYDOM.



Billy Block—A Teddy bear! And here I've went and shot me last stone at a canary bird! Drat the luck!

Thrill in the Family.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home in West Philadelphia.

An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents.

Presently the little girl remarked: "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have."

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

Near Dead.

The ship doctor of an English liner notified the deathwatch steward, an Irishman, that a man had died in stateroom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor pecked into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter, and the latter replied:

"I thought you said room 26. I went to that room and noticed wan of thim in a bunk. 'Are ye dead?' says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead.' So I buried him."—The Wasp.

WONDERED WHY Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

"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.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

Sheep Bells.

Tink-tink-tink Through the forest trees, Tink-tink-tink On the gentle breeze, Tink tink, Tink tink, In the twilight still, Somewhere on the narrow path That winds across the hill.

Tink-tink-tink Coming down the slope, Tink-tink-tink Where the heliotrope, Tink tink, Tink tink, Blushes in the skies Somewhere on the shining road That runs to Paradise.

Tink-tink-tink In the shadows cool, Tink-tink-tink Stopping at the pool, Tink tink, Tink tink, While the flush of gold Falters dying in the west, The sheep are in the fold.

Finding the Value of Cows.

The New Hampshire station indicates from the following how the value of cows may be arrived at:

One test of a cow only shows what she did at one milking, which is no indication of the ability or value of a cow.

Different conditions will cause a variation in the per cent of fat in a cow's milk. In the early part of the lactation period, when the cow is giving a large quantity of milk, the test is lower than in the latter part of the lactation period, when the milk flow is decreasing. The variation may range from one-half up to three per cent, depending upon the breed and individuality of the cow.

The per cent of fat may also be influenced by the time between milking. In an experiment where cows were milked at six o'clock in the morning and three in the afternoon, the average test in the afternoon was 4.6 per cent, while in the morning it was 2.8 per cent. When the same cows were milked at 5:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. the fat content of the evening milk was 3.8 per cent and of the morning milk 3.18 per cent.

The first milk drawn from a cow is much thinner than the last. Investigations by de Vries show the following results: In the first stream 1.2 per cent fat; after drawing about one-fourth the quantity of milk 2.1 per cent fat; after drawing about three-fourths of the milk, 5.2 per cent fat; in the last milk 7.1 per cent and in the very last drop of milk drawn 10 per cent fat.

Farm Help Less Expensive.

Farm labor is cheaper than it was at this time last year and is pretty sure to continue so for the season. There has been some curtailment in manufacturing throughout the country, the result being that a great many men are out of work. With this condition farmers find that they can get help more readily now than they have been able to for years.

It is ascertained that when contracts have been made in the middle West and Southwest for farm hands the rate of wages averages about \$5 per month lower than that prevailing a year ago.

A common rate of pay for farm hands at this time is \$25 per month, as against \$30 last season. Competent men with experience in special departments of farming will command more but not as much as in 1906 and 1907. Good live stock hands receive \$35 to \$45, but above this there are few men hired even for fancy farming or the specialties who are receiving more.

Quick-Growing Windbreaks.

If you want a quick-growing wind break probably there is nothing better to use than white willow, as it is about as satisfactory as anything we have that is of very rapid growth. In setting out a windbreak one of the chief points to have in mind is that it may be a great nuisance if located within 50 feet of the roads, paths or buildings by the drifting of snow onto it. A farm-windbreak should be large enough to include all the land devoted to farm buildings, garden, barnyard, paddocks, etc., and it should be at least several rods wide. But a windbreak of these proportions is not always practicable, although as a rule it is practicable on our Western prairies. The common mistake of those who start on prairie farms and wish to put up windbreaks is that they do not inclose enough land, and in a few years they have outgrown their inclosure and must start a fresh windbreak.

Give Plants Plenty of Water.

When you water plants soak them and have done with them. It is the little dabs of water all the time that do mischief. Out of doors it doesn't rain every few minutes, but when it does it soaks and then stops. Morning is the best time to water. Stand the pots in a tub of water deep enough to reach almost to the rim of the pot. When the soil turns black on top take them out and drain.—Mrs. A. Chapin, New Jersey.

Beginning Bee Keeping.

First provide yourself with two or three hives of exactly the same dimensions, with movable combs, any one of which will fit in any of the hives. Then take one of these hives to some bee keeper who has Italian bees and have him fill it with a top swarm. Take it home as soon as possible after it has been hived. If you can not do that the same day, when you do take it home put it in the cellar for a day before setting it out in the yard. The bees will be known they are in a strange place, and will mark the location on leaving the hive. Remember that in the working season a bee hive can not be moved more than a foot or two without the loss of a good many bees, as they will return to the same spot whether the hive is there or not. If the hive is kept in the dark for a day and put in an entirely new place, however, they will find their way back when loaded with honey.

We would begin with but one swarm and then study the habits of bees, learn how to handle them without getting nervous. In other words, get acquainted with your bees; give them to understand that you are their friend.

In a good honey season a top swarm should fill up the hive with combs during the first honey harvest, and should be able to store some surplus honey during the fall. If you are anxious to increase your stock, however, about the time the hive is full of combs and there is plenty of brood, which can be ascertained on examination, take out about two of the brood combs, put them in another hive, remove your first hive about a rod, and set the new hive on the old stand. There will in all likelihood be some queen cells in one of these new combs, that will hatch out in a few days, and thus you will have two hives from one; or, when the first hive is quite full of comb, you can take out the comb that has a queen in it, put it in this second hive, fill it up with empty racks, and put on the old stand.

The main thing, however, is to get acquainted with your bees—to be able to distinguish a queen from a worker and both from a drone; to know a queen cell when you see it (a long cell, standing perpendicular, usually found where there is a break in the comb or on the edge); and to distinguish the brood in its various stages. All this must be learned by observation and experience. Books can only point out what you can see for yourself if you will keep your eyes open.

If you find that the bees like you and you like them, there is no trouble in increasing the number of swarms to any desired extent. Every farmer ought to have a few swarms of bees, enough to furnish him with honey, dear to the heart of childhood, enough to gather his share of the tons of honey that go to waste every year in every neighborhood, and also to fertilize the fruit blossoms. There is profit in bee keeping on the farm to this extent; but we do not advise it to any greater extent unless the farmer has time to make it a specialty and give it a large portion of his attention. There will usually be found on the farm some boy or girl who has a knack for handling the bees.—Wallace's Farmer.

Hog Cholera.

There is no business, not even a national bank, that will figure out greater profit than the hog business, providing nothing happens to the hogs in the meantime. Starting with a few it does not take long until the hogs are numbered by the hundreds. Yes, it does not take long to get a herd of hogs, but it takes much less time to get rid of them with a fearful loss if hog cholera once makes its appearance among them. On account of this disease, hog raising has always been a hazardous undertaking and a perilous business. All sorts of nostrums have been recommended as a sure cure.

It is positively known to be a germ disease, and all curative and preventive measures that have not been aimed directly at the specific cause have been of no avail. For many years the United States department of agriculture has had a corps of scientific investigators working exclusively upon this disease with a view not so much of finding a remedy as a means of preventing the disease. It seems at least that their efforts have been rewarded and that we are to have a preventive serum, which at a nominal expense will positively immunize hogs against this deadly infection.

Next month the scientists from the different experiment stations interested in this line of work will meet at Ames, Iowa, for a general conference and to determine upon some means of systematically extending the experiment stations. If this method proves to be satisfactory, as it is confidently hoped that it will, the economic value to the live stock interests of the country and to the world can scarcely be estimated.—Geo. H. Glover, D. V. S.

Many farmers in the dark tobacco district of Kentucky are leaving that state because night riders are forcing them to give up tobacco raising. In many counties huge signs have been erected declaring the intention of the farmers not to raise a crop this season.

They are now planning to build elevated streets in New York in order to provide the double thoroughfare to relieve the terrible congestion, and still country people continue to flock to the big city.

WRECKED BY A DOG

COUPLE'S HAPPINESS A THING OF THE PAST.

Junior Clerk's Wedding Present Turned Out a Thing of Dire Disaster—Now Dear Mother-in-law Is with Him.

"Because I'm-m-m Married-d-d-d-d-Now-w-w," the office boy was near singing, and the noise caused the junior clerk to turn uneasily on his high stool.

"Regular Italian, always harpin' on something," he muttered; "wonder you can't let up on something once in a while." The office boy changed the tune and began to whistle, but the junior clerk's temper became no better.

"Well," the office boy said, "loosen up an' get it out of your system. There's somethin' comin'. Might as well tell it—it'll worry you if you don't."

"Kiddin' me about it?"

"Naw, gwan."

"We've busted up housekeepin'—for the present," the junior clerk said. "An' right after we'd started, too. You know Emaline an' I got one of these foolish flats—one of that kind that you gotta go into sideways an' then slide out again to turn around, one of that kind where you can sneeze in the kitchen an' ruffle th' curtains in the parlor at th' same time. Well, as I was sayin', we moved in an' then Emaline started lookin' over her wedding presents. Honest, never saw so much cut glass an' all that kind of junk—musta been a carload. Well, Emaline gets it all out an' piles it on the dinin' room table an' just about that time I remembered I hadn't bought her any present."

"Be back in a minute," I says as I jams on my hat an' starts out. Got down th' street a little way an' somebody stops me.

"Wanta buy a dog?" he asks, pointin' to the worst lookin' bulldog I ever saw.

"Just what Emaline wants," I thought. "I'll get it; 'Gentle' I asks. "Gentle as a flock of lambs," th' guy said, 'lessen you grab 'm by th' shoulders an' point 'im where you want him to bite. He'll get it all right."

"I forked over \$8.92 an' started home with the insect."

"Emaline was still a-fussin' with th' cut glass an' the hand-painted china when I blew in with Xenophon."

"Who's Xenophon?" the office boy inquired.

"The dog—think it was a box car? Yessir, Emaline was just dippy about th' thing. Looked at him for a minute an' then asks if he'll bite."

"Will he bite?" I asks, 'all you gotta do is grab him like this an'—"

"Y-a-a-h-h-h," Emaline yells an' starts for the parlor an' the dog right after her. He thought I'd 'siced' him an' he certainly was goin' the limit. I tried to hold on to the chain, but that brute sure was strong. Jerked me off my feet an' dragged me along just as if I wasn't anything at all. Emaline dodged 'round the table an' the dog went right after her, chewin' air at every jump. Got me tangled up in the table an' the next thing I knew I was trying to swim out of two wagon loads of broken glass an' china. Emaline rushed into the bathroom an' shut the door. But that didn't stop Xenophon. He butted the door like a goat an' pulled me through after him."

"Hold him!" I shouts; "think I'm a derriek? Why don't you get out the way?" "Bout that time Emaline sees a shotgun an' grabs it. Then she trips an' falls. Gun went off an' blew a hole through the floor of the flat above. Things were gettin' serious.

"Bout that time one of Emaline's shoes came off an' Xenophon grabbed it. He swallowed it whole an' that's just what saved us. Thing got stuck in his throat an' choked him to death.

"'Bigamist!' Emaline yells when it's all over. 'Tired of me already? Wanta kill me an' marry again?'"

"An' I suppose she's gone home to mother?" the office boy interrupted.

"Worse'n that, worse'n that," the junior clerk murmured sadly. "She's goin' to bring her mother to live with us."—Kansas City Star.

He Forgot to Inquire.

American Millionaire—So you want to marry my daughter. But you don't know her.

Impecunious Duke—But I will get a kind friend to introduce us.

A. M.—But you have never seen her. I. D.—I have seen you, her father, whom she probably resembles.

A. M.—But you don't love her?

I. D.—What matters that? I but want to marry her.

A. M.—But you can't marry her—there is an insuperable obstacle to your wedding her.

I. D.—There are no insuperable obstacles to my determination.

A. M. chuckling.—This one is. I haven't any daughter.

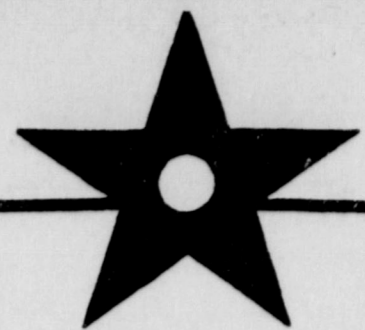
Won His Spurs.

"No, sir," said the stern parent, "I cannot give my consent—at least, not now. Before I will think of confiding my daughter to your care you must succeed in doing something."

"Oh, I've done that. I succeeded in kissing her last night, after she had assured me that I never could until you had given your approval."

The Born Detective.

Sherlock Holmes explained. "I inherited my mother's ability to tell when I had been in swimming," he vouchsafed. Herewith none marveled longer.

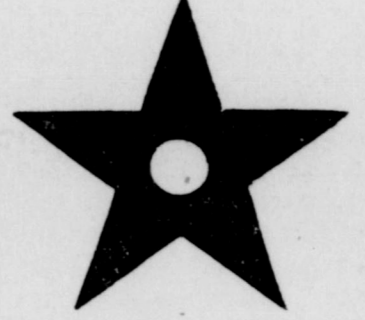


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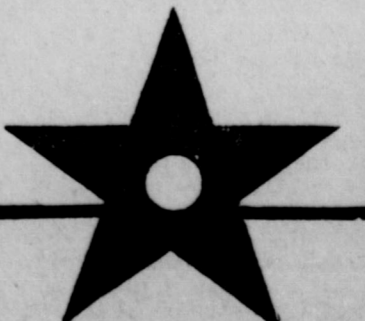
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In All Stores



MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES OF NEW YORK IS PROBABLY WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN



MRS. MARY ELIZABETH JONES.

NEW YORK.—The richest woman in America—or in the world—may not be Mrs. Hetty Green. The greatest land-owner in America may not be one of the Astors. These are the conclusions that probably would be reached if the Green and the Astor possessions could be valued correctly and the figures compared with those which would represent the vast wealth of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones of New York and of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Further than that, the social crown of America, long held by the Astors by reason of their wealth, would belong to Mrs. Jones if she chose to claim it, for her fortune is doubtless greater and her lineage in this country runs a century further back. She is related also, far and near, to nearly every one of the great families in New York and New England whose names are written large on the pages of American history from the days of the Colonial wars to now.

Probably no one, not even Mrs. Jones herself, could say accurately how great is her fortune. It is mostly in land. She acknowledges that she owns and pays taxes on land in every school district on Long Island, in nearly every county in New York state and in every state in the union except Texas. The property immediately surrounding the old manor house at Cold Spring Harbor, where she lives in summer, is worth millions of dollars.

Her husband, Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, is also a great land-owner, but his possessions fall far short of his wife's. Then there is the Jones estate, which is owned by some 25 heirs, which also runs up into scores of millions in value. Three or more theaters in New York city are owned by her, and it is said to be her ambition to own property in every city in the

United States. She owns property in most of them now and each year gets nearer to a realization of her ambition. The other day she had a controversy with the city of New York about the ownership of the sunken meadows up in the East river. They are estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The grant to the Jones family goes back to Queen Anne, so it is likely Mrs. Jones will retain possession.

Founder of the Family.
The foundations of her vast fortune were laid by Maj. Thomas Jones, "who came from Strabane in the Kingdom of Ireland" and settled with his young wife near what is now called Oyster Bay, L. I., in 1693. He brought with him a comfortable fortune, won on the seas through privateering privileges granted him by James II., whose cause he fought for in the battle of the Boyne. This fortune has been handed

down from the eldest of one family to the eldest of the next through five generations, until now the bulk of the vast accumulations rests with Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jones.
Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Charles Hewlett Jones and of Elizabeth Gracie Gardiner. She was born July 5, 1854, and was married to Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones, her cousin, when she was 19. They have six children, two daughters and four sons.
In summer, and in fact at intervals during the winter, the family live in the old Jones manor house, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. There is nothing ornate or especially striking about this country home of the woman who is perhaps the richest of her sex in America. It is simply a large, well-built mansion of the later colonial style of architecture, of which it is one of the best examples in this country.
The rather battered survey, driven by the son of the owner of the "hacking business" at Cold Spring Harbor, stopped in front of the main entrance to the mansion and remained there during the hour and more that the reporter was talking to Mrs. Jones.
The richest woman in America was gowned quite simply in something light blue, comfortable and well worn. A diamond ring or so, with the stones set in the fashion of a generation ago, sparkled on her fingers. Her almost white hair was combed straight back from her forehead, with just a slight puff to relieve its severity. In her girlhood Mrs. Jones must have been very beautiful; she is handsome in her middle age. But her chief charm and attraction now is her quick, clear-cut manner of speaking, and her large, dark eyes, which look straight at one while she talks. She is a woman of extraordinary strength of mind and character, and it takes but a moment's acquaintance to understand why the

great Jones fortune has grown with such rapidity under her management.
Property in Many States.
"Is it true that you own property everywhere in the United States?" was asked.
"Yes, almost everywhere," she answered. "I pay taxes in every school district on Long Island, in every or almost every county in New York state, and in every state in the union. No, that last isn't so. I forgot about Texas. I used to own some property in Texas, but I was down there a while ago and concluded to sell it. No, I don't care to say what the reasons were."
"That is the only property I have ever sold, except an acre of land that I sold to a very dear friend a while ago. My rule is to always buy and never to sell. In fact, that is the rule that has been handed down to us from generation to generation, and was

originated by the founder of the family in America, Maj. Thomas Jones. Our policy has been to lease the lands we own for terms of years and to keep investing the surplus income."
"How large an estate have you here about the manor house?"
"I don't know the exact number of acres, but I own for two miles nearly all around it."
This would mean that the lands directly adjoining the manor house grounds form what in real estate parlance would be called a "parcel of ground" which would contain about six square miles. Now, a square mile has just 640 acres. It is almost impossible to buy an acre of ground in the western part of Long Island nowadays. Practically every inch of even, the barrenest of plains has been snapped up by real estate companies and is being sold off at from \$150 to \$1,000 a lot. The six square miles of land that Mrs. Jones owns about her home in Cold Spring Harbor, if it could be bought, would be snapped up in 24 hours at the average price of \$1,000 an acre. At this figure the value of that property alone would be nearly \$4,000,000.

Antedate the Astors.
"Your family is older and has greater possessions than the Astors—isn't that so?" hazarded the reporter.
Mrs. Jones laughed. "We're certainly older by a hundred years or so in this country. As to which is the greater I couldn't say, for I know as little about what the Astors have as they do about what I own. I hardly know the latter myself—accurately, that is. But, speaking of the ancestry of our family, there is much that is interesting to me. In fact I always have been fond of and proud of the men and women who were our ancestors. I have several volumes of histories that have been written about the family, but, as is usually the case when one has a home in the city and one in the country, the things one wants at the moment always are among those left behind. That is why I haven't any of them here to show you. No, I think there is one over there. 'The Jones Family of Long Island.' You may take it to look over if you wish. The edges are a little tattered. I guess one of the puppy dogs must have been playing with it."

"One of the puppy dogs," who had apparently been lurking within earshot in the hall came sidling in just then as if to beg the visitor not to take away his book until he had given it a few more bites.
Family Fortune Kept Intact.
"I have spoken of Thomas Jones, our ancestor," went on the richest woman in America. "He came from Ireland—the history I will lend you tells all about him. He originated the policy of our family to keep handing down the bulk of the fortune intact, so far as possible, from one generation to the next. It is to a certain extent very much like the English laws of primo-

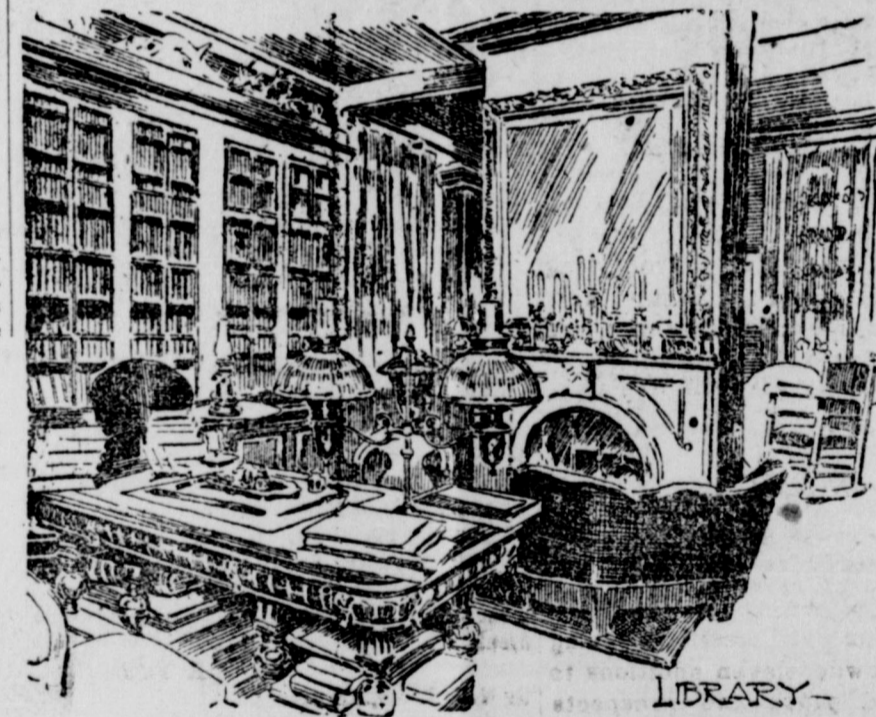
geniture and entail. These English laws, however, could not be followed in this country, as the statutes are against such a procedure. With us, however, it has become a sort of family understanding.
"The Jones estate or property has passed directly through five generations in unbroken descent to its present holders. On my mother's side I am descended from Lion Gardiner, the first proprietor of Gardiner's Island, John Lyon Gardiner, the twelfth proprietor, married Elizabeth Coralle Jones. My maiden name was Jones, so when I married Dr. Oliver Livingston Jones I didn't have to change my name."
The visitor being somewhat of a connoisseur in colonial furniture could not help commenting on some of the splendid pieces of old mahogany in the room where he was sitting. This led Mrs. Jones to take him from one room to another on the ground floor.

"All this old furniture has been in the family for generations. Of course we have some that is new, but the old is too beautiful and too well built to be put aside. I see no reason why it should not be beautiful and serviceable still a hundred years from now." Mrs. Jones remarked. "I am fond of good pictures, too," she went on. "A good many of these paintings are inheritances from my father and those before him who had some taste in art, and some I have bought because I liked them rather than because they were done by famous artists."
Mrs. Jones was disinclined to talk specifically about the details of the various holdings which make up her own vast possessions in New York and throughout the United States. She acknowledged that her husband and herself were interested in almost every branch of industry to a greater or less

extent. But when the conversation would approach anything that related particularly to her personal business affairs or those of the great Jones estate, of which she is a shrewd, she invariably shifted the conversation to matters genealogical or to generalities.
Ancestor a Pirate?
The most interesting of the many famous ancestors of Dr. and Mrs. Jones is the founder of the line in America. Some of the ruder historians say he was a pirate, and intimate that it was by scuttling ships and marauding on the high seas generally that he accumulated his many barrels of "pieces of eight" which he is alleged to have brought to Oyster Bay when he settled there. At any rate, he himself was markedly reticent about his earlier history, except that he fought for James II. in the Battle of the Boyne. He even wrote his own epitaph:
Here Lies Interd The Body of
Major Thomas Jones Who Came
From
Strabane in the Kingdom of
Ireland. Settled Here and Died
December 1713. From Distant Lands
To this Wild Waste He Came
This Seat he Chose and Here
He Fixed His Name. Long May His
Sons This Peaceful Spot Enjoy And
No Ill Fate his Offspring Here Annoy.

He died in 1713 and was buried a short distance south of the old Brick House, on the east bank of the Massapequa river. The ancient burial place, about 30 feet square, was threatened by inroads of the tides, and in 1893 his remains were removed. His headstone, bearing the inscription quoted above, is still well preserved. In the early days his was known as the "Pirate's Grave," and for many years after his death it was the common belief (says John H. Jones in his history of the family) that some of Maj. Jones' wealth was buried with him, and so deeply rooted had this become that his grave was opened by vandals in the quest of relics, and the ancient bones left strewn on the ground. His remains now rest in the burying-ground adjoining Grace church, at South Oyster Bay.

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Among the many well-known and famous families who are related to the richest woman in America and her husband are the Willetts of Flushing; the Van Wycks of Flatlands (prominent in the colonial wars); Dr. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon; the Underhills, famous mariners; the Remsens, who intermarried with the De Peysters and the Livingstons; the Tangier Smiths (whose ancestor was governor of Tangier, Africa, under Charles II.); the Cornells, the Weekses, the Livingstons (who were among the aristocracy when New Amsterdam was a village); the Gardiners, who were and are the lords of Gardiner's Island; the Scudders, the Hewletts and scores beside. They are also related to the Folson family, of which Mrs. Grover Cleveland is a member.
Such is the woman, her family past and present.

No International Marriages.
About the last words that closed the reporter's interview with Mrs. Jones was his query whether any of her family had made or were likely to make any international marriages, and thus transfer some of the Jones millions to bolster up decayed nobility.
"We certainly have not, and I don't think we are likely to," she answered emphatically. "We are Americans, and are proud of it. Our wealth lies here, and here it will stay so long as God wills to keep it in our hands. I had rather be a plain American woman, as I am, than the queen of any country under the sun."

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Good Jokes

MRS. JONES' ECONOMY.

"Maria," said Mr. Jones, upon one of his worrying days, "it seems to me you might be more economical. Now, there's my old clothes. Why can't you make them over for the children instead of giving them away?"
"Because they're worn out when you've done with them," answered Mrs. Jones. "It's no use making over things for the children that won't hold together; you could not do it yourself, smart as you are."
"Well," grumbled Jones, "I wouldn't have closets full of things mildewing for want of wear, if I was a woman, that's all. A penny saved is a penny earned."

That was in April. One warm day in May Mr. Jones went prancing through the closets looking for something he couldn't find, and turning things generally inside out.
"Maria," he screamed, "where is my gray alpaca dust-coat?"
"Made it over for Johnny."
"Ahem! Well, where's the brown linen one I bought last summer?"
"Clothes-bag!" mumbled Mrs. Jones, who seemed to have a difficulty in her speech at that moment. "Just made it into a nice one."
"Maria," asked the astonished man in a subdued voice, "would you mind telling me what you have done with my silk hat; you haven't made that over for the baby, have you?"
"Oh, no, dear," answered the wife, cheerfully; "I've used that for a hanging-basket. It is full of plants and looks lovely."
Mr. Jones never mentions the word economy, or suggests making over—he has had enough of it.

WIVES OF THE CULTIVATED.



Mrs. Wigs—Your daughter seems to be suffering from the heat.
Mrs. Digs—No; she's just home from college, and she's prostrated by the family grammar.

The Mean Thing.
—Dearest, while we are waiting for the train, don't you think it would be a good idea to take something?
He—Yes, darling; and since it is such a beautiful moonlight night, let's take a walk.—Baltimore American.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Habit is a wonderful thing," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "I suppose the reason some of these Wall street men are trying to own the earth is that somebody has told them it is three-fourths water."—Cleveland Leader.

A Sign.
The honeymoon is about over when the husband begins to kick about the meals.—Washington Star.

NOT VERY POPULAR.



"Does your daughter play popular music?"
"Guess not. All the neighbors close their windows when she starts to practice."

Opposites Cause and Effect.
"They say that there is more crime committed in hot weather."
"Yes; heat seems to conduce to wickedness."
"Now that's strange, that a close atmosphere should cause loose principles."—Baltimore American.

Indefinite.
Expectant Heir—Oh, doctor, is there any hope for us?
Cynical Doctor—Which? Of your uncle's recovery or his money?—Baltimore American.

It's Nature to Do it Somehow.
"The Ananias club seems to have been lying low of late."
"Well, it must lie somehow."—Baltimore American.

LOVE'S LOGIC.

I know from looking in your eyes
Why Adam lost his paradise;
I know, from listening to your song,
Why Troy was fought for, ten years
long;
I know, whenever I touch your hand
Why Antony betrayed his land,
You frown, and I perceive full well
Why Dante took the path of hell—
And why he climbed to heaven I see
When you have deigned to smile on me!
Yet Eve was foolish all her life,
And Helen was a faithless wife;
And Cleopatra—as for her,
We know what sort her morals were.
Yes, Beatrice's love would seem
The fittest of a poet's dream.
So you, more wise, more pure and more
Divine than all these dames of yore—
Is it so strange you've made me, then,
A bigger fool than all those men?
—Cleveland Leader.

KIND.



Artist—I shall not mind if I live till I become famous.
Friend—I shouldn't mind living a couple of centuries myself.

Bugs and Kisses.
Patience—We were sitting on the front stoop, and Jack said every time he saw a lightning bug he was going to kiss me.
Patrice—Good for Jack!
"But I told him every time I saw a lightning bug I was going to make him stop."
"I know the rest of the story. You kept your eyes closed the whole evening."—Yonkers Statesman.

On the Honeymoon.
The Bridgroom—Ah, darling, I can see the lovebirds in your eyes.
The Bride—Don't be silly, George. There is nothing in my eyes but cinders.—Chicago Daily News.

MORTIFICATION SET IN.



Empire—It's no fun to have the fans call you rotten!
Roter—No, I should think it would make you feel mortified!

Getting Even.
"Excuse me, sir," remonstrated the bad barber, "but there are several deep scratches in this coin."
"Well, we are even, old sport," laughed the revengeful patron. "There are also several deep scratches in my chin."—Chicago Daily News.

Reversed.
"That was a strange fish story Brown told."
"What was it?"
"He said that the fish that got away was the smallest one of the lot."—Detroit Free Press.

In Doubt.
"He knows all the stars."
"Astronomical or operative?"—Detroit Free Press.

IN THE FASHION.



Jones—Do you dine late?
Brown—Oh, yes, often! Our cook's rarely punctual.

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 Clerk—J. S. Cole
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 ry, May, August and November.

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 " " 2nd—A. H. Allard
 " " 3rd—D. D. Davis
 " " 4th—J. L. Glass

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 urday in each month. Malvern Black J. P.

LOCAL.

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H. Davis left on a prospecting
 tour last week.

The Doran Hotel will buy eggs
 at market price.

Judge Sayles of Ballenger was
 in the city this week.

O. H. Graham went to Fort
 Worth on business this week.

Geo Tenge of Iolanthe re-
 turned to his home in Moody
 yesterday.

Rev Whipkey of Oklahoma
 preached at the Baptist church
 Wednesday night.

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

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 iced drinks, ice cream etc. at
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Full line of Dr. Legear's anti-
 septic powders, stock powders,
 liniments, and spavin cure at
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Mrs J. B. Cole is visiting at
 Robert Lee.

Rev Sprigger is holding a
 meeting at Iolanthe.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Canon left
 this week for Mineral Wells.

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

Hallie Knight made a business
 trip to Sherman this week.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Frank
 House last Monday a boy.

Fine line of stationery just re-
 ceived at Coulson & Westbrook's

Frank Sanderson of Garden
 City was in our town yesterday.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Jim
 Latham Jr on the 3rd a boy.

J. T. Davis went to Waco to
 visit relatives this week.

Try Coulson's scrow worm
 killer at Coulson & Westbrook's
 drug store.

A nice, cool, quiet place for
 ladies to stop and rest. Reed's
 parlor.

The Christians will begin a
 protracted meeting here Satur-
 day August 15th.

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

Miss Emma Dupree who has
 been visiting Miss Vera Kellis
 returned to her home in Colo-
 rado last Monday.

Joe Clifton who lives in the
 Konohasset neighborhood says
 an effort is being made to build
 a gin there this fall.

W. L. Foster and Leonce Cole
 made a trip to Dallas this week.

It is rumored that Mr Foster
 intends to bring home with him
 a new automobile on his return.

Latham Bros this week sold
 their cold drink business to T. S.
 Reed who has moved his busi-
 ness from up the street into the
 Latham stand and will operate
 there in the future.

Miss Berta Goforth who has
 been visiting the family of her
 uncle, J. F. Standefer returned
 Wednesday to her home in Paint
 Rock. She was accompanied by
 Miss Itasca Standefer.

Ned Eppes, as agent for the
 Southwestern Live Stock Insur-
 ance Co. of Dallas, went out to
 Henry Bade's ranch last Tuesday.

Mr Bade is having his big
 mammoth jack insured.

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.

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.

Last Saturday, Ned Eppes
 made a trip to the Copeland
 ranch on the Divide in the inter-
 est of the Southwestern Live
 Stock Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Mr Jeff Copeland is having
 his fine coach stallion insured
 against loss by death, sickness or
 accidents.

This is a wise step for Mr
 Copeland as a man who owns
 such a horse cannot afford to
 risk a total loss.

PREACHING NOTICE

Rev J. B. Atkinson will begin
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 Atkinson will be assisted in the
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 ought to sign it whether you are
 for or against the proposition. If
 you are against it, there is a place
 on the paper for you to say so.

FOR YOU
 Elder J. R. Hooten at Seven Rivers N. M.
 Writes To The News-Record.
 I am at Seven Rivers, New
 Mexico, in good meeting, having
 good crowds, eleven additions to
 the good cause and prospects
 good for more to be added. I
 will write again when I close this
 meeting.
 Yours As Ever
 Elder J. R. Hooten
 August 2, '03.

COUNTY COURT
 County Court convened last
 Monday and disposed of the
 docket as follows:
 All civil cases were continued
 by agreement of parties.
 State vs Elmer Johnson charged
 with theft of watch, bond of
 \$200. forfeited and Alias Capias
 ordered.
 State vs H. L. Ransom, agrava-
 ted assault, trial by jury, acquit-
 ed.
 State vs H. L. Ransom verdict
 of guilty and fined \$1.00
 State vs H. L. Ransom rudely
 displaying a pistol in a public
 place, acquittal.
 State vs Frank Williams, dis-
 turbance of the peace, plea of
 guilty, fined \$5.00
 State vs Frank Williams of
 same nature, dismissed.
 Probate docket will be dispo-
 sed of today.

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 The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for
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 The Twice a Week Republic, of St.
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 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
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 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

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 We have taken charge of the business formerly known
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 We are going to try to serve our customers at all times
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 Call and give us one trial, and we feel sure you will call
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 Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday,
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 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
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 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.

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

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.
 4-5-07
 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 me 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

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

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 it is simply quinine and iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Biblical.
 Speaking of cherry pies we are reminded of that Biblical saying, which goes something like this: "It is hard to bite against the stones."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.
 Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Many a man is lonesome because other men are particular about their associates.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death."

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured."

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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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?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



Libby's Sweet Mixed Pickles

That firm, crisp quality and delicious flavor is what you get when you insist on Libby's Mixed Pickles at your dealers.

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Libby's Preserves

Pure, ripe fruit and pure sugar in equal parts, cooked just right and timed to the second, in Libby's Great White Kitchen, is the secret of the extreme superiority of Libby's Preserves. There's none as good at any price.

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WAITING FOR A FORTUNE.

Mr. Blinky Not Worrying Over It, Not the Least Bit, But Ready for It.

Like many another man, Mr. Blinky is always hoping that something will turn up. He's an intelligent man and he knows perfectly well that there isn't a chance in seven hundred and eighteen thousand billion that he'll ever get a dollar that he doesn't work for and earn; and still he's always hoping and thinking that something might happen.

And so when he gets to the office in the morning he looks in the letter box there, not really with the expectation of finding a fortune, but nevertheless thinking that there might be something; not disappointed if there isn't but wishing that he might find there a check for a million dollars, from somebody or somewhere, or notice of some fortune that had been left to him that he was now to come and claim.

It's just the same when he goes home at night. He's been away all day, time enough for 40 things to happen, for 40 fortunes to come in, and he knows there hasn't any come, and still it is not an absolutely impossible thing, and so he's always kind o' hoping that he'll hear some good news when he goes home.

He never does, he finds everything going along there placidly; there hasn't been any fortune sent in or brought in by Uncle Sam, and he knows they'd speak of it if there had been; but sometimes he says to Mrs. Blinky, jokingly:

"Anybody leave us \$2,000,000 to-day?"

"No," says Mrs. Blinky, smilingly.

"One million?"

"No."

"Half a million, maybe," says Mr. Blinky.

"No, nor half a million," says Mrs. B—

"Perhaps it was a hundred thousand dollars. We could do with that."

"No, nor a hundred thousand."

"Not a dollar?" says Mr. Blinky.

"No, not even a dollar," says Mrs. Blinky.

"Well, then," says Mr. Blinky, "I guess I'll smoke my pipe," and he does this right cheerfully. But he's always hoping.

Twain Emancipated.

Oxford university is not the only seat of learning that has conferred an honorary degree on Mark Twain. A similar tribute was paid to the famous humorist and philosopher not so many years ago by a humble institution at a sleepy Missouri village that had known him when he was playing Tom Sawyer there in real life.

It happened that the degree-conferring ceremonies took place one lazy day in June when newspapers generally were suffering from a total collapse of everything in the way of news.

One Park Row news editor raked the land with a figurative fine-toothed comb and got a dry haul for his pains. Then, recalling that Mark Twain was getting his honorary degree that very day in his native hamlet it occurred to him that a message direct from the famous author might relieve the situation in the news. After much scratching of the editorial idea factory he evolved this query, which was transmitted to Mark Twain by wire:

"How does it feel to be a doctor of laws? Please wire answer at our expense."

After a wait of several hours this characteristic response came hot over the wire from Missouri:

"It feels like emancipation from ignorance and vice. MARK TWAIN."

Breaking Off Gradually.

Stern Parent—See here, Eleanor, I thought I told you to give young Snippem his walking papers?

Pretty Daughter—And I did, papa.

Stern Parent—But he still comes to the house.

Pretty Daughter—Oh, he's only been here seven times this week, papa.

Stern Parent—Only seven times! Great guns! Why—

Pretty Daughter—Now don't be harsh, papa. He is trying to break off gradually.

Old-Time Flying Machine.

Thomas Walker, portrait painter, published at Hull, England, in 1810, "A Treatise Upon the Art of Flying by Mechanical Means." Walker constructed a flying machine based upon his studies of the flight of birds. It was a boat-shaped contrivance, with a long, projecting beak, also a long tail, being, and a pair of wings worked by levers controlled by the hands of the sitter. If this machine was ever actually tried no records of results are now tractable.

Few Are Buying Pearls.

The pearl trade of Bombay has depreciated in value in the last season. It is there that the pearls are finally collected by the jewel merchants. Most of them are sent to Paris, and many are purchased there by wealthy Americans, most of whom, however, have bought sparingly this year. Pearls in Paris are now selling at a third of the usual price, and jewelers have canceled their orders for further consignments from Bombay.

Parting of the Ways.

A few more ticks of the clock and they were due to part forever.

"You have b-broken my h-heart," sobbed the summer girl.

"And you," rejoined the young man who was scheduled to resume his position behind the ribbon counter on the morrow, "have broken my pocket book."

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."

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

PROOF.



She—How do you know he's a book-keeper?

He—Well, I loaned him a book about five years ago and he never returned it.

IT SEEMED INCURABLE

Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Cambewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

Just Suppose.

"Just suppose," said Brother Dickey, "heaven wuz one big watermelon patch, an' it wuz de Foth'er July de year roun'!"

"Go long, man," said Brother Williams, "you almos' makes me want ter go dar'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

The Comparison.

Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money.

Browne—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?

Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.—Philadelphia Press.

It Keeps Them Off.

They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

Daily Thought.

Peace in this life springs from acquiescence even in disagreeable things, not in exemption in bearing them.—Fenelon.

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 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

It isn't a secret if a woman hesitates in the telling of it.

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

Be careful not to stumble over your own bluff.

Beyond Expression.
 G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
 Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The Cold Morning Bath.
 The cold morning bath is recommended for those who can stand the cold bath, though countless many cannot. To prepare for it one should first sponge the body with cold water and step into a few inches of water drawn from a warm water pipe. It will not be warm or cold early in the morning. Splash the water over the body and wash hastily, letting the tub fill gradually. If the salt bath is used, do not throw the salt towel in the laundry. Let it collect the salt. In beauty parlors each individual has a salt towel that is used countless times, because it gets thoroughly saturated and is more beneficial. A cold bath should not last longer than five minutes.

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 *W. C. Parke* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Good Intentions.
 "What makes people insist on swimming beyond the breakers?"
 "I suppose they are philanthropists in their way and want to help along the distribution of hero medals."

Weak and tired eyes are strengthened and relieved by John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. Don't hurt when applied.

You can't flatter an honest man by telling him that he is honest.

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

Even a drunken man doesn't care to be held up by a footpad.

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

A man isn't necessarily a wood sawyer because he says nothing.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Powder. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

A coat of arms doesn't always hide the family skeleton.

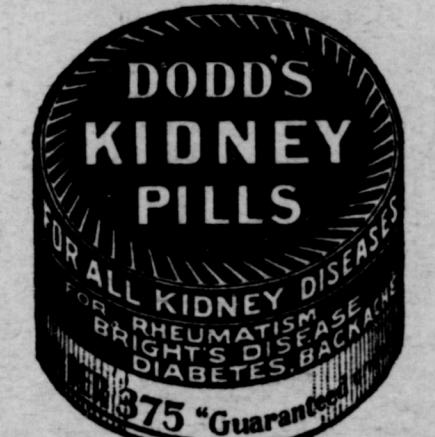


CHILDHOOD'S HAPPY DAYS.
 The Hunter—Ain't it a shame, Fido? It says here dat mountain lions are rapidly becoming extinct. I bet we'll never get a chance to shoot a single one.

Hill Caine's Early Life.
 Hill Caine is writing his life story. He tells how he first saw life by driving with his uncle at the age of five from the lonely homestead behind Snaefell to what he thought must be "a vast and mighty city." It was Douglas, with its 10,000 inhabitants. His first nickname was "Hommy-beg," the Manx for "little Tommy." His grandmother christened him thus. "I think I must have been much in her company," he says, "for I have the clearest memory of countless stories she told me of fairies and witches and the evil eye. My Manx grandmother was a poet."

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.

Cause and Effect.
 "Young Fallow follows Miss Belle about with dogged devotion."
 "That's quite natural; you know, his is a case of puppy love."—Baltimore American.



W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 32, 1908.

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Are 5c Cigars Without the Head

Therefore 3 for 5c

It's the useless head you throw away that makes three cigars cost you 15 cents. Old Virginia Cheroots are all cigar—no waste. You pay only for what you smoke. 5 cents for three—instead of 15c.

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Malaria Makes Pale Blood

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effective form. For adults and children. 50c.

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ALL RUN DOWN.
 Miss Della Stroebe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Pe-ru-na at Once.

Read What She Says:

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Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.
 Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Pe-ru-na did wonders for her, and she thanks Pe-ru-na for new life and strength.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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