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CREEK INDIANS ARE ON WAR PATH

CRAZY SNAKE LEADER OF INDIANS AND NEGROES CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR.

TROOPS HURRIED TO SCENE

Desultory Fights Since Thursday Culminate in Soldiers Taking The Field.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 29.—Five companies of Oklahoma State troops started yesterday in pursuit of Crazy Snake's band of Creek Indians, half-breeds and negroes, entrenched in the Hickory Hills, seven miles from Henryetta. A bloody battle was regarded as inevitable, as the heavily armed troops set out either to capture or exterminate the murderous band, which since Thursday has caused the death of six men, the wounding of many others, and brought about a condition of terror in Henryetta, Pierce and all the surrounding country. Crazy Snake's men number about 200, all armed with rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They defiantly sent out word today that they would fight to the death. There can be only one outcome to the clash, but it is certain to be a murderous affair, as the militiamen's officers have decided they will shoot to kill from the first.

Great Prairie Fire at Emma.

Emma, Texas: Last Wednesday the citizens of Emma beheld a great prairie fire sweeping down on their town from the northwest, causing the destruction of everything in its path. The wind immediately turned direct from the north and struck the town, which burned several houses and barns. Damage estimated at \$50,000.

Jews to Palestine.

Terrell: Jacob Label, of this city, chairman of the committee of Texas Zionists, Sunday announced plans were complete for securing a charter and purchasing a large tract in Palestine, where persecuted Russian Jews will be colonized. The Texas society is capitalized for \$20,000. Thousands are going there.

Judge Storey Dies at Austin.

Austin: At 6:20 o'clock Sunday morning, after what appeared to be a slight illness of only a few days' duration, Leonidas Jefferson Storey, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, died at his home in this city of heart failure, superinduced by a gripe.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Robbed.

Dallas: One of the most sensational robberies ever committed in the history of crime in this country took place Sunday morning between 1:30 and 9:30 o'clock, when burglars broke into the Sacred Heart Cathedral and robbed the altar and sacrists of sacred vessels totalling over \$100 in value.

Twenty Lives Lost.

New Orleans: A special from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives the details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge on the night of March 13, between Monke Point and Greytown, Nicaragua. The report states that twenty people perished when the boat went down.

Darwin's Theory Knocked Out.

Chicago: Darwin's theory of the evolution of species has received a disconcerting blow in a decision by James Windes that a "missing link" exhibited at a local animal show is a dumb, imbecile Louisiana negro boy. The Court has awarded his custody to the mother.

Bankers' Association Meets.

New Orleans: May 13 and 14 the State Bankers' Associations of the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas will be the guests of the Louisiana Bankers' Association in New Orleans, and committees are already preparing a program of entertainment.

Horses Coming to Houston.

Houston: Horses are arriving for the spring race meet in this city, opening April 21. Each day a number of good ones are brought in, and the meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held in the State.

State Christian Endeavorers.

Fort Worth: Preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of Texas, to be held at Waco June 17 to 20, have been made by members of the executive committee.

New Bank at Toyah.

Toyah: The recently organized Citizens State Bank of Toyah, with a capital of \$40,000, is the only State bank in this immediate section of the country.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

On account of a siege of scarlet fever the school at Fife has been suspended for the week. One child has died from the disease.

It is the intention of the Pennsylvania Road, its officials say, to make the system a six track one all the way from Pittsburg to New York.

The street sewerage and water-works bonds issued by the city, aggregating \$35,000, have been sold to the Farmers' National Bank of Haskell.

The Commercial Club of Iowa Park is making preparations to hold a three days' fair during the month of October. The premiums amount to about \$500.

The Postoffice Department has decided to establish free delivery mail service in Brownwood, though the date for its establishment has not yet been fixed.

Gov. Haskell will probably sign the Strain-Yeager bill passed by the Legislature denominated oil pipe line companies common carriers or common purchasers.

Contracts have been let by which the business houses of the town of Garza will be moved to the new townsite, which is about one hundred yards northeast of the present location.

The charred body of Mrs. Nancy Shaffer, aged 60 years, was found in the ruins of the two-room box house in which she had made her home for a year, Thursday morning in Denison.

One man was killed, two fatally and two others seriously injured by a premature explosion in a slag quarry at the pits on the El Paso smelter shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The directors of the Fair Association at Brady have decided to put on a spring race meet. The exact date has not been positively determined. There is a great interest in this country in fine stock and fast horses.

Fire which broke out in the Texas and Pacific depot at Grand Prairie early Friday morning, ate its way through one of the important business blocks and destroyed more than \$20,000 worth of property.

Friday night the large new barn of L. L. Hill, living one-half mile west of Granger burned and with it 17 hogs, 2 horses, 1,000 bushels of corn, 20 tons of hulls and meal, 20 tons of hay and cane, dozens of chickens, 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 10 sets of harness, besides numerous farm implements.

A number of business men are agitating the question of building a public school at Pittsburg, Texas, to cost \$25,000. A bond election will be held on the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of providing a \$9,000 fund for schoolhouse improvements, and it is thought \$16,000 additional can be raised by private subscription.

Preceded by a large number of telegraph bulletins, carefully crated and in charge of the express company, twenty-two full-blooded Karakule sheep reached Wichita Falls Monday. When the sheep started from Bokhara, Asia, they were fifteen in number—three bucks and twelve ewes. On the journey seven lambs were born making the herd of full-blooded Karakules twenty-two.

An average speed of twenty-three miles an hour over muddy roads, through rain and several stops for supplies, is the record made by W. H. Bachler, a cattleman of San Angelo, from Dallas to San Angelo in his new automobile purchased in Dallas Thursday.

By a majority of more than 10 to 1 the voters of Precinct No. 1, which includes the Texas half of the city of Texarkana, in an election held Thursday voted a bond issue of \$250,000 for building good roads in the territory surrounding the city.

Two more car loads of eggs are ready for shipment to the New York market from Wichita Falls. This makes four cars of eggs leaving this point in the past two weeks, and speaks the industry of the hens in this section.

At a meeting of the Ellis County Commissioners Saturday afternoon the property owners in Chambers Creek Valley drainage district No. 1 were given authority to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for improvements of the district.

The Galveston Business League, embracing the suggestion of Malcolm Graham that a cotton carnival be given by the organization during the first part of August, has enthusiastically taken up the matter and launched the enterprise.

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.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

After consultation with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at the Cabinet meeting Tuesday, President Taft decided not to accept George Curry's resignation as Governor of New Mexico and promptly telegraphed Mr. Curry to recall it.

President Taft, on Monday announced the appointment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago to be Solicitor General of the United States, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyt, who has held this post in the Department of Justice for a number of years.

Secretary of War Dickinson Wednesday announced the retired army officers who have been appointed members of the Court of Inquiry to investigate the discharge of the battalion of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry (colored) for alleged complicity in the affair at Brownsville, Texas, in 1906, as provided by the Foraker resolution.

Politically stated the Payne tariff taxes the breakfast table \$10,000,000 on coffee, through the creation of the countervailing duty, the dinner table \$2,000,000 on spices alone, and the supper table \$8,000,000 on tea, besides the \$52,000,000 tax on sugar, which figures in each of the three meals.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Twelve months' Texas wool is nearly all sold up on Boston market and during the week only 12,000 pounds changed hands at 60c.

At a meeting of citizens of Galveston Friday an international exposition, to be held in 1911 and cost \$1,000,000, was launched by effecting temporary organization.

The three-cent local ticket rate will be put into effect April 10, in Missouri, according to an official statement issued by the eighteen railroads in that State.

A Boston newspaper Tuesday declares that President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University, who ends his duties there in May, will be the next Ambassador to Great Britain.

In the Lincoln school at Santa Barbara, Cal., the pupils are taught to bind all the books that get out of repair, to cane all chairs needing it, and to mend anything at home or in school that requires mending.

Through the efforts of the Mount Vernon Commercial Club a contract was closed Friday between local capitalists for the manufacture and sale of garden implements. The new corporation will have a capital stock of \$10,000.

Fire Thursday morning, about 4 o'clock, destroyed the barn of the W. S. Wilson Lumber Company, in Fort Worth, and its contents, consisting of fourteen horses, two mules, two wagons, a quantity of harness and feed stuff.

A rifle equipped with an electric light which will enable a soldier to aim at night is being tested at the Government Arsenal in Springfield, Mass. A battery is carried on the underside of the stock and wires connect with two tiny electric bulbs at the end of the barrel.

A section of the embankment 300 feet long of the relocating Panama Railroad line at Gatun has again settled about thirty feet at the same spot where the last movement occurred in November.

Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Charles P. Neil, Commissioner of Labor, have been asked to mediate the difference between the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company and its engineers who have threatened to go on strike.

The St. Louis Aero Club Tuesday leased land for the largest aeronautic ascension grounds in the world, and will equip the park at once. The famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by the new field here.

Three negroes were killed, five were wounded and a white man 60 years old, a member of the Sheriff's posse, fatally wounded, in a pitched battle between fourteen officers of McIntosh and Okmulgee Counties, Okla., and the negroes, Thursday.

Hayward mill loss in Nacogdoches from Wednesday's fire is placed at \$115,000.

N. F. (Bud) Shaw, pioneer and Confederate veteran, died at his home in Sherman, Friday.

Gov. Curry, Monday telegraphed President Taft his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

The fifth annual convention of the Central Texas Dental Society was held in Temple Saturday.

An incipient fire in the independent cotton yard, Itasca, caused the loss of ten bales of cotton Tuesday.

An automobile route from Denton, via Slidell to Decatur, is the latest suggestion which has been advanced. The rain which fell in Taylor Friday afternoon was accompanied by a severe windstorm, which did considerable damage in that vicinity.

The total receipts from "Tag Day" sales last Saturday in Terrell amounted to \$693. This will be used for the benefit of the public library.

From the books of City Auditor Walter T. Henderson it is shown that the city of Dallas has now nearly \$800,000 in cash balances in the city treasury.

It is currently reported in Bridgeport that the final location survey for the Graham-Stamford extension of the Rock Island is completed through Young County.

The J. C. Trees Oil company drilled in an oil well with a 500-barrel capacity on Jeems bayou, northeast of Moorings Port, La., not far from the Texas line, Friday.

The building for the new city lighting plant in Terrell is being constructed. Machinery for the plant has been ordered and will be put in place as soon as the building is completed.

Buck Stroud of Groesbeck shipped ten cars (250 head) of fat steers to St. Louis Monday. This shipment of steers was fed in this city on cotton seed meal and hulls.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock Friday morning in a three-story building and for a time threatened the entire business district of Jacksonville, Fla., and the damage is estimated at \$400,000. The Jordan Marble Quarry Company, capital \$100,000, has begun active development work on the vast Brewster County marble deposits fifteen miles from Alpine.

United States Chinese Inspector Pierson in searching an eastbound freight train at Big Springs while the yards found thirteen Chinamen securely locked in a box car.

The trustees of the Burleson Independent School District have ordered an election to vote bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a \$20,000 school building at that place.

Secretary Arthur P. Francis of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress has issued the official call for the twentieth annual convention to be held in Denver, June 16 to 22 of this year.

Drawings and plans of the world's first airship to be operated by wireless electricity were completed Saturday, and next week construction will begin in the balloon factory of Leo Stevens, in New York.

Indications now point strongly in the direction of the Jacob Dodd Packing Company as the institution to accept the \$100,000 bonus raised some time ago to secure another packing plant for Fort Worth.

At Tuesday's session of the City Commission of Fort Worth, the School Board submitted its request for an additional bond issue of \$200,000 to provide funds to purchase additional grounds and erect additions and new buildings. It is proposed to erect an addition to the High School at the cost of \$70,000.

After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Mueller and his five companions who ascended in the big Ferris racing balloon America at Pasadena, Calif., last Saturday, and became lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains, arrived Tuesday at Switzer's Camp, on the slope of Mount Wilson, unharmed.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club in Gainesville Friday night, it was decided to accept the proposition of capitalists to build a street railway in this city.

Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton of the British Navy, who left his permanent quarters last autumn for a dash to the pole, has succeeded, after a perilous journey of 1,708 miles, which occupied 126 days, in forging to within 111 miles of the South Pole, 332 miles nearer than the point attained by the "discovery expedition," of which he was an officer.

Mayor Woodall of Hillsboro has issued a proclamation designating Tuesday, March 30, as a general cleaning-up day for the city.

Undismayed by failure after failure every year since the reconstruction days, Southern Representatives are introducing bills for the refunding to the Southern States of the cotton tax collected during the Civil War and the reconstruction days. The amounts claimed foot up to millions of dollars, but the Government has never been induced to pay any portion of the sum to the various States which claim it.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

STATE FIRE MARSHALL BILL NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE PROMISES TO HAVE EASY SAILING.

FOUR EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Many Bills Are Introduced and Some Have Passed and Been Signed By Governor.

Austin: One of the new bills of the special session that promises to have easy sailing, in spite of the fact that it creates a new State office, is the State Fire Marshall bill, now before the Senate and House, with unanimous favorable reports by the respective committees. This bill may be classed among the educational. Its purpose is to reduce fire losses, primarily. Such laws are now in force in Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Tennessee. While it is estimated that 50 per cent of the actual fire waste in Texas is attributable to incendiary origin, the fact remains that the State penitentiaries of Texas hold not a prisoner convicted of arson in this State. The State Fire Marshal and the fire chiefs of every city and town of the State are to work together in ferreting out the causes of fires. The Sheriff of every county is also brought in as a co-operator with the new State department proposed. Fire escape, chimney and divers other inspections are prescribed among the duties of the State Fire Marshal and his two deputies that he may appoint. The enactment of the law, it is believed, will result in a rigid enforcement of the law governing arson. Additionally, the bill provides that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a booklet for the instruction of public school children on the chemistry of fires. The Governor is said to favor the bill.

Upon the House convening at 10 a. m. Thursday, Mr. Bowman moved that his bill establishing an agricultural experiment station in the 106th Representative District be printed. Mr. Bowman declared himself against the plan advocated by Mr. Terrell of Cherokee in his agricultural station bill that a county where a station is to be established shall donate fifty acres of land and \$5,000 therefor. The Committee on Agriculture condensed all the bills creating experiment stations and reported four favorably—station for the rice belt, black land country, West Texas and Northwest Texas—on the Terrell plan, that a donation of \$5,000 and fifty acres of land be made in these counties. Also the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College were to make the location.

Revenue and Taxation.

The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation considered, without reaching a conclusion, the bill by Mr. Ballengee providing that owners of land on which there are vendors' lien notes may be exempted from taxation to the extent of the amount of the notes and providing that said notes may be taxed; authorizing the owner of the land to pay taxes and credit the notes with that amount.

Bills Signed by Governor.

The Governor Friday signed the following bills: Authorizing the reinstatement of foreign and domestic corporations that have forfeited their permits to operate in Texas by the payment of the franchise fees and penalties; the provisions of the act extend to delinquencies of two years. Extending the time of railroads to complete construction. Creating a State Board of Nurse Examiners. Permitting incorporated or unincorporated towns of 10,000 or less inhabitants to adopt a commission form of government. Allowing private corporation twenty-one directors. Authorizing instruction in cotton classes at the A. and M. College. Providing for the teaching of agriculture in State normal schools. Fixing fees to be charged for filing report of Printers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

New House Bills.

Austin: The following bills were introduced in the House Thursday: By Mr. Hill—Regulating fraternal beneficiary associations; an agreed bill, not differing materially from the bill for the same purpose already introduced. By Mr. Elliott—Establishing venue of damage and personal injury suits against railroads in the county in which the injury or loss occurred or in which the plaintiff resided at the time.

Austin: Having upon Thursday strained itself in establishing the record for the special session by passing two tolerably important bills in a single day, the House of Representatives Friday rested upon its laurels and passed nothing whatever, save a single resolution. It tackled the bank guarantee bill. At the close of the day the Nickells bill, which was offered as an amendment to the Cureton guarantee bill, was pending and under discussion, the Ray bill, offered as a substitute for the Nickells amendment (bill), having been voted down.

Games and Fisheries.

A favorable report was made by the House Committee on Games and Fisheries Thursday morning on the bill by Mr. Flournoy requiring oysters taken for market to be one-half inch longer than now prescribed, and requiring all dealers to keep records of purchases of fish and oysters, the same to be produced for inspection when ever called for by the State Game Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Miss Kendig Returns Money.

Miss Jessie Kendig, the stenographer to whom Speaker Kennedy sent \$120 before she came here on Feb. 26 to begin her service with the House of Representatives, which transaction was the cause of the House calling upon Mr. Kennedy to resign the Speakership, has returned the amount to the State Treasurer in full.

Common Carriers.

House Committee on Common Carriers barely succeeded in securing a quorum Friday morning, but, having done so, proceeded to neatly slaughter the 2c fare bill and adjourn. The committee treated the 2c fare bill just as a good many people of Texas seem to want the appropriation bill treated—only their action was in inverse proportion.

IN THE SENATE

Agricultural Stations.

The Senate Friday finally passed bills to establish six more agricultural experiment stations; debated the Board of Health bill for a while and then sidetracked it; took up the nine-juror bill and then sidetracked that. Many telegrams were read asking the Legislature to pass the appropriation bill and go home. The Governor, however, has not submitted the subject of appropriations, but the Senate adjourned till Friday and went to Uvalde.

New Senate Bills.

Austin: Bills introduced in the Senate: By Senator Meachum: Authorizing guardians to apply for writs of error to the Supreme Court without giving bond.

By Senators Willacy, Stokes and Kellie: Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to employ an expert engineer, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, to investigate and report to the next Legislature the needed legislation for the irrigation section of Texas in the regulation and control of canals, distribution of water, cost of service, fluctuation of cost, etc.

By Senator Harper: Authorizing home life insurance companies to deposit reserve with the State Treasurer, and secure certificates of that fact from the Commissioner of Insurance.

By Senator Ward—Amending Article 2989 pertaining to injunctions as to authorize appeals from injunctions in vacations as well as term time and to prevent clouding of title. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Senter—Amending the statute relating to garnishment and attachment so as to authorize such writs against non-residents in cases based upon both tort and contract, it now being limited to contract.

By Senator Senter—Making insurance investment law so as to apply graduated tax only in case of investment in real estate loans.

By Senator Veale—Establishing an agricultural experiment station in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District.

By Senator Senter—Providing for the creation of a County Corporation Court, giving it jurisdiction over criminal cases in the city. The bill is general in its terms, but applies only to Dallas because of the description. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum—Providing that where the court term ends during a trial the Judge is empowered to extend the term and finish the case. (Favorably reported.)

By Senator Meachum—Providing that District Judges in vacation may exercise all the powers of term time except entering a final judgment, and may, upon agreement of the parties, try non-jury cases and enter final judgment, except in divorce cases. (Favorably reported.) Senator Veale gives notice of minority report.

By Senators Terrell of Bowie, Brachfield and Alexander—Making it a penitentiary offense to sell liquor in a prohibition district, with punishment of from one to three years in the penitentiary.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

The pasteboard box, with a nice red brick in it, lying on the side walk, was the cause of many a sore toe yesterday.

APRIL FOOL

Yesterday, while everything was quiet and the people were enjoying a rest from the high winds that have prevailed for a week, an enterprising showman erected a large sign on a big dry goods box on Fourth avenue.

Soon the excited proprietor was on the ground making repairs and good naturedly regretting that he did not get to see the fun.

DIED

Jack Brannon, the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Brannon, died at the home of his parents five miles east of town, last night.

He will be buried at the City Cemetery this afternoon under the care of the Woodmen of the World, of which society he was a cherished member.

To the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, we extend our sincere sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. I. C. Anderson, of Brady, died at her home in that town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anderson was the mother of Mrs. R. B. Layne of this place.

NO ONE TO ASK

Ethel—I wish I could find out if he has any bad habits.

Edith—Can you not? Ethel—No. He hasn't a friend in the world!

ARE YOU?

Are you one of those chaps that men would rather shake than shake hands with?

THE MAJORITY.

Most people like to tell their imaginary troubles.

RAILROAD NEWS

The town railroad committee met at the court house last night and discussed the ways and means of raising the bonds.

The boys are working like beavers, and if they fail, it will be because the people have their eyes shut to their own interest, and we cannot think of a man who is so short as not to come through with his neighbors in this crisis.

Mr. Lanin has wired that he will be here about the 10th to take the matter up with us, and it behooves every man of us to get up, shake the dust from our shirts and come alive.

A railroad! Gee, but wouldn't the whistle of the locomotive make music as its scream reverberated among these old hills! Talk about it, and do, and do, and let the magic cauldron boil and bubble, till an angel trouble till

ONE CASE LESS ON THE DOCKET

Defendant Who Was Scheduled to Face Trial in May Killed On San Saba

At least one important case will be eliminated from the docket at the May term of the District Court in San Angelo, and a large number of witnesses in different portions of Western Texas will not have to appear at the next term of the District Court. The reason of this is the death of the defendant.

It will be remembered that at the last term of the District Court, the case of Willie Dean was transferred to San Angelo on a change of venue. It is learned that the Will Dean, who was recently killed at Yoca, on the San Saba, by Robert Corbell, was the same Will Dean whose trial was scheduled to be held in San

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the magic deed is done.

A wire from vice president of the Orient railroad at Kansas City, to San Angelo Standard, is to the effect that track laying will begin immediately between Sweet water and San Angelo and continue until the gap between these two points is filled.

The Santa Fe is also waking up, and is putting in a big round-house north of the present shops at San Angelo. This big shop, together with the stock pens, pointing up the North Concho valley is an index to the way which the Santa Fe intends to move out from San Angelo.

Sterling is right in the left hand valley of the said North Concho.

Angelo in May. The evidence gleaned at the inquest showed the following facts. Corbell, on a number of occasions had found some of his livestock maimed or dead, and he suspected that certain young men of the community were responsible for same.

After repeated occurrences and no relief through process of law, he decided to take the law in his own hands, and, armed with his Winchester, he went into the pasture to look after his stock. He came upon Dean and three associates, and saw that Dean had just roped and cut the throat of a sheep.

Will Dean was indicted in Sterling county on the charge of burglary two or three years ago, and he has once faced trial. Not satisfied with the verdict of the

FARMERS! Coming, a shipment of Ledbetter Planters. Plant one sowed in a place, any desired distance apart. Plants sorghum, milo maize, corn or cotton. Guaranteed. See me for planter, prices and terms before you buy. R. B. CUMMINS

Jury, Dean's lawyers obtained a new trial, and at the last term of court Judge Cummins granted their application for a change of venue. Dean was known to a number of people in San Angelo. —San Angelo Standard.

GREAT SALE OF FINE CATTLE

There will occur in San Angelo on April 12 and April 13 two big auction sales of thoroughbred to be conducted by prize winning breeders whose names are the synonyms for success in cattle raising in Texas.

April 12 a head of Darhams, Pole-Darhams and Herefords belonging to the well known breeders, Wilman Angus, D. T. Yaws and Lee Brothers will be sold under the hammer. Some of these cattle will also come from the picturesque Bismarck farm.

This sale of April 12 will be held at the San Angelo Fair Grounds. It will begin promptly at 12 o'clock on the day mentioned. Preceding it, however, there will be a grand barbecue which begins at 11 o'clock. Tallyhos will be furnished gratis to all who wish to attend the sale.

There will be another sale the next day, April 13, when 75 head of the roughbred, antiograde Herefords will be sold under the hammer. At this sale, J. L. Ely will disperse his entire herd of high class Herefords including his Wilton Cows, his Premier Bull and Champion Steers.

It is hardly necessary to dwell at any length upon the manifold advantages of this double sale of thoroughbred cattle. All of the offerings will be in the best of condition and ready for immediate use.

CHANGE IN QUARANTINE LINE The Stockman-Journal is glad to note that the new State sanitary board has finally taken action in the quarantine problem of Sterling county.

Stephen Phillips, the post, was at one time a member of F. R. Benson's company of players in which was also William Mollica.

FOR SALE—230 bred ewes, 5/8 and up, \$2.50. 350 coming yearlings, \$3.00. 75 lambs, 30 days old, \$5.00. Will take one-third in good young horse stock, or young mules. M. D. Sutherland, Siles, Texas.

For Sale—A lot of laying hens at 20c each. Call at this office.

BULLS FOR SALE I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Hereford bulls for sale. Phone or write, R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Tex

FOR SALE A Canton disc plow, good as new and in splendid running order. A bargain for \$35. Will take trade. H. K. RAY

WANTED—To exchange good 200 acre farm for a section or two of grazing land. W. W. Watson, Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE 240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Four, one-year-old billies, from high grade Angora pappies and registered Moptang Angora billies, at a bargain. Call, telephone me at once. R. W. Foster, Sterling City.

White, rose comb Wyandotte eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 16. Mrs. S. Poyner, one and one-half miles west of Sterling City, Texas.

For sale—Two young full blood Brown Leghorn roosters, at \$50 each. Call at this office.

For Sale—At a bargain, a light second hand buggy, also a good wood and coal heater. See Dr. Beskley.

For Sale—Spans of coming 2-year-old males, average 14 hands and promise 16 hands when grown. Well matched. Price, \$250 per span. W. R. Davis, Sterling City, Tex.

LOST—Dec 4 on Colorado road between Sterling City and the springs a gold watch, size 16 with Elgin works, "A M S" cut in back of case. On return of watch, finder will receive a suitable reward. T. S. Foster, Sterling City, Tex

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

The Twice-a-Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly newspapers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it.

Baby Queen Doesn't Speak Italian. The Italians are disappointed in but one thing with regard to their new queen: she does not speak their language and has not yet tried to earn it, although with both French and Russian she is well acquainted.

A Queer One from the Transvaal. The latest story from the Transvaal is that General De Wet is Charles Stewart Parnell come to life.

Post Was Once a Barrister. Stephen Phillips, the post, was at one time a member of F. R. Benson's company of players in which was also William Mollica.

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 Court meets 4th Monday after first
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County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—J. H. Kellias.
 Clerk—J. B. Cole
 Sheriff—Harry Tweddie
 Treasurer—L. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. E. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Surveyor—W. F. Foster
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ary, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.
 M. E. Church—Preaching every second
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7 p. m., and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p.
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every
 Sunday.
 Rev. S. J. Francis, Pastor.
 S. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. M. L. Lantieri, Pastor.
 Prof. J. C. Durham, Opt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. H. Beck, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
 Masonic.—Sterling Lodge No. 728, A.
 F. & M. meets Saturday nights on or
 before the full moon in each month.
 D. A. Stigler, Secretary.
 W. F. Brown, W. M.
 Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 8 o'clock on or before the full moon
 in each month.
 Mrs. J. F. Brown, W. M.
 H. F. Brown, Secretary.
County Commissioners.
 Com'rs. J. P. Black, A. H. Alford,
 J. D. Davis,
 J. L. Glass

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

LOCAL.

Paster post cards at Fisher's.
 Noble Pisk, Jr., is visiting his
 parents at Brownwood.
 Meats, the best in town, for
 25c at Central Hotel.
 Hooker & Gilmore's for the
 finest candies.
 Savell Bros. can get you to the
 train on time.
 Beautiful Easter Egg Dyes at
 Fisher Bros.
 For anything in the millinery
 line, see Mrs. Douglas.
 If you want an up-to-date hat
 at the right price see Mrs. Dougl-
 las.
 Mrs. Abe Gamble and children
 are shopping in San Angelo to-
 day.
 J. S. Cole, Dr. Caryer, O. H.
 Graham made a business trip to
 San Angelo this week.
 We are glad to note the fact
 that Elder J. B. Hooten is able
 to be out again.
 Misses Drushia Tweedle, Alma
 Crain, Cora and Rose Carver are
 shopping in San Angelo today.
 A line of the finest candies
 ever seen in this town is now on
 sale at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Meats 25c at Central Hotel.
 New spring hats at Mrs. Dougl-
 las.
 Beautiful Easter Egg Dyes at
 Fisher Bros.
 All kinds of iced soft drinks
 at Hooker & Gilmore's.
 Ask the man who has been a
 guest at the Central Hotel where
 to stop.
 Some Cassidy second hand
 suitcases at a bargain. Call to see
 them at Lowe & Durham's.
 R. H. Patterson represents
 "Time tried and fire tested" fire
 insurance companies.
 Lost:—24 sheep. Finger will
 please phone Foster & Barton,
 Sterling City.
 Ride in Savell's cars. Good
 service, polite employees and fast
 time.
 The Success Sulky succeeds
 when others fail. Lowe & Dur-
 ham sell them.
 W. J. Mann, of the firm of
 Mann Bros. of Konobassett, made
 this office a substantial call last
 Tuesday.
 Wanted:—To lease a pasture,
 from 6 to 10 sections. If you
 have it, notify this office.
 J. W. White and Kossath Ay-
 cock are here today demonstrat-
 ing the Mason and Oakland auto-
 mobiles to prospective pur-
 chasers.
 We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.
 Hunters:—All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.
 W. L. Foster.
 Have your property insured in
 an "Old Line" company—the
 kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
 about it.
 The Campbell system of dry
 land farming recommends the
 harrow. Call to see them at
 Lowe & Durham's.
 See R. H. Patterson for live-
 stock insurance. He represents
 the oldest company of the kind
 in the world.
 Your hands, lips and face are
 chapped and sore, are they?
 Fisher's Benzoin Cream will cure
 them and keep them well. Try
 it. For sale by Fisher Bros.
 For Sale:—One disc harrow,
 \$32.50. One double row corn,
 cotton and cane planter, \$22.50
 Address J. A. Anglin,
 Sterling City, Texas.
 We are glad to be able to state
 that J. M. Matthis, who was hurt
 last week, is getting along nicely.
 Dr. Caryer says Mr. Matthis' wounds
 are healing nicely, and he
 hopes to discharge the patient
 in a few days.
 All persons are hereby notified
 that my pasture is posted accord-
 ing to law. Any person or per-
 sons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise trespass
 upon lands owned or controlled by
 me, without my consent, will be
 prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN
 The attention of our readers is
 called to the advertisement in
 this issue of the Robinson Seed
 & Plant Company, Dallas, Texas,
 said to be the oldest seed house
 in the Southwest, and who will
 send their new 1909 Catalog to
 all who write for it describing
 the best seeds and plants for the
 Southern Grower.
 Emotie Weathbrook was step-
 ping around last Sunday morning
 singing "Baby Mine" and other
 was apting mighty queer. When
 the News-R man asked the cause
 of it all, he said: "O, it's a 10-
 pounder and a peach at that."
 "What is a 10-pounder and a
 peach?" he ventured to ask.
 "Why," he replied, "haven't
 you heard the news about the 10
 pound girl at our house?" and
 then he strode off down the street
 with the air of one who had just
 inherited a million dollars.

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

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BAYLOR COLLEGE
 (FOR YOUNG WOMEN)
 Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and
 healthful location, fall college course. Musical conserva-
 tory equal to the best in New England. New \$40,000.00
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 buildings and equipment. Teachers from best universities,
 colleges and conservatories in America and Europe.
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 Lesson—INVESTIGATE
FOR YOU
BOOKKEEPING BY MAIL

ABSTRACTS
 After several years of tedious
 work and great expense, I have
 compiled a complete abstract of
 title to every tract of land and
 town lot in Sterling County.
 Parties wishing abstracts made
 to land can obtain them on short
 notice by applying to me at my
 office in the court house, or by
 writing or phoning me at Ster-
 ling City.
 J. S. Cole, Abstracter

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 THE RED W BRAND
 LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
 LEADER IN REPEATER
 Loaded with Smokeless Powder
 NUBLACK NEW RIVAL
 Loaded with Black Powder
 Used by the
 Most successful shots
 SOLD EVERYWHERE

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S. Paynor and W. V. Churchill
 bought a two-thirds interest in
 the Sterling Realty Company
 this week.
 No need of that pain in the stomach,
 why writhe, groan and suffer? Take
 GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA CURE. It
 affords quick relief and is a positive cure
 for Diarrhea, Colic, Dysentery, Bloody
 Flux and relieves vomiting and gurgling.
 Do you want to make money?
 You can make it by selling or
 exchanging your property. You
 can do this by sending a com-
 plete description, price, terms,
 etc., to us. We are action get-
 ters. **BURK REALTY CO.**
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
EAST for acceptable ideas
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 THE PATENT RECORD,
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 Subscription price of the Patent Record \$1.00
 per annum. Sample free.

W. H. Edgeman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emotie Weathbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
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 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

Rapid Horseback Riding.
 German papers relate that Cap-
 tain Baron Holzing recently covered
 a distance of fifteen kilometers
 (nine and a quarter miles) on horse-
 back in the twenty-five minutes. He
 was racing with a railway train from
 Gruben to the neighborhood of
 Carlsruhe, and beat it by eight min-
 utes. His horse had been especial-
 ly trained for the ride, having been fed
 on a specially prepared food instead
 of oats for weeks. The ride was ac-
 complished without extraordinary
 exertion and the horse was fit for
 more work at the finish.
Population of Russia.
 European Russia, at the beginning
 of 1897, had a population of 94,215,000;
 the Caucasus had 2,248,000 inhabitants;
 the Prevolzhsky provinces, 9,455,000;
 Siberia, 5,727,000. Central Asia, an es-
 timated population of 7,721,000. The
 total population of European and Asi-
 atic Russia is thus placed at 120,568,-
 000; and including the Russians in
 Finland, Hokkaido, and Khiva the total
 is placed at 125,411,000, of which num-
 ber 67,250,000 are males. United States
 Consul Smith of Moscow says that the
 population of the cities and towns of
 Russia is only 16,289,000, or about 13
 per cent of the aggregate population.
 If the people of the villages and small
 settlements are added, the actual total
 population is still only 20,000,000.

SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY
STAGE AND AUTO LINE.
 WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO
 Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday,
 Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big
 Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling
 and Konobassett.
 Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday,
 Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.
 All express left at Doran Hotel

Dr. C. R. CARVER.
 General Practitioner with Surgery
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 Calls promptly answered day or
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 Dealers in
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 Carry in stock fine, complete
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H. H. Hooker, Prop.
 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

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

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any per-
 son who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, work or drive stock, or
 otherwise trespass upon any land owned
 or controlled by us, or either of us
 without our permission, will be prose-
 cuted to the full extent of the law.
 See Those driving stock down lane
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's
 creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By J. D. La v. mgr.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 4-5-07
 A. F. JOHNSON

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

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

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
 All persons having any interest
 in house known as the "Hillsida
 School House," in my pasture
 southeast of my ranch on Sterling
 Creek will present their claims to
 me at an early date, as I intend to
 move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM.

No Kidney Trouble at All Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 710 Wee St., Columbia, Mo., says: "I was in misery with kidney trouble, and finally had to undergo an operation. I did not rally well, and began to suffer smothering spells and dropsy. My left side was badly swollen and the action of the kidneys much disordered. My doctors said I would have to be tapped, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills instead, and the swelling subsided and the kidneys began to act properly. Now my health is fine." (Statement made Aug. 1, 1906, and confirmed by Mrs. Johnson Nov. 16, 1908.) Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Idealist.
The Bride—I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle.
The Butcher—Madam, I think you'd better have an egg—Harpers' Weekly.

Here's Relief.
If we must be afflicted with weak, sore and inflamed eyes, it is consoling to know there is such a ready relief within our reach as Doctor Mitchell's Eye Salve. One bottle usually effects complete cure. Have you ever tried this wonderful remedy? All stores. Price 25 cents.

Women know that men will make fools of themselves if given a chance—and they give them lots of chances.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of F. W. Gilroy. Used the World over to cure a cold in one day.

A man talks about love as though he felt ashamed of the conversation.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors, and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 269, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

FITS

If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickness, Spasms or have children or friends that do so, Mrs. May's Epileptic Cure will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is send for a FREE Bottle of Dr. May's Epileptic Cure.

It has cured thousands where every thing else failed. Sent free with directions. Express Prepaid. Guaranteed by May Medical Laboratory, under the National Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Guaranty No. 12971. Please give AGE and full address.

DR. W. H. MAY, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

Pile your plate high!
Prevents indigestion
Wet Shoes.

One of the troubles with wet shoes is the pain attendant upon putting them on again after a good soaking. They are stiff and unyielding. To avoid this, fill the shoes with wet scraps of old newspapers. Stuff them in tightly, holding the leather stretched in place. They will slip on easily when dry.

Oliver Barton, Boston

The KITCHEN CABINET

INDIVIDUALITY.
AID Farmer Jones: "There never was so contrary a steed. He's getting thinner daily, yet we give him plenty feed. But he takes little at the trough. The saying's true, I think. You can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink."
And when one here below, is born a slave to doubt and fear, You may tell him God is in the wind— You cannot make him hear. A slave to him clouds at sunset, You cannot make him see. The silver lining—it remains A hidden mystery.

Build libraries of noble books. Provide the wisest teaching. But if the people will not heed, Where is the good of preaching? 'Tis individuality 'That counts, and so, I think, We waste much time providing for The horses who won't drink.

Potatoes—An Appreciation.
If Sir Walter Raleigh had done nothing else, his discovery of the potato plant should have protected him from his untimely fate.

It is interesting to note that potatoes, like corn, have adapted themselves to hostile environment, for both are sub-tropical, and were originally found in Mexico and Central America. By means of cultivation they now flourish abundantly as far north as Maine, where, indeed, some of the best varieties come from. For more than 200 years it has been a necessary article of food—so essential in Ireland, for instance, that a failure of the potato crop means a famine and fearful suffering.

The potato was, so little as a quarter of a century ago, rather a slighted part of the farm products—given to the women to dig, and the children to hoe or weed or not, as they saw fit. Now the crop is as aristocratic and important as any raised, and this year there were grown about 200,000,000 bushels of potatoes, with a value of nearly \$120,000,000.

Chemists tell us that the potato contains less water than any other vegetable, and that it is especially rich in "carbohydrate energy." Children (especially if they are thin), should eat freely of potatoes, and the ways in which they may be prepared are many and varied, from the plain boiled in the jackets, to the elaborate "au gratin" or scalloped.

A PRAYER.

OD, send less money than we want, And less time than we need, Send less of unknown foes to daunt, Less unknown fears to heed.

More love to make this old world wag Unto a merrier tune, The less December, and, please God, A little more of June.

A little less of "wishing for," And some more work to do, And faith that, somehow, somewhere, all The balance will swing true.

More strength that cometh with the day, Less thought of how and when, Then, suddenly—the darkness Without a dream: amen.

The Garden.
Since the days when the Hanging Gardens of Babylon formed one of the wonders of the world, people have realized, in a vague, abstract way, that the garden deserves an important place in the world, and that its care should have a big place in the world's work.

Perhaps, if we are more pretentious, we order a tennis court laid out, and decide that we will have a herbaceous border, a flower-bed and something-or-other called a "pergola."
Now there is a great diversity of opinion as to this same pergola. Some think it was originally a balcony, others a terrace, still others a walk. The latter seems the popular conception of it, and so we have pergolas stretching unbroken lengths from nowhere to the other place. Everything is stiff and crowded.

But a well-designed garden! What a joy forever it is! Not far away there is a charming and effective arrangement of what was, to begin with, but a narrow, oblong piece. But a pergola with an arch in the middle was thrown across like the screen across the chance of a church. From a path down the middle of the garden, steps led up to the pergola's arch, and then the path was continued to the end between herbaceous borders. The end was raised, and so gave the effect of vista—a beyond into which only the imagination could peer. In old Dutch painting, there was almost always an effect somewhere of "gates ajar"—an effect alluring, suggestive, and stimulating. And this is the effect to be striven for in our gardens.

Wet Shoes.
One of the troubles with wet shoes is the pain attendant upon putting them on again after a good soaking. They are stiff and unyielding. To avoid this, fill the shoes with wet scraps of old newspapers. Stuff them in tightly, holding the leather stretched in place. They will slip on easily when dry.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.

When one sees the surface of a house or other building scaling, or peeling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," it is evident that a poor painter has been on the job, and that poor paint was used—or possibly that a good painter had been dominated by a property-owner who knew nothing about paint.

It is an easy matter to be informed on paint and painting. A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, either for exterior or interior—specifications for all kinds of painting,—and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint material, with directions for using it, may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, and asking for House-owner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

Then, every houseowner should make it a point to get only well-known reliable brands in buying his materials. Pure white lead is especially important, or the paint will not prove satisfactory. The famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark of National Lead Company, the largest makers of pure white lead, is an absolute guarantee of the purity and quality of the white lead sold under it. That trademark is a safeguard against paint trouble.

WITH MOTHER A CLOSE SECOND.



"Hi, you, Willie! Wat's de matter?"
"Nuthin'. I'm trainin' for a Marathon!"

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—it Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and to my legs and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was eczema. His medicine checked the advance of the disease, but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely cured from the disease, and I have not been troubled since. C. Burkhardt, 236 W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

Just the Thing.
"How is the little bootblack getting on whom you started?"
"He? Why, he's a shining success."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

A good singer can always make women cry by singing "Home, Sweet Home." So many people long for a home, and so few have one.

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes
Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book. At Drugstores.

Many a tax dodger would no doubt hold up his hands in horror if any one was to call him a thief—but what else is he?

You can't stop smoking without a substitute. Don't accept a substitute for WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It makes not-smoking, easy.

When a man begins to talk about reforming it's a sign that he suspects other people are suspicious of him.

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807
100 years ago, sales increase yearly, wonderful remedy; cures millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Your orthography is twisted, Alonzo. A woman is not a padded cell.

Less and less cigar smoke. More and more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT fragrance.

If duty would use a megaphone more of us might hear the call.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

It's easy for a man's wife to dress well if his creditors can afford it.

Here's something good that bad little boys like.—WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

Chicken-hearted people are always hatching excuses.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Science and Culture.
Engineer—I've just been in steam last hour.
Lit—Good! You've needed something like that for a long time.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Healy's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Healy's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Defined.
The Writer's Child—Pa, what is penury?
The Writer—Penury, my son, is the wages of the pen.

Many Women Praise This Remedy.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we want; it is wise, therefore, never to go abroad in search of our wants.—Punshion.

Kill the Flies Now
before they multiply. A DAISY FLY KILLER kills thousands. Lasts the season. Ask your dealer, or send 20c to H. Somers, 149 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A woman is always more economical than a man. Where a man will manufacture a lie out of the whole cloth a woman will use the remnants.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

True thinking, pure living, right acting and accurately stating, are the prime foundation for a noble character.—Verres.

Your working power depends upon your health! Garfield Tea corrects disorders of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels; overcomes constipation, purifies the blood—brings good health.

And a silver dollar looks like a wheel of fortune to the man who is down to his last penny.

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