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## WOMAN SLAYS THREE CHILDREN AND SELF

MRS. J. M. GREEN KILLS DAUGHTER AND TWO LITTLE SONS AND TAKES OWN LIFE.

### AT RICHLAND, NAVARRO CO.

Girl Twelve Years of Age and Boys Seven and Three—Razor is Weapon Used. Coroner's Verdict.

Richland, Navarro Co., Tex., June 7.—Mrs. J. M. Green, who lives about one mile east of here, killed her three children—a girl aged twelve and two boys aged seven and three—by cutting their throats with a razor and then cut her own throat. This happened about 3:30 or 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

It appears that the children died immediately and that the woman only lived about fifteen minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell, next-door neighbors, spent the night at Mrs. Green's did not awaken until Mrs. Green had killed her children and was in the act of killing herself, which she did before they could prevent.

**Many Veterans at Memphis.**  
Memphis: Memphis presents a reunion appearance in keeping with the magnitude of the plans for the Confederate veterans' celebration to be held here June 8, 9 and 10. The streets are gayly decorated with Confederate flags and bunting, alternated with the red, white and blue of the Nation. The decorations extend even into the residence district, and many homes are gay with color.

**75 Go Into Lake.**  
New Orleans: Four women and two children and probably many others were drowned Sunday night when the excursion steamer Margaret made a fastening at Mandeville, La., on the north coast of Lake Pontchartrain, twenty-five miles from New Orleans. The wharf gave way and about seventy-five people were thrown into the lake.

**Mexican Exhibits Duty Free.**  
Washington: The Treasury Department Saturday issued orders to the customs authorities of the Mexican border to admit free of duty exhibits from Mexico to the San Antonio International Fair, and to show every courtesy to Mexican exhibitors and members of the Mexican Military Band, which will visit Texas this fall.

**One Dead; Several Injured.**  
Dallas: One life was lost in the fire that gutted the three-story Knight Building, on Elm and Harwood streets, early Sunday morning. Several persons were seriously injured by leaping from the second and third stories of the rooming house. At least three of these are believed to have sustained fatal injuries.

**Maniac's Terrible Work.**  
Somerville: With a maniacal shriek John Murphy turned from pig killing in the North Packing and Provision Company's slaughter house Saturday, driving his fellow workmen before him, slew five of them and wounded four others. Two of the wounded were reported later as dying.

**Wheat Brings \$1.57.**  
Justin, Tex.: Edgar Turner Saturday sold 900 bushels of wheat, which he raised on sixty acres near here, to the Burrus Mill and Elevator Company for \$1.57 per bushel. It was an excellent crop and exemplifies that diversification is a good thing in Texas.

**Santa Fe Cut Off.**  
Amarillo: At the Santa Fe offices here it is said that work will begin immediately on the Santa Fe extension from Texico, N. M., to Coleman, Tex., the contract for which was let yesterday to the C. H. Sharp Contracting Company of Kansas City.

**Cholera Cases Increase.**  
St. Petersburg: The first warm days of summer have been marked in St. Petersburg by an alarming increase of cholera.

**Boy Accidentally Shot.**  
Greenville: While Sidney Wood and Frank Boudin, two small boys, were handling a pistol Saturday afternoon the weapon was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck young Wood just below the heart.

**Brazos Valley Gravel Pit.**  
Waxahachie: The Trinity and Brazos Valley is preparing to open a new gravel pit down the creek, about two and a half miles from Waxahachie.

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The town of Shepherd Wednesday night at 11 o'clock was visited by night riders who beat and severely injured an inoffensive colored citizen named Ed Dirden.

The National Retail Grocers' Association met in Portland, Ore., Wednesday in annual convention, with nearly 50 delegates, representing fifty-one States, present.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Old Settlers' Association at the Court House in Marlin on July 3. All who were citizens of Falls County on the first day of January, 1887, are eligible to membership.

The State Examiner and Inspector's report upon the condition of the Oklahoma State banking department made known Wednesday shows that the State depositors' guaranty fund amounts to \$302,489.20.

Texas sheep men are repeating a harvest, wool is selling at record-breaking prices, perhaps the highest in twenty years, more buyers are in Texas than for many years and all are eagerly competing for the unsold wool.

Work began Wednesday on the new Fort Worth and Denver depot in Amarillo. The structure will be of red pressed brick, 164 feet long by 43 feet wide, one story high with basement and will cost \$30,000.

The causeway contract between the city of Galveston and the county of Galveston relative to the lying of the city's duplicate water main on and in the causeway structure, has been fully and formally entered into.

Henry Milam and his 6-year-old son were cremated Saturday night on W. M. Linville's farm near Hereford. The lamp exploded, setting fire to the house.

One of the strongest winds in the history of the town swept over McGregor Sunday morning. Small buildings were damaged, awnings blown down, shade trees broken off and persons frightened.

From now on the supply of strawberries will be light, but blackberries are now in their prime, and constitute one of the market's features. The supply will probably not be abundant after this week.

The prospects for having one of the largest cement plants in the State being established in Brownwood is very bright now. By tests made from the Brownwood shale it is found the best cement can be made.

J. F. Glover, a structural iron worker employed at the First National Bank Building, which is being erected in Ft. Worth, fell two stories Friday and was apparently uninjured, with the exception of a scalp wound.

The ex-Confederates and Old Settlers' Reunion and Picnic Association of Collin County has been chartered, its purpose being to maintain a public park. The annual meeting of the association will be held this year, August 18, 19 and 20.

Governor Campbell Friday announced the appointment of Capt. E. A. Bolmes as long been chief pension clerk in the Controller's Department and is thoroughly familiar with the pension system and the pension roll of Texas.

To bring the coffin containing the body of William Penn, which now reposes in a practically abandoned cemetery in Buckinshire, England, to this country and have it interred on the banks of the Delaware river, is the object of a movement just launched in congress.

Another extensive ride for officers of the army is being planned at the War College in Washington to take place in the Gettysburg battlefield and the ground covered by the two armies in the campaign that ended the invasion of the North by Lee's army.

Ollie Walters, aged 30, single, a brakeman in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, was killed Wednesday morning in Waco by falling from a freight train beneath the wheels.

One of the largest deals in real estate made in recent years in the Panhandle was consummated in Canyon City when Harrison, McAfee & Co. of this city sold the Fires & Crews ranch in Cochran County to a syndicate of Illinois capitalists. The ranch consists of 33,633 acres and the consideration was \$201,798.

Since Jan. 1 a dealer has been shipping from Decatur at the rate of 200 crates of eggs per month, and other shipments are being made by other dealers. Upward of \$1,000 per month is coming to the diversificationists of this section from poultry products alone.

Machinery for a new electric power plant is being installed at Clifton and will be ready for use in a few days. This plant supplements the water plant already in use and will insure Clifton twenty-four hours' electric service every day.

## LARGEST COTTON CROP

GOVERNMENT BUREAU GIVES STATISTICS ON THE YIELD FOR LAST SEASON.

### STRICT MIDDLING AVERAGE

Notwithstanding Crop of 1908 Larger Than Yield of 1907, It Was Sold at \$20,000,000 Less.

Washington, June 2.—Bulletin 100, which has just been issued by the Bureau of the Census, consists of a report on the production of cotton in 1908, prepared under the supervision of William M. Stuart, chief statistician for manufacturers, by Daniel C. Roper, expert chief of division.

The finally revised figures for the crop of 1908, expressed in equivalent 500-pound bales and including linters, show a total production of 13,587,306 bales. This represents an increase over 1907 of 2,211,845 bales, or 19.4 per cent. It is the third largest crop ever produced, being exceeded only by the crops of 1904 and 1906, and is 378,751 bales larger than the average crop of the last five years.

Of the total production in 1908, 5,232,128 bales, or 45.9 per cent, came from the territory west of the Mississippi River while the States east of the Mississippi contributed 7,355,178 bales, or 54.1 per cent.

The production reported for Texas, 3,913,084 bales, is the second largest recorded, being exceeded only by that of 1906, which was 368,740 bales larger. This State showed a falling off in 1907 of 41.9 per cent as compared with 1906, but increased its crop in 1908 by 65.8 per cent over 1907. Texas produced 28.8 per cent of the total for the country in 1908; 29.8 per cent in 1907; and 31.5 per cent in 1906.

Notwithstanding the fact that the crop was 2,211,845 bales larger than the crop of 1907 and that the spinning qualities of this crop was superior, it has been disposed of by the growers at approximately \$20,000,000 less than that of 1907.

**Put Main On Causeway.**  
Galveston: The county of Galveston Tuesday entered into a contract with the city of Galveston for the placing by the city of its duplicate water main in and on the causeway. This necessitates widening the concrete arch bridge portion of the structure three feet. The estimated cost of this is \$35,000, of which the county agrees, for the additional space it receives on its roadway space, to pay one-half of the cost of widening.

**Storm Strikes Bryan.**  
Bryan: The severest hail, rain and windstorm in the history of Bryan came Tuesday. Skylights were smashed, awnings and trees blown down and many stores flooded and stocks badly damaged. The fire bell tower, water, and light plant smokstack and three negro houses were demolished. No one was hurt. The storm was two miles wide and eight miles long, in which all crops and gardens were practically destroyed.

**Johnson County Old Settlers.**  
Alvarado: Johnson County's Old Settlers' Reunion has been set for August 11, 12 and 13. Executive committee met last Tuesday and appointed the necessary committees to prepare for same at the association's park and pavilion at Alvarado.

**Rio Grande Still Rising.**  
Brownsville: The Rio Grande River at this place continues to rise, having come up about five feet Sunday night. Lots of the gravity canal men are taking advantage of the high water and are filling their canals.

**Active Farmer Aged 105.**  
Cooper: A couple of days ago J. C. Cauley, who lives near Rattan, in this county, was in town and looking exceedingly spry and healthy for a man of his age. He is now 105 years old and will be 106 in January, 1910. He was born in Ireland and has been in America seventy-five years.

**Killed in Auto Wreck.**  
San Antonio: In an automobile wreck Saturday Joe E. Yeargan, a prominent real estate man, was almost instantly killed.

**First Car of Tomatoes.**  
Jacksonville: A. Y. Shoemaker loaded the first car of tomatoes of the season here Saturday. A number of crates have been shipped by express this week. Prices are about \$2 per crate. The shipping season will open next week.

**Detroit, Texas, Has Big Fire.**  
Detroit: About 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the rear of Heath Bros.' dry goods store and spread rapidly, doing \$75,000 worth of damage.

## TOM BARNETT SHOT TO DEATH.

Was In Cell Under Sentence of Life in Prison.

Ablene: Tom Barnett, convicted of the murder of Alex Sears and sentenced to serve ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, was shot to death Friday morning about 1:30 o'clock by a mob of masked men, who entered the jail where he was confined, awaiting the section of the higher court.

About fifty masked men assembled in the jail yard and began seeking entrance to the jail. They were met at the door by Jailer L. L. Peery, who was overpowered and badly injured about the back.

After about a half hour's work the mob finally succeeded in breaking through the outer door of Barnett's cell, but could not force the inner door. Some one in the mob cried: "Let's shoot him," and his words were followed by a regular fusillade of shots from Winchesters and revolvers. Fifteen shots in all entered Barnett's body.

**Packery Business Enormous.**  
Boston, Mass.: The four big Chicago packers, Swift, Armour, Morris and Cudahy, and their associate, the National Packing Company, do an annual gross business of nearly \$800,000,000, a total greater than that of the Steel Corporation in its biggest year, 1907, when gross sales reached \$757,000,000.

**New Braunfels Has Big Fire.**  
New Braunfels: Two large feed sheds, adjoining the Landa oil mill, caught fire Sunday and burned to the ground with all their contents. Ten thousand bushels of corn, an immense quantity of cobs, two tons of baled hay, 2,000 tons of baled shucks and other feed, and a large corn sheller, besides a box car were destroyed.

**Quanah Terminal Improvements.**  
Quanah: Workmen for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company have begun breaking dirt for the terminal grounds and depot. This is quite a boom in the way of building, and there is now something like fifty or sixty business houses in course of construction, giving employment to many carpenters.

**Supplies For State.**  
Austin: The State Purchasing Agent is making ready for his twenty-eight-day annual advertising campaign which will begin June 1. It is his duty by law to advertise for four weeks in eight daily newspapers of this State for bidders on supplies to be furnished the nine eleemosynary institutions for a period of twelve months.

**No Liquor at Camp Mabry.**  
Austin: A feature of Adja. Gen. Newton's orders regarding the 1909 encampment of the Texas National Guard is that no liquors will be permitted to be carried upon the ground except for medical purposes, and that the sale of intoxicants will be prohibited in camp and within one mile thereof.

**High Water Delays Trains.**  
Beville: High water between Beville and the Coast, from a six-inch rain which fell in a few hours in that section Saturday, has caused a temporary merger of four important railroads, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, the St. Louis and Brownsville and the Mexican National.

**Meteor In West Texas.**  
Dublin: A large meteor passed over this city Sunday. The heavens were lighted up as bright as day for about a minute and was immediately followed by a terrific explosion, which shook the earth as if by an earthquake. Windows and the iron awnings about the city rattled as if shaken by some unseen power.

**Reports Heavy Hail.**  
Fort Worth: Reports received Monday are to the effect that a heavy hailstorm passed west of the city about four miles in width, extending from Benbrook, twelve miles west of the Texas and Pacific, to Iona, four miles further up the line.

**Medical Board to Meet.**  
Galveston: The State Medical Board will meet in Cleburne, June 20, 21 and 22, and on those dates will hold examinations for the issuance of certificates to practice medicine in Texas.

**Thrown On Wire Fence.**  
Pottsboro: Misses Etta Sharp, Julia Holden and Alva Holly were seriously injured in a runaway accident Monday night. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing the young ladies from the buggy into a wire fence, cutting them severely.

**Scholastic Census of Temple.**  
Temple: The scholastic census of Temple is nearly complete, and thus far shows a total of 2,260 children of school age, which is an increase of exactly 100 over the year previous.

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

### WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

At a conference in Washington, Friday, of the State and provincial boards of health of North America one of the chief matters taken up was the plan to have congress appropriate \$1,000,000 for a great national leprosyarium where all known lepers in the country may be taken care of by the government.

Gen. Arthur Fridge, Adjutant General for the State of Mississippi, is authority for the statement that the War Department at Washington is figuring on the possibility of again sending regulars into Cuba within ninety days.

Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, were before Judge Anderson, United States Court, of Indianapolis, Tuesday, resisting removal to District of Columbia on indictments charging them with having committed criminal libel in articles intimating there was an enormous graft in the purchase by the United States of the Panama Canal zone.

An interesting event at the White House Tuesday was the opening of the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific Exposition at Seattle by President Taft. He touched a solid gold key, ornamented with gold nuggets from Alaska, transmitting the electric spark that started the machinery in the Exposition grounds.

In an automobile wreck Saturday in San Antonio Joe E. Yeargan, a prominent real estate man, was almost instantly killed.

The Farmers' Union has organized a company in Coleste, and will erect a gin. The contract for all the machinery has been made for building the gin house, which will begin next week. The United States steamship Mississippi weighed anchor Sunday at Pensacola Fla., and proceeded to Horn Island, where she will receive the silver service to be presented by the State for which she is named.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Oil mill superintendents to the number of about two hundred met in annual convention at Hotel Denechaud, New Orleans, Wednesday. They represent the mechanical end of the great cotton industry of the South.

A party of ten young ladies left Ft. Worth Thursday to make a European trip of about four months. The trip will include France, England, Switzerland and Germany.

Two thousand feet of the Neva grain docks at Port Costa, on the bay at San Francisco, in which all the grain from California for foreign ports is loaded, burned Monday. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

The contract for the construction of the Santa Fe extension from Clovis, N. M., to Coleman, Tex., was let Friday. The road will be 176 miles long. The cost will be close to \$1,500,000.

Beginning at 2:46 and continuing until 5:02 o'clock Friday morning, seismographs at the observatory here registered intense seismic disturbances at Manila.

A free barbecue, with music, oratory and all sorts of amusements, was given Thursday by the Retail Merchants' Association of Waco, over 10,000 people attending, all of whom were served with abundance of food and entertained with automobile, motorcycle and horse races.

Battling Nelson of Illinois knocked out Dick Hyland of California Saturday afternoon in the twenty-third round of a scheduled forty-five-round bout in San Francisco.

A terrific wind and rainstorm visited Nacogdoches Tuesday, doing considerable damage there in the city and causing a great loss to the crops.

A \$202,000 Jefferson County refunding bond issue was approved by assistant Attorney General Sluder in Austin Monday. The bonds are for courthouse bridge and road improvement purposes.

Hon. Burford Isaacs, City Attorney of Abilene, was in Austin Tuesday and secured the approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Attorney General of \$40,000 of Abilene city school building bonds.

Two localities in Texas are to be the scenes of a new plan in colonization, association, according to a report from Rome. An Italian syndicate will establish in the middle part of the State two agricultural colonies, each composed of 100 families, or about 1,000 in all, brought directly from the agricultural districts of Northern Italy.

Archbishop Ununkoffski, primate of the Roman Catholics of Russia, died in St. Petersburg Thursday.

In the annual readjustment of the salaries of Texas postmasters there have been increases in 139 cities and decreases in but twenty.

W. E. Dean, an old resident of Cleburne, shot himself in the stomach Wednesday with a muzzle-loading shotgun and died immediately.

A natural gas supply for Ft. Worth is promised by the Lone Star Gas Company of Fort Worth, for which a charter was issued in Austin Friday. July 28, 29 and 30 are the dates definitely decided upon for the first union of the Panhandle U. C. V. Association. This session will be held at Amarillo.

Former Representative J. L. Crawford of Bridgeport, confirms the report the a second vein of coal of a very superior quality has been discovered at a depth of about three hundred feet.

In another flight in his aeroplane at Brownsville, Friday, Prentiss Newman sailed through the air a quarter of a mile with perfect control of the machine and alighted without a jar.

Friday morning Austin was visited by a heavy electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and much rain. The wind was severe and did considerable damage. All over Austin trees were blown down.

Jack Clifford, who was knocked out by Battling Nelson in five rounds in Ogden, Jan. 13, last, is to be the opponent of the lightweight champion in a twenty-round fight arranged for Oklahoma City, June 22.

Albert T. Patrick's application for a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from Sing Sing prison where he is under life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was denied by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn Friday.

The growing crop of cotton on May 25 was 81.1 per cent of the normal condition, against 79.7 one year ago, and a ten year average of 81.4. The area planted this year is about 95.6 per cent of the area planted in cotton last year and aggregates about 31,918,000 acres, a decrease of 1,452,000 acres or 4.4 per cent from the bureau's revised estimate of last year's planted area.

The report of the Controller of the Currency shows that during the forty-three years, 1865 to 1907, inclusive, the average annual individual deposits with National banks aggregated \$65,763,310,417 and that the total losses to depositors of National banks during that period totaled \$49,911,583, or, in other words, the ratio of loss to depositors of National banks through insolvency was .073 of 1 per cent of the total deposits.

Ernest Edwards, 21 years of age, who had been employed at a gravel pit near Plover, was struck and killed by a train on the Frisco at an early hour Tuesday morning. The body was mangled.

Persons returning from the Colorado River, where they have been fishing, report that during the rise the river has been on during the past week, hundreds of fish were seen floating down the stream, dead.

Watermelons are coming. Advices were received Wednesday from South Texas to the effect that the melons are already moving and that before the end of the week receipts may be expected in Dallas.

The strike of the firemen on the Georgia Railroad was officially declared off Sunday. An hour and a half later the first train after the resumption of service was sent out of Augusta with a negro fireman in the cab.

A successful flight was made Wednesday by Prentice A. Newman, inventor of the Brownsville aeroplane, in the presence of a large crowd. As the aeroplane has not yet been equipped with a motor, an automobile was used to tow it.

The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which began last Saturday morning, is now in progress of settlement, and those having the matter in charge confidently assert that it will be brought to a close within a few days.

Although Ballinger has been entitled to city mail for three years past, its postal receipts having exceeded \$10,000 per year for that period, application for such service was not filed with the Postoffice Department until Tuesday.

The committee appointed by the Methodist denominations of Haskell has completed the plans for a \$25,000 church and submitted same to the contractors for bids on the construction of the building.

A tornado struck Ashland, Okla., at 9 o'clock Saturday night, doing much damage and injuring many persons, but no loss of life is reported.

E. T. Bude was electrocuted in some unexplained manner Tuesday, in Houston, by coming in contact with a cash register that is operated with electricity.



Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter. 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 wagon trains, loaded with wool, that pass through here daily indicate a very heavy clip this spring.

MOBS ARE WRONG

The killing of Tom Barnett, in the Abilene jail, last week, by a heartless mob, and the serious injuries inflicted on the jailer, again reminds us of the danger that lurks in every county where such people as compose these lawless gangs reside.

Tom Barnett was charged by indictment with the murder of Alex Sears. At the last term of the District Court, a jury of twelve good Taylor county men sat on the case, and after hearing all the evidence, they returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence; but it was strong enough to convince the jury that he was guilty. He took an appeal in his case, as was his right to do, and he was in jail awaiting the outcome of the appeal. The court and its officers had been exceedingly prompt in their duty in this case, and apparently no one had a kick coming along this line, for the time between the date of the heinous murder of Alex Sears and the conviction of Tom Barnett was as short as is consistent with the law providing a "fair and speedy trial" of the accused.

While the good citizens of Abilene were sleeping the sleep of the just, and jailer Peavy and the inmates of the jail were feeling at peace with all the world and not dreaming of the deadly danger that was lurking in the dark shadows, the mob broke in upon them, wounded the faithful jailer right unto death, terrorized the female members of his family, forced an entrance to Tom Barnett's cell, where the law which protects the lives and property of this mob had placed him, and shot him to death. There the poor devil lay in his cell as helpless as a tied sheep awaiting the butcher to cut its throat. With no means of defense or escape—powerless to offer the least harm to the punies member of that mob, they shot him. They kept shooting him until the poor body was so inhumanely mutilated that a Commanche on the warpath would have blushed at the sight.

The murder of Alex Sears was cruel and brutal, and the perpetrator of it should have been punished to the limit of the law, but the murder of Tom Barnett, in the Abilene jail, was not only cruel and brutal, but it was cowardly and without reasonable excuse. If the cutting of the throats of jailer Peavy and his family had been necessary in order that their designs might be carried out, this mob, no doubt, would not have hesitated to do it.

While in some extreme cases where the crime is so unspeakable that people are crazed, the acts of mobs are some times quasi excusable, but mobs are always wrong and never lawful. The man who joins his neighbors in taking the life of a man who is rendered helpless by law, is not only guilty of premeditated murder, but he is guilty of the rankest cowardice, for a brave man would not shoot even a dog when he is tied. Mobs are not only dangerous to the country at large but they are dangerous to their members, for no one ever knows what moment his staunchest supporter may be suspected of treachery, and then his doom is sealed.

The mob must go; and the sooner it goes, the better it will be for all.

RAILROAD DOINGS

Mr. Lanin Here Last Saturday—Citizens Meet Saturday Night And Take Steps To Raise Bonus

Last Saturday, J. J. Lanin, the railroad promoter, met a goodly number of our citizens and told them he was ready to construct a railroad to Sterling from some point on the Santa Fe near San Angelo, as soon as the Sterling people put the \$50,000 bonus and secured the right of way through the county.

Saturday night a large number of citizens met at the court house Chairman W. L. Foster stated the object of the meeting. A committee of three persons was appointed to secure the right of way for the road.

For the purpose of conferring with San Angelo and other towns, W. L. Foster, Eugene Westbrook and J. S. Cole were appointed as a committee. This committee were to meet at San Angelo and prepare suitable subscription blanks for raising the bonus, which has been done. A committee of seven were appointed to solicit subscriptions—they to begin as soon as they secured the proper blanks.

Last Monday Messrs. Foster, Cole and Westbrook went to San Angelo and had a conference with the interested parties there. The Committee on the bonus are now at work, and will not cease until everybody shall have had a chance to subscribe.

These are the cold facts about the railroad, and reader can judge for himself as to what the prospects are. Our people are working like beavers and we shall soon see what will be done.

A FINE CALF

On the 7th, inst., one of the Jersey cows which Higher Bros. purchased at the St. Cloud Farm, at San Antonio, last winter, gave birth to a bull calf, that for high pedigree, perhaps, outranks any Jersey in this part of the state.

"Eminent 2nd," the grand sire of this calf, took the first prize on the Island of Jersey two years in succession, and when imported to this country, he was sold at public auction for \$10,000. A fall sister to the paternal grandame of the new bossy, was a Jersey Island prize taker, and when brought over to the State sold for \$5,000. For aristocratic ancestry, the little bovine can lay claim to the best blood the world has ever produced. The little fellow is a typical Jersey, and has all the marks of his noble ancestors. He lives and grows up on a diet of mesquite grass, in this climate where cattle acquire a constitution like the buffalo, he will be heard from later on.

When asked what he was worth, Mr. Fisher shook his head and said he did not know, but it would take \$500 to buy the calf now.

A GOOD RAIN

A fine rain, accompanied by a fearful electric storm, fell here last Tuesday night.

The cloud formed in the northwest, and for two hours there was a continual dash of lightning. The wind shifted to the northwest, and for a time it looked like we were in for a destructive wind storm. Many of our people sought their storm houses for safety, but the wind soon ceased, and for a half hour a nice rain fell.

The rain extended over the north and northwest part of the county.

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass, on the 10th, inst. Mr. M. J. Askey to Mrs. Doela Carpenter, Judge Glass officiating. We join the many friends of the happy couple in congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness.

FATAL FIRE AT DALLAS

Reverend Hooten, of Our Town Has Grand Son Burned To Death

Last Sunday morning, about 4 o'clock, the Knight building, at Dallas, in which several families were rooming was discovered on fire. D. C. Dannelly and family were among the occupants of the building, and the Dallas News has this to say:

"D. C. Dannelly, his wife, Mrs. Hetta Dannelly, and four children were on the front of the third floor. Taking each one of the younger children and calling to the elder to follow, the man and woman leaped from the front window to the awning. The man was removed from this by the firemen. He has injuries of the face and many bruises. Mrs. Dannelly, with the child in her arms, passed through the awning of tin. She sustained cuts on the head and breast. Her left leg was fractured near the thigh. Her right arm was broken above the elbow. She had other hurts. The two children had many slight bruises, but are running about playing today. Annie, the older, was not badly hurt. Herschel, the 10-year old boy, failed to jump. His body, burned to a crisp, was found at the window ledge of the room on the third floor, the one fatality of the fire."

Mrs. Dannelly is a daughter of our fellow townsman, Rev. J. B. Hooten, to whom we extend our sympathy for the loss of his grand son and the injuries to his daughter and her family.

ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees, of the Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held in the Court House, in the town of Sterling City, in said Independent District No. One, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1903, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1903, and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

And it is further ordered that J. W. Tweedle is hereby appointed Manager of said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding said election. None but property taxpayers, who are qualified voters in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the president and attested by the clerk of this Board, shall serve as proper notice of such election, and the President shall cause notice of such election to be given in accordance with law.

Witness our hands this 1st of June, 1903. Attest: Henry Davis, B. Allen, Secretary, President, Independent School Dist. No. One Sterling Co., Texas.

THE TOWN COW

The old cuss provoking, break-fence cow is again abroad in town. Her trail is strewn with mutilated flower beds and the shrunken stubs of rare shrubbery, now give mute testimony of the devilish destructive proclivities of the old thief. That bean and roasting ear patch, on which the owner had spent much time and coaxing and fondly dreamed when he would regale himself with snap

beans and green corn at the noon-day gastronomic hour, all vanish as down the omnivorous maw of the town cow, his dreams of joy turn to maledictions, while his thoughts dwell in the two barrels of his shotgun.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1. Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act, where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereinafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues according to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be levied for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by city or towns unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1903, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be had the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State

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

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 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 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount, not to exceed 20 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 by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, 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 taxpaying 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 school district tax heretofore authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1903, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Sec. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution (Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 2a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 2a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 2a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district. All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same. Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

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A Parisian scientist declares that the secret of life is simply a plain matter of chemistry.

This scare about peroxide blondes being germ-infested to such an extent that deadly danger lurks in their kisses, is supposed to have been started by their jealous brunette sisters.

The conviction of those 13 barrels of whisky at Cincinnati for not being what they pretended to be establishes a dangerous precedent.

Another American heiress is to marry a foreign nobleman. Now that they are framing up a new tariff, why not protect our own marriageable young men by putting in a stiff prohibitive duty on coronets?

A New York milliner declares that she has never seen a suffragette wear a fashionable hat.

Persian nationalists are appealing to the civilized world to force the deposition of the shah.

Of course navies are built for fighting, but let us not forget the great service they perform in impressing our size and importance upon the other nations of the earth.

It may be true, as the London Times says, that England has an inventor who can fly much better than the Wrights.

It is expected by French scientists that a photographic map of the skies will show between thirty and forty million stars.

Pittsburg churches have taken up the matter of abolishing pew rent and have made considerable progress along that line.

The old saying that "Potatoes make a mighty good fence around a flour barrel" ceases to hold good since the price of "spuds" has gone soaring up with the price of wheat.

People who believe that English is likely to become the language of the world will find confirmation for their opinion in the fact that President Manuel F. wrada Cabrera of Guatemala has signed a decree making the study of English compulsory in the primary schools of that republic.

Indians and cowboys, going to exhibitions, delighted London crowds by war-whoops and cries as they passed through the streets.

Down in Maine the long-veined fisher whether eels breed like other fish or lay large eggs like snakes has been settled by the discovery of spawn in one.

Whatever else may happen, there is a significance in recent occurrences in the east which cannot be misrepresented.

Of course there will be many opinions as to the militant preacher in Texas that thumped a bully who had made a practice of cursing the dominie on sight.

A hypothetical question of 31,000 words has been ruled out by the Massachusetts court which was trying a murder case on the ground that it is too long.

The man after whom Clark street in Chicago was named walked down that busy thoroughfare last week.

Ninety-two years of age, he had not seen Chicago since it was called Skunk village.

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# "THE OLD LOVE"

## Poem That Influenced Chicago Society Woman, After Third Separation From Husband, to Return to Him---Strict Conditions Are to Govern the Reunited Household.

And in its home—the human heart—  
It hath a master spell,  
The old love—the old love—  
It worketh strong and well;  
Ay, well and sure it worketh,  
And casteth out amain  
Intrusive shapes of evil—  
A sullen, spectral train;  
The serpent, Pride, is created,  
And Hate hath lips of gall;  
But the old love—the old love—  
'Tis stronger than them all!

CHICAGO.—Though given to what some of her friends and acquaintances call morose and contemptuous views and tenets, like the members of a sect or school of philosophers founded by Antisthenes, of whom Diogenes was a disciple, Mrs. F. K. Parker, a society woman of this city, is to-day a living example of what the old love will do.

In a novel she has just written she calls married life a farce and love nonsensical. Yet she has taken back her husband for the third time, her latest divorce suit having been dismissed at her request only recently.

To Mrs. Parker the search for perfect content has assumed the everlasting proportions of the old quest of the end of the rainbow. As a pretty, vivacious girl she was a leader in the younger society set a few years ago and had many admirers. None of the girls she came in contact with was happier, but perfect content was not in single blessedness.

She tried to find it in that state, telling her friends that she would never marry. Soon afterward Parker appeared on the scene and her declaration never to marry was forgotten. To all outward appearances, for a time, peace and happiness reigned in the new home. Then the young bride came to the realization that she had not yet found the elusive "perfect content." Marital life lost its glow and a divorce suit followed.

Temporary separation from her husband and the worry over her case grew irksome to Mrs. Parker and a reconciliation was effected. But it was not for long.

The gossips of the South side soon had another tale of marital unrest in the Parker home to discuss, and in just as short a space of time the story of another reconciliation. Then came a third separation, and now they have "made up" again.

"It's the master spell of the old love," says one of her neighbors. "The divorce proceedings were ended merely as a convenience," says Mrs. Parker.

But the neighbor comes back with the declaration that it is love, even if Mrs. Parker tries to make herself believe that it is not.

The neighbor is Mrs. A. E. Rose, whose classmate she was in the preparatory school she attended and her most intimate friend, Elizabeth F. Elliott, is author of the stanza of poetry here reproduced. Mrs. Rose sent the poem to Mrs. Parker soon after the third separation, and she believes that the truths contained in those few lines awakened the little love god in Mrs. Parker's breast and had some influence in reuniting the couple.

Mrs. Parker is not optimistic regarding her future happiness. She stated the day following the return of her husband to her home that she doubted the efficiency of the reconciliation, but deplored the fact that there was no alternative.

Terms of Reconciliation. Before being allowed to accept the probation of his wife and return to the beautiful South side home, Mr. Parker conceded to the several demands of him, among which were the following:

He must make a full accounting of the \$50,000 dower Mrs. Parker brought him on their marriage.

He must make a full and binding agreement as to the finances in the home in the future.

He must apologize for his past actions and must promise to be good in the future.

"There were many silly statements as to promises to love and obey, etc., which were never considered," said Mrs. Parker, "but there were certain requirements as to our relations to which Mr. Parker agreed. However, I do not care to discuss them at length. It is none of the public's business what agreements we made. Our reconciliation is complete and successful."

"And happy?" was suggested. "I would not say that," replied Mrs. Parker, "but we are living in the same house."

"Do you contemplate reinstating your divorce proceedings?" was asked. "It would not look well to reinstate them now, but I may be compelled to take such a step later on if the other side of the house does not abide by the agreement we have entered into. The divorce suit was ended merely as a matter of convenience."

One of the charges against Mr. Parker in the divorce proceedings was that he had not accounted for the \$50,000 dower, and she wants a full accounting—an itemized statement—as to where the money went. Parker claims to have used the money in his business. He is at the head of a firm of auditors.

What appears as a reflection of the moods of Mrs. Parker is contained in the story she has just submitted for publication. The title, "Marital Unrest," forecasts the attitude of the story. She pictures the fabled couple whose "milk and water sentiment is fed on moonlit nights and grows like a balloon, not in substance but in size, to resolve itself into the semi-engagement stage and finally into marriage."

For such as these she contends there is no content. The glow of the moon wanes and the glare of the sun of reality blinds them. No matter how loose the bond or how long the chain, it soon chafes and becomes short.

No Retreat for Woman. There is no remedy, she declares. If they are divorced the man may forget, but there is no retreat for the woman. The cloud of the great error in the problem of life forever darkens her pathway.

Mrs. Parker closes her fable of regrets by charitably taking a large part of the blame upon her own sex.

"The just righting of the wrong should come from the woman, as to her usually falls the greater part of the blame for making the mistake."

Though Mrs. Parker will not say so, it is believed by many that the story is based upon her own experiences on the troubled and stormy sea of matrimony. Among those who have had the privilege of reading the advance sheets there is an impression that she sought a reconciliation with her husband because she realized that some of the blame for their marital mistake rested upon her shoulders.

Another reason for the reconciliation is seen in the fact that several months after Mrs. Parker filed her last suit she underwent a change of heart on the divorce question. She no longer believes in it, and did what she could to retard the growth of the evil by withdrawing her own petition.

Dwells on Divorce Evil. What she did wasn't much, when it is taken into consideration that the recent census for 1897-1906 brought to light nearly a million divorces and demonstrated that the movement constantly gains in velocity, but she feels that it will help a little. The divorce evil is also one of the subjects of her story.

"About one marriage in every eight is broken, at the present rate," she says, "and in some states in the union the proportion is a great deal higher, probably one in every four or five. This latter fact is particularly true of this section of the country, the central and middle western states having from two to three times the rate of the Atlantic states.



Mrs. F. K. Parker

fast as the population. The broad contrast then was between the north and the south. But the divorce rates of the north and south have been converging, while those of the east and west have diverged. With the opening of the "quick and easy divorce" mill in Reno, Nev., the western states will soon be in the championship class.

"Marriage nowadays is nothing more than a farce, in many instances a mere business arrangement. The census figures on divorce wipe out many false impressions.

"It is frequently assumed that many couples who find their way to the divorce courts separate precipitately before they have given marriage a fair trial. But the figures show, and usually figures don't lie, that the average interval before separation is something more than 6 1/2 years, and is not diminishing.

Do Not Separate Soon. "More than half the couples lived together above four years, while in the majority of cases the duration of marriage exceeded seven years. Therefore it would be rash to surmise that people are forming risky and unstable unions in full view of their easy dissolution, made possible by the laws of most states.

"Not many seek divorce in order to remarry, at least, such is not usually the case as some persons would make the unknowing public believe," says Mrs. Parker.

"In Connecticut, for instance, during a period of four years, the number of divorced persons married was about 30 per cent. of the number legally separated in the same length of time. In Rhode Island the proportion was even less.

"Remarriage is one of those cases in which, as Dr. Johnson expresses it, 'hope triumphs over experience,' and it is not at all certain that the rate for divorced persons much exceeds that for widows and widowers of the same age. Certainly the restrictions that many states are imposing on remarriage do not seem to appreciably affect the divorce rate, and the only solution for the evil is in the hands of those persons contemplating divorce. Let those who make matrimonial mistakes suffer a little for their misstep instead of rushing to the divorce court."

The poem that is credited with having done something towards reuniting the Parkers was widely copied at the time, but now it is forgotten. The author claims no credit for her part in abating the divorce evil by one case.

"It was one of these little jingles that often run through my mind," said she, "and I delight in scribbling them down on any scrap of paper that may be handy. Some of my family picked this one up and sent it to one of the Chicago newspapers, and somehow it managed to escape the waste basket and get into print. If it helped to smooth a rough path for some one I am heartily glad of it."

PROVED TRUTH OF ASSERTION Kindergarten Pupil Gave Demonstration of Fact That She Could "Undress Herself."

It was the opening day of the kindergarten. The teacher began by asking each child what it had learned to do.

"James, what can you do?" "Please, ma'am, I can sharpen pencils."

"That's very nice. William, what can you do?" "I can throw a ball."

"That's splendid. Mary, what can you do?" "I can undress myself," was the proud response.

"I'm sure that must be a great help to your mother, Mary. Rachel, what can you—?" "I can undress myself," interrupted Mary.

"Yes, Mary, that's very nice, but you mustn't interrupt. Rachel—"

"So you have said twice before, Mary. If you interrupt me again, you will have to be punished. Now Rachel, what can you do?" "I take care of my baby brother sometimes, and—"

"That's lovely, Rachel. Charles, what can you do?" "I can undress myself," persisted Mary coyly before Charles had time to answer. So the teacher gently led Mary to the cloak room to meditate on her disobedience. Shortly afterward the doctor called to see if all the children were well.

"Yes," the teacher assured him, "we are all well and happy this morning. Oh, all but one little girl. I think there must be something the matter with her tongue. Will you look at it, please? Mary, come here a moment."

Mary fluttered into the room minus her clothes. Waving her arms she said with childish glee: "See, I can undress myself!"—Everybody's Magazine.

His Harvest. "Huh! you don't hope to raise any vegetables in that back yard, do you?" sneered the Old Suburbanite. "Why, every carrot you raise there will cost you more'n a bushel of the best purchased at the market."

"Sure, I know that," cheerfully answered the newcomer, resting on his spade. "Of course this as a garden will be a total failure, and I don't care a cuss if it is. But I tell you what, I shall raise the biggest crop of crisp, fresh appetite, the largest and juiciest hours of sleep, the sweetest and mellowest dreams, bushels and bushels of fine exercise, and barrels of good health, right here on this little patch. This crop, on the whole, ain't going to be a failure. Not on your life."

A Dreadful Possibility. I now come to the middle point of my story, which is that there may be, after all, possibly, no Smart Set. I suspected this for a long time, but fought against it. I hated to think that in a grand country like this, where we have everything that is going around anywhere—where we had liberty, and freedom and taxes and sudden death, to think that after all we have been doing these few hundred years, we haven't even got a Smart Set to fall back upon—nothing in fact to look up to.—New York Press.

Among the First Arrivals. Tjarks—What use will the south pole be after it is discovered? Bjens—Oh, somebody will be racing down there to get the souvenir postal card concession.

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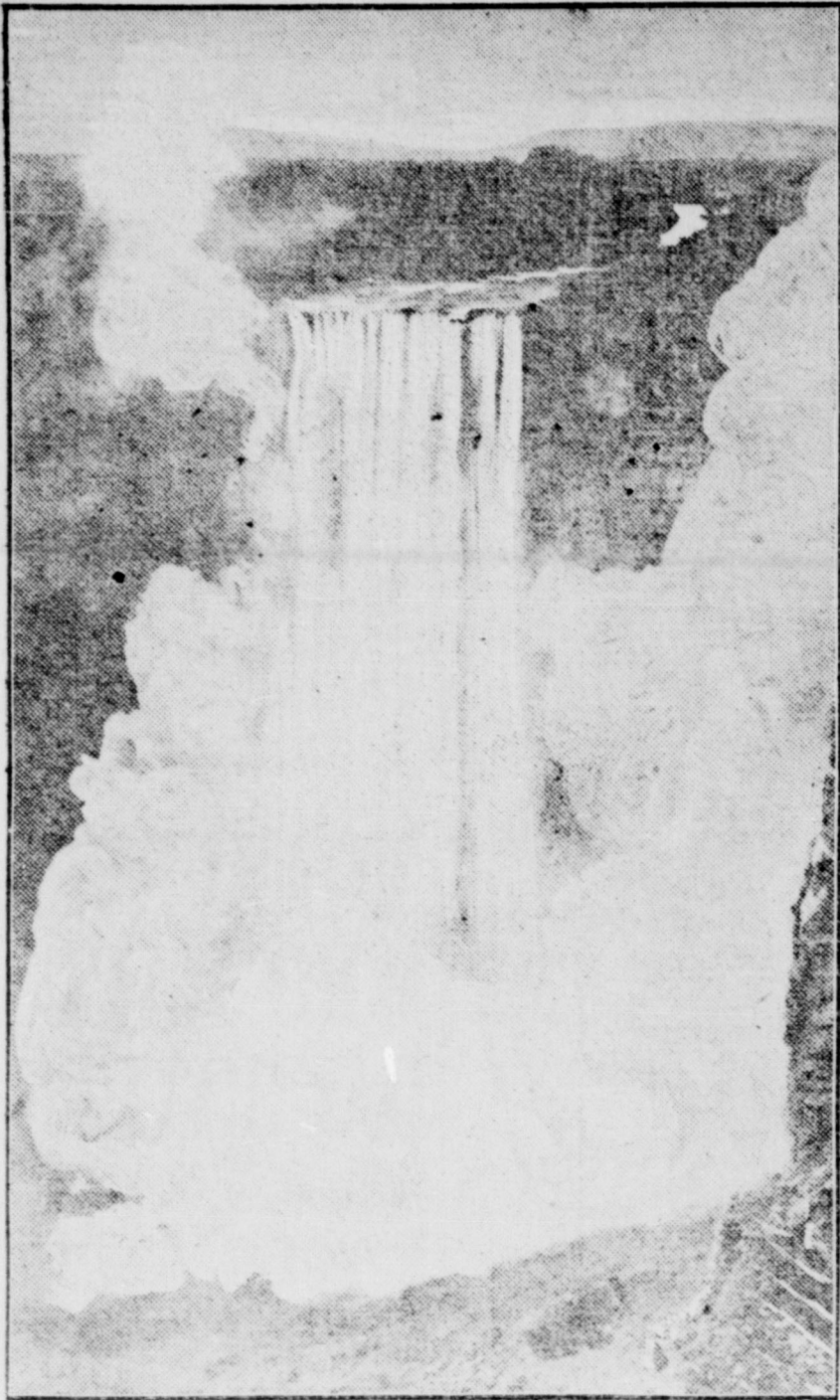
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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT



FIVE TIMES HIGHER THAN NIAGARA.



The above is a photograph of the Kaieteur fall on the Potaro river, Essequibo, British Guiana. The perpendicular height of the fall is 741 feet, or nearly five times that of Niagara. The width varies from 350 feet in the dry season to 400 feet in the rainy season, and the depth of water passing over similarly ranges from a few feet to 20 feet. Even in very dry seasons, the river has a depth of 35 feet about a quarter of a mile above the fall. The face of the fall is of sandstone with a capping of harder conglomerate. It is suggested that the falls may be used to provide power, and it is pointed out that the chief fall alone would supply 2,125,000 horsepower.

WANTS MEN FREED

Aged Minnesota Ex-Judge Would Ease His Conscience.

After Thirty-Four Years He Seeks the Release of Two Negroes Whom He Prosecuted and Had Convicted.

St. Paul, Minn.—Bowed and bent and only a memory of his former brilliant self, Judge James Egan has lifted a weight which has lain upon his conscience for 34 years by appearing before the state board of pardons and pleading for the release of two negroes, serving life sentences for murder. They were incarcerated when Judge Egan was only a young prosecuting attorney. Between the day of their judgment and now lies a lifetime, and now the prosecutor confesses that they were unjustly imprisoned and asks their freedom. Behind an act which casts a shadow on an exceptionally brilliant career lies a dramatic story.

The two negroes, R. L. Underhill and George Washington, were arrested and tried principally upon circumstantial evidence. A house upon Summit avenue had been robbed and the burglars, escaping in the darkness of a storm and overcast night, shot at a policeman who attempted to intercept them. He died without being able to make a coherent statement. Later, after two vagrant negroes had been jailed by the police, a woman living in the house where the robbery had occurred, identified them as the burglars. She admitted that she had caught but a glimpse of the men at work, and that in the dark.

As Prosecuting Attorney Egan vigorously pressed the case against the two men, and with the city deeply stirred by the crime convicted them and sent them up with life sentences.

Years passed and the prosecuting attorney became a judge, noted for his keen wit, his marked ability and a clear far-seeing judicial mind. After many years Judge Egan retired, and for nearly a decade had not been a figure in public life. Before the pardon board a bent and enfeebled old man, his mind clouded on many subjects, but entirely clear on this, begged that the governor and the members of the pardon board free his soul from the weight of the knowledge that the two men were frightened into making false confessions and unjustly committed to a life of harsh confinement. The board was astounded by the confession and has taken the case under advisement, to thoroughly investigate it.

GIRL TO FLY IN AN AIRSHIP.

Berkeley (Cal.) Young Woman Is Enthusiastic Promoter of "Heavier-Than-Air" Machine.

Berkeley, Cal.—Miss Bernice Cunningham, the 19-year-old daughter of James R. Cunningham of this city, is an enthusiastic promoter of a new flying machine now being constructed in a suburb and has announced her intention of making a flight alone in the air craft.

Miss Cunningham is enthused over the flying machine and haunts the shops at Sather station, Fruitvale, where the machine is being constructed. She has made herself familiar with every part of the craft and believes she will experience no difficulty in managing the machine in the air.

The machine, the invention of Peter English of Alameda, is a combination of a helicopter, or self-lifting machine, and an aeroplane, and differs radically from any flying machine yet invented. It is provided with two immense propellers, which supply the lifting and propelling power, and has a greater aeroplane surface than the Wright brothers' machine. It has a tested lifting power of 1,700 pounds.

English asserts his machine will fly just as well at a height of three feet from the ground as at a greater altitude.

Find Old Fort Became Barn. Greely, Col.—Fort Latham, built near here in the early '60's for defense against the Indians, was not destroyed years ago, as has been supposed, but is still in existence and is used as a barn. A few days ago the fort was found on the ranch of O. A. Gordan. It is built of sod.

One of the boxes in the theater is known as the Gould box and is kept locked. It seats 20 to 30 persons, but has never been occupied except by members of the Gould family.

WIFE OF WISCONSIN SENATOR.



The above is from a recent photograph of Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, wife of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. Senator Stephenson is one of the wealthiest senators in the upper house of congress and during the Washington social season she entertains lavishly.

HOTEL GOES BEGGING HOTEL GOES BEGGING

Star and Garter Auction Fails to Bring Out Bidder.

House Once Was Resort of Dandies and Many Royal Persons Have Been Entertained in the London Hostelry.

London.—For the second time within two years the Star and Garter hotel, Richmond, was offered for sale by auction the other day at the Mart, following the sale of the furniture of the hotel three months ago. There was no bidding and consequently no sale.

Albert Chancellor, the auctioneer, made an eloquent speech, referring to the hotel as "a far-famed hostelry, a palace of pleasure crowning the hill of delight."

"The view from this spot is," he said, "the finest in England, perhaps in the world. You can motor down from London in a few minutes."

"Yes," interposed one of the company, "and get locked up."

The hotel had cost \$700,000 and could be used equally well as hotel, hydro or skating rink. As a provisional bid the auctioneer suggested the "trifling sum" of \$150,000, and then \$125,000, but there were no offers and the item was declared not sold.

It is just 100 years since the Star and Garter was opened, after being for five years left to decay. Perhaps some clever hotel-keeper may find a good augury in that circumstance. In 1809 Christopher Cream, who had been the duke of York's cook, became proprietor of the hotel, even then 70 years old, and he succeeded in making it a favorite resort of the period—the period of bucks and dandies, of heavy gambling and quick quarrels, of four-hour dinners and wonderful feats in the consumption of port.

The popularity of the hotel continued throughout the century. Queen Victoria and the prince consort, Louis Philippe, Napoleon III, and Emperor Maximilian were among its many royal patrons.

In the '60s and '70s the Star and Garter attained the zenith of its fame. Thackeray mentioned it more than once in his novels; Meredith made Richard Feverel talk to Bellona there, and W. E. Norris makes it the scene of some of his cleverest chapters. But the real revealer of the charms of the Star and Garter was "Ouida."

Who can forget that page in "Under Two Flags" in which the water party at Richmond, who pay seven guineas apiece for their dinner, are pelted with brandy cherries by Zu-Zu, have their best cigars "thrown away half smoked by pretty pillagers" and listen to Laura Lelas singing a barcarolle? And who does not remember that even more dramatic scene at the Star and Garter in which beauty meets Lady Guenevere?

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New York.—The famous old Grand opera house at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue has been sold to a company by the executors of the Jay Gould estate for \$1,000,000.

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SHOES FOR HOLLAND'S HEIR.

Seventeen Pairs of Most Costly Footwear for Baby Princess Made by American Firm.

Brockton, Mass.—The tiny feet of Holland's baby princess are to be incased in American soft soled shoes—the most costly infant's shoes that were ever made in this country. They bear the stamp of a Brockton firm and the future ruler of the little Dutch kingdom will not want for shoes for all sorts of conditions, for there are 17 pairs in the order just finished.

In one of the 17 pairs the lining is a piece of satin from Queen Wilhelmina's wedding gown. Another pair is of cloth of silver, and still another has the finest white Parisian kid.

Brocaded satin that costs \$100 a yard in the piece has been used for one or two pairs of the tiny foot covering, and beautiful silks made up the material in others. In some, too, the softest calfskin that the market affords has been used.

\$5,000,000 Gold From Nome. Seattle, Wash.—Nome's gold output this year will approximate \$5,000,000, according to Jafet Lindenburg, a pioneer of the Nome district who is in Seattle. The cleanup of the boxes will be taken about July 1. The output will be little greater than last year.

DOG PAYS OWN LICENSE.

Hidden Coins Brought Out When Time to Settle With Flint (Mich.) Authorities Comes.

Flint, Mich.—Max, a black-and-tan dog owned by Charles C. Fitzhugh, a local pharmacist, has come through with a dollar to pay his annual license and thus insure safety from the city dog catcher for another year. And Max earned all this money himself.

In the rear of the store where his owner works Max, who is a trick dog, has a box half filled with excelsior, in which he hides pennies and nickels earned by doing tricks. When a customer comes into the store the dog starts his repertory of stunts, plays dead, walks lame, says his prayers, "talks" to the best of his ability, walks erect on his front legs and then on his hind legs, sits up and does numerous other tricks for the entertainment of his visitors. The majority of the patrons of the store know the dog and always when he has finished his act he is given a penny or a five-cent piece, which he hides in his box.

The other day when the animal's owner decided that the license should be paid he sent the dog back to the box time after time until the canine had brought to him a dollar in pennies and nickels, and, placing the cash in an envelope, the owner started for the office of the city clerk, the dog carrying the envelope in his mouth.

Whenever the dog wants a piece of candy from the showcase he gets the money from his box, tramps up to where his master is and exchanges it for chocolates.

There is no particular breed about Max. He was a "tramp" dog and Mr. Fitzhugh took him in, gave him a home and taught him tricks.

STORY OF A LOST PEARL.

Worth \$8,000, a Paris Charwoman Finds It and Sells it for Two Francs.

Paris.—In the last twelve months a pearl pin has had a strange history. A charwoman picked it up last summer in the gravel of the Champs Elysees and, having no idea of its value, she sold it to a jeweler, who dishonestly took advantage of her ignorance and gave her two francs for it.

He was not very much wiser himself, however, as he sold it for \$20 to a dealer, who easily found a purchaser at \$85. The latter got \$200 for it with equal ease from a fifth person, who in turn went over to London with the pearl pin and disposed of it for \$4,000 to a jeweler.

In his turn the jeweler showed it to a detective, who recognized it as a pearl worth \$8,000, which had been lost or stolen a year before in Paris and which he had been commissioned to trace and, if possible, recover.

The detective started investigating, step by step, the history of the jewel in the 12 months, and was able not only to ascertain exactly through what hands it had passed, but to annul each successive deal of which it had been the subject, from the \$1,000 paid by the London jeweler down even to the two francs which the charwoman had got for her find.

JUDGE QUITS, SWEEPS STREET

East St. Louis Magistrate Forced by Health to Resign Office and is Now Wielding Broom.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Forced by order of his physician to resign his office of police magistrate and obtain employment where he could enjoy pure air and outdoor exercise, Judge Thomas Stanton has started to work as a street sweeper in East St. Louis.

As police magistrate Stanton received an average of \$300 per month. As street sweeper he receives \$1.50 per day.

Stanton was elected police magistrate of East St. Louis two years ago, after filling the unexpired term of Magistrate Patrick McKane. The time and attention he gave his office told on his health and he became a sufferer from stomach trouble. One year ago he was taken to the hospital, and for several weeks it was feared he would die.

Stanton sweeps the street from Broadway to Missouri avenue, on which is located the city hall, police headquarters, fire department, the justices' offices, among them being the office he occupied, a bank and several other large business houses.

Deaf-Mute Is Made Lawyer.

Raleigh, N. C.—Roger D. O'Kelly, colored, of Raleigh, born deaf and dumb, after studying at Shaw university here has obtained a license from the supreme court as an attorney.

Some weeks ago while playing football one eye was so injured it had to be removed, and it was thought this would prevent O'Kelly from becoming a lawyer. He said he had "one good eye left and would make it anyhow."

O'Kelly graduated with high honors at Shaw and was specially commended by United States Commissioner of Education Elmer Ellsworth Brown for his pluck.

Fortune Cent at a Time.

Trenton, N. J.—By the will of Henry B. Howell, who died a few days ago, aged 93 years, and who made a fortune of \$100,000 by a penny toy shop which he conducted here for 40 years, \$35,000 goes to charitable institutions and the temperance cause.

Mr. Howell was a bachelor, and the remainder of his estate is willed to his nephew and niece, Thomas J. Sawyer of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Anna M. Smith of Malden, Mass.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

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The proper repast to be served after a card party—a game supper.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures whooping cough, croup, and colic.

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**General Directory.**

**Distict Officers.**  
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.  
 Attorney—L. U. Brightman  
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.  
 Court meets 4th Monday after first  
 Monday in February and September.  
**County Officers.**  
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.  
 Attorney—  
 Clerk—L. B. Cole  
 Sheriff—J. B. Ayres.  
 Treasurer—E. L. Gillingham  
 Assessor—D. C. Durham  
 Inspector—W. T. Conger,  
 Surveyor—W. F. Kells  
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-  
 ry, May, August and November.

**CHURCHES.**

M. E. Church—Preaching every sec-  
 ond and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and  
 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.  
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every  
 Sunday.  
 Rev. S. J. Franks Pastor.  
 R. 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 3 o'clock p. m.  
 Rev. M. L. Lanford, Pastor.  
 Prof. L. C. Durham, opt.  
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd  
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A.  
 F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or  
 before the full moon in each month.  
 N. L. Douglas Secretary  
 W. L. Foster W. M.  
 Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.  
 3 o'clock on or before the full moon  
 in each month.  
 Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.  
 B. F. Brown Secretary.  
**County Commissioners.**  
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—M. Black.  
 " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson  
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis  
 " " " 4—J. S. Johnston

**Judicial Court.**

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

**LOCAL.**

Mrs. J. I. Barron is seriously  
 today.  
 A full line of jewelry at B. F.  
 Roberts.  
 Fresh potatoes and onions at  
 Roberts.  
 N. B. Frisk returned to Brown-  
 wood Tuesday.  
 Meals, the best in town, for  
 25c at Central Hotel.  
 Savell Bros. can get you to the  
 train on time.  
 J. S. Cole made a trip to San  
 Angelo last Wednesday.  
 M. Latham, who has been ser-  
 viously ill, is much improved.  
 For first-class fancy groceries  
 at living prices, go to Roberts.  
 Quite a crowd of Midland peo-  
 ple are on the river fishing.  
 A line of up-to-date gents suits  
 at Roberts' going at hard time  
 prices.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cooney, of  
 Colorado, are on the river fish-  
 ing.  
 Mrs. Sterling Foster and little  
 son, Robert, are visiting relatives  
 in Colorado.  
 Don't fail to come out Thurs-  
 day night to the recital of music  
 and elocution, given by Miss Bess  
 Marie McDavid.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.  
 All kinds of iced soft drinks  
 at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good  
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Ask the man who has been a  
 guest at the Central Hotel where  
 to stop.

R. H. Patterson represents  
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 insurance companies.

Remember Thursday, June 17,  
 at 8:30 p. m.—recital by Miss  
 Bess Marie McDavid.

Mrs. W. A. Bynum and little  
 son, Raymond, of Vaiden, Miss.,  
 are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Fisher and daugh-  
 ter, Miss Avis, are visiting rela-  
 tives in San Angelo.

We are informed that B. F.  
 Brown and family have moved  
 to San Angelo.

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 David's recital next Thursday  
 night. It will be a rare treat.

Mr. Truman, advertising man-  
 ager of the San Angelo Standard  
 was one of our welcomed visit-  
 ors today.

Born:—On the 7th, inst., to  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Ramsey, a  
 girl. Dr. Carver attending phy-  
 sician.

Henry Cole, of Birmingham,  
 Alabama, visited his cousins, J.  
 B. and J. S. Cole, here this  
 week.

Have your property insured in  
 an "Old Line" company—the  
 kind that insures. Ask "Bert"  
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See R. H. Patterson for live-  
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 good, second hand, 3 inch Stud-  
 baker wagon, and a new single  
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The county high district school  
 house, on the Drive has been  
 recently sold to the Baptist  
 church.

Misses Foster entertained yester-  
 day evening in honor of their  
 guests, Misses Jester Kendall  
 and Sarah Pickering.

Misses Theresa and Bess Mc-  
 David, of Lancaster, are visiting  
 their sisters, Mesdames N. L.  
 Douglas and E. F. Fisher.

T. A. M. Lofton was on our  
 streets yesterday with a load of  
 fine catchup honey from his ap-  
 ily on Fisher Bros farm

J. H. Reed reports that the  
 pecan crop on his ranch will be  
 light on account of the hail storm  
 that fell there a few weeks ago.

J. J. Lamm was here last Sat-  
 urday talking railroad to the  
 boys. He told them that if they  
 wanted a road to put up and he  
 would call their hand.

Miss McDavid is a graduate of  
 Mrs. Woodrow's School of Elocu-  
 tion, at Dallas, and won med-  
 al and highest honors in gradu-  
 ating class of past term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston,  
 accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Lane  
 were guests of our town last  
 Wednesday night. They were  
 on their way home from San An-  
 gelo, where they had been shop-  
 ping.

An evening of readings and  
 impersonations, by Bess Marie  
 McDavid, Thursday June 17th,  
 at the court house. Program  
 will be interspersed with music.  
 Admission, 25c and 35c.

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 why writhe, groan and suffer? Take  
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 home; and my first volume of  
 Brang, and my Rubiyat of Omar  
 and my March and April num-  
 bers of Watson's Magazine. If  
 not through with the other things  
 I loaned you, don't hurry, but I  
 need these.

U. S. Department of Agricul-  
 ture, Office of The  
 Secretary  
 Washington, D. C., May 22, 1907. No-  
 tice No. 297

Notice is hereby given that the Sec-  
 retary of Agriculture has under au-  
 thority conferred by law, issued Amendment 1  
 to Rule 1 Revision 4 (Amendment 1 to  
 B. A. Order 193) dated May 21, 1907,  
 and effective on and after June 1 1907,  
 to prevent the spread of splenic fever in  
 cattle, which amends Rule 1 Revision 4,  
 effective on and after April 1, 1907. The  
 effect of this amendment is to place the  
 counties of Irion and Sterling and that  
 portion of Tom Green County west of a  
 line extending due north from the north-  
 east corner of Irion County to the south-  
 east boundary of Coke County in the State  
 of Texas, in the quarantined area from  
 which cattle shall be moved or allowed to  
 move in interstate in accordance with the  
 regulations for immediate slaughter re-  
 corded in the Office of the Bureau of An-  
 imal Industry, whose address is Wash-  
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 My big Maltese jack,  
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 Price, \$7.50 per season; \$10.00  
 insurance.  
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 After several years of tedious  
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 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  
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 ling City.  
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 or controlled by me will be pro-  
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 law.  
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 Our pasture is posted and all  
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**Notice to Trespassers**  
 Notice is hereby given, that any per-  
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 or controlled by us, or either of us  
 without our permission, will be pro-  
 secuted to the full extent of the law.  
 Those driving stock down lane  
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's  
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 By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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**NOTICE**  
 All persons having any interest  
 in house known as the "Hillside  
 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.  
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# THE KING OF ITALY

Is Grateful for Aid Given Earthquake Sufferers.

In interview with Dr. Klopsch of Christian Herald He Discusses Relief Measures and Turkish Situation.

The regard of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy for the American people and his gratitude for the relief they gave to the victims of the Italian earthquake, together with comments on ex-President Roosevelt, Ambassador Griscom, and the Turkish situation, are set forth in an interview with him by Dr. Klopsch, its editor, in the forthcoming issue of the Christian Herald.

Dr. Klopsch says in his account of the interview:

"It was a few minutes after ten in the forenoon of April 28 when I arrived at the gateway of the Quirinal. A few minutes later it was announced that His Majesty will now receive you."

"Almost at the very door the king received me, taking my hand and shaking it cordially, remarking at the same time, 'Come and sit down.' And down we sat. I had abundant opportunity for observing the quiet unassuming king and of noting the excellence of his English.

"He said that the princely generosity of America had deeply touched his heart, and that he was glad of the opportunity for expressing his sincere gratitude for the practical shape the sympathy of the American people had assumed.

"America," said he, "is a rich country, very rich; and its people know how to use the bounties of a kind Providence in a way that must be pleasing to the giver of every good gift."

"He then asked me: 'How do you raise such vast sums? Do the millionaires of your country give you large sums?' I replied that the money was generally from people in moderate circumstances, who give as God has given them and in his name. 'Then they give large amounts?' 'No, your majesty,' I answered, 'the average contribution is \$2.75.' 'But that is very large. Fourteen lire is a great deal of money in Italy.'

"He changed the subject for a while, saying he was sorry that Ambassador Griscom was to leave. 'He is a very



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

fine man, and very popular, and has done most excellent work in connection with the Red Cross relief operations; too bad he must leave us.' I ventured to remark that he would probably continue to stay for some time, owing to the crisis in Turkey.

"It will only be a few days," he replied, implying that in his estimation the new order of things in Turkey was practically an accomplished fact.

"Is it not marvelous that the Sultan could so long have held his own with Turkey alone stagnant, while all the rest of the world was making tremendous progress?" I inquired.

"Thirty-three years," the king replied, as though himself marveling at the great length of the 'sick man's' incumbency.

"I expressed regret at the injury the queen was reported to have met with in ministering to the sufferers of the Messina disaster. 'Oh,' he said, she simply stumbled and fell, striking against a bottle, bruising herself, but she is now fully recovered.'

"You have met many crowned heads," he inquired. Among others I named the queen of England and the former empress of Russia. 'I am going to meet them both to-morrow at Naples,' he said, with a smile that indicated he anticipated a pleasant time.

"I fear the emperor of Russia is not very happy," I said. 'The papers say he is not.'

"I assure you, you are mistaken. I know the emperor of Russia is very happy and very contented. One must not believe half the papers say," he said, with a pleasant, reassuring smile.

"We had conversed for over an hour, when the king, looking at his watch, said: 'I will now have to take my train for Naples, to meet the king of England.' We arose, he shook my hand, and the audience was over."

## BURDENS LIFTED

From Bent Backs.

A bad back is a heavy handicap to those of us who have to work every day. Nine times out of ten, backache tells of kidney weakness. The only way to find relief is to cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills have given sound strong backs to thousands of men and women. Mrs. Wesley Clemens, 211 Marion St., Manchester, la., says: "Constant work at a sewing machine seemed to bring on kidney trouble. The kidney action was irregular and the pains in my back and loins so severe I could hardly endure it. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel better in a short time, and I took them until entirely free from my trouble."



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## THE HINT GENTEEL.



Mr. Saphead—By Jove, it's nearly 12 o'clock. Perhaps I had better be going.

Miss Smart—Well, they say "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day."

**Prominent Women Aid Good Cause.** A large number of women occupying prominent positions in society, or on the stage, are taking an active interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has recently given \$1,000,000 for sanitary homes for consumptives. Mrs. Keith Spalding of Chicago has erected a sanitarium for the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute at a cost of about \$50,000; Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and Mrs. Borden Harriman have given largely to the consumption fight. In Porto Rico, Mrs. Albert Norton Wood, wife of a prominent army officer stationed at San Juan, has stirred the entire island through the anti-tuberculosis crusade she inaugurated. Mme. Emma Calve is a most enthusiastic worker, and has given largely of her talent and money for the relief of tuberculosis sufferers, and Miss Olga Nethersole has even lectured before the public on tuberculosis.

## Couldn't Stand It.

A Raleigh, N. C. woman not long ago received into her house for "training" a "cracker" girl from the mountains. Endeavor was made to inculcate in the girl a love for order and cleanliness, but suddenly this discipline ceased, for the "poor white" fled to her home in the fastnesses. Thither the Raleigh woman traced her after some difficulty.

"Why did you leave me, Mary Jane?" she asked.

"Mis' Morgan, I jes' couldn't stay!" exclaimed the girl. "I was jes' cloyed with neatness!"

**Englishman's Withering Reply.** The best of us sometimes forget the beam in our own eyes while we search for a mote in another's. An American traveling abroad met an Englishman with the rather remarkable name of Pithorne, which was pronounced Thorne.

"What's the good of the 'P'?" the American queried; "you don't pronounce it, do you?"

The Englishman gazed at him with the manner of one who, while he pities, is bored.

"What's the good of 'h' in 'orse'?" he questioned, convincingly.—Spare Moments.

## MAKING SUNSHINE

It is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, much sickness comes from wrong food and just so surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magnesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams.

"I had terrible night sweats, and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to try it.

"I had no faith in it, but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer and I gained weight rapidly.

"I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken ill.

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

## BOY'S GRATITUDE WAS REAL.

Has Long Cared for Grave of Man Who Had Been Kind to Him Many Years Ago.

Rev. John Henri Sattig, pastor of St. Philip's church, Dyker Heights, Brooklyn, tells this beautiful story:

"In Milford, Pa., there is an old graveyard, neglected, weed-grown and unkempt. Of all the mounds in that village of the dead only one is cared for. On that the grass is neatly trimmed, flowers bloom and never a weed appears. The visitor who looks upon this evidence of love and devotion amid so many examples of forgetfulness usually asks whose grave it is, and the sexton answers: 'The man whose body rests there had neither chick nor child. Nearly every day for the six years since the man died a boy comes here to tend to the grave. Winter and summer he comes. The lad is the butcher boy. The man was the only human being who ever was kind to the boy.'

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