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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.

As the estimates of the needs of the various State institutions for the next two fiscal years continue to come in to the Controller at Austin, it is very evident that the high cost of living is being felt by the State institutions.

Nearly one thousand persons have died of Asiatic cholera in the Naples district since the scourge appeared there a month ago. The official fiction that the disease is only gastroenteritis is dispelled.

The population of Jasper County has been announced as 14,000, as compared with 7,138 in 1900 and 5,892 in 1890. This is a gain of 6,862, or 96.1 per cent in the last ten years. Jasper is the fifty-fifth Texas county whose population has been announced to date. The fifty-five counties show a total population of 858,932, against 470,497, a gain of 387,435. With the gain of 173,559 made by the four largest cities, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, which are included in the fifty-five counties, it will be seen that the census so far shows more than enough to give the State two additional Congressmen under the highest discussed basis of representation.

Petition to the President for pardon of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., was filed at the Department of Justice by Attorney George T. Buckingham of Chicago on behalf of Mary L. Walsh, Richard W. Walsh and John W. Walsh, respectively the wife and sons of the prisoner.

Asiatic cholera apparently has taken a strong hold in Naples. Saturday fifty cases of cholera were reported, with many deaths, and the report now places the number of cases at 100, with eighty deaths. The Director General of Health has arrived here from Rome because of the gravity of the situation. The authorities do not yet admit the disease is cholera.

All four occupants of a large touring car, returning from a lake shore resort to New Orleans were drowned when the car, rounding a curve in the West End shell road at a high rate of speed, shot straight ahead and plunged into the new basin canal.

Indianapolis was selected as the next convention city by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, defeating for the honor Los Angeles, Baltimore, Chicago and Sydney, Australia, who had made bids for the convention. Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, N. Y., which had been mentioned in this connection, were not nominated.

With his encouragement of six persons, the Sultan of Sulu, under the guiding hand of Col. Hugh L. Scott, Fourteenth Cavalry, United States Army, arrived in Washington Sunday to meet President Taft, with whom he became acquainted when the President was in the Philippines.

While sinking a prospect hole jointly for the Gulf Oil Company and the Producers Oil Company near Lake Charles, La., drillers Thursday night struck an oil vein that has since gushed from 2,000 to 2,500 barrels of oil a day. The strike was at approximately 1,900 feet deep and was entirely unexpected by the drillers, who did not look for developments before the 2,100 foot level.

The European powers interested in preventing fraudulent bills of lading in shipment of American cotton have decided not to reevalue from their position and indorse the action of the recent general banking conference in demanding guarantees from American banking houses. The committee took this action after considering the reply of American bankers to the European proposal and the offer of validation certificates from railroads. In accordance with this action American banks will be expected to guarantee cotton bills of lading after Oct. 31.

The police and coal-strikers had a series of pitched battles in Berlin, Germany. Fifty strikers were wounded during police charges. Twenty of them were taken to the hospitals severely injured.

Railroads must adjust their economic difficulties by some other means than asking shippers to contribute the funds therefor, in the opinion of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, as expressed at the hearing in Chicago of the Western railroads that seek to obtain a general raise in rates over their lines.

The National Egyptian Congress has adopted a resolution declaring that English occupancy of Egypt will be illegal and demanding immediate evacuation and restoration of the Constitution of 1881.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of willful murder against Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist, in connection with finding in the Crippen-Hilldrop Crescent residence in London last July the mutilated body supposed to be that of Crippen's wife, who was known on the stage as Belle Elmore.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES PLANT IS WRECKED

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THINK NITROGLYCERIN USED

Detectives Express Opinion—City, Labor Unions and Newspapers Offer \$10,000 Reward.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7. Capt. Paul Flammer, Chief of Detectives of this city, stated that W. J. Burns, formerly connected with the San Francisco graft prosecution of the American Bankers' Association, and M. J. Moran of the United States Secret Service Insurance Department, have inspected the ruins of the Times and declared their opinion that the building was destroyed by a charge of nitroglycerin.

Three hundred men digging incessantly for thirty hours into the debris of the wrecked Times building have unearthed five of the nineteen boulders buried in the ruins. The shovel brigade is still at work, aided by a huge railway crane and derrick, which is lifting the heavy steel. In the meantime the police are guarding the homes of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, and of General Manager Harry Chandler. Guards are watching over the plants of several concerns recently involved in strikes.

But three arrests had been made since the explosion Saturday morning when an alleged anarchist, Martin Egan, was taken into custody. In the hope of securing information as to the perpetrators of the outrage Mayor Alexander increased the city's offer of reward to \$10,000.

This, together with the offers of local newspapers and labor organizations, whose leaders have announced a determination to assist in the search for the criminals, raises the total amount of proffered rewards to \$18,500. The city's offer is intended to tempt anyone having knowledge of a dynamite conspiracy to divulge the secret. There are no conditions.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2. About 1 o'clock Saturday morning the building of the Los Angeles Times was wrecked by terrific explosions and the property was destroyed by flames which soon spread throughout the plant.

It is known four people are dead as a result and fifteen are missing. The death list will probably be increased as it is certain a number of bodies are in the ruins. The financial loss is estimated at \$500,000.

No other cause than that of dynamite explosion was advanced by witnesses excepting in the case of a telegraph operator, William Plamin, who stated that he detected the odor of the gas throughout the building earlier in the night and had called attention to it.

An attempt to destroy the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, by means of an infernal machine, was made in the afternoon.

Following as it does explosion which with great loss of life destroyed the buildings and plant of the Times, a suspected effort to blow up the auxiliary plant of the paper and the finding of a powerful infernal machine in the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the attempted outrage has wrought this city to an intense state of suspense and excitement.

Gen. Otis and other responsible heads of the paper unequivocally charge the Times building disaster and the narrowly averted attempt at further destruction of life and property to labor union sources.

With equal emphasis the leaders of union labor here and throughout the United States repudiate the accusation and locally they have offered all aid in their power in the effort to detect the culprit.

A quarrel with Typographical Union twenty years ago resulted in making the Times a non-union paper. Gen. Otis has fought unionism with every resource at his command. He has been ably seconded in this fight by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated dynamiting.

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With the World's Workers

REVIEW OF PROGRESS THAT IS BEING MADE ALONG ALL LINES OF ENDEAVOR

TO THEM THAT WAIT!

FAITHFULNESS AND GOOD SERVICE GENERALLY MEET WITH DUE REWARD.

HERE IS A TYPICAL CASE

Stenographer Considered Herself Overworked, But Business Manager Had Simply Been Testing Her Value to the Firm.

Miss Miller was putting in the rest room because Mr. Hadley had called her up for dictation ten minutes to five when all the other girls were crowding into the elevator. It was the third time he had repeated the offense that week. Her face crimsoned with indignation and she pricked the top of her hat as if she were pricking Mr. Hadley's daring presumption.

"You do look like a storm," teased her friend, who came into the rest room from another department.

"I'm a storm," she emphasized. "I'm not going to stand for it any longer. I'm not a dupe. Fifteen minutes three times a week makes almost an hour. I'd have 21 cents anyway. I know it sounds small for me to say it, but it's just as small of him not to give me a raise. Of all the brasserieed cheek that man's got."

"Sssh," soothed her friend: "You're foolish for feeling sore over a thing that ought to make you feel like the good old summer time. I'm jealous of you. If my boss called me up at such a time in such a manner to preference to everybody else, and with such a grin as I've seen him give you, I'd have a feather in my hat so big I could hardly see you. I'd know there was something coming. Bosses are not unreasonable without a reason and yours hasn't been in the office a half a dozen years without getting wise. You mark my word, you'll have a raise pretty soon."

"I've had a raise coming for over a year," remarked Mr. Hadley's peevish stenographer. "But if this keeps on I'll just make bold and ask for it. I hate to do it, because a man ought to know what's coming to a hard-

Success In Business Life

ESSENTIALS FOR THE GIRL WHO WOULD "MAKE GOOD."

Inclination to Work, Attention and Politeness Will All Help in Upward Climb of Ladder.

One of the most essential things for the girl who, instead of returning to school, intends to make her way into the business world, is politeness. Next to an inclination to work, an intention to be prompt and attentive to work during business hours, politeness stands third in the list of essentials which must be possessed by the girl who would succeed.

It doesn't take a business man very long to "size up" the new girl who enters his store or office for business. He knows, in spite of all the theories about the "new brooms" which sweep clean, whether or not she is going to "make good."

And make good she must if she intends to advance, if she intends to remain with one firm and gain in business knowledge and in the ability to draw a well filled envelope each Saturday night.

There are plenty of girls of the other type; girls who are content to chaw gum, eat caramels and chat with other girls about the young men of their acquaintance, while customers wait or go elsewhere for service. But this kind of a girl never rises above a very small salary. She stays in one place until she is stretched, and then she's in that, to her, frequent business of "hunting a new job."

Politeness in the business world means a lot more than saying "Good morning" to the proprietor. It means in the business world just what it means in the world at large, where politeness stands for nothing more nor less than an exemplification of the Golden Rule.

The girl who enters a store and stands behind a counter making arrangements with a fellow clerk to attend a moving picture show while an exasperated customer stands before the counter, waiting to make a purchase and catch a car, is not polite. This clerk hasn't the ability to put herself in the customer's place and try to render the sort of service she would desire if she was on the other side of the counter.

Celluloid Crystals for Watches.

Celluloid has been put to many uses, but the latest is the manufacture of a watch crystal that is guaranteed not to break. Anyone who has carelessly let his watch fall and has mournfully watched the small pieces of the broken glass crystal fly in a hundred different directions can realize what a non-breakable, transparent watch crystal means. The German stands responsible for the new use of celluloid. These crystals cost a little more than glass, but are proving popular because they are so much more durable. Dealers do not use them for the higher grades of watches, but great numbers of the cheaper timepieces made by the German manufacturers are being fitted with them.

To Business Women.

A recent number of the Commercial Tribune has some sensible remarks on the subject of the business woman's appearance. The personal appearance impresses one with the business facility of a young woman. "It adds considerably to the business value of a woman, no matter in what humble capacity she may be, to consider personal cleanliness and neatness in dress." Tidy garments, topped by a clean, natural complexion and neatly arranged hair, will aid in securing a position and help to hold it. There is something most businesslike in keeping up one's appearance, whether a woman is employed in an office, a factory or in the kitchen.

Labor That Aids the World.

It is true that all wealth comes from labor, but not necessarily from labor by the hands. The thinkers of the world have added immeasurably to its development. It was a pennsylvanian who invented the telegraph, a college professor who produced the telephone, and the list might be extended almost indefinitely. It is well that today, with all our indulgence in rest and play, that we remember that it is intelligently directed energy of whatever kind which makes man better and helps along the world to the millennial dawn.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Loss Reduced to Minimum

LITTLE WASTE ALLOWED IN THE HANDLING OF GOODS.

Practically Nothing is Wasted in the Shipment of Millions of Pounds of Sugar, for Instance.

Waste in the handling of goods is one of the biggest drains on modern business. This is due to the fact that we are continually working under the stress of "making time." Because of this universal feeling of everlast activity it is all the more remarkable that there is such a slight loss in the handling of the millions of pounds of sugar that is imported every year from Cuba, and brought to the American refineries to be turned into white crystals.

A loss of three pounds of sugar out of 1,000,000 pounds handled in the process of unloading it from the steamer, weighing it on the government scales and reloading it on to freight cars doesn't seem a big loss, but it is too big to satisfy the men who buy the sugar.

Of the 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 pounds of sugar lifted from the holds of the tramp steamers that put into New York or Boston or New Orleans, it is seldom that twenty pounds is lost by leakage or other causes. This amounts to .00033 of 1 per cent. Sugar is put up in bags weighing about 320 pounds when full. From 20,000 to 30,000 bags therefore are unloaded, weighed and reloaded on to trains at the insignificant loss of twenty or twenty-five pounds. This is all the more remarkable when into each bag, as it is weighed, three men dip with long circular scoops called troyers, which take out samples of the yellow sugar.

Every grain that falls from the scales or from the bags at any other stage of their trip from the ship is carefully swept up, set aside and weighed by itself at the end of the day. It is entered in the government weigher's books under a separate heading. Then the decks and hold of the steamer are swept for "ship sweepings," which also are weighed and entered on the books. The "dock sweepings" and the "ship sweepings" are analyzed and tested separately.

But this isn't all. During the trip of a week or ten days from the West Indies, the moist sea air often causes the sugar to stick to the bags and sometimes even to saturate the bags with saccharine matter. The bags, after being tied as thoroughly as possible, are carefully washed, the water being used to melt the raw sugar

TWENTY-NINE LIVES ARE LOST

Eleven Are Missing; Caused by the Swamping of Barge Saturday at New York.

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If all the names of those who attended the San Angelo Fair this week were given, it would be a pretty fair roll of all the inhabitants of Sterling. If other towns turned out like this one, the Fair was well attended.

The office of the Los Angeles Times was blown up by dynamite last Saturday, wrecking the building and killing a score or more of people. The horrible crime is laid at the door of the labor unions, with which the Times has had much trouble in years past. Every effort will be made to ferret out the perpetrators of this wholesale murder and destruction and bring them to justice.

What we had to say about "Breaking The Pledge," last week, evoked much criticism from some of our exchanges and friends. We still hold that a man who deliberately went into the primaries and thereby became a factor in the results, is honor bound to support the nominee. We further hold that the man who refuses to stand hitched to the solemn declaration: "I am a Democrat, and I will support the nominee, etc." cannot be bound by his word in any other transaction. He ought to be watched and never trusted. Treachery is the chief element of his nature.

A copy of the "Silver Anniversary of The Dallas News" came to our table this week. It is a review of the rapid growth of Texas for the past quarter of a century, in which The News has played such an important part. It is a valuable compendium of current facts about the press of Texas, railroads and other things, and we have filed it away among our most useful papers for future reference.

SKATES MANY CENTURIES OLD

Proof That the Pastime Was Known at Least Three Thousand Years Ago.

The English chronicler has recorded that the youth of London in the twelfth century understood the art of flying over the ice like birds in the air; but the origin of skating is far more ancient. An Icelandic saga relates how the Norwegian hero Frithjof not only traced verses upon the polished mirror but also he cut the dear name of Ingebor.

Skates have been discovered near Spandau, in Germany, which those competent to express an opinion attribute to a period of 3,000 years ago. These skates were made from bones of horses, figured and perforated to attach to the sandal. Similar skates have been found at Moorfields, in Finsbury, Eng., and like discoveries have been made in Berlin in the bed of the Spree.

These and similar discoveries, we learn, enable the authorities to conclude that the European ice-area in prehistoric times extended from Great Britain to inland and from the North Sea to the Baltic.

Squirrels at \$1.70 Each

In a pecan grove about a mile above town, a number of squirrels had taken up their abode, and every fisherman who respected the rights of others by getting the consent of the owners of the grove, were requested to let the squirrels alone. By common consent the sportsmen of the town never molested, and they had become so accustomed to seeing people that they were quite tame.

A young man, while fishing near the big trees, saw the pets, and noted how gentle they were, laid aside his fishing tackle, came to town, procured a gun and ammunition and went back and never ceased shooting until he had killed every squirrel he could find. He came in with seven of the little animals and seemed to be proud of the fact that he was a game hog.

Just about this time Sheriff Ayres and Justice Black got busy and had an interview with the young man, and as a result of said interview, the young man contributed to the county the amount of \$1.70 each for his squirrels.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE

A special train came up yesterday morning, bearing a party of Santa Fe officials consisting of Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe system, L. J. Storey; Chief Engineer of the G. C. & S. F., Merritt; Chief Construction Engineer M. F. Temple; Division Superintendent, Hall; and a party of Western Union Telegraph officials. The party came up on an inspection tour.

It was given out that the shipping pens, capacitated to hold 25 cars of cattle would be rushed to completion at an early date. We also learned that work on both the passenger and freight depots will begin at an early date and that work on the telegraph lines between Sterling and San Angelo will be rushed so that in a few weeks telegraphic connection will be established.

New Furniture Store!

I have just received a big stock of New and Second-hand Furniture, also an elegant line of variety goods. Come and look through whether or not you buy anything.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMELED WARES

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While his train was stopped at the crossing of the Frisco in Brownwood, Mr. Lane stepped out of his car, which had stopped over a bridge, and it being dark he was not aware of his danger until he had stepped off the bridge. He fell several feet, wrenching his back and hips to such a manner that he can scarcely get about with the aid of a cane. The fact that Mr. Lane fell into a mud hole probably saved his life.

DISTRICT COURT

Last Monday morning Judge Timmins opened his court here, and empaneled the grand jury.

All cases, except Enette Westbrook vs. Carrie Holloway et al, suit of trespass to try title, which was decided in favor of Plaintiff, was continued.

The grand jury returned two bills of indictment, both of which were for felonies, and they all went home Tuesday evening.

PIGS FOR SALE.

Poland China pigs for sale. W. R. Davis, Sterling City, Texas.

STAYED

One well black cow, two years old, was missing about the 2nd of September. Please or write J. W. C. Barlow, Sterling City, Texas.

BRYAN SOLTS.

William J. Bryan has bolted the Democratic nominee for governor of Nebraska because he, Dahman, favors the liquor interests and ignored the mandates of the convention. Mr. Bryan announces that he is an advocate of county option and the early saloon closing law, both of which he claims is unopposed by Dahman's candidacy. This is another case where Prohibition, liquor and Democracy went mixed—Michigan Co News.

Yes, they say Bryan has bolted. Well, let him bolt. For more than a decade the Democrats of this nation have been trying to make something of Billy Bryan, but they failed as often as they tried, and now he has demonstrated what the News-Record has always held: "That if a man is ever going to act a fool in his life, it will be when he becomes a blind partisan on either side of the prohibition question."

Bryan, while he has never enjoyed the full confidence of his party, stayed with the Democrats through three strenuous campaigns—leading them to defeat. Now, at a time when the party's prospects are looking bright, and victory is perching on its banner, this fool craze has seized him and made him do the foolish trick of his life by kicking over the traces. In spite of the gratitude which he owes the party, when this crazy act of the upper hand of his integrity and better judgment, like a peccod broom-tail broncho, he stampedes to the wild bunch which has neither range or leader.

Political parties are as necessary to the well being of our nation as the churches are to religion. No great national policies and principals were ever insured

Another Old Landmark Gone

The old building that has been known as the old "Sterling Hotel" which stood on the corner north-east of the public square for the past seventeen years, is being torn down and moved away to make room for a modern structure.

CLOTHING, SUITS, UNDERWEAR

Our Fall Clothing has arrived. The prettiest patterns and the very latest styles in Men's and Boys' Suits, Underwear and Shoes.

We are prepared to meet the prices of any nearby railroad town on Dry Goods and Groceries.

It will be to your interest to see me before you buy your Fall Supplies.

H. Q. LYLES

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas a petition signed by Enette Westbrook and 61 other property tax paying voters of Sterling county has been presented to this Court praying that an election be ordered for the purpose hereinafter stated.

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of said county that an election be held on the 8th day of November, 1910, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: That the Commissioners Court of the county of Sterling be authorized to issue bonds of said county to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, payable in forty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of building, plumbing, equipping and furnishing a jail for said Sterling county.

Said election shall be held at the various voting places in Sterling county, to-wit: The court house in Sterling City, precinct No. 1; Mulberry School House, precinct No. 2; China Valley School House, precinct No. 3; Divide School House, precinct No. 4; Kellis School House, precinct No. 5; Lolanthe School House, precinct No. 6; Lacy School House, precinct No. 7; Sterling Creek school House, precinct No. 8, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

- W. L. Foster, presiding judge, T. J. Straley, ass't judge, precinct No. 1; J. R. Weich, ass't judge, precinct No. 2; R. T. Mar, in presiding judge and G. B. Slaton, ass't judge, precinct No. 3; T. M. Jackson, presiding judge and R. L. Boswell, ass't judge, precinct No. 4; J. W. Reynolds, presiding judge, W. I. Brown, ass't judge, precinct No. 5; F. M. Askey, presiding judge and J. C. Copps, ass't judge, precinct No. 6; J. L. Copeland, presiding judge and J. R. Weich, ass't judge, precinct No. 7; R. T. Mar, in presiding judge and G. B. Slaton, ass't judge, precinct No. 8.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the general laws of the state, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote on said proposition and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining graded or paved roads, or in aid thereof," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining graded or paved roads, or in aid thereof."

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in the News-Record, a newspaper published in Sterling county, for four successive weeks, and in addition thereto by posting notices at three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the court house door for three weeks prior to said election.

A. V. PATTERSON, county judge, Sterling county, Texas. (ATTENT) LEONORA B. COLE, Clerk of County Court, Sterling county, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas a petition signed by C. R. Carver and 61 other property tax paying voters of Sterling county, Texas, has been presented to this Court praying that an election be ordered in said county to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining graded or paved roads in said county or in aid thereof.

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, that an election be ordered to be held at the various voting places in and county on Tuesday, November 8th, 1910, at which said election the proposition shall be submitted, to-wit: Shall the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Sterling county in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, payable forty years after date thereof, with the option of redeeming said bonds at any time after ten years of the date of issue, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy, assess and collect a tax of seven cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in said county for the following year, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining graded or paved roads, or in aid thereof.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the general laws of the state, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote on said proposition and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining graded or paved roads, or in aid thereof," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$16,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining graded or paved roads, or in aid thereof."

MAIL YOUR ORDERS TO THE CONCHO LIQUOR HOUSE. JAS. S. SHUPERT, PROPRIETOR. Goods Bottled in Bond-Full Quarts. Penwick Rye \$1.25, Guckenheimer \$1.25, Hill & Hill Bourbon \$1.25, Old Crow Bourbon \$1.50, Golden Wedding, (Rye) Jos. S. Finch & Co.'s \$1.50. BARREL GOODS, PER FULL QUART: Penwick Rye \$1.00, Hill & Hill Bourbon \$1.00, Guckenheimer \$1.00. A full line of Wines, Gins and Brandies. We prepay Express charges to Railroad Points on Four Full Quarts. San Angelo - - - - Texas.

GO TO E. M. STAGGS FOR ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING AND AUTO WORK. My automobile will haul you from Sterling City anywhere in the West at 25c per mile for round trip.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS. Having complied with requirements of National Banking Laws is now open for business, and solicits the business and patronage of the people. It offers to its patrons and customers every accommodation consistent with sound banking. FIRST NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000. OFFICERS: W. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT; J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES.; J. T. DAVIS, 2ND VICE-PRES.; S. L. COLE, CASHIER; SAM MANAFFEY, ASST. CASHIER.

O K WAGON YARD ALL FEED STRICTLY CASH COTTEN & DAVIS. GRAIN AND HAY. GOOD CAMP HOUSE.

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TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person hauling wood, feeding, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted. W. R. MCENTIER & SON.

NOTICE. After Sept. 1, we will sell feed-stuff for spot cash only. Our limited capital compels us to take this step and our friends and patrons will please act accordingly. COTTEN & DAVIS.

FOR SALE:—Two good milk cows. Henry Allen, Jr.

Dead Letter List. (Advertised letters for September 1910. J. G. Davis, Senor Don Melquendez Espenosa, Prof. J. M. Glass (2), R. B. Jones, Bill Lawler, Edgar Ledbetter, Senor Sotero Luna, J. E. Rankin, L. H. Stiel, J. W. Tollett, Dr. J. A. Denman, J. W. Daniel (2), J. L. Wilson (3), Mrs. Cora Belle Warren, Mayor Rochelle, Walter Henson, Robert Scottland, D. E. Richardson, Jack White.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt any, 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 prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across head's creek. W. R. Falset. By J. D. Lane, mgr.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A used 20 horsepower, 2-cylinder touring car, thoroughly over hauled and fine running shape. It's a bargain. Apply at the office.

W. F. KELLIS, Editor

King Menelik never knows when to quit dnying.

Rouge is now a Newport fad. The people who use it need it.

Football has begun and the doctors are busy saving the pieces.

The facial expression of a man waiting at the phone is not his best.

The man who really practices what he preaches does mighty little preaching.

Some of the Philippine uprisings are so hardy that they last over night.

Scandal is the one thing that never gets worn out at the edges by being passed around.

A married man informs us that one who tells his wife all he knows doesn't know much.

There are 600 rooms in Kaiser Bill's new palace. He'll have to keep a hired girl, we fear.

Wealthy Americans now coming home in the steersage could not wait for the flying machines.

While a wooden leg may be the sad result of an accident, the hobble skirt is a woman's own fault.

And now, since men have proved themselves the best dishwashers the women want them to retain the job.

It took Moissant three weeks to get from Paris to London by airship. Still, walking would have been worse.

A young lady says it does no good to "hitch your wagon to a star" for the darned star don't stop to let you get in.

It is hard to predict occurrences from day to day further than that an aviation record of some sort will be broken.

A Chicago man defeated a woman in a dishwashing contest. It were better for his sex had he consideredly lost.

Now that the Balkan war cloud has begun hanging around again it is time to send up a flock of airships to invite it to go hence.

Another naval hero. A captain of a warship has been seriously wounded in action. His ankle was broken while he was dancing at Newport.

Chicagoans will now be expected to carry around a microscope to see whether their ice cream contains more than 5,000,000 germs, the new limit.

A New York policeman recently ate 61 ears of corn at a sitting. Our only hope in this connection is that he did not have an overhanging mustache.

When a man's wife has gone away for the summer he ought to have the decency at least to look downhearted in the photograph which he sends to her.

If man had had a complete command over the seas as he has had over the forests they would all be dried up and crying for irrigation by this time.

An airship line is to be established between Baltimore and Washington. Those two cities are so near together that the ground between them can be padded all the way.

Prizes have been offered for the best poems in Esperanto. This ought to give the magazines a much-needed rest, and it ought also to cheer up the unappreciated poets.

It is a harsh and hasty judgment to assume that every handsome young woman who is seen walking with crutches has been rashly intimate with a hobbleskirted gown.

The woman who slashed nine persons when she saw her husband slip a quarter to a girl in church must have thought that particular act of charity covered an unusual amount of sin.

A New York court has declined to permit a literary society to call itself the Bouse club. Occasionally a New York court tosses aside technicalities and legal verbiage and gets right down to business and common sense.

The United States forest service is advertising for a xylotomist. We are not quite certain that a xylotomist is, but the man in the flat overhead plays something that sounds like it every night.

Indiana now eats more beans than Massachusetts. See what literature does!

We learn from London that the silk hat is dying out. Occurs it's been an uncommon long time dying. There's no more pathetic sight on earth than a silk topper on its last legs. Somebody ought to put it out of its misery. Maybe it's only one of those hot weather stories, though. In London, whenever news is dull, they send out a hardened reporter to kill the plug hat.

Sauerkraut is surpassing beans in popularity in Boston. Now, that shows the progressiveness of the Hub.

The bird-men have not learned yet to fly as surely and to light as safely as the birds. When Brookings at Asbury park himself took a tumble and crashed into a crowd of spectators, injuring a large number, it was again perceived that, as in the flight of a vision, it is the coming back to earth that hurts. Air navigation is still so hazardous.

New News of Yesterday

by E. J. Edwards

Uncle Sam's Best 'Watch Dog'

Congressman W. S. Holman of Indiana When a Judge Determined to Assume the Task of Guarding the National Treasury.

Unquestionably the most famous of all the so-called "watch dogs" of the United States treasury has had in the 121 years of its existence was the late William Steele Holman of Indiana, with the exception of eight years Democratic representative in congress from 1859 till his death, in 1897. So great were his "watch dog" qualities that for more than a generation he was known from one end of the country to the other not only as "the watch dog of the treasury," but also as "the great objector," and in these two appellations his fame lies.

One evening, in the middle eighties, I called upon him by invitation at his modest Washington home. He was seated at a somewhat dingy desk, evidently the working desk of a student. Around him was a veritable encyclopedic library, offering him every possible help in his self-appointed task of tracing a proposed governmental appropriation from its source and analyzing it down to the most insignificant item. It was plain to be seen that he took a real delight in his work, as from behind steel bowed spectacles and from beneath bushy eyebrows he keenly scrutinized an appropriation bill that lay before him on the desk.

"Judge," I said, after a time, "how did it happen that you got into the habit of becoming a treasury 'watch dog,' as most people put it?"

The old gentleman—he was then past sixty years of age—looked meditatively at the open grate fire for a moment.

"I think," he began slowly, "this habit of mine—it is a very fixed habit by this time—is very likely due to my experiences as a judge. You know, I was elected a judge in my younger days in my home county and served in that capacity for some years. I was conscious of my deficiencies for that exalted position, for I was quite young, and I will confess to you, had not had very thorough preparation for the practise of law when I was admitted to the bar. But I had been trained as an old-fashioned Democrat, and the fundamental principle of Democracy of my youth was to resist extravagance and constantly to inculcate plain and simple living. As a judge I decided I would do all I could to uphold this principle and so I got into the habit of carefully examining all accounts presented to me for approval, scrutinizing every detail minutely.

"Well, in time I was sent to congress, and I had been there but one term when I became convinced that there was gross extravagance in the national appropriations. Then I began to investigate a little, and pretty soon I made up my mind that the majority of the appropriations were anywhere from ten to fifty per cent. larger than they should be. That excess represented waste, careless waste. It wasn't my understanding of good, old-fashioned Democratic doctrine, and I made up my mind that it was my duty to my constituents and my country to take upon myself—since no one else, apparently, would—the onerous task of watching appropriations from the standpoint of plain, simple living.

"I realized that the pledge I made to myself to do this would cost me

pledge from that day to this, and in doing so the government has saved millions of dollars that would otherwise have been wasted.

"That is all there is to it; you see, my motive all along has been a very simple one. And I am so well convinced that what I have done has been creditably done, that, instead of feeling any annoyance, I am actually pleased when some one speaks of me as 'the great objector,' and especially pleased when I am called 'the watch dog of the treasury.'"

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Civic Rivalry.

Square Durnitt—The census 'I give Lonelyville 250 more people than you've got in your little old village, an' I'm willin' to bet on it.

Uncle Welby Gosh of Drearyhurst—Countin' them that's in your cemetery, I reckon you're about right.

Muddy Pike. "How far is it to Kalamazoo?" asked the tourist.

"Twenty miles as the crow flies," responded the native.

"Hi! You mean as the mud flies. I am going by automobile."

Greeley's Secret Ambition

Famous Editor Earnestly Wanted to Match the Record of Benjamin Franklin by Serving as Postmaster General.

One of the historic announcements made during the exciting political days a few years prior to the outbreak of the Civil war was that by Horace Greeley, then the powerful editor of the New York Tribune, to the effect that the political firm of Seward, Weed & Greeley had been dissolved by the withdrawal of the junior partner.

The announcement was a sensation in the best meaning of the term. "What!" exclaimed the politicians. "Horace Greeley at odds with William H. Seward and Thurlow Weed? Why, that was the combination which created the Republican party in New York state. It made Seward senator, and it was planning to make him president."

There were all sorts of explanations as to the cause of the withdrawal of the junior partner, but Greeley himself should have to resist many personal importunities. But I have kept that

self never explained. Finally, it became to be assumed that he had quarreled with Seward and Thurlow Weed, and this surmise became a settled conviction when Greeley entered the Republican national convention of 1860 as a delegate, by proxy, from the state of Oregon, and earnestly opposed the nomination of Seward for president.

Many years after this convention had passed into history—in fact, after Horace Greeley himself had become a badly defeated candidate for president—Mr. Weed met Montgomery Blair, who was postmaster general in Lincoln's cabinet. The conversation turned upon Horace Greeley and his nomination and defeat for the presidency.

"Mr. Weed," asked one of the party, "did you ever know the reason why Mr. Greeley announced the dissolution of the famous political firm of Seward, Weed & Greeley by the withdrawal of the junior partner?"

"I never knew," replied Mr. Weed. "I have tried time and again to decide for myself what occasioned that breach in our long-time friendship. It is the one great mystery of my entire political career."

"Well, I think I can tell you the reason," spoke up Mr. Blair. "At least I will tell you the reason as I have heard it from a source very close to Mr. Greeley."

"You know that they have sometimes called Mr. Greeley 'our later Franklin.'"

"Yes," interrupted Mr. Weed, "and I have always thought that Mr. Greeley at one time was a little vain of the fancied facial resemblance between himself and Franklin."

"Well," continued Mr. Blair, "Franklin was a printer, and so was Greeley. Franklin was a great postmaster general in the days before our present government was established, and Greeley, for many years, had a secret ambition to match the record of Benjamin Franklin in that respect by serving as postmaster general. He would like to have been postmaster general in President Taylor's cabinet. But he was not, as you know, nor was he ever called to accept any important office, never holding any office, in fact, except when he served a brief term in congress to fill a vacancy caused by death. He thought that all the political honors were going to Seward, he got tired of that, and so, finally, he dissolved the all-powerful political firm of Seward, Weed & Greeley by withdrawing from it."

"For a moment Mr. Weed looked the astonishment he felt. 'I never knew that, I never even dreamt it,' he said slowly, as if to himself. 'I thought he had come to the same determination respecting public office that I had—never to accept any. Why, gentlemen, if we had supposed that Horace Greeley was anxious to hold office we should have gladly crushed him under the heel. And to think that he kept this secret from us all those years when to get office he had but to intimate what he wanted. Now, indeed after all these years, the great mystery of my political career is closed up.'"

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An Evident Success.

"So you have a position as stenographer. I hope you will succeed in making yourself indispensable to your employer." "I think I have, Auntie. We are to be married next month."

Carlisle and "Tom" Reed

Two Former Speakers of House Became Cronies Again as New York Lawyers.

One day back in 1901 a slender man of medium height walked along the corridor of the third floor of the federal building and turned in at the room of the clerk of the court, Com. The man in the uniform started to come out and the two bumped. As they rebounded they looked at each other and stopped short with surprised exclamations.

"How are you, Tom?" said the smaller man.

"How'd you do, John," said the big man.

"It was glad to hear that you had followed my example," returned the first speaker. "All of us country lawyers have to come to New York to set up sooner or later."

"You've got several years the start of me, John," replied the tall man, dolefully. "Tell me how long do you

think it will take a youngster like myself to get started. I get discouraged now and then, and several times I've made up my mind to give up the game and go back home."

"Oh, stick to it, Tom," was the rejoinder, "you'll come out all right when people get to know you."

The two men engaged in this banter were John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, and Thomas B. Reed of Maine. Both former speakers of the national house of representatives and candidates for the presidential nomination at the hands of the parties to which they belonged, they had retired from public life and were practising law in this city.

A Long Time. "A small boy entering a store said to the clerk: 'Please, sir, mamma wants a tape line.'"

"How long does she want it?" asked the clerk.

"I don't know, sir," replied the boy, "but I think she wants to keep it."—Housekeeper.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY

ONE OF THE "OLD GUARD"



One of the surprises of the recent primary election in Michigan was the defeat of Julius Caesar Burrows for renomination to the United States senate. Senator Burrows has been a long time in politics and was one of the "old guard," being associated with Aldrich, Hale and the Senator Allison in running the upper branch of congress. He entered congress in 1873 and has been a member of the senate since 1895.

Senator Burrows was born in Erie county, Pa. in 1837. He went west at an early age and read law while living in the western reserve of Ohio. In his early twenties he removed to Kalamazoo and has since been a resident of Michigan. He has practised little at the bar, having been in politics ever since he returned home from two years of service in the civil war, with the First Michigan regiment. It is recalled by the old inhabitants of Kalamazoo that Mr. Burrows made a successful prosecuting attorney in the two years he held the office immediately after the war.

As his reputation as a debater and speaker grew, Mr. Burrows gained political power, and at the close of his term as prosecuting attorney was appointed supervisor of internal revenue for Michigan and Wisconsin, but declined the office. In 1873 the opportunity came that he wanted in the form of his first nomination to congress.

In the house of representatives Mr. Burrows rose slowly. He was not a leader and he was not given membership in the most important committees until late in his career, but he acquired a reputation for being an excellent parliamentary and good presiding officer.

As a senator Mr. Burrows has been conspicuous chiefly as an opponent of Reed Smoot, the Utah senator accused of Mormonism, and as an opponent to tariff changes that were said to be against the interest of the Michigan beet sugar growers. Senator Burrows was temporary chairman of the Republican National convention at Chicago and delivered the keynote speech of the campaign which followed and which placed President Taft in the White House. The defeat of Burrows by the insurgents is thus an event of national importance.

Senator Burrows is chairman of the senate committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Lorimer.

'BUTCHER' WRITES A BOOK



With an unpardonable lack of tact or a sinister sense of humor Gen. Valeriano Weyler has allowed the publisher to print the title of his sensational book "Mi Mando in Cuba" ("My Command in Cuba") in letters of gory scarlet on a paper cover of livid gray.

Whatever the motive may have been that prompted such a choice, that bloody "eye catcher" of a line fitsly symbolizes the man and his work. Weyler has been on trial before public opinion for butchering his enemies instead of fighting them; and he flaunts in our faces the ugly stains that show where he wiped off his knife.

Captain general of the most fertile province of Spain (and a province which more than once manifested her intention to throw off the Bourbon yoke), he makes such a case against the country that buys his services as no citizen of the United States could have ever made to justify America's attitude in the Cuban mix-up.

Weyler was the best hated man in Cuba when the government of this nation finally recalled him. This book will cause him to be cursed the length and breadth of the peninsula.

I wrote it, he says, "to give all the facts about my conduct as general-in-chief, a conduct admired not only by army officers, high and low, who wrote me innumerable letters, but by the private citizens, who, on their return to the peninsula, spoke of me with the enthusiastic fervor for which I can never thank them enough. Various reasons prevented me from doing years ago (when I could not have freed my mind from a certain bias) a work which I can now do in perfect peace of mind, thanks to the time that has passed, and which has soothed the irritation due to the injustice I suffered at the hands of some men."

"Furthermore, I did not wish to sadden Senor Sagasta by retelling the story of our colonial disasters; neither did I feel any pleasure in censuring the illustrious General Martinez Campos, my predecessor in Cuba, however uncharitably he acted toward me after his return to the capital."

A perusal of the book fails to prove that Weyler kept his promise to treat the subject with perfect moderation.

A POPULAR ENGLISH PRIEST



One of the best known priests in attendance at the Eucharistic congress at Montreal was Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan of London, England, whose denunciation of the smart set has deeply stirred the world's metropolises. Everybody in London loves and honors Father Vaughan, yet he is the pulpit scourge of the town. He preaches truths that terrify, yet an hour before he speaks the seats in the church are jammed and crowds line the walls.

He is as well known on the continent as in Great Britain, and although he has become ultra-famous because of his lecturing and speaking, still he finds time to devote many hours a day to ministrations among the poor.

At the Montreal conference Father Vaughan created a sensation by his denunciation of race suicide. "We are living in a day," he said, "of headlines, snapshots, taxicabs and music halls; in a day when the scramble for the prizes of life has become a mad passion. It is a day of fever, fret and fume. Competition for earthen toys is so keen and the margin of profit in commerce has become so fine that the one cry beating through the air is 'hurry up.' We are living in a day when the high ideals of old are fast yielding to the pressure of creature comforts, when principle is being exchanged for expediency; in a day when the Christian sense of sin is being regarded as a bygone superstition; in a day when it matters not what you believe, but only what you do, and when you may do what you like, provided you are not found out; in a day when the relations between the sexes take one back to pagan times; in a day when there is no empty place but in a cradle, no room in which to move but in the churches."

Father Vaughan is a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan of England, and is sixty-three years old.

DEVOTES LIFE TO THE POOR



The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, is regarded as an angel of mercy by the poor of Moscow, among whom she labors unceasingly. The grand duchess is a German princess by birth, a sister of the reigning grand duke of Hesse and also of the Czarina. Her husband was assassinated upon the streets of Moscow on February 17, 1905, being shattered by a bomb thrown at him. He was killed within a stone's throw of the palace and his wife, hearing the report, rushed to the spot and fell fainting upon Sergius' mutilated corpse.

After that terrible experience the grand duchess withdrew from all the gayeties of life and set to work to ameliorate the sufferings of the poor in her adopted country. She has founded hospitals and nursing homes. She herself directs operations and devotes eight to ten hours a day to the laborious work of superintending the different branches of her charitable activity. She devotes virtually the whole of her vast income, amounting to about \$25,000, to the cause of charity, and the suffering of the poor in and around Moscow and in the vicinity of several of her estates in other parts of Russia have learned to regard her as a living saint. Not content with directing operations, she also participates in the active work of her various institutions.

Sometimes she works as a nurse, sometimes as a visitor to the poor, sometimes she attends as a domestic servant the destitute harbored in her refuges for aged paupers. On such occasions she dons the dress of a nurse or servant and performs the necessary duties without revealing her identity to the inmates of the different homes. In many cases the other nurses or members of the staff have been unaware of her identity, so that in this way she has convinced herself of the inner workings of the institutions and has revealed breaches of discipline and good conduct on the part of the staffs, especially with regard to the treatment of the patients.

Scales of Justice. "Grocer's Widow—"Could you please inform me when my late husband's affairs will be wound up? It's now over a year." Attorney's Clerk—"Oh, you've had no short waits here."—Life.

A Quiet Berth. "If I buy a seat in the stock exchange will you agree to go to work?" "I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ATCHISON'S ORDER OF SPINS

Unmarried, and Contented Withal, They Have Mapped Out for Themselves a Pious City.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last evening, and papers were read on every subject, from removing grease from carpets to the sad memories that attach to a bunch of old letters. The Spins were having a hilarious time when a visiting Spin got up to make a few remarks. She said that, while they are happy now, there was a sad time coming. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husbands or children, you will be all alone." There was a snuff and then a snort as Spin after Spin recalled wives and mothers who are alone from daylight till dark, except when some member of the family wants waiting on. The sniffling and snorting increased in volume as Spin after Spin told of her freedom from worry, her independence in financial matters and the joy of doing as she pleased. "But we must not take offense at what our sister has said," one Spin remarked. "Let us show our good intentions by calling on every jonesome wife and mother we know." This was six weeks ago, and though the Spins have devoted every afternoon and evening since to this missionary work, they haven't made half the rounds yet—Atchison Globe.

No Help Needed. A little miss of five years who had been allowed to stay up for an evening party, was told about 8:30 to go to bed. Very, very slowly she moved toward the stair. An aunt, seeing her reluctant, asked: "Helen, can I do anything to help you?" "No," replied Helen. "I will get there altogether too soon if it is."

Same With Political Pastry. Teacher—Now, Willie, which would you rather have, two-sixths of a pie or one-third? Willie—One-third, miss. Teacher (sarcastically)—You would, eh? And why so? Willie—Cause if you cut it into sixths I'll lose more of the juice.

The Only Way. "How can I win you for my very own?" "You fellows might get up a raffish," answered the summer girl. "I'm engaged to seven of you."

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HIS RUBBERS HAD VANISHED
Consequently Man From the Country Had Little Use for City Methods.

The benches in the waiting rooms at the Union depot in Kansas City are used for other purposes than to rest on by travelers, the Kansas City Star enlightens us. At every midnight the maids clean out the rooms. They do not forget to poke under the benches for stray bundles left by trusting travelers.

Sometimes, after intervals, the travelers return to claim their property. Some time ago a red cap at the depot saw a man in a linen duster, a felt hat and the manner of one who had spent his life in a secluded part of the Ozarks get down on his knees and peer carefully under several of the benches.

"Lost anything, mister?" the red cap queried.

"Well, no, sonny, not 'actly. I left a pair of rubbers here last January when I was on the way home. Hain't seen nuthin' of 'em, you see?"

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"When I was a very small boy and a dime looked pretty big to me, I met John H. Farley—who had always been my good friend—on the street one June day," says Frank Harris.

"Frank," he said, "the Fourth of July is coming soon. You'll want some change then. Let me be your banker until then and you'll have some money for firecrackers, torpedoes, lemonade and peanuts."

"I emptied my pockets into his hand and every day thereafter until the Fourth I turned over to him my small earnings. When the day of days came around I had a fund that enabled me to celebrate in proper style, while many of my playmates were flat broke. It was my first lesson in thrift, and it was a good one. Hundreds of Cleveland people would be glad today to testify to the fact that when John H. Farley was a friend of a man or a boy he was a friend indeed."—Cleveland Leader.

"Why He Wouldn't Hurry."
They were riding to church and were late. Several of the party were worried and one remarked: "The audience will be waiting." "Well," observed the old pastor (who was to preach that forenoon), "don't let's fret over it if we are a little late. It reminds me of the man who was being taken to execution. His guards were greatly exercised over the fact that they could not possibly get there on time. 'Never mind,' said the poor fellow philosophically, 'Don't fuss over it. The people can wait. There'll be nothing doing till I get there.'"—Christian Herald.

"Woman-Like."
"I hate him! I think he is the meanest man I ever met."
"Gracious, Jeanette! What is the trouble?"
"Why, he told me he loved me devotedly and I told him it would be impossible for me to love him in return. The poor fellow looked so downhearted I told him to try and forget me."
"Well?"
"How-hoo! He—he did."

A GOOD DRINK,
Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.
A lady doctor writes:
"Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of my enjoyment daily obtained from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a poison like coffee."
"I began to use Postum eight years ago, not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day."
"On the advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as directed on the package. As I had always used cream and no sugar, I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look—like a new saddle."

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many substitutes for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied, with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years."
"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep sound and am not nervous."
"There's a Reason."
Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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In Picturesque Burano

by Dr. Habberton Hulham



AS OLD WOMAN OF BURANO

HUNDREDS of travelers hopefully seek Venice yearly, their imaginations kindled by the painters and poets who have pictured the beautiful city in hues and terms which, though it may be true to their own highly cultivated senses, tend to bring up little disappointment to the ordinary beholder. For Venice, but too often, proves to the latter not quite the fairy Venice of his vision, his chief disappointment being, perhaps, the lack of those glowing colors which has been led by books and picture galleries to expect. And nowadays this falling short of his ideal is increased by the vulgarizing effect of the penny steamboat—the vaporetto, with which the Venetians seem so contented—that sets his gondola rocking as it passes, and stirs up that in the sleeping canal waters which had better been left lie; to say nothing of the motor-boat, which is threatening to do for the gondola what the "taxi" is doing for our hansom at home.

If such a traveler be leaving Venice with a sense of disappointment, let him by no means depart till he has visited the fisher island of Burano; for, if he but choose his day and hour well, he will assuredly take home with him a satisfying picture of one spot at least, glowing with color and teeming with a picturesque life, that has outshone his most hopeful imaginings.

There can be few more pleasant experiences on a fine, warm afternoon in spring or autumn—in early May or mid-September for choice—than to take a gondola, with two good rowers, and win one's first sight of Burano.

A gondola it must be, not the vaporetto, that one may arrive alone or with a well-chosen companion, and not as one amongst a crowd of chattering, sight-seeking snapshots.

The way to Burano takes one through about six miles of lagoon landscape to the eastward of Venice. The island is situated about five miles northeast of Venice, in northern Italy. The chief industries of the people are market gardening, building of boats and fishing; the women are employed principally in lace-making. The island of Torcello also belongs to Burano. It is located on an adjacent isle and the principal attractions that would interest travelers are the two museums of antiquities and the cathedral, which was built in the seventh century and was rebuilt during the year 1098. This cathedral contains many valuable mosaics.

It is a populous little place, with a busy community of fishermen and lace-makers. In the struggle for existence it has fared better than its older and once more prosperous neighbors, Mazonzo and Torcello; the former it has, in fact, annexed by means of a long, arching, wooden bridge, which, seen from the low seat of a gondola, looks like that on a willow-pattern plate.

Approaching the island, one may find one's gondola passing or passed by increasing numbers of fishing boats racing each other home to Burano; finely bronzed, staturesque men stand bending lustily to their oars, their half-dressed forms showing many a fine play and molding of muscle. The sails of these boats are of delightful coloring—saffron and sienna, orange, red and burnt umber—and are often embellished with fantastic designs, or with stars, flowers or portraits of patron saints.

Then the island, with its leaning campanile, appears before one, its many-tinted walls basking in the late sunlight. Approaching it on its westward side one glides past the opening of a canal that intersects the island, and a first glance it reveals a scene that must live long in the memory of any lover of movement and color. The quay sides are lined with fishing boats, newly home many with their gorgeous sails still swaying idly and glowing in the level rays of the late afternoon sun. Sunburnt, earringed men are heaping piles of glittering fish before the cottage doors, helped by the women, who add still more color to the scene with the shawls and kerchiefs worn over their heads. These most becoming garments are, however, not as a rule very brilliantly hued, but of naive, fawn color, or a tawny red, the stronger colors being reserved for

A QUAYSIDE IN THE FISHER- ISLAND OF BURANO

each sentence ends in a sort of crooning diminuendo.

One is loath to leave the little island and row home at last. But the lagoon is quieting down to a pearly gray in the evening light, though still flushed to westward with a faint rose, which touches also the far-away peaks of the Euganean hills. Presently the moon rises behind Murano, and ere long a welcoming path of reflected lamp-lights shines on the water, from Riva and Piazzetta, and soon Danelli's landing stage receives one again. But that first glimpse of the brilliant, vivid scene in the fisherman's canal at Burano, of the healthy, handsome old faces and the laughing young ones, will haunt a grateful memory for many a day.

And Adelle herself may still be found there, only two years older, and still, one may hope, wreathing her flowers, tending her old folk and her little friend, working busily at her lace, and at folding, in her gracious being, recompense for many a disillusionment of travel.



A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Immediately on knowing of a death in the family of a friend one should show formal recognition of the fact, even though the acquaintance be slight. Only if one is really an old friend does one send a note or go to the house, but unless some attention is paid to the affliction those who are undergoing it have no way of knowing whether the others from whom they have not heard are aware of it.

To post one's visiting card, or, better still, to leave it at the house in person is the most formal way one may do. Something may be written on the card or not, as one chooses; but, generally speaking, if one writes at all the form should take that of a note and not a line on a card, which may always be considered casual, saving the bother of a note. The card, which should be accompanied also by that of the husband when a woman is married, is addressed to the widow or widower, as the case may be, or to the parents when the death has been that of a child.

Flowers which may be sent are addressed to the head of the house and visiting cards are placed in the box. It is not good form to send them when funeral notices request that flowers shall be omitted. If one is keenly desirous of expressing a sympathy which is felt, one may wait until after the funeral services and send flowers to the person most deeply bereaved, as the wife, or widow. Only at that time are blossoms received by an individual; that is, any sent before a funeral are supposed to be for use at the services and are not retained in the house. Those sent several days afterward are undoubtedly meant for the use of the individual to whom they are addressed.

It is a very pretty thought to show such an attention a week or so after a funeral, for those in affliction are more than apt to feel that their grief is quickly forgotten by their friends, who are all sympathy at first. It is not necessary that any note shall accompany the box, but the recipient is required to send a note of thanks, written either by herself or another member of the family or a friend for her.

Enemies Necessary

Have you enemies? Go straight on and mind them not. If they block up your path, walk around them, and do your duty regardless of spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything—he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that it resists nothing, while every un-bitter man is his own enemy, and one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks, is always sure to have enemies. They are so necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive, active. A celebrated character who was surrounded by enemies used to remark: "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves." Let this be your feeling, while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute with them, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let them talk—there will be a reaction if you perform your duty, and hundreds who were once alienated from you, will flock to you and acknowledge their error. Follow this advice, and you will never have cause to regret it.—A. F. H.

Railroad Wireless Stations.
The Union Pacific Railroad company is erecting a number of wireless stations along its line for the purpose of augmenting its regular telegraph service, and in this manner it is hoped to establish a means of communication which will insure a continuity of service which might not be expected from either alone. The stations being erected will cover the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming.

NOT CUT OUT FOR SOLDIER

Widow Healy Indulges in Some Plain Speaking to Her Devoted but Timid Lover.

The courting of the Widow Healy by Terence Corcoran was a tedious affair to every one in Magraw place, most of all to the widow herself, who tried various expedients to assist her timid admirer.

"I'm thinking I might go for a sojer," Terence announced one night, when his fancy had been stirred by a newspaper account of a military pageant. "I'm not so old but I could do it. I was wantin' in a school regiment."

"You go for a sojer!" cried the Widow Healy in mingled scorn and alarm. "A man that tells on a lone widow for two years and more, wid-out pluck enough to spake his mind, nasn't the makings of a drummer boy in him."

"Where do you live, my lass?" "Tee hee! No. 411 Stenth street, but mamma don't allow gentlemen to call on me jest yet."

The Weeds Return.

"Confound these election bets, anyway!" grumbled Barker. "Lose heavily!" inquired his friend. "No, I won ten boxes of cigars and they were so rank I sold the whole lot to the corner tobacconist for a dollar." "Well, you made a dollar, anyway." "Yes, but that is not the worst of it. My wife saw the boxes in the window marked 'A Bargain, \$2,' and bought the whole lot to give me as a birthday present."

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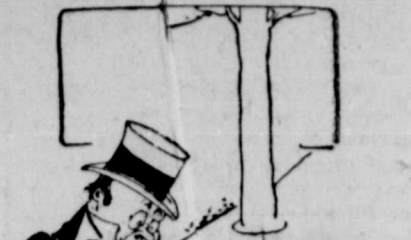
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About the size of your shoes, many people wear make shoes using Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic Powder to shake into the shoes. It cures Itch, Swollen, Aching Feet and gives rest and comfort during the breaking in new shoes. Sold every where. See package and FREE Address, Allen S. Cimicid, Le Roy, N. Y.
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"What do you do when a woman asks you what you think her age is?"
"Tell her what I think it isn't."
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I hate to see a thing done by halves; if it be right, do it boldly; if it is wrong leave it undone.—Ghipin.
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MEN'S \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50
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BLACK-DRAGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE
liberates their livers and drives out the cause of all these troubles. Costs less than 4 cts. a month to keep your horse in prime condition.
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 Judge—J. W. Immins.
 Attorney—L. H. 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—Jno. R. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger,
 Surveyor—W. F. Kalls
 Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pro. No. 1—W. Black.
 " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. S. Johnston

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 2nd Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

CHURCHES.
 M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
 Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.

R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
 Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
 M. L. Douglass Secretary
 W. L. Foster W. M.

LOCAL NEWS

Pigs for sale. See R. L. Lowe

J. O. Aiken was on the sick list this week.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire are at the ranch.

Mrs. L. E. Burt, of Robert Lee, was here last week.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn

Born:—On last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, a boy.

For Rent:—An Underwood, improved typewriter. Apply at this office.

A second hand hack, in good running order, for \$25. Call at this office.

For Sale:—A choice business lot on the north side of square. Apply at this office.

Dr. C. R. Carver attended the meeting of the county health officers at Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling of Robert Lee, made a short visit to relatives here last week.

A good rain fell on the Brooks & Farr farms, 14 miles below town, last Sunday night.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cobb, of Garden City, were here last Tuesday en route to San Angelo to attend the fair.

Mrs. H. Q. Lyles and father, J. A. Cannon attended the fair and visited relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ailen, who had been visiting here returned to their home at Brownwood last Saturday.

Attorneys L. H. Brightman, W. T. Bartholomew and J. P. Hibb, of San Angelo, attended District Court here this week.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Ed L. Gilmore, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas and the Affidavit of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County Texas, Aug Term, 1910.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of Aug., A. D. 1910, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of May A. D. 1910, and ending on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1910, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 6th day of Aug. A. D. 1910 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount or money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class

Balance last Report.....	240.51	
To amount received.....	4.65	
To amount transferred from other funds.....		96.76
By amount paid out.....		227.40
Amount to balance.....	254.16	254.16
Balance.....	\$254.16	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class

Balance last report.....	1173.38	
To amount received.....	32.78	
By amount paid out.....		727.17
Amount to balance.....	1206.16	1206.16
Balance.....	\$1206.16	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class

Balance last report.....	169.89	
To amount received.....	47.74	
By amount paid out.....		711.08
Amount to balance.....	217.63	217.63
Balance.....	\$217.63	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class

Balance last report.....	84.36	
To amount received.....	24.63	
By amount paid out.....		17.52
Amount to balance.....	92.47	92.47
Balance.....	\$92.47	

SINKING FUND, 5th Class

Balance last Report.....	6146.13	
To amount received.....	77.73	
By amount paid out.....		1.94
Amount to balance.....	6223.85	6223.85
Balance.....	\$6223.85	

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.

Balance last Report, Court House Bonds.....	\$25,000.00	
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RECAPITULATION

1910 Aug. 6 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day.....	227.40
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day.....	478.99
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day.....	2806.57
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day.....	691.47
" " " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day.....	6223.91
" " " Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day.....	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us.....	\$10,426.34

Witness our hands, this 9th day of Aug. 1910.

A. V. Patterson, County Judge.
 Malcom Black, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
 E. F. Atkinson " " " 2
 D. D. Davis " " " 3
 J. S. Johnston " " " 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and E. F. Atkinson and D. D. Davis and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of Aug 1910.
 Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court, Sterling County, Texas.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

Jordan's Photo Tent is now ready for business on west side of court house. Call and see my work and get my prices.

Lost.—One pair eye glasses, aluminum frame in spring back case. Finder leave at First State Bank and receive reward.

The W. H. M. Society will meet in a business meeting with Mrs. L. E. Alexander, Friday October 14, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Cota Carver has opened up her stock of millinery goods next door north of the News-Record office.

Irving Cole, C. N. Crawford and M. Z. House are suffering from an attack of catarrhal fever. At last accounts, they were all getting along nicely.

FOR SALE:—The buildings, out houses and fencing, known as the Sterling Hotel. Buyer must move houses etc. away. Call at this office.

Born:—On last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hutton a fine girl. It is said that while papa Hutton is daffy, and is looking about a foot taller, yet it is thought he will come around all right.

LOST
 One open face Gold filled Elgin watch, WFS engraved on back. Finder leave at News-Record office and receive reward 10-26-01

NO FEAR OF PIRATES.
 Giggles—What do you think of my new joke book, old man?
 Criticus—Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to copyright it.

BIG CIRCUS

A Few Facts About The Enormous Aggregation That Will Exhibit at San Angelo on The 17th. Inst.

Not since the beginning of time has an amusement enterprise so tremendous in size been organized as this one. Its magnitude is almost beyond belief. It comes this year, after an absence of several seasons, with a complete new equipment from start to finish. It cost the management \$3,200,000. Every corner of the earth has been searched by the foreign agents of the show for novelties. The result is a performance brim full of sensational acts, the largest and the only complete zoo in America and a three-mile parade. This parade is a veritable world's fair and a panoramic history of the earth from the days before the flood up to the last tick of the clock.

This great circus is fifty years old. It has always stood at the top among all the amusement enterprises of the world. This year it returns bigger, better and more attractive than ever. On its list of performers are 350 names. These great stars have been gathered from European arenas. Among them are the three Tybell sisters, who present a "Human Butterfly" aerial spectacle which electrified all Europe last winter; Carl Handley and his company of German acrobats; Paul Alvarez, of Spain, the greatest head balancer on earth; the Avalons from England, the best of all high-wire artists; Capt. Webb and his two troops of trained seals; Nellie Welch, of Australia, the only woman dupe ever seen in a circus in the world; Ada Bell Edwards, the world's strongest woman, and the wonderful Alvo family of animals from Italy. The greatest trained animal act in all history is presented by sixty-one horses. They perform in company with three companies of trained dogs.

In the menagerie there are 780 wild animals. Scarcely a one of them has ever been seen in this country before. The menagerie represents an expenditure of a million dollars in money. When it comes to the street parade a description is impossible. The great free pageant must be seen to be appreciated. It is natural to expect this circus, above all others, to present the best open air spectacle. Never in its splendid history has it displayed such extravagance as it displays this year.

The organization now numbers 1,000 employees and has 600 horses. It travels on a train over a mile in length. This train is divided into several sections. When under canvas the show covers ten acres of ground. Its many tents and the grounds are lighted with 4,000 incandescent lamps and are lighted. The circus carries its own lighting plant.

The greatest holiday of a life time is near at hand. Without a doubt many from this town and its vicinity will see the newly organized Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. shows

A RECONSTRUCTED ZEBRA.
 Horse Dealer—And this three-year-old is a zebra.
 Customer—Get out! Anybody can see that it is only an ordinary white horse. Why, it hasn't a single stripe.
 Horse Dealer—Don't let that bother you. The truth is this zebra used to have stripes, see! but got kind of sick of them. Before he left Africa this remarkably intelligent animal got busy with a nice ripe rubber tree and had all his stripes erased.

WOMEN GOT EVEN.
 When the women of Australia were trying to get full suffrage an anti-suffrage society was formed with 23,000 names on its list. The suffrage women came back with 60,000. When finally women were given the full vote one of the manufacturers who had fathered the anti-movement wanted a seat in the national parliament, but the women promptly snatched him under.

PLACING HIM.
 "Yes, my husband talks about the beauty of eating vegetables by the hour."
 "He's a vegetarian, then."
 "No, he isn't. He's a winnabag."

FAMILY LIKENESS.
 "They say baby looks just like me."
 "Well, that's just what I wanted to say, but I was afraid you might be offended."

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a

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 N. L. Douglas, Vice Pres. W. H. Edleman, Vice Pres.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. J. T. Elder, Homeopath, who has been in San Angelo for the past two years.

LO-T
 A leather belt with a "C. A. S." buckle. Finder will please leave same at this office where he will be paid for his trouble.

LAND FOR TRADE

160 acre farm on the celebrated Paluxy creek, one mile from Bluff Dale, Texas, 125 to 150 acres in cultivation, for many seasons, two sets of heavy machinery, raw land, for vegetable notes, for stone or brick works, property in good town, for homes at high price. If interested, write the Hood County State Bank, Grandbury, Texas.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 A. F. JONES

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



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

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galea, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a lump came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. Huxy, 715 Mineral Ave., Galea, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.



Now They Sleep Indoors.

George H. Beattie, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Ralston, auditor of the News, have jointly and severally decided that sleeping out in the open isn't all that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both in a deep snooze out at the Beattie farm, near Chagrin Falls, the other night, when a runaway team from the county fair city turned into the lane leading up to the Beattie estate and came along at full speed.

While asleep, but dreaming of impending danger, Ralston rolled out of bed toward the north, and Beattie from his cot toward the south. The runaway horses dashed between the sleepers, upsetting everything in the way, but missing Beattie and Ralston by margins too narrow to be measured. Since that night Ralston has slept in his town house and Beattie has found shelter under the ample roof of his house on his big plantation.

Good Advice, but—

A traveler entered a railway carriage at a wayside station. The sole occupants of the compartment consisted of an old lady and her son, about twelve years old. Nothing of note occurred until the train steamed into the station at which tickets were collected. The woman, not having a ticket for the boy, requested him to "corrie down."

The traveler intervened and suggested putting him under the seat.

"Man," said the excited woman, "it's as simple as dith; but there's two under the seat already."

A Question.

Yers' weight years old.—What does transatlantic mean, mother?

Mother.—Across the Atlantic, of course; but you mean't bother me.

Yers'—Does "trans" always mean across?

Mother.—I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed.

Yers' (after a few minutes' silence).—Then does transparent mean a cross parent?—Ideas.

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SAVES BABY'S LIFE

How Incubation Has Reduced the Ravages of Early Birth.

Outdoing Nature in an Effort to Offset the Effects of Over-Cent—15 to 30 Per Cent Said to Be Affected.

New York.—The doctor said: "Hold him up, please—yes, that way, against your arm. So." He was fourteen inches long from the soles of his blanket-swathed feet to the crown of his forehead; and he weighed four pounds and an ounce. The face was hardly the face of a baby. The length of him reached from the fold of the nurse's plump elbow to the first hinge of her palm—fourteen inches—and she had taken a gold ring from her finger and slipping it easily over the child's hand, pushed it up, up, till now it encircled his forearm! Then, enveloping her charge deftly in a featherweight bit of blanket, she carried him off to his incubator in another room.

"How many more days—or hours—will that fragment of humanity live?" I marveled of the hospital physician. It was Doctor Fischel who answered—Fischel of New York, perfecter with Cooney and Schenkeln of the infant incubator to its present scientific stage, and of the medical system of observation and nourishment now used in conjunction with it.

"Bless you," answered Fischel, who speaks with a strong German accent, "that baby has an excellent chance to grow up into a strong, healthy, full-sized man. I shall be much disappointed if he does not."

"If an infant weighs less than two pounds and three ounces, it dies on the day of its birth," he said. "If its weight is from two pounds and three ounces to three pounds and five ounces, nearly one-half can be saved by proper incubation and the most scientific care. Let the weight be from three pounds and five ounces to four pounds and seven ounces, and 75 per cent can be saved. From four pounds and seven ounces to five pounds and nine ounces, 99 per cent. And if the weight is more than that, modern incubation reduces the mortality to an almost infinitesimal percentage."

"The incubation system, as they have corrected and perfected it, rests upon four cardinal principles. To furnish the child with perfectly pure air; to maintain an even and proper temperature; to observe the most scrupulous sanitation; and to supply the right nourishment in the right quantities at exact intervals. It is very simple, you see—and very skillful."

"The air introduced to the glassed incubator is taken from out of doors, warmed, sterilized and conducted to the infant through a silvered pipe. A thermostat inside the incubator automatically maintains the air at the right temperature. If the child is too small or too weak to feed itself, the milk is given with a nasal spoon; that is, fluid is administered drop by drop to the nostrils, and inhaled, reaching the stomach in due course."

"Immediately before each feeding, and immediately after, the infant is weighed in these sterilized scales, which are so delicately adjusted that they register the exact amount of nourishment taken. This is charted, so that each day's totals show whether the babe has gained in weight, and how much, or lost in weight, and how much. There must be a steady gain if the child is to grow. If it does not grow it cannot live. Hence, if the day registers no gain in weight, we know at once something is wrong. Wrong with what? With the milk. And we get about to make the remedy. Prepared foods and cow's milk are regular reapers in the mortality field of infant childhood."

A Religion of Starvation.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John Irving O'Neill, the leader of a strange religious sect in Los Angeles, is dead. The members of this sect have, for weeks, been starving themselves in anticipation of the coming of the end of the world. Lying on pallets, too weak to move, detectives found in an arroyo bungalow four members of the sect, two men, a woman, and a girl of sixteen, who had not touched food for six weeks.

O'Neill said he was the leader of the sect, which he called Disciples of the Holy Ghost with the Gift of Tongues.

"The appearance of the comet was the sign of the end of the world," he said.

The girl, Alice Prifton, according to the detectives, said she had been forced to starve, and that she was quite willing to live.

Faithful Japanese Wives.

In one of the dramas of the immortal Chikamatsu, the Shakespeare of Japan, there is a passage representing the idea of a devoted Japanese wife: "For the sake of my husband I would even flay my nails from my hands and feet. Such are the ideals of duty cherished and obeyed by the faithful wives of Japan, who not only bear their sacrifices without any sense of loss but are delighted that they can show their desire to be of signal service to their husbands."

INDIAN MUSEUM AT LONDON

is to Outshine All Other Architectural Attractions and Will Cost Three Million Dollars.

London.—That something must be done to meet Indian sentiment if the growing restiveness of the natives is to be offset has at last dawned on John Bull. So in addition to giving titles to prominent men and admitting more Indians to the viceroys' council, it is intended to build in London a magnificent three million dollar museum nearly opposite the houses of parliament. There will be stored specimens of all the varied products and curiosities of the great principal-



Proposed Indian Museum.

At present Indian geological exhibits are stored in one part of London, the vegetable products in another and the antiquities at the British museum.

Some Indians want the palatial building to be erected in Calcutta, but others support the British proposal. Alongside this Oriental palace of national interest the London county council is building a huge county hall, so before long the south side of the Thames will lose its present sordid appearance and rival the Victoria embankment side, with its parliamentary buildings and great hotels.

To make the building stand out unmistakably, it is proposed by ex-Government Architect Chisholm of Madras to cover the domes and minarets of the museum with white tiles.

There are some financial difficulties to be met, for the British taxpayer is to be called on to buy the site, find fresh accommodation for the present occupier, and to pay an annual subsidy. But as the scheme is backed by Lord Curzon, Lord Roberts, Sir Manchester Bhowagree and a host of others notable it is sure to materialize. Then London will have a new architectural attraction to outshine all others, on one of the finest sites in the world.

NOW THE HUMANITARIAN HAT

New French Models Now Being Shown Imitate the Plumage of Birds in Ribbons.

New York.—The vogue of ribbon plumage now extensively seen in Paris millinery will appeal irresistibly to the humanitarians. All kinds of birds are imitated in shaded ribbon, silk and velvet, the colors and form of the most beautiful plumage being carried out to perfection.

A striking instance of the humanitarian hat is one on which the plumage of the owl, a bird that is one of the latest fads for millinery decoration, is imitated in ribbon in the natural tones. Two cardboard discs, covered with velvet and set with cabochon glass that has the gleam of jewels, are used to imitate the eyes and make effective pieces of display.

As a model for the woman who loves the tones of bird plumage but who will not sacrifice any form of



Hat With Imitation Wings.

bird life for her own decorative purposes, this humanitarian imitation of the feathered world in shot ribbon and silk is likely to prove one of the most favored forms of trimming for the season.

FLY PAPER STOPS CRITICISM

Hoozier Daughter-in-Law is Fined \$10 for Use of a Novel Gag.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. Clara Brandon, who used fly paper to close the mouth of her mother-in-law, was fined \$10, but lost her mother-in-law as a member of the family. Mrs. Lavina Brandon, the mother-in-law, admitted in court that she was a "very tedious old person," and told of the pasting of the fly paper across her mouth.

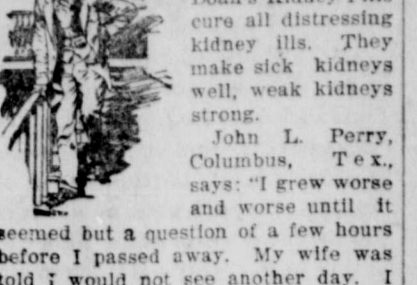
"Judge, I just couldn't stand it. She criticized my hair and my dress. I did use the fly paper, but she deserved it," said Mrs. Clara Brandon. She said Alonson, son and husband, promised to find a new home for his mother. The wife has appealed to the higher courts to determine whether she is guilty.

Care of Pet Animals.

Cats and dogs should be washed at least once a week. Do not keep the cats in a draft while the fur is drying. Any cat, even the alley breed, is liable to suffer from earache. Use warm water with a good amount of borax. Never rub soap on the fur or hair; have it dissolved ready for use. Keep the little poodle dogs on a blanket to dry. Cut the hair away from the eyes. This fringe that hangs over the eyes will cause blindness.

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Kidney troubles are too dangerous to neglect. Little disorders grow serious and the sufferer is soon in the grasp of diabetes, dropsy or fatal disease.



Doan's Kidney Pills cure all distressing kidney ills. They make sick kidneys well, weak kidneys strong.

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AWFUL.



Blanche—Poor Grace! She out-married herself.

Maude—Indeed!

Blanche—Yes. She married a duke, you know, and didn't have enough money to pay his bills.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

Points to Good Future.

Seven poor children, four girls and three boys, all about ten years old, went to a nearby seashore resort, in charge of two women, for a day's outing. The funds for the picnic were provided by two boys who sell papers and who live in one of the two houses from which the excursion party was recruited. One of the women in charge of the children said that the boys had arranged the outing "of their own accord, and the remarkable thing is this: They are not good boys by any means and one of them is probably the naughtiest boy in the neighborhood. But we think that when boys do little things like this they will come out all right."—New York Tribune.

Flirting With Fashion.

That innate tendency on the part of the fair consumer to flirt with fashion, playing fast and loose with various commodities, is responsible for the uncertainties that have prevailed during the month. There was such a lack of confidence as to the ultimate acceptance of the various lines prepared by distributors and consumers that buying was somewhat minimized. Prosperity or adversity has nothing to do with the millinery business. Fashion alone makes or breaks.—Millinery Trade Review.

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The World on Wheels.

"Well, I mortgaged my home yesterday."

"What make of auto are you going to get?"—Houston Post.

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Take the Old Standard GILSON'S FEVER-LESS CHINA TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is a purely vegetable and harmless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

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If a woman doesn't hate a man all of the time she is in great danger of loving him part of the time.

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Illiterate Immigrants.

Ellis Island records show that of 52,747 immigrants who arrived here in July 12,895, or about 25 per cent, are illiterates. Illiteracy is no bar to an immigrant so long as he appears physically able to care for himself. Only 1,127 persons who sought to enter the country were barred at this port last month.—New York Press.

Itching Piles Permanently Cured by a Jar of Resinoid Ointment.

About three weeks since I was suffering agony from itching piles, I got a sample jar of Resinoid and after bathing with warm water and applying the Resinoid, I was in a few days entirely relieved of the itching and believe I am permanently cured.

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Latest Mine Horror.

The Doctor—Of course, if the operators in the anthracite and bituminous fields form a coalition—

The Professor—Then there will be nothing for the consumers to do but to coalesce.

(Slow curtain.)

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

It must be a lot of trouble to hunt for trouble all the time.

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An Experience

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The Woman's Tonic

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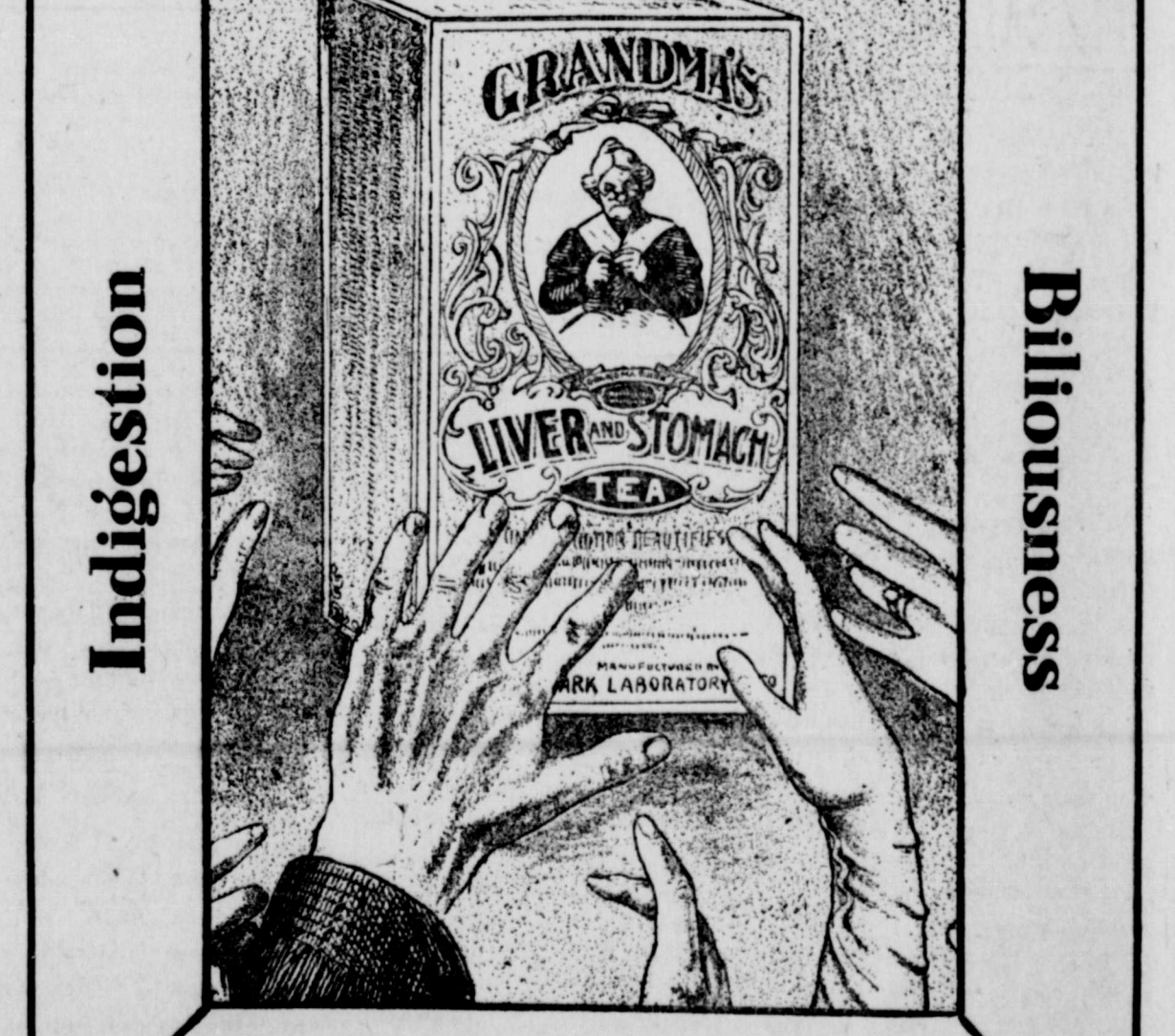


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