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ANTIS LEAD 3,400 VOTES

25,000 Votes Still Out
Make Final Result
Uncertain.

Dallas, July 24.—The incomplete returns up to this morning stand:
Against Prohibition 225,533
Anti Prohibition 228,933
Anti Majority 3,400
In this count five counties are not heard from, and 47 counties have given incomplete returns. The largest vote ever polled in the State under present legal qualifications is this, which will reach 475,000.

Today, it is expected the commissioners courts will meet and canvass the returns. The vote yet to be heard from all over the State, and it is not expected to change the general result very materially.

At anti-prohibition headquarters a majority of 8,000 is claimed. The prohibition leaders are quite emphatic in asserting that they have gained a victory in the election, and moreover they assert that frauds have been committed. Both sides have issued warning that the ballot boxes should be carefully preserved, and it seems inevitable that there will be a contest in the courts and possibly a legislative investigation regardless of the showing made upon the face of the returns.

The big surprises are the small anti majorities in all the big town counties. Dallas County was counted on for 5,000 anti majority, but gave 204; Tarrant was counted at not less than 4,000 anti majority, but gave 1600; Bexar was reckoned to give 15,000 anti majority, but voted 13,500, with an anti majority of 9,000; Harris' anti majority was under 6,000.

Following are the latest figures which will not be materially changed:

County	For	Against
Armstrong	334	80
Angelina	705	915
Aransas	240	269
Atascosa	240	269
Anderson	1,898	1,824
Austin	307	2,596
Andrews	38	43
Bandera	312	380
Bastrop	980	1,250
Brazoria	818	992
Bell	3,552	3,178
Bexar	2,262	11,296
Briscote	144	102
Brown	1,851	1,362
Baylor	612	567
Bee	533	579
Burleson	974	1,541
Blanco	270	482
Bosque	1,320	1,181
Bowie	1,590	1,439
Brazos	755	1,049
Brewster	142	143
Borden	118	17
Burnet	912	779
Cas	1,672	912
Callahan	828	148
Camp	755	609
Cass	1,672	1,306
Castro	86	58
Childress	784	383
Coleman	1,823	880
Collin	4,891	1,687
Colorado	643	1,470
Comal	28	1,520
Coryell	1,560	1,212
Cottle	261	206
Crosby	157	77
Cameron	301	1,006
Clay	1,321	899
Carson	150	93
Calhoun	227	251
Chambers	200	162
Cherokee	2,203	1,129
Clay	1,110	1,234
Cooke	2,081	1,669
Crocket	87	43
Caldwell	1,207	1,300
Collingsworth	557	181
Coke	395	217
Comanche	1,960	1,554
Concho	495	297
Dallam	224	189
Dawson	100	28
Deaf Smith	299	60
Duval	21	646
Dallas	7,943	817
Delta	1,335	530
Denton	2,575	1,774
DeWitt	532	2,286
Dickens	385	181
Dimmit	211	135
Donley	497	182
Duval	21	646
Edwards	199	196
Ellis	4,760	3,295
El Paso	2,943	2,584
Eastland	2,093	991
Fannin	3,679	1,716
Fayette	591	4,509
Erath	2,632	1,595
Ector	75	71
Fisher	853	423
Foard	492	251
Fort Bend	397	1,282

Freestone	1,282
Foard	438
Frio	425
Floyd	540
Falls	2,238
Franklin	690
Freestone	1,282
Gaines	125
Galveston	1,406
Garza	136
Gillespie	151
Grimes	705
Goliad	347
Gonzales	1,556
Glasscock	73
Gray	328
Grayson	4,259
Gregg	819
Guadalupe	475
Harris	3,315
Hays	933
Haskell	1,214
Hardin	65
Hansford	65
Hall	845
Hemphill	240
Henderson	1,464
Hopkins	2,904
Hill	3,906
Hood	966
Houston	1,374
Howard	447
Hale	661
Hidalgo	205
Harrison	1,402
Hamilton	1,413
Hardeman	916
Hunt	3,742
Hartley	62
Irion	107
Jack	74
Jeff Davis	412
Jasper	60
Jones	1,964
Johnson	3,178
Jackson	434
Jefferson	1,516
Jim Wells	166
Kaufman	2,581
Kendall	125
King	40
Kinney	82
Kimble	252
Kerr	156
Karnes	1,019
Kerr	377
King	40
Knox	749
Lampasas	821
Lamar	2,984
Lipscomb	289
Lubbock	36
Lamb	142
La Salle	142
Lavaca	601
Liberty	366
Limestone	2,325
Live Oak	176
Leon	1,190
Leone	483
Lee	557
Leon	155
Madison	876
Marion	409
Mason	52
Medina	430
Menard	188
Milam	2,378
Madison	876
Morris	692
Mitchell	4,465
McClennan	800
Martin	129
Mills	801
Montgomery	766
Montgomery	1,822
Moore	52
Motley	224
McCulloch	884
Midland	203
Nacogdoches	1,544
Navarro	3,207
Nolan	799
Nueces	548
Newton	452
Occident	122
Oldham	68
Orange	474
Palmer	90
Palo Pinto	1,432
Panola	1,435
Presidio	124
Parker	2,279
Pecos	115
Potter	762
Potter	727
Rains	589
Reagan	35
Randall	244
Roberts	111
Reeves	339
Red River	2,079
Robertson	1,194
Refugio	79
Rockwall	919
Russell	1,425
Rusk	1,840
Sabine	504
San Jacinto	474
San Saba	834
Stonewall	313
Shackelford	259
San Augustine	212
Sherman	140
San Patricio	403
Smith	2,738
Sutton	107
Shelby	564
Shelcher	200
Scurry	1,014
Swisher	267
Tomlinson	267
Starr	12
Sterling	151
Stevens	591

AND THIS A ROCKEFELLER!

Percy Would Not Let "Mat Pirate" Exchange His Decrepit "Kettle" for New One.

Some folks believe that Percy Rockefeller is the white hope of the Rockefeller family, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He is credited with being wise and wary. He keeps a thumb on the public pulse, and knows a lot of things about popular sentiment that many other rich men do not know. The other night he went to a Broadway restaurant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the intimate private in charge of the bar-room had learned to know him. Mr. Rockefeller handed him his mumbled and decrepit old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat—once. The hat pirate looked on Mr. Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr. Rockefeller's supper ended, and he returned to the coatroom to retrieve his bonnet. Instead of that decrepit old brown lid the boy handed him a new one of the same general form, and bearing the label of America's most expensive maker. It fitted Rockefeller perfectly, but he handed it back. "This isn't my hat," he said. "Get wise, boy," the hat pirate said. "Nudge by with it while you can. It's worth ten of them old kettles you been wearin'."

Mr. Rockefeller said that was undoubtedly true. But he did not want to rob an unknown of a new hat.

"Say," the hat boy said, in disgust. "I thought I was doing you a favor, because you been a good fellow. But you better go back wherever you come from. You ain't bright enough to do business in New York."

Sarcastic Tourist.

"Florida in the late winter and early spring is a delightful place to visit," said John Jacob Astor, at tea beneath a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach.

"But," said Mr. Astor, "some people think that in any Florida town for \$150 a day, they will get the luxury that we find here, or in Saint Augustine, or in Miami."

"I knew a man who, arriving at a kind of banded boom resort in the hammock lands of Orange county, said to the hotel clerk with a sarcastic smile:

"It's wonderful what havoc time makes."

"Yes," said the clerk politely.

"Yes," I was thinking, explained my friend, "what a magnificent building this hotel was in the circular I saw before leaving New York yesterday—and, alas, look at it now!"

Merely Uncomfortable.

A London doctor who makes a specialty of hygienic treatment, Dr. Olsen, gave a lecture the other day on women's fashions. Replying to questions, Dr. Olsen said he favored loose flowing dresses hanging from the shoulders, while the harem shirt he described as being neither beautiful nor desirable. To a young woman who asked what he had to say upon the subject of men's dress, especially "shirts that looked like boards," the doctor said they were merely uncomfortable, and not nearly so harmful as stays and waistbands.

Should Be a Limit.

"I saw Peckham today," remarked Magget, "and he was very drunk."

"Well, there's some excuse for him," replied Mrs. Magget. "He lost his wife last week."

"I know, but a man should be able to celebrate without making a hog of himself," Catholic Standard and Times.

It is only after the fool and his money are parted that there is much hope for the reformation of the fool.

Advancement in Slam.

A school of music has been opened in Bangkok, Slam.

BURSTING BOILER DEALS DIRE DEATH

ONE INSTANTLY KILLED AND ONE
FATALLY HURT.

TEAM IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Boiler Hurled Out of Alley and Across
the Street in City of
Dallas.

Dallas: Charles Cormack was instantly killed, his wife fatally injured, dying next day, two mules slain outright, property damage and dozen lives endangered Wednesday by the explosion of a 35-horsepower boiler back of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Main and North Harwood streets.

The boiler was hurled a distance of fully 150 feet and crashed against the building occupied by the George W. Loudermilk undertaking establishment. One end of the boiler broke through the brick wall of this building, tearing a hole several feet in diameter.

Four well drillers who were at work within thirty feet of the boiler at the time were merely shaken by the explosion, none of them being hurt.

Charles Cormack of Mesquite and his wife had stopped their wagon on the west side of Harwood street, against the sidewalk and immediately in front of the alley where the well was being drilled. Mr. Cormack was climbing down from the seat when the explosion occurred. The forward end of the flying boiler caught him, crushing him against the cement pavement. His skull was crushed almost flat and practically every bone in the left side of his body broken. Frightful wounds were inflicted to the left thigh and upper part of the leg, and a part of the left foot was torn off and could not be found. The man was pinned beneath the wreck of the boiler.

A team of mules belonging to B. O. Clark of Richardson were struck by the boiler and instantly killed. Clark was driving south on Harwood street and his team stopped across the opening into the alley just in time to be struck by the flying boiler. Mr. Clark was seated on top of a load of hay. He was burned by steam, but his injuries are slight. The mules were still in the harness when the driver climbed from the wagon, both stone dead.

T. A. Murphy, Charles Roach, Jack Duhig and Sam Goodan, drillers, who were at work when the explosion occurred, had narrow escapes. Murphy was forty feet aloft on the derrick and saved himself from being carried down with the mass of timber by leaping from the derrick to a ledge of the building about six feet away. He clung there until rescued by other workmen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pettit were in an automobile coming along Harwood street when the explosion occurred. As the exploded boiler shot across the street it passed within a few inches of the front of the automobile. The damage to the Campbell Hotel, in the rear of which the explosion occurred, is slight, probably not in excess of \$150.

Some damage was done to the roof of the Presbyterian Church, against which the heavy derrick fell. The entire plant of machinery being used to dig the well, is practically ruined.

TEXAS LEADS ONION CROP

Lone Star Easily Heads All States on
Onion Crop.

San Antonio: Onion growers of Texas say that Indiana, with its production of 1,250,000 bushels of onions, does not lead the nation. The Southwestern Truck Growers' Association, alone, has already shipped 2100 carloads of onions, each carrying 450 crates of 50 pounds, or one bushel to the crate. This is 1,025,000 bushels, or 51,250,000 pounds. Northern, Eastern and Central Texas are yet to be heard from. While the greatest portion of the Texas crop comes from Southwest Texas there are tens of thousands of crates shipped independently of the association, not only from this section, but from the other sections of Texas.

To Test Texas Claims.

Washington: At the request of Representative Sheppard, the Bureau of Mines has agreed to test the various claims in Mr. Sheppard's Congressional District with a view to determining their commercial value. Representative Sheppard says his district abounds in clays that are believed to be valuable for the manufacture of piping, pottery and pressed brick.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Dallas: E. G. Carroll, age 20, had both legs cut off a little above the ankles at the cement plant of the Southwestern States Cement Company at Eagle Ford Wednesday afternoon. He was brought to the Baptist Sanitarium, and was reported to be doing well. Carroll it is said, was under a car engaged in some repair work, when the engine attached to the train was started and three loaded cars passed over him.

IT WAS OUTSIDE EXPLOSION

Maine Wreck Gives Evidence of an
Outside Agency.

Havana: The process of removing the water rounding the wreck of the Maine is practically completed. The water level in the cofferdam has been lowered eighteen feet, leaving the wreck surrounded by islets of mud.

Although the water is now only two feet lower than at previous pumping operations, the revelations with regard to the shattered hull have been vastly enlarged, owing to the lateral out-spreading of the distorted frames and plating, especially in the forward section where the explosion was greatest.

The structure of the bow as far as frame 18 is now exposed, permitting an analysis of the plates, beams, ribs, etc., and it has been shown conclusively that they originally belonged to the structure of the double bottom, which is now elevated above the normal position, apparently giving confirmatory evidence of a tremendous exterior explosion.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY PLANS

Plans Nearly Completed by Architects
for Four Buildings.

Dallas: Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the Southern Methodist University, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, where he was in consultation with the architects who are preparing the plans for the buildings soon to be erected.

Dr. Hyer said: "I spent two weeks in Chicago over the drafting boards and in daily consultation with the architects. Plans are now being prepared for four splendid buildings. One will be an administration building, which will cost \$300,000 and which is to be known as the Dallas Building as a recognition of the splendid donation given by Dallas for bringing the university here. There are to be two dormitories, one each for boys and girls, to cost each about \$125,000. There is to be a building for class room purposes, which, for the present, will be used jointly by the language and science departments and which will cost about \$75,000.

\$100,000 Fire Sweeps Alice.

Corpus Christi: Fire destroyed about 75 per cent of the business section of Alice, Texas, thirty miles west of here, Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. No casualties were reported. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have started the fire. High winds and inadequate fire fighting apparatus hindered the firemen.

Jersey City Politics Beat Commission.

New York: By a majority of 1453 votes Jersey City has rejected the commission form of government which the New Jersey Legislature prescribed and Gov. Wilson defended. There were 13,038 votes against the plan and 11,585 in its favor. Of twelve wards only three, the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth, returned a majority for the plan. Both the Democratic and Republican organizations worked hard to defeat the innovation.

The Dallas Macaroni Paste Manufacturing Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$15,000, and the factory will be equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machinery and appliances.

J. W. Cox, a Dallas barber, whose wife is in a sanitarium, committed suicide Tuesday by drinking carbolic acid. He leaves seven children and an afflicted wife.

J. F. Davis, an Omaha, Texas, horse-shoer, beat the record in shoeing. He shod a horse all around with seven nails to the shoe, in four minutes. The State conventions of local unions affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will be held in Dallas August 7 to 11. Of the seventy-eight local unions in Texas thirty-six are affiliated, bending one nail in the last shoe.

Dr. Herrman Adler, the chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire, died last Tuesday. He was born at Hanover, May 30, 1839, the son of Chief Rabbi Nathan Marcus Adler. He was ordained in 1862 and became chief rabbi in 1881.

A boiler exploded at the Connell sawmill near Rusk, killing Mosell Williams and seriously injuring John Brown and Joe Mosely.

Greatest Central Storage House.

Pittsburg, Pa.: It is announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad will build in this city the largest storage house in the world at a cost of \$5,000,000. The new storage house will cover at least ten blocks on Penn avenue, in the produce yards district. It is stated that millions of dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables have rotted in this city in past years because of the great lack of cold storage facilities.

Lubbock's First Thru Train.

Lubbock: The first thru passenger train over the new Lubbock-Coleman cut-off of the Santa Fe from Amarillo to Galveston and Houston will be the excursion, which will leave Amarillo at 6 a. m. on the 23d, pass Lubbock at 10 a. m. and arrive in Houston at 7:20 o'clock the morning of the 23d. Passengers will be allowed three days' stay in the South Texas cities and a great many will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Seawall City and enjoy the Gulf bathing.

CLASH IN JUAREZ WITH POLICE FORCE

ONE FATALLY INJURED AND ONE
IS WOUNDED.

BLANCO RESTORES ORDER

Trouble Starts from a Personal Quarrel
Between Citizen and Street
Commissioner.

El Paso, July 24.—One dead, one fatally injured and a third man badly wounded is the net result of a battle between the police and a small bunch of insurgents on the streets of Juarez, Sunday afternoon. Darillo Hernandez, an insurrecto soldier, engaged in an argument with Dolores Martinez, present Street Commissioner of Juarez, in front of the Martinez residence. He was asked to move on and replied by firing a pistol at Martinez who ran into the house, procured a rifle and shot the soldier through the head, killing him instantly.

Comrades of the dead man climbed to the roof of the garrison building and opened a hot fire on the Martinez residence, and as a detachment of police appeared upon the scene, the firing became general, more than fifty shots being fired.

Martinez was wounded in the arm and a scalp wound in addition. Pallo Lomell, an insurrecto lieutenant, was shot through the stomach and will probably die.

The battle was suspended upon the appearance of Gen. Blanco, who had the wounded removed to the hospital. There is much feeling over the affair between the police and insurgents, but officers appear to have the situation well in hand.

A CHOLERA CASE IN BOSTON

Two Cases Develop and the Victims
Disappear.

Boston, Mass.: Asiatic cholera has reached Boston. It caused one death, while two foreign sailors who are believed to have brought the disease, after being taken ill, disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown, according to a statement given out officially by Chairman Samuel H. Durgin, of the board of health of Boston. The cholera victim was Mrs. Tamassino Mastrodonico, who died at the hospital of Gallups Island Thursday. She took into her home as boarders a few weeks ago two sailors, who were members of the crew of a steamer supposed to have sailed from an Italian port.

Case of Asiatic Cholera Develops.

New York: Official tests Saturday proved the existence of a case of true Asiatic cholera in Bellevue hospital. The victim is Manuel Bermudez, a Spaniard, who arrived here on a tramp from Liverpool, July 12. He was taken sick in a crowded sailor's boarding house and removed to the hospital where his case was at first diagnosed as typhoid fever. Despite the fact that he has mingled with hundreds of his fellows in the crowded beehive of his on South street, the city health authorities say there is no danger of his having spread the disease.

Death From Accident Under Car.

Dallas: Declaring that they went under a box car in the Santa Fe yards to keep out of the rain and that while under the car the trucks passed over them, J. J. Watkins of Mullen, Texas, and Thomas Bixon of Seattle, Wash., suffered injuries early Saturday morning which caused each of the men the loss of one leg. The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock. Amputation of the members was necessary immediately. Watkins' right leg was severely crushed below the knee joint. Bixon's leg was crushed above the knee and amputation was necessary at the hip. Watkins stands a good chance to recover. Bixon died in the afternoon.

Reciprocity Up to Canada.

Washington: Reciprocity with Canada was approved by the Senate Saturday by the decisive vote of 53 to 27. Parties and factions were split by the tribulations caused by the measure to this record-breaking extent. A few formalities will be observed and then the question whether reciprocity shall prevail will be up to Canada.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has secured sites for warehouses, offices and stables, together with trackage for a general oil and by-products business in Amarillo. It is understood that this concern will install one of the largest oil plants in the South.

Katy Connection With Abilene.

Denison: It is learned here from official sources that Katy engineers will begin locating an extension of the Texas Central Railroad, recently acquired by the former road, from Cross Plains to Abilene, about fifty miles. This extension was promised the people of Callahan County by Katy officials when the Texas Central was taken over. At Abilene the extension will connect with the Wichita Valley line.

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IN THE UP-TO-DATE FASHION

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Fort Wayne, Indiana, had a flurry of snow last Monday.

Sterling county polled 209 votes last Saturday; 156 pros and 53 antis. The county did not poll its full strength. A number of voters did not go to the polls on that day.

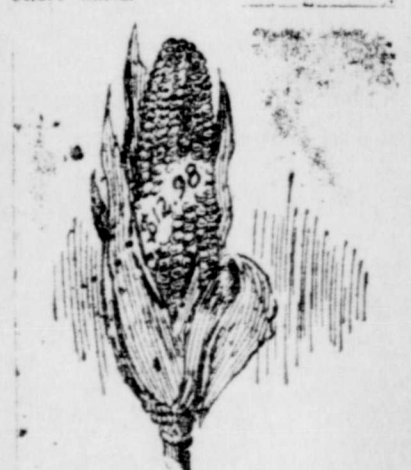
The Mexican brother did a great deal of beelining last spring because Uncle Sam put 20,000 troops along the Rio Grande. This same brother is now wishing Uncle Sam would do it again, for he is in sore trouble since our troops left the border. No one need be surprised to see armed intervention in Mexico before we see three moons again. The trouble in Mexico has just begun. Mark the prediction.

Big Springs has the purest and most healthful drinking water in the vast state of Texas. Possibly a pretty broad assertion, but if you don't believe it, come out here to this land of golden opportunities and see for yourself. You will become convinced that this is a fact in short order.—Big Springs Herald

Yes, that may be so, but when the Big Springs citizen wishes a drink of real good, cold water, or to fish or take a swim, he cranks his grunt wagon and comes to the Concho. But we don't blame the Herald, even if water is a "scarc" article up there. The Herald is a cheerful cuss and a booster from Boosterville and never tires of singing the praises of its town. We love the Herald.

Texas Corn

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdrawing from the market and the people of the hemisphere will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth, in growing the land the Texas farmers walk 130,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 12,200 times.



1000 VALUE PER ACRE

The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1916, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton is the leading product in far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been dropping for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions.

An examination of our cereal products depicts the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1916 we harvested 220,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the dollar as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

Our corn average in 1916 was \$3.00, and production 181,280,000 bushels, and it had a farm value of \$114,206,000. This corn was raised in 120 days, making an average production of approximately 41,000 bushels per acre. We raised 204 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.58 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property.

This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

WOMEN LAW CLERKS.

While there are comparatively few women lawyers, the sex is said to be in great demand as clerks in law offices. These clerks have a finer grasp of detail than many of the men clerks and for that reason are preferred in many offices where neatness and accuracy are of the greatest importance.

Moved to Sterling

Mrs. J. E. Douglas, the masseuse, of San Angelo, moved to Sterling City Wednesday which according to our thinking ends a chapter of history that is a reflection on the citizenship of that fair city and on Texas. Mrs. Douglas was prosecuted in the courts and fined \$100, and one day in jail. It was not because she was a common criminal, or some low, vile person, but simply because she violated what is known as the one medical board law, which was passed by the legislature making it an offense for any one to claim to cure disease; or to treat any one suffering from physical ailments unless said person who was doing the treating had passed an examination before this board. This was a piece of cheap legislation and was a reflection on every man in the legislature who voted for it. Mrs. Douglas and her school believe in the art of drugless healing, and the members of the old school of the use of the drugs admit that good, and oftentimes cures are effected by the massage treatment, but they argue it must be done scientifically. But that sounds like a bag of wind to the uninitiated. What does it matter to the sufferer whether "the rubbing" is done according to Hoyer or not, if it brings relief. We write here again that we never had occasion to take a treatment from Mrs. Douglas, or any other practicing masseuse. Be we have seen and talked with hundreds of reputable people during the past several years who took treatment from Mrs. Douglas and all say they received benefit from her method of treatment. But let it be admitted that her method is a fraud, which we will not do after seeing what we have with our own eyes, and that she never effected a cure, we have always been taught that this is a free man's country. Therefore, if I am suffering and want a masseuse to treat me I should not be denied that privilege just because someone else does not believe in it. It is a dangerous principle that we border on to even consent that she be stopped. If she wants to give a massage treatment and people want to take the treatment I challenge any man who has no sinister motives to get up and say that as an American citizen she has not the right to follow her profession. No, the one medical board bill is a piece of infamous legislation, in favor of the classes against the masses, and should be wiped off the statute books of this state, if we understand at all the purpose for which it was passed. It virtually places a trust on the art of treating the suffering, and leaves it up to the sufferer to take the treatment, prescribed by law, or else he can die, and have no choice as to the course of treatment he shall take. To say it is infamous expresses it mildly. And we do not get a cent in the world for writing this. It is not written in the defense of Mrs. Douglas and her school, it is in the interest of the masses.

Mrs. Douglas is now gone. She was a refined woman and public spirited and there was never a moment for the good of San Angelo that she and her husband did not do their part, according to their means. She never forced any one to take her treatment. She had her regular office and regular hours for work and she did as much charity work, to our own personal knowledge as any one person in San Angelo. That city dealt it a blow when it prosecuted her, if a town does not want such as she in their midst they can expect people to be slow to move among them. The Enterprise is informed that every person in Sterling City, save five, made an agreement that they would not prosecute her, if she desired to move there and practice her art.

But, our hell box to doughnuts she will not remain there, for the class in whose favor the one medical board bill was passed are determined to drive her from Texas.—Sherwood Enterprise.

Mrs. Douglas is here, and welcome. We welcome all good to come and live among us. But the Enterprise was in error in stating that the people of Sterling had agreed "not to prosecute" her. What we really promised her was that "we pledge ourselves to see that she gets a 'square deal,' and that she be not annoyed by petty persecutions," and we mean to stand by our pledge.

Sterling is a place where everyone who tries to behave can be free from annoyance. Her people believe in

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

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Is spared in keeping everything needed on the Farm or Ranch.

H. Q. LYLES

a "square deal," and they usually give it.

Mrs. Douglas is a successful masseuse. As we understand the law, masseuses are exempt from the operation of the medical board law; and we have before us an opinion by Judge C. H. Jenkins, who is now one of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals, which bears us out in our opinion. Then, if she is violating no law, why should anyone think of molesting her? She does not wish to violate the law if she knows; because she is a lady who respects the law and tries to exemplify good citizenship.

The men of Sterling City are not in the habit of prosecuting good women, much less persecuting them.

A Good Rain

A good rain fell here last Monday. It was general over most all the county. With the exception of three light showers here in town, it had been 90 days since we had any rain

treasure, but when Mr. Knight went over the ground with his magic wand, he showed them where to dig and each time they got water.

Mr. Knight is an educated man and has a good working knowledge of the sciences, but he does not pretend to understand how he does it, or why he can find and trace a stream of water under the ground and all he knows is that the switch will "work" over a stream of water and places where there is none it will not "work." He says it is possible there is some electrical or magnetic influence that enables him to do these marvelous things. Anyhow, he does them all the same.

It is possible that some day this apparent phenomenon can be explained and made clear. When Caesar was crossing a high mountain with his army, there came up a severe thunderstorm. It was known that the place was extremely dangerous at such times. Great numbers of people had been killed by lightning at that place. The soldiers knowing this, were on the verge of a panic and Caesar seeing

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here. About ten days ago, several spots over the county were visited by good rains, and the one that fell Monday will put things in fine condition in these places.

Careful measurements show that about 31-2 inches of rain fell here in town in about two hours. The streets ran like miniature torrents and all the water holes filled up. The river was bank full.

We learn that a good rain fell at the Atkinson, Dupree, House, Brownfield, Glass, Sparkman, Johnston and Copeland ranches, which shows that it rained over most all of the county. This insures cotton as well as forage crops. The range was immensely benefitted.

"WITCHING FOR WATER"

Every community has its local "water witch." Sterling is no exception to the rule. Hallie Knight, our popular postmaster is one of the most successful "water witches" that we have ever seen. He can trace an underground stream of water with almost as much accuracy as if he were seeing the stream itself. This fact he has proven in many instances where people had abandoned the idea of getting water by digging. Mrs. Alice Foster, J. R. Ray, R. W. Foster, S. L. Hull, A. D. Renshaw and others can testify the efficacy of this uncanny power. Some of these had tried time and again by digging and boring and each time failed to find the coveted

this, he ordered each man to stick his spear in the ground with the iron point upward. When the storm came on, a ball of electricity was seen on the end of each spear and not a man was hurt. The soldiers thought this was some sort of sorcery and that Caesar was a god, but today most any schoolboy can explain why the fire stood on the spear points and why Caesar's soldiers were not injured. Perhaps Caesar did not understand why and how his men were protected, but he knew the scheme would work all right. When the rifle of the old time hunter got so it would not shoot accurately and he failed to kill game with it, he said the gun was "bewitched" and lost no time in taking out the breech and putting the barrel in running water over night in order to drive the witches from the gun. When our friend, the hunter took his gun barrel out of the water next morning, wiped the rifle grooves out dry, oiled them and assembled the gun again, the witches were gone, the spell was broken and the gun would shoot as true as ever. In this day and time any gunner could tell us why that gun had a spell on it. He would simply tell us that the gun was dirty and the running water cleaned it and broke the spell. So it is with "water witching." we may see it clear same time and it may be reduced to science.

RIDING ASTRIDE

What do we think of girls riding astride? Why, we think it is none of our business whether a girl rides sidewise, or astride, for she looks good to us riding most any old way. But if you force us to an opinion, we are forced to say that riding astride is the safest, sanest and most graceful way a girl can ride on horseback. The old side saddle is a contraption invented by a crooked legged queen who set the fashions in Europe two or three centuries ago. Up to her time, the women all rode astride, but as she could not on account of her unfortunate deformity, she was obliged to ride sidewise. In order that she might not be alone in this, she required her maids and ladies of the court to follow suit and it was not long until it was the fashion everywhere. This fashion prevailed until the present generation. Seeing the lack of common sense in the one stirrup system, some sensible woman made bold to ride her horse man-fashion and then the old timers held up their hands in holy horror at the sight. It was not long until someone else was seen riding astride and then the public prints swarmed with criticisms of the new (really the old) mode of riding horseback. Then, little by little, the unprejudiced, practicable and thinking people began the experiment, and it was not long before nothing was thought of meeting a woman on horseback riding astride. At first it looked a little odd, but people soon realized it was the most graceful method, and today most every young lady rides that way and we are glad she does. The old side saddle was a horse and woman killer. In order to fasten the thing to a horse's back, it was necessary to cinch the girths as tight as possible. When the rider was perched up sidewise in this old trap, she was obliged to sway from side to side in order to keep her balance. This of course kept the horse constantly on a strain to keep his footing and it was the rule after a ride and the saddle taken off to find a patch of skin sticking to the saddle blanket instead of the horse's back. The stirrup of the sidesaddle was made to fit the rider's foot and if the horse lurched and the rider lost her balance and fell, there was great danger in her foot hanging in the stirrup and the horse dragging her to death. If the horse bolted and started to run the rider only had one stirrup for a purchase and she being only half balanced, had but little chance to hold him and was therefore almost helpless. The writers of fiction made many heroes for their novels by having their heroine perched on fiery steed and she losing control of him and just as she was bearing his swaying and helpless burden and was ready to plunge down a precipice the hero on his big black caught her in his arms, slipped her tiny foot out of the stirrup and safely landed her on the ground. There is more truth than poetry about these rescues, for the writer has seen some cases that would exactly fill the bill for the most exciting novel. Your new girl astride of the heavy cowboy saddle, with both feet in the stirrups is complete mistress of the situation. She is balanced and can exert her full strength on the bit if necessary and does not have to wobble to keep her balance. If the horse lurches, she does not fall backward for she can grip the saddle with her limbs and has the two stirrups to keep her in the middle of the horse. She does not have to hunt a stump to mount or dismount and has just as good a showing as a man to take care of herself. She looks good, safe and graceful and there is a certain independent jaunty about a girl thus mounted that it makes the old man wish he were young again topping the hills with one of them at his side mounted this way. As to the propriety of the new method, it is only a matter of getting used to it and that is all there is to it. Twenty-four months ago there were men here who swore they would never ride in an automobile when now they own them and refuse to ride in any other way. It is all a matter of fashion, but the new girl has the most sensible fashion of the age.

Notice is hereby given that an person who shall hunt, fish, 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.

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A. F. Jones

In a recent issue of The Tradesman appeared the following statement of reasons why a citizen should buy in his home city. In one of the cities of the smaller class this motto has been posted in street cars and in moving picture shows:—

Buy at Home

Because my interests are here.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.
Because I want to see the goods.
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.
Because my home dealer carries me when I am run short.
Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
Because I sell what I produce here at home.
Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes.
Because the man I buy from gives value received always.
Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge, my home.
Because, when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if needs be.
Here I live and here I buy.

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Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

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

STALLION FOR SALE

I have a fine, coal-black, half Steel dust and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will please or write A. F. JONES,
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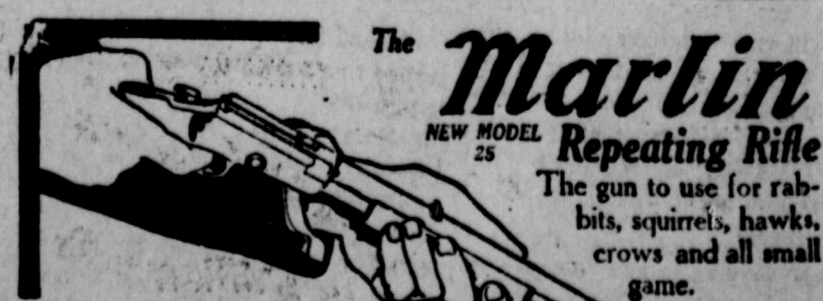
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FROM COWBOY TO PRESIDENT

Career of Present Head of Panama Republic Has Been Full of Romantic Incidents.

President Obaldia's career is full of adventure and romance as the country over which he rules. A brakeman on the Panama railroad, in the days when the fever and the scorpions of the jungle were piling up an annual death list of one man in every five from the company's pay roll; a cowboy on a Mexican ranch, where he who shot best and shot first was the victor in all points of dispute—these were the early stepping stones of his career, leading finally through the fortunes of revolution to the governorship of the province of Panama.

When it is remembered that he was educated at the leading college centers of both South and North America, says Hampton's Magazine, graduating from the University of Bogota and proceeding to New Haven, where he studied at Yale—although never matriculated—his training for the presidency of the storm tossed republic of Panama can be appreciated. And it was all rounded off by a term in a Panama prison, as a result of the war with Colombia in the early years of the present century.



The Marlin Repeating Rifle

It handles all .22 short cartridges and C.B. caps; is an excellent gun for small game and target work up to 50 yards. You quickly save the price of your rifle in the reduced cost of ammunition. It conforms to the high quality standard of all Marlin repeating rifles and sells at a surprisingly low price. The solid-top and side ejection are always a protection, keep shells, powder and game from your face, allow instant repeat shots. Quick take-down construction—easily disassembles for space and brings great pleasure in small compact. Learn more about the full Marlin line. Send \$3 The Marlin Firearms Co. charge post age for the 150 page Marlin catalog. 42 Willow Street New Haven, Conn.

NOT A "FULL-LENGTH" PAPA

Child Wanted Original of Portrait That Had Been Made So Familiar to Her.

An amusing incident is related of a young service matron who had relinquished her husband for two years and who, having before his departure insisted on a good photograph, applied herself assiduously to the upbringing of her two-year-old baby with a view to the child's familiarity with her distinguished father. Each day she would call the baby girl to her and, kneeling beside her, would hold up the photograph, pointing out each feature to the child.

One day the officer came home, and the baby girl, then four years old, was summoned. "Come, dear," said the mother in glee, "papa has come home at last!" The child surveyed the officer in perplexity and finally shook her head.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother. "Well," replied the child, "he looks something like my papa, but my papa hasn't any legs!"

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

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

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

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

HOW IT HAPPENED.



Harry—No—first call. She was a telephone girl, and he was taken with her voice when he first heard it.

Rifle for Under Water Action.
When he is working in water infested by sharks and other sea monsters likely to do him harm, the diver has at present to rely for his safety on the use of a knife, or failing that, on a quick return to the surface. Now comes the invention of Captain Grob, a German diving instructor, who has constructed a rifle which can be fired under water, and is designed for the better arming of a diver. The most remarkable thing about this is that it fires, not bullets, but water, which is propelled with such force that it has an extraordinary power of penetration. Indeed, the inventor himself has pierced armor plate of medium thickness with the water jet from his weapon. The rifle has a stout barrel and is loaded with a cartridge case in India rubber.

And Then He Escaped.
"William," said Mrs. Peckem, sternly, "did you ever stop to think that some one might steal me when you are away?"

"Well," responded the poor husband, with a faraway look, "I was a little alarmed when a horse thief was prowling these parts last week."

Mrs. Peckem stiffened up haughtily. "A horse thief, eh?"

"Yes, I heard that he carried off two or three hags from this district."

And then Peckem made a bee-line for the door.

FALSE HUNGER

A Symptom of Stomach Trouble Corrected by Good Food.

There is, with some forms of stomach trouble, an abnormal craving for food which is frequently mistaken for a "good appetite." A lady teacher writes from Carthage, Mo., to explain how with good food she dealt with this sort of harmful hunger.

"I have taught school for fifteen years, and up to nine years ago had good, average health. Nine years ago, however, my health began to fail, and continued to grow worse steadily. In spite of doctor's prescriptions, and everything I could do. During all this time my appetite continued good, only the more I ate the more I wanted to eat—I was always hungry."

"The first symptoms of my breakdown were a distressing nervousness and a loss of flesh. The nervousness grew so bad that finally it amounted to actual prostration. Then came stomach troubles, which were very painful, dyspepsia and severe nervous headaches."

"The doctors seemed powerless to help me, said I was overworked, and at last urged me to give up teaching, if I wished to save my life."

"But this I could not do. I kept on at it as well as I could, each day growing more wretched, my will-power alone keeping me up, till at last a good angel suggested that I try a diet of Grape-Nuts food, and from that day to this I have found it delicious always appetizing and satisfying."

"I owe my restoration to health to Grape-Nuts. My weight has returned and for more than two years I have been free from the nervousness, constipation, piles, headaches, and all the ailments that used to punish me so, and have been able to work freely and easily." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. If they are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CONTROL BOLL WEEVIL

Insect Is at Mercy of Planter in the Fall.

Better Results in Work of Destruction Obtained at That Time Than Remedial Measures Applied at Other Seasons of Year.

(By R. W. HARNED.)
Years of experience and careful study have brought to light many facts in regard to the life and habits of the boll weevil. By taking advantage of some of these, much can be done to lessen the damage of this pest.

Read carefully all available bulletins or publications concerning this insect and verify the statements in these publications for yourself. Make observations as to which fields are most seriously damaged by the boll weevil, and try to determine the cause for any difference upon fields in the same neighborhood.

Test different varieties of cotton under the same conditions so as to obtain the variety that does best on your farm under boll weevil conditions.



WEEVILS MISTAKEN FOR THE BOLL WEEVIL.
A—Boll Weevil. B—Cocklebur Weevil. C—Cowpea-pod Weevil. D—Acorn Weevil. E—Pepper Weevil. F—Flower Weevil. G—Snout Beetle.

Carefully observe the effects of early and late planting. There are hundreds of facts concerning the boll weevil that each farmer should find out for himself in order to more intelligently meet the situation and to continue to raise cotton on a profitable basis.

The leading authorities upon the boll weevil all agree that one of the most important steps in the control of this insect is the destroying of the stalks early in the fall.

As soon as the weevils become so numerous that practically no more cotton will be produced, destroy the stalks so as to kill many of the insects and to cut off the food supply of the others. Hasten the picking of the cotton, and as soon as it is picked out destroy the stalks. The earlier the

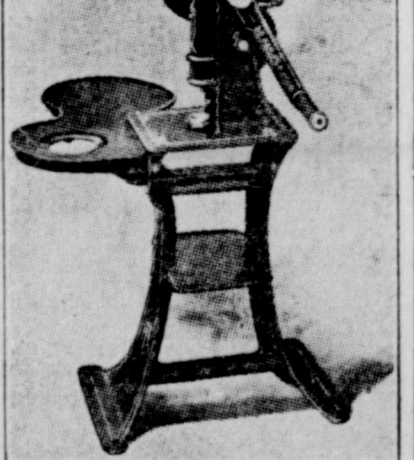
plants—stalks, leaves, bolls and roots—long before the first autumn frost. Destruction of the cotton plants before October 15 allowed but three per cent. of the weevils to live until the next crop was subject to their attack. Against this small number of overwintered weevils, as has been repeatedly proved by experience, the planter can make a good crop by the use of proper early-maturing varieties, and by the adoption of the intensive cultural methods. By leaving the cotton plants standing until after the middle of December the farmer invites certain destruction of the next year's crop for when he starts the spring with 43 per cent. as many weevils as he had the previous fall he cannot hope to make a crop by any known means under the sun.

GOOD POINTS FOR DAIRYMAN

Many Little Things He Must Keep in Mind if He Would Succeed and Improve His Herd.

Prof. George R. Samson of the Oregon Agricultural college says:

"These points should be kept constantly in mind by the dairyman, if he hopes to succeed in business and improve his herd. First, he must se-



A Hand Separator.

lect his animals for but few points and hold to these rigidly year after year, increasing the vigor of selection as fast as possible without too greatly depleting the numbers of his herd. Second, he must select for vigor, fecundity and profitable production of the product which is to be marketed, whether milk, butter or cheese. Third, he should keep production records of all cows in the herd, as well as the produce and service records of all bulls or cows kept or used, so that he may know what animals are coming up to a satisfactory standard in the points for which selection is made. Fourth, if no other information concerning cows taken into the herd is available, dairy type is the safest known basis for the first selection. Fifth, he should use healthy animals for the foundation of the herd, or, if this is impracticable, he should secure healthy ones from the unhealthy

stalks are destroyed the fewer weevils will survive to damage the crop next year.

Some very valuable experiments were made by the secretary of the Louisiana State Crop Pest commission two years ago show clearly the value of the early fall destruction of boll weevils.

He found that where the plants were destroyed before October 15, only three per cent. of the weevils survived the winter to infest the next year's crop. Where the cotton plants were destroyed between October 15 and October 27, about fifteen per cent. of the weevils survived the winter. Where the cotton plants were destroyed between November 1 and November 25, about twenty-two per cent. of the weevils survived. Where the cotton plants were destroyed between November 25 and December 7, 28 per cent. of the weevils lived through the winter, but where the destruction of the cotton plants was put off until the middle of December or later, over 43 per cent. of the boll weevils survived the winter and were ready to attack the next year's crop.

These figures are so convincing that it is incomprehensible that any farmer should continue to try to grow cotton without picking out his crop early and completely destroying the cotton plants.

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AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

"Who is that man?" asked the new boarder, "who is making such a fuss because he has swallowed a fish-bone?"

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CURE THAT SORE THROAT

Sore throat is inflammation of the mucous membrane of the throat, and if this membrane happens to be at all sensitive a predisposition to sore throat will exist.

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DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. Then I tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly."

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"Who is that man?" asked the new boarder, "who is making such a fuss because he has swallowed a fish-bone?"

"That's the sword swallower at the dime museum around the corner."

MIKE HAD A KICK COMING

And Typically Missian Was Plan He Had Evolved to Put Things Straight.

For sixteen years Mike Flynn had cleaned out the town hall after shows, lectures, political meetings, Decoration day exercises and other doings, and never a complaint did he make. Recently, however, he fancied he had a kick coming, and he went into the mayor's office to register it. "What is it, Mike?" asked the mayor. "It's about the hall, yer honor. The byes stand up in the rear, they do, an' they chew an' spit durin' the intire performance. An' no't a wurrud would Oi say, yer honor, if they would spit out on the fure where Oi could git at it, but—the varmints—they would spit all over the legs of the chairs in the back row, an' on the places where the chairs do be fastened to the fure, an' hard work it is fer a man of me age to stoop down an' scrub it off. There's a favor Oi would be askin' of yer honor this mornin' in respect to it."

"What is that, Mike?" "Indade, Oi would ask yer honor to give permission and a thuthen-year-old lad he entered the employ of John Leonard Williams of Troy. To be exact, that was August 12, 1840. Mr. Williams kept a shoe store at 242-244 River street in a building which had been erected in 1803, and the building now occupied by Mr. Williams for his retail shoe business is one of the oldest buildings in Troy.

Small Boat to Sail For.
The yawl yacht Recluta, 26 tons, has set out on a voyage of 6,000 miles, from Gosport to Buenos Ayres, the headquarters of her new owner. The little vessel carries a crew of four, and is commanded by Capt. Harry Williams, who recently took the 20-ton cutter Moyana to Odesa. All the members of the Recluta's crew are Hingham men. She will go to Madeira, Cape Verde, Pernambuco and Moneville. The longest sea run will be a distance of about 2,000 miles, between Cape Verde and Pernambuco—London Standard.

Work for Extinction of Tuberculosis.

Exhibitions showing in graphic form the prevention of consumption have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also in most of the Canadian provinces and in Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba, according to a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are now 25 states and 16 cities having permanent and traveling exhibits besides the two operated by the National association itself, and the total number of similar displays is over 260, including about 150 small school exhibits. The first tuberculosis exhibit in America was shown by the Maryland Tuberculosis commission in January, 1904. In 1906 there were four such exhibits.

That's the Rev. Dr. Thridly. He shows you the way to Paradise.
"Yes, I understand that many a poor, unhappy man was married by him."

Honors More Than Even.
Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morning, her manager, Charles Frohman, stopped Mrs. Campbell and said: "Mrs. Campbell, it seems to me that those lines about the delivered thus," repeating the lines in question. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said: "Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." "That is all right, Mrs. Campbell," replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

"Boy Scout" Movement Spreads.
The "boy scout" movement has reached the Malay peninsula, and Singapore is to have a fine organization under the patronage of the governor and chief justice. It is a good thing in many ways, aside from the military training, and bids fair to become one of the permanent and most popular institutions of the peninsula. All through the British colonies "boy scout" organizations are being formed.

Gray Matter.
"I used to think I could hire all the brains I wanted for \$25 a week," Mr. Pushman said.

"Well, couldn't you?"
"Yes, but it wasn't long before I had 'em all in a \$100,000 lawyer to straighten out the kinks they put into my affairs."

Would Need It.
"Gracious, what is all that crape for?"

"I had a chance to get it at a bargain, and, you know, my husband goes in for the flying!"

In the Office.
"I am afraid to hear that report."

"Why so?"
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