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MT. LASSEN ERUPTS WITH VOLCANIC FIRE

THE MAN IS REPORTED KILLED, ONE INJURED AND TWO ARE YET MISSING.

OUTBURST WAS TERRIFIC

Men Are Hurled From Sides of Crater Down Mountain Side as Column Shoots Upward.

Redding, Cal.—Mount Lassen finally erupted with volcanic fire Sunday, and a man is reported killed, one injured and one driven temporarily insane as a result of the terrific outburst from the crater, which had been latent for many years.

A report was received and apparently confirmed that Lansing Graham, lumberman from Viola, Cal., was hurled by a rock blown from the fissure in the mountain. His eight companions fled when they saw that Graham had been killed. One of the other observers, it is said, was seriously injured.

Graham, according to the report, struck on the head by a rock and died. His companions, including the wounded man, fled from the scene as rapidly as possible. The report added that one of the men later came demented. Two others are said to be missing.

Two new craters in addition to one now open May 30 burst from the mountain. Fire from them was seen in various towns at considerable distance.

The first eruption came from the crater May 30. It was this explosion that killed Graham. A jagged rock sawed him nearly in two, cutting his arm and exposing his heart. He was taken to Viola a few miles distant, where he died.

High Admittance and Hiram Blodgett, a missing and Mr. Stipple was seriously bruised and cut by rocks. A report that one of the party went insane proved incorrect.

Six of the party saved themselves by trying their faces in the snow and holding the poisonous gases which whirled from the volcano. They found Graham and Stipple after the gases had lifted.

Sunday night's eruption, the seventh in the series starting May 30, was not one as shrill shried shried as the one earlier in the day. The two new craters, as nearly as could be determined, are about a mile apart. They were torn in the mountain side simultaneously with the first appearance of fire.

Two eruptions occurred on Mount Lassen Sunday. The sixth outburst early in the day shot a huge column of dense smoke, steam and ashes 2,000 feet into the air. The pillar of smoke was watched from towns 50 miles distant. Throughout the middle of the day the crater was quiet, but at 10 p. m. a second funnel of smoke and ash shot skyward. It was larger in volume than the morning explosion, and was more violent than any since the volcanic nature of the peak became evident recently after a rest of many years and was remarkable for the quantity of smoke and mineral substance which burst from the mountain. The heavy cloud was blown northward for several miles. The snow-capped peak was blanketed with ashes.

French Ministerial Crisis Unresolved. Paris.—The ministerial crisis is as far from solution as ever. The difficulty in finding a premier is openly declared in many quarters to be due to the skillful maneuvers of radical followers of Joseph Caillaux, who, it is said, hope either to force President Poincaré to resign or to capitulate to him. The situation is being watched with growing anxiety, as the national defense is considered at stake.

More Help for Farmers. St. Louis, Mo.—Farmers along the line of the St. Louis Southwestern railway will be materially aided in harvesting their wheat by the action of the men in discharging more than 500 laborers. These men who have been at work along the southern portion of the grain ripens and will be of great assistance in harvesting and threshing the large crop. Cotton Belt officials have been planning for some time to take this step.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Construction of a \$75,000 high school has begun at McKinney.

Work of erecting a \$500,000 hotel has been started at Waco.

Two modern school buildings to cost \$25,500 will be built in Yoakum.

The Bonham high school building, cost \$75,000, will soon be completed.

Contract for the construction of a \$16,294 W. O. W. building at Cleburne has been let.

The Ashcroft light plant at Sulphur Springs has been completed at a cost of \$25,000.

Warrants aggregating \$345,000 have been paid during last week to 17,000 Confederate war veterans.

An electric lighting plant has been completed at Kiroen costing approximately \$5,000.

A \$25,000 flour mill is to be erected at Brownsville with a daily capacity of 50 barrels.

The Empire brick company has been incorporated at Mexico. It has been located on a 100-acre tract south of there.

The Corpus Christi bond issue of \$50,000 for street improvement has been approved by the attorney general.

A mammoth seed warehouse, costing \$13,000, the largest in the south-west, is nearing completion at New Braunfels.

The International Bricklayers' union will finance a \$100,000 brick plant at El Paso in order to compete with Mexican labor.

The Central Texas Oil & Gas company has brought in a new gas well at Mexico. Estimated daily capacity 10,000,000 cubic feet.

George Fred Williams, minister to Greece, has left the Grecian capital for Albania, according to a special dispatch from Athens, to offer his services as a disinterested mediator to the conflicting clans in Albania.

According to report, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth capitalists are behind a movement to build a large oil refinery at Greenville. The major portion of \$500,000 stock has been subscribed.

Contract for the construction of a \$125,700 modern hospital at Beaumont has been awarded by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Actual construction work has started.

Beet growing records were smashed when F. Tillinghast, a farmer near San Benito, brought a beet measuring three feet in length and weighing 29 pounds. It is believed that this is the largest Texas produced beet.

At a conference in Waco the committee having the matter in charge voted to award the contract for the new silver service for the battleship Texas to the Gorham company of New York at a cost of \$750,000 and Gov. O. B. Colquitt was authorized to sign the contract. The money for the gift to the war vessel has been raised as a result of the efforts of the Young Men's league of Waco, designed for this purpose by Gov. Colquitt.

For the first time in three years, a full force of workmen was ordered in the Fort Worth and Denver shops at Childress. A large grain crop is given as the cause.

By a decisive vote of 60 to 45 the house of representatives of the Louisiana general assembly killed the McClanahan bill providing for the removal of the state capital from Baton Rouge to Alexandria. Seventy-nine votes would have been required to pass the bill.

With the shipment of ripe peaches to the north from Marshall several days ago, the peach season has officially opened. A fairly large crop is expected this year.

Consideration \$110,000, a deal has been consummated whereby the Rio Grande Valley road, inclusive of Brownsville and Point Isabel terminals and the system of the Brownsville and Interurban railway, passes into the control of a number of Brownsville business men.

When 19 head of Texas raised Hereford horns sold recently at the Chicago national stock yards at \$8.40 per hundred, all records for Texas grass-fed cattle were broken. The animals were shipped from Beville.

For the quarter ending Dec. 31 last the table of railroad accidents filed here that the interstate commerce commission shows 2,792 persons killed and 50,778 injured which was a decrease compared with the same period of 1912.

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.

Two passengers were killed and several persons injured at Bagdad, Col., nine miles east of Barstow, when an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train ran into an open switch.

Officials of railroads operating in the southern and southwestern sections of the country have in the last 30 to 60 days been using extreme efforts to put all grain car equipment in first-class condition in preparation for the handling of the enormous wheat crop which now seems to be almost certain.

Delegates from the United States and the Huerta government Friday formally affixed their signatures in the presence of the mediating representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to the first protocol of the series through which it is hoped to restore peace in Mexico. The agreement as to the manner of transferring executive power from Huerta to the new provisional government stood the acid test of reduction to writing.

News came to Galveston by cablegram from G. W. McElhiney in Europe that the Southwestern Steel Development company, a \$20,000,000 corporation, has been successfully financed by European capital. The news of the successful financing of the company means assurance of the construction of one of the largest steel plants in the South, just across the bay from Galveston, at Texas City.

Only President Wilson's signature is necessary to repeal the clause of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls. The long and bitter fight in congress came to an end Friday when the house after brief debate and without the formality of a conference accepted a vote of 216 to 71 the senate amendment specifically reserving all rights the Hay-Pauncefote treaty or otherwise.

James Campbell of St. Louis, died at his summer home in Greenwich Conn., where he had been ill for several weeks from a carbuncle. He leaves a fortune estimated at about \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. His wife and only daughter, Miss Lois Campbell, a debutante, were with him.

James Campbell began as a grocer, but the career which ended with his assuming a position in the list of the world's richest men.

The religious wedding ceremony of Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, was performed Thursday in the chapel of the British embassy at Madrid. In spite of a dreaching rainstorm a large crowd gathered outside the American embassy and the church to watch the arrival and departure of the bride and bridegroom.

Hillsboro, in the southwest corner of New Mexico, was nearly destroyed by a flood which swept through the principal business section. A cloudburst sent a wall of water six feet high through the town. Most of the 800 inhabitants had been warned. Thomas Murphy, a pioneer resident and first sheriff of the county, is missing and is believed to have been drowned. No other loss of life is reported.

In a baseball game near Sparks, Okla., a batted ball struck Thomas Gilpin, one of the players, over the heart and he dropped to the ground and died in a few moments.

Galveston is to have increased facilities for handling cotton. Contract has been let for a new compress and warehouse to cost \$750,000, and is to have a capacity of handling 100,000 bales at one time. It will be the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Farmers residing in the northern district of Texas, United States court, whose crops were being damaged by absence from the field, were excused from jury service for the present term by Judge Meek.

The new French cabinet, of which Senator Ribot is premier, was defeated Friday in the first division taken in the new chamber of deputies by a vote of 306 to 262. The premier immediately resigned. He had held office but one day.

Four Goldfield, Nevada, citizens were killed in an automobile accident. Dr. E. A. Wheeler, one of the best known physicians of Nevada, who was driving the car, turned out to avoid another machine, skirted the edge of an embankment too closely and plunged over.

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MYSTERY OF SPHINX

French Savant Says It Once Wore Head Ornament.

M. Hippolyte-Boussac Declares It His Belief That Foundations for Top Piece Formerly Rested in Cavities in Crown.

Paris.—Since the discovery more than a year ago of deep cavities in the crown of the Sphinx of Gizeh, Egyptologists have debated much as to the purpose which caused their construction. The suggestion that the great vacant spaces were intended for galletries or chambers has been disputed and the question has assumed almost the importance of a second riddle of the Sphinx.

Now comes P. Hippolyte-Boussac, formerly a member of the Oriental institute of Cairo and a distinguished architect, with what may be the solution. In a learned article in Illustration he argues that the cavities contained the foundations for the head ornaments which, he believed, adorned the Sphinx.

"Every god of Egypt wore on his head a symbolic ornament, intended to designate his character," writes M.

For the half year ending with March a total of 2,934 farmers has been located along the lines of the Frisco, according to the report of the department of improvement. To procure adequate farm facilities, it was necessary that the homesteaders purchase an area of 521 square miles, or 323,765 acres of land. They brought with them 1,997 cars of farm implements.

Another sweeping decision which upheld interstate railroad rates and reiterated the decision that they may not be embarrassed by state-made rates, was delivered by the supreme court in the Shreveport rate case, appealed from the commerce court, and involving an order of the interstate commerce commission which was affirmed. The court closely followed the enumerations in the Minnesota rate case, frequently cited in support of its contention that the interstate commerce commission had authority to preserve a rate parity between traffic from Shreveport to East Texas points and from Dallas and Houston to such points, on similar shipments.

Second Lieut. F. H. Houston of the 23rd Infantry, at Vera Cruz, shot and killed a drunken Mexican who was interfering with the Mexican police. The policemen were taking a drunken man to jail, when a drink-drunk friend sought to release him. The man seeking to release the prisoner had already stabbed two policemen, and as the Mexican police do not carry arms, they were unable to overpower the assailant. When Lieutenant Houston attempted to arrest him the native cut him with a knife, whereupon the young American officer shot and killed the Mexican on the spot.

The fair weather over the state since June 1 marks a wonderful improvement in the crop outlook, and in spite of the lateness and handicap caused by the wet spring, present conditions justify the expectation of normal yields in some crops in the eastern half of the state that were almost despaired of a month ago. The drying out of the fields and opportunity to use the harvesters has resulted in the cutting of nearly all the wheat and oats in Central and Northern Texas, and farmers are finding that while their yields are not so good as were hoped for they are much better than was expected. It is not thought that the government estimate of 16,500,000 bushels of wheat will be realized, but the state will produce and market not less than 13,500,000 to 14,000,000 bushels if there are no further unfavorable conditions to offset the present outlook. The conditions as regards oats are hardly so favorable as for wheat.

Five hundred cars of wheat will be shipped from Miami during the present season.

The United States census bureau reports that in 1913, the 228 mills of Texas crushed 1,156,063 tons of cotton seed, obtaining 174,846 bales of lint. This was something more than one-fourth of all the seed crushed in the United States. Ranking next to Texas the 156 mills of Georgia crushed 861,574 tons, obtaining 110,367 bales of lint.

Preparations are almost completed for the annual Hunt county fair, to be held at Greenville Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive. Several new buildings are being erected.

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MAROOINED FOR THREE WEEKS

Starving Man Found on a Small Island in Lake Erie by a Fishing Party.

Middle Bass Island, Ohio.—That he was taken to Middle Sister Island, Lake Erie, and left there three weeks, by a man who said he owned the place and who left him food enough to last a week, at the expiration of which time he promised to be back, but failed to put in an appearance, is the story told by Henry Adair, fifty, who says he lives in Detroit, brought here by members of a fishing party who rescued him.

Members of the party, fishing in Lake Erie off Middle Sister Island, isolated near the Canadian line 17 miles from here, were attracted by the frantic waving of a shirt. Drawing closer, they discovered Adair. He was pale and emaciated. All he had left of his store of food was a few crusts of bread.

Adair told his rescuers he could not recall the name of the man who had put him on the island, taking him from Put-in-Bay in a rented power boat, as he had never met him until just a short time before he was accosted in Detroit and asked if he wanted employment. He said he was supposed to have been employed to look after the premises, although he found on arriving on the island there was practically nothing to look after.

WALDENSIAN CHURCH IN ROME
New Edifice in Eternal City Was Presented by Mrs. John S. Kennedy of New York.

Rome.—The Waldensian church has planted itself in the Eternal City, says the Literary Digest. In February a new church edifice, presented by Mrs. John S. Kennedy of New York was dedicated. Standing on the Piazza Cavour, it is called by the Record of Christian Work (May) "a noble stone structure, the finest Protestant edifice in Italy." Moreover,

"The decoration of the pulpit within includes paneled figures of Luther, Calvin, Savonarola and Arnold of Brescia. At the dedicatory services were present the representatives of the Waldensian church from all parts of Italy and of all the evangelical churches of Rome, together with many notables—Professor Schiaparelli, Romolo Murri, Senators Bodio and Soulier, the minister of Holland, etc. Interesting was the prologue to Pastor Muston's address, when one considers the persecution to which the Scriptures were subjected in ancient times. Ascending to the pulpit, the great Bible in his hand, he said:

"In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we place on the pulpit the book of truth. May it never be removed thence! Revelation of the

thought and will of God, may it ever be guide and counselor of the masses of truth who from this place announce to the people the science of this life and of that which is to come! In the words of Paul, 'All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be . . . thoroughly furnished unto all good works.'"

Build Bungalows at Prison
English Convicts of Improving Character to Have Two-Room Houses Erected for Them.

London.—At Camp Hill prison, several two-room bungalows are being built for the accommodation of prisoners whose characters are apparently improving under preventive detention.

In each bungalow there will be a living room and a bed room. The new buildings will be surrounded by a high boundary wall, but the prisoners occupying them will have more license and privileges than before.

Go to Dinner in Aeroplane.
Chicago.—Finding he would be late for the dinner given in honor of Lincoln Beachey at the Aero club if he traveled in any other way, Jack Villas, a wealthy local sportsman flew to the club in his hydroaeroplane with a guest.

Grocer Gets \$10 Counterfeit Bill.
St. Louis.—When A. F. Fischer, a grocer, received a \$10 bill bearing a picture of Champ Clark where one of William McKinley should have been, he took it to a bank, where it was declared counterfeit.

Haymarket Survivors Dance Tango.
Chicago.—Ninety-odd survivors of the famous Haymarket riot in 1886 cast aside the solemnity of previous anniversaries at their annual gathering and danced the tango.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

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—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7306 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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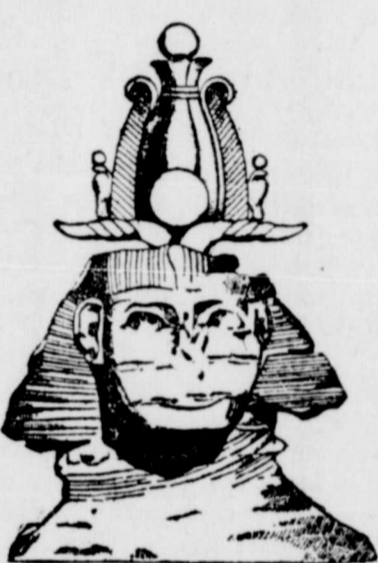
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Seeing is believing—and in case of the modern skirt it is something shocking.

A cow recently walked into a village bank in Ohio. She probably wanted to have her milk certified.

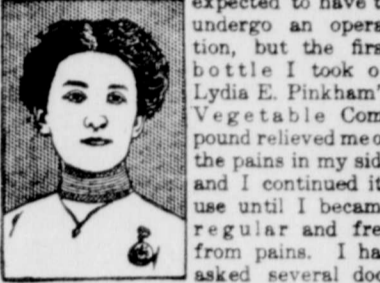
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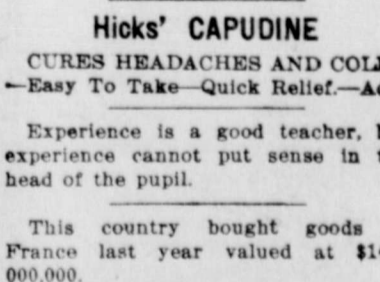
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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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

We are authorized to announce Charles B. Metcalfe, of Tom Green County, a candidate for the office of Representative of the 113th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Pat Kellis a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

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We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for re-election to the offices of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce E. F. Atkinson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We are authorized to announce M. Odum a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Hester a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Wonder how we shall celebrate the Fourth?

The snap beans, beets, squashes, Irish potatoes, and such things, which grapple our tables these days, indicates high living at low cost. The cost of these things is a few cents for seeds and a little work. The vegetable garden is one of the solutions to the high cost of living.

It rained Monday; it rained Tuesday and it rained Wednesday—good old sozzling rain that went straight down in the ground to bring out the wealth that is stored for us there. It is true that the revival was somewhat hampered and some hay was spoiled, but who cares? Just think of the cotton, corn, mel-

ons and feed crops that will be harvested, by and by. Think of the range and fat stock that are ours. If old Sterling ever "went," she has come back.

"Please Publish"

Almost every mail brings to this office a bunch of literature from some candidate with orders and directions, "please publish in your next issue," with never a word about the pay.

A few days ago we received a communication from a certain candidate, containing five pages of closely typewritten matter with the request to publish without pay. The matter contained nothing that would interest our readers and would have consumed nearly a page of this paper. Of course, it went to the waste basket.

It would seem that out of the thousands of dollars collected for campaign funds that a part of it should go to the man who sits at the printer's case and "pounds type" until his fingers are sore and his back aches that the world might be blessed with the light of knowledge. This same candidate, who expects the newspapers to publish his campaign stuff free, would never for a moment think of riding on the railroads, boarding at the hotels or getting his clothes free, and yet the printer works as hard as any of the other vocations.

There is a limit to good nature, and the average country newspaper has about reached it. There is no more justice in asking the printer to work for nothing than there is in asking any other man to labor without pay, and the sooner the public, including the state and national government, realizes this fact, the sapper a great abuse will be abated.

Our Friend, The Lizard

The lizard is one of the best friends the gardener has. Both the horned and striped lizards live on insects. Last year, the writer had a bed of fine lettuce that was spoiled by aphides, or plant lice. Several horned lizards were caught and put in among the lettuce, and in a few days only the lettuce and fat lizards were left, for the lizards had eaten by the lizards. There is nothing that a lizard likes better than plant lice.

The striped lizard will hunt for cutworms in the same manner that a dog will hunt for rabbits. He will nose among the plants until he finds a hole in the ground which Mr. Cutworm dug and crawled into at sunrise; then with his little paws he makes the dirt fly until he reaches his prey, and with a quick dive he drags his worm from his lair and shakes him just like a dog would a rabbit. Then he carries the worm to the shade and eats him.

Some writers refer to the horned lizard as the "horned toad," or "horned frog," but this is a misnomer, for he no more a frog or toad than he is a jay bird. He is of the true saurian, or lizard family, and as harmless as he is useful. When he is hard pressed for food, he will go to a red ant's nest and there devour the big ants in great numbers; but, if he can get them, he prefers aphides to any other food. The boy who kills a lizard, kills one of his best friends, and should be punished by not being allowed to touch a melon until he can distinguish his friends from his enemies.

WIMODAUGHSIS CLUB ENTERTAINS

Monday night, the 8th inst., was the annual reception given by the Wimodaughsis Club complimentary to the husbands and gentleman friends of its members—Mrs. W. E. Allen being hostess for the occasion.

The club rooms were beautifully lighted and decorated with cut flowers. The guests were met by the hostess and conducted to the punch bowl, over which Mrs. R. P. Brown presided. After the guests had arranged, the progressive games began which, together with the bright conversation, hurried the hours along all too rapidly.

The "Husbands' and Sweethearts" reception by the Wimodaughsis Club is an occasion of happy anticipation for those who are fortunate enough to bear the relation necessary to entitle them to participate. It always means a good time for all who attend.

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AMERICANS SHOOK WITH COWARDICE AT VERA CRUZ

Translation of a ludicrous story of the landing of Vera Cruz as published in a Mexican newspaper has been received in Dallas. The Mexican reporter extended himself in the effort to make the affair appear as a victory for the Mexicans. Here are a few selected paragraphs: "Very shortly after the landing of the first squad it was vigorously attacked by the rifle fire of the advance guard of the Federals. Now another party of sailors was trying to penetrate through by the other side. Of the first group only a few remained alive as the shots fired by the Federals had done admirable work.

"The gringos, stupefied, discharged their arms and fell against each other, stammering words of encouragement and falling in puddles of their own blood. One of them got down on his knees asking for grace between deep groans. Many of the North American rabble offered fists full of gold to our brave heroes, who in turn sent bullets of lead and steel.

"There are many sailors and American officers who at the moment of discharging their pieces closed both eyes. "If the gallons of whiskey had failed or at least become scarce perhaps not a man would have landed. Many of the sailors were drunk. Only in this way were they able to obtain respite from the great sensation of fear that dominated them.

"It is calculated that 700 is the number of sailors of Yankee land who stayed out of the fight. Seventy sailors were surprised in the suburbs by groups of the people in the city, who gave them the knife very decidedly. The logs on the part of the Federals was much less. "There were men who justly charged by the most supreme courage sank their daggers up to the hilt in the breasts of the red horde, who fell dying and blaspheming. The people en masse invaded the fish stores and markets and armed themselves with big knives and advanced resolutely to the accomplishment of solemn duties. Without exaggeration materially there were places in which the blood ran in rivulets." Evening Journal (Dallas.)

GOOD CLOTHES Tailor-made clothes are the proper thing. You can get identically what you want at prices that will surprise you. We suggest that you call on The Motta Shop.

Let Us Sit Up, And Take Notice

R. P. Brown, who went last week as a delegate to the good roads meet at Plainview, is full of good roads gospel. Mr. Brown says that he has always advocated good roads, yet, on this trip his eyes were opened to the importance of the people of Sterling getting a move on themselves and putting that part of the great highway, which passes through the county, in the best possible shape. Col. Westgard told him, privately, that Sterling had the best roadbed and material at hand than any other part of the route over which he had traveled; that when once established and improved, the government would take hold of it and spend about \$5,000 per mile on it. Just think of that \$5,000 per mile, and think what it would be to us. Let us sit up and take notice.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Kimble county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, in favor of B. T. Joiner and against W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, I did on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Sterling, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, to-wit:

Six Hundred, Forty (640) acres of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, and being all of Survey No. 24, in Block No. 32, Township 5 South, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1589, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

And on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of said Sterling county, all the right, title and interest of said W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, in and to said property.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1914.

DEE DAVIS, Sheriff of Sterling City, Texas.

Plenty of money, at all times, to lend on ranch lands—five to ten years' time. Interest from 8 to 9 per cent per annum.—G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas

THE CROWN SILO

Different from all others in construction. In that it is guaranteed to STAND. And the price is less than all others. If you will let us, we are in a position to show you. We can also furnish you all the machinery necessary for filling same.

Henderson Buggy & Implement Co., San Angelo, Texas

LEAGUE PROGRAM, SUNDAY JUNE 21, 7:15 P. M.

Leader—Mrs. Alice Foster. Songs. Prayer. Scripture reading: Deut. XIX. Subject: "Revenge and Forgiveness." Paper: "Hanged on The Gallows He Built For Another."—Miss Branch. Instrumental solo—Louise Lowe. Paper: "Revenge, Past and Present."—Roy Foster. Paper: "Personal Spite."—Hal Knight. Vocal solo—Miss Douglas. League Benediction.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a bulletin from the State Agricultural Department showing the relation of the wild birds of Texas to the farmer. This bulletin should be a part of the curriculum of every school in Texas. Every boy and girl should learn the value of bird life, and how necessary they are to our welfare.

A Few Merits of Our Silo

We claim that the Interlocking Cement Stave Silo is the best— BECAUSE it is air tight and water proof and will preserve the silage perfectly under all weather conditions. BECAUSE it is a permanent silo, and grows stronger with age. BECAUSE it cannot be destroyed by fire, and is strong enough to resist any wind except a regular cyclone, against which no structure can stand. BECAUSE it is acid proof. BECAUSE it will require no attention to keep it in perfect condition. BECAUSE it carries its own life and fire insurance. BECAUSE it will freeze as little as any silo on the market. We claim that the Interlocking Cement Stave Silo is the cheapest. BECAUSE it costs for less than a good wooden silo, and will last forever. BECAUSE the first cost is a small total cost; no extra cost for painting, attention and loss from spoiled silage caused by air leaks. THEREFORE if you want the best and cheapest silo made, get the Interlocking Cement Stave Silo from WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Remember: We have the goods, the price is right, your trade appreciated.—Hargrave.

TEXAS FACTS

INTERURBANS. There are 550 miles of interurban lines in Texas. During 1913, 215 miles of new interurban lines were built in Texas. All except two of the principal cities of Texas have interurban connections. There are 40 electric railway companies operating in Texas. Thirty-six Texas cities have electric street railway systems. The street car line mileage of Texas is approximately 400 miles. Texas led all states in the Union in interurban construction in 1913.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Texas has 150,000 miles of public highways. We have a half mile of highway to every square mile of area. The public road area of Texas is larger than the State of Delaware. The public highways of Texas will reach around the world five times. A large per cent of the highways of Texas are in first class condition. Texas has one of the most active Good Roads Associations in America. Fifty-one Texas communities, by issuing bonds, appropriated \$7,276,000 for highway maintenance and construction last year. Last year the people of Texas spent \$10,000 per day building public roads. It costs 43 cents to haul a ton of freight one mile over Texas roads. The lowest cost of road concrete used in Texas is in Dallas, Texas. One-fourth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas. We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles. Compared with other states, Texas ranks fourth in railway mileage per area.

ASPHALT.

Texas ranks second with other states in asphalt production. Texas produces 60,000 tons of asphalt annually, valued at \$800,000. Ask about the handsome discounts. They are free.—Hargrave.

Advertisement for Young and Old clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the Strauss Brothers logo. Text includes: 'The best dressers everywhere wear Made-to-Order Clothes. When you realize that good Made-to-Order Clothes cost no more than "ready-made" stock clothing, why not have your clothes made as you want them? We are representatives for Strauss Brothers, Master Tailors, Chicago. whose good Made-to-Order Clothes are the recognized "Standard of America." Let us measure you. C. C. FOOTE'

Large advertisement for Famous Starck Pianos. Features include: 'Shipped Anywhere in the United States on 30 Days' Free Trial', 'Easy Payments', 'No Money Down', 'Our Big Free Trial Offer', 'The Sweet Toned Starck', 'The Celebrated Starck Player-Piano', 'Second Hand Bargains', 'Direct From This Factory to You—Saves \$150.00', '50 Free Music Lessons', and 'Free Catalogue Coupon'. Includes illustrations of various piano models.

Professional.

Chas. R. Gowen Physician and Surgeon

J. E. Minyard Physician & Surgeon

TRADES

CITY BARBER SHOP

MAJOR LOCKLEAR

COLE & SON TRANSFER & DRAY LINE

W. E. WOOD DRAY & TRANSFER

Lyles Brothers

BROWN & PEARCE DEALERS IN AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

To my friends AND customers

State Hotel D. S. Smith

Notice I am agent for the Partin-Palmer automobiles.



For Over Three Generations

The Peter Schuttler has been the "Standard Wagon of the World" without a competitor.

The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler

"Runs in the Family for Generations"

Grandfathers, fathers and sons, generation after generation have testified to its economy, durability and service.

LOWE & DURHAM

Baylor College For Women

Four Years Academic Course Belton, Texas. Four Years College Course

Registered Glenmore Shorthorns

20 splendid Yearling Heifers, 10 Bulls for sale. Best for calves, beef, milk, and for crossing on to and improving other cattle.

Chas. B. Metcalfe

San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas

NOTICE We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future.

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Ka, can be obtained at our store.

Butler Drug Co.

IRONING DAY NO MORE A DRUGERY

Labor Reduced One-Half with the Imperial Self-Heating Sulfur Iron.

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS Don't worry—blot out your tailoring troubles.

LAUNDRY Why worry about wash day? Let G. G. Potts send your "washin" to the Model Steam Laundry.

Doctor Buchanan, of San Angelo, who limits his work to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

A New, Up-to-date Dressmaker—over Lowe & Durham's. Will open next Monday.

LOCALS

Ice at Gamble's. Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's. Go to the City Barber Shop for your tonsorial work.

31 piece dinner set free. Get your tickets—Hargrave.

A supply of fresh bread always on hand at Austin's.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford is visiting her father at Lampassas.

A fresh line of King's high grade chocolates at Austin's.

Fetereta, Sorghum and Milo Maize seed at the O K Yard.

For Laundry work, see Mrs. Cantwell, at the Walton residence.

Miss Alma Crawford is visiting friends and relatives at Mertzon.

Miss Mary Nelson is attending the summer normal at San Angelo.

I have a few winter lap robes at reduced prices—R. B. Cummins.

Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?

Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.

White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at 50c per setting—J. M. Hend. 12tp

All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney.

I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves—R. B. Cummins.

Tom Brannon is attending the summer school at the State University.

Mesdames G. D. and Ellie Alsop are visiting relatives at Morgan, Texas.

Every family can use a 31 piece dinner set. They are free, at Hargrave's.

W. A. Jackson and son, Newt, returned this week from a trip to the Trans-Pecos country.

Miss Jeannette Towers, of Ballinger, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cobb.

Harvey Glass, who has been attending the University of Missouri, returned home last Saturday.

The Baptist protracted meeting under the leadership of Rev. W. T. Sherrod, is progressing nicely.

Misses Anna May and Pearl Ratliff, of Brownwood, are visiting their brothers, Oscar and Ira Ratliff.

Go to the City Barber Shop and have your hair and whiskers.

Major and Ike sure get 'em easy. Get your tickets at Hargrave's.

He is giving away some nice, 31 piece dinner sets. Ask for ticket.

I will be at the State Hotel in Sterling City prepared to do dental work, June 17-18-19.

H. B. Bolt. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed, after a visit to College Station and West, Texas, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of Miles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers last Saturday and Sunday.

Doctor Buchanan, of San Angelo, who limits his work to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses, will be in Sterling City next Tuesday, June 23rd, where any who may wish to consult may find him.

Bread baked every day at the City Cafe. A supply of cakes, pies and bread always on hand at living prices. Short order meals at all hours.

The ice season is on again, and I have just received a car of ice which is at the disposal of my customers at living prices.—A. A. Gamble

A New, Up-to-date Dressmaker—over Lowe & Durham's. Will open next Monday. Bring your sewing now, and do not wait for the rush.—M. F. Johnson.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY Capital \$80,000.00

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR FOR SALE AT N A AUSTIN'S

A WONDERFUL CAR BROWN & PEARCE

FREE TICKET TO THE SHOW For every \$1.00 purchase, for cash, of Dry Goods, or \$1.50 purchase of Groceries, I will give a free ticket to the Dixie Theater.

H. Q. LYLES The place where you get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST

TEXAS FACTS TEXAS HAS— More cotton land than any country on the face of the earth.

POSTED Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

TRESPASS NOTICE Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out. 4-20-13 A. C. Pearson R. B. McEntire

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE. M. W. Smith will deliver stove wood anywhere in town. When you need wood, give him your order as he keeps a constant supply on hand.

Everybody wins on the Hargrave 31 piece dinner sets. Ask for tickets.

NEW OPTICAL IDEAS

Our optical expert, Dr. Baker, has just returned from the State Convention, where he took a prominent part. The Doctor gained some new ideas from Dr. Eberhardt, of Dayton, Ohio, who has a national reputation on scientific optics; and he also brought back several new ideas in spectacle mountings selected from displays made by large Eastern optical houses.

Dr. Baker will visit Sterling City in a few weeks and give the people the advantage of this added and up-to-date optical service.

Baker Optical Co., San Angelo

FOR BETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION Use Terretine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Terretine for skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin. Holand B. Hall, Druggist, Madison, Wis. Terretine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

PRIVATE JONES WAS LATE Under the Circumstances the Probabilities Are That Congratulatory Visit Was Postponed.

Corporal Jenkins married "on the strength," and in due course his wife presented him with a son and heir. His pals all flocked around to tender their congratulations and incidentally taste Bill's bitter beer.

Private Jones was on his way when he met Sergeant Brown returning. "Where are you off to?" asked the latter.

"Oh, I'm going around to see Bill and wish him luck with that youngster of his," was the answer. "Then you're too late," said the sergeant solemnly.

"Well," exclaimed Private Jones. "Surely it hasn't gone and died?" "No, the youngster's all right, but the barrel is out," was the grim response.—London Tit-Bits.

—Take CAPUDINE—

FOR HEADACHES and GRIP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

Saved. The chief Powhatan was about to pulverize Mr. John Smith when a shriek rent the air and Pocahontas stood beside them.

"Stay!" she commanded. "Ah!" exclaimed Smith, who was noted for his fertility in resource, "you are the first I ever loved." Pocahontas was just graduated and believed everything she heard, and so they were married.

Sure Clue. "Doctor, is your patient sure you can cure him by your new method?" "How did you know my patient was not a woman?" "I heard that you were going to try the silence cure."

Superfluity. "You never admit having made a mistake!" "What's the use?" asked Senator Sorghum. "When I make a mistake, there are always plenty of people to talk about it without my joining in."

Where the Adage Is True. Gobang—I attended a spiritualistic seance last night and the spirit of my father appeared. Grymes—You should remember that appearances are deceptive.

Tribulation. He—Darling, why are you so sad? She (gulping down a sob)—Oh, dearest, I was just thinking this will be our last evening together until tomorrow night!—Puck.

Accounting for Expense. Redd—I understand that golf enthusiasts in Massachusetts yearly spend about \$800,000 on the game. Greene—Gee! They must put away a lot of Scotch!

Stationary Talk. "I like your address," said the postage-stamp to the envelope. "If it were not for my address I don't suppose you would be stuck on me," replied the envelope.

Not to Be Doubted. "Beauty is only skin deep." "That may be, but it's the best skin game going."

Waste little time in arguing with people who don't care. A woman's idea of saving money is to have things charged.

EYE STRAIN Relieved by Quitting Coffee. Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee. It is said that in Arabia, where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says: "My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach."

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since."

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time."

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life."

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.



Those Opera Dresses.

Myles—You say you like to have your wife go to the opera? Styles—Sure. "Why so?" "Because I don't have to button up her dress in the back."

"You don't?" "No, you see, the dresses she wears to the opera have no backs."

Honeymooners. "I see a tunnel in England is said to be four miles 642 yards in length. How would you like to kiss for four miles, dear?" said the man.

"Why not kiss for the additional 642 yards?" asked the girl. "Oh, you would need the 642 yards to get your mouth back in proper shape, dear."

He Was for It. "Do you believe in this back to the farm movement?" "You bet I do! I'm for it."

"Think it's the right thing, eh?" "You bet! Back to the farm for mine! If I had a farm you'd find me on every pleasant day with my back to it, either fast asleep or looking up through the branches at the sky."

In England. "Just criticism is one thing, and improves art, but it hurts an artist's feelings to have his masterpieces criticized with—"

"What? With malicious acerbity?" "No; with ax."

His Only Feat. "That amateur wrestler is boasting of the professional men he can throw." "That fellow? Why, the only thing anybody has ever seen him throw is his shadow on the pavement."

HIS CHANCE. "What's that?" "No; with ax."

"I should like to be excused, your lordship," said a man who had been summoned on a jury.

"What for?" "I owe a man \$5 and I want to hunt him up and pay it."

"Do you mean to tell this court you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you up?"

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"What a ridiculous question!" replied the blonde. "Why, I'm the leader of the march of the Amazons in a theatrical production."

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Beating a Rival. "I have been promised Miss Jessie's hand." "I was ahead of you, then, for I had the refusal of it."

NO LEGAL WAY TO STOP HIM.

However brave the policemen are, they are careful about not breaking the laws and ordinances. A patrolman was kicking his feet down on one of the docks on the river front the other morning, when an excited citizen ran up to him and cried: "Say, hurry up! A man has just jumped off the pier!"

"With his clothes on?" asked the officer. "Yes—fully dressed. Hurry!" "What do you want me to do? There ain't no ordinance against a man swimmin' as long as he's properly dressed!"—Philadelphia Times.

GOOD PARTNERSHIP. Cholly—Well, I hear that you and Grace are to become life partners.

Grace—Yes, she puts in the capital and I put in the experience.

A Beauty Spot. I kissed her on the spot. Of nectar I did sip. But when I'd finished kissing That spot stuck to my lip.

Disqualified. "I should like to be excused, your lordship," said a man who had been summoned on a jury.

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BUT ONE ANSWER

to the great health problem—you must keep the digestive system strong and active. Weakness there, soon disturbs the entire system. A daily use of the famous

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

will overcome any weakness in the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and help you maintain health. Start at once.

A Puzzler.

An American woman made the ascent of Vesuvius recently with a small party which included Mrs. Cook, widow of the famous tourist manager. The display within the crater was unusually fine, which the American at dinner smilingly attributed to the presence of Mrs. Cook.

After several moments of silence, two Englishmen exclaimed in one breath: "But how could they manage that?"—Youth's Companion.

Of Course Not. "I found a letter in your coat pocket that you had not mailed."

"Is that all you found in my coat?" "That is all there was in it."

"Oh, no it's not." "A rip under the sleeve, but, of course, you were not looking for anything like that."

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN

By One Who, From Her Past Experience, is Capable of Giving Sound Advice.

Bud, Ky.—"I want to urge all weak women," says Mrs. Lizzie R. Barker, of this place, "to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a fair trial, for I believe it will do for them what it has done for me."

"I was a sufferer for 13 years, with such pains I could scarcely walk or stand on my feet. I had headache, dizziness and fainting spells."

After many treatments failed to help me, my husband persuaded me to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, and I did so. Now I feel like a new woman. I am well of all these troubles, and can do all my household work, with pleasure."

When I commenced taking Cardui, I was not able to sit up. Now I am enjoying good health and do all of my work."

I shall keep Cardui in my home all the time. There is no any medicine that equals it for women."

We, also, urge you to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It has helped so many thousands of women in the past half century that we feel sure it will help you, too.

Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the remedy for you to use. It can do you nothing but good.

Their First Thoughts. Wine Drummer (to widow of dead customer, a composer)—May I ask how old your husband was when he died?

Widow—Only forty. Who knows how much more he might have done? Wine Drummer—Ah, yes—and if we calculated it at only a hundred bottles a year!—Fliegende Blatter.

Some Bootless Remarks. The whole-soled fellow is not half so likely to go on his uppers as the half-soled ones. The former is usually better heeled and doesn't peg out and leave a fellow in the lurch when he finds it necessary to revamp his fortunes after business affairs have run counter to his desires.

Suggestion to Husbands. The man who settles matrimonial difficulties by shooting his wife is getting unpleasantly numerous again. Some especially hot form of punishment should be devised for such of these gentry as do not wisely take matters into their own hands and shoot themselves.—Indiana's Star.

BAD TETTER ON HANDS R. F. D. No. 1, Critz, Va.—"I had tetter on my hands so badly that I could hardly do anything. It would begin to come in clear white blisters, then they would burst and peel off all over and crack and bleed. My hands were so sore and itched so badly I could not rest day or night. I could not put them in water nor do my regular work."

"I tried medicine and several different kinds of cream on them but they got worse instead of better. Nothing did me any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. And now my hands are perfectly well and all right." (Signed) Miss Ellen Tudor, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Their fickleness is what makes some girls interesting.

Such a Language! Gabe—Why did Smith go crooked? Steve—He was in strained circumstances.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MADE A PERSONAL APPEAL

Tailor's Desperate Endeavor to Make Convention Listen to "His Best Customer."

Registrar O'Loughlin of Brooklyn will think twice before he undertakes to address another convention of tailors. His own tailor led him into it.

O'Loughlin put on his openwork clothes and sat on the platform. Tailors, cutters, buyers, city salesmen, busshelmen, models, bosses, other items of the tailoring industry buzzed loudly on the floor. Now and then some man would enter and be greeted with applause.

"That," said O'Loughlin's tailor and guide, "is Max Schleimer, he is the buyer for Clipperton & Menx."

Hours O'Loughlin sat there. At last he was introduced as the next speaker. No one paid the least attention to him. Conversation rose toward the heights of emotion. After three false starts O'Loughlin sat down. He was angry enough for arson. His tailor saw the black rage on his brow.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he belabored, whacking at the table with his gavel. "You should listen to Mr. O'Loughlin. He is my best customer.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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Where He Came In. Grace was a country girl, whose parents sent her to the city to attend college. When the holidays came around and she came home, her mother gave a reception in her honor.

Some of the girl friends asked Grace to show them her new gowns. Obligingly she brought out several modish gowns, and holding up a particularly pretty one of silk, she said: "Isn't this one perfectly beautiful? And just think, it came from a poor, little insignificant worm!"

Her hard-working father was seated near, watching the performance, and he replied: "Yes, darn it, and I'm that worm!"—Lippincott's.

The Middle Course. Senator Root at a reception was discussing the Mexican situation.

"Steer a middle course," he said to an extremist. "These extreme ideas are always wrong."

"Thus at tea, one young girl asked another: "And where are you going this summer, dear?"

"From the way mother talks," was the reply, "you'd think we were going to Newport. From the way father talks you'd think we were going to stave. But I suppose we'll steer a middle course, as usual, and put in a fortnight at a \$12 Atlantic City boarding-house."

Confidential. The dull routine of the day in the bank was one day lightened by the receipt of the following communication:

"Dear Bank: What interest would you give on a Deposit of 15 dollars? What interest per annum and also (confidential) could my husband draw it out without my signature and is it the Law and that I would have to have his Permission to Deposit it there in your Bank. Please to answer back an be sure to say what interest per annum and if he can draw it out. Yours with respect."

Easily Accomplished. Judge Hanington, when leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick legislature, representing the county of Westmoreland, was once delivering a vigorous address in the house against some measure of the government, then led by Mr. Blair.

"Oh, that my constituents in Westmoreland could hear me now," exclaimed the opposition leader in violent tones.

Mr. Blair motioned to an attendant. "Open the windows," he said.

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"I feel sorry for you. You ought not to be out in this kind of weather. You are a sick man," said Dr. Blister.

"I am not feeling very well," replied Dr. Snover.

"What doctor is treating you?" "I am prescribing for myself."

"You shouldn't do that. You are liable to be arrested for attempted suicide."

Wanted to See Novelty. A little girl's uncle wrote her a letter, using a "script" typewriter, the letters of which were joined as those in ordinary handwriting. The little girl noticed the difference between this type and that more generally used, with interest.

"Oh, uncle, uncle," she cried, upon her next visit to his office, "I want to see the typewriter that writes words instead of letters!"

Out and in. "At last my dear I am out of debt." "Good. Now I can go down and get the new outfit I wanted on credit."

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MAN SURELY NEEDED HELP Treble Bereaved, One Believed His Appeal for Money Must Have Been Granted.

A Boston philanthropist, it is said, not long ago received the following letter:

"Dear and Noble Sir: Knowing your kind heart an nobleness of nature I rite these few lines to ask will you be so kind as to add to your good deeds the following. I have lately lost my horse, my home and my wife. So being horseless, homeless and wifeless I am up again it hard trying to earn a living. Would you be so kind in the goodness of your grate heart to help me along some financially until I can replace my three losses when I am shure I can repay you. Once on my feet I can make good my losses an would pay back the lone near, watching the performance, and he replied: "Yes, darn it, and I'm that worm!"

Business Is on Its Way Out Again. Speaking of the business outlook the Manufacturers' Record says that a group of New York men had gathered in a rather mournful spirit, and as they discussed the business outlook, which seemed to them to grow darker and darker, one wit in the party, turning to a staid, much perturbed financier, said:

"Mr. Blank, can you tell me how far a dog can run into the woods?" "Mr. Blank, somewhat irritated at such a trivial remark at a time of serious discussion, rather tartly replied that "he supposed a dog could run into the woods just as far as he wanted to."

"No," said the questioner, "when he has run half-way into the woods he is then running out of the woods."

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Worst Yet to Come. "I hate to leave the old place," remarked Adam as he turned from the Garden to Eden. "Leaving isn't the worst of it," replied Eve. "Think of the trouble you're going to have when you get to telling of the animals and rivers in this place to the explorers and geographical experts over yonder."—Washington Star.

The mystery of the Mona Lisa smile has at last been solved. The artist caught her expression when she was trying to laugh at one of her husband's jokes.

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