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HEIR TO HUNGARIAN THRONE ASSASSINATED

ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND AND WIFE SHOT BY STUDENT AT SARAJEVO.

BOMB WAS HURLED FIRST

Misde Warded Off by Archduke and Exploded Under Automobile Following Wounding Several.

Sarajevo, Bosnia.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and the Duchess of Hohenberg, his morganatic wife, were shot dead Sunday by a student in the main street of the Bosnian capital, a short time after they had escaped death from a bomb hurled at the royal automobile.

The two were slain as they were passing through the city on their annual visit to the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The archduke was struck full in the face and the duchess was shot through the abdomen and throat. They died a few minutes after reaching the palace to which they were hurried.

Those responsible for the assassination took care that it should prove effective. There were two assassins, the first armed with a bomb and the second with a revolver. The bomb was thrown at the royal automobile as it sped to the town hall, where a reception was to be held.

The archduke saw the missile hurtling through the air and warded it off with his arm. It fell outside the car and exploded, slightly wounding two aids-de-camp in a second car and half a dozen spectators.

It was on the return of the procession that the tragedy was added to the long list of those that have darkened the pages of the recent history of the Hapsburgs.

As the royal automobile reached a prominent point in the route to the palace an eighth grade student, Gavril Princip, sprang out of the crowd and poured a deadly fusillade of bullets from an automatic pistol at the archduke and duchess.

Princip's fellow-conspirator, a comrade from Trebinje, named Gavrilo Princip, barely escaped lynching by the infuriated spectators. They finally were seized by the police. Both are natives of the annexed province of Herzegovina.

Johnson Wins Fight With Moran

Big Black Takes Decision From White Man After Twenty Rounds.

Parris—Jack Johnson still holds the heavyweight championship of the world.

In a hard-fought battle at the Velodrome d'Hiver here Saturday night the negro easily defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburgh on points in a 20-round contest. Moran was game and stubborn, and did most of the leading, and made many friends.

Johnson's superior skill and his effective uppercuting won down his opponent and won the fight, which at times seemed amateurish.

Terrific uppercuts, on which Johnson relied in many previous battles, were brought into play on his young adversary, who was unable to effectively block them. Several times the Pittsburgher was sent waddling, but there was not a single knockdown or anything that looked like a finishing blow. At the close Moran's face was bleeding from cuts on the nose and under the left eye. Johnson showed no marks.

Toward the end Johnson had the Pittsburgher at his mercy. The tactics of Johnson on several occasions brought caution from the referee and jeers from the crowd.

Emperor Shocked by Report of Death.

Lechl, Austria.—Emperor Francis Josef suffered a profound shock when informed of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife and retired immediately to his private apartment after giving orders that everything should be in readiness for his return to the palace of Schoenbrunn Monday. The succession, if no change is made hereafter, now passes to the archduke Charles Francis, son of the late Archduke Otto, and a nephew of Francis Ferdinand.

Wheat Yield is Large.

Quannah, Texas.—But one wheat field in the county out of about 20 already threshed has made as low as 12 bushels. The out-turn has felled every one, as not more than an average of 15 bushels was looked for. The grain grades No. 2 and weighs from 57 to 62 pounds per bushel. Oats are practically a failure, all straw and no grain. Milo maize is well headed and feed crops, alfalfa and Johnson grass hay are yielding heavily. Cotton shows no deterioration yet.

MRS. P. V. PENNYBACKER



Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas was re-elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial convention in Chicago.

\$12,000,000 FIRE LOSS IN SALEM, MASS.

BLAZE STARTS IN LEATHER FACTORY AND DESTROYS DISTRICT TWO MILES LONG.

18,000 ARE MADE HOMELESS

Work of Rebuilding Burned City is Already Started by Big Commercial Interests.

Salem, Mass.—Nearly half the "Old Witch City" of Salem, rich in historic buildings and traditions, was devastated Thursday by a fire that caused an estimated loss of \$12,000,000, destroyed 1,000 buildings, including a score of manufacturing establishments and made 18,000 of the 45,000 residents homeless.

The fire originated in the Korn Leather factory on the west side of the city about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and swept through the shoe and leather manufacturing district, ruining every building in a curving path two miles long and more than half a mile wide.

Burning embers, carried by a strong southwest wind, started fires in two other sections, the fashionable residential district adjacent to Lafayette street and a manufacturing and tenement house district on the peninsula bounded by Palmers cove, South river and the water front.

An insurance adjuster, who went carefully over the devastated district estimated the loss at \$12,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 was covered by insurance. This insurance, it was stated, was well distributed, the heaviest amount falling on any one company being \$400,000. The Naumkeag Steam Cotton company was the heaviest individual loser. The loss on its great plant was placed at \$3,500,000.

Fifteen hundred employees were thrown out of work by the destruction of these mills. The total number added by the fire to the ranks of the unemployed was estimated at 9,000.

Hand in hand with measures for the relief went preparations for rebuilding the city. The Naumkeag company and some of the other larger firms burned out announced they would begin the work of reconstruction as quickly as possible.

The list of dead as a direct result of the fire is placed at four.

Over-Sea Flying Boat is Christened.

Hammondport, N. Y.—Lake Keuka's waters received the Rodman Wanamaker Trans-Atlantic aeroplane on which are planned the hopes of a possible Columbus of the air. The launching followed the formal christening of the America, as the great flying-boat is named.

Seven Persons Killed.

Sheffield, Ala.—In a dynamite explosion at the government works on the Tennessee river seven persons were killed and several others injured.

Sumatra Earthquake Does Damage.

Batavia, Java.—Many were killed or injured in an earthquake which caused widespread damage in Southern Sumatra. Many buildings collapsed at Bonkoelen, the capital, and telegraph and cable communication was interrupted. Sumatra is the largest island of the Malay Archipelago with 10,000 inhabitants. There were 258,760 marriages in France in 1913, or 12.169 fewer than in 1912. At the same time divorces increased from 14,599 in 1912 to 16,076 in 1913.

STEAMER WRECKED ON ROCKS

130 Passengers and 86 of Crew Are Rescued From the Gothland.

Selly, Eng.—The Belgian steamer Gothland, Montreal for Rotterdam, laden with grain, struck Crim Rocks near Bishop Lighthouse, of Selly islands, in a dense fog Tuesday. The Gothland was badly damaged and a heavy sea made attempts to launch boats hazardous. The first boat fell from the davits and was smashed. The occupants of the boat were thrown into the water, but a lifeboat rescued them.

A second boat was swung out, but with no better success. Eventually all passengers, numbering 130 emigrants, and 86 of the crew were transferred safely to the Lyonnese and landed at Hightown, St. Mary's island. Several were injured.

BIG STORM DAMAGE IN 3 STATES

Wind From Northwest Sweeps South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Chicago.—Seven deaths, scores of injured, crop damage amounting to thousands of dollars and heavy damage to buildings, were caused in an electrical and windstorm that swept Minnesota and Wisconsin from the northwest Wednesday.

Communication between many cities was cut off by the prostration of telegraph and telephone wires. It was feared a still larger loss of life would be revealed when the full extent of the storm is known.

In Minneapolis, Miss Loretta Grams, Margaret Kelly and Louis Grams were drowned when the wind overturned their canoe. Esther Munson was killed when her home collapsed. Two deaths were reported at Wausau, Wis., when a barn in which a country wedding was being celebrated was demolished. Another death was reported from Clear Lake, Wis.

The storm struck Watertown, S. D., with its full force and demolished 300 buildings. Scores of persons were seriously injured.

HOUSE WOULD SELL BATTLESHIPS

Mississippi and Idaho Will Become Part of Navy of Greece.

Washington.—The administration's proposal to sell the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to Greece, already approved by the senate, was passed by the house by a vote of 174 to 87. One dreadnought will be built with the proceeds.

The action of the house allows the house managers in conference to agree to the senate amendment with alterations providing specific appropriations for the new dreadnought which will cost \$7,800,000, exclusive of armor and armament. The proposal provides for immediate funds of \$2,635,000 to begin work on the vessel as soon as the sale is consummated.

PROMISES BOOM FOR BUSINESS

President's Final Answer to Opponents of Anti-Trust Legislation.

Washington.—Under a "new constitution of freedom" for business given by anti-trust legislation soon to be passed by congress, President Wilson promised the country the greatest business boom in its history. The president's final answer to opponents of trust legislation at this session of congress and to prophets of evil times, delivered with determined expression and every word emphasized with clenched fist.

"We know what we are doing," said Mr. Wilson; "we purpose to do it under the advice of men who understand the business of the country; and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was—a sense of relief and security."

Trial Flights Satisfactory.

Hammondport, N. Y.—Several trial flights made here by Rodman Wanamaker's trans-Atlantic flying boat, America, showed the machine flies fast, is well-balanced and is handled almost as easily as a flying boat of less than half its size and weight. Flights were made by Glenn H. Curtis, Lieut. John C. Porte and Geo. Hallett, all of whom expressed themselves as well pleased with her behavior. The pilots were more enthusiastic over the performance of the machine than was the designer, Mr. Curtis.

World Church Peace Council Aug. 2.

New York.—Details of the World Church Peace council, to be held in Constance, Switzerland, Aug. 2, the first of its kind ever convened, were made public by Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the church peace union, which was founded with an endowment of \$2,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie on the same day. In Liege, Belgium, last February. In Liege, Belgium, Catholics to discuss the peace question will be under the leadership of Count Appony. Only members of the protestant sects will participate in the conference at Constance.

Andrew Carnegie Receives Degree.

Amsterdam, Holland.—On the celebration of the centenary of the foundation in 1814 of Groningen university, the degree of doctor of political economy was conferred on Andrew Carnegie.

Big Dry Goods Firm in Receivership.

New York.—The biggest mercantile failure in the history of the United States was precipitated when receivers were appointed for H. B. Chadin company of this city. The company, it is estimated, owes more than \$30,000,000, which at the present time it is unable to pay. Its assets are said to be \$44,000,000. John Chaffin, head of the company and its chief individual stockholder, is the owner of a chain of nearly thirty other dry goods enterprises throughout the country which are involved in the failure.

PAUL BARTLETT



Paul Bartlett, the sculptor who is making the frieze which will be placed above the entrance to the house wing of the capitol at Washington, is here seen standing at the door of his huge studio in the national capitol, where he is completing the full-size plaster model.

THREE MEN SHOT DOWN IN BATTLE AT BUTTE

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BLOW UP BUILDING WITH DYNAMITE, BUT PROVES FUTILE.

MOYER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Trouble Results From Attempt of Western Federation Officials to Hold "Peace" Meeting.

Butte, Mont.—Violence broke out anew Tuesday night in the struggle between factions of the Butte miners' union and three men were shot, one being killed by a fusillade fired by deputy sheriffs in clearing union hall. An attempt was made to dynamite the miners' hall, but the charge failed to do any great amount of damage. The explosion could be heard for blocks.

Armed men proceeded to the Stewart mine and boldly carried down boxes of dynamite in the attempt to blow up the hall, but the guns of deputies prevented effective placing of the charge. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and other officers of the union who were to address a peace meeting in the hall, fled through the rear door of the auditorium when the shooting began. They are said to have left the city for fear of attack by seceders from the miners' union, who several days ago revolted against special assessments for the Michigan copper mine strikers and the use of the card system.

The meeting was called to outline plans for settling differences between the factions of the local union. Many seceders, who have planned to organize a new union under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World, were in and around the hall.

The insurgents started to storm the hall, according to deputies stationed there, and several shots were fired in the air to drive the besiegers back. The impetus of the rush was so great that the crowd came on in spite of the warning shots.

Dr. P. Ezequiel Rojas Dies.

Washington.—The body of Senator Don P. Ezequiel Rojas, minister of Venezuela, who died of heart failure at Atlantic City, was brought to Washington on a private car of the state department and laid in state in the Venezuelan legation until Tuesday, when funeral services took place in St. Matthew's church. Then the minister's body was taken to Hampton Roads and placed on board the United States battleship Kansas to be conveyed to La Guaira, Venezuela. Dr. Rojas had been minister to the United States for the last five years.

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REPORTED REBELS CAPTURE ZACATECAS

TELEGRAM FROM GEN. PEREYRA, COMMANDER AT TORREON, TELLS OF VICTORY.

FEW DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE

Two of Villa's Generals Are Reported Wounded, One Seriously and Other But Slightly.

El Paso, Tex.—Zacatecas, an important city in Central Mexico, fell into the hands of the constitutionalists at sundown Tuesday, according to an announcement by Gen. Villa's officials here. Two of Villa's generals were wounded.

The constitutionalists were heavy losers, according to an official dispatch. No mention is made of the federalists killed, but it was said many prisoners were captured, with much arms and ammunition.

It was believed Villa's lack of effective artillery ammunition made it necessary to rush the federal positions with infantry, taking the city by a sudden attack, which, according to official reports, resulted in the capture of a large portion of the garrison and its munitions.

The telegram describing the victory was received by Col. Ornelas, the Juarez commander, and by Lazro De La Garza, Villa's agent here. It was signed by Gen. Orestes Pereyra, commander at Torreon, and read:

"I have the honor to communicate to you that Tuesday at 6 p. m. the important city of Zacatecas was captured by the forces of the division of the north. We took many prisoners and captured a large quantity of ammunition and arms. There were large losses on our side.

Gen. Trinidad Rodriguez was seriously wounded and Gen. Maclovio Herrera was slightly wounded."

Exports Exceed Imports \$553,000,000.

Washington.—Details of \$4,279,000,000 foreign trade of the United States during last year are set forth in the annual report on commerce and navigation, just issued by the department of commerce. They show exports exceeded imports by \$553,000,000. Exports of manufactures amounted to more than six times the imports of like classes. New York still holds a pre-eminent position among the ports, having handled \$2,000,000,000 of the \$4,200,000,000 of merchandise, making up our foreign trade. Galveston has rapidly gained and is easily second port of the country in value of goods handled, with a total of \$290,000,000.

Santa Fe to Spend \$250,000 in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—Improvement plans, which, if carried out will involve an outlay of probably \$250,000 in Dallas, were discussed with representatives of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company by city commissioners. The company's representatives agreed to construct a viaduct over its tracks on South Merlin street when ever ordered to do so by the city. The construction of the Merlin street viaduct would mean an expenditure of at least \$200,000.

Income Decreases \$6,261,932.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has made public the results from operations of Texas lines during the ten months ending April 30, and compared same with the same ten months of the preceding year. All income accounts show a decrease, while operating expenses increased. The figures for the ten months and comparisons with the same ten months of the preceding year are: Income from operation \$17,617,897, decrease \$6,261,932, or 26.22 per cent.

Intangible Values of Railways Less.

Austin, Texas.—The state tax board found the intangible values of the several railroad and bridge companies operating in Texas, the same aggregating \$162,851,511, as against \$167,992,026 last year, making a decrease of approximately 3 per cent of the total intangible values, \$162,757,678, being for railroads, covering 15,184 miles, the remaining \$93,833 being bridge values.

Colquitt Pardons Convicts.

Austin, Texas.—Thirty convicts in advanced stages of tuberculosis, several of them almost in a dying condition, have been pardoned by Gov. Colquitt and they will be returned from the penitentiary to their homes as soon as the official papers reach the prison commission.

Flies Over Mount Whitney.

Independence, Cal.—Silas Christoferson, aviator, in a biplane, flew over the peak of Mount Whitney, 14,898 feet high. He attained an altitude estimated at more than 16,000 feet and established, it is contended, a new American altitude record.

Claim Foster Was Shot.

Brownsville, Texas.—That Capt. Jack Foster, the American who was reported drowned at Tampico a week ago, was really shot to death following a fight with Mexicans, is the report brought by Americans reaching the border from Tampico. They say they were informed that Foster was shot twice in the back. A report transmitted by the constitutionalists at Tampico to Matamoros said that Foster was drowned when he jumped into the Panuco river from a wharf.

SUES TO DISSOLVE ASS'N

Attorney General Looney Makes 95 Firms Defendants in Petition.

Austin, Texas.—A suit instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court of Travis county Saturday, in which a temporary injunction was granted, will create state-wide interest.

The proceedings was instituted by Attorney General Looney and Assistant Luther Nickels in the name of the state against the Texas Business Men's association, including the 95 corporations, which the petition alleges are members of the association. The Texas Business Men's association is the successor to the Commercial Secretaries' association.

District Judge Charles A. Wilcox granted a temporary injunction restraining the payment by the defendants of money into the Texas Business Men's association.

In addition to asking for injunction to prevent the contribution of funds the prayer also asked for the dissolution of the Texas Business Men's association.

The suit is based upon alleged violations of the terms of Article 6647, R. S. 1911, which prohibits the use by a railroad corporation of any of its funds or assets for anything except the legitimate purposes of the corporation, and the provision of chapters 86 and 166, act of 1907, which prohibits any character of corporation from contributing to the expense of any candidate for office, or to promote or defeat any question submitted to a vote of the people and prohibiting the use of any corporate funds except for carrying out the purposes for which the corporation is chartered.

Seek Rabies Cure From Wolf Bites.

Austin, Texas.—Two of the most extraordinary cases since the establishment of the Pasteur institute in Austin were registered in that institution when W. H. Whitley, a farmer of Electra, Wichita county, and his son, aged 17 years, arrived there for preventive treatment against rabies. Whitley and his son were attacked by a coyote and both are suffering from wounds. The elder Whitley has about 16 wounds, several of them serious.

Validates Mexican Land Titles.

Austin, Texas.—In overruling a motion for rehearing in the case of state vs. Gallardo, from Travis county, the supreme court finally sustained Mexican land titles where the grants were made prior to Texas independence and the land was surveyed prior thereto but the final papers were not perfected until after the declaration of Texas independence in December, 1836, when the northern boundary of Mexico was declared to be the Rio Grande. This forever means settlement against the state and validates all Mexican grants similarly situated.

Ship Arms Back to New York.

Galveston, Texas.—According to Juan T. Burns, constitutionalist consul at Galveston, a carload of arms which arrived in Galveston June 10 on board the Morgan liner El Sud, consigned to representatives of the constitutionalist government, will be shipped back to New York by rail. It is understood the shipment included 45,000 rounds of ammunition. According to press dispatches, the shipment was consigned to representatives in Galveston and was later to be shipped by water to Tampico.

Chicago Wins Next Ad Men's Meet.

Toronto, Ont.—After a very exciting session, the nominating committee of the Ad Men's convention decided to hold the next convention of the association in Chicago in the year 1915. San Francisco and Minneapolis both tried hard to get the next meeting, but when the final ballot was taken, 32 votes had been cast in favor of Chicago, 28 for San Francisco and five for Minneapolis.

New Equalization Rates Submitted.

Austin, Texas.—The railroads have submitted to the railroad commission the new tariffs, increasing the rates from Dallas and Houston to East Texas points, where the Shreveport rates are higher. No action was taken. The attitude of the commission is apparently as heretofore announced a policy of nonaction.

Eight Horses Burn to Death in Stable.

Dallas, Texas.—Fire destroyed the barn and warehouse of the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer company, burned to death eight valuable horses, badly burned another and did damage which will total high up in the thousands or dollars.

Pushing Double Tracking Work.

Dallas, Texas.—Strong efforts will be made by the Northern Texas Traction company to complete the double tracking of the Dallas-Fort Worth interurban line between this city and Arlington before the state fair opens this fall.

To Register \$1,024,000 Bonds.

Austin, Texas.—The San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railway company has applied to the railroad commission for the registration of bonds to the amount of \$1,024,000 on 43 miles of road on the extension just completed to Corpus Christi and also covering some equipment. Upon the submission of additional data the bonds will be ordered registered. Up to the present this company has issued bonds aggregating \$3,563,000 on completed mileage.

HUNTING WILDCATS IN MAINE WOODS

How a Game Warden Was Saved From at Least a Bad Clawing.

HUNTER'S FINE SHOT

Shoots the Animal Between the Eyes With Revolver as the Beast Was in the Air Springing Toward His Companion.

Bangor, Me.—The life of Game Warden E. S. Hodgkins was saved recently in the woods near here by the quickness and unerring aim of William Ryer, proprietor of a set of sporting camps at Hound Brook lake. The two men had been hunting wildcats with dogs and had killed two of the animals. They were standing under a tree when Mr. Ryer chanced to look upward.

Perched on a branch, directly above the game warden, was another cat, as large again as either of those that had been killed. The animal was creeping slowly forward, his lips drawn back over his glittering teeth, and the look of a demon in his savage face. Just as Ryer's eye caught the cat the animal gave a start and leaped full for Warden Hodgkins, still unconscious of his danger. Ryer, shouting a hasty cry of warning, whipped his 38 caliber revolver from his holster and fired while the cat was in the air. The bullet struck the animal between the eyes and he dropped on the snow dead.

"It was the closest call I ever had and I never want another like it," Warden Hodgkins said in telling of the affair.

While Warden Hodgkins was snowshoeing through a swamp between Forest and Eaton last winter he found the carcasses of two deer, nearly devoured by wildcats. He hastened to Forest, where he told William Ryer, who has hunted the animals for 51 years in Nova Scotia, and who has killed many of them, as well as bears, with his dogs in this vicinity.

Mr. Ryer has some valuable hunting dogs, including a full blooded Norwegian bear dog, a half Norwegian hound and an all English hound, the latter having the most experience with wildcats. Several hundred of these animals have been killed ahead of



Fired While the Cat Was in the Air.

these three dogs, Mr. Ryer says. The English hound is twelve years old and the scars on her head and body show she has been in many a hard-fought battle.

With these three dogs Warden Hodgkins and Mr. Ryer started out in pursuit of the cats. When they arrived at the place where the deer had been killed they found the fresh tracks of four large animals. The dogs soon started them, two of the dogs going in one direction and the little English hound going in another. Hodgkins followed the small dog and soon came upon her and a large wildcat. The dog was circling around the beast and Warden Hodgkins killed the cat with one shot from his revolver.

In the meantime Mr. Ryer had a similar experience with the other dogs and another cat. After he had killed his animal he and Warden Hodgkins returned to the place where the deer had been killed. They were standing there talking when, happening to raise his eyes, Mr. Ryer saw the wildcat on a limb directly over the warden's head. Even as he looked the animal sprang, and to his quickness in drawing his revolver and his accuracy in hitting the flying mark Warden Hodgkins owes his life. The fourth cat hid in a tree in a swamp and the hunters and dogs were unable to find him.

Warden Hodgkins says that in his travels through the woods last winter he found 15 deer killed by wildcats and one killed by a dog. The cats are plentiful in this section of the state just now. Mr. Ryer had a valuable dog killed by one a short time ago. Warden Hodgkins says he did not find where a single deer was shot last winter.

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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.

We are authorized to announce Charles B. Metcalfe, of Tom Green County, a candidate for the office of Representative of the 143rd 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. Commins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

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.

COMMISSIONER

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.

Don't fall out with your neighbor because he won't support your candidate for Governor. He has as good a right to his choice as you have.

The people of Sterling have been too busy this year to take much interest in the bitter warfare that is being waged between the two gubernatorial candidates.

It now looks like that our friend, H. E. Terrell, is going to be our next Comptroller in spite of all opposition. He is one man on whom both factions seem to be united. Mr. Terrell has made a fine record in the Senate, and if elected Comptroller, he can be depended upon to make good.

The desperate efforts of "de-gang" to squelch the Peter Radford and Dr. Lewis literature that has shaped the sentiments of the common people and caused them to take a sober thought before committing their rights to the political wire puller, is indeed pitiful.

An editor recently received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have two bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times is too hard to waste money on newspapers."—Elen Echo.

Look out for the campaign affidavits. They are as plentiful as ants in summer time, and just about as reliable as a flea that has taken up a pre-emption under your shirt: you feel his bite, but when you try to catch him, he is not at home. Any printer can turn out campaign affidavits by the thousands if someone will furnish the copy, and it is never any trouble to get the copy. Don't bet on them, or put any faith in them, for any lawyer will tell you that they are not worth two whoops at a dog fight, so far as their value goes to establish a fact.

The Stanton Reporter says: "All this hot air about a prohibition governor is the purest political rot and nonsense. Suppose we elect Tom Ball on a prohibition platform, or Jim Ferguson on an anti-prohibition platform, what can they do? Submission goes on the ticket in the July primary and if it is defeated or carried neither of them can do anything. It will, if carried, be left to the vote of the people in 1915, and Ball's or Ferguson's vote don't count any more than any other vote. We already have the most stringent regulatory. We can't see where prohibition or anti-prohibition has any place in this campaign. Our advice is, that you vote for the man whom you conscientiously believe to be the best fitted for the office, regardless of his views on the liquor question. Men of sound judgment know that the governor of Texas can no more settle the prohibition than the humblest voter in the land. It is time we were laying down our prejudices in this matter. It has no place in the councils of the Democratic party. The State of Texas is torn from center to circumference today on account of Democrats letting this question dominate their actions. We say swat the liquor evil, but let's do it without damning everything else in the meantime."

The Glorious Fourth

Tomorrow is the Glorious Fourth! Let every patriot bend the knee and bow the head and give thanks to Him who has vouchsafed us the blessings of liberty. Let us thank Him who has permitted us to become the most powerful nation on which the sun ever shone, and pray his aid to make us humble, wise and forbearing in the use of our power toward our fellow creatures.

Let the trumpets tell it to the bells, the bells to the cannons, the cannons to the hills, the hills to the ocean's waves, and the waves to all the nations of God's great globe, that the folds of Old Glory still catches the sunlight of freedom and proclaims peace and good will to all mankind.

Amid all this glad noise, let us not be boastful and arrogant, lest our pride and vanity lead us to our downfall and undoing. Let us not indulge in a riotous jubilee, lest we forget the source of our blessings and bring down God's displeasure upon our heads.

Our School to Be Affiliated

It has been reported that Sterling City's high school will not be affiliated with the State University this year. This is a mistake.

Our school has already been given a rating of the first class by the State Educational Department, and it only remains for the University officials to stamp their approval upon the rating. Prof. Collins, who is now studying at the State University, says that he feels sure that Sterling will be entered among the affiliated just as soon the University authorities get to the matter.

Advertisement for Hargrave's Sterling's Progressive Store. Includes text: "We do what we SAY", "Watch this space for next issue. It means BIG money to you.", "Hargrave's Sterling's Progressive Store", "31-Piece Dinner Set FREE", "31-Piece Dinner Set FREE".

Judge Wynn Dead

Judge T. C. Wynn, one of San Angelo's best citizens, died last week, at his home in San Angelo.

Judge Wynn was a lawyer whom his clients could trust and, at the same time, those whom he opposed never feared that anything might occur through his dishonesty. He was a lawyer without any "tricks." He neither practiced them himself nor permitted his clients to practice them upon their opponents. He was the soul of honor and the champion of the rights of the weak and helpless. He was a friend to progress. Whatever San Angelo is today, Judge Wynn helped to make it so.

In his death, San Angelo has lost one of her old guards, who stood in her watch tower for more than a quarter of a century and hailed the progress of civilization. Flowers for his grave, tears for his memory and peace to his ashes.

A Grand Trophy

The big trophy cup, which Will Reed won at the International Students Stock Judging contest, at Chicago last fall, is on exhibition at Butler Drug Company's store. Much interest is manifested in the trophy, as well as its winner.

The trophy is in the model of a loving cup, and is fourteen inches high, exclusive of its base, and is of solid silver. On one side is engraved the name of the donor and name of the first winner. On the other side is engraved names of the winners, as follows: "Won by H. F. Williams, of the University Missouri, 1911." "Won by L. O. Wise, of Iowa State College, 1912." and won by W. N. Reed, of the A. & M. College, of Texas, in 1913.

This mute testimonial proclaims to all the world what a Sterling County boy has done through his pluck and energy. Last fall, Will Reed went against such odds as the crack schools of the United States and Canada can produce, and he put it over them all and brought their trophy further south than his competitors ever dreamed that it would go.

About The Fishing Law

There is a fake ruling of the Attorney General going the rounds in the newspapers that is going to get a lot of people into trouble. This alleged ruling declares that the public has the right to enter the enclosed lands of another and fish in any pond, lake or stream. This is a dangerous fake, and the sooner the public mind is disabused, the better it will be for all parties concerned.

In the first place, the Attorney General never made any such ruling. In the second place, if such a ruling had been made it would have been contrary to our constitution and statutes. For the benefit of our friends, we quote a part of Art. 1255 of our Penal Code:

"Any person who shall enter upon the enclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor, or agent in charge, and therein hunt with firearms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, tank, lake or stream, or in any manner deplete upon the same, shall be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

Club Reception

The Wimodaughis Club gave a reception at the club rooms yesterday afternoon in honor of Mesdames J. T. Redmon, of Fowlerston, Texas, and F. S. Price, of Ruston, La.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Progressive games were had, and refreshments of ice cream and punch were served, and a good time was had by all.

Those present were: Mesdames F. S. Price, J. T. Redmon, Reeves, J. R. Lane, R. P. Brown, B. F. Brown, W. L. Foster, Alice Foster, W. E. Allen, Ira Rogers, A. R. Pool, E. B. Butler, O. H. Graham, R. L. Lowe, Shan Hull, H. Knight and Miss Ethel Foster.

DIED

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Leatherman died Wednesday evening, and was buried the following afternoon at the Montvale cemetery.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman and family our sympathy in their bereavement.

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. I. 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 County, Texas.

Forty-two Piece Dinner Set Given Away

We are giving away to any charitable institution, lodge, man or woman, girl or boy holding the greatest number of coupons when our stock of Golden Fruit, Queen Pepsin and Spearmint chewing gum is sold out this dinner set absolutely free. One coupon with each 5-cent package. The set is now on display at our store.

B. F. ROBERT'S

LAUNDRY Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "washin'" to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place—phone 12.

OUR TENANT PROBLEMS

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the fourth of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

The tenant problem is less simple than the getting of cheap money on land worth twice the amount borrowed; all that is required in that case is to arrange the security (the best in the world) so that it is acceptable at the source of cheap money. All this is cold-blooded business between the investors in securities and those selling same. The transaction is: give me security and I will give you money. The state is not interested in this and should take no further hand in it than to provide the law by which the organization for invading the cheap money market may be effected, and then giving such organization opportunity to borrow such trust funds as the government may be lending.

The problem of inducing shifting tenants who are merely in partnership with the landlord in robbing the soil of its fertility and dividing the wage, to induce them to buy, improve and build up the soil they till and become fixed units of strength in their communities is clearly a concern of the state. This problem is close akin if not entirely identical both in purpose and result to that of general education. The strength and vigor of the state is as much dependent upon conserving the fertility of the soil as upon the intelligence of the people. The family is the unit of the state and the home surroundings, the prosperity, the optimism and education of the members of the family spell the strength and vigor of the state. If the state would be strong and enduring it must educate its citizens and attach them to the soil. There is something strengthening in the possession and proprietorship of a piece of land. Deprive people of this strength and they become socialists because their sense of weakness and insecurity impels them to seize at straws as do the drowning.

Mr. V. T. Hoggatt, Register State Land Board of Colorado told me the other day how his state is attempting to convert tenants into land-owners. He said Colorado has \$6,000,000 of permanent school funds. This money is being made available in this way: The counties are given the privilege of investing their proportionate part in the notes of purchasers of homes. This is done through the commissioner's courts. The court considers each individual case. If the man is honest, intelligent, industrious and capable of paying out the land and the land is worth the money, the court buys the land for him, or takes up his notes and gives him 40 years at 5 per cent interest in which to pay. The county must see that the state does not lose its funds. Every proposed loan is advertised and the people knowing the county to be responsible to the state assist in preventing an unworthy or unsafe case from getting through.

Inasmuch as the people of a state have adopted this plan let us consider it closely, before dismissing or advocating it. For remember we are not writing a political platform but studying a modern question in economics or statecraft which is now upon us for solution. This discussion will be continued in my next article.

OFFICIAL JAPANESE PILOT.

Capt. Arthur Fisher, for twenty years at the head of the Japanese pilots, is a Nantucket man, who has followed the sea from the age of five years, having that early in life begun voyaging with his father, a successful commander of half a century ago. Captain Fisher has many times circled the globe, and has sailed many vessels. His present position is a paying one, though with many cares and heavy responsibilities. During his career as a pilot he has taken hundreds of ships in safety through the treacherous Japanese waters. His home is at Kobe.

ONLY IN THE LAST EXTREMITY.

"Do you believe in Platonic friendship?" he asked. "Not," she replied, "as long as there is a chance for anything else."

ARMY OF BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of Great Britain number more than 600,000.

HUMAN NATURE.

Crawford—Do you approve of selling vegetables by weight? Crabshaw—Yes, if you'd get more that way.—Judge.



Advertisement for Young and Old clothing. Text: "Young and Old", "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. G. C. POTTS"

Advertisement for Stevens Arms and Tool Co. Text: "STEVENS Accuracy and Penetration", "High Power Repeating Rifle No. 425", "A Big Game Rifle that Makes Good.", "J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass."

Large advertisement for Famous Starck Pianos. Text: "Famous Starck Pianos", "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", "Piano Book Free", "Direct From This Factory to You—Saves \$150.00", "50 Free Music Lessons", "P.A. Starck Piano Co., Manufacturers Chicago". Includes images of various piano models.

Professional.

Chas. R. Gowen Physician and Surgeon

J. B. Minyard Physician & Surgeon

TRADES

CITY BARBER SHOP

MAJOR LOCKLEAR

COLE & SON TRANSFER & DRAY LINE

W. E. WOOD DRAY & TRANSFER

Lyles Brothers Dealers in Furniture, Undertakers

BROWN & PEARCE DEALERS IN AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES

Repair work a specialty Oils and Gasolines

To my friends AND customers

I thank you all for the patronage you have given me in the past

State Hotel D. S. Smith

Notice I am agent for the Partin-Palmer automobiles.

GOOD CLOTHES Tailor-made clothes are the proper thing.

You get a good shave at the Sanitary Barber Shop.

Plenty of money, at all times, to lend on ranch lands—five to ten years' time.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Now going on in all departments of this Big Store. Saving opportunities galore in

DRY GOODS, SHOES, READY-TO-WEAR, CLOTHING

Come to the Big Free Barbecue July 4th and trade at the same time.

Come direct to this store, and save looking around. Here qualities are better, Styles are assured, Varieties are larger and Prices are lower.

Baker-Hemphill Co. CITY BARBER SHOP

Baylor College For Women

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

Registered Glenmore Shorthorns

20 splendid Yearling Heifers, 16 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

Marlin REPEATING RIFLE. Made in 25-20 and .32-20 calibres also; octagon barrel only; \$15. Use both regular and high velocity cartridges. Powerful enough for deer, safe to use in settled districts, excellent for target work, foxes, geese, woodchucks, etc.

TAPPING THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the third of a series of articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by the S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

There are land loan and trust companies throughout this nation. They operate in this way: they will take up land notes drawing 8, 9 and 10 per cent and sell them in the East at a rate which will net the investors 5 and 6 per cent.

The bill now before Congress proposes to authorize the organization of Land Mortgage Banks, with Federal supervision same as National Banks. These Land Mortgage Banks will make loans on land notes where the title is good, to the extent of half the appraised value of the land.

But before one of these banks can be organized in Texas we will have to adopt the Torrens system of land title registration. We should have done this long ago. The money people pay to record titles would build up a fund ample to insure all land titles and have an immense surplus besides.

LOCALS

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

Mrs. G. D. Blackburn is visiting relatives at Palestine. Major and Ike are Tonsorial Artists of the highest class.

Virgil Brownfield returned from Fort Worth last Friday. Thad Green's father and sister, of Robert Lee, are visiting him.

Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why? Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.

Born—On the 19th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weatherly, a boy. White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at 50c per setting—J. M. Head. 12tp

All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney. I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves—R. B. Cummings.

Misses Pauline and Jessie Claire Short, of San Angelo, are visiting friends here. J. D. Bennett, who once resided here, died at Hattiesburg, Miss., on the 25th, inst.

Big money to you! Read Hargrave's ad next issue.—Sterling's Progressive Store. Joe House, last week, sold E. Davis, of San Angelo, 700 spring lambs at \$3.00 per head.

J. T. Davis bought 700 wethers from J. A. George, of Garden City, this week at \$3.25 per head. G. Williams, this week, purchased a five-passenger Hupmobile from A. A. Gamble, the local agent.

Go to the City Barber Shop and leave your hair and whiskers. Major and Ike sure get 'em easy. Keep both eyes wide open—you'll be sorry if you don't.—Hargrave's, Sterling's Progressive Store.

George Beyer underwent a successful surgical operation by Dr. Gowen for adenoids last Tuesday. Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co's products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.

G. Williams, this week, bought 1000 two and three-year-old wethers from J. A. George, of Garden City. 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.

Bring your boys and girls and have their hair cut. We maintain the very best order.—City Barber Shop. We want to see how many Dinner Sets we can give away during July. Will you help us?—Hargrave's, the People's Store.

If it means money to you, it's your duty to know it. Our house is jammed full of new, clean merchandise.—Hargrave's. Misses Maggie Mae and Pearl Seale, of Sumner, N. C., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire, at the U ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collins and children, who have been at Toyah for the past several months, are shaking hands with friends here. 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

For the benefit of the library, the ladies of the Wimodaughis Club will serve ice cream at the court house on the evening of the primary election. There is a limit to all things. You will have to hurry, the free dinner sets (31-piece) will not last always. Why not get busy now, at Hargrave's Sterling's Progressive Store.

Dr. Gowen returned from Fort Worth last Monday, where he went to accompany W. E. Brownfield. He reports Mr. Brownfield much improved when he left him. A. J. Bennett, our new gin man, has a crew of men at work putting his engine and blower in place, so as to be ready to gin the first bale of cotton that is picked. Those having cotton to gin this fall may count on good service, as Mr. Bennett is a man with 27 years experience in the business.

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P. J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

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

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods



FOR SALE AT N A AUSTIN'S

A WONDERFUL CAR

If you are in the market for an Automobile, with all the modern equipments, at the right price—and with as much on the car for less money, let us figure with you. We will be more than glad to show you the wonderful Chevrolet, and demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it will do all—and more—than cars costing much more.—Or had you rather buy from some one living out of the county, and who never assists you in the many propositions that some folks all have to help with? We are here among you, and ready to help you learn your car and solve all troubles you may have in learning to handle a new car. We have the Chevrolet, with Electric Starter and Lights.

BROWN & PEARCE



Count the Good Wagons

Which is the best? What wagon lasts a lifetime and stands the wear without repair? How many wagons will stand that hard test of durability in actual service? All wagons look good when the paint is new, but what is under the paint?

Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagons

are solid and full of life after years of hard use and service. They are built to last a lifetime, and that's why generations after generations of wise men have bought them in preference to any other for over 70 years. Their first cost is a few dollars more than the "almost as good" kind, but you get full value received in durability, service, saving of time, horses and repairs. They give lasting satisfaction and perfect service year after year.

Let Us Show You the One Best

LOWE & DURHAM

COTTEN & DAVIS

The place where you get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST

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

Wanted—An Idea

Want to start a business? Want to get rich? Write John W. Wetherburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 plan. They will give you the best idea for your business.

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.

LOST—37 sheep. Strayed from H. H. Allen's pasture. Will pay \$10 reward for recovery.—S. S. Mills-paugh.

Elder C. C. Klingman, of San Angelo, will begin a meeting here, under the auspices of the Christian church, July 12th.

NO FISHING—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

C. M. Lyles left last Monday for Brady, where he will spend a season visiting his brother, N. G. Lyles. He may visit Marlin and test the waters of that place for his rheumatism before he returns.

You don't throw your money away when you trade at the City Barber Shop. Ike and Major will give you your money's worth. Try 'em.

Something's going to happen! Every man, woman and child, in Sterling County, should know it when it does happen. It's coming—watch for it.—Hargrave.

Miss Ethel Foster, who has been visiting at Ennis, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. S. Price, of Ruston, La., returned home last Friday. Mrs. Price will spend a season here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster.

H. B. Kerbow, Tax Assessor of Fisher County, and R. L. Lovett, a prominent merchant of Roby, and their families were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool last week. They spent several days fishing on the river.

For fear that some one may think that Hargrave doesn't appreciate your business, we want to thank you, one and all, from the bottom of our hearts, for the fine support you have given this store. Again I thank you.—Hargrave.

Our business is fine—it's good, and we appreciate it.

But, the first thing you know, there is going to be one of the biggest happenings in this store West Texas ever saw—it's coming.—Hargrave.

You had better get in on the dinner set now. Why not try and get a set during July? It means \$5.00 saved. This doesn't happen at a lot of stores I know of.—Sterling's Progressive Store.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the nature of simple barkthorn bark, ginger, etc., known as Adler's. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves your stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler's are surprised at its QUICK action.

Butler Drug Co.

IRONING DAY NO MORE A DRUDGEY

Labor Reduced One-Half with the Imperial Self-Heating Ssd Iron. Can be operated ten hours at a cost of two cents. No running back and forth from the ironing board to the fire. The Imperial Iron is always hot. Perfectly safe, and so simple that a child can learn to operate it in five minutes time. Think how nice it would be to have an iron that you could use in your work in the parlor, on the porch or under the shade of a tree during the warm summer days. Each iron sold strictly under a guarantee. Call and see a demonstration of its merits.

We are represented at your town by H. Q. Lyles, Jr.

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

Don't worry—blot out your tailoring troubles. Have your next suit made-to-measure, by G. C. Potts The Tailor.

NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tules, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.

BROWN & PEARCE

Libby's Picnic Specialties

The picnic is incomplete without Libby's good things to eat. Ready to serve—no fuss and bother. There are a number of Libby Luncheon specialties at your grocer's. Get acquainted with them.

Veal Loaf Pickles Deviled Ham Olives

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

Evil Effects of Fear.
Fear is the acid which is pumped into one's atmosphere. It causes mental, moral and spiritual atrophy, and sometimes death, death to energy and all growth.—Horace Fletcher.

Ruling Spirit Strong in Death.
Mrs. Manzuelli, of Carmarthen, England, left a bequest in her will of \$5 a year to pay for the cleaning of the marble of her grave with soap and water.

Navigability of the Congo.
The Congo river and its tributaries furnish more than nine thousand miles of waterway navigable by flat-bottomed steamers.

To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds

Always Get it to the Bottom

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc.

Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Why Suffer From Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism

Hunt's Lightning Oil quickly relieves the pain. The Hurting and Aching stop almost instantly. A truly wonderful remedy for those who suffer. It is astonishing how the pain fades away the moment Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in contact with it. So many people are praising it, that you can no longer doubt. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Sprains it is simply fine. All dealers sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25 and 50 cent bottles or by mail from

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature *Brentwood*

Heal your skin with Resinol

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there!

Healing begins that very minute, and in almost every case your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on tedious, useless treatments.

Resinol Ointment (50c and \$1) and Resinol Soap (50c) don't cost a penny. Back-bone and dandruff. Sold by all druggists.

Heal your skin with Resinol

Prescribed by doctors for skin eruptions

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FAMOUS OLD MEXICAN CITY

Sightseers Look Upon Mitla as One of the Chief Points of Interest in the Country.

Among the many ruined cities of Mexico dating back to antiquity is Mitla, of unusual interest to the sightseer. The name is a contraction or corruption of the word Mitlan, meaning "the place of death." The modern village and the ancient ruins occupy the center of an arid plain or valley, surrounded on all sides by equally arid hills, on the highest summit of which are the well-preserved remains of a great fortress, whose walls are of a rough construction and without ornament of any kind. Nearly in the center of the plain five great groups of buildings stand out completely exposed. Many of them are now nearly shapeless mounds and masses of ruins. Two great groups, however, are in comparatively perfect preservation, a third is incorporated with an old church, and a fourth, the great sacrificial mound, is surrounded by the ruins of a very ancient church. The principal buildings are of stone masonry.

ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION

Thomasville, Ala.—"I suffered with eczema on my hands and feet two or three years. About eleven years ago I became troubled with an itching, burning eruption which came on my hands and feet in little water blisters and in about a day or two when I would let the water out or wash it out, using my hands, then the places would fester and itch to beat the band. I could not do any work that was rough on my hands at all. It caused me great suffering and inconvenience.

"I tried everything that I knew of or was told and never was really relieved until I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would wash the parts in water with the Cuticura Soap and then when I dried them I would apply the Cuticura Ointment on the surface in the daytime, and at night I would get a soft piece of cloth and apply the Cuticura Ointment on my hands and let it stay that way all night. A perfect cure was effected. No one will ever know how glad I was to get my hands and feet cured."

(Signed) Geo. C. Crook, Nov. 25, 1912.

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

Teaching the Children.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears a department called "The Exchange," in which various contributors give household suggestions. A Texas woman tells, as follows, how she has taught her children to pick up their playthings:

"Being a busy housekeeper with three healthy babies to watch over, I try to teach them to help themselves. One great problem is to get scattered toys picked up and put away in proper places. I secured a good-sized soap box, which I covered neatly with denim, and to which I fastened four casters. At night this is our 'freight train' and it's a very simple matter to get my men to push the car around and collect scattered freight (toys)."

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

Life's Service and Joy.

Hail, social life! Into thy pleasing bounds I come to pay the common stock, my share of service, and, in glad return, to taste thy comforts, thy protected joys.—Thomson.

Just Like a Woman.

"Father, is mother your soul mate?" asked little Willie Botts.

"Er—yes; I guess so, son," answered Mr. Botts, cautiously.

"Tough!" snorted Mrs. Botts. "I'm not your soul mate, Henry, but if I ever catch you looking at her, there's going to be trouble in the family."

Hadn't Tasted Him.

"Is he a friend of yours?" "I don't know. I've never tried to borrow money from him or asked him to get a relative a job."—Detroit Free Press.

The Retort Courteous.

The Poet—My reading is in my mind.

The Cynic—Bound in calf?

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NEW BISCUIT DAINTIES

RECOMMENDED AS VARIATION FROM STANDARD RECIPES.

Appetizing With "Filling" of Stiff Orange Marmalade—Nut-Drop Confections Popular With Everybody—Clover Biscuits.

Light, flaky, biscuits, temptingly browned, always receive a smiling welcome at the table. But have you ever tried any variations of your standard recipe? I have experimented and have concocted some goodies that disappear like cake, writes a contributor to the Woman's World. They are delicious not only for the home meal but for lunches. And the housekeeper finds them just the thing to serve with chocolate as light appetizing refreshments to guests.

Orange two-story biscuits are my own idea. To make them, sift together two cups of bread flour, two teaspoons baking powder, half a teaspoonful salt and a tablespoonful of shortening. Beat one entire egg and add two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk for wetting the dough. No shortening is used. Knead the dough lightly and roll thinner than biscuits are usually made. Cut the rounds with a cookie cutter or the open end of a pound baking powder can. From half of the rounds remove the centers with a smaller cutter. Spread the whole rounds with melted butter, lay one of the dough rings on each and fill the centers with stiff orange marmalade before baking.

Nut-drop biscuits were my next successful trial at making "goodies." For them, sift together a pint of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Rub in a generous tablespoonful of butter and stir to the consistency of a thick batter, using sweet milk to moisten. Add half a cupful of chopped nuts and drop the dough with a spoon upon a greased baking sheet, leaving an inch between "drops" for swelling.

Sandwich biscuits require four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of meat drippings, half a cupful of milk, and water to complete the wetting to the ordinary biscuit consistency. Roll the dough thin, like pie crust, cut, spread half the rounds with butter, add a filling of seasoned, finely ground, cooked ham, then lay on the covers and bake.

Clover biscuits are dainty mouthfuls. Use any standard recipe for regular biscuit dough. Cut into rounds an inch in diameter. (I use the center of my round loaf cake pan, inverted, as a cutter.) Place the tiny rounds in three in greased gem cake pans and glaze the tops with egg yolk mixed with a little water. When baked, the group of three from each mold will come out in trefal shape. They are nice to serve with cheese.

Hot-cross biscuits taste good at any season of the year. Their ingredients consist of: One quart flour, one teaspoonful salt, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, half a cupful of butter, half a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg, one tablespoonful finely chopped citron or candied orange peel, half a cupful of currants, one egg and sweet milk to make a firm dough. Some brands of flour absorb more moisture than others, so the amount of milk or water used for biscuits is not absolute. Roll an inch thick, cut in large rounds, cut two gashes at right angles across the top of each, and moisten the tops with milk before baking. Some cooks like to fill the cross cuts with sugar.

Appetizing Steak.

To make the steak take three pounds of bottom round steak, six onions (medium size), one cupful of diced turnips, one cupful of tomato juice, two cupfuls of green peas, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Cut the steak in pieces suitable for serving, dip in flour and brown well in drippings. Add the onions, turnips, tomato juice and seasonings and barely cover with boiling water. Simmer out in trefal (about 2 1/2 hours), replenishing the water if necessary, and serve garnished with the peas.

Poached Eggs in Muffin Rings.

When frying or poaching eggs for breakfast, slip into the pan a muffin ring for each egg, break the egg into it, and when it has set as much as desired, lift it out with a cake lifter, ring and all, then remove the ring. The white of the egg is in a nice circle, and not only looks better and is tenderer because it is thicker, but it is easier to serve. The washing of the muffin rings is not as much trouble as trying to "slide" a broken egg to a plate from a hot frying pan.

Angel Toast.

A delicious and wholesome food for the children and to serve with afternoon tea is angel toast. Here is a recipe:

Cut bread into thin slices, butter evenly and well and cover plentifully with sugar (brown sugar being preferable). Toast until brown in a medium oven. The top will be covered with a delicious sort of caramel or candy. This is nice for the children's tea.

Vegetable Stew.

One cupful potatoes chopped fine, one cupful cabbage chopped fine, one cupful tomatoes chopped fine, one large onion chopped fine, one-half cupful rice.

Turn into quart of boiling water. Cook until rice is done. Then add one pint of milk, a piece of butter, salt and pepper to taste and let boil up.

This makes a delicious dish for lunch.

Mixed Fruit Ice.

Three oranges, three lemons, three bananas, one cupful dried apricots soaked several hours and cooked, three cupfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of water. Squeeze the juice from the oranges and lemons. Put the bananas and apricots through a sieve. Cook the sugar and water together to make a thin sirup (ten minutes). Add the juice, pulp, and freeze. Very inexpensive and good.

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The Flea.

Speaking of fleas—and they are a common topic of conversation in some parts of the United States—as common as a subject as mosquitoes in New Jersey or flies in other places—certain British and other scientists have lately discovered that a flea becomes old and infirm within twenty days after its birth, although some fleas have been known to live to be ninety days old when especially well-fed. Up to the fiftieth day of its career the flea is able to do a considerable amount of execution. After that length of time it becomes rather sluggish and indifferent. These are important additions to the literature of the flea. It has long been known that the flea is no respecter of persons—is, in fact, very promiscuous in its associations; that it is extremely agile; that a settlement of fleas anywhere soon becomes overcrowded; that fleas thrive on most positions; that they can easily distract one's attention from the most important topics and that they are meaner, much meaner than flies in their manners—are, in fact, the most impolite of insects.

New Wireless for Aeroplanes.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., has perfected at Gloucester, Mass., a wireless telegraph apparatus for aeroplanes which he intends to sell to the government. His instrument embodies several new features which have not yet been made public, among them a new coherent 20 times as sensitive as those now in use. This will enable aviators to receive messages as well as send them. To the present time the wireless instrument used on aeroplanes have been only to transmit, and the inability to receive messages has kept the operators tied to their base of instructions.

Use Magazine Stories.

An invalid or aged person who enjoys magazine articles sometimes finds the magazines, with their bulk of advertising, hard to handle. If the magazines are taken apart by removing the little wire clips that bind the sections together, the stories or articles can be easily handled separately. And any article specially likely to be enjoyed by a friend at a distance can be sent by mail when separated in this way.

Unbidden Guest.

Mrs. Uptump to hostess—"That grizzly-faced brute standing over there at the door had such poor taste as to refuse to get me a glass of water. Surely you didn't intend to invite such a man to your reception?"

Mrs. Hostess—"Don't fret, my dear. I didn't invite him. He is my husband."—Calumet.

Civilization.

It is the triumph of civilization that at last the human race has obtained such a mastery over natural laws that they drive and control them. The winds, the water, electricity, all aliens that in their wild form were dangerous, are now controlled by human will, and are made useful servants.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Due to Heat Radiation.

A smart dealer in electrical supplies says: "Don't wait till the sands of the desert grow cold before buying an electric fan."

"That isn't such a clever idea. The sands of the desert grow cold every night."

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ON EGYPT'S FAMOUS RIVER

Sailing on its Placid Waters Rowers Weirily Chant as They Tug at Their Oars.

As we sat on deck, beneath the minarets of the mosque, the skies slowly turned from orange to lilac and purple of night, throwing a strange pink light over the city's buildings, Archie Bell writes in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The mimosa trees and date palms became black and great white cranes, seemingly knowing that their wings had an appropriate background, circled over our heads, over the deep azure river and over the many white sailed debaheahs that were floating along in the breezeless night, propelled by rowers who were chanting weirdly as they tugged at the oars.

Dimly, we could see the black draped figures of numberless women approach the river's brink and we knew that the splashes in the water were caused by the dropping of their heavy jars, which they twist around till they are filled, after which they raise them laboriously to their heads and then skip up the banks and disappear in the darkness of the night.

The sounds of the city ceased and all was quiet. All but the plaintive lay of a piper who must have been somewhere not far off on the bank of the river. It seemed that he was playing the love song of Larbi of Beni Mora. It was monotonous and drowsy and invoked sleep. In the morning before dawn I heard the boys pulling the stake near my window. I had fallen asleep to native music and now I was awakened by their song. As we started up the river, the clarion call of the muezlin rang out from the minaret. For good Mohammedans it meant that a new day had begun—for for infidel Americans, there were several additional hours of sleep.

And the Clerk Slept.

There recently went into a fashionable shoe shop the daughter of a man whose wealth has been acquired within very recent years. The young woman was disposed to patronize the clerk and rejected a number of "classy" slippers he produced for her approval. Finally she said: "I think, perhaps, I shall take these two pairs. But Louis XV heels are too high for me. Give me a size lower—or, stay—perhaps Louis XIII will be high enough."

Bathing Popular in Baltimore.

Nearly one hundred thousand baths were taken during May at the various indoor and outdoor stations controlled by the public bath commission, according to a report compiled by Robert F. Kelly, acting secretary to the commission. It beat the record for May, 1913, by about twenty-five thousand.

Of the baths last month, 10,662 were taken at the three outdoor stations. At the eight indoor stations \$7,530 were taken.—Baltimore Sun.

Not Outspoken.

"I was outspoken in my sentiment at the club this afternoon," said Mrs. Garrulous to her husband the evening following.

With a look of astonishment he replied: "I can't believe it, my dear. Who outspoken you?"—National Monthly.

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Origin of Visiting Cards.

Some authorities hold that the origin of the visiting card lay in the circumstance that, when Pericles first laid siege to the heart of Aspasia, he sent her a bouquet to which, fearful lest she might not guess from whom the compliment proceeded, he caused to be attached a strip of wood wherein his name was cut.

According to Bertarelli, who, among others, has been at much pains to compile the history of the card, it is difficult to say whether it was first used in Greece or in China. However that may be, it seems to be an ascertained fact that the visiting card did not really obtain to any extent in Europe until the time of Louis.

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