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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 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.

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.

The primaries are close at hand, and we must keep guard over ourselves lest we, in our zeal for our favorite candidate, be unjust to our neighbor who holds adverse views.

Sterling County, this season, will harvest more milo maize and other forage crops than was ever done before. While the cotton acreage is small as compared with other counties, yet the yield promises to be enormous. Barring disaster, there are some fields which will make a bale to the acre.

Let "dam" be the slogan of the irrigators along the Conchos and their tributaries. Dams mean more water for the farmer, more rainfall for the ranchmen and the perpetua-

tion of living streams. Portland cement and steel have the damming of these streams a possibility within reach of all.

It is current rumor that ex-senator Bailey will attend the Democratic state convention at El Paso, for the purpose of opposing the endorsement of the Wilson administration. If this be so, Mr. Bailey will find that he is up against the real thing, for no administration in the history of Texas has pleased the state more than Mr. Wilson's.

"A few more clean-ups," said one of our popular physicians the other day, "like we had here in the spring and we doctors will be out of a job. I tell you, it is distressingly healthy. Clean-ups are mighty good things for the people, but they certainly do knock the doctors and druggists. However, the doctors and druggists are unselfish, and are willing to see some more clean-ups."

The driver of an automobile who tries to show his skill by scraping buggy wheels and dusting the garments of pedestrians with his fenders is a full brother to the fool who rocked the boat in order to scare the occupants. He is a son of the man who didn't know the gun was loaded, and a close relative of the man who went to heaven a few moments after lighting a cigarette while drawing gasoline.

We attended the great picnic at Hillsboro last Saturday. A speech was made for Ball and a speech was made for Ferguson. As the Ball speaker spoke the Ball crowd yelled; as the Ferguson speaker spoke the Ferguson crowd yelled. We don't believe a convert was made either way.—Cameron Herald.

That is the way these things usually turn out, except when some fellow gets a campaign tie hung up in his craw. At this stage of the game, about all the good these debates do is to make the Ball men stronger for Ball, and the Ferguson men stronger for Ferguson.

The world is growing better day by day. If we did not believe it, we would be ready to believe that christianity was a failure. Men are better by nature and practice today than they have been since the days of Adam, while most any woman is as good as the best of men. Such men as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David and Solomon, who have been held up to us as models of goodness and wisdom would hardly pass muster today in matters of morality.

Mark the prediction: That in 1924 the automobile will be carrying more passengers than the railroads. Within the next decade, the 1914 model will look like a farm wagon when compared with the 1924 model; while the 1914 road bed will be as a cow trail when compared with the 1924 road bed. The boy of eleven today will be twenty-one and a voter. He will have all the experience of his father and none of his prejudices. Gradually the scales are wearing from human eyes, and as each generation succeeds the other, the clearer they will see things.

We believe that every man who is granted a permit to pump water out of the Concho should build a dam large enough to conserve water sufficient for his needs. In this way the river would remain a living stream, but if no attempt is made to store the surplus water, in a short time the beautiful Concho will be a thing of the past. If each irrigation plant had dams like the McGee Irrigation Co., Maton, Kellis and McEntire, the river would never stop running, because these dams catch and store the water that otherwise run into the sea. Dam the Concho. Dam it at every pumping plant, and we will still have the same living stream that we had in the days of long ago.

Mrs. Latham's Case Set For August 3

The witnesses who went to Anson last Monday, to attend the trial of Mrs. Minnie Latham, returned home last Wednesday. The case was postponed to August 3rd.

Hargrave's ROUNDUP, or Hair, Hide and Feather SALE. \$15,000 Stock It Must Go It Will Go. Store closed two days to get ready for Sale. Sale begins Sat., Aug. 1, 8 A. M. Sale closes Sat., Aug. 8, 7 P. M. No telephone calls answered during Sale. The entire stock at your mercy. THINK WHAT IT MEANS! A RECORD BREAKER A PRICE SMASHER. Every afternoon, a Curlee Suit will be sold to the highest bidder.

HIGHER TAX VALUATIONS?

I learn that some campaign liar has attempted to put in circulation the report that, if elected County Judge, I would favor and use my influence toward placing a very high taxable valuation on all lands in the county, and use the power of taxation to force the ranchmen to cut up their ranches and sell them to the farmer—force the development and settlement of the county.

If elected, I shall probably have but little to do with fixing your taxable valuations and tax rates. The commissioners, whom you are to elect, are supposed to do these things. But, if I should ever be called upon to decide a question of the kind, I should try to see that your valuations are in proportion to those of your neighbor, that Sterling County's taxable valuations are in proportion to those of every other county in the state. I would see that you pay just what every other citizen pays. No just man could expect any more or less.

I believe in a full rendition, and think that it is the only equitable basis for taxation. But, at the same time, I realize that it would be unjust and illegal to attempt to make Sterling county pay taxes on the actual or market value of her property when her sister counties are paying on only a half valuation. The State of Texas does not expect Sterling County to pay into her treasury double the amount of taxes which her other counties are paying.

It is true, that I have always tried to place a fair market valuation on all property rendered by me for taxes when asked to do so, for the law requires this of me. But I know that my Board of Equalization would lower it if it was too high, or raise it if it was too low. I could always trust the Board to see that I was fairly treated when tax paying time came. Then why should I swear that piece of property was worth \$1 when I actually believed it to be worth \$2?

I am not in favor of high taxes. Neither do I believe myself to be of the "penny wise and pound foolish" type. We must have money sufficient to carry on the business of the county and support its institutions in an economical and progressive manner. When this is provided, what more need we? Can you expect any progressive Commissioners' Court to require less? PAT KELLIS

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and 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 cause No. 576, on the CVH Docket of said court, styled B. T. Joiner vs. W. H. Trout, et al., 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 situated about 18 miles southwest from Sterling City, Texas.

And on the 4th day of August, 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 to the highest bidder.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1914.

DEE DAVIS, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

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B. F. ROBERTS

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.

Those Smith Letters

Colorado, Texas, July 6, 1914. To the Voters of The 16th Congressional District:

My attention has been called to a circular dated "Sweetwater, June 30, 1914," and signed "Sweetwater Committee," which I am advised is being distributed for effect on the Congressional race in this District. This circular contains copies of two letters which purport to have been written me by Ed. W. Smith. I deny most positively and emphatically that I ever received the letters copied in said circular, and I do not believe such letters were ever written or addressed to me.

Moreover, I have made diligent inquiry and am unable to find this "Sweetwater Committee" or any one who will acknowledge himself to be a member thereof.

I submit that this method of campaign carried on under cover by persons who are too COWARDLY and DISREPUTABLE to let their identity be known, is unworthy of public consideration and deserves and will receive the severest condemnation.

Yours very truly, W. R. SMITH

Referring to the above, I brand as false the charge that I ever wrote or addressed the letters to Congressman Smith which are copied in the above mentioned circular.

ED. W. SMITH

IS CHEAP MONEY A POSSIBILITY?

EDUCATOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars which keep money from land securities.

All will agree that there is much money in the world to be

had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple, well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry, securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it is: All over Europe land security gets money at from 3 to 4 1/2 per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of 1 per cent will bring it here provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. In many Northern and Eastern states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 and 6 per cent. The cotton warehouse people in Memphis borrow money, all they want, at 4 per cent. I have seen apples 25 cents a bushel in Missouri and \$2 a bushel in Texas; peaches 40 cents a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries and 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which is that fruit growers and fruit consumers have no means of dealing directly with each other and the agencies that bring the two together take the difference.

Last summer while discussing the subject of rural credits with Messrs. Wolf and Cahill of London, the two best authorities in the world on the subject, one of them said: "Money talks to such only as understand its language. All one has to do to get cheap money is to learn to speak its language and go where it is. Money has no home affections. It hunts security and interest rate. The first thing one thinks of when contemplating rural credits is, where is the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Arrange the security so it speaks the language that money understands and it will come."

The other day a Texas giving testimony before the congressional committee having before it the subject of rural credits mentioned "vendor's lien notes"; the discussion that followed showed that congressmen, senators and financiers had never heard of a vendor's lien note. The only ones who understand the Texas vendor's lien security are Texans, and they would be foolish to lend money at 5 and 6 per cent when they can get 8 and 10 per cent. German money understands the meaning of Landstafeln debentures; Austria money the bonds of the land mortgage banks and the French money the language of the credit Foncier. If we want German, Austrian or French money at their interest

rates, or Eastern money at rates prevailing there, we must arrange our securities so they can speak the language of these monies. In my next article I will tell how this may be done. I will also point to an abundance of cheap Texas money which would safely cross the barrier to the farms of Texas if we do not by law keep the fence up.

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The first newspaper ever publish-
 ed in Texas was the Houston Tele-
 graph. It was established by Gail
 Borden in 1836. It is now dis-
 funct.

A Texas newspaper man invented
 condensed milk.

The oldest newspaper now being
 published in Texas is the Galveston
 News. It was established in 1843.

The Circulation of Texas news-
 papers is 5 papers per family, per
 issue.

There are 57 foreign publications
 issued in Texas.

The combined circulation of Texas
 publications is 5,000,000 per issue.

Thirty-five Texas papers issue
 Sunday editions.

In 1850 Texas had 5 tri-weekly
 and 29 weekly papers.

J. S. Johnston, this week, sold his
 steers to W. L. Ellwood.
 Miss Gladys Odom, of Haskell, is
 the guest of Miss Bessie Potts.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conger and
 Mrs. R. W. Foster were shopping in
 San Angelo one day this week.
 Watch for Red Tags at Hargrave's
 Aug. 1st to Aug. 8th. 1-2, 1-3 and
 1-4 off. Entire stock to go.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire
 entertained a crowd of their friends
 at their home at the U Ranch last
 Friday evening, in honor of the
 Misses Seale. All who attended
 spent a most delightful evening, and
 look with happy anticipation to the
 time when they will again be invi-
 ted to the hospitable home of Mr.
 and Mrs. McEntire.

Listen—stop and think—read
 about it: 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 off for 7
 days. We can go but little further
 —give you the goods for nothing—
 Hargrave.

TEXAS FACTS
INTERURBANS.
 There are 350 miles of interur-
 ban lines in Texas.
 During 1913, 215 miles of new
 interurban lines were built in Tex-
 as.
 All except two of the principal
 cities of Texas have interurban
 connections.
 There are 40 electric railway com-
 panies operating in Texas.
 Thirty-six Texas cities have elec-
 tric street railway systems.
 The street car line mileage of
 Texas is approximately 600 miles.

Texas led all states in the Union
 in interurban construction in 1913.

Texas has the longest interurban
 system in the southwest. It is the
 Dallas-Waco-Corpus line and is
 158 miles long.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.
 Texas has 150,000 miles of pub-
 lic highways.
 We have a half mile of high-
 way to every square mile of area.
 The public road area of Texas
 is larger than the State of Dela-
 ware.

The public highways of Texas
 will reach around the world five
 times.

A large per cent of the high-
 ways of Texas are in first class
 condition.

Texas has one of the most active
 Good Roads Associations in Amer-
 ica.
 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 \$40,000 per day building
 public roads.
 It costs 43 cents to haul a ton
 of freight one mile over Texas
 roads.
 The longest reinforced concrete
 viaduct in the world is in Dallas,
 Texas.

LOCALS

Ice at Gamble's.
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's
 C. M. Cauble, of Albany, was here
 this week.

Go to the City Barber Shop for
 your tonsorial work.
 Born: On the 13th, inst., to Mr.
 and Mrs. Jake Maugford, a boy.
 Mark my word, at Hargrave's,
 Aug. 1st to Aug. 8th.
 Major and Ike are Tonsorial Art-
 ists of the highest class.

Have you been to the new bar-
 ber shop? If not, why?
 Try the Sanitary Barber Shop.
 All towels are sterilized.
 Lowe & Durham unloaded a car
 of wire and nails this week.

White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at
 50c per setting—J. M. Head. 12tp
 All kinds of sewing done at rea-
 sonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney.
 I make a specialty of riding, driv-
 ing and working gloves—R. B. Cum-
 mins.

J. L. Glass and Lowe Slaton went
 to Big Springs on business last Mon-
 day.
 The News-Record regrets to learn
 of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs.
 Jas. Daly.

Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres went to San
 Angelo Wednesday on a shopping
 expedition.
 G. Williams bought 50 red pole
 cows and calves from Bob Clifton
 this week.

Misses Bernice Boone and Nellie
 Bly Smith, of West, are the guests
 of Miss Winnie Davis.
 All premium tickets must be in
 our store by Sept. 1st. No tickets
 given during sale.—Hargrave.

Go to the City Barber Shop and
 leave your hair and whiskers.
 Major and Ike sure get 'em easy
 Cole & Son are agents for the
 Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them
 for gasoline and lubricating oils.

Alex Rogers and Ben Roy,
 of Post, are here with their families
 on an outing and fishing expedition
 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.

J. I. Hodges was in from his ranch
 on Mulberry yesterday after sup-
 plies, and gave good report of his
 country.
 The big Roundup Sale begins
 Aug. 1st and lasts just 7 days. 1-4
 off everything in the store. Come
 —Hargrave.

Elder Klingman, of San Angelo, is
 holding a very interesting series of
 meetings here under the auspices of
 the Christian church.
 S. T. Wood, a former sheriff of
 this county, passed through here
 last Monday on his way to his sheep
 ranch in Borden County.

Joe Edwards was in from his ranch
 on Sterling creek Wednesday.
 Mr. Edwards says that everything
 is prosperous out his way.

We forgot to mention that the
 band boys are expected to play for
 the Wimodaughis entertainment
 on the night of the 25th.
 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.
 Scoutmaster C. S. Holmes, of Big
 Springs patrol, is with a squad of
 twelve boy scouts encamped on the
 river at the Kellis dam, in the U
 pasture. The boys say they are
 having the time of their lives.

Mrs. B. C. Mann, of Garden City,
 boarded the train here Wednesday
 morning for Ballinger, where she
 goes to visit her parents.
 A. J. Bennett, our gin man went
 to San Angelo Wednesday to pur-
 chase gin supplies and arrange for
 the season's supply of bagging and
 ties.

\$15,000.00 stock must go—it will
 go. 7 days, no more, no less—we
 do what we say. Come.—Hargrave

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 many propositions that home 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.

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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
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 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
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 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
 Come in and talk it over. There is a great difference in wagons, and it will pay you to investigate.

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The place where
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 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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

You won't have any sores on your
 face if you use sterilized towels.
 The very best of face creams, tonics
 and antiseptics used on you at the
 Sanitary Barber shop.—Roy Thom-
 as, Proprietor.

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

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What is a Patriot? W. Bourke Cockran was talking jubilantly of the passage of the home rule bill.

DON'T SUFFER WITH ITCHING

My, what relief!—The moment resinol ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins.

Nothing but the Truth. "Mis' Anna," said did Aunt Milly, "dat yaller gal say she ain't never tole a lie."

Adequate Provocation. "Why did you beat Dobson so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bandaged figure of the plaintiff.

Tending That Way. "Where will these low waists and tight skirts end?" "I give it up. I'm afraid we'll see mermaids on the streets before long."

Natural Affinity. "How did that couple ever come to gether?" "You see, he is a man of iron."

A Remedy. "My neighbor's dog is a great annoyance with his noise, and I don't see what I can do about it."

Matching the Fare. "What shall we have for lunch?" "This is a fast day."

A Compliment. "It would be no disparagement to Denmark to say that country was going to the dogs."

Power of Habit. Casey—Do you always smoke after fer dinner, Moller? O'Brien—Oh do. Shure me dinner don't taste right whin O ate it unless O have a smoke afterwards.—Boston Transcript.

Step by Step. "Step by step much is attained. Big fortunes have been piled up dime by dime."

Alpha and Omega. "Ada is flirting with that young lieutenant and the general at the same time."



HOSTILITIES AVERTED.

"My dear," said Mrs. Newbride, "hurry in, for the cook is hashed."

CAME IN HANDY.



Mrs. Wisely—You'd better go see the doctor. You're getting as deaf as a post.

Why He Growled. Bill—Is that his own dog he's got on the string?

Just to Please Ma. It was during a chilly spring flare-back.

OF COURSE.



Willie—Say, paw, was there any fireworks in the days of the Bible?

So Easy. The game seems easy after all! To keep the scoreboard right!

The Flat Tendency. "It is queer that there is so much swindling of various kinds at seashore resorts."

Helpfulness. "Your boy Josh is still helping about the place?"

Deep Cut. "I understand you had to undergo a surgical operation?"

What He Wants. "There's a young man that is full of promise."

A Compliment. "That would simply mean its people were great Danes."

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Worse Than Now. Archaeologist—Those stone-age editors were too mean for words.

Thrown Together. Redd—So he is to marry her? Greene—Yes; fate threw them together.

Taking Sides. "There are two sides to every question," said the readymade philosopher.

Something Lasting. Grogan (the grouch)—I don't like to mention it, Mrs. Conley, but your husband owed me ten dollars when he died.

No Biblical Father. Crusty Uncle—More money? See here, sir, why the dickens don't you go home to your father and get him to kill the fattest calf?

A Few Words From Chopin. Tramp—Yes, mum, I was once quite a musician, an' I guess I ain't forgot all about it yet.

Wedded Bliss. Mrs. Nextdoor—"I suppose your daughter is happily married?"

Too Cheerful. "I don't care to play poker with Wombat any more."

AN OLD SAYING. "The complaining controversialists say it is a case of ham and eggs for breakfast, a midday dinner and a high tea to conclude the meals of the day."

Improvement Over Netting. Miss Audrey has come to spend the week-end with friends in a little New Jersey town and exhibited a keen interest in the much talked of "Jersey skeeter."

Acrobatics. "Why do you laugh when the man stepped on the orange peel?"

Abnormal. "What a baseball mixup that mao has in his voice!"

His Little Joke. The Young Man—I understand your father speaks very highly of me.

Nautical Terms. The sailor once so full of sport must be attractive, very.

Throw Away your complexion troubles with your powder puff—no need of either when you use pure, harmless

Zona Face Pomade "The ALL DAY BEAUTY POWDER"

MEXICO IS IN A TURMOIL. The young mother would not altogether pooh-pooh the idea of showing possibilities for her son's future.

DEFIANCE STARCH

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WHY NOT FUTURE GREATNESS

Two Qualifications Surely Entitled Young Mother to Fondest Hopes for Her Son.

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SCALY DANDRUFF ON HEAD

Shiner, Texas—"I had dandruff so badly my head would itch and when I scratched it would hurt.

Food in Scotland. Now that the Scottish holiday season is just about to begin there is a controversy in the North as to the food provided by the boarding house keepers and landladies of Scotland.

Widow—Shure, it's nice to have something to rymember him by!

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OFTEN NEAR DEATH

F. C. Selous, king of big-game hunters, has survived a hundred close brushes with death.

He spent one thrilling night with five lions prowling round his frail shelter of saplings.

Although stunned by the fall," he says, "I felt that it was un hurt; but the smell of the elephant was very strong."

"Fortunately, I was thrown under its body, had I been in front of the forelegs I should never have lived to tell the tale."

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TRIALS OF ELDEST DAUGHTER

Her Position in the Family Sometimes Results in Making Her More or Less of a Drudge.

"I'm glad I'm not the oldest," remarked a pretty girl to her chum.

"Why, Susan has to do almost everything at home; father thinks she ought to take the burden of housekeeping off mother's hands, and my brother wants her to wait on him as if she were a servant—she knows better than to ask me to do something for him—says I'm spoiled—and you just bet I'm glad I'm the youngest girl!"

Too often the eldest daughter is made a drudge, and there is not the proper amount of respect and regard for the girl whose labors take the place of a maid.

But I am glad to say that not always is the position of "elder daughter" such an unappreciated one; in some households she is beloved and respected, at the same time expected to fulfill whatever duties may fall to her lot.

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Everybody Praised but Father credit for what he does.

Vocational Training. Knicker—"Why did he propose her?"

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Not Do Her Work—Relief in Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered long with female weakness and backache."

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