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**Third Woman Calls Estate.**  
There is an F street real estate man whose pretty home is in one of the pleasantest streets in the older part of town. He is just an ordinary man, with no particular sympathy for the tears of nervous women; he has been married 15 years, and his wife is one of those women who fairly revel in all sorts of painful hangings and tangles of family affairs. She always makes her will when she starts on a journey, and she never fails to forgive all her enemies before she trusts herself behind any kind of a door. There has not been a night in all the 15 years of her married life that she hasn't either scolded, smothered or berated burglars. Last week, in the middle of one night, the 15th year has called his arm. He heard the familiar voice say the same old words:

"Oh, Charles! Do get up! I smell smoke!"

As usual, for after 15 years of that sort of thing even an ordinary man learns not to argue with a woman, he climbed obediently out of bed and went to the window. The street below was full of people, and a fire engine was puffing away at the corner.

"Oh, Charles!" called the wife, "is the house on fire?"

Fifteen years have made Charles' feelings as callous as his arm.

"Yes," said he brutally, "thank goodness the house is on fire at last. Now perhaps you'll stop worrying."—Washington Post.

### Daniel O'Connell's Fees.

In the National Library of Ireland is the book of Daniel O'Connell. This volume, in its 100 pages or so of parallel columns, laboriously prepared by the hand of the liberator himself, shows in pounds, shillings and pence his early struggles. O'Connell was called to the Irish bar in 1798—the year of the rebellion—and seven days later he got his first brief, from a brother-in-law, who retained him to draft a declaration on a promissory note. The only other business he got that year was also given him by a kinsman—a cousin—and it was of the same kind. The fee on each occasion was £12s. 6d. It was in one of his earliest cases that O'Connell made the retort that attracted attention to him. He was cross-examining an awkward witness, who declared that he had drunk nothing but his share of a pint of whiskey. "On your oath, now," thundered the young counsel, "was not your share all but the water?"

O'Connell's fee book is an interesting record of his rapid rise in the profession. For the first year, as we have seen, his income amounted to only £25s. 6d. Next year he earned over £50, and the year after he made over £100. According to memoranda made by his own handwriting his income in 1803 was £275, and in the following years £375, £430, £1,077, £1,713, £2,194, £3,700, £2,500, £2,047 and £2,893 respectively.

### Until the middle of the century Great Britain imported...

Until the middle of the century Great Britain imported thousands of the iron she used. The use of steel for smelting was then only beginning.

### When a man insists on explaining...

When a man insists on explaining a thing, it is a confession that it worries him.—Atchison Globe.

### Anticipated.

He was a Scotch minister in a small country parish, and he was sometimes put to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed his flock. One day, however, he betwought himself that he had never thoroughly exhausted the subject of Jonah, and his heart rejoiced. Jonah and the whale was a sort of thing whereby you could easily drag out a sermon his allotted two hours. He was in full career and had reached triumphantly the anatomical peculiarities of the case.

"An' what leesh do ye think it wad be?" he cried in stentorian tones. "Abinsin it wad be a haddie? Na, na, it could nae be a haddie for to tak a big man like you in his belly. Aweel, abinsin ye think it wad be a salmon, but I tell ye na, na. It wad na be a salmon, for deed I doubt if they ever see salmon yonder. Aweel, abinsin ye're thinking it wad be a big cod!"

Here an aged and weary voice piped up from the body of the church:

"Abinsin it was a whale?"

"An' the dell-hae ye, Maggie Macfarlane, for takin the word out o' the mouth o' God's meenister!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Condensed Itinerary.

Occasionally there is to be found a proprietor of a secondhand bookstore who is something more than the nature of his business would seem to indicate. He regards his old and rare volumes rather as a collection than a stock of goods and experiences a pang when he parts with one.

A hippy young man dropped into a secondhand bookstore kept by a man of this kind.

Taking down several choice old books from the shelves, he fingered them carelessly and replaced them. They happened to treat of abstruse subjects and did not appeal to him.

"Are any of these books for hire?" he asked carelessly.

"No, young man," sharply answered the proprietor. "They are for love."—St. Louis Republic.

### Fires in New York.

Fires in all parts of New York city are most common between 8 and 9 p. m. and are least common between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m. Between 5 and 6 in the morning there are very few fires; between 6 and 7 there are the fewest, but after 7 o'clock the number steadily increases until 9 o'clock at night when a rapid diminution begins, the increase being again resumed at 7 o'clock.—New York Sun.

### One Man to Be Saved.

"I have determined," said the sweet young thing, "to devote myself to the cause of temperance."

"In what way?"

"Well," she answered, "recently published statistics show that there is less dissipation among married men than among single men."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Not Disposed to Dispute.

Amat Hannah—Oh, you fool of a girl! Just because a man tells you you are the prettiest woman in the world and the wisest and sweetest you believe him.

Arabella—And why shouldn't I? Do you know, amny, I kind or think so myself.—Boston Transcript.

### Both Were Surprised.

The third time I changed cars at the Highlands Union railroad station and hunched at the little grillroom just up the street the jolly little proprietor recognized me as a regular patron and did his best to entertain me while my special pot of coffee was coming to a boil.

"Notice that fellow who just went out?" he asked, chuckling contentedly to himself.

"I hadn't noticed particularly, but I know it would be disconcerting to admit, so I nodded encouragingly, says a writer in the New York Herald.

"Well," he continued, "that's Jim Smith—Long Jim Smith they call him—conductor of the Erie, and, say, he's laying for me. Greatest practical joker you ever saw. Always getting rigs on me, and I never could get back on him until last week, and then I was about as much surprised as he was."

"I was coming down the street and saw a crowd gathered around some Salvation Army singers. Long Jim was away on the edge of the crowd, standing on his tiptoes so he could see over the heads of the rest. He had his back to me, and, sticking out from under his arm, was a big bag of lemons. I saw my chance, and I sneaked quietly behind him, hauled off and gave that bag of lemons an awful swipe with my cane."

Here the little man went off into an uncontrolled fit of laughter over the misadventure.

He laughed till his sides shook and tears ran down his face. I waited till he had quieted down.

"Well," I queried, "scattered the lemons all about, I suppose?"

"Scattered! Ho, ho, ho! He! He! He! He! He! He! He! Well, I should say so. But they wasn't lemons; they was eggs."

### The Pie Eaters.

Pie in New England is served in many queer ways, especially the king of all pies, the royal mince. Not long ago there appeared a sign in the station of staid, brooked and correct Boston—a sign bearing the strange device, "Hot Mince Pie and Ice Cream."

"This is a mild combination compared with one that was served in this city at a midnight supper. A Welsh rabbit was being made, and there were some who did not care to eat it on crackers; no toast to the house, for it was the fire's evening out. A mince pie was found lurking in the ice chest and pressed into service. The rabbit was spread over the pie, and both vanished in a short time. Those who are still afraid in the dark, for they can imagine that the same things are cooking for them again as came during their dreams of that wild, weird night.

A local minister tells a pie story on himself that is a "cooker." He is a delicate man, and his wife was down on pie for him and voted it for family use. Once he went to a convention in Pittsfield, and a dinner was served at which there were seven kinds of pie. The minister took a "little of each, please," and never enjoyed himself so much in his life.—Baltimore American.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a hand escort of 40 trumpets wherever he goes.

The life of an Arabian prince rarely exceeds 30 years.

### THE HAPPY TIME.

The man who cannot rest I say,  
But says he will tomorrow,  
Finds, when his work is all set away,  
New trials or sits in sorrow.  
The merry time, the happy time,  
The blissful day in view,  
Is never gained by them that wait  
To triumph and to celebrate,  
With nothing more to do.

The man who folds his hands today  
And contemplates with sorrow  
The position that he's in to-day  
Unhappily tomorrow  
Has neither rest of heart nor mind,  
For he that looks ahead  
To duties long delays I destroy,  
The sweetest of sweet future's joys,  
But betwixt-doubt and dread.

The man who mixes work and play  
At present and tomorrow  
Keeps life's poor little life away,  
And finds new cares to borrow.  
The merry time, the happy time,  
The blissful day in view,  
Is every day for him whose hand  
Is turned each day to fair deeds and  
Who plays in reason too.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

### SHE WAS PLAIN WITH HIM.

Amat Sally Cave the Minister Something to Think About.

Two women in the early part of the last century lived in Virginia. They were noted for their common sense, and many of their sprightly sayings are quoted and enjoyed to this day. They were both Methodists, and their house was a place of resort for the clergy of that denomination. Of one of the women, known as Amat Sally, the following story is told:

She had a black silk dress which she was accustomed to slip on when she attended church. It seems that once, while conference was being held near her house, a Methodist minister who had enjoyed her hospitality and was saying goodbye ventured to remonstrate against her use of costly apparel.

"Well, Amat Sally," said he, "you have been very kind to me and my wife during our stay at your house, and we appreciate your kindness. We shall never forget it. But, my dear sister, before parting with you I must say that it has troubled my wife and myself very much to see you a devotee to the fashion of the world. I notice with pain that you wear your silk dress every day to church, contrary to the rules of our order, and I hope that hereafter you will refrain from such a display of worldly-mindedness. I also hope you will pardon me for calling your attention to it."

"My dear brother," said Amat Sally, "I did not know that my plain black silk was troubling anybody. It hangs up there behind the door, and as it needs no washing it is always ready to slip on when company comes or when I go to church, and I find it very handy."

"But, my dear brother, since you have been plain with me I must be plain with you. Since you and your wife have been staying here I and my cook have some days had to stay at home and be absent from church because we were doing up the white dresses of your wife that she might look well at the conference. Pardon me for explaining, and when you and your wife come this way call again."—Christian Observer.

### Two Ways of Telling It.

Once upon a time a king in his sleep dreamed that all of his teeth fell out before him, one by one.

He summoned a soothsayer and asked him to interpret the dream.

The soothsayer said, "O king, the meaning of thy dream is that thy family and relatives shall die in thy presence, one by one, till all are gone."

The king was very angry at that and sent the soothsayer at once to prison.

Then he sent for another soothsayer and again asked for an interpretation of the dream.

The soothsayer made answer, "O king, the interpretation of thy dream is that thy family and relatives shall die, one by one, and thou thyself shalt outlive them all."

With this answer the king showed approval and commanded that a present be given to the interpreter, and that he should be sent home with honor.—"Persian Tales" in Century.

### When to Select Diamonds.

"It may appear strange to you," said a diamond expert, "but damp, murky weather practically kills the diamond business. No dealer dare buy for fear of cheating himself. The purest white diamond will on one of these dark, foggy days take on a straw shade and to all appearances is off color. Always pick out a diamond on a clear day, but see to it that you have a good light on the gem, for many dealers tint their ceilings and walls a delicate hue, which gives the stone a bluish tint which it does not or should not possess in a clear light."—Washington Star.

### The Prayer He Didn't Make.

In a certain parish near Dumfries, Scotland, a newly made elder was summoned to the sickbed of a parishioner. Being naturally a bashful man, he was in great anxiety as to the "prayer he wad hae to pit up" and wished to avoid going altogether. At length he was persuaded by his wife and started on his errand. On his return his wife greeted him with the query:

"And how did ye get on, William?"

"Oh, grand! He was dead!"

### Hotel Life.

Jackson—What time do you wake up in the morning usually?

Johnson—Four o'clock.

Jackson—Four o'clock?

Johnson—Great snafus! Why so early?

"I heard at a hotel, and that's the hour the man in the next room goes to bed."—New York Weekly.

In every home there is trouble Sunday morning in finding the man's clean underwear.—Atchison Globe.

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### The Stars and Stripes at Acro.

A good American had been making some stirring remarks about the glorious star spangled banner when an Englishman who is pretty well Americanized (so a little story apropos: "I remember once to have seen the stars and stripes applauded appreciatively on a peculiar occasion. It happened many years ago when the British flag was as popular in the United States as it is now and a party of us Englishmen were at a theater in New York considerably farther down town than theaters are now to be found on Broadway. The play was 'Richard I,' and if you remember there is a scene in the play where Richard, after putting his foes to flight in terrific style, mounts the walls of Acro and plants the British colors there. Evidently the management knew the temper of the audience and felt that even under such circumstances the British flag would not be a good thing, so what did they do but give Richard the star spangled banner, and by all the gods, he took it with him in the charge and planted it on Acro's walls. It was ridiculous, of course, and we Englishmen laughed, but the audience took it quite as the correct thing, and the way the people stormed and shouted and clapped was enough to have made Richard turn over in his grave. Historically it was away off, dramatically it was open to criticism, but patriotically it was a bowling success."—Washington Star.

### Trigonometry in X Ray Work.

"Few people know," said Dr. J. C. Egerton while performing an operation at the City hospital, "that it takes trigonometry to locate a bullet in the body. But in every X ray operation in which the bullet or foreign substance is deeply imbedded a mathematical computation is necessary to show just how deep the bullet is. The X rays make the flesh transparent, leaving only the bones and foreign substance visible, so that you see just where the bullet is, and yet you don't know where it is. You know its latitude and longitude, so to speak, but these measurements are surface measurements, and you don't know how deep the object is beneath the surface. The point on the surface of the body beneath which the bullet is can be readily located, but how far beneath that point is the bullet?"

"This is the question that trigonometry has to answer, and by knowing the answer a great deal of unnecessary cutting may be saved, and what might otherwise be a difficult and dangerous operation may be rendered comparatively safe and easy. If the bullet enters one side of the body, for instance, and lodges within an inch or two of the skin on the other side, the other side of the body would be the one from which to operate."—Kansas City Journal.

### The Chinese Cuisine.

Though Chinese cuisine has been credited with some utterly fabulous dishes, such as white mice served alive, which add piquancy by their squeak as they dive down the gullet, curiosities in the edible line do form a considerable list.

Bird's nest soup, for instance; a clear soup made from the refined gluten with which a certain species of swallow fasten their nests beneath the rocks; stewed "sea slugs," another nasty sounding dish, but transcending in flavor the aldermanic green turtle fat. There may be, too, on first introduction, some prejudice against fried grasshoppers. But courage in this instance is rewarded by a deliciously crisp, brown mouthful of a delicate nutty flavor.

It is a fallacy to suppose that pork forms a constant article of diet in China. As a matter of fact, it is too expensive and is only eaten on high days and holidays or at restaurants. Neither do milk, beef or game enter much into Chinese cookery, the first two being tabooed on religious grounds. Dog flesh is eaten in the south but rarely and only by the poorest of the poor.—Blackwood.

### A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received 50 blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B's regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Not the Greatest.  
Smith—I suppose Dobber regards himself the greatest artist that ever handled brush.

Jones—You do Dobber an injustice. He never presumed to regard himself in any such light. Why, I have heard him say very modestly that he was a second Raphael. Isn't that admitting that Raphael was a greater painter than himself?—Boston Transcript.

Would Like Some.  
"What do you find in that stupid old party to keep you so busy?" petulantly asked Mrs. Youngsouple.

"I was just looking at the money market," he answered.

"Oh, do they have a money market here?"

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 Sonora, Texas. - Mar 23, 1901.  
 Territory Pastures.

The following stockmen in this part of Texas have had their proposals for leasing pasture in the Osage reservation, Oklahoma, approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The leases are for a period of three years from April 1st, 1901: Eugene Hares, 3700 acres at 15 cents; Irye Ellis, 9,420 acres at 16 cents; Walter Russell, 4,649 acres at 31 cents; Mayer and Childress 4,454 acres at 17 cents; Sol Mayer, 2,694 acres at 18 cents; Russell and Bevans, 16,864 acres at 37.7 cents; Bird and Mertz, 13,257 at 35.25 cents; O. T. Word and Son, 17,330 acres at 31 cents; Lee Russell, 3,190 acres at 20 cents; Lee Russell, 10,593 acres at 31 cents; J. C. Stribling, 9,833 acres at 22 cents; J. C. Stribling, 1,571 acres at 17 cents; J. C. Stribling, 5,126 acres at 17.75 cents; Eugene Hays, 3,460 at 22 cents; Lee Russell, 17,895 acres at 31 cents; Lee Russell, 35,501 acres at 35 cents; Russell & Bevans, 8,805 acres at 27.5 cents; Russell & Bevans, 5,985 acres at 35.25 cents; O. T. Word & Son, 11,450 acres at 26.5 cents; O. T. Word & Son, 8,572 acres at 26.5 cents.

In connection with the foregoing, a special to the Globe Democrat says:  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Bids for the 800,000 acres of Osage pasture land were canvassed today at the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs, Mr. W. A. Jones. The term of the lease is for three years. As compared with the prices received for the lands during the three years which will close April 1 next, the bids of today are over 100 per cent higher.

There was keen rivalry among the Texas cattlemen for the tracts, and it resulted in the freest competition ever known in such transactions in the southwest. The canvass made shows the highest bidders for an aggregate of 626,000 acres.—San Angelo Standard.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

There was a hung jury at Tiptonville, Tenn., in the trial of Ike Fitzgerald, a negro charged with assault on a 19 year-old white girl, and before the Sheriff could get the prisoner out of the way a mob hung the negro.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stage, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents at J. Lewenthals drug store.

Steve Murphy, the genial managing editor of the Devil's River News, was in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday enroute to the Convention at San Antonio. He denies being any relation to Pat whatever (which makes a little in Steve's favor) but the resemblance is too great for dispute.—San Angelo Press.

F. M. McBee and daughter Miss Alice from Juno were visitors to the city this week.

The parties here from California seeking Jersey stock visited the J. M. Camp dairy and made selection of a car load of young cows which will be shipped for dairy purposes to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jane Whitehead from Sonora is in the city on a visit to her niece Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, while her sons the popular stockmen are taking in the big convention at San Antonio.

Miss Joanna Stokes recently from Mason, Texas has located in our little city, and opened up a Millinery Store; her establishment fronts the Post Office. Store space at present is lacking and display of stock is necessarily limited. We bespeak the new millinery a prosperous career. Note "Ad" in Record.—D. B. Record.

**Stock News.**

Geo. Cox sold to T. L. Benson 5 head of geldings at \$30 per head. Lewis Mayfield bought from W. A. Miers 100 head of stock cattle at \$15.50.

The best knife is a Rodgers. See J. Lewenthals assortment and try what you want.

T. B. Birtrong was in Sonora this week and reports having sold his ranch to J. G. Alford for \$2,500.

R. F. Halbert returned on Monday from Coleman where he received his thoroughbred Hereford cows.

Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville sold to J. M. Slater of San Angelo 7, 30 3 and 4s at a price close around \$23.50.

For sale 140 head stock goats. JOSEPH TWEEDY, Knickerbocker Tex.

M. Zellner of Coleman bought the other half of the Jake Babington interest in the Coleman & Babington herd of white faces at \$75 per head.

Frank Byler of Lagarto sold J. H. Gage of Hico 650 head of 3- and 4s which, with some 350 or 400 head Mr. Gage had in hand, will go to the Creek country.

Joe Short has pasturage near the shipping pens at San Angelo and shippers wanting to hold over for a few days can be accommodated by seeing him.

Hector McKertzie of San Angelo bought mutton in Edwards county from the following parties at from \$2.50 to \$3 per head: Augh King 800; M. W. Warren 600. Sam Haney 600.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons of Sonora bought from Eastin & Knox of Jacksboro one car of high grade Durham cows at \$75 per head and one car of high grade Durham bulls at \$50 per head. These cattle were shipped for the ranch on Tuesday.

The Reversed Hereford Cattle Co. of Nebraska bought from McCutcheon Bros. of Fort Davis Tex 3 700 head of cattle and all their yearlings for '02 and '03. The Reversed company sells to McCutcheon Bros. 400 head of pure bred Hereford bulls for \$105,000. The other part of the trade amounts to near \$300,000.

G. W. Scott sold to W. P. May his entire stock of cattle at \$16.00 per head. Also the Mat Chance cows and calves at \$26.00 per cow and calf. Mr. Scott delivers his individual cattle the 29th inst at N. B. Pulliams's ranch, and delivers, May 1st at Mont Woodard ranch.—Uvalde News.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 16.—A. B. Robertson, of Colorado City, is here tonight. He reports that the firm of Scott & Robertson this week sold to Pemberton & Cowden of Spear Fish, Mont., for shipment to that State, the 2-year-old steers off of the Hat ranch in Gaines County, numbering about 2,800 head; also 1,200 2-year-old steers off of the "H" ranch in Crosby County. These cattle will be shipped to Montana in May. The deal aggregates about \$93,000.

R. B. Masterson of Ert Worth today sold to Landrigin Bros., of Eureka, Kan., 3,000 head of coming 3-year-old steers at \$28.25 per head.

Dud Tom sold for J. R. Nasworthy to Mr. Hook, of the Pecos, 50 cows, at \$22.50.

F. D. Sims sold to Broome & Farr 500 3- and 4-year-old steers for the Territory at p. t.

R. S. Winslow sold to Dick Russell, 100 each, three and four-year-old steers, at \$24.50.—San Angelo Standard.

Some trades made at the San Antonio Convention, Russell & Bevans, of Menard, bought from Frank and Ralph Harris, of San Angelo, 2200 4-year-old steers at \$30, with a 20 per cent cut at \$23. They were mostly the Anson & Vernor cattle.

R. H. Moseley, of Llano, sold to S. C. Sneed, of Jack county, 500 cows at \$17. This is not Territory stuff.

R. H. Moseley, of Llano, bought from Marshall Bros., of Mason county, 1500 cows for the territory at \$15.—San Angelo Standard.

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County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas, showing the aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund and balances to their debit and credit. Also the amount to the debit and credit of the several officers mentioned. Also amount of indebtedness of the County, to whom and for what due with dates of same for the year 1901.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**JURY FUND—First-class.**

|  |         |           |     |
|--|---------|-----------|-----|
| To Balance on hand Feb. 12, 1900                       | \$67.08 | Dr.       | Cr. |
| To amount received from Feb. 12, 1900 to Feb. 12, 1901 | 1522.50 |           |     |
| By amount paid out                                     |         | \$1496.25 |     |
| By amount to balance                                   |         | 123.33    |     |
|  | 1620.18 | 1620.18   |     |
| To balance in treasury                                 | 123.33  |           |     |

**ROAD and BRIDGE FUND—Second class.**

|  |        |        |     |
|--|--------|--------|-----|
| To balance on hand Feb. 12, 1900                       | 224.14 | Dr.    | Cr. |
| To amount received from Feb. 12, 1900 to Feb. 12, 1901 | 466.75 |        |     |
| By amount paid out                                     |        | 688.64 |     |
| By amount to balance                                   |        | 2.25   |     |
|  | 690.89 | 690.89 |     |
| To balance in treasury                                 | 2.25   |        |     |

**General Fund—Third-class.**

|  |         |         |     |
|--|---------|---------|-----|
| To balance on hand Feb. 12, 1900                       | 1914.09 | Dr.     | Cr. |
| To amount received from Feb. 12, 1900 to Feb. 12, 1901 | 3258.62 |         |     |
| By amount paid out                                     |         | 4496.16 |     |
| By amount to balance                                   |         | 2576.55 |     |
|  | 7072.71 | 7072.71 |     |
| To balance in treasury                                 | 2576.55 |         |     |

**Court House and Jail Fund—Fourth-class.**

|  |          |         |     |
|--|----------|---------|-----|
| To balance on hand Feb. 12, 1900                       | \$611.26 | Dr.     | Cr. |
| To amount received from Feb. 12, 1900 to Feb. 12, 1901 | 4313.54  |         |     |
| By amount paid out                                     |          | 4459.10 |     |
| By amount to balance                                   |          | 3765.67 |     |
|  | 8224.77  | 8224.77 |     |
| To balance in treasury                                 | 3765.67  |         |     |

**District School Fund Fifth-class.**

|  |         |         |     |
|--|---------|---------|-----|
| To balance on hand Feb. 12, 1900                       | 1229.01 | Dr.     | Cr. |
| To amount received from Feb. 12, 1900 to Feb. 12, 1901 | 2398.65 |         |     |
| By amount paid out                                     |         | 3421.23 |     |
| By amount to balance                                   |         | 1204.03 |     |
|  | 3625.26 | 3625.26 |     |
| To balance in treasury                                 | 1204.03 |         |     |

The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several officers of the county at the close of the year, viz:

|  |          |
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| Tax collectors County ad valorem fund        | \$210.14 |
| " " " special fund                           | 219.85   |
| " " " poll fund                              | 13.25    |
| " " " occupation tax                         | 439.00   |
| J. P. McConnell sheriff, fines & judgements  | 95.00    |
| J. B. Hill county clerk, fines & judgements  | 10.00    |
| D. H. Burroughs, county treasurer, jury fund | 123.92   |
| " " " road & bridge fund                     | 2.25     |
| " " " general fund                           | 2576.55  |
| " " " court house & jail fund                | 3765.67  |
| " " " district school fund                   | 1204.03  |


**Outstanding indebtedness of the county at the close of the year.**

| DATE OF WARRANT | Month | Day  | Year | TO WHOM ISSUED        | FOR WHAT DUE                   | Am't.   |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Dec             | 10    | 1900 |      | T. D. Newell          | Water furnished county         | \$37.50 |
| Dec             | 6     | 1900 |      | F. D. Newell          | Holding general election       | 4.00    |
| Jan             | 4     | 1901 |      | J. F. Cannaday        | Wood for court house           | 17.50   |
| Dec             | 6     | 1900 |      | R. A. Evans           | Holding general election       | 4.00    |
| Jan             | 10    | 1901 |      | T. D. Newell          | Fire protection                | 40.00   |
| Nov             | 28    | 1900 |      | Mavrick Clark lit. co | Stationary                     | 55.42   |
| Aug             | 18    | 1900 |      | Geo. J. Trainer       | Commissioner salary            | 27.00   |
| Aug             | 27    | 1900 |      | T. D. Newell          | Fire protection 1 year         | 50.00   |
| Aug             | 27    | 1900 |      | T. D. Newell          | Water for public               | 37.50   |
| Dec             | 4     | 1900 |      | Malcom Mc Nicol       | Judge of general election      | 4.00    |
| Nov             | 16    | 1900 |      | W. D. Thomson         | Quarantine officer             | 55.00   |
| Nov             | 15    | 1900 |      | D. B. Woodruff        | Stationary                     | 5.00    |
| Dec             | 1     | 1900 |      | Geo. J. Trainer       | Commissioner salary            | 12.00   |
| Oct             | 22    | 1900 |      | M. V. Sharp           | Riding bullif                  | 5.00    |
| Nov             | 30    | 1900 |      | S. H. Stokes          | Commissioner salary            | 18.00   |
| Oct             | 1     | 1900 |      | J. O. Rountree        | Ex-officio salary              | 50.00   |
| Nov             | 15    | 1900 |      | S. W. Stephenson      | Presiding officer gen. el. et  | 4.00    |
| Nov             | 16    | 1900 |      | J. O. Rountree        | Ex-officio sal & cases disp of | 61.00   |

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 11, 1901, as required by Art, 935a, General Land Laws of Texas, approved May the 11th, 1893. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sonora, Texas, on this eighteenth day of March, A. D., 1901.  
 S. H. STOKES,  
 County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

**Relations Are Strained.**  
 London, March 18.—Whatever may be the outcome of the present negotiations, and while hostilities are out of the question, it is not unlikely that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia will become strained almost to the breaking point. Possibly British warships may be dispatched to bring pressure to bear upon Russia, but war will not result until some fracas, quite unauthorized by London and St. Petersburg, occurs between the opposing forces at Tien Tsin.  
 This assertion is based on exhaustive inquiries made by the Association Press in London. A prominent British official, often the mouthpiece of the Government, whose position makes it undesirable that he should be named in this connection, said this evening: "It is useless for our newspapers to use provocative language. They get that we have no other army, nor the makings of one elsewhere. It is impossible to go to war with Russia."  
 A semi-official statement was issued this evening to the effect that the much-talked-of assurance of the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorff, to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, were made Feb. 16, and evidently referred to the Russo Chinese agreement concluded at Port Arthur last November, and not to the Manchurian convention.  
 Inquiries at the Chinese legation this afternoon were answered by the reply: "His Excellency has gone to bed," which was presumably the celestial equivalent of an assurance that the Chinese Minis-

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ter preferred to say nothing as to the most recent developments. The Japanese legation was equally non communicative.  
 It is understood that one official view is that the dispute may eventually be referred to arbitration.

**No Fooled The Surgeons.**  
 All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Racial Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth 25c a box, at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

**Peru Settles A Claim.**  
 Washington, March 18.—United States Minister Dudley, at Lima, Peru, cabled the State Department today that the Government of Peru had offered to settle for 3,000 soles the Fowkes claim, and he was immediately instructed to accept the offer. The claim originated in 1894. William Fowkes was an American merchant living at Tumbes and the military authorities subjected him to a forced loan and imprisoned him for twenty-four hours. A claim was preferred against Peru for \$5,000 on this account, but the Government proffered 3,000 soles (a sole being equivalent to 48c) and the claimant expressed his willingness to accept that sum.

A bill has just been introduced in the Texas senate to appropriate \$100,000 for a Texas State exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. A suitable exhibit means millions to our State. Texas has attracted the eyes of the world lately. With her wonderful oil wells, coal and others minerals, and rice and vegetables to supplement her wonderful crops of cotton, wheat, corn and other cereals, we have a future beyond our most sanguine expectations, if we will only grasp it, and to have our State property represented at the St. Louis Exposition, right at our door, is clearly the best way to show the world what we have.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
 SONORA, - TEXAS.  
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**Buffals Grass**  
 The buffalo grass, that nourished millions of those grand animals, has nearly disappeared, without any examination of its merits and adaptation to domestication. Recently the State Agricultural College of Kansas has taken up this native grass and has discovered its merits and peculiarities. It is found that it propagates not by seed alone, but the root. The long, slender roots extend on all sides from the plant and throw up new plants. Where the plains are not tramped into dust by sheep, destroying these roots, the grass spreads independently of the seed, which explains its persistence when grazed by the buffalo. It has been experimented with as dry hay to test its food value for cattle, and was found superior to both Kentucky blue grass and timothy. It survives the dry season if the roots are not tramped, and, as cattle do not tramp them out, is an ideal range forage. Its seed is easily planted and germinates well.

Dairy cows pastured on this grass give most astonishing returns in the quantity of cream and quality of butter. The redicover of its high quality has given a fresh impetus to the proposition to lease the arid ranges, to the end that they may be seeded with buffalo grass and protected against its extermination.

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**FOR RENT.**  
 The most desirable business property in Sonora will be for rent early in January. The property is the Geo. S. Allison block on corner of Main street and Concho avenue. The buildings have a frontage on Main street 0 40 feet and are 40 feet deep but will be, if desired, made to 60 feet deep. The stand is a good one and adapted to any line of business. For further particulars address,  
 GEO. S. ALLISON,  
 Sonora, Texas.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood on our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 S1-1f F. Mayer & Sons.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 W. J. FIELDS,  
 Sonora, Texas,  
 Dec, 8th, 1900.

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the Mc-Tlwaime) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 J. M. G. BAUGH,  
 Sonora, Tex.  
 305.

**Hot Time In The Old Town.**  
 John Hell and Peter Devil are near neighbors in Oklahoma, the climate in that vicinity is quite tropical.—Omaha World-Herald.

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### Union City Dots.

Mr. D. Swift happened to a sad accident. It seems that he was talking up a broncho horse that had fallen down the horse making a sudden leap kicking him in the mouth with both feet knocking out one tooth and dislocating several others and inflicting an ugly wound. He is reported doing as well as could be expected.

On the night of the 8th Mr. Will Adams sheep herder was robbed of \$14.00 by some unknown persons and the robber has not yet been located.

The Tax assessor was out in the city taking the boys poll. Lumbering is in full blast in this vicinity.

Mr. Liss Moss so far has saved a hundred per cent.

Mr. Jim Cunningham passed through the city on his way to the Whitehead ranch. Cal Ory and Nat Guest have gone astray and last time seen they were following a bunch of sheep.

Mr. G. W. Chesser and daughters returned this week from San Angelo.

Miss Nola Moss was visiting Miss Della Carlton last week.

Miss Ethel Galaway was visiting Miss Nola Moss Sunday. Mr. Ed Decie has been very busy this week putting up his troughs.—Union City Clipper, March 13, 1901.

Mrs. Abe Mayer is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Cannaday.

For first-class candies and fruits call on C. M. DEERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in from the ranch Sunday and Monday.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at A. J. Swearingen's.

Lee Burdick representing the C & G, Hagelestein Co. of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week rustling business.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children left on Friday last for Kerr county where Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swampy Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poisoning produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co., No. 310 North Main Street, St. Louis, Mo. or at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

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### The Programme.

of the concert to be given at the Court House in Sonora Friday, March 22, by Mrs. Randolph's Music class assisted by others, is as follows:

- 1 Essay on Music. Miss Minnie Palmer.
- 2 Song, "I'm Nothing but a Big Wax Doll." Essie Mills.
- 3 Piano Duet, "Easter Lilies." Misses Davis and Palmer.
- 4 Recitation, Anna Randolph.
- 5 Drill, "Looking Backwards," By Sixteen Young Ladies.
- 6 Song, A Comic Duet, Anna Randolph and M. McDonald.
- 7 Sailors Hornpipe, Amelia Aldwell.
- 8 Quartette, Mrs. J. J. Ford, Miss Word, Mr. Frank McGonagill and Mr. A. ex McGonagill.
- 6 Vocal Solo, "Doubt not Sweetheart," Miss Vivian Carson.
- 10 Piano Solo, Miss Willie Winkler.
- 11 Tableau, A Conundrum in three scenes; my first is from company, my second is from nun, my third calls them. What is the sun?
- 12 Piano Trio, Essie Mills, Gertrude Taylor and Anna Randolph.
- 13 Song, "I once had a sweet little doll dears," Gertrude Taylor.
- 14 Cake Walk, by Misses Emma Palmer and Ida Aldwell, Master Austin Rountree and Lee Aldwell.
- 15 Song "May O'she," Reba Randolph.
- 16 "The Sweet Family," a burlesque on a musical.

Characters.  
Ma Sweet..... Willie Winkler  
Arameta Ann..... Annie Stokes  
Betsy Belenda..... Willie Holland  
Carolina Cordilla..... Alice Adams  
Dorothy Dellah..... Elna Holland  
Elizabeth Elza..... Lizzie Stephenson  
Francis Fedora..... Daisy Paim-r  
Glori Anna Glad About [the gigler] Ida Palmer.

17 Restless Gallop Trio.  
Orville Word, Mary Pallam and Reba Randolph.

18 Vocal Duet, Misses Word and Davis.  
19 The Fifth Nocturne [By Leyback.] Miss Ethel Palmer.

20 Song an 1 Chorus, Dream Ma Yellow Baby Dream.

21 Recitation, Elna Holland  
22 Song In the Star light chorus, With Moon light Effect.

Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents. Half of the proceeds to go towards buying a bell for the Methodist church.

The Sam Murray murder case at Ballinger was continued.

If you want to buy stock, ranch or town property, see Caruthers & Hill's lists for sale at a bargain.

Miss Ada Karnes left this week for Sherwood where she will conduct a class in elocution.

I am here to buy and sell. Call on me when you have a deal. C. M. DEERE.

Mrs. Patterson, mother of Mrs. James Pharis was in Sonora Monday enroute to Big Spring, Texas on an extended visit.

Miss Kate Lackey who has been teaching at the Karnes and Justice ranches left for her home at Sherwood this week.

Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist Church will hold services in Sonora Sunday at the usual hours.

Capt. M. O'Meara representing the R. S. Strader & Son of Lexington, Ky. distillers of the "Old Barton" brand of fine whiskies, left for Ozona Tuesday.

Arrived Hemphill of Fort Worth arrived in Sonora Thursday to look after some stock he has out here. Ridge says her family are all well.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Nath Thompson and Presiding Elder Lee conducted the services.

J. O. Rountree was building a small house at the ranch last week. The report is that the Judge had the joists running one way and the rafters another but the wind storm righted the defects by blowing the house over on the tent in which J. O. and two of his boys were. The Judge promptly gave orders to rope the house to keep it from leaving the range.

A Fiendish Attack.  
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes: he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at E. S. Briant's Drug Store.

T. W. Haines has just returned from building a 7000 gallon iron tank for R. T. Baker, the North Llano, cattleman.

The old reliable Rodgers pocket knives for sale at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

W. F. Jeffries of Eldorado, was in Sonora Wednesday representing the Penicks Tobacco Co. of Va.

W. W. Means of Kansas City was in the Sonora country for some time on the lookout for mutations.

Fred Trainer was in Sonora Saturday and modestly remarked that it was a girl and born on Feb 20th.

C. C. Yaws the well-known Hereford breeder and manager of F. Mayer & Son's Middle Valley ranch, was in Sonora this week.

G. L. Clarkson of Hillsdale, Iowa, arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to his brother A. F. Clarkson of the Lost Lake ranch.

J. C. Johnson moved his family to the B. M. Halbert ranch last week. Johnnie says there are lots of calves coming and they are sure pretty—nearly all white faces.

The E. F. Vander Stucken Co. has been receiving their new goods the past two week and will have and in the News next week inviting the people to inspect the spring novelties and buy their spring and summer dress goods clothing, etc.

F. G. Andrews who taught school in the Adams neighborhood last session and who was admitted to the bar last district court, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Andrews expects to make Eldorado, the new county seat of Schleicher county, his home for the future, Mr. Andrews was at one time publisher of the Bandera Enterprise.

Hawkes famous eye glasses and spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Wm. Sultemeyer the stockman was in Sonora several days this week for medical attention.

The Celebrated Lakewood Rye Whiskey may be had at G. W. Morris Maud S Saloon Sonora.

Rex Board, the popular representative of Cooper Dip, was in Sonora Wednesday, on his way to San Angelo.

Jas McLymont of Del Rio one of the largest sheep owners in Texas, was in Sonora Wednesday on his way to San Angelo.

William Winans, a Mexican war veteran, at present residing in Sonora, lost his pension voucher last Monday. Finder will please return same to him or leave at postoffice.

Mrs. D. Saunders and daughter Miss Mattie, of Menardville are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Calhoun. They arrived Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Calhoun.

The News man while in San Antonio saw all the Sonora country boys who are attending school there. Curt Allison, Haynie Barkadale, Claude Baker, Ed Mayfield and Floyd Turney. They are all well and doing finely.

The News sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy in the loss of their infant son on Tuesday March 19. The funeral took place Wednesday from the home of Mrs. McCoy's mother, Mrs. R. P. Rouche in East Sonora, at the Sonora cemetery. Rev. A. R. Watson of the Baptist Church officiating.

### WHAT IS SAN ANTONIO PROUD OF?



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### The Pharis Dance.

The dance and supper given at Fort Terrett last week, mention of which was made in the News, was tendered to Mrs. Patterson mother of Mrs. Pharis and was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the jolly joyfull people of the North Llano. The following and possibly some others were present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. Page and family Mr. and Mrs. Thiers, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Rode, Mr. and Mrs. Mogelin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. Lacky, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharis, Misses Ellis, Mogelin, Thiers, Kutz, Misses Edna, Leda, Minnie and Willie Page; Messrs E. E. Sawyer, Oto Thiers, Henry Sharp Jim Alford, Charlie Sharp, Berry and R. T. Baker, Jim Barton, Lige Long, Will Stacking, Geo. Hill, Lon Reynolds, Tom Cate, and Geo. Trainer.

### Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Briant's drug store.

Forest Beaman, Charlie Fields and others will leave for Talpa about the fifth of April to escort to the Fields ranch the thoroughbred Red Poll and other cattle being shipped from Travis county.

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### Dr. J. H. Coleman of Edwards county is in town.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Tom Walker the Edwards county stockman was in Sonora Saturday while the "Devil" was in San Antonio.

M. E. Jopling the sewing machine man of San Angelo, will be in Sonora, in about a week time to attend all kinds of business in his line.

### Medicated Salt

Rock at Hagerlund

Bros & Co.

T. L. Benson came in Wednesday from a purchasing trip through Edwards county. Tom was laid up for several days with the Grippe down in the Nueces country.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Noah Rose, the old time Sonora photographer, who has built up a state reputation for himself, expects to be in Sonora within the next two weeks. He has been engaged by stockmen in Menard county to come up from San Antonio and take pictures of fine cattle.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price 50 cents at J. Lewenthal's.

Joe Pope and Lee Rogers of Leon county were in Sonora this week prospecting and looking at the country. Mr. Pope is a brother-in-law to Johnnie Johnson and is the owner of a fine farm and 500 graded cattle in Leon county. Mr. Rogers is his neighbor and a prominent breeder of white face cattle in that country. They were well pleased with the Sonora country and the News would be glad to have them locate.

### There is talk now of

Worth & Rio Grande railroads being bought by the Frisco line and extending of the Rio Grande to Kerrville or Comstock. The old towns on the cow trail will proceed to take on new life and proceed to get rich on prospects.

C. Whitfield bought two horses from Archie Kuykendall for \$100.

### Attorney General Smith Dead.

Austin, Tex., March 14.—(Special).—Attorney General Smith died in this city tonight at 12:15 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. His remains will be taken to Hillsboro for interment.

T. S. Smith was born in Monroe county, Mississippi, July 7, 1857. He was educated in the literary department of Emory and Henry College, Va., graduating there and taking the degree of A. B.

He graduated in the law department of the University of Mississippi at Oxford and located at Tupelo where he practiced law until he removed to Texas in August 1884. He located in Hillsboro where he has since resided until coming to Austin. He was elected county attorney of Hill county in 1886 and re-elected in 1888. He was a member of the Twenty-third Legislature of Texas and was re-elected to the Twenty-fourth without opposition on the assembling of which body he was elected Speaker. He was Democratic elector-at-large in 1896. In 1898 he was nominated by acclamation by the State Democratic convention for Attorney General and elected. He was re-nominated with opposition and elected.

Indianapolis, March 13.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, died of pneumonia at 4:47 P. M. to-day. Death was painless, a single gasp for breath marking the end. Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, O. in 1833.

San Antonio, March 19.—Among other indictments returned by the Grand Jury today was one against J. M. McKenzie, charged him with shooting Charles L. Gallagher during the cattle men's convention in this city. The charge is assault with a deadly weapon. McKenzie gave bond the sum of \$1,000. Both men are well known stockmen in Green county.

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LIGHT IN THE YARD

MRS. GALLUP RECOGNIZES IN IT HER SUMMONS TO HEAVEN.

Did She Ever Get Any Information From Her Husband as to the Reason Why She Should Act When She Enters Her Home Among the Angels.

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When Mr. Gallup sat down for the evening, he had his newspaper on his knee and Mrs. Gallup was singing "Rock of Ages" and clearing away the supper table.

"Samuel, I don't want to disturb you now, but I feel obliged to ask you a few questions. Last night at midnight Mrs. Watkins saw a light moving around in our back yard."

"It was a light which bobbed up and bobbed down and dodged this way and that, and when it finally went out it gave a great wink and a splutter. It was what they call a ghost lantern."

"Samuel, and it meant that there would be death in this house within a week. I'll be my death, of course. I've got 27 different ailments, with heart disease thrown in, while you are as healthy as a cornfield. Yes; it'll be me, but I'm not weeping over it. I'm sitting right here as calm as a catnip, but I want to know some few things."

Mr. Gallup must have known of her presence, but he was so deeply interested in his paper he recognized it. He went round a table which was set with a bottle of water for salt water and their come-out with his ambition undiminished.

"I shall go to heaven when I die, of course," continued Mrs. Gallup as her voice broke a little. "I order go there. Any woman who has whitewashed the cellar every spring for 27 years, besides darning soft soap, outfit carpet regis, dyin over old clothes and makin one corset last her for 13 years, will go to heaven on the jump. What bothers

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A Cool Housemaid.

A rather curious method of burglar catching was resorted to by an impetuous maid-servant recently in New York. As The Electrical Review tells the story, while in pursuit of her household duties the maid noticed a man's foot inside the clothes closet.

She did not scream, neither did she jump at the door nor shut it with a bang. Instead she took a broom and began to sweep that corner of the room near the closet. Her approach was gradual, and the sweeping was done so naturally that it would not have aroused the most suspicious burglar.

At last the broom brushed the door gently, but hard enough to close it to the fraction of an inch. With five or six more gentle sweeps that closet door was shut and almost latched, which she at length succeeded in doing by gently pressing her arm against it.

As the telephone in her house was so near the closet that the burglar would be able to hear her if she called for assistance, she thought herself of another plan. In the lack thereof some telephone linemen were at the time making repairs on a wire that runs to another house in the block.

She went out and spoke to them. They promptly tapped a wire, attached a testing instrument and called up one of the down-town exchanges, which in turn got the house owner, who in his turn called up police headquarters.

From there the call was sent to the police station nearest the house, and two policemen were sent around and got the man.

Novel Use For His Fodder. "I have heard of some strange and curious experiments that have been used to clear the tracks in cases of railroad wrecks," said a well known railroad official recently, "but the methods used on a small railroad not far from Baltimore a few years ago to clear the tracks and incidentally save a fine engine from serious damage were the most original I ever heard of."

"The wreck had been caused by ice forming on the rail from an overflowing tank near the trestle. The train had two engines. The first engine and the cars had run out on the trestle and dropped over. The rear engine was left standing half sidewise on the trestle, which was 30 feet high. It seemed as if the touch of a man's hand would cause it to topple over, and it blocked the road, which was only single tracked, and the wrecking car with its derrick could not be used. If we only had something soft to drop it on and then hoist it back," said one official, "we could manage all right."

"This remark gave a farmer of the neighborhood an idea. He offered to sell his big stock of corn fodder. The plan was to pile the fodder from the ground underneath the trestle to within a few feet of the track and then topple the engine over. The plan worked well, and owing to the elasticity of the fodder the engine was not damaged in the least."—Baltimore Sun.

Some Childish Humor. Here are some specimens of childish humor from the Chicago News: "Oh, mamma," exclaimed a four-year-old Flossie as she observed the moon in its second quarter, "come and look at the moon. Half of it is pushed into the sky, and the other half is sticking out."

Tommy, aged 5, had been busy whittling and managed to raise a blister on his hand which caused a slight break in the skin. Running to his mother, he showed it to her and said, "Mamma, I guess I'm beginning to wear out."

"Did they sing any pretty songs at Sunday school?" asked a mother of her little five-year-old daughter upon her return home. "Only one," replied the little miss. "It was something about Greenland's ice cream mountains."

Paul—Well, Willie, have you been a good boy today? Small Willie—Did you ask mamma? "Why should I ask her? Don't you know whether you have been good or not?" "Yes, but mamma's idea of goodness differs from mine, and I don't want to go back on anything she says."

The Benefit of the Doebitz. Not long ago a young lady was spending some weeks at a Scotch country house, and just before dinner one evening two cousins of the hostess of them the great man of the family arrived unexpectedly. Shortly before dinner was announced the hostess sought the young lady and said to her confidentially: "We're pitting on yesterday's soup, an' for fear there shouldn't be enough, ye mairn decline."

"Decline soup?" exclaimed the young lady, much amused. "But, you know, John, that wouldn't be manners."

"No," said John coolly; "but they'll think ye ken nae better."—London Tit-Bits.

The Second Need. Stockman—You remember that "pouter" you gave me on the street yesterday? Bonds—Yes. What about it? Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmond Dispatch.

It Costs. "I'm thinking about that ledger of ours," the landlord remarked to his wife. "About what?" "He pays his rent so punctually I think I'd better raise it on him."—Philadelphia Times.

Travelers say the hotels of Cairo, Egypt, are the best in the world. They are as good as the best continental hotels, better than the best American hotels, and extremely better than the fashionable London hostlers.

Petroleum occurs in Algeria; and a length that is said to be exceeding rich in petroleum.

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"Eph," he said, "I have asked these friends and can neither go with them nor disappoint them. I want you to give them the best there is in the larder and see that it is served as well as it would be at the best hotel in the world."

Eph scratched his head and looked troubled, but simply said, "Yes, sah."

On the return several of the gentlemen congratulated the official upon having such a "man," and one or two intimated that if Eph ever wanted another position he would have no trouble in securing it.

Finally Eph reported, "It wa' a great outin, sah," he assured his employer. "Yas, sah; dat's right, sah; a stupendous outin, sah. De gentlemen all done me proud, and I tells 'em it wa' you, sah."

Then Eph showed the bill, and it was a strong one for length and amount. He stood het in hand until the official said: "I-it's steep, Eph; pretty steep. Nothing I fit out and nothing but the best."

"Dat's right, sah. I was fastidius mos' to deaf, sah, but I jes' says to myself, sah, dat dey was no greater expense in de lan dan you is, and I bought and cooked and served, sah, jes' like it wa' you."—Detroit Free Press.