

ATTRIBUTES LONG LIFE TO LACK OF WORRYING

New York Rabbi, Who has Lived to be 103 Years Old, Says he Never Troubles Trouble, and Drinks, Eats and Smokes Just What he Wants.

New York, Feb. 5.—"There is a great deal of truth in the statement recently issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics that worry is increasing the death rate from heart disease in New York," said the Reverend Abraham Isaac Trager, 103 years old, as he flicked the ashes from a cigar. "I have never worried in my life, and to that I attribute in great measure my long life and excellent health."

Rabbi Trager laid aside a copy of the Talmud he had been reading, without glasses, while he reviewed in an hour's conversation some of the interesting events of his long life. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Visanska, at No. 488 St. Nicholas avenue, and, while he has retired from active business, this centenarian has not by any means given up an active interest in all that goes on in the world outside, nor in the pastimes and enjoyments that younger persons indulge in.

He smokes incessantly, reads many newspapers in both English and Hebrew, continues his Talmudic studies with as much energy as when he was studying for the rabbinate in Russia, more than three-quarters of a century ago, and only so recently as Yom Kippur he delivered a sermon lasting an hour.

Although he is probably the oldest person in New York, he keeps up correspondence with friends in America and Europe, and at wedding ceremonies, which he likes to perform, he is said to be a witty and delightful after dinner speaker.

Rabbi Trager is no mollycoddle. He is a believer in most of the things the president advocates. In his youth he was an athlete and famous swimmer, with a record of having dived under the ice of the Volga river and saved the lives of two peasant women who had gone under. In his increasing years he has kept himself in perfect physical trim by much walking. At the age of 100 he made daily visits to the Montefiore Home, although the trip included walking up more than 190 steps leading to Washington Heights.

Indulged Freely.

Throughout his life he has indulged himself with tobacco, alcoholic drinks, and coffee. He says, however, that he is as temperate in their use as his system demands. Now three years past the century mark, he smokes several pipes and many black cigars every day, and often arises at midnight to soothe himself with a smoke. In former years he smoked cigarettes, but he has given those up because they do not satisfy him now.

Old residents of New York remember Rabbi Trager as the man who founded the first Polish orthodox congregation in the city. This was the

Congregation Hamedrash Hagodol, in Chambers street. He founded this synagogue after his arrival in this country from Russia, about 1855. Trager's memory for dates is a little hazy.

"King David said man was meant to live seventy or eighty years," Rabbi Trager told a visitor who asked him his age, "and it is well for one to count his years up to three score and ten, but after that the years are gifts of God and the recipient should not count them."

Sixty-five years ago, this venerable father in Israel was living in Palestine, near the city of Jerusalem, where he had gone with his first wife and their children from Wilna, Russia. He was born in Wilna and was educated there for the ministry.

Like many other rabbis in Russia, he took up business along with his priestly duties, and became a contractor and tavern keeper. He left Russia because of the persecutions visited on his race. During a residence of two years in Palestine he was engaged in missions of charity. At one time he fell victim to Turkish robbers and was robbed and almost killed. His first wife and her children died in Palestine.

Marries Again.

Rabbi Trager then returned to Russia, where he married a second time. Meanwhile he had traveled in Turkey, Austria and Germany, learning the languages of those countries. Today he speaks Russian, Polish, German, Turkish, Arabic, and English, and, of course reads Hebrew. His English, which he learned when more than 50 years old, is excellent.

When Rabbi Trager first came to America he lived in New York and engaged in business. The decline of the hoop skirt and crinoline fashions ruined him financially, for he manufactured wire hoops, but he faced ruin with the same freedom from worry that always characterized him and set about finding new employment. He moved to South Carolina and became a cotton planter shortly before the Civil war. He lived near Columbia on his plantation until seven years ago.

One of his most precious possessions is an army rifle presented to him in person by General Sherman when the victorious Union army captured Columbia. Rabbi Trager's son, Louis, was an officer in the Federal army under General Grant, and on that account, although he was a slave owner, the father's plantation was spared the devastation visited on some of his neighbors. Trager was consul at Bouger organized the communities of Charleston and Columbia, and as the only shochet in the district provided them with kosher meat. At the age

of 90 he traveled about the South cologne, France, under President Grant.

While living in Columbia Rabbi Trager lectured funds for a synagogue at Columbia. Nearly the entire community of his people in South Carolina can point to them as their Mohel and Mesader-Kedushin.

Brings Relatives.

"Having tasted the sweets of freedom in this country," Rabbi Trager said, "I sent for all my relatives and brought them here. I have taught them to honor and love this country, and to respect the great men who have made it and preserved it." This patriotic reference reminded

the ancient rabbi of the cruise of the battleship fleet to the Pacific. He said that he had read every line printed in the Herald about the cruise, and was greatly interested in its mission.

"I am a man of peace," he said. "War is abhorrent to me, but as long as there must be wars I believe that America should be better prepared than any other nation. I am glad Rear Admiral Evans' fleet is going to the Pacific. I believe it will do good for it to go to Japan. That country interests me very much, for I think the Japanese are the lost tribe of Israel. The belief is based on philologic grounds. The name of the Japanese

ruler, Mikado, I have found in my Talmudic studies to be an Iranic word, meaning "Who is like that?" Japan is also derived from an Iranic word meaning "hidden."

Early marriages and large families are advocated strongly by Rabbi Trager. Through his second marriage he had four children, three of whom are living. They are Mrs. Vivanski, with whom he lives; Mrs. M. Garfunkel, of No. 8 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and Isadore Trager, a distiller, of Cincinnati. He has twenty-five grandchildren, and thirty-three children call him great grandfather.

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WOMAN'S GARTER CAUSE OF ASSAULT

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—A garter with a pretty silk ribbon and an engraved fraternity buckle was at the bottom of a vicious assault by Carl M. Clemens of Snohomish, Wash., upon R. H. Dosh, a young Stuart lawyer. Dosh and Mrs. Clemens were classmates at Simpson College, Indianola, Ia., fifteen years ago, and one Christmas the boys decided to give their girl friends garters. Dosh gave one to Mrs. Clemens. This was years before Clemens met his present wife. Mrs. Clemens and Dosh have not met for years, neither have they corresponded, but Clemens has brooded over the garter and its fraternity buckle. Clemens met Dosh at the capital and asked him "How about that garter?" Nothing that Dosh could say would clear up the matter and so Clemens struck him.

LIQUOR SALE A MISDEMEANOR.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Construes Prohibition Provisions. Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 3.—In an opinion handed down this morning by Chief Justice Williams, the Oklahoma supreme court gave its first official construction of the prohibition provisions of the constitution. The opinion was in the habeas corpus case of James Cain, of Chickasha, and the writ of habeas corpus was denied. Cain presented two different grounds in his application for the writ. In the first place it was claimed that the county court did not have jurisdiction over the offense, and in the second, that the failure of the constitution to provide a maximum penalty made it impossible for the courts to impose anything stronger than the minimum, which is provided. Both of these contentions were overruled by the supreme court. Under the terms of the constitution and in the absence of any other legislation, selling liquor is held to be a misdemeanor, and under the jurisdiction of the county court.

SUICIDE THEORY CONFIRMED.

Account in Amarillo Paper of Finding Jap's Body Attributes Death to Suicide.

Amarillo Panhandle. All efforts to identify the body of the young Jap who was found dead on the Fort Worth and Denver track about two miles east of the station here have failed so far and his body is still in the undertaking rooms at the O. M. Eakie establishment. The man was well dressed and well kept. A small purse containing about \$4.50 in change and a paper bag containing some candy and bearing the name of O. W. Bean & Son, Wichita Falls, were the only effects that could be found on his person. Japs here in Amarillo who have viewed the body say they do not know the man and that they never saw him before.

Discovered By Train No. 2.

The engineer on southbound passenger train No. 2, which leaves here about 3:45 a. m., was the first to discover the body and it is likely that his train killed the man. The engineer and fireman saw the body on or beside the track. Although they could not stop the train soon enough to avoid passing the body, they checked up and got off the engine to look at the body. They found that the man's head had been practically severed from his body. He was dead when they reached him, so they got back on the engine, backed the train into Amarillo and gave the news.

Later Justice of the Peace Holman as coroner went to the place and made a careful examination. Although the way the news had been given, it appeared that the man had been killed by the southbound train, the position of the body might indicate that he had been run over by the southbound train earlier in the night. Apparently the first spot of blood was on the inside of the south rail. West of this a few feet was a part of his skull. A shot distance further west was his body and still further on was his hat which the train had also passed over. The trucks of the car or engine cut across the back of the man's neck, but did not in the least disfigure his face.

Indicates Suicide.

There is little about the circumstances that would indicate murder and attempt to conceal the crime. But it is difficult to see how the man could have fallen in the position in which the train must have struck him and suicide would, without a further knowledge of the man and his condition, be the most plausible explanation for his death.

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Sorghum Plant for Panhandle.

Panhandle, Tex., Feb. 4.—A movement to establish a sorghum plant has been started here, and citizens are hopeful of seeing a factory employing about thirty persons in operation next fall.

Those pushing the enterprise point out that plenty of good cane can be raised in this section and that if farmers join and haul all the stalks to the plant several carloads of sorghum molasses can be shipped out of here every year at a good profit.

In this section an acre of good cane will produce from 100 to 200 gallons of molasses and it should sell at 40 cents, a low figure, and the cost to manufacture 20 cents, at least \$20 to the acre would be netted. The vinegar as a by-product would bring \$10 per acre. A plant with a daily capacity of 24,000 gallons is being considered.

Mr. Cortelyou's Troubles.

Perhaps the country will take a day off and elect Cortelyou to be president some other year, but not this year.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Cortelyou still insists that he has no intention of resigning. This statement coming from Platt or Depew would be much more convincing.—Pittsburg Press.

The Japanese Cabinet came near resigning in a body, but didn't. The Japanese cabinet must be stocked up with Cortelyous.—Milwaukee Journal.

For a quiet, unassuming man, Secretary Cortelyou is getting as much publicity these days as if he were making a series of attacks on public men or scattering the seeds of reform from lecture platforms.—Council Bluffs Non-Pariel.

Don't see just why Mr. Cortelyou should feel chummy at being offered the presidency of a busted bank.—Syracuse Herald.

SCHOOL TAX COLLECTIONS.

About \$11,000 Has Been Collected in this District—About \$500 is Delinquent.

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BRYAN ON RAILROADS AND STATE.

The railroad question as it presents itself at this time involves more stringent regulation by both the State and the nation. It is possible and necessary for the State and the nation, each in its own sphere, to extend their control over the railway lines. The States should regulate local rates and local operation; it should prevent discrimination between places within the State and between its own citizens. It should require that the local rates be not only equal between citizens, but equitable to all. The Federal government, without interfering with the authority of the State, should add a national remedy to the State remedy—not substitute a national remedy for a State remedy. The Federal government should prevent discrimination between places in different States and persons in different States, and should compel the equal and equitable treatment of all persons interested in interstate shipments. There need be no conflict between the State and the nation in this arrangement; it is no more necessary that Federal regulation should exclude State regulation than it is that State regulation should exclude Federal regulation.

Two reforms are imperatively needed at this time. First, the present value of the railroads should be ascertained, and this value ought to be measured, as the value of all other property is measured, viz, by the cost of reduplication. Second, the issue of watered stock and fictitious capitalization should be prevented. These reforms should be undertaken by the Federal government and by the various States. A third reform follows as a matter of course—the reduction of rates, State and interstate, until the railroads yield an income sufficient to insure a reasonable return on the value of the roads, and no more.

When these reforms are secured, passes abolished (where they have not already been), the railroad lobbyist driven from the State and Federal capitals, and the Federal courts properly restricted, the prejudice of which railroad managers complain will disappear, and there will be harmony between the railways and the public.—William Jennings Bryan in the February Reader.

Judge James Austin, Jr., known as the "Golden Rule Judge," of Toledo, Ohio, in order to experience some of the hardships imposed on the many "drunks" sentenced in his court, determined to try it himself for a day and accordingly had the police shackle and carry and drag him into a patrol wagon and carted off to the city prison to fare just the same as the rest of the "drunks." The policeman took him at his word and on reaching the prison he began to resist and pull back, but they

yanked him out of the wagon and into the prison in a jiffy, where he was forced to don prison garb, partake of prison fare and go out with the chain gang and cut ice all day long. He took his medicine, all right, but in all likelihood will not prescribe another dose of the same kind for himself. After the day was over and the judge was released he said: "That's the hardest day I ever spent in my life. I know now what it means to do time in a workhouse. No, I haven't made up my mind how it is going to affect me, nor am I ready to say what I think of workhouse sentences. I'll talk of that after I have had a chance to think it over."

Ninety per cent of all the people who have workhouse sentences imposed on them can attribute their misfortune to the excessive use of liquor and no man who is known to be an habitual drunkard should be made to suffer by a law which says it is unlawful for a liquor dealer to sell intoxicating liquors to that kind of people. The liquor dealer who does that kind of business should have his license revoked. It would take only a short time to work a reform along this line if the law was enforced, and there would be fewer, but better men engaged in the liquor business. The result of Judge Austin's one day's experience in a workhouse will, in all probability, cause a reform along this line in Toledo.

CAN'T FORCE PIETY.

A people can never be great and free that depend upon laws to control their morals and habits. We believe in the highest type of manhood and womanhood, but the better way and the only correct way to attain this is to appeal to the individual sense of right, not attempt to force them by law to "be good." The history of passages warns us against too much law, but the American people seem to pay no heed to the lesson that other nations had to learn, and in refusing to learn, perished. From too many and burdensome laws in time we will come, if we do not stop it, to a point where the people will smash the whole governmental fabric. Read the history of the dead and the living nations of the old world if you doubt what we say on the subject. The American people are law mad on nearly every question.—Balrd Star.

Walter Wellman, special correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, in writing to his paper from Columbus, Ohio, regarding a decision of the Supreme Court of that State, which was adverse to the Foraker wing of the Republican party of Ohio, expresses himself as follows in regard to Foraker and his boom for the Republican presidential nomination:

"Such is the unfortunate ending, for the present at least, of a distinguished public career. Mr. Foraker cannot be a serious candidate for the presidency. He cannot go as a delegate to the Chicago convention. He cannot even secure re-election to the Senate. Not only is he down and out, but his friends everywhere have suffered, or are about to suffer, loss of prestige and power. Some have saved themselves by joining the Taft movement in time; others have stood out too long in their loyalty to the blunder of their leader and must pay the penalty."

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HUNTING FOR BIG STEERS.

Marked Shortage is Causing Activity to Get Supplies.

Fort Worth Record.

Northern buyers have this year come to Texas hunting big steers almost a month earlier than within the recollection of General Manager H. E. Crowley of the Cattle Raisers' Association, and this is a striking evidence of the shortage of this class of livestock market stuff.

Mr. Crowley has contended for several months that there was due a marked shortage in big steers and every day's developments substantiate his views. However, time has already changed the general opinion to such an extent that well versed cattlemen now coincide with his original views.

As explained by General Manager Crowley the shortage is due to the cutting up of so many big ranches and the giving up of vast range areas to farmers. The shortage, however, is only temporary, that is, it will last probably two or three years, until new stocks mature. During this period the price of big steers is expected to be heavier than heretofore on record.

Referring to the big steer shortage, H. G. Sadler, inspector for the association in the Amarillo section, says in a letter to the secretary:

"Up to date we have had an ideal winter. Cattle in all parts of this section are wintering in fine shape. A good many northern buyers have already shown up, looking for big steers and several big trades have been made."

J. A. Freeman is going about today with a house slipper on his left foot. Last night Mr. Freeman went out into the back yard to get a bucket of coal and stepped on a nail in a board. The nail penetrated the sole of his shoe and inflicted a painful wound in his foot.

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CHICAGO HAS BIG LIQUOR FIGHT ON

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Friends and foes of Sunday saloons held meetings yesterday and girded themselves for a titanic struggle.

"For the first time in its history the paramount issue in the April elections will be the liquor question. It is a battle that both sides will welcome and each is already claiming the victory. Organized attack upon the Chicago Law and Order League was planned at a series of district meetings by delegates from the United Societies of Local Self Government. Plans were made for a mass meeting to be held by the societies next Sunday at the First regiment armory. At that meeting formal protest will be made against any further "wasting of taxpayers' money" in prosecuting saloon keepers who sell on Sunday. The building holds 6,000 and provision has been made for a large overflow meeting.

Those urging Sunday closing held a meeting today at Woodlawn Presbyterian church. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. A. Quarle, the Rev. W. A. Barrett and Arthur Burage Farwell. The collection is said to have amounted to nearly \$500.

Mr. Bartlett criticized the failure of the state to secure a verdict of guilty in five Sunday saloon cases. He advised sending a delegation to Washington to see President Roosevelt about it.

WHAT MAKES BAD BOYS BAD.

Our fathers and grandfathers had much wisdom, and if we should study the old adages we would be wiser ourselves. It has been long said that an idle brain is the devil's workshop, that the boy and girl are no better than their constant companions, and we give below a clipping from an exchange that illustrates both of these saws. According to the story a Dakota woman a few years ago wrote to a Chicago judge that she wanted him to send her a real bad boy. She had no children, lived on a ranch, had plenty of money and was just hurting to reform a real bad boy and make a man of him. The judge did as requested. He had no trouble in locating a real bad one, and sent him out to the ranch.

"The lady took the lad to her childless home, gave him a horse to ride, a few colts to break, plenty to eat and warm clothing to wear. The judge hears from the lady quite often and the reports are all favorable. He is a devoted and enthusiastic son. The big, busy ranch has given him an opportunity. The boy only wanted the opportunity. He was a bad boy because the bad road showed the most travel in the city. The man who said that sin is often aspirations in disguise spoke a great truth. That Dakota lady is a queen. May her kind increase."

If this story is not true, it might very well be, for a strong, healthy boy must be doing something, and if he is with evil companions he will do what they do. The old lesson is that active employment is necessary for the moral as well as the physical training of the boys and girls. Let those entrusted with their welfare never forget this truth.—Ablene Reporter.

RAILROAD WOULD BUY TOWN.

Santa Fe Proposes to Purchase Goodwin and Move People to Holstein.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 4.—Through Chief Engineer Morris, the Santa Fe has made a proposition to the State Corporation Commission to buy the entire town of Goodwin, Ellis county, reimburse the residents for all money expended there and move them bodily and free of charge to the new town of Holstein, a place the Santa Fe is exploiting on its Panhandle branch, near the Texas-Oklahoma State line. This would be a cheaper proposition for the company, they claim, than to grant the request of the Goodwin citizens to erect for them a station with the necessary switch and platform facilities, requiring a deep cut fifteen feet wide and 3,500 feet long.

The citizens had asked the commission to compel the railway company to build the station, when the counter proposition to buy the town was made.

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"How did I happen to become a hotel clerk?" replied the man behind the desk. "Well, it was this way: I used to be a sailor. That was where I learned about whales. In fact, I was second mate of the first iron ship that ever rounded the Horn, bound from Boston to San Francisco, loaded with flour, yeast and salt to furnish grub to the California miners soon after the civil war.

"We got around the Horn all right when we ran into about the worst bit of weather ever brewed on the Pacific. Iron ships were an experiment then, and we soon found ourselves in trouble. The fresh water tanks sprang a leak, and the water ran down over the cargo. To make matters worse, the flour barrels and boxes of yeast broke loose, and with the rolling of the ship we soon had it all mixed up together. In other words, the whole ship below decks was full of dough that the rolling of the ship kneaded just as a regular breadmaking machine does out in the kitchen here. And I began to rise.

"We fastened down the hatches—first, but soon had to take them off; the lower decks or the expanding dough would burst the ship. And we put on all steam for San Francisco. We crossed the equator like a race horse and there we made our second great mistake. The strain on the engines caused them to break down, so we had to go at half speed, and we were at a standstill for two whole days right there under a burning sun. The storm we had run out of, and the weather was clear and hot. Whew!

"Then we got under full steam again and plowed north to the Golden Gate with a deck hand sitting on the safety valve. But we were too late. The tropic sun had baked that shipload of dough into one huge loaf of bread. How to get it out of the ship was a question.

"The owners, who were the captain and one of our passengers, sold the ship just as she arrived for only half what they had paid for her new in Boston. But the new owner was a genius. He put the hungry miners to work with picks and shovels cutting out the bread and sold it at the rate of \$1 a shovelful. It was the finest bread you or any one else ever ate.

"I was out of a job as second mate, and when I saw what a profit there was in that bread I just naturally went into the feeding business myself, and that's how I became associated with the hotel business. Front! Show this gentleman to the cafe."—Portland Oregonian.

Mary Stuart's Curious Watches.

Among the watches owned by Mary Stuart was a coffin shaped watch in a case of crystal. Probably the most remarkable one in her collection was the one which was bequeathed to Mary Seaton, her maid of honor. It was in the form of a skull. On the forehead of the skull was the symbol of death, the scythe and the hourglass. At the back of the skull was Time, and at the top of the head were the garden of Eden and the crucifixion. The watch was opened by reversing the skull. Inside was a representation of the holy family surrounded by angels, while the shepherds and their flocks were worshipping the newborn Christ. The works formed the brains, while the dial plate was the palate. She also possessed another skull shaped watch, but it is not known what became of it.

The Egg in Medicine.

The white of an egg is an antidote in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach. An astringent poultice is made by causing it to coagulate with alum. This is called alum curd and is used in certain diseases of the eye. The yolk of the egg is sometimes used in jaundice and is an excellent diet for dyspeptics.

Helping the Musician.

At a political meeting an Irishman watched closely the trombone player in the band. Presently the man laid down his instrument and went out for a beer. Paddy investigated and promptly pulled the horn to pieces.

The player returned. "Who's meddled mit my drombone?" he roared.

"O' did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' O' did it in wan minut!"—Argonaut.

A Bargain.

"What!" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z. X. and Y. stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 45!"—Success Magazine.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

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KNOWLEDGE IS NOT ALWAYS BEST.

Some writer has said: "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." There are many things daily occurring which would bring misery and sorrow if some people knew of these occurrences. How often would our faces burn and our anger be aroused if we only knew what other people are saying about us? But as we are in ignorance of it we are not disturbed. In such cases ignorance is bliss, and it would be folly to know.

Knowledge sometimes brings sorrow in its train and makes us lose confidence in those whom we highly esteem. For illustration, suppose you have some one whom you esteem and claim as your friend, in whose purity and goodness you have the utmost confidence, and you accidentally come upon that friend in the act of doing something that is contrary to the high ideal you had of him. You would be mortified, and turn away in sadness and wish that you had never known it. The thought of being deceived in that friend leaves a wound, the sting of which will never heal. In such cases it would have been far better for your happiness had you never known it. In that case ignorance would be bliss.

Long years ago I was traveling on one of those floating palaces, a large steamer. On board were several hundred passengers. Among them was a married lady who had been away from home several months. There was also a fine looking young doctor who had been abroad attending a medical college. I noticed he was with her and by her side every chance he got, and that was about nine-tenths of the time. I was on that vessel more than a week and when at last we landed at the wharf in New Orleans, the husband rushed aboard and clasped that wife in his loving arms, and she kissed him as eagerly as if she really loved him. I thought if he had seen that doctor kiss his wife behind the wheelhouse of that steamer as often as I had on that trip there would have been no such meeting of that husband and wife.

I said then to myself, "Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise," but it was none of my business, consequently I did not tell the husband. Of ten since then in passing through life I have had knowledge of things which I wish I had never learned, things that did not affect me individually, yet I would have had a higher regard and a better opinion of some than I have if I had not learned. It caused me to lose confidence and faith in some whom I had formerly esteemed as above reproach.—Bonham News.

We have the best line of furniture on the market. Read the list and come to see them. Baldwin pianos, Gunn Sectional book cases, Simmons iron beds, Sealy mattresses, White Swan mattresses, Charter Oak stoves, Jamestown bird's eye maple, Striped Cuban mahogany, Iron beds veneered in wood.

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COLOR BLIND CONDUCTOR GETS EARS BOXED.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 4.—"Don't get red-headed about it," said R. R. Miley, a conductor on a Jonesboro street car, to Mrs. A. A. Cooper, when she remonstrated against paying full fare for the passage of her six-year-old child. It so happened that the woman's hair was of an auburn hue and she arose from her seat and gave the conductor's ears a boxing. The conductor stopped his car and ejected her. Miley is color blind.

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THEIR LIVES SAVED

HAYES FAMILY RETURN FROM AUSTIN WHERE THEY WERE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

WERE BITTEN BY SKUNK

With Fear in Their Hearts, Took Pasteur Treatment—Now Relieved of All Apprehension.

Weatherford Herald. Mr. W. F. Hayes returned from Austin last night, with his wife and little son, where they spent some time in the Pasteur Institute in that city taking treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hays, his wife and little son were all three bitten by a hydrophobia skunk some weeks ago, the animal invading the sleeping room after the family had retired for the night.

Mr. Hayes was seen by a representative of the Herald this morning and said the body of the cat was in such condition when it reached Austin the Pasteur Institute people were unable to make any examination of it to determine whether or not it had hydrophobia. The fact that 85 per cent of the bites of these animals results in hydrophobia unless treatment is accorded satisfied him in the premises that the best thing to do was to take treatment, and the entire family took the same treatment.

The treatment consists of hydrophobia virus that has been successively run through 50 rabbits, and of course attenuated as it has come on down the line. This virus is hyperdermically administered in 21 doses, each successive dose being a little stronger than its predecessor, until by the time the last dose is given the victim is made immune against an attack of the dread disease.

Mr. Hayes is quite profuse in his praise of the Pasteur Institute at Austin, which is a State Institution, and says that it is crowded practically at all times with patients who apprehend hydrophobia. The success met with in the institution is quite encouraging, as but few of its patients have ever manifested any symptoms of hydrophobia, after having taken the treatment.

He says he is feeling a little sore from the daily contact with the hyperdermic needle, but rejoices that he has had the treatment which insures himself and family from the possible danger of this most dreadful disease that is known to the human family.

NEW PANHANDLE ROAD DALHART TO ROCKPORT.

Hereford, Tex., Feb. 5.—C. N. Wilson, president of the American Engineering Company of Indianapolis, will arrive in Hereford this week and will go over the entire line of the proposed Panhandle Short Line Railroad with a view of financing and constructing the road. He will be accompanied by the officials of the line. The party will start at Dalhart, pass through Hereford, Dimmitt, and on to Midland, San Antonio, Uvalde, Cotulla, Oakville, Port Rice, and into Rockport at deep water. Connections will be made with both the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

General Manager Goodenough of the Panhandle short line is expected from Chicago and New York, where he has been for two weeks on business in connection with the road.

It is announced from the general manager's office at Hereford that it is the intention to let contracts for the construction of 300 miles of the road within the next sixty days, and that actual work will begin within ninety days. The people of Hereford and all the towns along the line are enthusiastic over the outlook.

A Storage Warehouse.

W. C. Heath & Son have awarded the contract for the construction of a large storage warehouse, to be built at the corner of Fifth street and Ohio avenue. The work on the building will begin at once. The firm will be known as the Heath Storage and Transfer Company.

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SHEPPARD WILL HELP.

Congressman Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is a member of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, writes from Washington to Mr. V. G. Skeen of this city under date of February 2nd, regarding the efforts now being made by Congressman John H. Stephens to secure a Federal building for Wichita Falls, as follows:

February 2, 1908. My Dear Sir and Friend:—Replying at once to your letter of January 29th, I beg to say that it will give me great pleasure to co-operate with Mr. Stephens in every possible way in behalf of his bill for a public building at Wichita Falls. Your city has certainly made a wonderful growth and is deserving of every possible consideration at the hands of the government.

I am always glad to hear from you and I wish for you the most unqualified success in all your undertakings. With unqualified good wishes for yourself and family, I am yours very truly, MORRIS SHEPPARD. Mr. V. G. Skeen, Wichita Falls, Texas.

DEER EATING HIS CROPS.

Farmer Cannot Legally Kill or Pen Them Up.

Lancaster, Mo., Feb. 5.—Because the laws of Iowa prohibit anyone from killing or molesting deer, or even penning them up, Hugh Pritchard, a farmer, who lives across the State line, has been confronted with a perplexing situation. A herd of about forty or fifty deer have been making their home on his farm, despite his efforts to frighten them away. They have been devouring his alfalfa and corn in the shock. Pritchard's loss has been heavy. The deer have grown rapidly in numbers in the last few years. The nucleus of the herd once belonged to J. Cuppy, near Avoca, but escaped from an inclosure.

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Get a transfer.
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Get a transfer.
You must not stay there and complain,
Get a transfer.
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And there is lots of room for you—
Get a transfer.
If you are on the grouchy track,
Get a transfer.
Just take the happy special back,
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station.
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Yes, many others.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Postmaster Rodgers of Jolly was here on business today.

Mayor T. B. Noble is visiting his old home in San Augustine, Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Henson of Iowa Park was among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs. Homer McGregor of Petrolia is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. F. Simpson.

E. H. Thomas, one of Kell City's thrifty business men, was here on business today.

S. T. Scaling, one of Dundee's staunch citizens, was transacting business in the city today.

J. L. Norris, a capitalist of Fort Worth, was in the city today en route to Goree on business.

Mr. M. Scott and family of this city will leave in the morning for Marlow, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

H. D. Holley, one of the wide-awake citizens of Burkburnett, was transacting business in the city today.

W. C. Brown, after visiting his family in this city for a few days, returned to Petrolia this afternoon to look after his oil interests.

R. M. Comer, traveling salesman for W. H. Baker of Winchester, Va., and well known to many of our people, was here today looking after his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barlett of Abilene, who have been visiting Mrs. Barlett's mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, of this city, left for their home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Wood of Byers was in the city today en route home from Anson, where she had been to pay the last sad rites to her brother, Rev. J. L. Simpson, who died in that city last Sunday.

H. A. Allen and wife arrived from Waco yesterday and will make this city their future home. Mr. Allen will succeed D. P. Duncan as secretary for the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company.

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RANGER IS SLAIN.

Fort Worth Man Named Clark Wounded in Duel With an Officer.

Weaheford, Tex., Feb. 4.—Tonight at 10:45, at the Texas and Pacific depot, Ranger White was shot and almost instantly killed by a man named Clark, who had come here from Fort Worth.

It seems that Clark was abusing a woman and some one called White's attention to it and suggested that he arrest Clark. White went up to Clark and told him he was under arrest. Instantly a pistol flashed and a shot followed, White falling to his knees at the first discharge. While in that position he fired twice at Clark, sending one bullet through his lower leg and another through his hip, inflicting two slight flesh wounds. He himself had received mortal wounds in the meantime one bullet passing through his left arm and into his side, near the heart, and another through his wrist. White died inside of a minute.

Night Policeman Henry was at the depot at the time of the tragedy and immediately placed Clark under arrest and he is in jail charged with the killing of White. The women are also being held as witnesses.

White was a member of Captain Johnson's company of rangers, who have been here about thirty days, having moved their headquarters here from Colorado City. He was a young man about 27 or 28 years old, and his home is said to have been in Hamilton.

Clark lives in Fort Worth, but nothing about him is known here.

The Sick.

Mrs. J. L. Mears, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is convalescing.

A. J. Haddix, the photographer, is on the sick list, having an attack of the grip.

Mr. Tom Hickman reports that there are four cases of smallpox in his family, but that all are getting along nicely. Mr. Hickman is quarantined away from his home.

Mr. C. H. Smith is able to be up again, after a siege of the grippe.

A telegram received by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan from her husband, Judge Carrigan, who was called to Hope, Ark., last Sunday to attend the bedside of one of his sisters who died before he arrived there, states that another sister is very low with pneumonia, and that but small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. A. Dickinson, one of our oldest citizens, who resides on the western edge of the city, is very sick with pneumonia. His condition, however, is not thought to be dangerous.

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W. A. Thompson, who has an expert knowledge in bookkeeping and has had years of successful experience in that line, wishes to announce that his services are open for accounting and auditing work. His office is located with Cobb, Marlow & Huey, the real estate firm, and persons requiring work of this kind are invited to call on him. 228-2t

Would-Be Champion, at Majestic.

Will Move to Olney.

John F. Ellis of Archer City was in Olney Wednesday and favored this office with a visit. Mr. Ellis says he will move in his stock of furniture as soon as the trains are run into this place—Olney Oracle.

Now is the time for your spring sewing, before the spring rush. Mrs. A. B. Price, over V. G. Sken's store. 228-2t

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