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CRAZED WITH WEALTH.

Wild Times in Melbourne When the Gold Fever Raged. Melbourne in the height of the gold fever in the old days has been described by one who knew it well as "a fevered, drunken, delirious pyromaniac."

Gold at that time threatened to become as common as silver in the days of Solomon. In one year \$12,000,000, in eight years \$95,000,000, were won.

The lucky ones—and there were thousands of them—squandered their riches in the most reckless fashion. Some of their fantastic tricks would scarcely be credited were they not attested by witnesses still living.

The game of ninepins, we are told, was played with bottles of champagne, for which he who broke the least had to pay. Dozens of the same costly wine were emptied into tubs and drunk from tin pannikins, spirits and beer being added to give "body" to the beverage.

Portrait and Slipper. A touching anecdote, associated with a picture in the National gallery at Edinburgh, is told by an English lady in her book, "Potpourri from a Surrey Garden."

Spelling for the Bride. Bride and groom they were, unmistakably, and the guests writing "Wish you were here" greetings in that Atlantic City hotel were much interested in them.

Human Pumps in Africa. In the desert of Kalahari, in Africa, is seen the human pump. Though there is no water found on the surface in this arid region there are places where veins are struck several feet underground.

Hard to Please. In discussing courteous and gentle manners in public places a lady in "The Professional Aunt" observed that she hated to be pushed, whereupon the Professional Aunt gave her this instance of unconscious discourtesy:

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In That Land Everybody Sings and Almost Everybody Plays.

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America has suffered because she was overtaken by a great material prosperity before she had a sufficient spiritual and intellectual development, and up to now the material side of life has had the upper hand.

In the same way we hire the best musicians and singers, but our surroundings and the powerful circumambient ambitions have not tempted us as yet to live contentedly and understandingly in any such atmosphere as the Germans do.

Sundials. Sundials are of great variety—horizontal, vertical, polar, spherical and portable. Of this last description one in use by the Pyrenean peasantry consists of two wooden cylinders, the smaller carrying a stylus and fitting into the other.

The First Pump. The first pump ever invented was the heart of a man or animal, and it is today one of the most perfect pumps in use. The heart as a pump is decidedly up to date, and engineers unanimously agree that its principles of construction for the highest efficiency are correct and that it is not surpassed by any pump invented by man.

Her Husband in Heaven Too. When Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday a young lady, an admirer of his books, called and brought him a bouquet of roses. Colonel Higginson asked her name, and then he said:

Late Already. Five minutes after the tardy gong had struck the principal of the school was walking through the lower hall when he saw a pudgy little fellow scampering toward the first grade room as fast as his fat legs could carry him.

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\$270,000 For Ranch. Blessing, Texas, May 18—The final papers were drawn today whereby the Pierce estate conveyed to the Ward Cattle and Pasture Company property known as the Rancho Grande, located on the Trespacios River, comprising 7000 acres. Consideration \$270,000.

GO TO THE "OLD RELIABLE" FOR YOUR MERCHANDISE DURING NINETEEN-THIRTEEN E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Garner's Goat.

(Note—Although goat hair has always heretofore been classed with wool in tariff legislation, in the Underwood Wilson bill, now pending, wool is placed on the free list, while hair of the goat is retained on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem.

They put the skids 'neath schedule C. And sugar got the ax; They made up for the difference With a dump! Income tax. Sereno growled and grumbled; Then Hammy's girlish note. But all the flights forensic Could not get Garner's goat.

Vic Murdock spouted bright red flames Gus Gardner waxed oratic; Jim Mann singed off his lambr quins. Damning all things Democratic; Up rose the unctuous Underwood; And put it to a vote: Two eighty to one th ty-nire Could not get Garner's goat.

The bill is in the Senate now. P rhaps they'll make amends; But what they'll do with sugar— Depends—it ALL depends. Ransled will turn Republican On that one thing—but note: 't is doubtful that he'll turn a hand Toward getting Garner's goat.

And Mary and her little lamb Must put their trust in Smoot, The forge-free trust to Oliver, The farmers trust to Root, Not one of those gave seigniors Will rise and clear his throat And strive with voice vindictive To get Jack Garner's goat.

Big Sheepmen Looking For More Mutton Types.

"Texas sheepmen have read the handwriting on the wall and those who are going to remain in the business plan to get back to raising mutton sheep on the double-quick."

This was the statement of T. K. (Sollicky) Gaines of Burnet county veteran shipper to this market, who was here Tuesday morning with three decks of sheep. His visit had a two-fold purpose as he was seeking several head of Shropshire bucks for the purpose of starting breeding along different lines.

"But we of the old school, who have had experience with sheep for many years, know that there is something to the business besides the wool end. There is good money in mutton sheep. My idea of getting into the mutton business is to breed Shropshire bucks to Delaioe ewes. The product of this would be to get sheep with long straight wool in fairly decent quantities but with the present object of better and more mutton."

Foreign Letters. Bestura Samudio. Ysidora R de Aguilar. When calling for the above, please say advertised. H. Thiers, P. M.

Higher Duty Sought For Mohair Products.

Washington, May 17.—"Garner's Goat of Texas," immortalized in doggerel by representative J Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania and further handed down to posterity in a speech by Representative Garner of Texas, in which Moore answered in these two slashing lines:

"Happy Moore is a—of a poe— Who doesn't know a sheep from a goat." has started a brand new rumpus in the barressed realm of protection. The Angora goat raisers themselves have discovered that the 20 percent ad valorem duty which they obtained through Representative Garner and for which Mr. Garner has been lambasted on the floor of the house and in the Senate, will not save them from ruin unless the manufacturers of mohair goods can be given a higher rates of protection on their wares so that they can afford to pay for the raw mohair which bears the 10 per cent protection obtained in the house.

The Angora goat raisers' association of the United States through J. W. Irvine of Mehama Ore. has appealed to United States Senators for an increase in the protection on mohair manufactures so as to enable the mohair manufacturers to remain in the business. In the letter addressed to Sena or Morris Sheppard, Mr Irvine writes:

Dr. King's New Discovery KILLS THE COUGH, CURES THE LUNGS. BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARNICA SALVE

THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of County finances in the hands of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Sutton County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1913.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Sutton County, and the Hon. E. S. Briant, County Judge of said Sutton County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12 day of May A. D. 1913, at a regular term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Grimland, Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and ending on the 12th day of May A. D. 1913, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for aud during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of May A. D. 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 657, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Sutton County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of May A. D. 1913, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND 1st Class. Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date. Total. To balance in fund.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd Class. Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date. Total. To balance in fund over drawn.

GENERAL FUND 3rd Class. Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date. Total. To balance in fund.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 4th Class. Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date. Total. To balance in fund.

ROAD FUND 5th Class. Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1913. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date. Total. To balance in fund.

RECAPITULATION. Date. Amount. May 12. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day. May 12. Balance to R & B Fund over drawn on this day. May 12. Balance to credit of General Fund on this day. May 12. Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day. May 12. Balance to Road Fund on this day. Total Cash on hand belonging to Sutton County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESSES. The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows to wit: Road and Bridge Bonds. Court House and Jail Bonds. Total.

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of February 1913, E. S. Briant, County Judge, W. J. Fields, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; W. A. Miers, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Arthur Stuart, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; E. L. Martin, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas

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