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ADVERTISING PAYS.

Only Way to Build up Successful Business.

By H. B. Boyles, President Boyles College, Omaha, Neb.

I concluded a number of years ago that newspaper advertising is as essential to the business college that hopes to meet with the greatest financial success as it is to the up-to-date mercantile concern. Great enterprises to-day are built up by some form of advertising, but whatever methods are used, outside of newspaper advertising, especially in the building up of a private school or business college, are only approximate; and, I think, with proper newspaper advertising the results could in almost every instance be greatly increased. A business college may achieve a measure of success without the newspaper, but it can double its patronage by constant and persistent newspaper advertising.

When I speak of newspaper advertising, I do not mean the spasmodic sort, but constant, systematic effort day after day, and week after week. The kind that makes your school a household word; that makes both the parent and the prospective student think of your school whenever an institution of your class is mentioned. The kind of advertising that gets inquiries, whenever school information is desired or sought. Catalogues, booklets, circulars, folders and follow-up letters are all of great value, but the most important point to consider is inquiries and experience demonstrates that such inquiries can be gotten through the newspapers. And if you have the proper follow-up system, I speak advisedly when I say that you can land 50 or more of such inquiries.

While it is a fact that newspaper advertising costs money, and many a "quitter" has lost out just at the time he should have taken a new grip, John Wanamaker says

there are only three ways to make newspaper advertising pay: "First, keep at it; second, keep at it; and third, keep at it," and I think we can afford to take the advice of John.

The big department stores afford an instance of this kind of persistency. They are so persistent they never allow an issue of a paper to pass without the name of the store appearing therein. They spend considerable money to announce the closing of the store on Christmas or some other holiday. Why? There is no direct return. It is the object to familiarize every reader with the name of the store. The constant hammering from the newspaper, daily or weekly, makes your name as familiar in the home as that of any other well-advertised product.

Aside from the direct results which one obtains from newspaper advertising, it is a safety valve which keeps a man attentive to his business. By that I mean that if one gives his best attention to newspaper advertising, to the inquiries arising therefrom, he will be too busy to worry over what his competitors are doing.

The more newspaper advertising a man does, the more he desires to do, but that does not mean that the eloquent solicitor should be permitted to prevail on you to use pages and half-pages in "special" editions just to be a "good fellow" you are doing a big business, nor to bluff a competitor. As mentioned above, I believe it is unbusiness-like and positively fatal in many instances to fight a competitor, particularly to carry your petty quarrels into the papers and before the public. Some solicitors will play upon jealousy to secure more advertising, but the public is not concerned in your troubles. Advertising is expensive and judgment must be exercised in its use. Having determined upon an appropriate amount to be expended, make it go as far as possible.

Newspaper advertising is the most valuable in placing your institution in a right light before business men—those upon whom you depend for positions for students. Business men take note of your constant and persistent advertising; they admire persistent solicitation for business; they appreciate your efforts to build up a good school; they commend you as a business man, because you are doing business in a business-like way and they believe you are teaching business. I believe from this point alone the newspaper advertising is profitable, aside from the direct business it brings. It is a point too often overlooked—this matter of our standing with business men. Wherever possible I believe we should place ourselves before the public in a business light. We are teaching business, and that fact should be impressed upon both the student who desires the education and the business man with whom we associate and upon whom we depend. Newspaper advertising more than anything else will bring about those mutual business relations.

Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.

Good character is above all else.

News from Lovelady.

Mrs. H. M. Barbee spent a week pleasantly with relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. Garner is visiting in Elkhart.

Norman H. Moore arrived last week from Austin at which place he has been attending the University.

Misses Grace and Gladys Collins have returned to their homes in Groveton after a pleasant stay with their cousin, Miss Mildred Collins.

Mrs. H. W. Beeson was a visitor to Crockett last week.

M. S. Dean and F. H. Thompson of Midway were in Lovelady last week.

Mrs. Ralph Lundy of Crockett was the guest of Miss Cora Leffler last week.

Jim Hale, Howard Tomme and Dan Hart returned last week from Austin.

Miss Ethel Thompson of Weldon spent a few days in Lovelady with friends.

Miss Lena Ford of Trinity is the guest of Mrs. Lovelady this week.

Bro. Philipps of Fort Worth is holding a meeting here at the Christian church. He was accompanied to Lovelady by his daughter, who is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Shipp.

Misses Wayne and Glenn Young and their brother, Rex, of Groveton are guests of their cousins, Miss Alma and Ben Moore.

Mrs. Walter Dunlap and daughter, Reba, of Groveton are guests of Mrs. J. H. Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lisle of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Lisle's mother, Mrs. C. Goodwin.

Miss Blanche Murchison of Nevils Prairie is visiting Mrs. Bernice Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tomme, formerly of this place, now of Mt. Calm, are visiting friends and relatives here. We are glad to have them with us again.

Miss Annie Niisle is visiting relatives and friends in Midway.

Little Misses McConnell and Foster of Crockett visited Miss Margie Rayburn the first of the week.

Mr. Stoke Evans of Groveton came up Saturday night to be in the meeting Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Lula Hartt have returned from Elkhart where they spent a week pleasantly with their sister, Mrs. Wyatt Driskell.

Miss Nora Hart is visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Frazier chaperoned a merry party to Blue lake last week. All report a nice time. Some of the crowd were Misses Pauline Perry, Alma Moore, Maude Clayton, Allyne Frazier; Messrs. George Hamilton, Cochran Green, Harvey Atkinson and Leslie Shaw.

Miss Myra Hemphill returned Sunday night from Livingston where she has been visiting Mrs. Eddie Peters.

Active At 87.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Letter to Houston Lumber Co., Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Clear pine and pine full of knots are two different things; they are both called pine. Clear paint and paint adulterated with whitening, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine and water, are different things; they are both called "paint."

It takes less labor to work clear pine than pine knots, and costs less money.

It takes less labor to paint clear paint than half-whiting or half china-clay or half ground stone or half barytes. These mixtures make more gallons, not more paint. There's no more milk in two quarts of milk-and-water than in one quart of milk. If you paint two gallons for one you pay double for labor; and labor costs more than paint.

You know how it is with clear lumber and knots. It's the same with all paint and half-paint.

A day's work is a gallon of paint or half paint.

Apply it to business. Suppose you have two houses, same size; paint one Devoe, the other the other prominent paint in your town.

It takes 10 gallons Devoe, \$1.75 a gallon, \$17.50 for paint; \$3 a gallon for labor, \$30 for labor; whole job, \$47.50.

It takes 15 gallons of that other paint, same price, \$26.25 for paint; \$3 a gallon for labor, \$45 for labor; whole job \$71.25.

And which wears best, clear pine or pine knots? Devoe wears better than weak paint.

What warrant is there for saying that paint is weak? It takes more gallons.

Yours truly,
84 F W Devoe & Co.
P. S. The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co. sell our paint.

AN EXECUTION IN PARIS.

Great Crowds Witnessed First Beheading in Fifteen Years.

Paris, August 4.—A sudden official announcement that a public beheading would take place at 4:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning in the boulevard fronting the Sante prison created a sensation in Paris, which has not seen an execution in fifteen years. Immense crowds gathered at the scene but were kept back from the guillotine by heavy details of police and municipal guards.

Parisian sentiment has long been opposed to public executions for death sentences. Parliament refused to abolish the death penalty in France and in view of the revolting crime of the man executed this morning President Fallieres refused to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

The victim was Duchemin, aged 25 years, a butcher. In 1908 he stabbed his mother, and, this not resulting in her death quickly enough, he finished her by strangulation. The motive for the crime was robbery.

The Laziest Man in the World

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.



Try This This Summer

There will come many times this summer when the heat will be almost unbearable. And your thirst will refuse absolutely to be quenched by plain water, or the average sweet soda fountain drinks or bottled beverages.

DRINK
Coca-Cola

You will be surprised and delighted at its cooling effect and at how completely it will quench your thirst. You will find it as refreshing and delicious a summer drink as coffee is a winter drink. And it's as pure and wholesome—as harmless—as the tea, or coffee, or milk, or cocoa you drink at the table every day of your life.

But do not be deceived into accepting a substitute—refuse any other drink that claims to be as good or better. Insist on and

GET THE GENUINE
At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles
5c Everywhere

Chicago, April 15, 1907.
We beg leave to report to you the result of analysis of Coca-Cola. We purchased in the open market an original package of one gallon of Coca-Cola. The contents of this jug were submitted to a very careful and exhaustive analysis for cocaine and alcohol, and we failed to find any trace of either. Caffeine was found to the extent of 2 of one per cent. The amount of caffeine contained in one ounce of Coca-Cola used for making one glass of the prepared drink is less than one-half that is contained in a cup of coffee of average strength.

Very respectfully submitted,
THE COLUMBUS LABORATORIES
For J. A. Wessner

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

THE BIG STORE

News from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

WE CALL it news because we feel that the prices we have been making from time to time in this paper have been such as would save money to every man, woman and child in this county, and should appeal to every prospective buyer as the best news that can appear in a paper, or in any other way. Now in the last two issues of this paper we have announced an absolute clearance sale on all summer goods, in fact on every article in our great dry goods department, and have made some startlingly low prices on every article. These prices will be continued on through the month of August, as the goods must be moved in order to make room for the new fall stock which is already coming in by the car-load. Now for a few prices on some articles that perhaps we have not mentioned before.

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Straw Hats</h3> <p>We have a good lot of these on hand at very rare bargains.</p> <p>One lot of nice, nobby, new style, regular \$3.00 stock, reduced to only..... \$2.00</p> <p>One lot new style, regular \$2.00 goods, reduced to only..... \$1.50</p> <p>One lot nice new style, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 stock, reduced to..... \$1.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other styles in proportion.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Clearance on Petticoats</h3> <p>Positively nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of their complete riddance. The most attractive lines, too, that we ever owned, but all priced so low as to be almost beyond belief. Be sure and ask to see this line.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes</h3> <p>for men, women and children. In this sale we find the best news of the season. Hundreds of pairs in all leathers to sell at prices less than the actual cost of production. But good merchants, like good housewives, must clean house sometimes, and this saving is yours if you come to share it.</p> <p>As we have said before, all \$4.00 stock will go for \$3.25, all \$3.50 stock for \$3.00 and all \$3.00 stock for..... \$2.50</p> <p>One lot, No. B9851, black kid, patent tip blucher, regular \$2.00 kind, going in this sale for..... \$1.50</p> <p>No. B3895, black kid blucher, regular \$25.0 kind, for..... \$1.85</p> <p>No. B3895R, patent leather blucher, good quality at \$2.75, reduced to..... \$2.00</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Clearance on White Goods</h3> <p>One lot, No. 540, white madras, a fine 25c value, clearance price only..... 15c</p> <p>No. 3506, white madras, extra quality, worth 30c, for..... 20c</p> <p>No. 130, checked nainsook, worth 10c anywhere, our price..... 8c</p> <p>One lot of the 12¹/₂c kind going in this sale for..... 10c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All others in proportion.</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Red Seal Gingham</h3> <p>All Red Seal gingham going during this sale at, per yard..... 10c</p>
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Jas. S. Shivers & Company

CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE BIG STORE

MAGNOLIA PARK LOTS

Hold the Record for Quick Sales.
First Section Sold Out.

Houston Post.

Unprecedented in the history of Texas has been the sale of the Magnolia Park addition by the Magnolia Park Land company of Houston. The choice addition on the Harrisburg road just this side of the town of Harrisburg was opened to the public on June 1 and in less than two months the entire 8903 lots were sold. Following the announcement that an increase of 20 per cent would be placed on the price of the remaining lots on August 1, the few hundred remaining were purchased with one fell swoop on July 27.

The company is now opening another tract of several hundred acres between Houston and the former addition, adjoining the first addition. The plat is being subdivided as rapidly as possible and will be opened to the public at once.

From a virgin woodland two months ago, Magnolia Park addition is rapidly assuming a civilized appearance. All streets have been laid out and the timber felled and made into cordwood, about three cars of the wood being shipped each day to Galveston. Residences are springing up in various parts of the tract, two new ones being started last week, one in the extreme northwest and the other in the southeast of the park. Many more lot owners are preparing to erect residences, some of them only waiting until the stumps are removed and the streets graded.

Several weeks ago the company started improving the street en-

trances on the Harrisburg road with handsome concrete street markers. These markers will be seventeen feet high and four feet wide at the entrance of Mackie Dee avenue and sixteen by three feet at the other street entrances. There will be twenty-one of these pillars in all. The two on Mackie Dee avenue have already been completed and the remainder of the colonnade will be completed within a short time.

On account of the strategic position occupied by the addition, its proximity to the ship channel and the turning basin and the general beauty of its surroundings, it has proved the most popular addition ever opened in or about Houston.

Yesterday the company received from the printers the copies of the abstract of title. The neat little volume was only compiled after considerable work on the part of Manager Donnelly. The booklet contains seventy-two closely printed pages, with numerous copies of tracings that appeared in the originals. These copies necessitated specially engraved plates, necessitating an infinite outlay of labor and a considerable sum of money. Through the people the success of the former addition was attained and it is in them that the company bases its hopes for the successful sale of the second.

What is Best for Indigestion.

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Murchison-Beasley Drug Co's.

FIELD ESTATE TAXES

Raised to Twelve and a Half Millions by Chicago.

Chicago, August 3.—The members of the board of review today found time to lift the \$10,000,000 personal property assessment against the executors and trustees of the Marshall Field estate an even quarter, making it stand at \$12,500,000.

On that huge assessment, which is the greatest single accumulation of personal property on which taxes are paid in this whole country, the tax alone is estimated to exceed \$200,000.

No representative of the Field estate appeared before the reviewers, who made the big raise after a brief consultation in their private chambers. Reviewer West, when asked the reason for the increase, replied that it was due to the fact that the board believed the estate was not taxed high enough.

The increase is said to be the biggest in the history of the country, and is more than double the \$1,000,000 boost upon the personality of the mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. at an earlier session of the board several weeks ago.

The new valuation rests upon the stock in foreign corporations left by the late Chicago merchant and the bonds and cash held by the trustees. It does not include the interests of the heirs in the Field store, the Pullman, Illinois Central, the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, the Northern Trust bank and other Illinois railroad and banking properties in which the founder of the estate invested.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty, again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La."

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WE PRINT
SALE BILLS

AND PRINT THEM RIGHT



Our Sympathy

is always extended to those in distress, but we have no sympathy to waste on the man who borrows his neighbor's paper when he can have one of his own at a mere nominal expense. Your home paper stands for your interests and the interests of your home town. It deserves your moral and financial support. If you are not a member of our family of readers you should begin now by sending in your subscription.

Printer's Ink

When used on good presses and neatly displayed type for your stationery is valuable. We have every facility for doing the best of job work at a minimum price.

THE LOVES OF THE LADY ARABELLA

By
**MOLLY
ELLIOT
SEAWELL**
ILLUSTRATIONS BY
RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's nephew, Richard Glyn, fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who spurned his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, nephew of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal. They attended a theater where Hawkshaw's nephew saw Lady Arabella. Vernon met Philip Overton, next in line for Sir Thomas Vernon's estate. They started a duel which was interrupted. Vernon Overton and Hawkshaw's nephew found themselves attracted by pretty Lady Arabella. The Ajax in battle defeated French warships in the Mediterranean. Richard Glyn got £2,000 prize money. He was called home by Lady Hawkshaw as he was about to "blow in" his earnings with Vernon. At a Hawkshaw party Glyn discovered that Lady Arabella was a poor but persistent gambler. He talked much with her cousin Daphne. Lady Arabella again showed love for gaming. Later she held Glyn and Overton prisoners, thus delaying the duel. In the Overton-Vernon duel, neither was hurt. Lady Arabella humiliated Richard by her pranks. Richard and Giles shipped on a frigate. Giles was captured by the French. Sir Peter arranged for his exchange. Daphne showed a liking for Glyn, who was then 21 years of age. Giles was released. Giles and Richard planned elopements. Sir Peter objected to the plan to wed Daphne. By clever ruses Giles and Richard eloped with Lady Arabella and Daphne, respectively. The latter pair were married. Daphne was pleased; Arabella raved in anger. When the party returned, Arabella asked Sir Peter to aid in prosecuting Giles in court on the charge of committing a capital crime. All attended the trial. Upon Arabella's testimony Giles was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Sir Peter visited the prince of Wales in effort to secure a pardon for Giles. Arabella threw herself at the feet of Overton, whom she had loved for many years. He spurned her.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Arabella turned pale, and replied: "I was summoned as a witness. I was obliged to testify."

Overton said nothing. Then Sir Thomas, taking snuff with his usual grace, remarked:

"I listened with attention to one lawbreaker praying for another lawbreaker. Of course, you know, this meeting of yours is seditious—and many a man has been stood in the pillory for it."

"And one man," replied Overton, "Jesus Christ, was crucified for it."

He turned, and with me, took the path back to the tavern. I heard, as we went on, an altercation behind me, and involuntarily, after we had gone some distance, I looked back. Lady Arabella was struggling in the grasp of Sir Thomas Vernon, while Mrs. Whitall looked on, and wrung her hands. Sir Thomas, however, was no match for Arabella's young strength.

She broke away from him, and, running after us, caught up, panting and breathless, with us, as we entered the little grove. And then I saw an almost exact representation of the scene when Giles Vernon had insanely and with unmanly groveling and violence pleaded with Arabella for her love—so she pleaded with Philip Overton. She held him by the arms, when he would have thrown her off.

"Phillip! Phillip!" she cried. "I did it for you! I determined to make you rich, great, even if you refused my fortune. Sir Thomas can not live long. Surely, you can not reproach me, if all the world does. The stupid, stupid world thinks I did it under the influence of Sir Thomas Vernon; but no, it was not hate for Giles Vernon, it was my love for you, Phillip Overton, that made me appear at the York asizes."

"Remember yourself," said Overton to her, sternly. "Others besides yourself see your degradation!"

"It is no degradation to love truly, to love as I do. Speak but one word to me, and I will become a Methodist like yourself. I, too, will go among the poor, and serve and love them; and I will even love God for your sake!"

The awful grotesqueness of this, the blasphemy of it, was altogether unknown to her. She continued wildly: "Does not my soul need saying as much as those clods you have been praying with?"

"You blaspheme!" replied Overton, casting her off.

And, to make the resemblance between her own unwomanly conduct and the unmanly conduct of Giles Vernon the more singular, she recovered herself, as he had done, in a single moment of time. She laid her hand on Overton's arm, and looked keenly into his eyes. Her glance seemed to enchain him, and to set her free. She breathed a long sigh, and, turning, gazed about her, like a person awaking from a nightmare. Then, with perfect self-possession, she dropped a curtsy to us both, and said, in her natural, playful manner:

"Mr. Overton, I see I have been mistaken. I should have tried to cheat the law by not appearing when I was summoned; or, I should have testified falsely. And for my indiscreet conduct just now, let me tell you, for seven years I have been under a spell. It is now broken forever. Titanis once loved Bottom, the weaver; but not always, I bid you good day, Capt. Phillip

Overton, and you, Mr. Richard Glyn. And I trust Giles Vernon's life may be saved, if only to keep you, Capt. Overton, as poor as you deserve to be. For myself, I shall shortly marry—perhaps, Sir Thomas Vernon—then, neither of you will get the estates. Good morning!"

And she was gone, flying along the field, with a white mantle streaming after her, and her flight as rapid as the swallows in spring.

CHAPTER XI.

At 12 o'clock that night Sir Peter arrived at the tavern, and with the pardon.

The expectation of his coming, and the greater matter upon which we were engaged, prevented my mind from dwelling longer upon the strange scene I had witnessed between Overton and Lady Arabella. Overton did not speak her name to me, and showed much sympathy for us. When Sir Peter's chaise drove up to the door of the Bear and Churn, another chaise with four horses was waiting, and into it we huddled, bidding Overton a hurried farewell; and in another moment we were off for York, the horses doing their best.

Sir Peter then told me the circumstances of his visit to Windsor. The prince, who was always most powerful when the king was on the verge of madness, saw his father and found him comparatively rational. The story being broached to him, he appeared interested, and even grew more collected as his attention was chained. He recalled at once Sir Peter Hawkshaw and the capture of the Indomptable and Xantippe, and corrected the prince when he spoke of Sir Peter as vice-admiral of the White. It was a very easy matter to get his signature to the pardon, and the necessary seals and for malitias took some little time but no trouble, and when Sir Peter presented himself at the castle on Sunday all was prepared for him.

We felt now comparatively safe. There was little doubt that we could reach York at least 24 hours in advance of the date set for the execution; our letters would precede us, giving positive assurances of hope; and we looked for no accidents, having a new and strong chaise.

After Sir Peter had told me his story, I told him mine about Lady Arabella and Overton. He was not much imbued with the kind of religion that Overton preached, although he

swore roundly by church and state, and was always a great churchman when he was slightly in liquor, which did not happen often. He therefore condemned Overton's sermon, which I tried to repeat to him, as a damned, beastly low sort of religion, unfit for a gentleman to practice; but he admitted that Overton lacked neither brains nor courage. For Lady Arabella, though, he had the stern disapproval of an honest heart, and in his excitement swore both long and loud because of the short-sightedness of Providence in permitting such women to exist for the undoing of his majesty's officers of both services.

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Inherent Love of the Soil

Characteristic That is the Most Deeply Planted in Mortals.

The first man was a gardener, we are told. Certain it is that the first men were tillers of the soil, after they ceased to be wandering warriors. That is where we get our love of nature, declares a writer in the Kansas City Journal. That is why we build parks and have flowers clambering about our premises. That is why we are strangely at peace when we get out into the mountains and lose ourselves among the fragrant woods. That is why we loathe at times the smell of paint that is on civilization and long for the perfume of the life that is close to the green leaves and the wild flowers. That is why we are so happy when we camp out and why we are so reluctant to return. That is why our earliest recollections of the "old farm" are the sweetest and tenderest of our lives. That is why we crack a joke at the "simple life" and "back to nature" and all that—when somebody is around—and why we know, away down in our hearts, that

weather suddenly changed, a violent snowstorm set in, and our postboys willfully, I think, drove us ten miles out of the way, near a tavern where they hoped, no doubt, we would agree to stop until the storm should be over. But Sir Peter, putting one of his great horse-pistols to the postboy's head, forced him to turn back to the high-road. We lost three hours by this; and when we got to our next posting stage, our horses, engaged two days ahead, had been taken. We got others, after a frantic effort, but at the end of that day's journey we saw our margin of time diminished exactly one-half.

I shall not attempt to describe the fierce and gnawing impatience which consumed us, nor the awful and unspoken dread which began to overshadow us. Sir Peter was a man of stout heart, and had no more notion of giving up at this stage of the affair than he dreamed of surrendering when he saw the Indomptable to leeward.

The weather, however, grew worse instead of better, and even four horses could scarcely drag us through the mire made by the snow and rain. In spite of all we could do our progress diminished, although at no time did it seem hopeless, until—O, God! 20 miles from York, at midnight on the Thursday, Sir Peter himself suddenly gave out; the strain had proved too much for his brave heart and sturdy frame. It came as the horses were wallowing along the road in the darkness, and I, holding my watch in my hand, was glancing at it every ten minutes, by the feeble light of the traveling lamp. I spoke to Sir Peter as he lay back in the chaise wrapped in boat-cloak, and got no answer. He was unconscious. Without stopping the chaise I got some brandy, which I tried to pour down his throat, but could not. I grew much alarmed—it was not like Sir Peter to refuse good brandy, and as we were passing a farmstead, I stopped the chaise, knocked the people up, and had Sir Peter carried into the house. I met with kindness, and I repaid it with coin of the realm. Sir Peter soon revived, and his first words were:

"Push on, my lad. Don't wait to repair damages."

I found that his seizure was really trifling, and he assured me he would be able to resume the journey by daylight, the farmer agreeing to furnish him horses; so, in half an hour I had again taken the road.

And ten miles from York, the chaise broke down!

I had the horses taken out, and, mounting the best beast, made for York at the top of his speed, which was poor—the creature was already spent with traveling.

It was just daylight, and streaks of golden glory were lighting up the pallid dawn; I urged the poor beast onward. Seven miles he went, then he dropped dead, just as the sun was gilding the spires of York cathedral. Before me, along the road, jogged an itinerant tinker on a rather good-looking horse, the tools of a tinker's trade hanging from a moth-eaten saddle. I was young and strong—he was middle-aged and ill-fed and feeble. I ran up to him, holding five guineas in my hand:

"Lend me this horse to ride to York!" I cried.

The man, astonished at my abrupt address, stopped, but gave me no answer. I made my own answer, though, by dragging him off the beast, dashing the five guineas on the ground, and clattering off, throwing away the tools and kettles as I galloped along.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

the simple life is the life most worth living and that we cannot get close to anything sweeter or purer than nature, "Mother" Nature, whose sons and daughters we are, from whom we may wander far, but to whom we return as prodigals, finding the prodigal's welcome and the prodigal's peace.

How to Make Tea.

Mrs. Wickersham had advertised for an experienced cook. The first applicant who came in answer to the advertisement was a stout, red-haired young woman. Mrs. Wickersham propounded several questions which she answered in a fairly satisfactory manner. Then she asked her:

"How long do you boil tea?"

"Well, mem," said the young woman, "some folks billes it longer and some shorter. It's all a matter o' taste."

"But you do boil it, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, cert'nly; but I've allus thought that two hours was long enough to bile any tea. You can git all the stren'th out of it in that time."

—Youth's Companion.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS
THAT ARE WORTH PASSING
NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News
Boiled Down to Readable and
Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A special cable from Hamburg says that President Rafael Reyes of Colombia cabled Bogota Tuesday resigning the Presidency of that Republic.

The world's aeroplane record for two men, as to both time and distance, was broken Tuesday by a flight of one hour and ten minutes, making a distance of fifty miles, by Orville Wright, at Washington.

The smuggling of Chinese into the United States across the Mexican border is pretty well under control, declared Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe, in Washington, Monday.

Hides will be put upon the free list and the existing rates on all leather goods will be substantially reduced, some of them below the duties fixed by the house or senate tariff bills. Practically every member of the conference committee admitted at recess that this will be adopted.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The United Hatters of North America, who have been on strike for several months, have just received \$5,000 from the Western Federation of Miners, it being the first installment of an assessment of 25c levied by the federation on each of its 40,000 members.

By the time the opera season is ready to open Brownwood will have another long-needed want supplied, that of a first class opera house.

Refugees who have arrived in Lisbon from Barcelona say that the city is in a state of complete anarchy, the population being in open rebellion against the Government. They report that the terrorists are using dynamite bombs freely, causing great destruction of property and loss of life.

The cabinet crisis which has been for sometime expected in Cuba, came Thursday when all the Ministers as well as the Presidents Secretary, Senor Castellanos, signed their resignations, which will be officially presented to President Gomez on his arrival Friday from Cayo Cristo.

The rice crop in many sections of the Texas coast country was badly damaged by the storm of Wednesday of last week. It is said that fields ripe for the harvest on hundreds of acres were laid flat on the ground by the wind, and can not be harvested.

Gone from Galveston since July 13 and now out seventeen days, the fishing smack Bonita of the Gulf Fisheries Company, with a crew of nine men, is believed to have gone to that port of missing ships.

A telegram from Iguala, State of Guerrero, Mex., sent Friday night, says that the whole region is still trembling from frequent and often very severe earthquake shocks.

Eleven deaths and scores of prostrations were Friday recorded in Chicago as the result of the unusually hot wave which has scorched and smothered Chicago and the Middle West two days and is now sweeping eastward.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway in its construction work south of Sweetwater, has passed Mayneal and is within ten miles of Blackwell, the second town on this railway south of here. There is a gap of only twenty-six miles to be closed between Sweetwater and San Angelo.

The whole of France is wild with enthusiasm over Louis Bleriot's feat in crossing the English Channel Sunday. All the newspapers are filled with editorials, which reflect the National pride at the splendid era-breaking achievement of French prowess.

Sol. Leopold Markbreit, Mayor of Cincinnati, and a distinguished soldier and journalist, died Tuesday after an illness extending over the greater part of the nineteen months he had served that city as its Chief Executive. He will be succeeded in office by Vice Mayor John Galvin.

The State Railway Board of Arkansas has granted a charter to the Arkansas-Oklahoma Railway Company to build a line from the Kansas City Southern connection on Red River through Oklahoma to Harris' Ferry, north of Clarksville, and on to Paris. The compress owners of Texas have just discovered that the hearing of the Railroad Commission to reduce cotton rates set for Aug. 10 in Austin is of vital importance to compress men because it proposes to have the compress interests share the reduction in the cotton rates with the railroads.

As an evidence of increased business the Frisco has added the fourth switch engine to the North Sherman yards.

The legislative committee investigating the penitentiary system at Huntsville, has closed its hearing until late in October.

Reports received from City of Mexico are to the effect that in Sunday's riot at Guadalajara twelve were killed and thirty-five injured.

Edward Reihl, of St. Louis, has, by crossing several varieties of strawberry vines, produced a plant that will grow berries five months in the year.

Forty-two persons were injured when Big Four train No. 6, was wrecked at Zionsville, Ind., Sunday night. Six of the passengers most seriously hurt were carried to hospitals in Indianapolis.

The aerial rate war is on at St. Louis. Ballooning is now a recognized mode of transportation in St. Louis and rate experts issued tariff schedules to take effect at once.

Mrs. Johnnie McMurray, of Wilburton, Okla., while crawling under cars with her three small children in the Rock Island yards Friday, was caught underneath the wheels and both legs cut off. She died an hour later.

Two persons killed, another was probably fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in a collision between an automobile and a passenger train on the Monon railroad near Munster, Ind., Saturday.

A terrific cloudburst in the Davis Mountains northwest of Alpine flooded several big ranches and caused some stock loss. The ranch house of Clyde Buttrill, a wealthy cattleman, was carried away.

James Corruthers, chief engineer of the Leyland Line steamer Albanian, which reached Galveston Friday from Cartagena, died at sea Thursday of fever. He had been ill thirteen days. The body was buried at sea.

Tommy Adams, inventor of the rogues' gallery, has retired from the police force of New York, poor. He joined the department in 1872, when he was 25 years of age. He is broken in health.

The price of July wheat was advanced 9c per bushel in the New York market Wednesday on a vigorous demand by the traders on the short side of the market. They finally paid \$1.34 per bushel, which equaled the high point of the season.

The United States hydrographic station at Boston has been advised of a distinct black spot, comet-like in shape, traveling across the surface of the sun, as seen by Capt. J. Jensen, commander of the fruit steamer Admiral Faragut, in port from Jamaica.

Grading outfits continue steadily at work preparing Jackboro streets for the spreading on thereafter of the famous Jackboro crushed limestone which is so popular with Dallas and other cities for the street work.

German bankers of Berlin who are participating in the Chinese Railway loan have forwarded advices from Peking that negotiations for an American proportionate share in the loan are nearly completed on terms agreeable to the Americans.

The second annual reunion of Confederate soldiers and Indian fighters will take place at Loraine Aug. 4 and 5. There will be an Indian fight, stage coach robbery, Ben-Hur chariot races, baseball, two days' free barbecue, free water, free wood, fine park and camping grounds.

Orville Wright Friday evening attained the zenith of hard-earned success at Washington. In a ten-mile cross-country flight in the famous aeroplane built by himself and his elder brother, and accompanied by Benjamin Foulois of the signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States Government, but accomplished the most difficult and daring flight ever planned for a heavier-than-air flying machine. Incidentally he broke all speed records over a measured course.

General rainfall is reported all over the Plains. One and thirty-five hundredths inches fell at Plainville.

According to reliable information received in Dallas Tuesday, nine surveying crews are now in the field between Brady and San Antonio surveying a route for the Frisco, or its subsidiary line, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, the daughter of President Zachary Taylor and a former mistress of the White House, died Sunday at Winchester, Va., after a brief illness, aged 85 years.

Pilot Point is making extensive arrangements for the Old Settlers' reunion Aug. 11 and 12, with a free barbecue as a feature.

The 6-year-old son of Charles Morgan, living north of Blossom, was fatally burned Wednesday night. While the mother was out milking he attempted to carry a lighted lamp through the house.

Practically the whole business district of Bananza, Ark., a small mining town near Fort Smith, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss is estimated at \$75,000.

QUAKE DESTROYS TWO MEXICAN TOWNS

ACAPULCO AND CHILPANCINGO
PEOPLE ARE IN BAD CON-
DITION AS RESULT.

TIDAL WAVE OF 33 FEET

Markets Are Destroyed and People Are
Facing Famine. Shock Worst
In Many Years.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Details which are beginning to arrive from the State of Guerrero show the recent series of earthquakes in the valley of Mexico and along the Pacific Coast were the worst experienced in many years.

It is now certain the towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo have been practically destroyed and many lives lost. What the earthquake of Friday failed to do was accomplished by the stronger one yesterday, which leveled or rendered uninhabitable every building in those places.

In addition to the ruin caused by the earthquake Acapulco now faces a famine. All of the markets were destroyed in the shocks yesterday and the country people are afraid to bring more produce to the town.

During one heavy shock yesterday the water of the harbor receded a distance of thirty-three feet and then rushed back, covering the docks and piers.

Report Republic Proclaimed.

London: A dispatch received here by a news agency from Cerbere, France, reports that the revolutionaries have proclaimed a republic in Barcelona and that the fortress Montjuich is constantly firing upon the districts occupied by them. Troops and revolutionists are still fighting. Forty revolutionists have been shot without trial.

Nine Killed in Wreck.

Coeur D'Alene, Ida.: Nine killed outright and over forty injured, several probably fatally, is the result of a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Coeur D'Alene and Spokane electric railway near LaCross, two miles west of Coeur D'Alene late Saturday.

Lost With 3,000 Souls.

Durban, Natal: Some alarm has been created by the non-arrival of the British Waratah, from Sydney for London. She left Port Natal on July 26 and since then has not been seen by any other vessel. A search has been instituted for her. The Waratah has 3,000 souls aboard.

Rangers Surprise Officers.

Galveston: Three Texas Rangers sprung a surprise upon peace officers of the city and county of Galveston and the citizens as well, when they carried out raids Sunday upon alleged gambling places in the business district.

Brings \$100.00 Per Acre.

Greenville: One of the largest real estate deals of farm land ever consummated in this county was made Saturday when the Martin Dies farm of 312 acres near the city, was sold for \$100 per acre, or \$31,200 for the farm.

Five Lives Are Lost.

St. Paul: Five lives were lost and \$300,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire late Saturday caused by the explosion of an acetylene plant being installed by the Kuhle Carbonide Manufacturing Company.

Fire Destroys Cotton Mill.

El Paso: News has just reached here of the destruction by fire at Pararas, State of Coahuilla, Mexico, of Las Estrall, one of the largest and oldest cotton mills in the Republic. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Shot During a Raid.

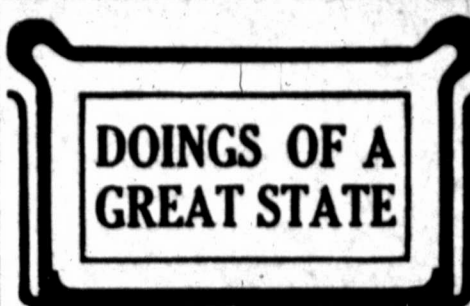
Birmingham, Ala.: William Burge, a detective, was shot and probably fatally injured during a raid on an alleged gambling house here last Sunday afternoon.

Snow Falls in July.

Omaha, Neb.: The unusual spectacle of snow falling in July occurred in the city during an electrical storm following an exceptionally hot day. The flakes fell intermittently for nearly ten minutes.

Many Injured in Panic.

Laredo: More than a score of women and children were injured in a panic in the Concordia theater in New Laredo Saturday night. The panic was caused by a smoking electric fan. No one was killed.



It is reported a contract has been let for a 16-story brick office building in Houston.

Dallas has decided to build the Fair Grounds Coliseum at once at a cost of about \$95,900.

C. W. Speed Thursday sold Forston Bros. of Rice 1,000 acres of land five miles west of Kerens, consideration being \$40,000 in cash.

Every printer in Amarillo walked out Thursday, the strike lasting just one hour, the proprietors yielding and signing the contract.

About \$3,000 will be expended by the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the purpose of beautifying the grounds adjacent to its property in Temple.

John H. Noe, white man, was badly injured in Austin Wednesday, by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which he raked into a pile of burning trash unwittingly.

The board of equalization has completed its work and returns on the taxicab values of Wichita Falls for 1909 show the total to be \$3,637,341 as against \$2,956,230 in 1908.

Members of the Farmers' Union in portions of Arkansas have agreed to cease the growing of cotton until the boll weevil has been exterminated in that state.

Wednesday San Antonio signed for its part of the contract for the railroad which is to be built to Fredericksburg. Fredericksburg is ready to sign as soon as all parties concerned can get together.

According to President Neill of the State Farmers' Union, a 30c per bale reduction, proposed in the Railroad Commission's call for a cotton rate hearing, will be accepted by the farmers if that rate is made effective.

The Santa Fe extension is progressing rapidly in the direction of Floydada, and everything points to the completion of the line this far by September 1. Over 100 buildings have been completed in the last three months.

While trying to file a cartridge in an old revolver Wilson Jackson, 18 years of age, of Brownsville, was almost instantly killed by the weapon being accidentally discharged, the bullet landing in the chest, causing internal hemorrhages.

An engine and car attached to the regular local on the T. S. & N. division of the Texas and Pacific turned over Monday just as the train was pulling into the Texarkana yards, fatally scalding the engineman, Jim Mackin, and painfully injuring brakeman Britt.

More than 625 dogs have been caught by the men of the dog wagon, in Dallas, in July, taken up because their owners have failed to provide the necessary tag showing that the dog tax has been paid.

A portion of ceiling of the upper story of the east wing of the main building at the asylum at Terrell fell at an early hour Wednesday, together with some brick, but none of the inmates were injured, the falling debris striking on the floor between the beds.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan said Thursday that there was no truth in the dispatch from Bellefontaine, Ohio, that Mr. Bryan and his family would remove from Nebraska to make their home in Texas. A two or three months' winter residence each year in the latter state was all that was contemplated.

That a factory for the making of counterfeit American bills and coins exists in Italy, and that up to date as much as \$1,000,000 has been sent to Mexico, from whence it is gradually finding its way to the United States, is the information received in San Antonio by Government officials.

A magnificent pipe organ has been installed in the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro and the young men's baraca class, by whose enterprise under the leadership of the pastor of the church, the organ was built, celebrated its completion on Friday night.

Public utility corporations in Arkansas must pay taxes on franchises hereafter. This edict will be promulgated this week by the Arkansas Tax Commission and Assessors will be asked to list the value of franchise according to the bearing they have on their stock valuation.

Dreaming that he was swimming, a boarder named Brown sprang from the gallery of the Carson Hotel in Ft. Worth Monday, and, falling fifteen feet to the ground, sustained a broken shoulder.

For the past two weeks horses have been dying at an alarming rate in and around Marshall, and so far the disease that carries them has not been determined by any one in a position to know. The veterinary surgeons here are all at sea as to the cause of their deaths, and some believe it is sunstroke.



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YOU NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK.

She—Yes, they are engaged. I know she refused him twice, but the third time he proposed she accepted him.

Her Husband—Served him right.

Physician's Mean Trick.

A doctor was one day stopped in the street by one of his woman patients whose malady was purely imaginary. The doctor, who was known for his intolerance of and sympathy with such invalids, after listening somewhat impatiently to the woman's detailed account of all her feelings and symptoms, told her to shut her eyes and put out her tongue. She promptly did so. On opening her eyes in a few seconds the doctor was nowhere to be seen, and the woman awoke to the fact that he had left her standing by herself in a busy thoroughfare with her eyes shut and her tongue hanging out.

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BETZVILLE TALES

Mrs. Fluenza Claggin's Goose.

By Ellis Parker Butler
Author of "Pigs is Pigs" Etc.
ILLUSTRATED BY PETER NEWELL

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Betzville took place last Friday at 4 p. m., and Ezra Claggin is almost broken hearted. For 28 years of his married life Ezra slept on a corn-husk mattress, and by the end of the twenty-ninth year the corn-husks were so matted down that a few corn-cobs that had been put in by mistake sort of poked through and made stone-bruises on his back, and his wife, Fluenza, who was a good old soul, swore that Ezra shouldn't sleep that way for another 29 years, so she went over to the store and traded 18 yards of dried apples for a live goose.

She did this unbeknownst to Ezra, meaning to surprise him with a good feather bed inside of eight or ten years, according to what kind of feather crops the goose grew, but when she took the goose out to the woodshed to pluck out the first crop of feathers the goose looked up into her eyes so soulfully, and squawked so pitifully that Fluenza hadn't the heart to pluck. So she just plucked one small feather, as a sort of warning of what the goose had to expect when she could get her courage up, and took that feather into the house and hid it in the garret.

The next day she thought maybe she could harden her heart, and she went out to the woodshed and interviewed the goose again, but it was no use, she couldn't bear it, so she just picked another feather to show what was coming to the goose some day, and went into the house and hid that feather in the garret.

So when the next day came she made up her mind that she was foolishly tender-hearted, and she went out to the woodshed again, but when she



It Followed Him All Around the Block and Down Main Street.

was half way there the good old goose came waddling up to her, and, when she looked down, there was the goose, and there was a feather in the goose's bill, and the dear intelligent bird was craning its neck to reach the feather up to Fluenza's hand. Well, it was so touching that Fluenza just sat right down on the soap kettle and clasped the goose to her bosom and wept. And there they sat, tears running out of Fluenza's eyes, and tears running out of the goose's eyes.

It was a white goose with gray markings, and every day after that the goose would waddle up to the kitchen door with one of its feathers in its bill and hand it to Fluenza, and Fluenza would kiss the goose, and take the feather up into the garret and hide it, and all would have been well and in time Fluenza would have had enough feathers to make a feather bed if death had not carried her off.

So the next thing anybody in Betzville knew Ezra Claggin went out into the back yard to sit on the soap kettle and think how sad he was, and while he was sitting there up came the goose and laid its head on his knee and wept. So Ezra looked down and patted the goose kindly on the head, and the next thing he noticed was that the goose had a feather in its bill. He didn't think anything of it.

But when he got up to go away that old goose just tagged at his heels, looking up with sad, sad eyes, and offering the feather. It annoyed Ezra considerably. He couldn't make out what the goose wanted, but presently, just off-hand-like, he took the feather, and then the goose squawked joyfully and went back to the woodshed as contented as a lamb. And still Ezra didn't guess anything but that it was a mighty foolish goose.

The next day when Ezra went out to sit on the soap kettle and mourn for 15 or 20 minutes, up came the goose! This time it had a feather in its bill, too. So it sort of aggravated

Ezra. A white goose feather is no sort of thing to hand to a man that is in deep mourning. It is a light and cheerful sort of thing and might be looked at as an insult, and Ezra chose to look at it that way. He turned to the goose and spoke to it quite sharply. But the goose just looked up at him with sad, patient eyes and stood right where it was, but on the other foot from the one it had been standing on. So Ezra said he saw plain enough that he couldn't mourn in peace there and he got up and went away, and the goose went right along with him. It followed him all around the block, and down Main street, faithfully holding out the feather for Ezra to take, and when Ezra couldn't stand it any longer and went home and into the house and locked the door, the goose just stood on the door step with uplifted feather. It stood there all night.

But it was just as faithful as ever, and at daybreak it waddled out to the woodshed and plucked another feather, and when Ezra came out, there was the goose with two feathers in its bill. Ezra saw he couldn't mourn in peace on the soap kettle, and he had a reticence about wandering around Betzville followed by a goose with its bill full of feathers, so he just locked himself into the house and stayed there.

That night it was colder than ever, and the goose mourned all night, and in the morning it was plain that its spirit was entirely broken, as well as that it had extremely acute rheumatism in the feet. It waddled outside until 10:30, and then it hobbled slowly toward the woodshed, and when it was nearly there its attention was attracted by a noise next door. The noise was Uncle Ashdod Clute wringing the neck of a chicken. As soon as the goose saw that, and how easy such a death was, it made up its mind, and it reached up with one foot and grabbed itself by the neck. It did its best, poor thing, but the rheumatism was so bad it had no strength in its foot, and it couldn't wring its own neck. Ezra Claggin was up in the garret moping around, and he happened to look out of the window and saw the goose, and all he felt at the sight was pleasure. The goose saw Ezra, too, and gave him one last reproachful look, and then stretched out its neck full length, bent it around so it could get a good grip on it with its bill, held it fast, and whirled its body around until it had wrung its head off.

At that very minute Ezra ran across the little pile of feathers Fluenza had been saving up, and all at once he understood everything, and he rushed down to the yard, but too late! There was the goose in one corner of the yard, and its head in another, and in its bill the two feathers, showing it was faithful to the last. Ezra looked at his watch and saw it was just 4 p. m., and then he sat down on the soap kettle and wept, and for every three years he shed for Fluenza he shed one for the goose, regularly, all afternoon, until the sun set, and then he went indoors and kept on shedding until bed time in the same ratio.

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A Footnote to History.
"The open season is at hand, and now in all the angling clubs tall stories are to be heard," said Commissioner George M. Bowers of the bureau of fisheries in Washington.

"I heard a group of anglers boasting and wrangling the other night. A pale, grave man, after listening to them for some time, said quietly:

"Gentlemen, did you ever wonder what finally became of the whale that swallowed Jonah?"

"What's the use wondering about that? Nothing definite is known, said a trout fisherman rudely. 'Boys,' he went on, 'she tipped the beam—'

"'Look here,' the grave man interrupted. 'I know what became of that whale.'

"'Humph. What?' said the trout fisherman.

"'For the rest of his life he made a bore of himself telling all the other whales how the largest man he ever caught wriggled loose and got away.'

Providing Against Emergencies.
"Is you de insurance gemman?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I am," answered the urbane agent.

"Well, I wants to talk business. I ain't got nuffin' to say agin my neighbors, but I've had a lot of unexpected occurrences. I wants to see if I can't arrange to get some accident insurance on my chicken coop."

In Paris.
Guide—Want a guide? Show you everything you ought to see in Paris.
Tourist—No, thanks; I'd rather see the things I oughtn't to see.—Life.

A SURE SIGN.

When It Appears Act at Once.

Trouble with the kidney secretions is a certain sign that your kidneys are deranged and that you should use Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure all irregularities and annoyances, remove backache and side pains and restore the kidneys to health. Charles Cole, 204 N. Buckeye St., Iola, Kans., says: "The kidney secretions were irregular, scanty and painful and contained sediment. My back was stiff and lame and my limbs swelled. I grew weak and discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills removed these troubles entirely. I have been well for two years."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A LONG WAY BACK.



George—There's Miss Passay. She claims she's never been kissed.
Harry—Why, I've kissed her myself, years ago. She means not since she can remember.

The Water Bite.
He was six years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcula had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more wriggly than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water.

The little fellow gazed at it a long time, with all its amiable particles of animal life, and finally exclaimed to his mother:
"Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water!"

Defined.
"Say, pop, what's civil service?"
"Eh? It's an act governing the service in the department, the customs, the postal, the government printing—"

"But, dad, what does it mean?"
"Mean? It means where a busy man rushes into the postoffice to buy some stamps, falls in line, waits an hour and 20 minutes before reaching the window—then, after tendering a hundred-dollar bill, hears the tall-faced clerk murmur pleasantly: "Wholesale stamps at the next window, please!"—Bohemian.

THE NEW WOMAN
Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headache and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum, and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HIS PLEASURE A LATE ONE.

Probably Mr. Hogan Did Not Realize Just What Might Be Made of His Expression.

Casey was dead, and to do honor to him the members of the Thirteenth district Tammany organization attended the funeral in a body, says the New York Press. Slowly and sadly they filed past the coffin and took a last look at their departed comrade. At the door each man paused to shake hands with the sorrowing widow and to murmur a few words of condolence. When it came to Mr. Hogan's turn, he retained possession of her hand, while he delivered a lengthy oration concerning the good qualities of the deceased Mr. Casey.

"Sure, 'tis plain you knew my husband well, sir," said the tearful Mrs. Casey.

"Only by sight, ma'am, only by sight," Mr. Hogan hastened to explain, "I never had the pleasure of meetin' him 'til to-day."

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Widow to Widowers.
Mr. Robert Marshall, a well-known London police court missionary, recently received the following letter:

"Dear Sir: Reading of you sometimes in newspapers, I take the liberty of asking if you know of a very respectable man wishen to get married again. I have been a widow for years now and am all alone in the world. Trusting to your honor and remaining yours respectable, Mrs. —, middle age."

Mothers' Day in England.
Provincial England is smiling in a superior way at America's belated discovery that the country ought to celebrate mother's day. In the villages of Cornwall, Devonshire and Lancashire mother's day has been a recognized institution for generations. It is celebrated on mid-Lent Sunday.

Does Not Irritate
"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles. I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Exceptions.
"You don't have to be enthusiastic to succeed in some things," said the boarding-house philosopher; "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile a minute sliding down a mountain side, without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any ambition to do it."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

A Hot Prescription.
"I want you to prescribe for me, doctor," said the sallow-complexioned man. "I have cold feet; what would you suggest?"
"A ton of coal," promptly replied the witty physician. "Five dollars, please."

Howdy!
How's your liver? If not in first-class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction Simmons' Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think it's gone—its troubles will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c per box.

Half Dene.
"Your husband has merely fainted." "Dear, dear, these men always do things by halves." — Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Greens are good for you. So is the fresh juice of crushed mint leaves in real Wrigley's Spearmint with a spear on it.

The man who is only marking time is most likely to be singing about marching to Zion.

Now! Then!
CHEW
WRIGLEY'S
SPEARMINT
PEPSIN GUM
NOW!
THEN
You'll enjoy this.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

At All Druggists or by Mail 25 Cents
Simple Safe Sure
Do not drug the eye when inflamed or in an unhealthy state. Mitchell's Eye Salve is applied externally; subdues inflammation so readily, few cases require more than one bottle to be permanently cured.

HALL & RUCKEL, New York City
Makers of SOZODONT

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC
NOTHING LIKE IT FOR

THE TEETH Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleansing, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

THE MOUTH Paxtine used as a mouth-wash disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, gripe, and much sickness.

THE EYES when inflamed, tired, ache and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

CATARRH Paxtine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.

Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.

FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES, 50c.
OR POSTPAID BY MAIL.
LARGE SAMPLE FREE!

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Brewer's Refuse SUBSTITUTES.

Nothing Like

them in the world. CASCARETS the biggest seller—why? Because it's the best medicine for the liver and bowels. It's what they will do for you—not what we say they will do—that makes CASCARETS famous. Millions use CASCARETS and it is all the medicine that they ever need to take.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Keeps and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Prevents itching and restores Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY

Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

Let Us Remind You Again

That if we are not filling your prescriptions you should bring the next one to us, for we use nothing but *absolutely pure drugs*.

McLEAN'S DRUG STORE

Local News.

Fairy Tale—Saturday—Electric Show.

A. B. Burton and family have returned from Llano.

See those souvenirs of Crockett, Texas, at J. A. Bricker's.

Clean, straight merchant tailoring at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

J. E. Luce of Grapeland paid the Courier a visit Tuesday.

Tailoring done as it should be done at Shupak Tailoring Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGory will leave next week for a trip to Colorado.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

Coming all the time at the Bakery.

Mrs. T. J. Aycock has returned from a visit to relatives in central Texas.

Miss Jettie Word of Palestine spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Howard.

Don't let the opportunity pass without seeing the Electric Show Saturday.

J. B. Ash of Creek was an appreciated visitor at the Courier office last week.

Tom Sherman and Dan Williams of Ratcliff were in Crockett the first of the week.

The chance of a lifetime—don't miss it—the Electric Show Saturday evening at 2 o'clock.

Tom Waller is remodeling the front of his building on the north side of the public square.

Try our mince pies, made of high grade mince meat.

Crockett Bakery.

Don't fail to get prices on the Old Hickory wagon. Money saved. Daniel & Burton.

We are still selling summer clothes. See our light weight woolens. Shupak Tailoring Co.

The Old Hickory wagon is second to none—try one.

Daniel & Burton.

We are handling the very best butter to be had. Kept on ice. Try it. Crockett Bakery.

Miss-Marion Bliem of San Antonio, who was the guest of Miss Hallie Aldrich, returned home via Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stokes arrived in Crockett last week from Austin and are making their home with Mrs. Hattie Collins.

The Old Hickory is unexcelled for workmanship and durability. Every wagon fully guaranteed.

Daniel & Burton.

We are making a specialty of covered buttons. Bring along the goods and let us show you.

Shupak Tailoring Co.

In order to make room for our immense fall stock we are offering our fall stock of dry goods, shoes and hats at greatly reduced prices.

Daniel & Burton.

Are you in the market for a wagon? If so, buy an Old Hickory, the lightest running wagon on earth. Daniel & Burton.

Ferris Pressed Brick

For sale. Car just received. Telephone 216. B. L. Satterwhite.

Just received—a car of the celebrated Old Hickory wagons. Let us figure with you. Can save you money. Daniel & Burton.

The pictures for Saturday's matinee are splendid. We have made arrangements for the accommodation of all the children. Let them come.

For Sale.

Bull, six years old, large and of fine strain. Will sell or exchange for yearlings.

3t. B. F. Sallas, Jr.

The Furniture Store has just unloaded a car of furniture. Mr. Sims says he is too busy to write an ad. this week, but will have some interesting prices to offer next week.

A piano and voice recital by Miss Aldrich and Miss Wall is announced for Wednesday afternoon, August 11th at five o'clock, at the home of Judge W. B. Wall. Their friends and the musical public are cordially invited to be present.

The city street force, with the assistance of Mr. Jim H. Smith, is grading up and making a good street around the residence property which Mr. Smith bought from W. V. Clark. The work is now in progress north of the Smith property and south of the Wootters property.

Crockett's First Bale.

The first bale of the 1909 crop of cotton reached Crockett Thursday morning of last week. It was grown by Cowherd & Rucker on L. D. Rogers Trinity river place and ginned by Wedemeyer. The bale weighed 489 pounds and was bought by Jas. S. Shivers & Co. at 11½ cents per pound.

Bullard played base ball at Grapeland Monday. Result: Grapeland 9, Bullard 4. Menefee of the Crockett team played with Grapeland. Three games were to be played, but we have not heard the outcome of the last two.—Crockett Courier.

The Courier editor has been misinformed. Menefee played two games with Bullard.—Grapeland Messenger.

Miss Virginia Chamberlain entertained some of her friends last week with a moonlight picnic at the two-mile bayou north of town. Wagons and buggies conveyed the party out early in the evening and brought them back by the light of the moon. Supper was served in picnic style. The affair was in honor of the Misses Winston of San Marcos.

Motions Overruled.

In the district court Monday Judge Gardner heard motions for new trials in the cases against the Elliotts for murder. The motions were overruled, after which notice of appeal was given by the attorneys for the defendants. The Elliotts were then sentenced, but will remain in the Crockett jail until the higher court is heard from.

Sunday School Notice.

124 present last Sunday. The fans are now in the church and will be running next Sunday. We are anxious to keep up the attendance during the month and the church will be pleasant during the exercises and we will make the hour as pleasant as possible. Won't you come next Sunday? We especially invite all of the grown people who can to come. Jno. A. McConnell, Supt. Joe Adams, Asst. Supt.

Sewing Machines.

When you want a good sewing machine see G. A. Berry before you buy. Phone 142. Will make delivery to any part of the county. Sold strictly under a guarantee and at the lowest possible margin. Office with T. J. Waller.

4t G. A. Berry, Crockett, Texas.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Palestine School of Business which appears in this issue. From reading the fall announcement which lies before us we note that the principal has had large experience and great success in this line of work and is highly recommended. We suggest that every person interested in this class of education write at once for a catalogue. It may prove a stepping stone to a successful career. It.

Mr. Austin Woodall and Miss Viola Valentine were married Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Valentine, in West Crockett. After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of relatives and the few friends who were present, they left on the 9:40 train for Galveston, where they will remain for a few days, after which time they will be at home in this city. They are both prominent young people, the bride having been reared in this city while the groom comes from Huntsville.

Some Fine Corn.

Mr. G. C. Ellisor, living a few miles east of town, brought to the Courier office Saturday morning some very fine ears of corn. They were of the Texas Giant Gourd Seed variety and grown from seed which Mr. Ellisor bought at Dallas. One of the ears—a sample from a half dozen of the same kind—was weighed, tipping the scales at 2½ pounds shucked. This ear measured 11 inches in diameter. Mr. Ellisor has eight acres of this corn and will average 25 bushels to the acre, some acres producing as high as 40 bushels.

Misses Lena and Pauline Bromberg entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening of last week in compliment of their visitor, Miss Birdie Winner of Palestine. The guests found much amusement in the popular game of "forty-two." At a late hour delightful and cooling refreshments were served. Miss Minnie Craddock, having progressed oftener than any one else, was awarded the prize, which she presented to the honoree, Miss Winner. The prize was a beautifully hand-painted laundry book. On this occasion, as on others, the Misses Bromberg proved their adeptness at entertaining.

District Court.

In the district court Monday the case against Chris Majors, negro, for incest was continued by agreement.

Sentence was passed upon Calhoun and McCoy for robbing Farmer Marsh and they are now ready for the penitentiary.

Sentence was also passed upon Grafton Bane and Dock Jackson, negroes, and they will serve the rest of their lives in the penitentiary for murdering Mollie Harris, a negress.

Sentence has not yet been passed upon Lee Russell, who is to hang for the murder of Mollie Harris, but it is expected that the death sentence will be imposed this week and the date set for the execution.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and helps the system to resist disease germs. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas

Two Life Sentences.

Dock Jackson and Grafton Bayne, on trial in the district court last week for killing Mollie Harris, a negress, whose body they, together with another negro, Lee Russell, criminally assaulted and threw in a well, were given each a life sentence by the jury. The verdict of a previous jury was that Lee Russell, the leader and the older of the three, should hang. There was some doubt by the prosecuting attorneys as to Dock Jackson's age and thus his neck was saved. Grafton Bayne was proved to be less than seventeen years of age at the time the murder was committed and his life was spared on that account. The negro to hang was proved to be past twenty. The fourth negro in jail for the crime was found not guilty and turned loose.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

To the Public.

I have bought the Crockett Ginning Co. and will have the plant in first-class shape. This gin is allied with no other interest, is controlled absolutely by me, and I have no other object than to give my customers the very best turnout of lint cotton, and will be in position to either buy the seed at highest market price or load them back in the customer's wagon. I expect to start my gins early each morning, and will be able to give quick service, and will promise the customers not to keep them waiting unreasonably. Bring your cotton to the Crockett Ginning Co. and I will guarantee satisfactory service and will make you money. I will also run a grist mill in connection with the above and will grind every Saturday. Yours truly, J. F. Standley.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Masen, of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Baby Morphine Fiends

are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. McGee's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Palestine School of Business

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Opens September 1st for the Reception of Students

TWO DISTINCT COURSES

BUSINESS COURSE consists of Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Spelling and Penmanship.

STENOGRAPHIC COURSE consists of Shorthand, Typewriting, English Grammar, Manipulating Office Devices and Spelling.

Not a new school, but just a new location. The principal, Prof. H. C. Jameson, has had twenty-eight years experience in business college work and because of his long experience in teaching and acting in the capacity of an expert accountant is prepared to train young men and women for the counting room and business office. Write to-day for plan to aid you in paying for a scholarship. Catalogue will be sent on application. Address

H. C. JAMESON, Principal.

Horses and Mules

FOR SALE

We have 30 head of horses and mules for sale cheap. Apply at the brick livery barn.

Smith Brothers

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from the Courier Building.

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

Lines to a Delinquent Subscriber.

"The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth,
The subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth
That we are in need of our dues,
So come a runnin', ere we go gunnin',
We're not fumm'n', this thing of dunnin',
Gives the everlastin' blues."
—The Cross Keys.

Cheer Up.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives' waists have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button, any more than a rabbit.—Lacon (Ill.) Journal.

The esteemed Dallas Times-Herald in denouncing the Georgia solon who introduced a bill to make it a felony for a woman to ride astride, believes that the people are to blame because they send human donkeys—otherwise known as asses—to the legislative halls. And it warns Texas of danger and gives this advice: "Let us begin in Texas by sending level-headed, broad-gauged and well-informed men from every district to the seat of government to make our laws. It has been said that the human family is divided into two armies—knaves and fools. It has also been said that a knave can be watched and kept in line, but Solomon himself could not guard against the destructive pranks and fallacies of a fool entrusted with power.

Badly Hurt.

An exchange in glancing over the papers has discovered a number of cases where people have been injured in various parts of the anatomy. Here are a few cases cited: While Miss Pearl Kinsmore of East Wind, Ind., was coming down stairs Tuesday she slipped and bruised herself on the landing.

Amos Mittleby, of Woolpost, Kas., while harnessing a fractious horse was kicked just south of the corn crib. He is able to be out again. While Harold Green of Beulah, was escorting Miss Violet Goof home from a church sociable Saturday night a savage dog set upon them and bit Miss Goof four times on the public square. Joseph Tutt of Grinnelsburg, Iowa, climbed on the roof of his house last week to find a leak and fell striking on his back porch, causing serious injuries. Isaiah Trimmer of Dolbery, Neb., was playing with a cat Friday when the animal scratched him on the veranda.

Good Advice to Follow.

A merchant has sent to the New York Times the following newspaper clipping, which was found in the pocketbook of Stephen Allen, formerly a mayor of New York. The clipping, after serving the needs of Mr. Allen, had been carried in the pocket of this merchant ever since he was a boy, and he says he has always found its counsel good, and tried his best

to follow them:

Never be idle.
Make few promises.
Always speak the truth.
Never speak evil of any one.
Keep good company or none.
Live up to your engagements.
Earn money before you spend it.

Be just before you are generous.

Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.

Keep your own secrets, if you have any.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Ever live (misfortunes excepted) within your income.

THE ELECTION

Appears to Have Resulted in Success of all Amendments.

Houston Post.

The vote yesterday was light all over the State, with the exception of Dallas, where greater interest was elicited because of the bond issues which were pending. The bonds went through, as well as the amendments. While the returns are by no means complete as yet, the indications are that all three of the amendments have carried by safe majorities and if the leads are to be overcome there will have to be strong opposition from the belated returns. The returns so far received by The Post, with a number of counties missing, show the following totals:

For authority to create school districts in more than one county, 11,613; against, 2239.

For the validation of bonds issued without legal authority, 10,459; against, 2770.

Empowering the legislature to issue special charters to cities of 5000 population, 10,621; against, 2816.

STOKES-HILLYER.

State Senator From Houston County Married at Austin.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—State Senator Charles Collins Stokes of Crockett and Miss Mabel Hillyer were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. V. A. Godbey at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. C. Hillyer, on Whitis avenue. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride, formerly of Palestine, has made her home in Austin for the past two years.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Hillyer, as maid of honor.

W. H. Gray of Houston, a lifelong friend of Senator Stokes officiated as best man. Mrs. Chester Terrell of San Antonio played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes left at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Crockett, where they will make their home.

Among the wedding guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer of Rockdale, Mrs. Chester Terrell of San Antonio, Mrs. D. F. Arledge of Crockett and Mrs. H. J. Cunyus of Crockett.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. It's not disposition, it's the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Jacksonville Put It on Crockett.

A bunch of baseball players from Jacksonville swooped down on Crockett Monday, and when it left Wednesday night it had Crockett's scalp and everything else in sight.

The game Monday afternoon was the best that has ever been played on the Crockett diamond. More runs were made than should have been, but the game was well played throughout and resulted in 6 to 4 in Crockett's favor.

Tuesday's game was the most interesting of all up to the ninth inning. The feature of the game was the pitching by Peebles for Crockett and Wylie for Jacksonville. The Crockett team went to pieces in the last inning and let Jacksonville score four times. Crockett 0, Jacksonville 4.

When the Crockett team went to the bat Wednesday it showed that it had lost its nerve. Batter after batter struck out, and run after run was made by Jacksonville on Crockett's errors. The pitcher, Peebles, made a noble effort to save the game for Crockett, but the pitcher could not do it all and the loss was heavy. Crockett lost the game by a score of 11 to 1.

Chamberlain's Colic Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872, and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and never start out without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by The Murchison-Beasley Drug Co.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Murchison-Beasley Drug Co., Crockett; C. R. Rich, Lovelady, special agents.

GENESIS OF FEAR.

Gray Cells of Our Brains Stamped With Ancient Terrors.

The average man would sooner face a 200 pound human antagonist than a fifty pound dog which he could choke to death in three minutes. I have seen a charging ram scatter half a dozen men, any one of whom could have mastered the brute in a moment, and not one of whom was in ordinary matters a coward. There are instances on record of men who with their bare hands have held and baffled an ugly bull, but it was only the pressure of grim necessity that taught them their powers. Put a man against an animal and the man looks around for weapons or support, whether he needs them or not. There was a time when he did. For man, today the most lordly of animals, was once well nigh the most humble of them all. He has come up out of a state in which fear was the normal condition of existence—fear of violence, of the dark that gave opportunity for violence, fear of falling, of animals, of being alone. And into the plastic gray cells of our brains are stamped these ancient terrors, a living record of the upward climb of man.

The baby shows this record most clearly. In him the prints of heredity are not yet overlaid by the tracks of use and custom, and therefore in him we may most easily read our past history. He is our ancestor as truly as he is our reincarnation, and his every shrinking gesture and frightened cry are chronicles of the younger world, tales of the age of fear.

They tell of the days when man was not the master of the earth nor even a highly considered citizen of the same, but a runaway subject of the meat eating monarchs, whose scepter was tooth and claw, a humble plebeian in the presence of the horned and hooped aristocrats of woods and fields. They speak of the nights when our hairy sires crouched in the forks of trees and whimpered softly at the dark—whimpered because the dark held so many enemies, whimpered softly lest those enemies should hear. —Lippincott's.

Reproved.

"I suppose," said the sad eyed youth at the musical, "you know the difference between bel canto and coloratura?"
"Young man," answered Mr. Cumrox severely, "I never bet on race horses."
—Washington Star.

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Birth-Day Stag-Party.

While Mr. Chas. Clinton was in town talking baseball Wednesday, Mrs. Clinton got busy over the telephone and asked some of the young men out to spend the evening, the occasion being to celebrate one of Mr. Clinton's numerous birthdays. The following responded: Messrs. D. A. Nunn, Jr., W. W. Aiken, J. W. Young, Harry Beasley and Tom Aiken. The party took Mr. Clinton by surprise, and not only that, but took everything else in sight, especially the things to eat and drink. It was a stag party, purely and simply, at least simply. Mrs. Lee assisted Mrs. Clinton in receiving, but the presence of these two ladies was needed only when the punch bowl ran low, and as the punch bowl often ran low their presence was a continual source of necessity. What would fruit punch be without the presence of women, and who would want it anyway? The evening was passed in card playing and between games ice cream was

served in the half canteloupe. Pressure was brought to bear upon Mr. and Mrs. Clinton for another birth-day stag-party at an early date.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Will Shupak is visiting in Alpine and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Arrington have arrived from San Antonio and are making their home in this city.

"College Night" at the opera house Tuesday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Upon Mr. Leroy Moore depended the success of the entertainment and it was a success in no small sense of the word. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the music program.

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