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Some New Laws

(c) Any person who unlawfully solicits orders for intoxicating liquors in any territory, or the keeping in "coldstorage" or deposit, in any manner, for others, can not be lawfully done without first obtaining a license in the same manner as above. To do so is a misdemeanor, and is punishable as follows, by a fine of not less than \$4,000, nor more than \$12,000 and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 90 days nor more than six months.

The tax required by the state annually is \$4,000, and any county or incorporated city may levy a tax in addition, amounting to \$2,000. If any person offer for sale or keep for sale any ticket or chance in any raffle of any property, real or personal, of any value whatever, he shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50; if he dispose by raffle, or establish a raffle for, any property of the value of \$500 or less the fine is not less than \$5 nor more than \$200; if the value exceed \$500, not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

It is a misdemeanor to use any vulgar, profane, obscene or indecent language over or through any telephone, and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

Any one taking fish by any means other than the ordinary hook and line or trot line in any of the freshwaters, lakes and streams except along the waters of the larger rivers, is guilty of a misdemeanor and the fine is from \$25 to any sum not to exceed \$100.

Any person procuring fish by means of poison, dynamite or any other explosive shall be fined in a sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than twenty nor more than sixty days; or by both such fine and imprisonment.

If any person willfully, without due authority uses or wears the badge, label or button or other emblem of any labor organization or any other society or organization, or uses or wears same to obtain aid and assistance or patronage within this state, unless he be entitled to use or wear same, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding \$50, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding 60 days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Monday night the following persons left Tuesday morning as vagrants: Charles W. Jones, all prominent work of the Anti-Saloon League, passed through this city. This is the first time in the history of this city that a group of lawless persons were allowed to start a public house without any visible means of support. This offense shall be complete when it is shown that any person has no visible means of support and occasionally has employment at odd jobs being for the most of their time out of employment.

(c) Any person trading, bartering stolen property or who unlawfully sells any vicious, alcoholic, malt or intoxicating liquors.

(d) Every person who shall abandon his wife or child or children without just cause leaving such without support or in danger of becoming a public charge.

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G. T. Hamlin is over from Jericho today with his nephew, Harold Hamlin, who returned home after two months visit here. His association with Hamlin, is pastor of the Methodist church. The punishment is a fine of any amount not exceeding \$200.

Any one who sends anonymous letters reflecting upon the integrity, chastity, virtue or good character of another or threatening the life of another, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and the punishment is a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 and imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than one or more than twelve months.

Says that there Will Be Pro-Democratic Nominations

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 24.—Democratic prohibitionists will hold a convention, or primary, prior to the next Democratic primaries and select candidates for State office on the Democratic tickets who are favorable to prohibition.

The special committee, of which R. E. Spearman of Greenville is chairman and W. P. Lane of this city is a member, will hold a session at no distant date as soon as Mr. Spearman is ready to call the members together, and will recommend to the general committee of the prohibitionists that county primaries, mass meetings or some other similar method be adopted to select Democratic prohibition candidates for the next State election.

W. P. Lane, who has already announced in June as candidate for State Controller, is commencing his campaign by holding a meeting at Greenville, at which a session will be made to the general committee relative to the methods to be pursued by Democratic prohibitionists in endorsing Democratic candidates who align themselves on the pro side of the issue. "The committee of seven," said Mr. Lane, is not going to try to influence the selection of candidates one way or another. That is beyond its province and will be left entirely to the people. The sole purpose of our committee is to devise ways and means to select those Democratic candidates favorable to prohibition.

Pertinent Whys

Still, we have not been able to understand why the junior Senator from Texas voted for the higher rate against the lower rate on coal and lumber. Nor why he voted to put crude oil on the free list.—Waco Times Herald.

And, furthermore, why he voted for the higher as against the lower rate on iron ore and print paper. Republican protectionists favor higher duties for the benefit of the manufacturers; democratic tariff-revenueurs favor lower duties for the benefit of the consumers and increased treasury receipts by reason of larger importations. As for free crude oil, which the Senator did not say in his Dallas speech that free raw materials enhance the manufacturers profit? And isn't crude oil the Standard Oil Company's raw material?—Dallas News.

At Americus, Ga., Friday two persons were killed and a third burned when an automobile driven by John McLendon ran off an embankment. Miss Viola Herman's neck was broken by the fall and her death was instantaneous. McLendon was literally roasted alive, being unable to release himself from the cat.

A. & M. College Capacity Exceeded by 150

Waco, Sept. 23.—The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College met here this afternoon to hold a session for the purpose of purchasing \$1,000 worth of cars costing \$1,000. The board adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at the college.

Present at the meeting tonight were K. K. Leggett of Abilene, chairman; T. D. Rowell of Jefferson, J. M. Green of Yoakum, A. Haiduseko of Lagrange, A. R. McCullom of Waco and Walton Petet of Ft. Worth.

Deaths from Hurricane 200

New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—Section bands of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad found the bodies of thirty six sailors and fishermen near Dunbar Station, La., late today. This brings the total number of dead resulting from last Monday's hurricane to approximately 100. The bodies were badly decomposed and were buried near the old track bed without identification.

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State Lacks Asylum Room

Terrel Texas, Sept. 23.—The information given out by the State Purchasing Agent C. B. White that there was plenty of room at the asylums of Texas for all its patients is incorrect, at least so far as the institution here is concerned, as such a statement was never authorized by Superintendent Gregory. He has numerous applicants for admission that he has had to refuse on account of lack of room.

Promoter Kennedy Faces \$250,000 Lawsuit

Chicago, Sep. 25.—Edward Kennedy of Houston, who is in Chicago to promote a new railroad, to be known as the Altus, Roswell and El Paso, was served yesterday with a summons in a suit for \$250,000 brought in the circuit court against him and his railroad by Charles B. Duffy of St. Louis.

Kennedy says he only met Duffy a few times, and that he gave Duffy a chance to make good in raising funds for the railroad, but that Duffy never raised a cent.

At Arlington Friday A. B. Critts had his right arm badly mutilated in a gin saw. It was necessary to amputate near the shoulder, from which he died.

There is much said nowadays about the decadence of fiction, that the novel writer is out of commission, the author of romance is producing nothing that lives beyond the first edition, but is there not a palpable reason for it? It stares one in the face daily from the pages of the newspaper. For behold there the cause for the barrenness in literary invention. We are living romances. Nothing in the imagination of man can equal the events, the situations, the passions, the crimes, the marvelous phenomena of life that are pictured in daily print. Culture seizes upon some classic and retires to the closet as if it were a bone to be gnawed in privacy, but the joy of reading a new and great work of imagination has departed. Realism, the actual fact, outdoes fiction every day. The mere story book is tame stuff compared with this panorama passing before our eyes. Reaction is bound to come after the novelty of this Twentieth Century whirl is worn away, but the present generations are too engrossed to heed the signs which they cannot stop to read.—Boston Herald.

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Ft. Worth Elevator and Macaroni Factory Burn

Approximately \$150,000 worth of property, in a cluster of factories and grain elevators on East Railroad avenue, Ft. Worth, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

The big four-story elevator of the Fort Worth Grain and Elevator Company is a total wreck at a loss of not less than \$100,000. The amount of grain in the structure will determine the exact loss. It is believed to be very heavy.

The Fort Worth Macaroni Company is the next heaviest sufferer. This plant is valued at not less than \$75,000. The loss, however, will not reach to that figure, for some of the contents on the top floor were saved. All the machinery, however, is ruined, as ten streams of water were poured into the brick building for more than an hour.

A corn sheller, owned by the macaroni plant, is wiped out at a loss of \$2,000. The Frisco, Santa Fe, Katy and Houston & Texas Central sustained slight losses in box cars, ties, signals and shops. A strong gale handicapped the firemen.

A Party And Its Platform Jumpers

No people capable of self-government can afford to put dependence on a party which does not hold those whom it commissions to a strict obedience to its platforms. A platform is a declaration of purpose, and a promise that the party will exert all its strength to accomplish those purposes.

The relation of a party to those who give it their votes is like that of a bank to its depositors. If, after catching a recreant officer, the bank should, instead of dismissing, restore him to his place, its list of depositors would suffer a severe shrinkage.

A political party has reasons no less imperative than those that impinge a bank to safeguard its reputation for fidelity. If one whom it has put in authority may with impunity impair its reputation for fidelity it is lacking a proper sense of self-respect.

All of which is elemental, and so axiomatic that it would deserve no statement, except for some very remarkable events of recent occurrence.—Dallas News.

Making Good

It does not matter so much what claims a man makes about his abilities to do a certain work if he only makes good on the job. The fellow who promises little and does much is the one to tie to in the long run. Disappointment in one's fellow is discouraging in the extreme. Do not promise to deliver the goods unless you have the groceries on hand. Wind jamming will not clothe the naked nor feed the hungry. Make good on the job. That is the main thing. Deliver the goods and keep it up. There is but one time to get busy and that is all the time. Every day has its tasks and if you shirk one it will not be long till you will shirk them all. Be a worker in the battle. Do not be a drone and live off the labors. Add to the sum each day. Make good on the job.—Lubbock Avalanche.

No man can afford to pitch hay by hand. No man can afford to plow with a walking plow, if it is practicable to use a sulky. No man can afford to use a double shovel plow, if it is practicable to use a double cultivator. Improved machinery pays a good profit on the investment. But when the machinery is bought, it is the height of folly to leave it out in the rain, subject to the inclemencies of the weather, and to deteriorate.—Farm and Ranch.

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STATE NEWS

Secretary Knox has decided not to go to El Paso to be present at the meeting of Presidents Taft and Diaz.

At Greenville Friday Walter Benson, aged 18, lost both legs by a safe falling from a wagon. He was moving the safe when the horses started suddenly, throwing it out.

Fire totally destroyed M. M. Wallace's gin in Tioga Friday night. The fire originated in the flue. Quite a lot of seed cotton and cotton seed was burned also. Insurance, \$2,000.

While at work at the Gilliar & Rogers gin at Blum last week, Bert Dashner got his arm caught in the gin saws and his arm was so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated near the shoulder.

Near Corsicana Friday Carl Mirrus, 15 years old, was accidentally shot. Part of his right hand and the thumb and forefinger of the left were torn off and a few shot struck him in the face. He was hunting when the accident occurred.

Ed Hale of Corsicana, who was struck by a taxicab in Dallas Saturday died in a few hours. Hale was going home with a friend when run down at the corner of Ross and Ervay. Richard Alsbrook, owner of the cab, was arrested.

Governor Campbell has tendered to Colonel R. M. Wynne of Ft. Worth the position of superintendent of the Confederate Soldier's home at Austin. Colonel Wynne has signified his intention to accept the appointment. The position was vacated by the death of Captain B. Reagen.

The waterworks at Greenville has cut off the water from their patrons on account of the supply being so low. The water is turned on an hour in the forenoon and an hour in the afternoon and this is the only time that the patrons are allowed to have the use of the hydrants to get their drinking water.

Elbert Burton, about 23 year old and a son of J. M. Burton, a Wise county pioneer, is dead as the result of a wound from a 38-caliber rifle. Justice Greer viewed the remains and returned a verdict of self-destruction. Young Burton had only been married a month and resided about four miles from Decatur. The widow is prostrated.

At San Angelo Thursday night the Alamo boarding house burned, the loss being \$6,000. Fully 100 boarders were in the house sleeping when the alarm was given, and although the flames were under good headway by that time all of the roomers escaped without injury. A small panic resulted, many people being knocked down by others in their wild scramble to escape.

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Missouri is abolishing striped clothing for her convicts, except in cases where the prison rules are disobeyed. The tendency seems to be in most states to treat the convicts more humane.

The postoffice authorities have given notice to patrons of rural routes, residing within a quarter of a mile of a fourth class postoffice, they must get their mail at such offices, instead of continuing to be served by rural carriers.

The Kansas farmer is no longer ridiculed as a hayseed trying to break into politics. Most of them now ride in autos. In the little town of Oaago, 700 population, there are 34 motor cars.

A green Marylander was riding along on a trolley car between Jefferson and Braddock in "open-mouthed" wonder when a grasshopper flew into his throat and came near choking him to death. The car had to be stopped and the hopper was extracted with difficulty.

The adventurous and scientific American is not satisfied with the discovery of our earth's extreme points. Prof. Fox of the Northwestern University announces that he has discovered the south pole of the planet Mars, 35,000,000 miles from the earth. Next!

We might have believed to some extent in Peary's pole story had he not claimed to have taken a negro with him to that extreme frigid point. We all know that if there is anything a negro will keep clear of it possible it is below-zero weather. It has far more terrors for him than a haunted graveyard.

The mail service on this division of the Denver road needs bettering. Oftener than otherwise papers from Amarillo for Clarendon are carried by, to come back up the road 12 hours later. We also have complaints from subscribers at Hedey that the Chronicle is frequently passes there on train 2 and is returned on train 1 at night. In this case, of course the rd is missed and the papers lay in the office until the carrier makes his next regular round.

Wm. Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg, was taken to the federal prison in Leavenworth, Kas., this week from Pittsburg. Like the lowest of malefactors, this man, who was many years the financial backer and confidential advisor of the late Senator Quay, was conveyed through the streets of Pittsburg chained to other convicts. Montgomery was an unruly prisoner in Riverside, where he was serving fifteen years for a \$469,000 theft from his bank, and it is hinted he was at the head of a plot to liberate many prisoners soon and that this hastened his departure for the government prison. Montgomery fought his guards and had to be overpowered when they came with the clothing which he had when he entered the prison and which was wrinkled and mussed, as it had just come from the bundle. He was stubborn and only laughed in the faces of those who wanted to know what was done with the money.

The Carnival is on the ground and gave their first performance last night as we were making up this issue, hence we can make no comment as to its quality. The number of people and equipment is sufficient for a good show.

At Shreveport, La., Monday Mrs. Mary W. Keith, aged 40, was ground to death by a Kansas City Southern switch engine at a street crossing almost within sight of her home.

Art squares at from \$6 to \$22.50 at H. G. Kerbow's.

An Alien Invasion
Press dispatches tell the country that Col. Jake Wolters, Houston, and R. N. Stafford, Mineola, Texas, attorneys for brewers, were "homologating" with Mr. Wahrmond, a San Antonio brewer, in St. Louis last Monday. The object of the conference seemed to be to discover methods by which to keep saloons open in Texas. Special mention was made of Senator Bailey's attitude on the liquor question, over which the three were very jubilant. Mr. Stafford has been a strong anti-Bailey man, but since the senator has come to his position on liquor, all differences are wiped out. The seductive and unifying power of liquor, in politics, is nothing short of remarkable.

The thing that concerns all real anti-liquor people, is Senator Bailey's position on the liquor question. His attitude on other questions should not be allowed to obscure this vital matter. It is sheer folly for people to say that the proper settlement of the liquor question is not the paramount question in our pending state campaign. While denying it, liquor politicians are clandestinely making it the issue.

What was that St. Louis liquor conference for? Who were Wolters, Stafford, liquor attorney, and Wahrmond, the San Antonio brewer, conferring with? Does any sane man believe that these men "hiked" away from Texas to St. Louis, Mo. to confer with aliens about the general interests of Texas? Does anyone suppose that they conferred with dry goods merchants, drug merchants, hardware merchants, machinery merchants, or any other class of men, not on the pay roll of liquor dealers, about how to manage Texas affairs, and campaign funds?

Our people are not going to sit down and allow foreign liquor dealers and politicians, to dictate their policy on the liquor question. They will not permit liquor boodlers to dictate who their officials shall be. This is morally certain.

The writer has known Senator Bailey from boyhood, knew all his family, and has felt a personal interest in his career. He believes the Senator has blundered heretofore and has felt personal regrets over it. However if the liquor people know their friends, and they generally do, the Senator is dead wrong on the liquor question and the writer is against him because he is wrong, and shall so state on all proper occasions.

The time is passed for people to be misled by false issues—emergency issues, and word jugglery. This editor would unhesitatingly help carry his own brother to the political slaughter pen, if he were wrong on the liquor question—a friend to saloons for political reasons, and no man thinks more of his brother than he does. This is the kind of "brass tacks" anti-liquor people must get down to, and liquor politicians will "flee the wrath to come."

Two things must be kept in mind by anti-liquor people. (1) Alien liquor dealers must not be permitted to dictate, through their lawyers, who shall be our officials, nor what our liquor policy shall be. (2) The political fortunes of no man, or set of men must be cared for, at the expense of the anti-liquor movement. Prohibition is clearly entitled to, and must have right of way.—J. H. Gambrell, in Christian Patriot.

An assistant from the Attorney General's office was in Dallas last week looking up certain clubs that had been chartered for "benevolent, charitable, philanthropic, scientific, literature" and other similar purposes. Calling at the club rooms, Assistant Attorney-General Hawkins is reported to have found "booze only" on tap morning, noon and night, and on Sundays, and one or two copies of old magazines. It's now up to Attorney-General's office.—Home and State.

Commander Peary's attitude towards Dr. Cook shows that a great explorer may be a very small man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Pole Controversy
New York, Sept. 27.—The tension in the North Pole controversy is expected to be relieved before the week is out by a statement from commander Peary, specifying the grounds on which he alleged that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had not reached the North Pole. When it was announced to Mr. Peary at his home at Eagle Island, Maine, that Harry Whitney had reached Labrador and had verified Dr. Cook's statement that he had informed Whitney of his success in reaching the pole, the commander intimated he would delay no longer, but would see General Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club at Bar Harbor, possibly to day, and that his statement might be expected soon afterwards. Dr. Cook, who will soon start on his lecture tour, is greatly disappointed over the failure of Mr. Whitney to bring back from Greenland the instruments with which Cook made his polar observations. The statement of Commander Peary justifying his course in refusing to permit Whitney to bring any of Cook's data possessions on board the Roosevelt has been shown to Dr. Cook, but the latter declined to make any comment except that he will now be compelled to send to Greenland for these possessions, which were left in a cache by Whitney.

This will probably delay the final verdict by scientific bodies until after next spring, which will offer the first chance that the missing articles can be recovered. The Roosevelt is now on her way to New York city and it is believed that she can arrive here by Wednesday.

Commander Peary is quoted as saying if the Roosevelt takes part in the Hudson Fulton celebration he will be on her bridge. Therefore many of her supporters think that he will be in the city in a few days.

Indiscriminate Charity Makes Vagrants
In the strictest meaning of words, vagrancy is perhaps never a crime. But often it is a moral malady that leads to crime. Wherefore it follows that undeserved charity may be likened to a drug which, though soothing dulls ambition and weakens the power of the will. Indiscriminate charity has made vagrants by the ten thousand. The spirit of charity is perhaps stronger than it ought to be; the spirit of justice probably lacks somewhat of having its proper strength.—Dallas News.

A Five Year Sentence for Keeton
Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 26.—Information was received here this afternoon that James W. Keeton was convicted and given a term of five years for the killing of Ranger Doc Thomas, the state ranger in this city in January, by a jury at Vernon, created a great deal of surprise among his friends in Amarillo. It has been announced among those representing Keeton that the worst expected was a hung jury. When no verdict was reached yesterday and the forenoon of today wore away it was the accepted belief that the jury had disagreed. The verdict coming later in the afternoon created general disappointment among the friends of the accused.

It is understood that following a motion for a new trial, if the court looks upon this adversely, an appeal will be taken.

The Rivals.
An airship soared in the upper sky. An eagle watched it with careful eye. "A wonderful bird!" he cried. "We'll see if it is going to fight like me!"
A dove sat watching it skim the blue as over the farms and homes it flew. "A beautiful bird," she cried. "It will be if it is a symbol of peace like me."
An owl perceived it at fall of night as over the trees it took its flight. "Quite scientific," he cried. "We'll try if it is as wise a bird as I!"
A hen looked up with a jealous glance to see it rise in the clear expanse. "Although it can fly," she said, "I beg to state the critter can't lay an egg."
—Washington Post.

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The following is the Fort Worth stock Market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.85 to \$4.75
Cows \$2.10 to \$4.25
Calves \$2.75 to \$5.00
Hogs \$7.60 to \$8.15

MANAGING A TOWN.
Novel Experiment of an Editor to Improve Conditions.
ACTS AS BUSINESS DICTATOR.

How He Hopes to Make Dexter, Larger and Better, Increase Its Trade and Double the Profits of Its Merchants—Loafers Cleaned Out.
A town near Des Moines, Ia., has been making a novel experiment. It has been allowing things—not the local you, but an editor. The editor is not a person, but has appointed who is a thoroughgoing man. So far the experiment has been a pronounced success. Merchants are making more money, the collections are better, the streets are cleaner and there is improvement in many lines.

The town that is being experimented on is Dexter, which is thirty-five miles from Des Moines and has about 850 inhabitants. The editor is W. J. Pilkington of the Merchants' Trade Journal of Des Moines. His assistant is Guy C. Pogue. Pilkington had a theory that the methods found so successful in the department stores and retail establishments of the large cities could be tried as effectually in the small towns. He told the merchants of Dexter that he could make more money for them, the bankers that he could increase their deposits, and joyously informed the mayor that his government was on the blink and if he—the editor—could do a little governing he would make things hum and add to the population.

To Pilkington's joyous surprise, Dexter took him at his word. The merchants wanted more profits, the bankers were looking for larger deposits, and, as for his honor the mayor, he concluded that if anybody could run that town better than he was doing it the other chap was welcome to the job. That is the kind of a mayor to have. No dog-in-the-manger spirit about him! He was thinking of the good of his town and did not give a hang for his own dignity.

I do not know that mayor's name, and I am sorry, for it ought to be published to the ends of the earth as an example to a lot of officials in other communities who do nothing themselves and let nobody else do anything. To return to the experiment. Pilkington sent Pogue, and Pogue got busy. The new departure started June 1 and is to run seven months. Mr. Pogue obtained complete reports from each store and bank and began introducing up to date business methods. He took a complete invoice of stock and accounts. He got sales slips at the end of each day so that he knew what every store and every department was doing. He directed the window displays, the arrangement of goods, the prices and the conduct of the clerks. He must be a wonder, for anybody who can regulate the conduct of the average clerk is surely a master of men—and women. Pogue does it, or so it is reported. I am not anxious for his job.

One of the best things the new general manager of Dexter is doing is to write the advertisements for the local papers and to change copy with every issue. Even better, he has graded and cleaned the streets and put down sidewalks. He moved the loafers off the dry goods boxes and moved the boxes to the rear. Again, I do not envy him his job, but once more I must admit that he is a marvelous man. Anybody that can make a loafer move is a benefactor as well as a wonder worker.

Pogue has put in new street lights and caused these and the ones already in existence to burn later at night. He has organized a baseball club and a band. The farmers have awakened to the fact that something is afoot in Dexter, and as they want to find out what it is they are going to Dexter to trade. The merchants are pleased. They call the Pilkington-Pogue idea the booster plan and are rapidly being converted to join the boosters' club. Money is being saved in buy up and in bad accounts.

The first month's report showed increases in the leading stores, one establishment running as high as \$775 increase in business and one or two others reaching nearly the \$500 mark. In Dexter, as elsewhere, improvement pays, business methods win, enterprise, cleanliness and printer's ink spell prosperity.

Here is Mr. Pilkington's own statement of his reason for undertaking the novel experiment:
I expect to disprove the theory that a certain kind of business may succeed in one town and fail in another. My contention is that any store with up to date business methods can succeed, no matter where its location is. For this reason I selected Dexter.

On every side there is strong competition, and if I succeed I will have shown to the business men here that I have pulled trade from the territory in which Des Moines and Stuart have been the favorite. It is a small town and is a hotbed for the mail order business, and I feel that I have chosen a town where it will be the hardest kind of work to succeed. Reports so far are very encouraging.

It is a great idea, and everybody will watch with interest the new combination of Pilkington, Pogue, push and pluck. If it succeeds, the editor may be given the job of running other towns. A good many editors might throw up their hands and say it is all they can do to run their papers, but others will be ready to clean the streets, clean out the loafers, get the right sort of publicity and put things on a business basis.

JAMES A. EDGERTON.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Brave Girl.
"Saved!" cried the beautiful girl in triumph. "Saved!"
The old gentleman in the easy chair dropped his paper in astonishment. "Who is saved, my daughter?" he interrogated with alarm.
"The whole city. My name shall go down to posterity as a heroine."
Still the old gentleman was visibly perplexed.
"But, my dear, I haven't heard of any great conflagrations or earthquakes. In what way was the city in danger?"
"It was on the 21st of the month that I came over and sat on the arm of your chair."
"Listen, father, and you shall hear in twenty minutes ago Perceval Van Pickle proposed to me and vowed if I refused to become his wife he would jump into the main reservoir and end it all. When I thought of those twenty packs of Turkish cigarettes Perceval carries in his pockets I knew the warden would be poisoned and the people doomed. Then I—I accepted. Don't you think I am a brave girl?"—Chicago News.

The Ever Delicate Question.
"How old are you, madam?" asked the cross examining lawyer. The woman blushed deeply and stammeringly blurted out:
"I—I"—and stopped short.
The attorney looked guilty. "Please, madam, quickly," he urged in a gentle, kindly voice. "It's getting worse every minute, you know."—Success Magazine.

The Troublesome Wind.
The airships and the aeroplanes wait till the wind is still before they try to soar above to show their worth and skill. They do not like the laughing breeze that sweeps o'er the hill and dale, and so, unless the wind subsides, they will not try to sail. When sailors real go up to sail they want a spanking breeze, but sailors of the airships say: "Just excuse me, please. We want to sail, indeed we do, and leave the earth behind, but when we sail we do not want to be propelled by wind." It seems to us the geniuses take methods far the worst. They ought to find a way to stop the wind from blowing first—

Ma a Phrenologist.
"Pa, what do they call a person that reads heads?"
"A phrenologist, my boy."
"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt my head this afternoon and said right away, 'You've been swimming.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Victims of Circumstances.
"Did any of your ancestors have insanity?"
"I'm afraid so."
"What was its cause?"
"The lack of facilities for employing alienists to show they were all right."—Denver Republican.

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the which ago on the Celtic won ang from Ireland, me of Mr. Walsh. on was returning after a around the world with Mrs. C. Adair. He and Miss Fuller had been staying at the same hotel in Kingswood, Ireland, though Mr. Walsh did not become acquainted with Miss Fuller until they were fellow passengers on the Celtic. They became close friends on shipboard and by the time of the arrival of the steamer at New York friendship had ripened into an engagement. Mr. Walsh returned to Texas early in June and left for Canada a month ago, and brings his bride back to a beautiful home.

We extend congratu lations and go. Texas.

Remember the meeting of the Young Peoples Foreign Missionary Society at Mrs. Ruth Duncan's Saturday at 8 p. m. Come prepared to pay all dues. Business of special importance. Let's have a full attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Lewis, of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, who have been in Washington, D. C., for a week with their son Mr. Charles R. Lewis, an employe in the Georgetown Custom House, arrived here Tuesday night on a few weeks stay with Mrs. L's sister, Mrs. Ellen Rhoderick, mother of the editors, and her brothers, Messrs. Thomas W., and A. C. Koogle, west of town.—Middle-town, Md., Register, Sep. 24.

Mrs. Willis Hastings and two children came in this week from Clarendon and will visit the homes of Silas and Henry Hasting.—Tulia Standard.

Mrs. Bardsley left this week for Clarendon where she goes for her health. She will most likely be gone several weeks.—Tulia Standard.

For rent—4 room house, close in. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.'s millinery store will have their fall opening next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Seed Wheat for Sale.
A limited amount of Turkey red wheat for sale. Robt. Sawyer, 1 1/2 miles north of Clarendon.

Brown's United Great Carnival Show is claimed as one of the best ever traveled, clean and moral. Every child can see it.

A handsome line of new pressed shapes just rec'd Wednesday. All ladies wanting New Hats for Sunday can get them of Mrs. A. M. Beville.

A fire alarm was turned in at 3:30 Sunday morning on account of a burning shed at the rector's home of the Episcopal church. It was about consumed before discovery, but the fire boys were soon on the ground with a stream of water, Geo. Murrell, the fire chief being the first to reach the fire station. The damage was small, and it is thought the fire started from dumping hot ashes against the shed.

Mrs. Mollie Gray went to Amarillo yesterday.

W. G. Egerton came down from Middlewater this morning.

F. A. White is visiting relatives in Brown county this week.

Mrs. Minnie Bruegmann is down from Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Taylor returned last night from their visit in Missouri.

Finis Simpson is slowly recovering from his recent injuries, and the latest heard 'from Frank Mace is that he is getting along fairly well.

G. T. Hamlin is over from Jericho today with his nephew, Harold Hamlin, who returned home after two months visit here. His brother Hamlin is pastor of an church.

An eight hour endurance race will be one of the distinctive features of the second day, and will begin at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, continuing until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A purse of \$25 is offered for this contest, and the entrance fee is 50c.

Event—Ten mile stop and special conditions on enbanks, purse \$25.

Event—Fifteen mile two cylinder motorcycle race, purse \$15.

Event—Five mile race with flying start, purse \$25.

Event—Thirty mile race for cars costing \$2,000 and under, purse \$50.

Event—Seventy five mile race for all, purse \$100.

Three entries are required for all events. Entrance fees are ten per cent of the purse offered. All purses will be divided on a basis of forty and sixty per cent as between the first and second winners.

It is the unanimous opinion of officers and members of the association that the races will not only be high class, but also that they will be interesting from the standpoint of entries. Already a number of cars have been entered, and others will follow.

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Light Plant Will Not Shut Down
It has been rumored that the electric light plant will be closed down, but this is not true, the curtailed service this week was because of being short on fuel, and as soon as a shipment is received, all night service will be resumed.

To trade for town property, 100 acre farm four miles west of town, well improved. Apply at this office.

Boarders Wanted
Boarders will find good meals and accommodation at my residence on First Street, recently occupied by Mrs. Updike. MRS. KATE LOCHRIDGE.

Amarillo's Auto and Cycle Races

Of the races planned by the Amarillo Auto Association to take place there Oct. 12-13, the Daily Panhandle says it is the purpose to give better entertainment than has ever been shown outside of the northern and eastern circuits. The tracks are in infinitely better shape than the first annual show and races. They have been improved as to grade and surface, and it is assured that every patron will get more than his money's worth.

FIRST DAY
First Event—Twenty mile race for cars costing \$1,000 and under, purse \$40.

Second Event—Ten mile race for one cylinder motorcycles, purse \$15.

Third Event—Twenty-five mile race for cars costing \$2,000 and under, purse \$40.

Event—Fifty mile race, purse \$50.

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STATE NEWS.

The Santa Fe completed its road into Lubbock Monday.

The cash drawer of the depot at Newlin was burglarized of \$28 Saturday night. The thief escaped.

J. B. Coomer, a farmer, was killed in a runaway accident three miles north of Brownwood Monday. He jumped from the wagon, receiving injuries from which he died three hours later.

At El Paso Monday morning A. R. Lee, manager of the Longwell Transfer company, killed himself in his bed by putting a bullet through his heart. He was dependent because of ill health. He leaves relatives at San Angelo.

The gin plant at Reno, six miles east of Paris, which was owned by the Blossom Oil Mill Company, was destroyed by fire Thursday. It was valued at \$3,000 and was insured. Four or five bales of cotton were scorched and more or less damaged.

At Mount Pleasant Saturday J. S. Kelley was found near the public school building, with his skull crushed. Kelley resides a few miles in the country, and it is stated that he started home on foot a short time after dark. There is but slight chance for his recovery.

Frank Brumley's gin burned at Brinker, Hawkins county last week. It was a new, modern gin and is a total loss to the owner. It caught from sparks from the engine and burned so rapidly they were unable to save a bale of cotton in the press.

James Barclay, a well to do cattleman of Castro county, Texas, was shot and seriously wounded at Sapulpa, Ok., Monday as the result of a dispute over the Texas-Oklahoma cattle feud. The shooting occurred four miles west of here. John Terry was arrested.

At Beaumont Saturday M. B. Laughlin, a switchman fell beneath the cars and the wheels passed over him. His legs were crushed and he was rolled along under the cars and mangled, but lived about three hours. He pleaded with those about him to shoot him and end his misery.

Thursday at Seymour the home of T. C. Irby, with all its contents was destroyed by fire. No insurance. The fire originated in a closet where some of the family had struck a match to secure some clothing and before the fire was discovered it had made such head way that efforts to save anything were futile.

By court decision at Snyder Monday, Sweetwater retains permanent headquarters and shops of the Orient railroad in Texas. Sweetwater has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the removal of the offices to San Angelo, and now this is made perpetual. The winning town alleges that the road contracted to locate there for a consideration.

Will Moynahan, conductor, and R. A. Boyd, brakeman on the International & Great Northern, on the south-bound train "Boll Weevil," were shot by boys whom they put off the train at Von Ormy Monday. There were seven boys in the crowd, going hunting, and they opened fire on the trainmen with shot guns. Three were arrested. Moynahan and Boyd will recover.

Bring in your old hats now if you want them trimmed over. Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Small House For Sale.
For sale, a two-room residence, close in. Only \$175. Mrs. Jennie Decker.

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The Texhoma Fire

Dalhart, Tex., Sep. 25.—The entire losses at Texhoma last night on the Oklahoma side of the line, as near as can be ascertained today, aggregate \$51,000, as follows:

First National Bank, two-story brick, \$25,000; two real estate offices and contents, \$4,500; Texhoma Telephone Exchange, \$2,500; Commercial Hotel, total loss of building and plant, \$5,000.

The Telephone Exchange was burning at the time the report was received last night, and the operator made a narrow escape from the building, getting out just in time and sticking to the board to the last moment.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

These are to command you to summon The Clarendon Land Investment and Agency Company limited, a foreign Corporation having its office in London, England, and Charles Clifford, John Elden Gorst, Barran Bateman, Frances Charles Clifford and Robert Greig, Trustees of a said Company and its debenture holders and creditors, and Ernest Cooper, liquidator and receiver, and John W. McKinnon, by publishing this writ for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Donley county, to answer the petition of A. T. Cole, filed in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 17th day of Sept., 1909, and numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 521—wherein the said A. T. Cole is plaintiff, and all the parties first above named, are defendants. Said petition will be heard in the said Court on the 18th day of October, 1909, before which time, you are required to make four successive publications of this writ as above said, one each week, the first publication being not less than 28 days before the date last said.

The nature of plaintiff's cause of action, is to remove cloud from title to the below described premises. Plaintiff says that he is the owner of all the following described land in Donley County, Texas, by purchase for a valuable consideration of the true market value thereof, said lands being described as all of section, No. 23 in block C-2, all of the S. E. one-fourth of section No. 5 in block C-3, all of the South half of block No. 154 in the Town of Clarendon, according to the duly recorded map thereof, and all of lot No. 11 in block No. 2—according to said map of said town.

Plaintiff says that in 1884, the defendant company was the owner of all said premises; that during same year it conveyed said premises by deed of trust to the first two named trustees, to secure the debts of Company, and in said deed of trust providing for the substitution of other Trustees, and that the other parties named as trustees, were substituting in lieu of first named trustees; that later, at some date unknown to plaintiff, the affairs and properties and premises above said belonging to Defendant Company and said Trustees, were placed in the hands of the said Cooper, as receiver, and that the said Cooper and the last two trustees named, were, by said court directed to authorize C. M. O'Donel to sell said premises at his discretion and execute deeds in the name of said receiver and said Company and said trustee, and to receive the proceeds therefor, and that said O'Donel did sell said premises under said power aforesaid, to plaintiff's grantor, receiving therefor the full value thereof which was appropriated to the use of the defendant and by them had and received. Plaintiff says that said McKinnon sets up some claim to said premises, the exact nature of which is to him unknown.

Wherefore, plaintiff says that some question has arisen as to the authority and power of said O'Donel to convey title to premises above said which constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title. Plaintiff therefore prays for citation and for judgment for removing said cloud, and declaring all title to said premises divested of said defendants, and invested in plaintiff.

Herein Fall Not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same to the next regular term of this court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of Sept., 1909.

WADE WILLIS,
Clerk of the District Court,
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Alfalfa Will Grow Everywhere

While experts have been declaring that alfalfa would only grow in certain soils and in certain climates, it has proven adaptable to nearly all climates and almost all soils. It produces with a rainfall as scant as fourteen inches and in the gulf states flourishes with fifty-five inches. It gives crops at an elevation of 8000 feet above sea level, and in Southern California it grows below sea level to a height of six feet or over, with nine cuttings a year, aggregating ten to twelve tons. An authenticated photograph in possession of the writer shows a wonderful alfalfa plant raised in the irrigated desert of southern California, sixty feet below sea level, that measured considerably more than six feet in height.

Satisfactory crops are raised, but on limited areas as yet, in Vermont and Florida. New York has grown it for over one hundred years in her clay and gravel, Nebraska grows it in her western sand hills without plowing, as does Nevada on her sage brush desert. The depleted cotton soils of Alabama and rich corn lands of Illinois and Missouri each respond generously with profitable yields to the enterprising farmer, while its accumulated nitrogen and the subsoiling it effects are making the rich lands more valuable and giving back to the crop worn the priceless elements of which it has been in successive generations despoiled by a conscientious husbandry.—The Book of Alfalfa.

No one can afford to feed corn alone to hogs. In the Southwest, where we can grow plenty of peanuts, alfalfa, cowpeas, sorghum and other crops, hogs can be raised cheaper than in any other part of the United States. Then we have easy facilities for disposing of our hogs, and a ready market at all times. Only recently a carlot sold at Fort Worth for \$8.15 per hundred pounds.—Farm and Ranch.

The forth coming report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30 last will show that there were 8,972 Federal pensioners in Texas on June 30, who received \$1,270,470 from the Government. The report will show 13,639 pensioners in Oklahoma, who drew \$1,821,374 during the year.

At Winsboro Friday George Bledsoe was struck by westbound passenger train and died without regaining consciousness. He was taken to Leesburg for interment. On the same day there Lawrence Connell's right hand was caught in gin saws, which resulted in nearly all the flesh being torn off to the elbow, necessitating amputation.

GUNNISON TUNNEL INAUGURAL

Opening of Reclamation Service Feature of Taft's Visit to Colorado.

One of the most interesting features of President Taft's coming visit to Colorado will be the turning on of the water through the Gunnison tunnel. This ceremony will be held at Montrose Sept. 23, and Mr. Taft will open the gates that will let the waters of the Gunnison river into the tunnel and will put this great reclamation project of Uncompahgre valley into operation. It will irrigate 150,000 acres of choice land that now is semiarid.

The government began the work four and a half years ago, and the two gangs boring the tunnel met July 6 last at a point 10,812 feet from the intake of the Gunnison river. The tunnel is 30,600 feet (six miles) long, 11 by 13 feet inside measurement, and is lined throughout with cement. The main canal is thirty feet wide at the bottom, eighty-three feet wide at the top, and the average depth of water is ten feet. The capacity is 1,800 cubic feet of water a second.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is more than \$3,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at approximately \$35 an acre, being based upon the actual cost of the tunnel. Ten years' time will be allowed for payment without interest. The lands to be irrigated are suitable for fruit growing and the raising of all kinds of farm crops. The water after it leaves the tunnel will have 370 feet fall, which can be used to generate electric power sufficient to light and provide power for all industrial purposes of the valley.

Kansas Farmers Racing Their Autos.

An automobile endurance race over three rounds of fifteen miles each through the country was the feature of a recent farmers' festival at Chapman, Kan.

GREATWORLD'S FLEET

Superb Feature of the Hudson-Fulton Pageant.

WAR VESSELS OF TEN NATIONS

Some Giants Among Them Will Gather For Celebration at New York—Naval Men Greatly Interested in the 25 Knot British Battleship Invincible, Uncle Sam to Make Best Showing.

The greatest international fleet of warships the western world has ever seen will soon begin assembling in the Hudson river at New York city. Ten great nations will be represented in the splendid pageant which is to be one of the principal shows of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The nations that have signified their intention of joining with the United States in honoring the anniversaries of the great navigator and the inventor of the steamboat are Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, the Netherlands, the Argentine Republic, Mexico and Cuba.

England and France are sending some of their finest ships, one of the British vessels being the Invincible, a naval wonder of the age, which will fly the pennant of Sir Edward Seymour, admiral of the fleet. France is sending three sister battleships, while the United States is to be represented in the international line by the pick of the navy, including the entire Atlantic fleet.

Fleet Will Total Over 450,000 Tons.

An idea of the magnificent scope of the naval celebration may be had when it is known that the combined fleet will total more than 450,000 tons, while in the main batteries of the ships there will be four thirteen-inch, eighty twelve-inch, ten ten-inch, eight 9.2-inch, four 8.2-inch, 100 eight-inch, thirty-four 7.5-inch, eighty-three seven-inch, 182 six-inch, twenty-one five-inch and fifty-four four-inch guns, making a grand total of 580 guns in the main batteries of these war giants alone. The guns of smaller caliber in the secondary batteries will treble this number.

The tonnage of the combined fleet will be divided by nations as follows:

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| Great Britain | 66,750 |
| United States | 301,400 |
| France | 12,000 |
| Austria | 14,400 |
| Italy | 15,000 |
| Netherlands | 6,800 |
| Argentina | 3,750 |
| Cuba | 500 |
| Mexico | 600 |
| Total | 452,650 |

Between 27,000 and 30,000 officers and men will man this great fleet.

Table of Foreign Fleet.

The fleet will form a line between nine and ten miles in length in the Hudson, the head of the column being off Forty-second street. A list of the foreign vessels that are to be in line, arranged by nations, follows:

BRITISH SQUADRON.

Admiral of the fleet, Sir Edward Seymour commanding.

Invincible (flagship of Admiral Seymour).
Armored cruiser Drake.
Armored cruiser Edinburgh.
Armored cruiser Argyll.

FRENCH SQUADRON.

Rear Admiral le Ford commanding.

Battleship Veite (flagship of Rear Admiral le Ford).
Battleship Justice.
Battleship Liberte.

GERMAN SQUADRON.

Grand Admiral von Koester commanding.

Protected cruiser Victoria Luisa (flagship of Admiral Koester).
Protected cruiser Dresden.
Protected cruiser Bremen.

ITALIAN SQUADRON.

Protected cruiser Etruria.
Protected cruiser Aetna.

AUSTRIAN SQUADRON.

Three ships (probably armored cruisers) to be announced.

THE NETHERLANDS.

Protected cruiser Utrecht (will supply crew for Half Moon).

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Naval training ship Presidente Sarmiento.

MEXICO.

The gunboat Bravo.

CUBA.

The cutter Hatuey.

Uncle Sam, of course, will make the best showing of the lot. He will have about fifty-three vessels in line, and they will be of all types, from the great battleship to the small submarines and fleet auxiliaries.

Invincible a Wonder.

Of the above ships the most interesting to naval men will undoubtedly be the British cruiser-battleship Invincible, a magnificent vessel carrying eight twelve-inch guns and capable of attaining a speed of 25 knots an hour. The Invincible is a sister ship of the inflexible and indomitable. Her normal tonnage is 17,750, and in addition to her powerful battery of twelve inch guns she carries a second defense battery of sixteen six-inch guns of the most improved type. Her funnel arrangement is a new departure in British naval construction, there being two forward of the two amidship twelve-inch turrets and one aft. She has two skeleton masts and is manned by a crew of nearly 1,000 officers and men. The Drake, Edinburgh and Argyll are all splendid armored cruisers.

The Justice, Veite and Liberte are three of the finest battleships in the French navy, each being of 14,000 tons displacement and carrying a crew of 800 officers and men.

With the exception of the British and French vessels none of the other foreign ships is imposing, and most of them are of the smaller type of protected cruisers.

The American fleet of over 300,000 tons will be one of the greatest ever gathered as a unit in any waters.

USE FOR THE NORTH POLE.

E. C. Pickering Suggests a Weather Bureau Station There.

Professor Edward C. Pickering, director of the Harvard college observatory at Cambridge, Mass., says that science does not care whether Peary or Cook actually reached the pole itself and suggests using the north pole as a United States weather bureau. Professor Pickering says:

"Whether both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook have actually stood on the spot that represents the northern end of the earth's axis is of no real importance to science. With the instruments they carried the best that could be expected is that they have been approximately at the north pole or, say, a mile or so from the spot.

"The delicate observations and calculations necessary to determine the exact position of the pole can never be made until a meteorological station of some sort is established near the pole, and I think the United States government could best take full advantage of the splendid work of these two explorers by sending up into the north a floating meteorological station aboard a ship equipped like Nansen's Fram that could enter the arctic ice pack and in three years drift across the region, while a body of scientists on board made the observations and collected data.

"More than this, I think that now that the public interest is aroused it would be well to remember that the United States government could keep a floating station of the weather bureau always in the polar region by sending two or three ships out at intervals of a year or so in order that as one ship was drifting away from the top of the world another would be approaching it."

IN VERRAZZANO'S MEMORY.

Will Erect Statue to Italian Said to Have Seen Hudson River First.

Ground was recently broken in Battery park, New York, for the foundation for a monument to Giovanni da Verrazano, the Italian explorer who is credited by Italians the world over with having discovered the Hudson river nearly a century before Henry Hudson.

Preceded by a band, a committee of Italians paraded down Broadway and marched to the place selected for the statue. Here they were met by Chevalier Charles Barsotti, president of the committee, and Ettore Ximenes, who designed the bust. After the band had played the Italian national hymn Chevalier Barsotti said in part:

It affords me pleasure to break the ground for a monument to the memory of Giovanni da Verrazano, who was the real discoverer of the Hudson river. The ground on which this monument is to be erected is doubtless the same on which Verrazano trod in 1498.

After the discovery by Columbus of America in 1492 the Cabots surveyed the coast of the new world, but in 1498 Verrazano came to New York and saw the Hudson river. The New York Geographical society has a copper globe of the earth made in 1547, which shows the Hudson river and the lands adjacent labeled "Verrazano, or New Gallia." This globe was discovered in an old Spanish convent, and its authenticity is undoubted. Data now in the possession of the New York Geographical society prove conclusively that Verrazano discovered the Hudson river eighty-four years before the arrival of the man whose name the river now bears.

The statue is now in the mold at the Bertini Roman Bronze works at Greenpoint, N. Y. It is said to be a fine representation of the oil portrait of the discoverer. On Oct. 6 it will be dedicated with considerable pomp by the various Italian societies of New York.

FLAG THAT PEARY NAILED.

Made in Paterson, N. J., and Presented by the D. A. R. to Pole Finder.

The silk flag "nailed to the north pole" by Commander Peary was made in Paterson, N. J., from a special weave by a local manufacturing company. It was made waterproof so that in the event of its being covered by snow and ice the colors would not run. It was on the occasion of Peary's visit to Paterson five years ago as the guest of Judge Scott that the Daughters of the American Revolution became interested in a movement to donate an American silk flag to him.

The flag is not large, but it is of the finest texture, and it was woven so that it could be rolled into a very small space. The weaving of the flag caused some curiosity in silk circles at the time, but the probable use of it was not revealed until it was completed and turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was presented to Peary on behalf of the society by the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

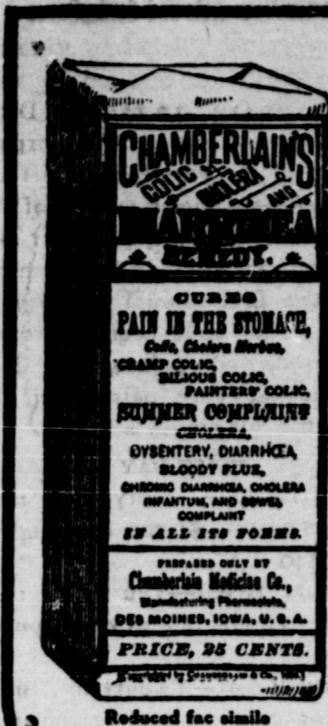
Commander Peary in thanking the daughters for the flag expressed confidence in the success of his next trip to the frozen regions and assured them that the flag would be raised over the northern extremity of the earth's axis.

Punch Bowl Full of Dollars.

Favorable comment is made at the navy department on a suggestion made by a citizen of Detroit concerning the use of the silver punch bowl which is to be presented by the state of Michigan to the new battleship of that name. The suggestion is that, instead of filling the bowl with punch or other liquor, it be filled with 1,000 silver dollars, to be contributed annually by the citizens of Michigan, for division into purses for distribution as prizes to the men of the ship having the best records at target practice, including all kinds of firing.

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Library in his head. When W. J. a book he always gave it away on principle, having, as he said, observed that with such a purpose in his mind he was sure to retain of a book all that was worth keeping. In his old age Landor was furious if he did not at once remember any passage in a book or any name or date.

A Military Engage

The commanding officer of the young lieutenant government chair. The lieutenant sprang and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender."

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, greeting:

These are to command you that you summon E. H. Decker, by causing this writ to be published for four consecutive weeks, once each week, in some newspaper published in your county, the first of said publications appearing more than 28 days before the return day hereof, to be and appear in said District Court of Donley County on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of the plaintiff, Jennie Decker against E. H. Decker, defendant, Numbered 522 on the Docket of said court.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being a suit for a divorce upon the grounds of absolute abandonment of plaintiff by defendant for more than three years, and failing and refusing to contribute to the support of plaintiff or their five children, alleging marriage of parties on June 3, 1899, and that the issue of said marriage and said children are, Frank, 14 years of age, Clifford, 11 years of age, Ralph, 7 years of age, Muriel, 9 years of age, and Bernice, 3 years of age, and praying for divorce and for the care and custody of the children.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same, to the next term of the said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1909.

WADE WILLIS, Clerk, District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

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Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas; that heretofore to wit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last said date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and declared void in all things hereafter.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before the said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 19th day of August, 1909.

WADE WILLIS, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County.

Money

"I knew the way," he said, "I was poisoned and the people Then I-I accepted. Don't you think I am a brave girl?"—Chicago News.

The Ever Delicate Question.

"How old are you, madam?" asked the examining lawyer. The woman flushed deeply and stammeringly out:—and stopped short. In his old age Landor was furious if he did not at once remember any passage in a book or any name or date.

Ma a Phrenologist.

"Pa, what do they call a person that reads heads?"

"A phrenologist, my boy."

"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt my head this afternoon and said right away, 'You've been swimming.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Victims of Circumstances.

"Did any of your ancestors have insanity?"

"I'm afraid so."

"What was its cause?"

"The lack of facilities for employing allists to show they were all right."—Denver Republican.

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