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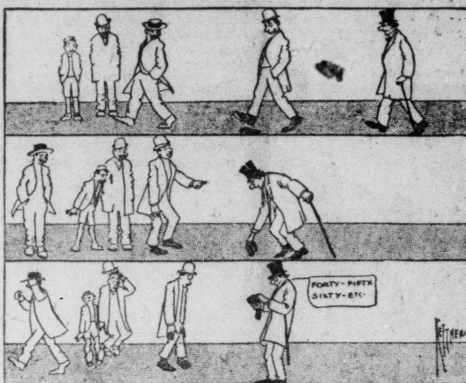
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ALL FOOLS' DAY



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REBEL LEADER IS DEFIANT

TO PRESIDENT DIAZ AND IGNORES
PEACE OVERTURES.

Seeks American Friendship—The
Americans Killed March 6 Were
R. E. Lee and Mr. Ryan.

El Paso, Tex.—The insurgents are
reorganizing their forces, drilling their
men, providing them with ample am-
munition, and distributing stores with
a view of carrying on the war to a de-
cisive issue. No attention whatever is
being paid to the so-called overtures
for peace. Madero is anxious to show
the widespread extent of the revolution
and thus win recognition of be-
ligerency from all the nations.

This information was given out by
the revolutionary junta Monday as
coming from Francisco I. Madero, the
so-called president of the insurgents.
It was stated that Madero in recent
messages to the junta was eager to
obtain from foreign governments an
official recognition that a state of war
existed in Mexico. One subject, it was
pointed out, was that in the event the
insurrectos captured a border town
it would obviate complications with
a foreign country by enabling them to
appoint provisional consular agents.

Seek American Favor.
"Especially," said the statement, "do
the insurgents want to merit the
friendliness of the United States. No
degradations are being committed by
the insurgents on property in Mexico
owned by Americans. No food or other
supplies are taken from resident Amer-
icans unless a receipt is given and it
is the intention of the provisional gov-
ernment to reimburse any losses sus-
tained by Americans as soon as the
anti-constitutional authorities in our
country are overthrown.

"Frequently lawless persons commit
acts of violence, but they are severely
punished when caught.

"It is hoped soon to establish peace
and with it the complete overthrow of
the tyranny which now oppresses us."
The telegraph wire between Juarez
and Casas Grandes was working for
a few hours Monday. With the permis-
sion of the federal officials a message
was sent through asking Colonel Cuel-
lar for the names of the American pris-
oners in jail there. No answer was
received and a short time later the
wires were cut by insurgents.

James T. Harper of El Paso, a cap-
tain in the insurrecto army, arrived
Monday from the interior of Mexico.
He said Robert E. Lee of Kansas City,
Mo., and Martin Ryan, whose residence
he did not know, had been killed in the
battle at Casas Grandes on March 6.
Harper said about twenty-six Amer-
icans had been taken prisoners. The
official report said seventeen foreign-
ers were taken.

Insurance Statistics.

Austin, Tex.—The state insurance
board has just compiled from the an-
nual statements filed in the insurance
department a statement showing the
following interesting data. Total net
premiums collected during 1910 by fire
insurance companies, \$8,672,805.47; net
losses, \$6,023,132.18; loss ratio, 69.4.

\$50,000 Missing.

El Paso, Tex.—A Wells-Fargo Ex-
press messenger has mysteriously dis-
appeared, and officers of the express
company state that \$50,000 also is
missing. The money is alleged to have
been taken between Nogales, Ariz.,
and Maratón on March 20. The money
was being shipped from Hermosillo to
Maratón.

Farmers Work Like Beavers.

Battleville, Tex.—Fine rains have
covered the entire county and people
are in fine spirits and working like
beavers to cover their losses caused
by the drought.

FORTY-FIVE NEW POSTAL BANKS

They Are Located at Points Where
Savings Banks Are in Need, and
at Industrial Centers.

Washington.—By order of the post-
office department, forty-five additional
postal savings banks have been order-
ed established, being practically one
new bank in each state and territory.
The additional bank for Texas is to
be at Temple, for Oklahoma, at Shaw-
nee; for Arkansas, at Helena; for
New Mexico, at Silver City, and for
Louisiana, at Alexandria.

In connection with the announce-
ment of the establishment of these
new postal savings banks out of the
\$500,000 appropriation made by the
last congress Postmaster General
Hitchcock gave out the following
statement:

"The work of furnishing the neces-
sary equipment to postoffices selected,
and having the postmasters and their
assistants thoroughly instructed in the
operation of the system, will be rushed
as rapidly as possible, in order that
everything may be in readiness to re-
ceive deposits as early as possible. It
is the purpose of the postoffice depart-
ment to extend the system to places
that are not adequately provided with
other savings institutions. Particular
attention has been given in selecting
these offices to geographical location,
postal receipts, foreign money order
business and the general efficiency of
postmasters. It is expected that the
system will be successful at the cities
designated especially because they are
in industrial centers where there are
many wage earners to be benefited. It
is the belief of the postoffice depart-
ment that the system is well along in
the experimental stage, and that it
should be extended as rapidly as pos-
sible. Since the appropriation for its
extension is so limited it will be the
purpose of the postoffice department
to confine the offices as nearly as pos-
sible to industrial centers really in
need of such bank facilities."

INDIAN CHIEF PLEADS IN VAIN

They Want Freedom—Beseeches the
Great White Father to Let the
Moquis Aligne.

Washington.—Chief Yukeoma, a thin
dried up looking little Moqui Indian
from the Moqui reservation in Arizona,
clad in trappings of his tribe, appear-
ed at the White House Monday and
made a plea to President Taft on be-
half of several hundred of his tribes-
men to be left alone. The aged little
Indian's speech was interpreted as fol-
lows:

"Oh, great white father, my people
want to live as in the days of old be-
fore the pale face took from us the
land that was ours. We don't want
school and school teachers. We want
to be let alone to live as we wish, to
roam free without the white man al-
ways there to tell us what we can do
and what we cannot do."
Yukeoma's heady little black eyes
were sadder than ever when he left
the White House, for the president
told him that the school could not be
abolished and that the school teachers
must continue their work on the Indian
reservation. It is said that the major-
ity of the Moqui are in favor of edu-
cation and the compulsory attendance
of the children.

Proposed Brownsville Line.

San Antonio, Tex.—It is announced
that more than \$350,000 of the required
\$500,000 has been subscribed for the
bonds of the proposed railroad to
Brownsville, which is being promoted
by local capitalists. It is believed by
those in charge of the matter that
the remaining \$150,000 will be sub-
scribed within the next ten days.
Those behind the project are anxious
to take up the local work of surveying
the proposed route.

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John Henry's PIPE

By GEORGE V. HOBART

Bunch and I had spent our first day in disguise at the race track as conservators of Uncle Peter's fortune. We had schemed to get him to buy his bets with Ike's Schwartz, specially engaged by us, in order to get his money and give it back to him when he saw the error of his ways.

Bunch, as a Dago bootblack, had had a funny scene with the real shins, to which I, unknown to Bunch, had been a spectator.

When I reached the hotel Bunch was peeling off the make-up, and he was so mad he couldn't tell his own name.

"Dummelepet!" he spluttered as I entered the room.

"Hello, old Cherrypipe!" I chorused, pretending not to know anything about his throw-down. "Why didn't you keep your date with me at the track?"

"Dummelepet!" he snorted, and I had all I could do to choke off the laugh. "He can take his money and his matches and have a prairie fire, for all I care—I'm through!"

"What, Bunch?" I exclaimed with well-simulated indignation. "Leave me flat now that we've got our plan cooking fine? Shake me now after letting Uncle Peter win \$300 of our good money? Bump me to the tankard just when the where is ready to pull? What's the matter with you?"

"Matterb!l!" yelled Bunch, and then he told it. "Didn't I land your flat-headed old uncle for a shoe shine five minutes after I struck the grounds? Didn't I work like a beaver to put the sparkle on his ferryboats, and didn't I tell him there wasn't any charge so's to get solid with him and be able to use his legs?"

"And what then?" Why a Mac of real Macaroni hustled me away from the

the old man how important it was to break even on the day. All good betters do that.

"Are you for the Dago make-up to-day, Bunch?" I asked.

"Not on your fresco!" he shouted.

"I looked over enough Italian scenery yesterday to last me for a life-time. I'll be Ike's sheet-writer today and keep away from the emigrant ship, thank you kindly!"

Icy had Bunch went off to the merry-go-round with all their pockets empty in order to facilitate the handling of Uncle Peter's coin when the battle was over, and I followed a little later.

The name of the horse in the first race which Ike said was poisoned in the running gear was Beans, and I soon committed that to memory.

It didn't take me long to locate Uncle Peter. He was talking earnestly with Barney Sullivan so I waited till the Dago pulled out and then I looked up to the old gentleman and talked shredded oats to him till I had him all over the farm.

"Well, Mr. Dodd," he said at length, "your selection was very fortunate yesterday, wasn't it?"

"Right, peart!" I answered, biting into a prop straw I carried between my teeth. "I am some acquainted with hoss flesh. Bettin' much today?"

"I haven't quite decided yet," Uncle Peter replied. "Do you know of anything good?"

"Beans!" I said, and stopped there.

I thought Uncle Peter's eye twinkled, but I wasn't sure. "Beans," he repeated; then to himself, "I'll do it!"

"I'm layin' a small amount on Beans," went on, as a teaser. "Are you walkin' my way?"

"I believe I will," answered Uncle

West! Be on your trip West!"

I moved off to watch the race, which was just about to start, and a few minutes later Ike and Bunch, both too nervous to stay in the background, had cuddled up to the fence near me. None of us said a word.

The horses got a way like a scrambled egg. I wasn't taking very much interest in the mix-up, till suddenly Ike yelled, "Pipe! It's Beans in the lead! But wait a minute, one of dem other bugs will upset the plate and split Beans all over the place! Beans is pullin' away from the bunch! Oh!"

But, no; it's too painful to relate in detail.

Beans win by a week and when that sad-eyed skate did a camel-back up to the wire poor Bunch was on the way to the undertakers.

"Dig!" yelled Ike, hoarsely. "De old Gaxbe gets his \$3,000; dig or I'll be pitchin' pennies with the welchers!"

With a groan Bunch flashed the balance of our capital stock, and Ike grabbed the wad and rushed



He Was Talking Earnestly With Barney Sullivan.

back to his pie counter the firm of life-savers known as John Henry and Barney Jefferson went out of business down and away.

Bunch looked at me and I looked at Bunch as we ambled sadly over to take a last peek at our good money before Ike threw it at Uncle Peter. And the old gentleman was Charlie crisscars, right and with him was the delighted Ike Lawrence.

Uncle Peter took the money from Ike in an off-hand way that broke my heart and I could hear Bunch's mind give way with a crash.

Then the old fellow got a flash of me and he chuckled. "Why, Mr. Dodd, you're certainly the best horse picker I ever met! Won't you let me buy you a dinner or something to show my appreciation?"

"No, thank you," I groaned weak and faint all over.

"Suppose we crack a mug of Green Seal in honor of this victory!" suggested Ike; and if looks were short-arm jabs Ike's nod would have hit the floor.

"Well, Mr. Dodd," said Uncle Peter, "I do hope to have the pleasure of meeting you once again. Perhaps, some day I may be able to return the favor." Then he waddled off to the horse cart with the thirty Dike.

Bunch and I went silently to our room in the hotel and after I had shed my Irish rags for the last time, we sat in brooding silence and looked out the window.

"Dummelepet!" said Bunch after a long, long pause.

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Uncle Peter Took the Money From Ike in an Off-Hand Way That Broke My Heart.

main push and demanded to see my union card. How'd I know that all the Guinea bootblowers belonged to a secret society? They wanted to know what my name was and I had to keep my mouth shut like a beef steve. How could I tell what my name is in Italian?"

It's a strange fact that one has to bend almost double in order to replace a pair of Reub shoes, so Bunch couldn't see my face, which was just as well.

"They kept me there, a husky bunch of them, for over an hour, wrapping up Italian compliments in garlic and hitting me on the nose with them. Bunch went on in deep disgust. "Then a fresh cop rolled up and threw me off the farm. Dummelepet!"

By dint of much patience, persuasion, talk, and no laughter at all, I finally succeeded in getting Bunch down on the earth again, and he agreed to go to Rutland with me to begin that week's visit.

The trip to the woodlands cured him, and by the time we reached Dove's Nest Villa Bunch was as chipper as of yore and rather inclined to see a laugh peering through the strenuous events of the day.

Uncle Peter came home that evening spry as a cricket, but never a word about the track or the horses passed his lips or ours.

Next morning we didn't even get a flash of the old fellow. Aunt Martha said he had left for town early to attend to some very important business.

At Zurberg's hotel later on Bunch and I met Ike and we prepared a plan to make Uncle Peter sick and tired of horses, thereafter and forever.

Ikey gave me a list of skates, one in each race, and not one of them, he was certain, had any chance chance than a bundle of feathers in a hot air factory.

In my capacity as "Mr. Dodd from Swampscott," all I had to do was to tout Uncle Peter on to those cold potatoes, and try to pry him loose from a bigger wad each succeeding race. Ikey said I could do this by showing

Peter, and he appeared to be in deep thought.

I led the way to Ike's kiosk and noted Bunch with his back to us bent double over the sheet.

"Ten sawbucks on this here Beans, Mr. Hookmaker," I said in my best Swampscott, and I could see Bunch shaking from pit to dome.

Ikey was getting used to me now, and he didn't say at the dialect.

"What is Beans quoted at?" inquired Uncle Peter, with his slickest Walrus accent.

"For you, 9 to 1," replied Ikey, as though conferring a favor ten feet long.

"Un-ah!" he uttered, Uncle Peter. Then he flashed his wad, peeled off two yellow backs and said, "A thousand on Beans at 9 to 1, please!"

Ikey turned a trifle pale and Bunch began to eat a lead pencil, but I felt like cutting a pigeon-wing.

"It's a pipe," I kept saying to myself. "It's a pipe! If we can coax him to drop two or three those big bills in the gift frames he'll be ready to quit for keeps. It's a pipe!"

Uncle Peter took his ticket and turned to greet Dike Lawrence—my old friend Dike, the booze killer.

Dike's permanent address is No. 73 Settemplein street, corner of Thirst avenue, near the tank factory.

Dike's principal occupation consists of leading his friends up to the bar so he can scald them with mixed drinks. They strolled off together, and then I heard Bunch saying hoarsely to Ikey, "Yes, I know, but what if it wins?"

Ikey only shrugged his shoulders and said, "Beans ain't wanted today. I can't hear from him at all. If every other plug drops dead, Beans may bite the wire first, in that event you'll have to dig, dat's all, see?"

"You don't think there's any chance for Beans, do you, Ikey?" I asked, unable to stand the strain longer without a word of encouragement.

"Cut it out, Reub!" Ikey came back; "the old Gaxbe will get wise and it's us to de woodlands. Be on your trip

NEW YORK'S CAPITOL CUTTED

WAS FIRE-PROOF BUILDING AND DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO \$5,000,000.

Valuable Historic Records and Documents Reduced to Ashes—Impossible to Duplicate Them.

Albany, N. Y.—Five million dollars probably could repair the damage done by fire in the state capitol Wednesday but money can not restore the historical records which were the pride of its state library. After examining the interior walls with a transit, State Architect Ware declared that the massive pile of granite was as plumb and true as ever. The flames licked up the state library, the court of claims, the assembly library and document rooms, most of the offices of the excise department and the quarters of the senate finance committee. Water and smoke took up the work that the flames laid down, and the damage from this cause extends to every part of the building.

Next to the financial loss the chief effect of the fire will be the inevitably delayed machinery of state government. Although the senate chamber stands practically untouched and a few thousand dollars can restore the meeting place of the lower house to its former beauty, a week or longer may intervene before legislative business can proceed in its accustomed channels.

Although the fire started in the northwest corner of the building it caused the greatest havoc in the southwest corner. Here the red-tiled cupola fell, carrying down part of the carved granite work that supported it and a towering stone chimney. The entire west wall above the second floor was blackened and many of the stone window frames were ruined by the fierce heat. The granite cornice also was ruined. Conservative estimates place the damage to the exterior stone work at \$2,000,000.

The interior masonry was damaged to the extent of \$1,500,000, and the same sum will represent the loss of the contents of the state library.

No trace has yet been found of Samuel J. Abbott, the aged night watchman in the state library.

The state carried out insurance, as the capitol building has been regarded as absolutely fireproof. It was, in fact, not the building that burned, but its contents.

Most precious, from the historian's standpoint, of the fuel the flames found in their path were the twenty-three manuscript folio volumes of the famous official records of the governors of the city of New Amsterdam, covering a period from 1639 to 1674. These were in course of translation by A. J. F. Van Laer, and his translations were burned with the original Dutch documents.

In addition to these the state lost the correspondence of Governor Geo. Clinton, 5,000 pieces in all, and the original letters of Sir William Johnson and Governor Daniel D. Tompkins.

Among the documents lost were records dealing with the history of South Carolina during the revolutionary war. At the request of that state, a bill was pending in the legislature to permit the department to turn them over to their original owner.

The state library, including the most valuable genealogical works in the United States, together with relics, priceless documents, some of them dating back to 1776 and irreplaceable.

The assembly and senate libraries, stored with thousands of volumes of law and code books, also a number of documents and manuscripts that can never be replaced.

Cyclone Kills Two.

Monroeville, Ala.—Two men were killed and twenty persons injured by a cyclone which swept through Monroeville Monday. At James Mills, Stephen Byrd and Alexander McCray, farmers, were killed and fifteen persons more or less seriously hurt. Several persons were blown down and a number of persons injured at Excel At Manatee, Dr. E. M. Harper and Miss Alice Lambert were badly hurt.

Eight Killed in Wreck.

Tifton, Ga.—In one of the worst railroad disasters ever known in the South Atlantic States, eight persons were killed and more than a dozen injured when train No. 35, known as the Dixie Flyer, on the Atlantic Coast Line and running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., went through a trestle over the Alapaha River eighteen miles east of Tifton Saturday.

Damage By Field Larks.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Based on assertions made to him by farmers in McCullough, Coleman and adjacent parts of other counties in that part of Texas, President Lundermiller of the Farmers' Union is convinced that field larks are very destructive to sprouting corn and milo maize crops.

Search for a Derelict.

Washington, An abandoned snip riding on her beam end was reported Wednesday in the lane of the coast liners about 140 miles due east of Jacksonville, Fla. Revenue cutters are searching for the derelict to destroy it.

Strong Flow of Gas.

Blossom, Tex.—The Notah Oil Company, which has been sinking a test well for oil at Blossom, drilled into a strong flow of gas Wednesday at 1,200 feet.

ONION MOVEMENT NOW ON

Crop May Reach 5,000 Cars and Net the Growers Between One and Two Million Dollars.

San Antonio, Tex.—The onion movement from Laredo has begun. The first car passed through San Antonio Saturday for Northern markets. It contained 500 crates, and is reported to have sold for \$1,000 gross before leaving the yards at Laredo. This is almost a record price.

Preparations are being made to handle the crop with facility. In addition to the increased acreage at Laredo this year, there is also a largely increased output at Cotulla, Pearsall, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Falfurrias, Kingsville, Mission, Brownsville and other points in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Laredo shipments will be fully as large, despite the damage done by the cold. From other points the crop will be from one-third to one-half greater, due to the large increase in acreage.

It is estimated that not less than 2,000 cars will be shipped from Texas this year, and there is a possibility of the crop reaching 5,000 cars. The crop will not be the growers between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

The cold retarded the growth of the onion. This had the effect of causing the onion bulb to be developed to a larger size, and the onions shipped this year will be the largest and of the best quality which have ever gone out of this section.

The movement will be better controlled this year than ever before. There is no danger of flooded markets. More than twelve warehouses have been built during the summer. In these the crops will be stored when there is danger of bringing the onions on the market too rapidly.

Onion growers are very optimistic over the outlook for a successful crop, but not from a production and price standpoint.

THE NEW MEXICAN CABINET

General Cosío Retains the Portfolio of the Department of War—The Cabinet As It Now Stands.

City of Mexico.—Coincident with the official announcement of the new Diaz cabinet Monday came that of the appointment of Manuel de Zamacoa E. Inclan as ambassador to the United States, succeeding Francisco de la Barra.

At the same time the resignation of Miguel Macedo as subsecretary of the department of the interior became known. In the cabinet as announced the office of secretary of the interior was left vacant, and speculation as to its incumbent still favored Teodoro Dehesa, governor of the state of Vera Cruz and candidate for vice president at the last election.

General Cosío retains the portfolio of the department of war.

The cabinet, as now constituted, follows:

Foreign relations, Francisco Leon de la Barra.

Interior, pending.

Justice, Demerzio Sodi.

Public instruction, Jorge Vera Estal.

Fomento, Manuel Marroquin y Rivera.

Communications and public works, Norberto Dominguez.

Finance, Jose Yves Limantour.

War and marine, General Manuel Gonzalez Cosío.

Salvador Alvarez, subsecretary of the department of foreign relations, and for the time being the ranking cabinet official, will administer the oath of office to the new ministers in the Hall of Ambassadors in the palace.

Mr. Zamacoa E. Inclan is the government's financial agent in London, where he has been stationed for the past two years.

Carry Road Tax Election.

Wills, Tex.—The special election held in Montgomery County to levy a road tax of 15c on the \$100 valuation, carried by a majority of 88 votes. Under the law heretofore a tax of 15c on the \$100 was the limit, but now it is doubled, and will add about \$1,200 to the available road fund of the county.

A. M. Garrison Loses Both Legs.

Texarkana, Tex.—A. M. Garrison, a prominent attorney and former member of the legislature, was run over by a street car Sunday and probably fatally injured. Both legs were cut off. The motorman says he did not see Garrison until the car was within a few feet of him.

Ship Carload of Hogs.

Cuero, Tex.—A carload of hogs was shipped out Tuesday by farmers around Cuero. One load of five shoats 7 months old, weighed 900 pounds. This is the Cuero idea of diversified farming, the kind that is filling the banks of Cuero with farmers' dollars.

Nova Scotia Indorses It.

Halifax, N. S.—After four hours' debate the Nova Scotia legislature Wednesday indorsed the reciprocity agreement with the United States, 21 to 4.

Runnels County Local Option.

Ballinger, Tex.—Local option will go into effect in the county on April 28. The commissioners court convened on Wednesday and canvassed the returns and passed the order. The final count showed a majority of 331 for the drys.

For Good Roads.

Granger, Tex.—The total vote in the precinct bond election for good roads Wednesday, including Bartlett, Allison and Granger, was 505 for and 135 against.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New York Physicians Have Many Cures to Their Credit.

New York, April 24.—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physicians of the Dr. Waterman Institute is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. Waterman Institute, 122 East 25th St., Branch 63, New York, for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.

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Take the only standard blood-purifying medicine. It is called "SLOAN'S LINIMENT." It is the only medicine that is sure to drive out malarial poisons from the system. It is the only medicine that is sure to drive out malarial poisons from the system. It is the only medicine that is sure to drive out malarial poisons from the system.

It has always appeared to me that good manners are almost as valuable an asset in commercial as in diplomatic affairs.—Lord Cromer.

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The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe before putting on. It kills the odoriferous mites and keeps the feet cool and dry. It is the only medicine that is sure to drive out malarial poisons from the system. It is the only medicine that is sure to drive out malarial poisons from the system. It is the only medicine that is sure to drive out malarial poisons from the system.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1911

Clean up your premises!
20c buys Eupian oil-Brownings
Just watch the New Restaurant grow.

Let me order that new suit for you.—Edd Sanders.
Cheap hats and ties at Brownings.

20 yards good lawn for \$1 at Hamer Co.

Buy children's sandals from Brownings.

Go to The City Drug Store for Cold Drinks.

F. M. Cobb, one mile east of town, is very sick.

40c buys President suspenders. Where? Brownings.

What a cheap shirt! Where? At Eddie Brownings.

Wee and Howard Smith was in Junction Friday.

Try the New Restaurant once, and you'll go again.

Don't forget the special sale every Monday at Will Hankins.

Wm. Mueller and family are visiting in Fredericksburg.

Everything new and clean at the New Restaurant.

The cheapest lace you ever saw or heard of, at Brownings.

My goods are the best and my prices are right.—Will Hankins.

Albert Bierschwaile and sister Miss Kate were in from Segovia Saturday.

Try the New Restaurant once and you'll go again.

Have your cleaning and pressing done by Ed Sanders.

Robert Bissett is back from Menard where he has been painting.

Fresh pies and cakes every day at the new restaurant.

Judge Ledbetter of Coleman court last week were attending.

Ed Sanders will surely make you old clothes look like new.

Hamer's Big Shoe Sale starts Wednesday morning, April 12.

R. L. Henry, of Sterling City has purchased the City Hotel. Consideration, \$6500.

J. A. Heyman has installed a fine new soda fountain in the City Drug Store and invites you to come in and refresh yourself.

If you want Fresh Eggs and Butter ask the New Restaurant man for them.

Harry Patterson came in yesterday from Houston to visit home folks.

Ladies Suits and Skirts cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed.—Edd Sanders

Jack Jones returned Thursday from Menard where he went to take Surveyor R. M. Stevenson to attend court.

If you need shoes, slippers, or boots now or in the future be at the big shoe sale next week and make money.—Alex J. Hamer Co.

Easter services at the Episcopal Church will be as follows: April 16. Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. The public cordially invited.

The way to keep a good restaurant—give it your patronage.

I represent Fred Kauffman, the American Tailor.—Edd Sanders.

R. Thatsch and family of Fredericksburg who have been visiting here left last week for San Antonio.

"Where are you going?"

"To the New Restaurant to try some more of those pies and cakes."

August Simon, a ranchman of Roosevelt was in Wednesday and reports fine rains and stock doing well.

More rain! Kimble has caught another good soaking, and old settlers say our country is in better condition for bumper crops, fine range and fat cattle than it has had for years. Saturday and Monday both brought rains to Kimble Climes and, while more will be welcome, farmers and stockmen are rejoicing over present prospects.

To The People of Junction And Kimble County:

We started in business here a few months ago, and our aim is to put in a complete stock of Shelf Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Barb Wire, Smooth Wire, Stay Wire, Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Wire, Regular Poultry Netting, Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, Gasoline Engines, etc.

We have a Tin and General Repair Shop in connection. We make Galvanized Tanks, Water Troughs, Boats, Plumbing, Well Casing, Guttering, Bath Tubs, etc. We repair Sewing Machines, Stoves, Tinware, Recover and Repair Umbrellas, Guns, or any kind of machinery that can be repaired. To make a long story short we repair anything from a milk strainer up to an automobile.

We sell and erect Irrigation Plants at reasonable prices and terms. Guarantee First-Class Outfits. We handle one of the best Gasoline Engines that is made, buy direct from the factory saving all middlemen's profits, and know we can sell as cheap as anyone, Quality considered. We aim to handle only this one make of Engines and this will enable us to keep a complete stock of repairs and in doing this we can give you prompt and satisfactory service, saving all the time you would have to order from away off. One of the partners is an expert on Gasoline Engines and can fix any make of Gasoline Engines that is at all to be fixed. Besides, we have another partner in the business and a man in our employ who are above the average on Gasoline Engines and this enables us to give you not only quick service but also the best service that can be had anywhere and you will make no mistake in giving us your business.

Now you have an idea of what we are going to do and you may ask are we going to sell on credit. On Implements, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants, Pittsburg Electric Welded Fencing, we can give you terms; but Lumber, Barb Wire, Smooth Wire, Windmills, Piping, and all other hardware we sell for cash only, but remember we also make cash prices. Our motto is, "Quick sales and small profits." We realize that the only way to meet the mail order house is to compete with them and to do this it can only be done by selling strictly for cash, just like they do. By selling strictly for cash enables us to sell standard goods at most if not as cheap as the mail order houses and if you will come and price our goods you will agree with us when we say that we sell almost if not as cheap as they do. Some goods we sell cheaper, freight added, than they; other goods they sell cheaper because they buy in such enormous quantities and that enables them to under sell others, but take it all around we sell as cheap as they do; and you know that in doing a long time credit business goods cannot be sold as cheap as for cash.

Further: We do not run a delivery. You pay for deliveries. This saves you this much on your goods. We do not keep a credit system of book keeping. You pay the book keeper's salary elsewhere. We save you, this on all goods you buy from us.

We do not have to buy the enormous lots of stationery, books, postage, that it takes to run a credit business.

You pay for all this. We save you this amount during the year on goods you buy from us.

There are a great many other things we could mention, but this is sufficient. And if you care fully consider this you will agree with us in adopting the Cash Plan, and if you come and price our goods we can prove to you that we are correct.

We invite you and all your family, ladies and the little tots to come to our store, and we assure you most courteous and honest treatment. We have lots of Kitchen and Household utensils for the house wife and our prices are right. Our stock is yet small and incomplete, but we have goods on the way and in the course of time we will have the most complete hardware store in Junction. We could write a whole book telling you of different things, but it would take too much space, so we therefore ask you to come and investigate for yourself.

Help us build up the Best, the Biggest and the Cheapest Business in Junction by giving us your patronage, and we know if GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES, and courteous treatment, is any inducement to you we can please you.

Watch us grow.

All Repair Work is Cash.

Yours truly,

Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Company.

FROM LONDON

Mrs. F. A. Weaver and children are moving back to the ranch.

Mrs. Clara Cole of Newport news, Va., and Mrs. Freddie Granville of Brady, are here on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Dr. Campbell has gone to Abilene to move his family to London.

S. H. Weaver, Joe P. Fritz, G. T. May, W. L. Smith, Jack Ake, Tol Amberson, Gus Jones, J. A. Harris, W. T. Chandler were some of those who went to Junction last week by special invitation.

The Kimman brother received a message Wednesday that their father was dying in San Antonio.

Gus Jones and family have moved to their new home in the Smith Addition.

Miss Clara Brinkoff has gone to Harper on a visit.

Miss Victoria Brewer came home Wednesday from Devil's River where she has been teaching, sick. We hope she will be up again soon.

S. H. Weaver sold to West Smith 25 head of cattle; p. t.

John Coffee of Devil's River spent Wednesday night in London.

E. W. Brewer left last week on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Mary Bell came home Friday from Grit where she has been teaching.

ELEANOR.

Stallions For Sale

Two stallions still on hand. Sutton and Nedwood Jr. Prices \$200 and \$800 respectively.

Wanted—Good mules, 3 to 6 years old.

4-21 O. W. CARDWELL, Telegraph, Texas.

New fountain just installed. Best Cold Drinks in the city at The City Drug Store.

Among those here to attend the funeral Tuesday were: Ben King, Mr. and Mrs. Will Land, Hooper King, Mrs. E. W. Schroeder, Mrs. Robert Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of Mason.

Henry Hodges, of Brady.

Tom Corder, captain and fell-back in football and one of the most popular students at the San Antonio Academy died Monday morning as a result of injuries received last Friday on his father's ranch near Sanderston, when a horse he was riding fell with him. Deceased is a nephew of Ben Corder of this place.

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Cowser-Corder

Mr. Orville Cowser and Miss Lorena Corder were married at the Lon Cowser home in Junction, Wednesday, April 5, at 11 o'clock a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Batchelor.

The wedding was a quiet home affair—only a few near relatives and friends being present. After the ceremony a tempting dinner was served and joy was king.

The bride is one of Kimble's most popular young ladies and has a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a prominent young stockman and farmer and a splendid young gentleman, and is to be congratulated for his good fortune and good judgment.

The newly-wedded couple will make their home on the Cowser farm near Copperas. May happiness ever attend their pathway.

Beginning Thursday, April 6th and continuing until night of 15th,

You will find 10 per cent Discount on every pair of shoes in my house.

E. M. BROWNING.

"The House of Bargains."

For Sale

Sheep shearing handle and five pair knives; will fit any Stewart shearing machine, only used once. For sale at half price.

4-21 R. C. Nethery, Junction, Texas.

Let me make you prices on your orders.—Will Hankins,

Charles Schreiner

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JUNCTION'S FIRST BIG SHOE SALE

April 12th to April 18th

ALEX J. HAMER COMPANY.

4,000 Pairs of Shoes, Boots, and Slippers

ARE GOING TO BE SOLD BY US.

100 Pair of Special Ladies Slippers, Vici Kid, Patent Leather and a few Tans, worth \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, and 3.50, go in this sale for less than cost
\$1.95
ALEX J. HAMER CO.

== We have got The Goods ==
Beginning **Wednesday Morning, April 12th,**
And Ending **Tuesday Evening, April 18.**

6-Days Only-6

Junction's First Gigantic Cash Shoe Sale. Plenty of Clerks and Lots of Room For All.

Come.

ALEX J. HAMER CO.

WE WILL SELL FOR CASH AT A BIG DISCOUNT

any pair of boots, shoes or slippers in the house. We find our stock entirely too large and to reduce it fast we are going to put on

6 Hot Selling Shoe Days

This is your opportunity to fit the family up in shoes a bargain that doesn't often present itself.

White House Oxfords FOR MEN

Good, All-Around Comfortable Low Cuts for Walking, Traveling, Business or Dress



THE character that is noticed in "White House" Shoes is born of the knowledge that people of the present day do not go into the first store they pass to simply "get" a pair of shoes—the word is "select." They now use discrimination, insisting on certain merits of certain shoes. The "White House" Shoe is the evolution of this discrimination.

AN ASSORTMENT CAN BE SEEN AT
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Men's Genuine Calf Boots, 2 full soles, a dandy Boot for \$5.50, Sale Price, **\$4.40**

Men's Western Star Kangaroo Calf Boot, Round Box Toe, 2 full soles, Regular Price \$7.50, Sale Price **5.95**

Men's Calf Vamp Boot, Square Box Toe, Single Sole, a Jim Dandy for \$7.00, Sale Price Only **5.60**

Men's Heavy Kangaroo Work Shoe, A splendid shoe for \$1.85, Sale Price **1.49**

Man's President White Shoes, Patent Leather Perforated, Straight Front, Military Heel, One of our Leading Sellers, for \$4.75, Sale Price **3.80**

Women's Kid Gibson Tie, whole quarter, Patent Tip, Cuban heel, New Stock, Regular Price \$1.65, Sale Price, **\$1.20**

Women's Kid Lace Oxford, whole quarter, Common Sense Heel Single Sole, Regular Price, \$1.90, Sale Price, **1.52**

Women's Patent Leather 2 Strap Pump, Gun Metal Plain Toe, Cuban Heel, Latest Style, Regular price \$2.75, Sale Price **2.20**

Women's Patent Leather 3 Button Oxford Plain Toe, Cuban Heel, Bristol Last, Regular Price \$3.00, Sale Price, **2.40**

Women's Gun Metal Strapless Pump, Patent Leather Collar overlapping at throat, Plain Toe, Cuban Heel, Snug Last, Regular Price, \$3.50, Our Sale Price **2.80**

Women's Box Calf Blucher Shoes, whole quarter Cap Toe, McKay sewed, One of our Best Sellers, Regular Price, \$2.25, Sale Price Only **1.80**

Women's SO EASY Shoe, Box Calf, Lace Plain and Cap Toe, Regular Price, \$2.25, Our Sale Price **1.80**

Women's Patent Leather Button Shoe, Cloth Top, a beauty, Regular Price, \$3.00. Our Sale Price **2.40**

We have left over a number of pair of Women's Lined Common Sense Easy Shoe, Our Regular Price is \$1.95, Sale Price **1.20**

Buster Brown Misses Shoe selling for \$3.00 go in this sale for **2.40**

Misses and Children's Shoes and Slippers, of which we have a big stock, go at Greatly Reduced Prices. Every Boot, Shoe and Slipper in the house is included in this sale.

Men's Repeater Shoe, Kid Blucher, Plain Toe, whole quarter, French Last, Regular Price \$3.00, Sale Price, Only **2.40**

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COMFORTABLE AND DRESSY In All Leathers and Popular Patterns



THERE is a style and grace about "White House" Shoes that is at once noticeable when placed in comparison with others—style and grace that show individuality, originality and closely applied shoe thought.

WE ARE SHOWING A PRETTY ASSORTMENT
ALEX J. HAMER COMPANY

Buster Brown \$2.75 Shoes go in this sale for **\$2.20**

Boys Medium Weight Lace Shoes. w ys sold for \$2.00 and \$2.25, Sale Price, **1.60**

Men's "Ox Calf" Kangaroo Grain, whole quarter, Plain Toe, Standard Screw Lock Stitch, can't be beat for \$2.75, Special Sale Price **2.20**

Men's Sati Calf Blucher, Cap and Plain Toe, a dandy shoe, Regular Price, \$1.90, Sale Price **1.52**

Mens "Miners." 1 Kip Buckle, Creedmore outside Leather Counter, two soles, hou nailed Standard Screw, a Stayer, Regular Price \$2.50, Our Sale Price **1.80**

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Take Notice: All shoes sold for cash—no credit extended. Money refunded or purchase exchanged if unsatisfactory. Every pair of shoes in our house will be sold at big reductions including every pair. All regular customers who have accounts and do not care to take advantage of this Special Cash Sale, can buy their Shoe Supplies the same as heretofore, Paying Regular Prices.

REMEMBER ONLY 6 DAYS

Beginning Wednesday morning, April 12th and ending Tuesday night, April 18. Come and visit this enormous Shoe Stock. You will be surprised. We have Shoes, Slippers, Boots to fit all. Our shelves and counters are full of Shoes, Shoes, and Shoes. It is your chance to fit up the whole family in SHOES at a BARGAIN.

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(CATARRH OF STOMACH)

WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR IT.



BAKER
Baker understood that Mr. Higgen, your wife's late husband, made everything over to her?

Higgenklett—Yes, and now she's making everything over for me.

A Preaching Cross Restored.
The preaching cross in the village of Harrington, situated amid romantic surroundings on the northern side of the Mendips hills, has by the generosity of Col. Evan H. Llewellyn, been restored. It is recorded that early in 1865 the handsome fifteenth century base of the cross—all that then remained of it—was removed and utilized in building a new house for the parish clerk. Happily, the ornamental dial stone did not share the same fate, and this has been incorporated into its original position in the new cross. Three broad and massive steps carry the old socket upon which rests a tall monolith shaft, which is crested by one of those lantern-shaped capitals so peculiar to the West country.—From the London Standard.

How He Averted a Duel.
The following is told of former Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky: In the days of his youth the Kentuckian was asked by a friend to send him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place. Now, it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But, although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place. A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes around whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:

For a very simple reason. When Joe knelt speaking it was too dark for a duel.—Harper's Magazine.

COFFEE HEART
Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee. (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years) but I found it very hard to give up the beverage."

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial."

"My experience with it was most satisfactory. I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble."

"Postum proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since."

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. (The heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, has disappeared and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served.) I find that Postum cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

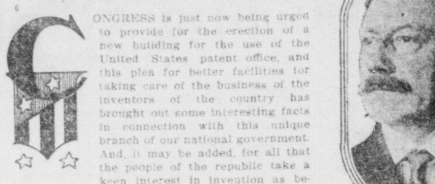
"Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. Please send for a free trial, and tell of human interest.



MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE

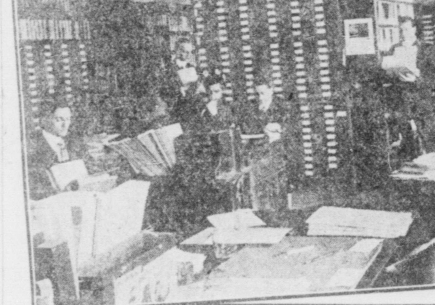


RICHARD BALLINGER, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

CONGRESS is just now being urged to provide for the erection of a new building for the use of the United States patent office, and this plan for better facilities for taking care of the business of the inventors of the country has brought out some interesting facts in connection with this unique branch of our national government. And, it may be added, for all that the people of the republic take a keen interest in invention as becomes the greatest inventive nation on the globe, very few of our citizens have any intimate knowledge of the machinery which the federal government maintains for examining inventions and granting patents.

This comparative ignorance of the facilities and methods of the government institution that devotes itself to inventions extends even to a majority of inventors themselves—the hundreds of thousands of men and women who are either engaged in inventive work today or have, at some time in the past, exercised their nimble brains in an effort to devise something that would be an improvement upon the existing state of things. That even interested parties are thus in the dark is due to the fact that the patent business of the country is largely in the hands of attorneys—special lawyers who devote themselves exclusively to this line of practice. Nine men out of ten who evolve an invention and desire to have it patented soon come to realize that the operation is an intricate one, requiring special knowledge, and so they turn the work over to some one of these gentlemen and have nothing more to do with the matter until they get the coveted parchment a year or two years hence and pay the bill, which may be \$75 or \$100, if circumstances warrant, for you know getting a patent is not exactly a cheap operation.

But to get back to the proposal for a new building.



A SECTION OF THE PATENT OFFICE

ing for the patent office. This institution has for many years past occupied a portion of the building of the department of the interior at Washington and since the volume of inventions pouring in to be considered as candidates for patents has steadily increased year by year it has naturally followed that the present quarters are hopelessly inadequate. In order to make room the authorities a few years ago arranged to get rid of the thousands of original models of old inventions which had accumulated in the days when it was necessary to send a working model as well as drawings with an application for a patent. But this was by no means a complete solution for the problem. The patent office must needs file and keep on permanent record the papers in every patent case, and these have been piling up at such a rate in recent years that it is a grave problem here and where to store them in such fashion that they can readily be brought to light when needed for reference—as in the case of the lawsuits that are always growing out of patents on inventions.

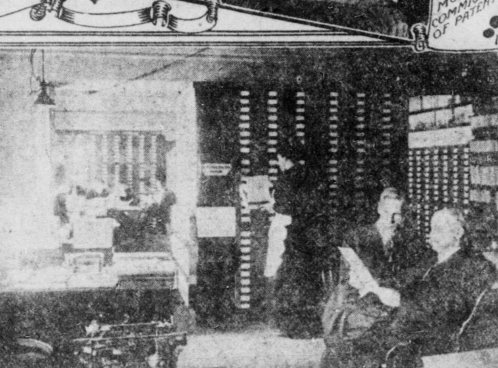
However, there are other branches of our national government that need new buildings just as much as does the patent office, and this brings us to the novel argument that is being advanced in behalf of the patent office being granted a new home in advance of all others. It is being pointed out to congress that the patent office is one government institution, and almost the only one, that is self-sustaining. For other activities Uncle Sam has to go down in his pocket, or rather the people do, through the medium of taxes. In maintaining the patent office, however, the inventors and they alone "pay the freight." What is more, not only is this bureau for inventors self-supporting, but it actually returns a profit, or in other words, it has on hand a surplus at the end of each year after all expenses have been paid. This net surplus has been piling up in the United States treasury until it now amounts to about \$1,500,000, and it is this money, or such part of it as may be necessary, that it is desired to have expended for a new building for the patent office.

As is well known, we Americans are the greatest nation of inventors in the world. About a million United States patents have been granted, whereas the aggregate number of foreign patents granted by all foreign countries combined has amounted to date to only about two million patents. The fever of invention in the United States has waxed temperately in "middle years" and it slumped at one time during the civil war, but otherwise there has been a steady increase in the number of patents issued, and from 35,000 to 40,000 new patents are now issued each year. In proportion to population, more patents are issued to citizens of Connecticut than to residents of any

UNCLE SAM'S PATENT OFFICE AND ITS WORK



EDWARD H. MOORE, COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS



A TYPICAL DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IN THE PATENT OFFICE

patent application, and this little detail often becomes a matter of the greatest importance when two or more men discover the same invention at about the same time. Indeed, in the case of certain of our most valuable inventions, such as the telephone, more than one man bit on the idea simultaneously, but the wealth that lay in wait for the lucky inventor went to the man who won in the race to the patent office. It is because of this keen rivalry that inventors all over the country are welcoming the present movement to have patents more quickly. In days gone by inventors have in some instances had to "mark time" for years before they could get their patents, and this not only did an injustice to the inventor and to the workmen who might have been employed meanwhile in manufacturing the new product, but it also deprived the public at large of the benefit of new discoveries designed to benefit it in one way or another.

In an average year there are upward of twice as many applications for patents as are granted. Some of the things upon which patents are sought are not patentable, and in many instances it is a case of "another fellow found it first." The patent office officials tell many really pathetic stories of men in isolated localities who have devoted years of hard work to working out some invention—ignorant all the while that some other person had gone over the same ground, worked out the invention and secured a patent, perhaps many years before. The number of new patents keeps well ahead of the number of patents that expire, the latter totaling in the ordinary year not more than two-thirds as many as the new ones are issued. One hundred to two hundred patents are issued each year.

Each applicant for a patent must pay to the government a fixed fee of \$25, but if his application is made through an attorney—as is the case in most instances—as above explained, the total expense to an inventor secured his coveted protection on his brain-child is likely to be at least double the amount of the fee. It is sometimes said that our American patent system is not so effective as is that in vogue in Germany, but certain it is that Uncle Sam's patent machinery has been the indirect means of returning greater wealth to inventors than has been attained by the patrons of any foreign patent establishment. Incidentally it may be noted that there is a disposition on the part of all the leading nations of the world to get together on patent matters and to work in harmony in the issuance of patents. Indeed, in late years, one of the most important duties of the United States commissioner of patents has been that represented by negotiations in connection with international treaties on this subject, and seldom a year goes by that he does not visit one or more foreign countries in the effort to bring about a better understanding between nations on this score.

Mendelssohn in a Rage

Mendelssohn in a rage was a fine sight; for then his eyes simply blazed out from under the long lashes. This was not rare with him. The orchestra at Dusseldorf was responsible for much of his irritation. He gives a humorous description of their lack of time and tune: "Every allegro leaves off twice as fast as it began, and the obnoxious Beethoven in C minor, and they carry their fiddles under their coats when it rains, and when it is fine they do not cover them at all; and if you once heard me conduct this orchestra, not even four horses could bring you there a second time."—Dole, "Famous Composers."

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you \$250 just for writing this prescription, but I have it, and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-27 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power. It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Has Cardinal Gibbons' Approval.
Cardinal Gibbons, the highest authority of the Roman Catholic church in America, has expressed his approval of Tuberculin therapy, which is to be observed by the churches of the United States on or about April 29, and of the general organized anti-tuberculosis campaign, according to a report of an interview made public by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The interview was granted by his eminence to H. Wirt Steele, executive secretary of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, and Dr. Charles C. Conway, one of the leading physicians of Baltimore. The cardinal expressed his entire sympathy with the plan of the Tuberculosis day movement and endorsed the program both of the Maryland association and of the national association.

Preponderance of Evidence.
"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest you—you've been driving" along at the rate of 50 miles an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I wasn't, and haven't a cent-dollar bill that says I wasn't."

"All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With 11 to one against me I ain't got to subject the county to the expense of a trial."—Harper's Weekly.

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that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure—Ugh—it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARETS move the bowels—tone up the liver—without these bad feelings. Try them.

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GOVERNOR APPROVES BILLS

OFFICIAL COURT STENOGRAPHS GET \$1,000 PER ANNUM.

Signs Codification Bill and Files With out Signature Polygamy and City Charter Bills.

Austin, Tex.—The governor has approved senate bill 132, which provides a salary of \$1,000 per annum for official court stenographers. Instead of a per diem basis, he also signed house bill 253, giving Smith County a road law, over which a local contest arose. There was sent to the secretary of state without signature, house concurrent resolution No. 17, invoking congress to submit an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting polygamy. Similar action was taken with house joint resolution No. 10, permitting cities of over 5,000 inhabitants to adopt their own charters, and obviating the necessity for legislative action.

Codification Bills. The governor also signed senate bill No. 257, which provides for the codification and annotation of the code of criminal procedure and penal code. These new statutes will become effective at noon on Sept. 1.

The governor is to pass upon the bill revising the civil code. It has not been annotated or indexed, and the executive thinks \$5,000 would be both instead of \$25,000, as provided for in a bill which is to be vetoed. It will also be necessary to create a deficiency to print the civil statutes.

Died of Inattention. The bill amending the state depositary law, which could not be found in the governor's office, or the department of state, though it passed both houses finally, was killed in the senate by the bill being left there to die, instead of having been brought out and signed and delivered to the government.

No. 247 and provided that the security put up by state depositaries in the shape of acceptable bonds shall be of market value of the average daily deposits of state funds. At present the law permits bonds of their face value to be deposited as security. The bill which was negligently killed would have made it market value and protected the state funds in every way.

The Labor Bill. Austin, Tex.—The governor has had Labor Commissioner Starling studying the bill providing that laborers on state and public works shall not be required to work over eight hours each day. It looks as though the bill was surely vetoed, though there is one chance that it could become a law without the governor's signature.

Won 200-Mile Race. Jacksonville, Fla.—Taking the lead in the first mile and never being headed, Louis Disbrow, driving a Pope-Hartford, won the 200-mile race over the Atlantic-Pacifi Beach, course Saturday in the remarkable time of 3 hours, 53 minutes, 34 1/2 seconds, lowering the existing world's mark for fifty miles held by Fletcher, made with a Dietrich machine in 1905, and the 200-mile record made by Tobin de Hydel last year.

River Valley Crops. Hidalgo, Tex.—The late rains which seem to have been general all over the river valley, were of immense benefit to the farmer and the stock men. Crops of all kinds are growing thick. Corn that which is coming up to that which is already tassel and silking, the latter on river bottom lands and no irrigation.

Lightfoot Appointments. Austin, Tex.—Attorney General Jewell L. Lightfoot has named Walter C. Woodward, former county attorney of Coleman County, and E. B. Robertson county attorney of Bosque County, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Assistant Attorney General Sam D. Snodgrass and E. A. Dale.

New Alpine Tunnel Completed. Berne, Switzerland.—The final obstructions to the Loetschberg tunnel through the Bernese Alps was pierced by the laborers at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and a half year's work at the expense of \$20,000,000. The tunnel, which is the third longest in Europe, measures approximately nine miles.

Cruisers Undergo Repairs. Seattle, Wash.—The cost of \$150,000 on the cruisers "Charleston," St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chattanooga and Galveston will soon begin at the Puget Sound navy yard, to put those ships in readiness for commission.

Elks Home Destroyed. Nashville, Tenn.—The Elks home at Hopkinsville, Ky., was destroyed by fire Saturday with all its contents. Several firms in the building also suffered heavily. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

Mrs. Sarah Gage's Request. Boston, Mass.—Religious and educational institutions receive an aggregate of \$114,000 under the will of the late Mrs. Sarah R. Gage. The Atlanta Theological Seminary is to receive \$5,000 of this amount.

Three Bluejackets Killed. Kiel, Germany.—Three bluejackets were killed and four others injured in an explosion aboard the iron-clad cruiser "Yorck" of the German navy Saturday.

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Mrs. Chapman, of Branchland, Tells About Her Serious Troubles and How Cardui Helped Her.

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SCALES ALL OVER HER BODY

"About three years ago I was affected by white scales on my knees and elbows. I consulted a doctor who treated me for ringworm. I saw no change and consulted a specialist and he claimed I had psoriasis, a continued treatment under him, for about six months until I saw scales breaking out all over my body save my face. My scalp was affected, and my hair began to fall. I then changed doctors to no avail. I went to two hospitals and each wanted to make a study of the case and seemed unable to cure it or assure me of a cure. I tried several patent medicines and was finally advised by a friend who has used Cuticura on her children since their birth, to purchase the Cuticura Remedies. I purchased a cake of Soap, the Ointment and the Resolvent. After the first application the itching was allayed.

"I am still using the Soap and Ointment and now feel that none other is good enough for my skin. The psoriasis has disappeared and I everywhere feel better. My hands were so disfigured before using the Cuticura Remedies that I had to wear gloves all the time. Now my body and hands are looking fine." (Signed) Miss Sara Burnett, 2135 Filadelfia St., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1910.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, for free book on affections of the skin and scalp.

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Tuberculosis in Japan.

Japan is not lagging behind in the fight against tuberculosis. The Japan Health association has over 200,000 local members, and carries on a campaign of lectures in the cities and towns of the country. Tuberculosis is increasing in Japan, due chiefly, Prof. S. Kikuchi of Tokyo says, to the rapid development of the factory system of industry, the introduction of modern methods and manners of civilization and the increasing acuteness of the struggle for existence.

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Result of Stock Law Election

Held at South Llano Schoolhouse
Voting Precinct No. 2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KIMBLE. Be it known that on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1911, I, W. A. Spencer, County Judge in and for said county and state in the presence of A. O. Lawler, County and District Clerk, and T. J. Meredith, J. P. Precinct No. 1, of said county, convened for the purpose of tabulating the results of an election held at South Llano Schoolhouse, an election box of Precinct No. 2 in said county on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1911, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said election precinct of said county, Texas, and found the result to be (1) eleven votes for the stock law and (2) one vote against the stock law.

Therefore, I, W. A. Spencer, County Judge Kimble County, Texas, do declare the result of said election and that Hogs, Sheep and goats be prohibited from running at large in said subdivision of Kimble County after the expiration of 30 days from date hereof. Attest my hand and official seal at office in Junction this 21st day of March, 1911.

WILL ADD SPENCER,
County Judge Kimble County,
Texas.

DIED

Mrs. Ben King, formerly Miss Lee Willie Jarvis, died at Mason Monday after a short illness, and her body was brought to Junction where interment was made Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jarvis and was born and reared here. She graduated from the Junction High School last May, attended Normal at Mason, and while there met Ben King whom she married in November, and has since made her home in Mason. She had a large number of relatives friends throughout all this country, to whom the sad news of the Death Angel's call came as a very severe shock. A sadder scene our eye has not witnessed in many a day than that at the cemetery Tuesday when loved ones and friends took a final look at the fair face from which life had fled. In accordance with her request the school children were given the opportunity to march by the casket and look for the last time at their former school mate.

Death's chilling frost seems too often to choose soonest the fairest flowers from earth's garden. Thus it seems in plucking the beautiful life of this young woman, who was only 18 years of age last July. But the summer from the unknown messenger is a call which will come to each of us sooner or later and let us hope for a great reunion after awhile.

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Telegraph Telegrams

Monroe Cloudt of Roosevelt was in our midst Thursday. T. Brown and T. L. Lane of Rock Springs were down on the Llano fishing several days last week.

Miss Kate Bishop spent part of last week visiting Junction. Boy Hodges passed himself for a Methodist preacher. Better be careful, Boy.

Leslie Taylor came down from Rock Springs last Tuesday and stayed till Friday. He finds this section quite attractive.

Jno. Hunt and family left Friday for Ingram, where they will spend some time visiting.

Burglars got away with some of Peter Paterson's meat he had stored away. Their last efforts were to get away with a flower.

Jno. Fleming has been up in the Rock Springs country looking for steers.

Boy Hodges, the Junction butcher, was here Thursday after fat cattle.

J. D. Lockhart passed through Saturday on his return from Vance.

Erich Cloudt passed through Saturday on his way to the Reynolds ranch.

J. B. Sanson and family and Taylor Pettigrew and family, of Uvalde County, passed through Saturday on their way to Brady.

Arch Reynolds returned from Junction Sunday. He said it is some wet down that way.

Mrs. Thedford had the misfortune to stick a rusty nail into her foot Saturday from which she has suffered a great deal.

The Sunday school began its new quarter Sunday. The lesson was very interesting and those not there were losers. Next Sunday is the Baptist minister's appointment. Be sure to come.

Edmund says that he contemplates getting a tent and coming up on the Llano to camp. Let a man one-foot the effect of the exhilarating air, taste the pure water, gaze upon the inspiring scenery and—next he wants a tent.

Cracker Jack is terribly knocked, but it doesn't hurt a mule to have his frontal lobe bend inward. What do you think about knock knees, Uncle Josh?

They've talked about drought, but it has rained more or less every since we've been here—yet we've gotten no credit.

The singing—you should have been there. The young moon and glittering stars could not have made greater exertions to make the trip there and back more pleasant; even the southwester tamed itself down to a gentle zephyr and murmured sweet lullabies as the mountain boomer furnished a potent bass. In the solo sung by Homer was a plaintive wail which we attributed to longing for one far away.

PUZZ.

That improvement of the sidewalk along the lot west of the New Restaurant looks good. To the public spirit of E. Holekamp this is due. Would that the sidewalk building spirit might become contagious!

O. W. Cardwell reports quite a bit of damage done in the Telegraph community by hail and hard rain which fell there Saturday. Much corn, he says, will have to be replanted.

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