

NO. 36.

they have occupied for the past sixty years. The building will be located on the southeast corner of the square of ground and the remainder of the ground put on the market for sale. This is caused by the old Masonic Institute building being condemned several months ago by Dallas architects as unsafe to be occupied. The building is to cost between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- FOR SHERIFF
Jno. B. Ayres.
- FOR JUDGE
B. F. Brown.
- FOR CLERK
Leonard B. Cole.
- FOR TREASURER
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- FOR ASSESSOR
D. C. Durham.
- FOR COM. PREC. 1.
B. F. Roberts.
- FOR COM. PREC. 2.
S. L. Hall.
- FOR COM. PREC. 4.
J. S. Johnston.

If Senator Bailey's seat in the senate was vacated, wouldn't there be a lively scramble for the place? There would be about a half dozen such men as Cone Johnson, Rufus Hardy, Yancy Lewis, Bob Henry and Bascom Thomas fighting each other for the place like a pair of tomcats on a tin roof. The tales of the Grapevine ranch and other such like stories would pale into insignificance beside the yarns they would make up and tell on each other. Bascom would give it as his opinion that all his opponents were drunkards, gamblers and grafters, while Cone and Rufus would swear by their vast store of gall that Bascom and his crowd were liars and hog thieves and come darn near proving it. Business would pick up and things would be doing if such a thing were to happen. But as it is, these little fellows must content themselves with "rodding", crossroad anti-Bailey clubs, giving interviews to soapless reporters and making speeches at Farmers' Union picnics.

If there be those who are contemplating on forming a Hardy-Johnson anti-Bailey club in the near future, we beg to call their attention to our big stock of yarns about Bailey. Our yarn about how Joe Bailey made the governor drunk, locked the secretary of state in a dog kennel and chloroformed the attorney general while old Clay Pierce rolled his oil tanks across the state line ought to be in the hands of every state organizer. It would bring in lots of members. Then there is our yarn about how Joe Bailey when a boy, stole a sow and seven shoats in Mississippi, hauled them to Texas with a pair of mules which he stole from the governor of Arkansas, traded them all for a seat in Congress and when he went to sit in his seat in Washington, he got drunk, kicked the pants off the doorkeeper, climbed the dome of the capitol, stood on his head and waved his shirt tail at the world. These and other loads can be had by calling on the devil or our chief liar.

The old time public drinking cup which is reeking with disease germs has more tombstones to bear witness to its deadliness than the sword. The sputum of one consumptive child left on its rim may get into the mouths of a dozen healthy children, and we all know what that means. By all means invest a nickel in a separate drinking cup for your girl or boy when they start to school.

School Children Must Have Separate Drinking Cups.

Notice to Parents and Guardians.

During the scholastic year of 1910-1911 each pupil attending the public schools of Independent District No. 1, Sterling county, is hereby required to procure and keep a separate drinking vessel for his own individual use and no other. No particular form of vessel is required. A glass or tin cup will serve the purpose as well as the most costly vessel.

The object of this rule is to prevent the spread of disease and begot habits of cleanliness and sanitation among children. We earnestly ask the co-operation of all parents, guardians and teachers in the enforcement of this important matter.

C. R. CRYER, Physician,
W. F. KELLIS, Layman,
Board of Health.

With the Builders.

The Brennan stone business house was completed and made ready for occupancy this week.

The walls of the First National Bank building are going up rapidly. The gray brick and white stone make a most lovely combination. This building when finished will be a credit to the enterprise as well as the town.

The First State Bank building is progressing rapidly. The red brick and gray limestone scheme is making a beautiful effect. The massive stone columns with their carved caps will impress the observer with the cunning of the workman, symmetry and beauty of the building and the superb quality of the stone deposits near town.

The Lowe & Durham big stone structure is now receiving its roof. It will not be many weeks before it will be ready to shelter the big business of this most popular firm.

H. Q. Lyles big stone building will soon be ready to receive the big fall stock of goods which will be put in. The completion of this house will redouble the business capacity of this concern.

The Ed Davis new residence in Sterling addition will soon be ready for occupancy. When completed it will be one of the most commodious houses in town.

M. Z. House's new residence is being pushed to completion as fast as men and money can do it.

The addition to the school building will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1.

J. N. Kellis, having purchased what is known as the J. R. Chambers residence, will make extensive improvements in the way of remodeling the house etc.

Mrs. Lilhe Garrett's residence in west part of town has had an addition of two rooms.

R. H. Layne, having purchased what is known as the Virden property, is preparing to erect on it a commodious residence.

The railroad company completed its water station last week and the big Santa Fe moguls are now filling their capacious stomachs at this popular watering place.

The north side is rapidly putting down nice twelve-foot sidewalks. As soon as it can be done, the whole front of the north side will have sidewalks.

We learn that work on the new depot will begin soon.

The Masonic Lodge is considering the propriety of erecting a new temple on its property on the north side.

A new office building near the depot for the Park Heights Company has just been completed.

The West Texas Lumber Co., recently put in extensive improvements on their yards to accommodate the big consignments of lumber which they are daily receiving.

A move is on foot to macadamize the street running from the public square to the depot. It is understood the county will build a causeway across the Sullivan draw.

A REAL LUMBER YARD

Lumber now Being Shipped to Sterling City by Rail, Saving Freight by Wagon From San Angelo

We now have it, and within the next week will have a complete stock, amounting to Twenty Thousand Dollars. In fact we will carry everything carried in the larger cities. This Company has ample capital, and by buying in large quantities, we are able to give you close prices. Let us figure on your bills, and compare our prices and grades with other places. We are a fixture here, and expect to contribute our share to the support and upbuilding of your town.

Let us have your business, and we will guarantee satisfaction. In fact we are home people, and anything bought of us that does not prove satisfactory, we are willing and have the money to make it so. Come see our stock and let us figure your bills.

ALL WE ASK IS A CHANCE

And if you give us an opportunity to figure we will get your business.

RESPECTFULLY,
WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Having complied with requirements of National Banking Laws is now open for business, and solicits the business and patronage of the people. It offers to its patrons and customers every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000

OFFICERS:

W. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT

J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES.

J. T. DAVIS, 2ND VICE-PRES.

J. S. COLE, CASHIER

SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To J. E. Cope individually, and J. E. Cope as guardian of his wife, Lucetta J. Cope, non compos mentis, the said J. E. Cope being a resident of Pecos county, Texas, and the residence of the said Lucetta J. Cope being in the county of Travis, and State of Texas, and Thomas J. Cope who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Rosa E. Camp and husband Robert Camp who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Sally A. Gray and her husband Robert Gray who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Prisha Cope who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Mary S. Bagwell and her husband Oscar Bagwell residing in Brewster county, Texas, J. J. Allison who resides in Harris county, Texas; John E. Boyson and husband Ben Boyson and W. E. Cope who resides in Pecos county, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, will on the 11th day of August, 1910, proceed to lay out and survey a first class road of 60 feet wide on across Survey 9, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co. in Sterling county, Texas, and will on the 18th day of August 1910 assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you present to us at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 19th day of July 1910.

W. L. FOSTER,
H. Q. LYLES,
J. W. WOOD.

SILVER ECOES

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices.

And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rodger's silver knives, forks and spoons, a 42 piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all competition, but let 'er go, Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal,

N. A. Austin

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Tex., on the 7th day of September, 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the Capital stock of said bank from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before this meeting.

Witness our hand this 8th day of July, 1910.

A. V. PATTERSON,
M. Z. HOUSE,
J. R. RAY,
E. WESTBROOK,
Directors.

Boys, there is something doing in the way of a new Fall and Winter line of tailoring over at my shack, and of the best tailoring house in the land. The new shades in woollens, new styles etc., of the Fall and Winter line are now on hand.

The loose-fitting, full chest effect coat and a regular shape trousers are "it."

I have something nice yet in the Spring and Summer line at a great reduction in price.

It costs you nothing to look. Come around and see.

"Jones the Tailor."

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay mare, with one or two white hind feet, about 15 hands high, rather slender, and branded cross J connected on left thigh. Write or phone C. M. Rawls, San Angelo

GRAIN AND HAY

O K WAGON YARD

ALL FEED
STRICTLY
CASH

COTTEN & DAVIS

GOOD CAMP HOUSE

J. L. CARNES,
CARPENTER AND BULDER

AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

PRIZE GIVEN FOR THE MOST BEAU- TIFUL HOME IN THE STERLING ADDITION

We are making an effort to give the people of Sterling City and Sterling County an addition of beautiful homes of which they will one day be proud.—An addition where the people are taking a pride in civic improvements.—Where we, ourselves, are spending money and labor to this end.

In order to further encourage this civic improvement among those interested in building homes the **PARK HEIGHTS REALTY COMPANY WILL GIVE as a PRIZE, TWO CHOICE LOTS in block 40 to the owner of the most beautiful home in the Addition.**

The lots are Nos. 15 and 16, being the South East corner lots in Block 40, and located in one of the most desirable residence sections of the Addition. It is diagonally across the street where Mr. House is building an elegant home, and fronting the main Colorado City road.

THINGS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE JUDGES IN AWARDDING THE PRIZE

Beauty of design of house and barns (if there be any barns) and the arrangement and beauty of trees, flowers and shrubbery—cost and size of homes will not be considered. Simply the general architecture of the home and the neatness of the surroundings, together with tasteful arrangement of trees so that ones with a cottage will have equal show with the costly stone, two story home.

The prize will be awarded when 25 houses have been erected and are standing and occupied in the addition. The judges shall be three ladies who will be selected when the 25th house is completed.

A large sign is now located on the lots Drive by and see them and you will appreciate their worth.

**PARK
HEIGHTS
REALTY CO.
BAILEY & PAUL, AGENTS**

P. S. We have just closed an other deal yesterday for a \$1259 house and improvement in Sterling Addition. Don't wait to make your selection in this Addition of choice neighbors and fine water.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Dunn concluded a very interesting protracted meeting on the Divide last Sunday.

Pat Kellis, Dee and Vernon Davis are operating a fishing camp on the river at the Kellis ranch. Quite a number of young people are enjoying the hospitalities of the camp. Bathing, fishing, eating, drinking, singing, yachting, sunbathing and chiggers are among the things enjoyed by the campers. Mrs. J. O. Aiken is chaperoning the crowd.

Sales and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

George McEntire reports the first cutting of alfalfa planted last spring netted a little over a ton per acre. Like every other thing he undertakes, George is making a close study of alfalfa and how to grow it, and we predict he is going to make a success of it.

As a vermifuge, Nyal's Worm Syrup has few equals. Sold by Butler Drug Co.

G. G. Ainsworth and family moved to town last week and are now domiciled in their new home which Mr. Ainsworth recently purchased from E. F. Fisher.

Sales and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

Curry Westbrook has been suffering for several days with a lame foot as a result of blood poisoning caused from an infected sock. Walter Allen and Rue Cole have also suffered from the same cause.

Nyal's Blackberry Cordial is what you need in a case of bowel trouble. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Once more the old windmill on the public square is bringing a sluice of cold water to slake the thirst of the poor famished beasts at the public trough. For several days the pump has refused to bring water, but thanks to Sam Greer and his assistants she is working full time again.

Try Nyal's Iron Tonic. It will build you up and make you strong 4—Butler Drug Co.

Nyal's Kidney Pills are the remedy for kidney trouble. Try them. 4 Butler Drug Co.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, Pastor at large for the Brownwood Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. A., spent a few days in Sterling City this week looking over the field. Dr. Smith believes the time has come for Presbyterians to do something and set something going. He expects to see us again soon and look over town lots with the hopes of being able to buy and build.

A cough will yield to Nyal's Cough Syrup. A trial will convince the most skeptic—Butler Drug Co.

We have a sample of corn sent us by George McEntire which was raised on the farm of the U ranch ten miles up the river. The ears are thirteen inches long and weighs 88 bushels per acre. With anything like a normal rainfall, this patch of corn would have yielded 100 bus. per acre. Young McEntire is making some important experiments along this line, and being an ardent student of nature and a great reader of things practical, it is safe to predict that he will one day prove a blessing to his neighbor and country.

Those sores on your hands are the result of impure blood. A bottle of Nyal's Sarsaparilla is the thing you need. Try it. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound is a splendid remedy for ailments caused from kidney trouble. It is a fine kidney medicine, simple and harmless. 4—Butler Drug Co.

LOST

One open face Gold filled Elgin watch, WFS engraved, on back. Finder leave at News-Record office and receive reward. It

Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the use of a little foresight you can order one made to your measure that will be satisfactory in every way. The neat line of perfect fit and correct dress is what you want. Come and give me a trial.

"Jones the Tailor"

Hugh Bardin
LAWYER

STERLING CITY, TEX.

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

LOWE & DURHAM
Dealers in

Coffins and Caskets
Garry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

JEFF D. AYRES,

LAWYER AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Doran Hotel

Comfortable Rooms and
Clean Beds. Table supplied
with the best on the market
K. L. Copeland, Proprietor

FOR SALE:—The buildings, out
houses and fencing, known as the
Sterling Hotel. Buyer must move
houses etc. away. Call at this
office.

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E. M. STAGGS
For all kinds of Blacksmithing,
Wood Work and Auto Repairing
GASOLINE AND OILS
I have plenty of room and tools to do
most any kind of work, and you will be
treated nicely

Shop Phone No. 87

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City
organized under the Banking Laws of
Texas, is now operating as a

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State
Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following
security for their deposits, viz:

Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders 25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund

Available of the State Texas 1,175,000.00

Making a total security
of \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for
your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and
accommodation consistent with sound banking will be ac-
corded you.

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W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emmet Westbrook, Cashier
A. V. Patterson, Vice-Pres. Mause Patton, Asst. Cashier

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ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED
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STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D.

DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE,
NOSE AND THROAT, AND SUR-
GERY A SPECIALTY.

Office at Coulson's

For city lots in the Phillips
Addition see Cummings & Dunn



Her Little Brother—Say, are you goin' ter marry my sister Bess?
Her Sister—Why, er—er—er don't know.
Her Little Brother—Well, you are. I heard her tell pop she was goin' ter land you tonight.

For Perfect Health

In order to maintain strength and keep the body in a healthy condition these things are absolutely necessary—keep the digestion normal—the bowels free from constipation—the liver and kidneys active. For this particular work there is nothing quite as good as **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. Try a bottle for Cramps, Diarrhoea, Indigestion and Malaria.

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CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTER

TAKE
Tutt's Pills
The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body, **GOOD DIGESTION**, regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cts.

Selfish Youth.
"Youth is apt to be selfish," said Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, the distinguished novelist, at a Matineen picnic.
"Woman in her youth," she went on, "is especially apt to be selfish. I never forget the story of the young man from Boston who stood in the center of Boston common in a down-pour of torrential rain.
"As he stood there, soaked to the skin, a little boy in a mackintosh accosted him.
"Excuse me, sir," said the boy, "but are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Endicott?"
"Yes," the young man answered.
"Well," said the boy, "she asked me to tell you she'd be here just as soon as it clears up."

Where Millions Are Entombed.
The catacombs at Rome were the burial places of the early Christians. They are about 580 miles in extent and are said to have contained 6,000,000 bodies. During the persecutions of the Christians under Nero and other Roman emperors the catacombs were used for hiding places. Under Diocletian the catacombs were crowded with those for whom there was no safety in the face of the day. The art of the catacombs is unique and most interesting. Simple designs are etched in the slabs which seal the tombs. Now and then are small chapels whose paintings are to be found. All are Bible illustrations, so that the catacombs may be said to be a pictorial Bible in effect.—The Christian Herald.

I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.—Romanes.

Right food is a basis
For right living.
"There's only one disease,"
Says an eminent writer—
"Wrong living
"And but one cure—
"Right living."
Right food is supplied by

Grape-Nuts

It contains the vital
Body and brain-building
Elements of wheat and barley—
Most important of which is
The Potassium Phosphate,
Grown in the grain
For rebuilding tissues
Broken down by daily use.
Folks who use Grape-Nuts
Know this—they feel it.
"There's a Reason"
Read "The Road to Wellville,"
Found in packages.

NO MORE DYSPEPSIA

CREAM CHEESE AND PILSENER
HERALDED AS A CURE.

Herr Joseph Knirim of New York
Tells the World of Combination
That Will Make Weakest
Stomach Strong.

Herr Joseph Knirim, close friend of Herr Most, the anarchist, and an expert on cheese and Pilsener beer, has come back to the United States on the French liner La Savoie, after an absence of seven months from his adopted country.

He kept a little restaurant in William street, New York. While cleaning the tables after the departure of a customer, he invariably told the next man the virtues of the food about to make a flight up the shaft from the kitchen in the basement.

If the customer was disposed to admit in advance that the food was good, the friend of Herr Most would give him a talk anyhow on the virtue of cream cheese and Pilsener beer in the treatment of indigestion. Knirim would fondle a piece of cheese with the sort of admiration and care a father bestows upon his first infant, and in the same fashion would he call attention to the color and taste of Pilsener. His confidence in the curative properties of this nectar and ambrosia caused him to shut up shop seven months ago to carry out his beer and cheese experiments on himself in Europe.

"Were there a success?" laughed Herr Knirim. "Ach, I should say they were. Pilsener beer and cream cheese—not milk cheese—will make the owner of the most feeble stomach strong and husky, and give him the digestion of an ox. I went all over Southern Europe looking for the real cheese, and although I am a German I must admit I found it in Normandy. France makes the only cheese for dyspepsia."

"The Camembert and the Gervais of France were delicious; glided down the alimentary canal so softly, and nestled, ach, so comfortably in the stomach! You could feel your stomach thanking you and your brain told you you were getting strong."

"And the Pilsener, Herr Knirim?" asked an interviewer.

"Ah, that is the other half of the cure combination," he responded soothingly. "I spent some time at Pilsener, where three breweries make the beer. Do you know, you would not drink it if you saw the sluggish, almost muddy waters of the Radbusa river which is used in brewing it."

"But when you see the beer itself, and smell it, and know how delicious it is in its bitterness—then—well you would let it roll down by the half litre, full conscious that it is doing you good. I have solved the problem of digestion, and I shall give it to the world free of charge. The only payment I shall probably get or ask for is the satisfaction of seeing my fellow men get well."

Voltaire and Frederick.

Appropos of the recent lottery in France, a Paris contemporary inquires whether the winner of the first prize knows that similar luck befell a great Frenchman. Voltaire, it seems, gained in 1731 500,000 francs organized to pay off the debt on the Hotel de Ville. The philosopher was in difficulties after the publication of his "Henriade," and this little venture saved the situation. It was effective if not dignified, but Voltaire did not always act with dignity. We have read somewhere that when that strange friendship between him and Frederick the Great was on the wane, the King, who could stoop to meanness, cut down Voltaire's supply of cocoa, and the author of "Mahomet" indemnified himself by pocketing the wax candles of the palace, and further revenged himself by showing to friends some of Frederick's bad verses, which he had to touch up, and observing, "See the dirty linen I have to wash," or words to that effect.

Ris and His Typewriter Girl.

Jacob Ris became interested in a pale-faced young typewriter girl in his office, and asked if the constant click, click of the machine did not affect her nerves.

"Yes, sir," said the girl, "the nervous strain is sometimes almost maddening."

"So I feared," said the sympathetic reformer. "Don't typewriter girls ever graduate into something easier and better?"

"Sometimes they do; just sometimes," replied the girl as a blush beautified her pale face.

"And what do they do to better themselves?" inquired the good man.

"Marry their employers," said the girl, as she lowered her head over her work, and blushed more deeply.

Then important business called Mr. Ris outside.

A Calamity.

"At last! At last!" exclaimed the bent old man with the long white hair and the flowing beard. "My great work has been accomplished. I have placed the world forever in my debt."

"What have you done?" asked the one who had paused to listen.

"I have invented a new language—a language that shall be for all men. Mine is the greatest triumph that has ever been achieved by mortal. In this language of mine it will be impossible to tell a lie."

"Good heavens! Do you want to fix it so that no man can hope to live with his wife?"

NATURE'S SIGNALS.

The first indication of kidney disorder is often backache. Then comes pain in the hips and sides, lameness, soreness and urinary troubles. These are the warnings—nature's signals for help. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used at the first sign.

Mrs. W. R. Cody, 462 15th St., Lewis, Idaho, says: "I had a bad case of dropsy and bloated 40 lbs. in weight. My ankles swelled and I had to wear shoes two sizes larger than usual. I was nervous, restless and much run down. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I came down to natural weight and my kidneys became normal."

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

A BROAD HINT.



Jim—I suppose you love to go sleighing because of the melody of the jingling bells.

Jess—Yes, and they often lead up to the wedding bells. That's the best of it.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

To this end, nothing is so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as the constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Ointment. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book, telling all about the care and treatment of the skin.

Tuberculosis in the Prisons.

The fact that 100,000 prisoners are discharged from the jails and prisons of the country annually, and that from 10 to 15 per cent. of them have tuberculosis, makes the problem of providing special places for their treatment while they are confined a serious one. So important is the problem that the Prison association of New York in co-operation with the State Charities Aid association, is preparing to inaugurate a special campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis in the penal institutions of the state, and will seek to enlist the co-operation of all prison physicians and anti-tuberculosis societies in this work.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Thinking of Curtain Lectures.

Mrs. Peck—I see the Maine Agricultural college proposes to establish lectures especially for country pastors.

Mr. Peck—What's the matter, ain't none of the parsons up there married?

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for breaking in new shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Answering for Him.

Physician—And would you like to be a doctor, Jack?

Mother (while Jack is still hesitating)—No, no! The dear boy couldn't kill a fly—Punch.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Isn't it shocking when you hear a nice man complain of anything.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes and reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Woman's Inhumanity to man makes countless divorce lawyers happy.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

It is easier to raise a disturbance than a mortgage.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.

"No; I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

"Wid a dog-fancier? What do you do—feed the dogs?"

"Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I tell her 'ow to whistle."

Hard to Convince.

Little Tommy (oldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel?

Mamma—Ladies must always come first.

Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROWN'S PAINLESS BILE TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 days. Price 50 cents.

Domestic Amenities.

"Hubby, I gave your light pants to a poor tramp."

"And what am I going to wear this summer? Kilts?"

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

And some people never appreciate a rose until they encounter the thorn.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS

Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain
Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Murine Eye Salve, in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00
EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

\$2000.00 In Gold Given Away in Prizes

To Ladies Who Use Defiance Laundry Starch

Five hundred and seventy-two cash prizes divided as follows, to the man, woman or child who sends to us before November 15, 1910, the largest number of trade marks, "THE GLADIATOR," cut from our 19 ounce package (or two from our 8 ounce package—to be counted as one), we will give TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. To the one sending the next largest number ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, and to the next twenty, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each. To the next fifty, TEN DOLLARS each. The next two hundred, TWO DOLLARS each. The next three hundred, ONE DOLLAR each; in all, 572 prizes distributed as follows:

1	Grand Cash Prize, \$200.00		\$ 200.00
1	Grand Cash Prize, 100.00		100.00
20	Cash Prizes, 25.00 each		500.00
50	Cash Prizes, 10.00 each		500.00
200	Cash Prizes, 2.00 each		400.00
300	Cash Prizes, 1.00 each		300.00
572	Prizes, in all, amounting to		\$2000.00

The question may arise in your mind, "How can we afford to do this?" The answer is: we found by experience that instead of using \$5,000 for advertising to cover a certain field, by giving \$2,000 of this amount to the ladies in cash premiums and using the other \$3,000 for advertising, we obtain much better results.

Reasons Why You Should Use Defiance Starch

- It is the very best cold water starch on the market
- It can also be used as boiled starch
- It never sticks to the iron
- It contains 16 ounces to the package, as against other brands' only 12 ounces
- One-third more starch—in one-third longer
- Ironing can be done one-third quicker and twice as easy where the starch never sticks

In addition to these reasons, some one must secure one of the grand cash prizes. Think of capturing the grand cash prize of either \$200.00 or \$100.00 to be received just before Christmas. All prizes will be distributed not later than Dec. 15, 1910.

Start the Ball Rolling

Begin at once to arrange for your children to solicit your neighbors who will give you the "trade marks." Even those who do not wish to compete for any of the prizes will get one-third more starch by using "Defiance." This is sufficient inducement for giving it a trial. Ladies can arrange clubs of a dozen or more and the trade marks be sent in under one name and divide the prize among themselves. If they wish.

BEWARE of a dealer who would rather sell a 12 ounce package than a 16 ounce package, because customers buy often. We say to you, if you have a dealer in town who keeps DEFANCE STARCH 16 ounce packages that is the place to buy ALL of your goods in his line, because it is evident he has more interest in his customers' welfare. Some dealer in your town will be sure to keep on hand this starch.

Save all trade marks until November 10th, or 12th, of this year, and then send them to THE DEFANCE STARCH COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, by mail either by letter or parcel post. In doing so, be sure and give your name and correct address. In case of a "tie" in the two grand cash prizes, the prize will have to be divided.

We have deposited \$2,000 with the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, payable to the order of A. M. Fink, who is the treasurer of a large corporation having offices in 24 cities in the United States. Mr. Fink will superintend the distribution of the prizes. Remember, there are 572 prizes besides the two grand prizes. That all the trade marks must be received by us by November 15th. Give plainly your correct name and address.

A Word to the Retail Dealer

We say to the retail dealer who is not handling DEFANCE STARCH, send it to us and buy from the publisher one half a case (30 packages) for \$1.00. We will send you a case of 30 packages of DEFANCE STARCH 16 ounce packages at the same price as we sell to our regular customers. We will also send you a case of 30 packages of DEFANCE STARCH 16 ounce packages at the same price as we sell to our regular customers. We will also send you a case of 30 packages of DEFANCE STARCH 16 ounce packages at the same price as we sell to our regular customers.

Defiance Starch Co.
Omaha, Nebraska



Indigestion

Grandma's
LIVER AND STOMACH
TEA

Biliousness

Torpid Liver

A Sage's Summer.

Solomon sighed.
"Think of the number of plants I have to remember to water while they are all away for the summer," he cried.

Herewith he doubted his title to wisdom.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The crop that never fails year after year is trouble.

Every Man Should Fence His Yard

his garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirables. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous Hodge Fence, a combination of wood and wire. Insist on your lumber dealer showing it to you or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd. Lake Charles, La.

HODGE FENCE

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE 25c

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.