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STILL ALL THE TALK.

HOLMES' HORRORS ON THE TONGUES OF ALL.

Attorney Capps Returns to Fort Worth and is Satisfied That Minnie and Nannie Williams Were Murdered—What a Lumber Dealer Says.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 5.—The interest manifested here in the Holmes affair continues unabated, and each new chapter is read with interest. In legal circles the conflicting opinions of Attorneys Caps and Humphreys occasion some amusement, especially as the interests of the gentlemen are diametrically opposed to each other. While both have seen and talked with Convict Allen a different conclusion therefrom, it seems, is reached by each. Mr. Capps is representing some of the heirs of the Williams' girls, who are preparing to sue for the recovery of the property, basing such suit on the presumption that both Minnie and Nannie Williams are dead, and the conveyance of record here from Minnie Williams to A. E. Bond and from the latter to Benton T. Lyman are forgeries and that the real title to the property is now vested in the heirs of the Williams girls. Of course before Capps' clients can recover it will be incumbent upon them to show that the girls are not only dead, but the deeds mentioned are forgeries, and it seems, to judge from Associated Press reports, that the attorneys of the heirs of the Williams girls are more interested just now in establishing their death and the nullity of the deeds than the finding of the girls alive. On the contrary Judge D. W. Humphreys of the law firm of Humphreys and McLain of this city is very solicitous as to the fate of the girls and is leaving no stone unturned to locate them if alive. The latter firm represents the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank of this city, which institution holds Pratt's paper to the amount of $10,000, secured by a trust deed covering the property. Of course the value of the banks' security depends largely upon the validity of the deeds to the property here from Minnie Williams to Bond and from the latter to Lyman. Thus the strange spectacle is presented of counsel for relatives of the Williams girls moving heaven and earth to establish the death of the girls, while parties in nowise related are equally as vigorous in their efforts to find the girls and to show that one at least, Minnie, is in the land of the living. The conflict of pecuniary interests between Attorneys Capps and Humphreys, too, no doubt, in a large measure, accounts for the different impressions gathered by each in interviews with the convict Allen, now in the Arkansas penitentiary. Opinion differs widely as to the fate of Minnie Williams. Many contend her to still be in the land of the living, while others place her in the category of Holmes' victims. There are many strange stories told here now of Pratt and Lyman, as well as of "Mascot," who is now generally conceded to be none other than the man Hatch who has figured so extensively in connection with the stories told by Holmes regarding the Pietzel children. Mr. L. B. Menefee of the Fort Worth Lumber company, said: "When the building was projected I visited Lyman, Pratt, et al. daily to see what if any material they desired, and in fact furnished them with much of the lumber used, for which I would now like to have my money. Shortly after the arrival of Mascott here he developed into a kind of general agent for Pratt, in fact, he would place most of the orders for material, etc. After quite a bill had been run up I began to be auxious for some money and pressed Pratt, pretty strongly, in fact I was so persistent that I am now convinced Pratt became suspicious of me and thought from my actions I was onto something. I am now not only convinced that this was the case, but that Pratt concocted a cunning scheme to ascertain what, if anything, I knew, and in doing this he used Mascot, Allen or Caldwell, whatever his name may be. I was visited at my office not long before the departure of the gang from this city by Mascot. He came in and approached me in a decidedly confidential manner and asked me what, if anything, I knew of Pratt. I asked him his object in asking the question. He then told me in a very confidental way that he (Mascot) had been working for Pratt a long time and had gotten no money; that he had dunned and importuned Pratt until he was tired; that he had reached the conclusion that Pratt was a scoundrel and swindler and that if some money was not soon forthcoming he proposed to jump him, as he was a poor man and could ill afford to work for nothing. The manner of the fellow completely disarmed me, and I frankly told him that I knew nothing of Pratt's past, but that I had become anxious for some money and had about reached the conclusion that Pratt was not straight. Mascot then left my office, and I am now fully convinced that he informed Pratt of all I had said within a short time thereafter. Pratt conveyed to me some buggies, horses and cement later on, but it seems that he had never settled in full for any of this property, and the result is that litigation is pending over title to the same." Attorney William Capps and Deputy Sheriff Wm. Rea came in last night from Little Rock, Ark., on the cannon ball. They proceeded direct to the sheriff's office in the courthouse, where a lengthy conference was held. Seen by a reporter, Mr. Capps said: "I have but little to add to what has already been published. I am satisfied that the Williams girls are both dead and that they were smothered to death in the vault in Holmes Chicago castle. The story of Holmes' that Minnie killed Nannie is fully exploded. Up to the 30th June, 1893, Holmes and the Williams girls resided on Wrightwood avenue in Chicago and Minnie was reputed to be his wife. On that day Minnie left ostensibly for Milwaukee and has not since been seen. She left Nannie at the Wrightwood avenue place. I am satisfied that she was taken direct to the castle on that day and killed and her body disposed of in the castle. I found while in Chicago the man who hauled Minnie's trunk from the Wrightwood flat the day she is said to have left for Milwaukee and am tracking the trunk and expect to find it. On July 3 Nannie wrote that letter to her aunt in Mississippi and on the 5th she disappeared and has never since been seen. Having disposed of Minnie's body, I am satisfied Holmes then lured Nannie to the castle and murdered her. There was no wrangling at the flat between the parties and hence Holmes' story of the girls' quarrel is not true. In fact, Minnie was murdered six days before Nannie was. I learned much in Chicago that I can't tell at present." Speaking of his Little Rock visit he said: "While there I saw Allen and he admitted to me that he was the A. E. Bond to whom Minnie Williams is alleged to have first deeded the property. I saw Gov. Clark while there. If evidence sufficient to hang Holmes can be obtained he will pardon Allen, but not otherwise, as he says there are cases enough against him in that state to imprison him for life. I am satisfied Allen knows a great deal, but it is a difficult matter to get anything out of him. He is very cunning and guarded in what he says. He told me that Holmes gave him so many aliases that at times he found it a difficult matter to keep track of all of them. There is no doubt in my mind that the footprint on the vault floor in Holmes' castle was made by Minnie and Nannie Williams while being smothered to death. I fully inspected the castle and vault, and all reports published regarding it are true. I will go back to Chicago in a few days. There are some matters at this end of the line I must first look up that I can't mention as yet." Mr. Rea says he had no difficulty in recognizing Allen as Mascot; that he had a private talk with Allen, but can not as yet disclose it. He is more strongly than ever convinced of the death of the Williams girls. Mr. Capps says further that he has ascertained who wrote the deeds for Holmes, but refuses to disclose particulars as yet. He also says that many of the letters purporting to be from Minnie Williams are forgeries.

Tactics of the Chinese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Mail advices from Tokio under date of July 27, say that information has reached the Tokio foreign office to the effect that the Chinese are deliberately preparing to strain Japan's forbearance of the minister of Haishai, who arrived at Tien Tsin and was received with proper formalities there, but he was given to understand that his presence at the capitol would be inconvenient for some time come. The attempt to detain Japan's envoy is understood to be a sort of reciprocation for the receipt of Chinese commerce at Tokio. The tsung li yamen will exhaust every resource of court and stubbornness in the hope of wearing out the envoy's patience and making him too angry to perform his duties to the best advantage. They profess to have assurances that Japan will be prevented by European powers from resorting to force, and they actually cherish the expectation of escaping from some of the most onerous consequences of the war. The Japanese fort knows perfectly what its representative has to face and has doubtless prepared for all emergencies.

The Croker-Grant combination of New York Tammany won in the recent primaries, and Grant will be the nominee for mayor.

In one day recently $2,350,000 of gold was withdrawn from the treasury for export.

The late flood at Sorrocco, N. M., swept away thirty houses. It is known that eight lives were lost.

Omaha, Neb., has two sets of police, and two sets of firemen, hence an ugly muddle.

Chicago speculators estimate the present corn crop at 200,000,000 bushels.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

The next State Farmers' Alliance convenes at Lampasas on August 20, 1895. The executive committee knowing the alliance to be non-partisan and knowing the members are seeking information, have invited the sound money faction, the free silver faction and the Populists to select one of their ablest advocates to address the public during the meeting. We have response from the sound money men and Populists, but none as yet free the free silverites, but hope they will respond. The hour set for each is August 21 at 2 p. m., which will be filled by the Hon. George Clark of Waco, representing sound money. August 22 at 2 p. m. is for the free silver man, and we hope he will be present. August 23 at 2 p. m. will be filled by the Hon. T. L. Nugent of Fort Worth, representing the Populists. We ask all papers to copy this as we expect to have this triangular debate conducted honorably and without any personalities. The railroads have given rates as follows: 4 cents per mile up to 75 miles for the round trip; all over 75 and under 100 miles $3, and over 100 miles one fare for the round trip, tickets on sale August 19, good to August 26. Ample provisions have been made to entertain all at reasonable rates. C. A. McMeans, Secretary executive committee F. S. A. of Texas.

At the holiness meeting recently held in Waco the scenes resembled in intensity of excitement. Some of the converts fell down and remained rigid and white until suddenly they leaped up, uttered shouts which were taken up by the others and the sound heard at a little distance away was like the roar of the Gulf of Mexico when a storm is raging. One young man of gigantic frame lay for nearly an hour in a death-like trance and suddenly he began shouting and raving like mad, crying: "I have found my Savior!" In spite of the excitement, which lead to violent demonstrations and great fatigue in some cases on the part of very delicate persons and invalids, no serious results were reported of physical harm, and on the contrary, cases were reported of persons low in health being cured of physical ailments by the processes of the meeting.

It appears that the late land act, which is the handiwork of the twenty-fourth legislature, contiues to mystitify Gen. Crane and Land Commissioner Baker in spite of the fact that it is said Senator Goss, the pater of the measure, furnished both of these gentlemen an affidavit as to the intent of the legislature in the premises while he was at Austin some time back. The latest puzzle to Col. Baker is whether or not he has the authority under the act to terminate a lease before the date of its expiration, upon application by an actual settler for the lands leased. He is also somewhat at sea as to wheter he can lease less than four sections of unwatered pasture lands under the new statute. Col. Baker has submitted these questions to Gen. Crane.

The state senate adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Bowser at its last session providing that the governor appoint ten citizens who participated on the confederate side in either the battles of Chicamauga or Missionary Ridge, who with the governor should represent Texas in the dedication ceremonies on the battle field on September 19 and 20. In accordance with this resolution Gov. Culberson has appointed the following: Roger Q. Mills, Corsicana; O. P. Bowser, Dallas; K. M. Van Zandt, Sr., Fort Worth; W. D. Cleveland, Houston; B. T. Estes, Texarkana; J. P. Alford, Marshall; Bryan Marsh, Tyler; John H. Bingham, McKinney; R. M. Castlemen, Austin; George T. Tood, Jefferson.

At a recent meeting of the state printing board the bill of Clarke & Courts for the printing of court reports to date was pruned to the extent of $234 on figures submitted by the state expert printer. This amount, it is presumed, is covered by the use of "fatter" type than the statute specifies and by the use of thicker slugs between the lines. However, the work done by Clarke & Courts was executed in the same manner as has for a number of years been approved before the recent investigation on the part of a legislative committee which developed the fact that the state was losing money on court reports as heretofore printed.

At Taylor, recently, a negro named Jerry Huffman accused his wife of domestic infelicity, and after parleying a few words he knocked her down and when she arose mashed a rocking chair over her head. Officers were notified, and after a chase of a quarter of a mile he was captured and placed behind the bars.

At Kenedy, Karnes county, recently, a negro child a few months old died rather suddenly. The doctor gave it as his opinion that the child ate some of the flowers off an old hat given it to play with. The buds and leaves on the hat contained arsenic which cause the death.

Upon information that smallpox had broken out among the negro colonists returning from Torreon, Mex., State Health Officer Swearingen, after consulting with Gov. Culberson, immediately wired Quarantine Officer Evans at Eagle Pass to establish a quarantine camp for them; to revaccinate those who carried vaccination marks and let them proceed after fumigating their clothing, to vaccinate those not vaccinated and to hold them 14 days; to employ extra guards and to furnish them with rations of bread, bacon and coffee. In compliance with this order about 200 negroes are now in quarantine about four milees from Eagle Pass.

In a difficulty at Henderson, recently, between Russell George, a farmer, and W. E. Shadden, a bartender, George was shot three times and killed instantly. Shadden was cut to the hollow just below the left shoulder with a knife, the blade of which is about four inches long. George died in a sitting position in the bathroom of the Sunny South barber shop. Shadden has four cuts, none of which are necessarily dangerous.

Mayor Elmendorff of San Antonio has closed the sale of $500,000 of city bonds; $300,000 of the amount are 10-20 refunding bonds, 6 per cent interest, which sold at par and accrued interest and $2500 and interest. With these were $200,000 of 10-40 sewer bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, which brought par and accrued interest. Chicago parties were the buyers.

The land committee of the board of University regents at a recent meeting adjourned without final action upon a number of applications for leases of university lands further than fixing 3 cents per acre per annum as the minimum price. Several offers at that price will be accepted when the details are arranged. The committee is inclined to lease only in large bodies as far as practicable.

Gov. Culberson has offered the following rewards: Two hundred dollars for Ike Cooper, charged with the murder of Harriet Williams in Burleson county in 1891; $200 for T. H. McDade, charged with killing Harry Washington in Burleson county in 1891, and $100 for Mark Williams, charged with the murder of Dennis Fort in Burleson county in 1893.

The Populists of Van Zandt county met at Canton recently under a regular call of their county chairman and effected a reorganization. The precinct chairmen were instructed to organize clubs in each neighborhood throughout the county.

At Mobile, Tyler county, recently, Tobe McCullough, colored, gave his daughter-in-law, Lizzie McCullough, a teaspoonful of morphine one morning through mistake for quinine, from the effects of which she died the same evening.

The business men of Dallas will build and own the amphitheater that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight in. It will seat 52,800 people and is to be a permanent structure. It will be used in future for conventions, etc.

The state printing board is now ready to receive propositions for the purchase of the state printing material at the deaf and dumb asylum which the last legislature ordered sold.

The State Bar association held its annual meeting at Galveston a few days ago. The annual banquet was the feature of the occasion. A number of interesting papers were read.

L. B. Ryan of Honey Grove, Fannin county, has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. Assets estimated at $6000, liabilities $5000. L. C. Hill is assignee.

Sherman doctors say that over 90 per cent of the fever in that city this summer has been caused by drinking water from wells, or at least has been in families using well water.

The $80,000 95-inch Morse compress being erected at Clarksville by the National Compress company is nearing completion.

M. A. Stewart, living three miles south of McGregor, was recently kicked by a mule from the effects of which he died.

Many visitors are at Lampasas enjoying the waters of the famous springs and the splendid mountain air.

At Merkel, Taylor county, recently, Robert Clark, aged 11 years, was bitten by a rattlesnake and died.

There is a "dago"-negro war on at Houston. The colored people refuse to buy anything from an Italian.

At Lockhart, Caldwell county, the other night, Leona Smith, a lewd woman, was whipped by a mob.

Texas has too many non-producers, and needs more money to start enterprises and give employment.

A church building to cost $4000 will be erected in the near future at Terrell by the Christians.

Work has begun on a fifty-ton oil mill at Clarksville, which is to be completed in sixty days.

Thurber, Erath county, gave 690 majority against local option.

[illegible] factory at Bonham [illegible] handles daily.

YOUNG TONSORIAL WONDER.

Louis Spar, 11 Years Old, Can Shave Like a Veteran.

There have been infant musical prodigies, theatrical prodigies and bicycle prodigies, and now a tonsorial prodigy has loomed up in the child world. He is Louis Spar, an 11-year-old boy who for six months past has been acting as a full-fledged journeyman barber in his father's shop, in the basement of No. 176 Seventh avenue, says a New York exchange. Louis's talent is inherited. His father is an expert with razor and brush, as was his father before him. When the Spar family came here from Sicily two years ago Louis was sent to school and quickly became Americanized. But after school hours he spent all his time in the barber shop watching his father's deft movements. When custom increased Spar let the boy lather the waiting customers. As Louis was only about a yard high it was necessary to provide him with a chair on which to stand while he wielded the brush. One day a customer fell asleep while the boy was lathering him, and when he awoke Louis was making the last sweep of a keen-edged razor over his face. The boy's reputation was made at once. Gradually he widened his field of activity. Shampooing was hard work at first for the little fellow, whose arms were not very strong, but he acquired muscle and experience by diligent practice on a woolly-headed dog, that has since become the canine dude of Seventh avenue. Hair-cutting was a more difficult thing to master for a small boy, whose little fingers could hardly encompass the handles of a clipping machine. He tried to impress the woolly-haired dog again, but the dog objected, and Louis substituted the members of his family and obliging customers. He is now an expert in all the branches that go to make up the tonsorial art, and his fame has grown until he has built up a clientele of his own.

Louis has also mastered the various tricks of his trade. He can talk a bald-headed customer into taking a shampoo, sell hair tonic to a long-haired man, and gets twice as many tips as his father's older assistants. He will confide in you the fact that your skin is tender, boasts that he never cut a customer's face, and avoids talking about the weather and politics.

An Awful Leap from a Railway Train.

One more unfortunate human being, "fashly importunate," came to a miserable and dreadful end on the Virginia Central and Ohio Railroad by leaping head foremost out of the window of the car in which he was seated, while the train was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour over a viaduct or stone bridge across a precipitous mountain gorge, at the foot of which rushes a torrent of turbid water. The man's body was dashed violently into the middle of the current, which swept him rapidly out of sight, so that, when those who witnessed the occurrence had stopped the train, no vestige of him was to be seen.

FLOTSAM.

In Vienna there is a very stringent law against begging. A person found begging in the street is instantly arrested.

Wine tablets have been invented by a chemist of Algiers. One of them dissolved in half a pint of water makes a glass of wine.

M. Rochefort asserts that he has never smoked in his life, never drunk black coffee, and that he does not know the taste of cognac.

Explorations of Northern Siberia demonstrate that that region was inhabited by tigers until within a comparatively recent date.

The paupers in Japan number less than 10,000 out of a population of 38,000,000. It is considered a disgrace to be an idler in that country.

The Empire of the Spaniards, founded in America after its discovery by Columbus, comprised about twelve million square miles of territory.

The Chinese train the cormorant as a fishing bird. A ring is placed around the bird's neck, which prevents its swallowing the fish it takes.

Addison's great misery was his incurable diffidence. He never overcame it, but to the end of his life was silent and embarrassed when in company.

A mathematician has discovered that a bicyclist can travel fifteen miles over a good road on his wheel with less exertion than he can walk three miles.

A lively and ingenious machine, recently invented will count and pack in bundles of one hundred each five hundred thousand postal cards in ten hours.

Australia is a country without orphans or an orphanage. Every waif is taken to the receiving house, where it is kept until a country home is found for it.

In the mountains of Sweden, Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be utterly destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes, that make special game of the rodents.

Reports again come from Florida that the alligator is rapidly becoming extinct. It is reported that fully two million, five hundred thousand of them have been killed in the last dozen years.

Kaiser Wilhelm carries with him a small but serviceable revolver, either in his pocket or in his belt, when he is in uniform. His majesty is extremely skillful in the use of the weapon, and his chasseur, who accompanies him everywhere, inspects it every morning to make sure that it [illegible] working order.

A Slave From Boyhood.

(From the Red Wing, Minn., Republican.)

"I am now twenty-four years old," said Edward Swanson, of White Rock, Goodhue county, Minn., to a Republican representative, "and as you can see I am not very large of stature. When I was eleven years old I became afflicted with a sickness which baffled the skill and knowledge of the physician. I was not taken suddenly ill, but on the contrary I can hardly state the exact time when it began. The first symptoms were pains in my back and restless nights. The disease did not trouble me much at first, but it seemed to have settled in my body to stay and my bitter experience during the last thirteen years proved that to be the case. I was of course a child and never dreamed of the sufferings in store for me. I complained to my parents and they concluded that in time I would outgrow my trouble, but when they heard me groaning during my sleep they became thoroughly alarmed. Medical advice was sought, but to no avail, I grew rapidly worse and was soon unable to move about and finally became confined continually to my bed. The best doctors that could be had were consulted, but did nothing for me. I tried various kinds of extensively advertised patent medicines with but the same result.

"For twelve long years I was thus a sufferer in constant agony without respite, abscesses formed on my body in rapid succession and the world indeed looked very dark to me. About this time when all hope was gone and nothing seemed left but to resign myself to my most bitter fate my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Like a drowning man grasping at a straw, in sheer desperation I concluded to make one more attempt—not to regain my health (I dare not to hope so much) but if possible to ease my pain.

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"Do I hesitate to let you publish what I have said? No. Why should I? It is the truth and I am only too glad to let other sufferers know my experience. It may help those whose cup of misery is as full to-day as mine was in the past."

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A Queer Postal Dictionary.

Recently a postal dictionary, about the size of Webster's Unabridged, has been published, in the French language, by the International Postal union. It contains the names of all the postoffices in the world, 208,200. Everything from Aa, an office in Norway, to Zywice, in Austria, is given; even our own little Uz, in Texas, is there. In names of offices and places this book furnishes several amusing incidents. For instance, Tombstone is given as in "Territoire du Arezonie;" Las Vegas, "Territoire du Nouveau-Mexique;" West Virginia is "Virginie Occidentale;" South Dakota is "Dakota du Sud," and North Dakota is "Dakota du Nord," and the District of Columbia is "District de Colombie, Etats-Unis d'Amerique." Here can be found offices of Hell-fer-Sarten, Yuba-Dam, plain, everyday Hell, in Norway; Kissme, in Montana; Who, in Texas; Hells-Half Acre, in Dakota; Breckinridge, in several places, but Trilby is not in it.

A Gruesome Story.

A gruesome story is told about the church of St. Raphael, Paris, where the marriage between Helen de France and the duke of Aosta was celebrated not long ago. The church was built with moneys of a converted Jew named Raphael. Just after the building was completed, Raphael had a dream that he would die within a week after the consecration of the place of worship. As a matter of course he endeavored to delay the consecration by fair and unfair measures until a priest, with the help of a licensed victualer from the neighborhood, who procured a bottle of pure wine and consecrated the edifice. Then he told Raphael, who took to his bed and died three days afterward.

A Burial Custom.

A curious burial custom exists in Assam. All corpses are lowered from the roofs with ropes, it being contrary to the laws of the country to carry a dead body through a door.

Are Protesting.

The Chicago barbers are protesting vigorously against petticoat intrusion into their line of business. The women barbers are getting all the trade.

A Good Invention.

A German has invented a chemical torch which ignites when wet. It is to be used on life buoys. When one is thrown to a man overboard at night he can see the light and thus find the buoy.

Female Drummer.

A woman drummer for a St. Louis vinegar factory is touring the northwest on a bicycle, and in stunning Parisian bloomers. She sends postal cards ahead of her to the grocers, and catches them every one.

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EDITORIAL.

The tendency to anarchy is frightful. No civil government is respected by much above a moiety of its constituency and in the religious world a large per cent of the teachers are off hobby riding. So that our people are being heathenized while we are trying to christanize heathen lands.

Many of the great dailies are denouncing their state governments, and branding as anarchists those who believe them. A leader should not upbraid his followers.

If the state press would "lend a helping hand" to our state authorities, the prize fight would not be "pulled off" but it would be driven to the regions beyond.

Any farmer or ranchman will confer a lasting favor, by bringing us a pint of canaigre seed. You will find it by its close resemblance to sou dock, but its radish like roots tell on it.

We are in down right cold earnest about our native canaigre root and mean that it shall be tried.

We are informed, that Mr. Geo. Johnston attempted suicide, while on the west bound train near Colorado, by shooting himself through the right breast. His recovery is thought doubtful.

Brady, Texas.
Aug. 4th '95.

Ed. News;

Gentlemen, another week is past and I am today in Brady, have during the week been as far west as Devil's River, so far west that it was necessary to change time. The sun dont let out here until near 8 P. m. as you must remember that it is just over the Back-bone. Rains have been fine and grass is good everywhere and back here in civilation, the crops are good, and prosperity seems to dawn in the near future, silver or no silver.

I was at a court trial yesterday of an old man of 70, being tried for an attempt to rape a little girl of only 14. It dont look like civilization, does it?

Well you know the devil is very busy and no respector of age or person. He treats them all alike.

Well I begin to feel like that in a few more days. I will close my trunks and go to talking something else.

Will probably be at home in another week.

Then I believe seining time will be open and I know the plover are coming in, for I see them every day.

Tell Bill Jones to get ready for the water for I want a mess of fish and I dont know that Word will have any right to be watching around now a-days.

J. M. Wood.

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A PESSIMIST
(Puck)

Mrs. Norris—I wonder why they print the marriages over the death notices?

Mr. Norris—Probably to show that all the fools are not dead yet.

TOO TRUTHFUL BY HALF

A lady teacher in one of the public schools, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. Then she asked the class to tell her how she walked. She nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bow-legged, ma'am!"
—Ladies Standard Magazine.

SCARCELY KNEW HIM.

Helen—Your husband was a man of many excellent qualities.

Henrietta—Yes, he was a good man. Everybody says so. I was not much acquainted with him myself. He belonged to seven different clubs.—Truth.

Spriggins—What did you mean, sir, by placing my name in the obituary column this morning?

Editor—You promised me last week if you lived till yesterday you would pay me that bill you owe me.
—Selected.

A little girl had a kitten. She was very fond of it, and it was a great delight to her to hear it purr. One night she was restless, and her mother said: "Cyntha, why don't you lie still and go to sleep?" "I can't" answered the little one, "papa purrs so loud."
—Dallas News.

Curious Boy.

"Mudder, don't you wish dat you dad de tree ob evil in yourgarden?" "Why, Zeke, you sarpint, what does you mean?" "As money's de root ob all evil, if we had de tree, couldn't we get de precious stuff?"

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Snyder is the county seat; population 500.

This is a lovely village and situated on the banks of Deep Creek from which our boys and girls take the choicest fish with which to supply our tables.

Snyder boasts of the best schools in west Texas.

The Masons have a flourshing lodge of good working material.

The Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterians and Methodists, each have church organizations. There are three grocery stores, one drug store, one photograph gallery, one machine and smithing shop, two livery and feed stables, two hotels, three physicians, and three lawyers who have plenty of time in which to keep posted on the subject of free silver and un-free gold. One weekly newspaper with job office; one gin and mill; one iron bridge stretching across a flowing stream; one confectionery with news stand; three dry goods stores; two banks; hardware, vehicles, lumber etc. also on sale at Snyder.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A few days since, in company with my family, I drove out to Bison.

On arrival at the place named, we found a very interesting meeting, under the management of Rev's. Petty and Barnett.

The Christian and worldlian alike seemed deeply in earnest.

Several confessions and some accessions to the church, indicate the work there accomplished.

Crops are good throughout the Bison country.

The people are content and prosperous. No dark clouds hover over this people, but all seem to bask in the sunshine of hope and contentment.

Grass and water are unusually plentiful. Stock is fat.

Health is good.

Miss Lillie Huddleston returned with us to spend a week at Snyder.

Success to the News.

H. P. Wellborn.

If you are weary, hungry, thirsty or sleepy, go to the Eastern hotel and Mrs. J. A. Bean will prepare food which will revive you.

We received a lengthy poem well composed, which we would publish with pleasure, but the author failed to sign any name.

Mrs. Poole, Miss Eva Harris, and Mr. Geo. Harris of Big Spring are in Snyder this week, guests of their brother's family Rev. W. H. Harris.

PROGRAMME

For Snyder Literary Society, Monday night, Aug. 12th '95.

Introduction— R. J. McNeil.
Vocal Duet—Luella and Minnie Thompson.
Reading— Nora McNeil.
Negro Minstrel Jokes—Messrs. Maggart and McNeil.
Music— Selected.
Declamation— E. A. Herndon.
Dialogue, (Comic)—Mr. and Mrs J. O. Nelson.
Music—
Recitation— Irene Scarborough.
Criticisms—E. G. Dodson, Critic.
Optionals—

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... Greathouse, of Jones county is with us this week visiting the Lackey brothers who are brothers-in-law.

... J. Jeter and family of Borden ...e last Sunday with us. He sold ...no. Kimbrough, lock, stock and ...rel, and steers his schooner for ...rth Arkansas.

Several parties have been inquiring for houses to rent for a few cents. The NEWS will find either the renter or the house.

Mr. J. F. Martin came in Monday and took the editor out to Center View to conduct a series of meetings. The "devil" being absent, the angels will have to take charge of the paper.

"Say there, where did you get that new suit?"

Ans. "I tried St. Louis, but came back and bought from Lackey Bros. They sell the cheapest."

Lackey Bros. will move to the south side of the square this week and continue selling cheap goods.

Dodson Bros. will sell you goods very, VERY cheap. They want to make room for new goods the first of September.

If you dont believe Lackey Bros will sell cheaper than the eastern cities, try them and be convinced.

Mr. U. C. Clark left a bundle of Johnson grass in our office the other day, which measures 8 feet in length. Where in the east can that be excelled?

You can get all the good, fat mutton you want, at the Lockwood stand, from E. S. Gardner.

Mutton! Mutton!! Mutton!!! At E. S. Gardner's.

Miss Lillie Huddleston is in from Bison, visiting Miss Fannie Wellborn.

Hold on there, Bill Jones, what is your hurry, and where did you get that roll of money?

Don't bother me; I took it in by letting out fine rigs.

Go to Jeff's shop get a shave a shingle and a shampoo and you will look better, feel better, and take better with your wife or sweet heart.

Honey in the comb at
F. Crist.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on the morning of the 4th Sunday, but at night there will be services as usual.

Mrs. Culberson, in company with Miss Maud, started to Colorado to day, from thence Miss Maud will visit relatives in Hamilton Co.

Call on H. V. Williams, our good natured photographer. He will give you first class work and you will leave with a smile.

It is not measles, smallpox, nor any thing of that nature, but its the blues, J. W. Shaw's crop is so abundant, that he has no room to store it away.

Burden the proprietor with any errors that may occur in this issue, but don't attribute them to angelic resources.

Mr. A. Bunker has been in town for several days, swapping jokes says "A man can rear larger weeds here with less labor than any where."

Dr. Culberson reprts Miss Mattie Patterson still improving.

Klemm & Focht will operate the Sweetwater mills this year and will pay the highest price in cash for wheat and exchange flour and bran for wheat. Mr. Klemm is a first class miller. Give him a trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed

J. V. Riley and H. L. Ware, left with their families last Saturday to visit ralatives in the east. We wish them all the pleasure they expect.

Jones county people come to Lackey Bros., to buy goods. They read of his cheap goods in the News.

We will sell almost at cost for a few days to make room for new goods Dodson Bros.

The North Colorado Association will meet with Deep Creek church 14 miles nort west of Snyder, Friday night before the 4th Sunday in August.

Mr. A. W. Barloot, D. Nation, and J. B. Thompson were in our town last Monday securing residences, preparatory to send their children to school.

We will send the News to any person who will bring us one half cord of wood, cut 4 feet in length.

For the best claw hammers oil cans, and stove-piping, which will last twice as long as any other, call on Girard and Bibbee.

Big market for milo maize. If you wish to subscribe for the NEWS and pay for it with maize, we will give you R. R. prises for it.

Mr T. Nunn had a peach on exhibition last Monday which weighed 9 oz. and measured 10 in. in circumference.

If you want fresh groceries and want to get them cheap. Call on
F. Crist.

A committee has been appointed to see how F. Crist can afford to sell Groceries so cheap.

Thanks to Mr. D. Bibbee for those nice peaches.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Thursday night before next 4th Sunday.

Go to Wasson Smith & Co's big store, they know how to please.

For the next 40 days, Wasson Smith & Co. will sell for cash;

High Pat. flour;	$2.60	per cwt.
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Meal	.80	
Evaporated fruits	.10	

The S. S. concert, conducted by Lonnie Grantham, at the M. E. Church, last Sunday, was carried out in order and decency. The recitations were instructive and pathetic. The music in its melting tenderness would frequently cause a copious flow of tears. We would be glad every S. S. in the state would fall in line.

Call on Wasson Smith & Co., for cheap hardware and saddlery.

We mean to get every voter in the Co. to subscribe for the News. Our easy terms are one half cord of wood or milo maize at R. R. prices. Please show this to you neighbor, if he is not a subscriber.

At my home, on Sept. 2nd, I will open a private school, for the benefit of the children under scholastic age. Those desiring to send, are hereby notified.

Tuition $1.50 per month.
Respt.
Mrs. J. O. Nelson.

Mr. J. N. Ellis has just returned from San Angelo, where he has been running a hotel and livery stable. His many friends welcome him and his family home.

Mr H. B. Paterson's ankle which was badly sprained, we are glad to learn is improving.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREACHING

Snyder, 1st. Sunday		11 A. M.
" 3rd. "		Night
Prayer-meeting Wed.		"
Bookout 2nd. Sun.		11 A. M.
Jumbo " "		3.30. P.M.
Camp-Springs 3rd. Sun.		11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun.		3.30. P.M.

W. H. Harris P. C.

Snyder	2nd. Sun.	11 A. M.
Jumbo	3rd. "	11 A. M.
Bookout	" "	4 P. M.

W. W. Werner, Pastor.

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Ed News;

Messrs. Bud Green, Lonnie Grantham and W. A. Anderson, were in attendance at the Quarterly Conference last week, and remained until the close of Bro. Harris' meeting, which was Thursday night.

Much good was accomplished—20 additions to the M. E. church.

Pro. Kelley preached to the largest congregation last Sunday, that has ever gathered at Browning. His health is bad to protract this meeting and he will begin on Friday night before the 1st Sunday in Sept.

Bro. Leslie is expected back about that time.

Mr Whitaker, of Hughes Springs, is here figuring after the Thomas property.

J. L. Grey is able to be about again.

Jim Farr is improving his residence.

Quite a number of Daytonites were out Sunday.

Get your old gun ready, for the ducks are collecting on the lakes. We will soon be getting fat.

Iyo.

G. W. Reed, who has sold his farm near Dark, to J. V. Riley, will move 8 mi. south of Snyder to his home purchased from Jeff. Justice.

If you wish to enter your children in the Snyder High School, better secure a residence at once. We anticipate a much larger attendance the ensuing term than we had last.

All persons who wish to transfer their children from one district to another, will please do so at once, as the time is growing short.

Respt.
R. J. Strahorn,
Co. Judge.

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Of the Right Stamp.

A prominent official of P[illegible] has a son who is a wonder in the matter of sticktoitiveness. The young man some years ago took up the fad of stamp collecting. As a result, he has papered his room with stamps of nearly every nation. There is not a spot on the wall or ceiling that is not covered with a stamp, and all are placed in perfect order, so as to present the appearance of a remarkably unique pattern of paper. A close estimate places the number of these stamps at 82,000. The center of the ceiling is covered by Columbian stamps, and the other parts of the ceiling are blocked out artistically. Some day, when the youth is mad because he cannot sell his collection, he will stamp his feet.

Chivalry vs. Respect.

The days of chivalry were not really days of profound respect for women. Young women were kept locked up in a convent until they were married, and locked up in their husband's castles the rest of their lives, with severe duennas to watch every movement.

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REVENGE.

IF YOU had been in a certain part of Greece one day a long time ago you might have heard ringing through the deep woods and over hill and dale the clear sound of the hunter's horn and the quick, sharp bark of the staghound, for a [illegible] young nobles were on the [illegible]

[illegible] little cared they for the tender, reproachful look that is said to come from the great eyes of the wounded deer, nor for the agony of the poor creature as it falls beneath the infuriated attack of the dogs and lies there torn and bleeding. If you had suggested this phase of the question to them they would, perhaps, have stared at you in utter amazement.

It was their pleasure to hunt, to chase the deer from its quiet retreats into the open glades, where their fierce dogs might yelp at its heels and finally leap upon its quivering flanks and drag it to the earth.

Or, if the hunter's fortune favored them, they might send their hurtling javelins into the vitals of their prey, thus keeping for themselves the cruel victory that usually hung upon the sharp fangs of their dogs.

But what would you have? It was an age when men killed, not only brutes, but each other, for the pure love of killing, an age of blood-letting, of unbridled passions, of cruelty and death.

No wonder, then, that these young nobles would have stared amazed if you had suggested that their so-called sport was the very essence of cruelty and heartlessness; that they had the right to hunt game for food, but not the right to torture and kill inoffensive creatures for the gratification of a purely cruel instinct.

How would they have liked to change places with the deer? Let us see! My story will tell you.

At the head of this party of young nobles was a handsome prince named Actaeon, son of the King Cadmus. He was the pet of the court, brave, adventurous and sometimes reckless. Perhaps he had his good points, as such things went in those days, but on the chase he was fearless, persistent, relentless, and the greatest happiness that could befall him was to be "in at the death."

All the forenoon had the party been wetting their weapons with the blood of their victims, and when the sun-god reached the mid-way point in his daily course and was sending down his beams hot upon the parched earth, Actaeon proposed to his companions that they rest in the shade of the trees.

Calling in the dogs, they threw themselves upon the sward, and while they ate the viands that slaves had brought with them and drank many deep draughts of rich red wine, they gossiped of the affairs at court and told each other many stories of individual adventure.

Presently Actaeon, tiring, perhaps, of

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the idle gossip of his friends, rose and wandered off among the trees, wandered idly, without a purpose, seeking in the silence of the woods, mayhap, a momentary distraction from the silly nothings with which his companions were beguiling the time.

Now, not far from where the hunters were resting was a beautiful valley into which the foot of mortal might not intrude with impunity. It was inclosed with cypresses and tall pines, so arched and interlocked that they formed a verdant screen for what the valley might contain.

At the far end of the valley was a cave, in making which nature had imitated art, for the roof of the cave was formed of stones that fitted as perfectly and delicately as if turned by the hand of man.

Just within the entrance of this cave was a fountain, whose limpid waters gushed joyously from the rock and poured themselves into a round basin whose edge was a rim of never-dying grass.

It was a spot of surpassing beauty, and no wonder the foliage of the cypresses and pines had contrived to hide it from the gaze of the chance wanderer, for it was sacred to Diana, the chaste goddess of the hunt.

It was there that she repaired, when weary of the chase, to bathe her beautiful limbs in the clear water, for there she was safe from all eyes, secure from all intrusion.

That is to say, she had been free from intrusion until the day of which I speak, when Actaeon and his friends were hunting in the adjoining woods. Just at the time that the young prince left his party and began to stroll aimlessly about, the goddess had sought her quiet retreat, accompanied by her nymphs, and was preparing to take her midday bath.

Laying down her spear, her bow and her quiver filled with arrows, she threw off her robe and stood there in the midst of her fair attendants, the very embodiment of virgin loveliness and beauty.

Suddenly her nymphs uttered a joint cry of amazement and alarm, for there, looking at the sacred scene, was a man, the only one that had ever seen Diana unrobed!

It was Actaeon, and surely it was the Fates that led him thus to his destiny. He was standing in the entrance to the cave.

The nymphs crowded around the goddess, trying to conceal her by making a screen of their bodies, but she overtopped them all, and they could not hide her.

Over her face spread the blush of modesty surprised, and, obeying a sudden and natural impulse, she reached down at her side for an arrow; but it was not there.

Then, facing the bold intruder, she took up a handful of water from the basin, and throwing it full in his face, she cried:

"Thus does Diana punish the intruder upon her sacred privacy!"

And then happened something passing strange. Even while Actaeon was trying to excuse himself by saying that his intrusion was unintentional, his tongue lost the power of speech, his ears grew sharp pointed, great horns grew out of his head, his hands became feet, his arms long legs and his body took on a coat of spotted hair.

He was Actaeon no longer, but a stag of the forest!

Trembling with terror, he turned and fled. Through the wooded glades he ran so swiftly that he could not but admire his speed, but when he stopped to drink from a brook and saw reflected there the stag's horns that grew from his head, he was overcome with remorse.

What should he do? Where should he go? Not to the palace, which that morning he had left as a handsome young prince. He dared not return there as a stag. For you must know that he retained the consciousness of a man, in spite of his form as a stag.

While he stood there undecided what to do, the dogs saw him. One gave the signal to the others by barking, and then the whole pack rushed after him. He was the hunter no longer; he was the hunted! Now he knew what it was to have a score of hounds barking and yelping and snarling at his heels, threatening every instant to leap upon him and tear out his life!

Swiftly as the wind he bounded through the forest, trying all the time to utter his well-known hunting cry so that the dogs might hear and understand his voice. But not a sound escaped his lips. Even as the hunted stag rushes on, panting, breathless, agonized by fear, so rushed Actaeon, hunted by his own dogs!

Then he heard the cries of his companions as they followed the dogs, all enjoying the rare sport and wishing that Actaeon was there to enjoy it, too.

Over rocks and cliffs, through vales and across streams he ran, closely followed by his dogs, and the dogs closely followed, in turn, by the young nobles.

Oh, it was great sport, this chasing of the deer through the forest depths! How he had enjoyed it when he was the chaser! Now how different it was!

Again and again he essayed to cry out to his dogs and to his friends, but the cries were stifled on his trembling lips, and his panting sides ached with the terrible labor of the chase that they were giving him.

"I am Actaeon, your master!" he would have cried to the dogs.

"I am Actaeon, your prince and your friend!" he would have cried to the young nobles.

But the words would not come! He could think and he could feel, but he could not speak!

Then one of the dogs, running close by his side, sprang upon his back, and another seized him by the shoulder. And while they held him with their cruel teeth, the rest of the pack came up and sprang upon him.

The young nobles cheered on the dogs and cried out in their enjoyment of the sport. Again they called for Actaeon, wishing that he were there, and wondering what had become of him.

It was soon over. Tearing, rending, lacerating his flesh, the dogs merely did what he had made them do hundreds of times, and in a few minutes his spirit left his suffering body and went out upon the wings of the wind!

The revenge of the goddess was terrible, but who shall say that it does not teach a good lesson?

SPARROWS THRASH A CAT.

Grimalkin Lost His Living Breakfast and Got a Sore Head Besides.

A young sparrow fell out of its mother's nest in Madison Square Park, New York, the other morning, and fluttered about on the grass below, flying about in little jumps, while the maternal parent anxiously hopped about coaching the young athlete. George Francis Train and his bevy of youngsters sat on a bench nearby, under a big maple tree, watching the lesson, and a dozen more or less interested feathered tribesmen flocked nearby, approving spectators. Suddenly there was a flash of something gray and white, and a big cat bounded into the circle. Its claw just missing the fledgling, which fluttered to one side. The mother bird attacked the cat's face, and the fighting tribesmen followed her example as a little boy caught the helpless little flyer in his straw hat. The cat, thoroughly enraged at the loss of its breakfast and the vigorous pecks of the fighting sparrow's sharp beaks, struck viciously at his assailants. They kept just out of reach, however, circling about, and every now and then making sallies at the cat's ears and eyes. Pussy finally fled, the pupil resumed his lesson and the feathered tribesmen adjusted their uniforms.—Exchange.

THINGS A WOMEN MAY DO.

Six of them can talk at once and get along first-rate, and no two men can do that.

She can throw a stone with a curve that would be a fortune to a base-ball pitcher.

She can say "no" in such a low voice that it means "yes."

She can sharpen a lead pencil if you give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She can come to a conclusion without the slightest reasoning on it, and no sane man can do that.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy years after the marriage ceremony is performed.

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her, and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can walk half the night with a collicky baby in her arms without once expressing the desire of murdering the infant.

She is as cool as a cucumber in half a dozen tight dresses and skirts, while a man will sweat and fume and growl in one loose shirt.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to a woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's heads before they had exchanged ten words.

REINFORCING THE BLOOD

An Interesting Operation to Restore Exhausted Vitality.

An interesting surgical operation, one which is new to Springfield, was performed about two weeks ago by Dr. W. A. Smith, one of the new members of the fraternity in Springfield, Mass., says the Republican. The operation was the infusion into an exhausted system of a saline solution to increase the supply of blood. For years there have been occasional operations of transfusion of blood from the veins of one person to those of another to meet the same purpose, but the operation is so dangerous that it is rarely attempted, except in cases of the most urgent necessity. The danger comes in the likelihood of bubbles of air getting into the blood which is transfused, and these bubbles usually mean death. When they have run their course through the veins and reach the heart, the heart needs to be kept full, and the slight resistance of the air is insufficient to keep the valves working. It was for this reason that the old method went out. But out of it grew the method of infusing a solution of salt and water into the veins. The blood is saline and the solution is transformed into blood rapidly and produces an effect which is not only stimulating but permanent. It was first attempted in Germany a year or two ago, and has often been done in Europe, but perhaps never before in this city. The patient in this case has been suffering for a long time with a tumor in the abdomen, which has sapped her vitality till her system could not stand the cutting which was necessary. It was found advisable to take this method of strengthening the system, and the operation was performed at the Buscall Hospital on Mattoon street. The patient was put under the influence of anaesthetics and the injection was made between the breast and the muscles of the chest. About a pint of the solution was injected, a fountain syringe being used. The breast absorbs the fluid quickly into the veins, and in this case withing twelve hours all the solution had been taken up by the system. It has been quite successful, and the patient is so much stronger that it is hoped that the removal of the tumor can be attempted before a great while.

The Summer Girl's Jewelry.

A jeweler says there is character revealed in the jewelry of the present season, when worn by the summer girl. The summer decorations confine themselves to cuff buttons, shirt studs and belt buckels. "Now this is the way you tell," said the jeweler; "when a soft-eyed maiden with a heart full of sentiment asks to look at shirt studs, we show her cupid-like designs. The college girl takes the college colors of her best young man enameled onto the gold. The strong-minded girl wants a plain opal setting; the athletic girl takes sporty designs, such as oars, tennis rackets, bicycle designs or golfing sticks. The piazza girl likes something very dainty and feminine, such as floral designs studded with gems."—Philadelphia Times.

The Lost Customer.

Floor Walker (to salesman at hosiery counter)—You didn't sell that lady?

Salesman—No. I showed her some stockings that I told her would fit her like a glove. She asked if they were all wool, and I said: "Yes; all wool and a yard wide." And she flounced off as though something had displeased her. For the life of me I can't guess what it was.—Boston Transcript.

NEWSY MORSELS.

Emigration from Ireland is said now to have sunk to its lowest ebb since the year 1851.

"Grab all in sight and rustle for more," is the picturesque motto of the Kalama, Wash., Bulletin.

There are no fewer than four European banks in Yokohama and in Japan 120, all with large capital.

In the early days of gold mining in California waiters in the hotels were paid $5 a day for their labor.

A team of fox hounds hitched to a wagonette with pneumatic wheels will be a feature of the Fourth of July parade in Sanilac Center, Mich.

The ink used in printing the Bank of England notes was formerly made from grape stone charcoal, but now it is manufactured from naphtha smoke.

On May 15 a pure white crow was picked up near Sherburn Colliery station, England. The bird, which is a young one, has the bill, feet, and legs white.

A committee has been appointed to raise an endowment of $250,000 for St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., which became so famous under the late Rev. Dr. Coit.

On an almost inaccessible knob near Towesville, Ky., stands a gloomy old house with stone walls of castlelike thickness, only reached by a winding path about the cliff.

King James I. bought of a Mr. Markham the first Arabian horse ever owned in England. The price was $2,500. He was disgraced by being beaten by every horse that ran against him.

Every able-bodied male in Norway has to serve in the army. The first year he serves fifty-four days, the second twenty-four, and the third year twenty-four. He gets only his board.

Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-two pennies have been taken up in the Canton, O., schools as a collection for the Francis Key monument which is being erected at Frederick, Md.

The Kinzua viaduct, near Alton, Pa., was designed and finished in eight and one-half months without the use of scaffolding or even a single ladder. It is 2,100 feet long and 300 feet high.

Canada's debt is now $316,029,502. That means about $65 for every man, woman and child in the country, and it costs about $12,000,000 a year to pay the interest and charges at the low rates now prevailing.

It is worth remembering that Mount Logan, near the boundary between Utah and Wyoming, is the highest peak in North America. Professor Mendenhall, formerly chief of the coast and geodetic survey in Washington, made this statement.

The largest raft ever floated down the Mississippi river is now on the way to St. Louis. It consists, with its load, of over 7,000,000 feet of lumber, mostly white pine. If carried by rail this lumber would make nearly 600 car loads. Allowing forty feet to the car the train would be over four and a half miles long.

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A Bad Elephant.

The boss elephant went mad recently at a religious festival in the great temple at Alvartirunagari, near the southern point of Hindustan. Elephants came from the towns around, and the large elephant of Nunguneri ran amuck. His mahout had a little child in front of him at the time, and tried to pass it back quietly; but the elephant was too quick for him; he snatched the child in his trunk, and, carrying it to his mouth, began munching it. The child was extricated and died soon after. The elephant then turned on the mahout, threw him to the ground, and trampled him to death; but seeming to realize what he had done, picked the body up, carried it to his dead master's house, and laid it down at the door. Then he rushed through the streets, from which the people had fled, battered in the doors of the temple, with his head, and, finding there the little elephant of Tinnevelly, killed it with his tusks. From the temple he rushed into the river close by, where he threw mud and sand all over himself. By this time the native policemen had loaded their guns, and from a safe distance fired at him till he was dead.

He who gives too much attention to small things rarely amounts to much.

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You shall do both, even if you are a slab-sided, pallid, woe-begone dyspeptic, if you reinforce digestion, insure the conversion of food into rich and nourishing blood, and recover appetite and sleep by the systematic use of the great renovator of health, strength and flesh, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also remedies malarial, kidney and rheumatic trouble, nervousness, constipation and biliousness.

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