

The Brackett News.

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The Courts

Supreme and Court of Appeals: In Tyler in Smith Co., First Monday of October each year, and continue till last December, unless business completed before.

In Galveston: First Monday in January, each year and continue till last day in March.

In Austin: First Monday in April each year until last Saturday in June.

41st District: Jeff Davis County, begins 31st day before 1st Monday in March and September. Continues 2 weeks. Ft. Davis county seat.

Brewster county, begins 1st Monday in March and September each year. Alpine county seat.

Crockett county begins 31st Monday in March and September, continues 1 week, Ozona county seat.

Pecos county begins 31st Monday after 1st Monday in March and September and continues 2 weeks. Brackett county seat.

Edwards county begins 1st Monday after 1st Monday in March and September, continues 2 weeks. Rock Springs county seat.

Maverick county begins 1st Monday after 1st Monday in March and September each year and continues until business is disposed of.

Courts of Kinney County

County Court—Commences Second Monday in December, March, June and September and continues in session over three weeks: Hon. R. Kratz, County Judge.

Commissioner's Court—Regular terms Second Monday in February, May, August and November; special sessions to be called by the County Judge.

Commissioner's Court.

Presiding Member—R. KRATZ.
Prec. No. 1—W. R. PASTALICK
Prec. No. 2—J. W. WEAVER
Prec. No. 3—C. W. WALDARE
Prec. No. 4—G. W. HOBBS

Officers of Kinney County.

Judge 41st Judicial Dist.—WALTER GILLIS
Dist. Attorney—C. C. THOMAS
County Judge—R. KRATZ
County Attorney—W. L. CLAMP
Dist. and County Clerk—E. L. HODGES
Sheriff and Collector of Taxes—R. C. HUNT
Assessor—J. A. DE WITT
Recorder—M. P. MALONE
Surveyor—C. F. HODGES
Hide and Animal Inspector—H. KEEN

Road Overseers of Kinney Co. For 1894
Brackett road, No. 1, F. A. BOSS.
Spofford " " 2, Jack Gay.
Del Rio " " 3, Jas. McLymont.
Weaver " " 4, Fernin Oulden.
McEavie " " 5, G. A. Woodard.
Dize " " 6, M. Locke.
Rio Grande " " 7, M. Locke.
Kickapoo " " 8, W. S. Hutchison.

Precinct No. 1—Last Saturday in each and every month: JAS. WIGGINS J. P.
Precinct No. 2—First Tuesday in each and every month.
Precinct No. 3—Second Wednesday in each and every month.
Precinct No. 4—Third Saturday in each and every month.
Precinct No. 5—Second Monday in each and every month.
Precinct No. 6—Last Friday in each and every month.

Church Notice.

Catholic: High mass at 10 a. m. the first Sunday in each month, Sunday school services every Sunday at 3 p. m.

F. X. Bible, Pastor.

Knights of Pythias.

La s Moras Lodge No. 122 meets every Monday evening at Od 1 Fellows Hall, at 7:30. Spouting Knights courteous ly invited to attend.
Carl Kollpapp, C. C.
F. W. R. STEARNS K of R & S.

Echo Lodge 279 I. O. O. F meets every Thursday eve at 7:30, at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting bro bers courteously invited to attend.
GEORGE FEGAN N. G.

A. F. & A. M. Las Moras Lodge No. 444 meets every 1st 3rd Saturday Lodge Room over Post Office. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
T. R. McAlpin W. M.

ATTORNEYS

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ROCKSPRINGS TEXAS.

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LOCAL.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Wednesday it was hot enough to broil eggs in the sun.

Mr. J. W. Weaver from Loss Creek is in town this week attending court.

The Grand Jury has been faithfully at work this week, and Kinney county can well boast that a representative body of men is looking out for her interests. The duties of a Grand Jury are tedious and oftentimes are not appreciated by most men.

Dr. Foster will be in Brackett in a few days and any one needing dental work will do well to reserve same for him as he is a first class dentist. Charges reasonable.

Sheriff Hunt returned Tuesday from Karnes county where he took some Kinneyites as attached witnesses in a case pending in that county against certain parties who brought stolen horses here and disposed of same during last July. Capt. Hunt came through San Antonio on his way home and says politics are boiling in that city.

Mr. Perry Ellis, the genial manager of the McLymont cattle interests in Kinney county, made the News a most agreeable visit Thursday of this week. Perry informs us that lobo wolves are quite numerous out his way, but as yet are pestering sheep only. He advises us that cattle are in splendid fix now and the range assured till next spring.

City Beer Saloon—Guie Rose, Prop.

Mr. R. Curtis, an old time Texan and one of Kinney's most estimable citizens, spent a few moments with us this week, recounting his varied experiences in West Texas. Mr. Curtis lived in and about Goliad County before and after the war, and the scenes and adventures of those terrible days are yet fresh in his memory. He is serving his county this term of court as a grand juror.

The announcement of Mr. F. S. Fritter as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, Kinney County appears in this issue of the News. Mr. Fritter requires no introduction at our hands, as his residence of 30 years in this County justifies the belief that he is well enough known to all our people. Mr. Fritter will do his duty if elected.

When a man wants a glass of beer he wants a glass of beer. Then go to McAlpin's and get City Beer.

LADIES.

Mrs. Annie Partrick's grand display of Millinery Novelties will arrive today. The finest and choicest selection in great assortment will be shown you. No finer or more beautiful patterns were ever brought here. Spring and Summer styles of the latest Parisian design in Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats. A lovely assortment of Feathers, Flowers, Etc. Ladies will please call and examine styles and patterns before purchasing elsewhere. Prices low and to suit the times.

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If you want to test your lung power, go and try to blow the little "lung power" wind-will round at the Favorite.

Mrs. Ellis, estimable mother of Mr. M. C. Ott has been very sick during the past week, but at this writing we are glad to report she is doing very nicely.

W. F. Holmes, Al Fegan, and John Rivers spent five days of last week out on Devil's River and Carter valley, returning home Sunday. The boys report having had a huge time, catching fish, shooting duck and quail, and getting lost. Al says he could go out there at mid-night now.

Why is Tom McAlpin always in smiles and good humor.

Because he handles and drinks nothing but CITY BEER.

The announcement of Mr. C. C. Thomas for re-election to the office of District Attorney appears in this issue of the News. Mr. Thomas is an energetic and capable gentleman, and no doubt will receive hearty support throughout the district.

Remember that New Goods, dress goods, are being received at Rosen's daily.

Anyone having a friend with money ought to advise him at once to buy all the cattle he can get hold of and pasture them in Kinney County. Grass knee high everywhere, and nothing to eat it off—would a thought it?

CITY BEER, Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Favorite Saloon.

Occasionally we run a cross a man with sense enough to distinguish a bargain from a bottle of beer when he sees it, but it looks like there are few in this neck of the woods just now. Grass waist deep and the no one stocking up. What's the matter?

Brackettville Post-office is now an international money order office and any one desiring to send any money to any foreign country, civilized or otherwise can here secure a bill of exchange at once, safe and simple.

Fresh Goods, pretty cheap and stylish at Rosen's.

Our old friend, Mr. Arch Cox, was in the city this week and made a pleasant call on the News office. The old ranchero is smiling all over and can hardly give expression to his delight over the splendid prospects in store for our stockmen. Arch also made a great success in raising water-melons this year, some tipping the beam at 45 pounds.

Remember the place, City Beer Saloon, polite treatment.

Married at the ranch of Wm. Thurman, at Kickapoo Springs, Edwards county, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, Albert Chapman to Miss Hattie Thurman, Judge J. J. Ellis officiating. The Devil's River News wishes Mr. and Mrs. Chapman much happiness.—Devil's River News.

Try Tom's lung tester at the Favorite. Splendid chest practice.

Monday last we had the pleasure of meeting our old-time friend and neighbor, Mr. T. Flatow, Brackett's postmaster. The writer has known him intimately for many years, and it took us back in memory to the time when we first located in West Texas, and reminded us of the many changes that have taken place.

NOTICE.

Neither the regular panel nor the special venire summoned for next Monday will be required to attend, notice having been received from Hon. T. A. Fuller, special Judge in the Price case, that he would not be able to try that case this term, and the murder case against Julio Silvas having been dismissed on motion of the Dist. Atty. because of insufficient testimony. Court will adjourn Monday morning.

WALTER GILLIS, District Judge.

A Great Big Whopper of a Schocper for 10 cents and the Stem winder for a nickel at the Favorite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS 12th DISTRICT. DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE, Hon. A. W. HOUSTON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES 96th DIST. DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES, Hon. I. L. MARTIN, Hon. W. W. TURNEY.

For Dist. Attorney 41st Judicial District The News is authorized to announce Thomas O. Murphy as a Candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 41st Judicial District of Texas; at the November election.

The News is authorized to announce C. C. Thomas as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 41st Judicial District of Texas; at the November election.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce M. S. Moore as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County; at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Jas. W. Nolan as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County; at the November election.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Veltmann as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County; at the November election.

For Judge. We are authorized to announce R. Kratz as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce M. C. Ott as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County; at the November election.

For COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce J. S. Morin as a candidate for election to the office of County Attorney of Kinney County; at the November election.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Clump, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Kinney County; at the November election.

For District and County Clerk. We are authorized to announce E. L. Hodges as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Kinney County; at the November election.

We are authorized to announce O. F. Seargent as a candidate for election to the office of District and County Clerk of Kinney County; at the November election.

For Treasurer. We are authorized to announce M. P. Malone as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Kinney County; at the November election.

We are authorized to announce R. C. Ballantyne as a candidate for election to the office of Treasurer of Kinney County at the November election.

For County Assessor. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Assessor of Kinney County and respectfully solicit the support of the people. Gratefully acknowledging former returns, I remain, Respectfully a. c., Jos. P. DeWitt.

For Hide and Animal Inspector. We are authorized to announce G. A. Anderson as a candidate for election to the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Kinney County; at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Jas. M. Ballantyne as a candidate for election to the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Kinney County; at the November election.

For County Surveyor. We are authorized to announce C. F. Hodges as a candidate for re-election to the office of County surveyor of Kinney County; at the November election.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1. We are authorized to announce W. R. Partrick as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, of Kinney County; at November election.

We are authorized to announce Henry Ory as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, of Kinney County; at November election.

We are authorized to announce F. S. Fritter as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 1, of Kinney County; at November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. NO. 1. We are authorized to announce Jas. Magner as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1, of Kinney; at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Preston as a candidate for election to the office of Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1, of Kinney County; at the November election.

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TO THE VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF KINNEY COUNTY:

Having, (at the solicitation of no one) decided to enter the race for the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the coming election in November next I take this mode of asking the support of the voters and tax payers of said county. A residence of twenty years among you has undoubtedly given you a knowledge of my fitness for the position asked. Suffice to say that I shall (if elected) endeavor to perform the duties incumbent on me to the best of my ability, without fear or favor. I am not in the race in connection with any combination, but depend solely on the desire of the voters of Kinney County to have a change and place me in this important and responsible position. Time is too limited to make a personal canvass of the County and the expenditure of money for the purpose of gaining votes is not in my line.

Respectfully Yours,
C. A. WINDUS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Monday, Oct. 8th the time as set by law, the Hon. Walter Gillis, District Judge of the 41st Judicial district of Texas, convened court in this county, Brackett county seat, with Hon. C. C. Thomas, District atty., E. L. Hodges clerk, and O. F. Seargent deputy sheriff. The grand jury was empaneled, the following gentlemen composing the panel: J. M. Ballantyne, R. Curtis, R. W. Hitchcock, Jno. Indelkofer, L. A. Johnson, Howard Levering, John Jones, J. W. Nolan, Albert Schwandner, Ferd. Hoehr, J. H. Pratt and Sam Jeffers. L. A. Johnson appointed foreman. The court appointed foot bailiffs to attend the grand jury as follows: Eugene Valencia, J. R. Preston and J. W. Weaver. Mounted bailiffs, Ronus Salmon and Al Barter. The petit jury list for the 1st week was then called and dismissed until evening at two o'clock. The following day, being Tuesday Oct. 9th the petit jury was discharged for the entire week, the Judge stating that it was his duty under the law and in conformity with existing conditions, there being no business for these jurors to perform, to discharge them for the balance of the week. Judge Gillis apparently regretted this discharge, he no doubt realizing that it was a hardship on a number of our people whose homes lay on the further boundaries of the county, to have to return home so soon after coming in and sending their horses, teams etc, back to their respective ranches. A few of the jurors borrowed saddle-horses and left for home at once, though they were, before leaving, summoned on a special venire set for Monday, Oct 15th. The following business was transacted by the court the past week.

Jas. McIntyre vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry., continued.

Kinney County vs F. Mahon, et al, continued.

Polycarpia Cook vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry., continued.

Hy. Roach vs F. Mahon, continued.

State against F. Hillcoat, seven cases for state lands. In each case, the state got judgment, purchasing contract cancelled, and costs of suit.

State against Martin, Jones & Co. two cases for state lands, same as above.

State against I. L. Martin, two cases, same as above.

State against D. Sullivan & Co. and Geo. Schwandner, land case, continued by agreement.

In the State vs James Price, special venire ordered for Monday Oct. 15th.

In the State vs Julio Silvas, special venire ordered for Monday Oct. 15th.

State vs Fritz Sartor, continued.

Etha Lang vs August Lang, divorce granted and custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

Alice Hunter vs W. J. Hunter, continued for service.

State vs Nieves Ramirez, dismissed on motion State's attorney.

State vs Margarito Garza, dismissed.

State vs Gregorio Relles, passed for 2d week.

State vs J. E. Stevens, dismissed, defendant dead.

The following well-known lawyers from San Antonio were in the city this week in attendance upon court: C. C. Clump, Solon Stewart and T. A. Fuller. Esquires Martin, W. L. Clump, J. S. Morin and R. Ratz represented the local bar.

The week has been an unusually dull one. The Grand Jury has been at work all the week.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Remember that Dr. J. K. Foster, the practical dentist, from Eagle Pass will be in Brackett on the 15th of Oct. this month.

City Beer! The famous San Antonio product. Refreshing, light, and a thing of beauty. Joe Schmidt, Agent.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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JOS. R. DEWITT, Publisher. BRACKETT, TEXAS

The Sultan Abdul Aziz of Morocco is about to marry 2,000 wives which discounts most of the double life stories now extant.

It Emperor William is half as good at fighting as he is at wearing honorary uniforms, he will prove a whole wilderness of ferocity when the time comes.

A YALE graduate tried unsuccessfully to hold up a train in Texas, and the howl about college training unfitting men for active pursuits is still unfounded.

There was some difficulty in getting the Midwinter fair buildings up, but compared with the onerous task of getting them down the former effort appears light and easy.

The summer rumor that lawn tennis is superseding the bull-fight as a popular amusement in Spain would astonish even the few Anglo-fashionables who have taken it up in the Land of the Cid.

According to the newspaper portraits Li Hung Chang must be a very near relative of the Chinese quack doctors who have furnished the press with pictorial advertisements at sundry times.

A LONDON newspaper, the Humanitarian, quotes statistics compiled by a clergyman to prove that divorces have increased in England at a faster rate than the population since 1888, and also that the ratio of increase has been greater in England than in the United States.

POLITICIANS should take advantage of the suggestion of Professor W. A. Eddy, who estimates that bodies suspended one thousand feet in the air exert a pull at the earth's surface of fifteen times their own weight. Does this fact explain the present popularity of amateur ballooning?

ALAS, Yosemite! It is said that some Chicago capitalists have perfected plans for running electric cars from Merced into the valley. About 7,000 people now visit the stage-ride with electricity, it is believed that 30,000 people will go every year.

The Gerry society of New York has been distinguishing itself by ariving a little girl for selling papers on the street. The occupation may not have been a desirable one, but as the child had a sick and starving mother at home it was probably the best and the only thing she could do.

The fool-hardy practice of dropping from a balloon with a parachute should be prohibited, like that of bridge-jumping and shooting Niagara Falls in a cask. Two balloonists, both women, have been dashed to death within the last ten days. Only a morbid taste can enjoy as a sport a practice involving such frightful perils.

When a candidate for American citizenship says that in case of war he would fight for Garibaldi there is ground for suspicion that he is not ripe for the honor sought. When he cannot tell the name of the president, governor, or mayor he really should not take offense at a suggestion that he wait a while. The effort to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear has ever baffled human ambition.

ONE of those current dicta which sound so final announces that the size of a woman's shoe should be just that of her glove. How futile are generalities! It's all very well for a woman who wears a No. 2 shoe to wear a No. 4 glove - if she can; but shall all women who wear a No. 4 shoe be forced to buy No. 8 gloves? And must the No. 6s that do so much bound all appear in No. 10 gloves? Heaven forbid.

The investigation of the charges of brutality against Superintendent Brookway of the Elmira reformatory prison has closed with vindication. The punishment of prisoners does not appear to have been more severe or frequent than the good discipline of the prison demanded. Mr. Brookway has long held a high rank among the advocates of prison reform, and the assaults upon him have been especially virulent.

It is not worth the while for American people to jolly off the fact that the departures from American ports have exceeded the arrivals in the last few months. It will be found that most of those who have gone have gone on excursion tickets. They have not forgotten to secure their return passage. Moreover, the class that is able to take excursions of this kind is not apt to be a class against which objections are raised.

Says a newspaper writer: "Smooth-faced men are, as a rule, impassive and little given to loquacity." As smooth-faced men may be supposed to be regular clients of the barber perhaps loquacity becomes apter to them in course of time.

In a recent story the young man finds the girl not a bit glad to see him when he calls and mentions to her that he notices it "in a dull, senseless voice." And she replied that she couldn't help it in a voice that "matched his for grayness."

SINCE Col. Ingersoll came out with his defense of suicide his letter has been found in the pockets of two persons who had taken their lives by their own hands. At this rate the ranks of his disciples will begin perceptibly to diminish.

A CONNECTICUT farmer has committed suicide because of the loss of several acres of tobacco. His action is not to be wondered at, as many a man will admit who has been temporarily deprived of only his little stipend of the week.

The Doctor's Discovery.

Dr. Brown, of David City, Neb., Finds a Medicine of Rare Virtue.

He First Cures Himself With It, and then Prescribes it for His Patients With Gratifying Results.

(From the Lincoln, Neb., Call.)

Many of the citizens of David City, in this State, believe that the days of miracles are not passed.

Dr. Samuel L. Brown is a pioneer resident of David City, having lived there for twenty years. He is well known all over Butler county, having practiced medicine in every part.

It is his recovery from a very serious disease that is looked upon as a miracle. When visited by a Call reporter Dr. Brown gladly related the history of his sickness and his final cure.

"I have a hearty appetite now, which is a great contrast to that of a short time ago. This will be my first step into the field of a personal interview, but I am so enthusiastic over my recovery that I feel like conducting a regular experience meeting."

He has been troubled with different spells for twenty years, these attacks rendering him quite weak, and in the right condition for the severer troubles that afterward came upon him.

"Six or seven years ago a paralytic paralysis set in upon my left side and I soon became affected by kindred ailments. The pension board found my trouble to be 'partial paralysis of left side, various forms of both legs, and left varicose veins.' I was also troubled with Diabete. I became entirely unable to perform manual labor, having to give up the larger part of my practice. I could hobble around by the use of crutches and cane. I tried every medicine that I ever heard of in endeavoring to relieve my suffering. Patent medicines as well as local prescriptions were exhausted in the search for my restoration to health."

"About a year ago I read an advertisement of a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the National Tribune, of Washington, D. C. They seemed to fit my case, so I sent for samples. I was so well satisfied with the samples that I sent for more, as they acted directly in harmony with nature. Those are the things I look for in treating diseases. I give my patient remedies, not medicines."

"I used a number of boxes of the pills, and I am now enjoying a relief of all my several ailments, and am able to move about once more, without being hampered with crippling diseases."

"Even at my mature age I again do some practicing, and always use Pink Pills where the diagnosis of the case favors them."

"I now have a remarkable case at Brainerd, which I am treating. Augustus Talbot, the postmaster at Brainerd, was suffering from diabete and insipidus, and was in the first stages of Bright's disease. The doctor had failed to give him any relief when I was called and took charge of the case. All hopes of his recovery had been given up and his wife did not expect him to live three weeks."

He is now on the road to complete recovery. The Bright's disease was not so bad, and the other ailments overwhelmed. A happier family cannot now be found than that of Postmaster Talbot, of Brainerd.

Dr. Brown made the following affidavit to his remarkable cure before a prominent notary.

(Signed) DR. SAMUEL L. BROWN. Sworn and subscribed to before me this seventh day of September, A. D. 1893, at David City, Neb. Notary Public. E. S. RENTON.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People without doubt mark the beginning of a more healthful era. They were first compounded by an eminent practitioner, and used as a prescription for many years in general practice with almost incredible success. They are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill that flesh is heir to.

Germany now is the best educated nation of the continent, yet only 100 years ago German teachers in many parts of the country were so poorly paid that they used to sing in front of the houses in order to add to their income by odd pence.

The test for symmetry is to turn a man with his face toward the wall. If he is perfectly formed his chest will touch it, his nose will be four inches away, his thighs five, the tips of his toes three.

The aerial space within the limit of our vision is calculated to have a diameter of 420,000,000 miles and a circumference of 1,329,742,000,000 miles. And this is only a fragment of the immensity of space.

A fish exerts its great propulsive power with its tail, not its fins. The paddle wheel was made on the fin theory of propulsion, and the screw propeller had its origin in noting the action of the tail. It is now shown that the fins of the tail actually perform the evolutions described by the propeller blades, and that the fish in its sinuous motion through the water depends on the torsional action of the tail to give it power.

How He Swims. The public building of Philadelphia, when finished, will have the highest tower on any building in the world. It will be 537 feet high. The building covers four acres, and will be finished next year at a cost of \$10,000,000.

TALK ABOUT KITCHENS.

OLD AND NEW PLANS OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Some of the Conventions and Improvements That Modern Housewives Have to Be Thankful for.—The Old-Fashioned Dutch Oven.

The writer of this article has seen enough winters and summers to possess a clear remembrance of a quaint old-fashioned kitchen, of the kind that was quite common forty years ago. It had a big, open wood fireplace, with a crane in the chimney from which were suspended a substantial array of pots and kettles. On the stone hearth a portly Dutch oven stood, which yielded up many a golden "pone" not to speak of "light bread," "pot pie" and other toothsome products of the old-time cooks, which are now reckoned among the "lost arts."

On a washday a great iron kettle sent its bubbling side over into the ashes, and when the time came for boiling apple butter a huge copper cauldron was swung onto the crane where it gently swayed with the motion of the stirrer, from a very early hour in the morning when the older was put on to "boil down."

Until late in the afternoon when the rich brown broth was dipped out into earthen crock. This old kitchen, with its wall-mounted oven floor and its shining array of tin and copper vessels hanging on the whitewashed wall, is one of the pleasant pictures which hang in "memory's hall," but in calling to mind one cannot dwell upon it now without a twinge of pity for the burdens with which it is burdened.

It indeed, a far call from the old kitchen of fifty years ago to the complete and well equipped cuisine of the modern household, says the Kansas City Star. Every woman who covets the reputation of being a good housekeeper is quite as fastidious about her kitchen as she is about her parlor or drawing room. A housewife cannot achieve a more unenviable distinction than to be known as a person who crowds everything into the front part of the house—"for show" and who shifts along without any of those conveniences in the kitchen which lighten the burdens of domestic toil.

With all the modern appliances which can be obtained at a very moderate cost, it is possible now to make the kitchen quite as pretty in its own way as any apartment in the house. Under the direction of artistic home makers, kitchen decorations and furnishing assume a new importance. A prevalent fad now is to adopt a scheme of blue and white. The new cooking vessels which are enameled with blue on the outside and white inside make this quite feasible. In cooking, blue and white has always been a favored combination because it "looks so clean."

A blue and white cloth on the floor, and a table cover of the same colors add to the pleasing effect. Where there is money enough to go into the scheme to that extent, plants in blue and white pots should decorate the window shelves.

But even in the kitchen where there is no evidence of aesthetic ambition, the old heavy cooking vessels have been discarded and have given place to light step-pans which can be handled with ease, and kept clean with much less labor than iron pots and kettles.

In the summer time, at least, the cooking stove is abandoned, and given place to light ranges heated by gas or gasoline. These are among the popular innovations of the latter-day kitchen. They are clean and economical, and the discomfort which they obviate is beyond computation. It is only the work of a moment to turn on the flame, and when it is turned off there is an end to heat and trouble. As they rejoice in their emancipation housewives wonder how they ever lived through those summers when they toiled and roasted over cook-stoves which would have tested the courage of those heroic salamanders—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

The latest cooking utensils, which are of aluminum, have not come into general use because of their cost, but they will be cheaper by-and-by. They are lighter than any thing else they do, and they can be kept perfectly clean and by the simple use of soap and water.

But it is difficult to realize, until one has made a careful inspection of those ample stocks of kitchen wares which are carried by the big general stores, how many little devices there are of recent invention which can be purchased for a mere trifle. A blunt cutter, a pie crimper, a cherry seeder, a jelly masher, a potato scoop or slicer, a lamp chimney cleaner, a cork puller; any one of these convenient articles can be purchased for from ten to twenty-five cents. And think of the work they save! Then there are egg beaters, flower sifters, egg poachers, almond graters, broilers of all kinds and varieties, and even dough mixers.

There are soap-stone griddles which require no grease, coffee pots which do away with the expense of eggs for "clearing," tea pots of agate ware, as pretty as china, which no servant, however careless, can break, and so on through an endless assortment of things which go to fit out the ideal cuisine.

The Highest Tower. The public building of Philadelphia, when finished, will have the highest tower on any building in the world. It will be 537 feet high. The building covers four acres, and will be finished next year at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Never Speak as We Pass By. Once every fifteen years the planet Mars comes within 35,000,000 miles of the earth. At all other times a distance of something like 110,000,000 miles separates the Marston from the people of our sphere.

THE CROW WAS LOADED.

It Fell a Victim to the Deadly Giant Powder Habit.

Dick Willoughby relates an amusing incident that happened to him at Hunter bay.

Dick was driving a tunnel on a ledge back of his cabin, and was in the habit of leaving a stick of giant powder on a rock in a sunny place at the mouth of the tunnel to thaw out. On several occasions when he went to get his powder it had mysteriously disappeared, and he was at loss to account for it. As it was considerable of an annoyance to have to go to the cabin and get more powder and wait for it to thaw, Dick concluded to watch proceedings and wait for the thief, says a Juneau writer.

He laid the stick of powder in its usual place, and waited but a short time when he saw a raven sail out of a tree and swoop down upon the explosive. The bird tore at the tough paper cover until it could get at the powder, then began to greedily devour it. Giant powder is made up of nitro-glycerine, sawdust and grease, and a whole stick of it makes a very hearty breakfast for a raven. The stick was nearly gone when Dick thought it was time to avenge his loss and was in the act of raising his rifle when the raven gave a defiant caw and arose in the air with the remainder of the stick of powder grasped in its claws. When up some distance the powder slipped from the bird's grasp and came tumbling to the ground. Dick saw the powder drop and dodged behind a boarder, fearing it would explode when it struck the rocks; however, it did not. The raven perched in a tree and Dick drew a bead and let drive. Immediately following the report of the gun Dick was not a little startled at receiving quite a shock and hearing a second and louder report, while the air was filled with small bits of raven meat and feathers.

After the smoke of the battle had cleared away all that Dick could find of that raven was the bill and claws and a bunch of black feathers. The shock of the bullet passing through the bird's body had exploded the powder it had devoured.

Recovered His Long Lost Memory. Authentic instances of old people who have recovered lost sight, hearing or speech, or who have grown a third set of teeth or a supplementary crop of hair, are not uncommon. But cases in which perfect memory has been regained after being impaired almost to the verge of extinction by paralytic shocks are rare. This, however, has happened to William McEntee, an old man of 84, residing on North Twenty-eighth street.

During the recent storm he insisted upon taking his daily walk, and in consequence was laid up with a severe cold. While sitting in his arm chair after his recovery, a day or two since, he found himself humming an air which he had not heard since he was a boy in the Emerald Isle. Then he began to tell a story which the old song recalled, and to the amazement of his family, he went on to recite incidents and events not only of long ago, but of more recent dates, which before his brief illness he had no recollection.—Philadelphia Record.

The First Republic. The Israelites (1425-1284 B. C.) may be said to have been the first republic, when they had no king or any heavenly appointed ruler like Moses and Joshua. The second republic was founded by the Thebans, when (1140 B. C.), weary of a royal government, they converted the monarchical government into a republic, placing at the head a proctor, who incurred the penalty of death if he did not resign his office at the end of three years. Next comes Athens, which changed the form of government after the death of Cleisthenes, whose merits rendered him so much the object of veneration that the Athenians considered no man worthy to succeed him as king, and the republic established a republic (1052 B. C.).

An Eccentric Physician. Professor Zacharin, the czar's physician, is extremely eccentric. When he is called to attend a patient special arrangements must be kept in the house, all dogs must be kept out of the way, all clocks must be stopped and all doors must be thrown wide open. When he asks questions regarding a patient he permits but one word in answer—"yes" or "nay."

SELECT MISCELLANY. Forty years ago the cheapest English divorce cost \$4,500. Motion has been conveyed by electric wires a distance of 120 miles. The average tourist trip around the world comprises about 22,000 miles of travel. When a child dies in Greenland the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used as a guide to the other world. Nearly all the swansdown that is used in the United States comes from France in a state fit for immediate use for decoration.

A new washing machine is run over the floor like a lawn mower and does the soaping, scrubbing, and drying in one or two operations. To cable a message to London or Paris costs thirty-one cents a word, no word to contain more than ten letters, the extra letter "e" in "unfavorable," for example, costing thirty-one cents extra.

The windmill, which is so conspicuous in Dutch and Belgian scenery, is likely to be seen in India. It is proposed to drain the unhealthy flats around Bombay by means of windmill pumps on the system of the low countries. It is said that glacial action has in places on the Union Pacific road moved the mountains down on the narrow rift of way along the Columbia river, where the cliff rises often 400 feet above the track, leaving hardly a footing for the track.

Against the advice of his wife Captain Brewster of Eastport, Maine, started for New York with ten tons of lobsters. She wanted him to sell them at home at \$22 a barrel, but he thought he could get \$30 in the city. He was delayed, and when he had arrived an inspector sent the whole car to the offal dock.

A Strange Brood.

There may be seen near Kelsa, Scotland, the extraordinary spectacle of a hen bestowing maternal care on a litter of three Dandie Dinmont pups, the property of John Wait, forester there. It seems that the pups, which are about three weeks old, had been deserted by their mother and in their aimless wanderings had come into contact with a broody Orpington hen, the result being that the hen began to go about with them. When she sits down the pups climb over her back and crawl under her wings just like any chickens, and are apparently as much attached to their foster-mother as the latter is to her canine family.

The Dyer's Pinch. The dyer's pinch in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there, and the inhabitants do not believe travelers when told that water can fall from the sky.

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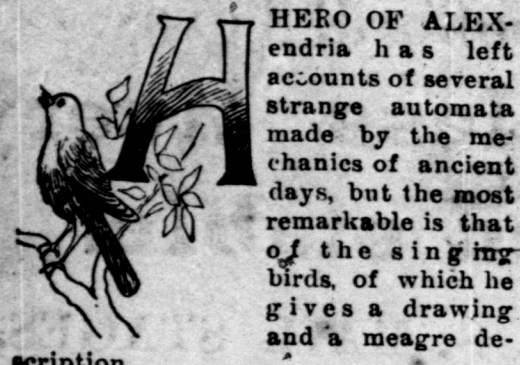
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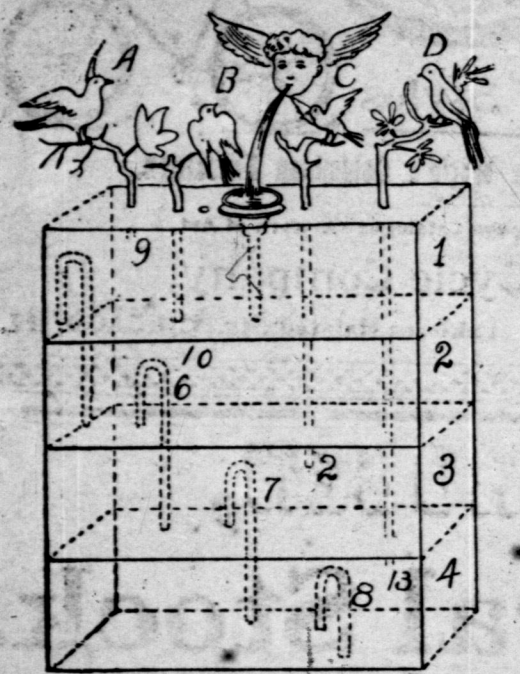
IN THE DAYS OF OLD.

A CHAPTER FROM OLD EGYPTIAN SCIENCE.

The Automatic Singing Bird of Alexandria—Having an Apple Without Cutting the String—The Great American Aloe—Industrial Notes.



HERO OF ALEXANDRIA has a left accounts of several strange automata made by the mechanics of ancient days, but the most remarkable is that of the singing birds, of which he gives a drawing and a meagre description.

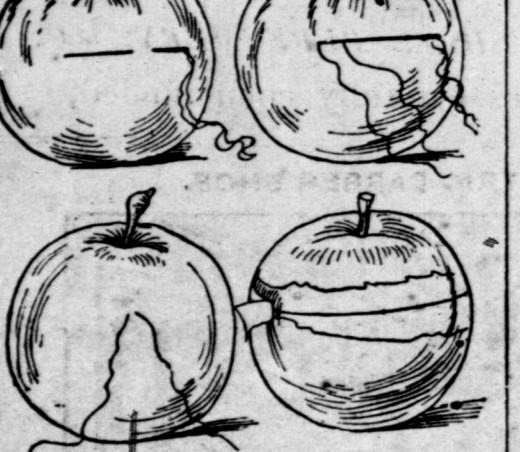


respond to the drawn inward. This alternate action of the air and consequent variation of note was supplied by the peculiar way in which the water supplied by the fountain was made to pass through the several compartments.

By following out the operations described and tracing the action of the flux and reflux of the water in the compartments, it is seen that the bird, C, will sound its second note when the compartment, 3, is being discharged by siphon, 7, into compartment, 4, and at the same time the bird, D, will sound its first note and that eventually the water will escape from the automaton by the siphon, 8, causing the second note of the bird, D, to be heard.

It is evident that by simple and well-known means any of the bird notes can be made another note, and that it is only necessary to properly proportion the discharging capacity of the siphons to insure the repetition and admixture of the notes in a bird-like manner.

With Needle and Thread. An apple can be cut in a fine needle



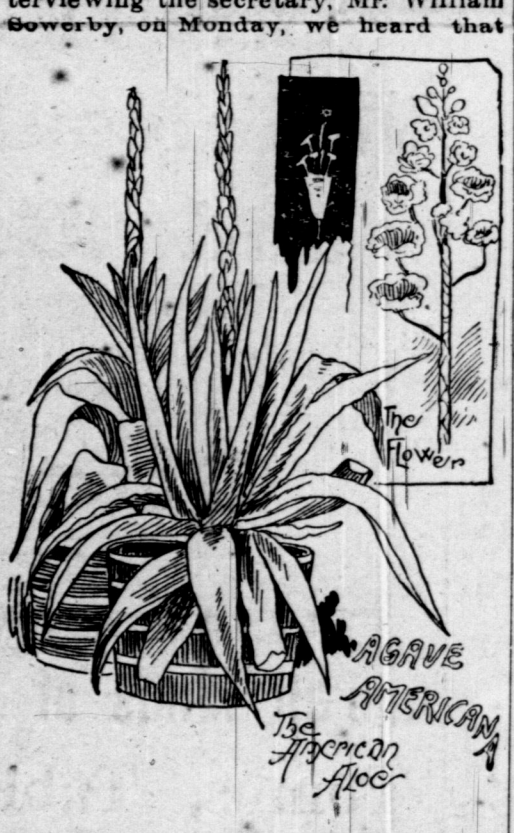
and thread take a stitch in the apple just under the skin, as shown in Fig. 1, and draw the thread through carefully. Now place the point of the needle into the hole from which it just came, and pushing it gently under the skin, take another stitch, Fig. 2. Keep doing this until you have gone around the apple, but in taking the last stitch be careful to draw the

needle from out of the hole it made when inserted to make the first stitch. Now the thread completely encircles the apple just under the skin and the threads are seen hanging loose, Fig. 3. Crossing these threads, pull them steadily and firmly in opposite directions, and in a few moments the apple will be cut completely in two, and the whole of the thread will have been drawn away through the small hole. If nicely done no sign of a breakage will appear on the surface, although the apple is cut into two parts.

The Electric Kitchen. The housewife who can by the simple pressing of a button supply the fuel by which all necessary cooking operations of the household are carried on will no doubt rejoice in her emancipation from the dust, smoke, ashes and labor attending the management of wood and coal ranges, and the stifling and unwholesome odor of the gas stove. And this the advanced housekeeper confidently hopes and expects to do at no very distant day. The electric range, constructed after the most approved model, makes it possible to regulate the heat that meats or pastry may be cooked precisely to the desired color and flavor, without burning. The range is in box shape, with doors and a cap or dome connected with pipe in the flue. This carries off all odors and superfluous heat, and by the gentle current of air it creates assists in purifying the atmosphere of the room. There is the usual hot water boiler or reservoir with pipes and heating coils inside of the electric range. This arrangement which, with the promised cheapness of electricity, seems likely to be brought into the range of practical household appliances, will be clearly, convenient, certain in its results, and a boon in its freedom from the heat and other annoyances that ordinarily attend the use of the popular cooking stoves of the day.

A Curious Superstition. Natural phenomena often give rise to superstitions, and when these are of long standing and have been augmented by tradition, credulous people seem to pin their faith to them unquestioningly. The natives of the vicinity of Laos regard with the utmost awe a certain plateau that divides their territory from Anam. This plateau is covered with trees and dense foliage, and is a region of almost perpetual rains. Hunters are forbidden to speak aloud, to fire guns or make any unusual noise, and fires must not be lighted lest it should cause the rain to fall. These untutored children of the forest long ago grasped the idea that rainfalls could be precipitated by concussion or by disturbing the strata of the air. They, however, regarded the matter as something supernatural and wonderful, not being able to grasp the idea of natural cause and effect.

Great American Aloe. We have all heard of the aloe, which blooms but once in a hundred years. In the gardens of the Royal Botanic Society at Regent's park there is a "Great American Aloe" (the Agave Americana), which is on the point of bursting into flower. The last flowering of an aloe occurred in 1855. In 1857, Mr. William G. Sowerby, on Monday, we heard that



THE PLANT AND BLOSSOM. The aloe now growing are about 50 years old, and were imported from South America. The circumstance of an aloe flowering in the Royal Botanic Gardens is so exceptionally rare that already quite a sensation has been created in anticipation of the event.

Water Balms of Wood. The use of wooden water pipes is not new in fact but in application: The Denver works use them almost exclusively, over sixteen miles of wood pipe having been laid within the past five years. The pipes are made after the fashion of long barrels, being formed of thick staves of southern pine, with iron bands to hold them in place. They stand a very high pressure and cost much less than iron.

Lobster Salad. Cut or chop the meat of two lobsters into pieces about half an inch square. Arrange in a neat pile on the dish. The coral and tomalley may be placed on top, or served on a separate dish—but not mixed in with the meat. Garnish the whole with lettuce and the small claws, or slices of hard-boiled eggs. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

A Delicate Burden. The expressman had just picked up an elaborately packed article. Excelsior fluted from between the slats, and the admonition, "Handle with care," was painted in big letters. "I wonder what's in here?" he exclaimed. "Something that they're mighty particular about." "Yes," replied a fellow-workman. "Here it says 'fragile,' and just under it 'breakable,' and on the other side is the warning 'lift gently.'" "Something mighty precious, I'll bet. By jinks, I've got an idea I know what it is." "What?" "A chunk of armor plate. Gimme a hand on it, and fur the love of life don't jar it any more'n you kin help." —Washington Star.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE TRUE STORY OF BRAVE ELIZABETH ZANE.

By a Courageous Act She Saved the Fort and Her Friends—Troubled—Coyote Not Afraid to Be Near a Man Whom He Knows Is Unarmed.

In the year 1777, when the British troops in the Middle States were marching on to Philadelphia, and Washington, at the head of the colonial army, was doing all he could to keep them from entering the city, General Burgoyne led his forces from the north by way of Lake Champlain and landed near Crown Point. Here he met a large body of Indians, who went with his army to Crown Point and Ticonderoga.

These Indians, cruel, cunning and savage in their nature, were the most terrible enemies the American soldiers and country people had to fear. They were more than the Hessians, the Tories and the British regulars all put together. A body of troops under Colonel Shepherd held Fort Henry against the British and the Indians, but the garrison was gradually diminished to a few hundred men. They were daily looking for reinforcements, and the majority of the men, going one day to meet them and bring them through the treacherous lines, were cut off by a band of the Indians, who prowled about in every direction.

Within the stockade surrounding the fort the farmers, who were also soldiers, had driven their horses and cattle spared by the invaders; and their wives and children, with their household goods, were safe inside the fort. At the approach of the Indians the little garrison of twelve brave men, under the command of Colonel Shepherd, determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible, and not knowing how far off or how near the reinforcements might be, they hoped for the best.

But their powder was nearly exhausted and there was no chance of keeping the savages at bay by any other means. Some one then remembered that in a small building just outside the stockade there was a keg of powder that had been forgotten when the other effects were carried inside the fortified place. But who would go for it, or who could be spared from the small garrison?

Every man was needed at such a time. Their leader was a brave and generous man; but he knew that his place was there; his duty was to protect the fort and save the helpless women and children from the savage cruelty of the enemy. Several of his best men offered to go, but he could not make up his mind to lose one of them, so great seemed to him the risk of venturing within the range of the Indian's tomahawk.

"I cannot command any man to go for the powder," he said. "If there be any one willing to take the risk he must assume all responsibility of the venture."

What was to be done? The powder they must have. Soon it would be too late for the savages were coming nearer all the time. Three of the men were discussing which of them could best do the hardy deed, when a brave girl, whom history knows as Elizabeth Zane, approached Colonel Shepherd as he stood listening to the arguments of the men.

"Let me go," said she. "I can bring the powder as well as any one else, and if I do not come back with it—why, you will be no worse off than you are now. It would not be like losing a man. It would not be like losing a man." After much hesitation they let her go, thinking the Indians would be less likely to attack her than a man. Very carefully they watched her—those inside the fort—as she crossed the open space before it, until she reached the house in which the powder was.

No doubt, if the savages had rushed upon her, the gates of the stockade would have been opened and the men would have defended with their last breath the brave girl that had so nobly risked her life. But she reached her destination before the savages had fairly seen what was the object of her expedition outside the gate of the stockade. Returning she again had to cross the open space.

Perhaps the weight of the keg of powder made her footsteps slower. Perhaps the Indians had a suspicion of what it was that Elizabeth carried in her hands upon her head, for with a wild whoop they let fly showers of arrows round her head—not one of which, however, harmed her—and two or three of the nearest savages rushed towards her as the gate of the outer barricade opened and shut quickly behind her.

The powder that Elizabeth brought held out well, and the Indians, judging from the incessant firing the garrison kept up that reinforcements had arrived, withdrew and let them undisturbed until the main body of the troops came to their relief.—Philadelphia Times.

Cunning of the Coyote. The barking habit of the coyote is very doglike, and his old name of barking wolf is very appropriate. When collecting mammals in Wyoming, says a writer in St. Nicholas, it was a very common thing for us to hear the coyotes around our camp set up a great barking in chorus at the first sign of daybreak, just when the roosters begin to crow on the farm. It was a wild and uncultivated kind of bark, ending in a falsetto howl, and resembles the cry of the jackal of India more nearly than any sound I ever heard. But Sir Coyote is cute. He knows exactly the distance that constitutes fair rifle range, and he knows just as well whether the stranger is armed as does the stranger himself. When hunting in the Shoshone mountains in 1889, I wanted to kill a coyote for a special purpose, but never once succeeded in getting a fair shot, even at 200 yards. For ten days we barked away industriously at every one we saw, but never touched a hair. Finally, at Corbett's ranch I left the expedition and started north by stage, leaving behind me rifle, revolver, knife and even scissors. Just two hours after I had said good-by to my shooting irons and taken the buckboard stage, we saw a coyote ahead of us, close to the trail. Seeing

us coming he selected a soft spot, sat down within thirty yards of the trail and waited for us. We drove up, stopped as we got opposite him, and still he did not run. That villain act there coolly without moving a muscle, but with a leer that plainly said: "Now, don't you wish you had your old gun?" When we got through making faces at him and wishing for a gun or a revolver or even a common stone to fire at him, we drove on, and then he got up and went hunting for jack rabbit. To this day I have been puzzling over the question: "How did that crazy rascal find out so quickly that both the driver and I were totally unarmed?" That he did know it perfectly well I have no doubt whatever, for no coyote ever waited like that for a man with a gun.

A Boy Policeman. "Lieutenant, when do I get my pay?" I think it is about time, 'cause I want to get a tin whistle and lots of things," said a cute little shaver of 6, as he strutted into Central police station and walked up to the lieutenant's desk, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Lieutenant Hill peered over the desk and recognized his little protégé, Horace W. Carle, all dressed in a complete lieutenant's uniform, with a silver badge, stripes on his shoulders, with a revolver in one hand and a club in the other.

"Well, how much pay do you think you ought to have?" asked Lieutenant Hill. "Well, you might give me about \$50, I guess. That's a big pile of money, but I spec it's about what a lieutenant ought to get, and you know, I am a lieutenant now," and the little shaver, strutted about and then asked Lieutenant Hill if he thought a burglar could get away from him.

"Lieutenant" Horace Carle, though only a very little boy, is a born policeman. Ever since he was a baby he has been wild over policemen. When he had on short dresses he strutted around with a club and would run to the window and call to every policeman that passed. He got acquainted with Lieutenant Hill when the latter was a sergeant. Little Horace had his aunt fix his suit up as a sergeant's uniform, and when Lieutenant Hill was promoted he had his uniform changed, too, and Lieutenant Hill got him a silver badge and a club. The boy tells him it is not good that he will not let him be a policeman, and that brings little Horace to time at once. His great ambition is to catch a real live burglar, and who knows but what he may some day?

Troubled. If it were not for fairies, this world would be dear. (I'm sure they are true,—heigh-ho!) The grass will not stand. The bluebells would jangle, and things would be stupid and queer, you know. And everything dull if the fairies should go. (I'm sure they are true,—heigh-ho!) I love to believe in the goodmother's mice, And hope my thumb, heigh-ho! And believe in Wally.

If brothers would only be nice, you know. Not sass and make fun, all my troubles I'll believe in the fairies forever,—heigh-ho! —Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, in St. Nicholas.

Her Way of Telling It. We have seen in print this little story about a niece of Bishop Brooks. The child was three years old. Her mother was preparing her for bed when she had a call down stairs; as she was about to leave the room she said:

"Dear, say your prayers while mamma's gone. When she returned she asked the child if she had said her prayers. The little one replied: "I did and I didn't." "Why, what do you mean, dear?" asked the mother. "I told the Lord I was very tired and couldn't say my prayers, and He said 'Don't mention it, Miss Brooks!'"

Having a Splendid Time. Sammy came home from an afternoon at the natural history museum. "Where have you been?" said his grandpa, who saw that he was in uncommonly good spirits. "Oh, we've had a splendid time. We've been to a deal circus." —Sunday Mercury.

Sadie at the Dentist's. Sadie was giving an account of her experience at the dentist's. "I was awfully scared dreadfully," she said. "Will the dentist took the cavity out?"—and she was indignant when her listeners laughed, instead of showing the sympathy that the case demanded.

Poll-Parrots. "Oh, mamma, Maudie had the loveliest funeral; the poll-parrots were all in white and wore wreaths of flowers." "Poll-parrots, Ethel!"

"Yes, indeed, mamma, that is what they called the little girls that carried her."

Something She Did Not Like to Meet. Four-year-old Minnie was much opposed to going on board the ship. "What are you afraid of, sweetheart?" said her uncle, the captain. "I'm 'fraid, 'cause Bobby says it has a spunker!"

Looking Ahead. "Papa," said ten-year-old Bruce gravely, "put this school report away for me; I want to keep it to show to my children."

FISHED FROM THE CURRENT. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to hold a tiger. Fishes of northern seas have more vertebrae than those that swim in tropical waters.

The most remarkable meteor on record is that of December 21, 1875, which originated in Kansas, glided over Missouri to the south of Lake Michigan, and became lost in Niagara Falls. It exploded with a report like that of an earthquake.

President Diaz of Mexico has appointed a committee to make an exploration of the crater of the volcano Popocatepetl, to determine the amount of sulphur it contains and the best means of extracting it. The mountain belongs to Gen. Ochera. John Hunt of Providence, R. I., who died recently at the age of 70, had not spoken to his wife for twenty years and did not even repent on his death bed. For the last twenty-five years of their married life his father and mother had not spoken to each other.

Government Job Printing.

It appears that the United States has been doing a good business at job printing, and there are a good many people who think that there is no good reason why it should enter into competition with private printing concerns. Paper and Press, the organ of the printing business, states that during the past fiscal year the government received \$3,242,806 for the printing of special request envelopes alone. It has also done other work for individuals which is much less justifiable. The United Typothetae of America, which will meet in September, is expected to follow the recent action of the National Editorial Association in considering this subject, and to present in strong terms the unfairness of the United States government doing job printing in competition with its citizens.

A Dangerous Hit. Last June, while Mrs. Lizzie Halliday was on trial in Monticello, N. Y., for murder, as Sheriff Beecher was one day conducting her into court, she turned upon him and bit him savagely on the hand. The wound healed readily at the time, but recently it began to burn and give him intense pain, and his arm is enormously swollen up to the elbow. It is now thought that he will lose his arm, if not his life. The defense set up for the murderess was insanity. The doctors pronounced her sane and she was sentenced to death. Possibly the result of her bite may result in mitigating her sentence, as it is known that the bite of insane persons is almost as poisonous as that of hydrophobia patients.

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Do Water Colors Fade? A case very interesting to authors has lately been before the courts in London, but the artists have been a good deal disappointed in the outcome, as no decision was reached on the critical question, whether water color paintings are liable to fade. Ruskin maintains that a properly protected water color will not fade, while other eminent authorities maintain the contrary. It seems that a lady, who bought a beautiful water color last year, allowed a firm of engravers to take it for reproduction. It came back with the colors destroyed, and she sued them for its value. A great deal of interesting testimony was adduced as to what might injure the colors. It appears that direct sunlight will alter some, while acid fumes will destroy others, and even exposure to the air is injurious to some. The jury, after listening to many experts, found it impossible to decide how the picture had been injured, but as the injury was manifest, they gave the owner a verdict for damages.

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D. B. Hill has accepted the New York Democratic nomination for governor and will now proceed to make Levi P.'s barrel disgorge for the coming battle for ballots.

No Party Can Crack Its Whip over Sam Jones's Back.

The great trouble with National, State and municipal governments to-day is their consciences are stabbed to death by sin. Talk to me about the United States Congress having conscience. It has been in direct partnership with whiskey and run in the interest of the devil from Maine to California. You vote for your party and know it is in partnership with hell and in league with the devil. I don't belong to any political party. I belong to Christ. There is no party can crack its whip over my back. I vote for who I please. I don't owe the Democratic party a thing on earth. I've voted their ticket and drank their bushhead whiskey and if anybody is in debt they owe me. I don't owe the Republican party anything, for, thank God, I never run with them a day in my life. If your man is a good, honest sober man I'll vote for him, but if not I'll take care of my conscience and your party can go on to hell. One of your little old democratic party preachers get around and vote the straight ticket. You want to be in hell ten minutes before the devil will saddle you up and be loping you round hell showing you off.

"I tell you, boys, I am a ticket scratcher on election day. An old hen and ten chickens can't beat me scratching. I'll tell you, bud, I don't have to vote a straight ticket.

"Now, you old populists, you needn't take any unction to your soul. You sinit got sense enough to get in out of a shower of rain. All these politicians want is an office. I was at Washington when the cow-pen there changed hands, and I saw the big, fat republican calves, with their teeth all out, led to the gates and driven away and they were the most disconsolate looking crowd you ever saw, and then I saw the little, lean, lank, dried up calves turned in and saw them run over each other, grab a teat, duck their heads and shake their little tails with delight. I don't have to suck a teat, bud; I've got teeth. You'll go into partnership with the devil, run with the snoon-keepers and do anything for office.—Sam Jones in Houston Post.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 8.—Two farmers named Ray Martin and Robert Rye, at Heardsville, Ky., fourteen miles from here, quarreled to-day about a woman. Martin got two axes, handing one to Rye, proposed a duel. They fought until Rye had both arms severed and fell dead. Martin received horrible gashes about the head and breast and is dying.

Murdered His Sweetheart.
 Scranton, Pa., Oct. 9.—Mary Korse was shot and killed by Frank Bezzek to day at Olypian, near here. The girl had refused to marry Bezzek. He bought a revolver to-day and going to the girl's house caught her as she was going to the well. Seeing him, Mary fled into the house. Bezzek pursued the girl and shot her. He then fled, but was captured and placed in jail.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 World's Fair Highest Award.

Ira L. Wheat, sheriff of Edwards county, passed through Kerrville yesterday returning from Cheyenne Ok., whither he had gone for a

prisoners charged with cattle theft, but before getting there the prisoner had been turned loose and skipped, having eight hours the start of the sheriff. He answered to the name of Moore, alias Alexander, and the only consolation left sheriff Wheat was that he beat his telegram.—S. A. Express.

FORT CLARK NEWS.

Troops B and F 5th cavalry, arrived at the post Saturday after an absence of nearly a month, spent on a practice march to San Antonio. The boys report a pleasant trip. They were right royally received by Companies E and H who had a fine dinner in readiness as well as plenty of good city beer. Corporal Smith Co. C 23rd Inf., and pvt. Paul Veasey, Co. B 23rd, are appointed instructors in the gymnasium.

Pvt. Newman lately discharged from the 23rd. Inf. Band returned to the post a few days ago. He will reenlist for general service.

First Sgt. Marbauch, Troop "B" 5th Cavalry has been appointed Ordnance Sergeant. His many friends congratulate him, as one more worthy of the position could not have been selected.

Pay day (Monday) passed by with the usual results. In a few hours a few men had all the money, while the others had none.

Check day opened up lively. All the boys were thirsty, and drew checks. Over 30 kegs of city beer were made away with. The cash sales amounted to about \$525.

Pvt. Daniels Co. "D" 23rd. Inf. and pvt. Jones Co. "E" deserted the service Sept. the 8th.

Pvt. Loomis Co. "H" 23rd. Inf. was relieved from guard and placed in confinement a few nights ago. He hid his gun, belts etc. while on post and went to town. While absent his gun was stolen. He was then, plainly speaking, "out of luck."

Mr. Julius Wetzel Co. "B" 23rd. Inf. returned to this post Saturday, turned in his furlough, and will complete his 5 years service.

One of the learned counsel in District court Thursday tried to prove by two Mexican witnesses that the editor of the Record was a "chump." The witnesses swore that to the best of their knowledge and belief the editor was a most excellent gentleman. We are not informed whether the learned counsel will proceed against the witnesses for perjury.—Del Rio Record.

AN OLD TIMER, SURE POP.

An exceptional case of long life is attributed to a Mexican man named Rodriguez, who, in the latter part of last month died near Kerrville, Texas. He was said to have lived 150 years, to have married his first wife 100 years ago, to have had two grown sons in the War of 1812, and had two daughters living with him when he died. He is also accused of having loyed marriage to the extent of five wives. Peace to his ashes.

John Thomas, a gentleman who resides a few miles from here, was bitten by a snake Tuesday night. While asleep he placed his hand in an open window near the head of his bed and was bitten by something, supposedly a snake. At present writing he is in a critical condition.—Sabinal Sentinel.



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De wood's pil d high on de eypress wharf,
 An' de shingles higher still;
 De moon shines bright throo de summer night,
 Down by de ole sawmill;
 Dere is room to hide, an' mo beside
 Ef we hears de peellers' shrill.
 I sen' my whistle throo de night,
 I shakes it long an' low,
 An' echoes sou'n from de shadows roun',
 An' eyes begin to glow.
 De coast is clear, De gang's all here,
 Gin de craps a show!

We kneels together in a ring—
 "Up wid yo' nickels, men!"
 I hear de bones on de pebble stones,
 "Hi, Pete You fade again!"
 I's seben twice, wid my hoodoo dice,
 Dey ain't no second ten!

Dey crowd around, and dey brea'f comes hot.
 "My las' fling, let'er go!
 A nickel! Crack! Bring de quarter back,
 Sebben; Got 'er sho!
 Phoebe fire, as I'm alive!
 Crack! comes a little Joe!"

"Up jumped the debil! Caught nine twice.
 No nine on the dice for you.
 Gwind ter get aped! What's dat scraped?
 Was dat a cobby blew?"

Light out, chaps; run now till you draps;
 Dis is er busted game er craps."
 —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HALF RATES TO INDIANA OHIO AND MICHIGAN.

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In the feudal days of Scotland, when noblemen thought it no disgrace to steal their neighbors' cattle, a baron protected his vassals from the aristocratic cattle-lifter by hanging outright those taken red-hand, without waiting for the slow process of the law.

When Sir William Scott was a young border laird he made one night a foray on Sir Gideon Murray's lands. While driving off a herd of cattle he was caught, and being brought before Sir Gideon, ordered to be hanged. Hanging a cattle-thief was such an every-day affair that Sir Gideon went about his ordinary business. But his wife, hearing that a handsome youth of good family was to be executed, sought her husband, and indignantly exclaimed:

"Hoot, Gideon, what do I hear? You tak' the life of the winsome young Laird of Harden, wi' three ill-favred lassies o' yer ain to marry!"

"Ye're recht, Maggie, my dear," replied the baron, grasping the situation. "Wallie shall tak' our muckle-mou'd Meg, or else he'll stretch for it."

The helpless prisoner consented, and much to his fathers surprise, returned home with a bride from the neighbor's house he had hidden out to marry.—Youth's Companion.

A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Drug-gist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at City Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00

While riding a broncho horse at Monumental well in the half circle six pasture in Iron county on last Tuesday, the horse stepped in a dog hole and fell. The rider, Pat Smith, an employe on the ranch, was caught by the falling horse and his neck was broken. He died ten hours after the accident.—San Angelo Standard.

Homestead and Other Exceptions

Under the laws of Texas the homestead of a family is protected from forced sale for the payment of debts other than taxes and purchase money. It cannot be sold without the consent of the wife, nor mortgaged by either or both, except for purchase money or improvements thereon; nor in this state can wages for personal services be garnished.—Ex.

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THE ENGLISH COMMITTEE SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

New York, Oct. 9.—News of a daring and brutal assault, which was committed at Dobb's Ferry Saturday night, has leaked out: The victim is Miss Ella Judson, eighteen years old, the daughter of Dr. Judson, a specialist. The scene of the outrage was that portion of the town where the country residences of the Goulds, Henry Villard, Gen. Thomas, the Fields and Senator Charles McClelland are situated. Dr. Judson owns a handsome place adjoining the estate of J. Jennings McComb. The man who attacked Miss Judson is about twenty-five years of age. During the afternoon he applied at several residences and in cases where he met with refusal for something to eat, he grew violent. About 7 o'clock, while the family were at dinner, he called at Mr. McComb's place and a servant gave him some bread and butter. On leaving he sealed the "coke" that divides the property from that of Dr. Judson's, he knocked at a side door of Dr. Judson's residence and got some cold meat and bread, just as Miss Judson left the house to visit a friend.

As she reached the gate she stopped to button her shoe, when a noise behind her startled her. The night was dark and in the further shade cast by the overhanging trees rendered it impossible to see any great distance, but as she turned she made out the figure of a man within arm's length and a moment later his arms were about her. She was paralyzed with terror and made a desperate effort to shriek for assistance, but, divining her intention, the fellow clasped his hand over her mouth and dragged her back. As she slipped he struck her on the mouth several times. The man dragged her toward some bushes, holding her closely. She fought him inch by inch and her clothing was completely torn from her body and her arms and legs were bruised in the struggle. At last the villain forced the girl to the ground, and she fell, her senses leaving her, but when it seemed she could struggle no longer, she managed to wrench her face free and then she shrieked as only a terrified woman can. Her father heard the scream, rushed from the house and found her lying on the ground. Her assailant had fled. Her father carried her senseless into the house and then organized a posse, consisting of himself, Senator Charles McClelland, Dr. Kellogg, Dewitt Wells and others of his neighbors, and went in search of the fiend, but all night long and through Sunday the search was prosecuted without success.

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"Why Is He So Irritable?"

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered.

It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the occasion of ill temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical conditions of the persons affected. What is the use of trying to harmonize a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confined dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 8.—A few days ago Martin Irons, the noted leader of the railroad strike of 1886, was arrested on a charge of assaulting a seven-year-old child. Last Saturday Irons was released on bail, but the enraged mother of the alleged victim, Mrs. Antonio Estrada, took the law, to a degree in her own hands: Yesterday morning she came up behind Irons with a heavy club and dealt him a blow that knocked him senseless. Interference prevented more serious injury.

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