

TERRY COUNTY VOICE.

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GOMEZ, TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 8 1904.

A. W. LONG, Prop.

:: Closing Out Sale :: For Cash.

I have placed my entire line of ready to wear clothing on sale at prices never known before in Big Springs.

Men's Dress Suits.
\$18 Suits at 8.00
15 and \$17 Suits at 7.50
12.50 Suits at 6.00

Men's Dress Shirts.
New line of men's shirts
1.25 grades at . . . 65c
1.00 grades at . . . 50c

My line of New Spring goods are arriving daily. My line of Spring and Summer goods will be complete. Anything for Men, Women and Children can be found in my stock.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
J. M. MUNDY.

Big Springs, - - Texas.

THE BIG SPRINGS TAILORING CO

Make the best fitting, put in the best trimming and give the best satisfaction. Making new clothing, Cleaning, Pressing and Dying old clothes. Send "em" along.

Big Springs Tailoring Company, Western Hotel
D. B. AKIN, MANAGER.

Burton-Lingo Company.

LUMBER

Big Springs, Texas.

J. C. Galbraith, Local Manager.

Sam P. Ford,

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.
All legal papers correctly drawn.

Gomez, Texas.

The Western Land & Abstract Co.
Gomez, Terry County, Texas.
W. T. McPherson, Manager.

We can secure you SCHOOL LAND, and sell you "bonus" land or Patent land in Terry or adjoining counties. We are well acquainted with all lands in Terry county and can give you any information you may want. If you want school land Now is the Time to Get It.

Gomez Drug Store.
T. Deshazo, Prop.
Drug, Oils, Paints, Stationery,
etc. South Side Square.

Gomez, - - Texas.

Dr. S. H. Windham, Physician and Surgeon.

Does a general practice over
Lynn and adjoining counties.
Calls from Terry County answered promptly.

Tahoka, Texas

N. J. Oquin,

AT
Chicago, Texas.

Carries a nice line of Groceries
and will appreciate your trade.

W. J. Head, Barber.

Remember when you need a haircut, shave or shampoo, come to my shop and you will receive first-class attention.

Gomez, Texas.

W. T. McPherson, Lawyer,

Solicits your business.
Gomez, Texas

Dr. T. P. Gaines, Physician & Surgeon.

Calls answered day or night.
I have A Special treatment on
Catarrh, Cancer and Piles.

Gomez, Texas.

Long & Glover, Dealers in

Real Estate,
Gomez, Texas.

R. B. Cannon and Co. Land Agents,

Terms to suit purchaser.
Big Springs Tex.

Chicago Hotel

Meals and Beds 35 cents.
Barber chair run in
connection.

G. W. MABRAY, Prop.

J. N. Haney, Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in courts at Gomez.
Tahoka, Texas.

To Be A Boy Again.

Oh, to be a boy again!
Fresh and fair and free as
then—
Freckles on my face and nose;
Bruises on my shins and toes:
What a joy
Just to be a barefoot boy!

Oh, to be a little tyke,
Chasing lizards up the pike,
Rolling corn-silks for a smoke,
Making friends with poison-oak!
Just to be
Limber-legged, and climb a tree!
Ah, to be a careless brat,
With a ten-cent straw for hat,
And a shirt of muslin check
Minus button at the neck!
Just to wear

Clothes for comfort—let 'em tear!
Oh, to be a boy, and swim
In the creek with Joe and Jim!
Hold your breath and take a dive
Good and long, till—sakes alive!
Jim and Joe
Hold their breath, and holler
"Oh!"
—Sayings Monthly Magazine.

This little story in verse was told last week by a county exchange: "He didn't have a dollar, he didn't have a dime. His clothes and shoes were looking just as though they'd served their time. He didn't try to kill himself to dodge misfortune's whack's. Instead, he got some ashes and he filled five dozen sacks. Ther, next he begged a dollar. In the paper in the morn he advertised tin polish that would put the sun to scorn. He kept on advertising, and jnst now, suffice to say, he's out in California at his cottage on the bay"—Ex.

A Mammoth Cow.

Brass Bro. Drug Company received a mammoth cow Tuesday, which they bought at the Cattle-men's convention last week at Fort Worth. The cow is a common Texas long horn, bridle color and is of immense build and though very thin in order, weighed at the stockyards in the Fort just 1600 pounds. She is five years old, barren, cost \$100. and was bought of J. H. Bray of Cook county. The present owners will put her on mixed feed and Bass' Medicated Stock Salt and expect her to weigh in the neighborhood of 2500 pounds when they have finished with her. They will probable take her to the Worlds fair at St. Louis to show what this country can produce in large stock and also what their great stock salt will do toward fattening stook.—Taylor County News.

U. S. Mail Service.

Leaves from Gomez to Meadow Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Gomez 6 p. m.
Arrives 7 p. m.
Arrives at Meadow 12 a. m.
Leaves Meadow 1 p. m.
Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.
Leaves from Gomez to Chicago onday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Gomez 7 a. m.
Arrives 7 p. m.
Leaves from Chicago to Gomez Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Leaves Chicago 7 a. m,
Arrives at Gomez 7 p. m.

A Double Resurrection.

Gen. Barlow of the Union army fell wounded, and it was thought dying, during the first day of the battle of Gettysburg, and within the confederate lines, Gen. Gordon, cantering by, saw him and recognized him. Dismounting he approached the prostrate man and inquired what he could do for him.
"I am dying," said Barlow. "just reach into my coat pocket draw out the letter you find there and read it to me. It is from my wife."

Gordon read the letter.
"Now General," said Barlow, "please destroy that letter. I want you to notify her—she is in the town over yonder—what has happened to me."

"I will," replied Gordon.
He sent for Mrs. Barlow, giving her safe conduct through the Southern lines, certain that Barlow's death was a question of only a few hours at most.

But Barlow did not die. His wife came promptly and had him removed to the town of Gettysburg, where she nurshed him so faithfully that he recovered.

Many years passed, untill one night both generals were guests at a dinner in Washington. Some one brought them together and formally introduced them. Time had altered the personal appearance of both.

"Are you any relation to the Gen. Barlow who was killed at Gettysburg?" asked Gordon.

"Yes, a very near relation," answered Barlow with a laugh. "I am the very man who was killed. But I have been imformed that a man named Gordon lost his life in a battle later on. He saved my life at Gettysburg. Are you any kin to that man?"

"I am he," was the reply.
Both heroes laughed as they gave each other a heartier handshake.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Third Notice.

Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short—who sent us there notices to stop his paper. He did not want it any longer. We wonder what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$5.70. He had not paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into church and Tim's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the old soul-stirring song. "Jesus paid it all." We might have been mistaken but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Western Publisher.

Negro For President.

We see from the Dallas News of March 30 that the negroes are to hold a convention for the nomination of a candidate for the presidency. The time is set for July, 6, place at St. Louis.—Mullin Enterprise.

We are offering in Terry and adjoining counties some of the best bargains in Real Estate that has ever been offered by any real estate firm in Texas. In fact, we can sell a man a home in almost any county in the State. Below we will give a few of our many bargains.

No. 1 3 sections in block D 1 This is good land, and can be bought for \$2.00 per acre; 28 cash. Balance 6 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 2 4 sections in block D 1 This is fine land and can be had for \$2.50 per acre on long time.

No. 3 2 sections in block T Fine land \$3.00 per acre. \$16 Cash per section. Balance in 11 annual payments, 8 per cent.

No. 4 2 sections in block T At \$1.50 per acre. \$500 Cash, balance in 5 annual payments, 6 per cent This is a bargain, a snap.

No. 5 6 sections all fenced A ranch house, a small farm, fine well and wind mill. This is the best bargain in Terry county, at 2.00 per acre. 1.50 Cash, balance in 4 annual payments, 6 per cent.

No. 6 160 acres in block D 14 section 11 Can be bought for \$2 per acre cash.

No. 7 4 sections A ranch house well and windmill small farm a good bargain price \$2 per acre.

No. 8 4 sections \$1.50 school land A good 5-room house, farm a fine well and windmill This is a well improved place and one of the cheapest Bonus in Terry county at \$3500

No. 9 4 sections solid body \$1.50 school land a small farm a dug out Bonus \$3500

No. 12 1 section \$1.50 school land and lease on one section all for \$600

No. 13 1 section patented land 5 miles from Gomez this is a fine section and a bargain at \$2.25 per acre.

LYNN COUNTY.

No. 14 1 section in west side of the county fine section of land and I can sell you this land for \$1.50 per acre \$500 cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time at 7 per cent

No. 15 3 sections 2 miles south of Tahoka this land can be had for \$2 per acre with one-fourth cash balance in 1, 2 or 3 years with 8 per cent interest.

No. 16 2-1-2 sections 7 miles northeast from Tahoka this is good land and a bargain at \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance at 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 17 1 section southeast from Tahoka ten or twelve miles This is as fine section of land as Lynn county has and can be bought for \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years time This is a bargain

No. 18 2 sections 14 miles east from Tahoka fine land in good watered belt this land is \$2 per acre 1-4th cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

No. 19 One section in south west corner of the county this is \$2 land on easy terms

No. 20 2 sections \$1.50 school land this is as good land as can be found on the plains Bonus price \$1200 will take some trade.

No. 21 1 section \$1.50 school land this section has a good dug out and as fine land as can be found in Lynn county and we want to say Lynn county has as fine land as can be found on the plains.

COCHRAN COUNTY.

No. 22 53 sections of patented land in Cochran county all fenced this ranch is known as the Harrison & Brown survey and is located in the southwest corner of the county This is a fine ranch well improved, good house, farm, plenty of good water, this ranch is a bargain at \$1.75 per acre 1-2 cash balance to suit purchaser. This ranch has 1000 head of stock for sale also 1200 head of steers will sell these cattle with ranch or ranch with out cattle.

No. 23 25 sections solid body. This is as fine as can be found on the plains. Well watered, well improved. Can be had for 3.00 per acre on easy terms.

YOAKUM COUNTY.

No. 24 104 Sections of patented land in Yoakum county. This

and is as fine as there is in the county. This land is well located and can be bought for \$1.25 per acre. We can sell from one to as many sections as you want with 1-4 cash, balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 25 9 Sections patented in Yoakum county. Good land at 75 cts per acre, 1-4 cash balance in 4 annual payments at 8 per cent. This 9 sections are subject to 5 years lease.

No. 26 1 section, \$1.00 school land, fine land. Bonus price 500.00. Also 1 section leased will sell lease for 100.00. This is the best bargain in the county.

No. 27 4 sections, 1.50 school land. Bonus price 2500.00.

HOWARD COUNTY.

No. 29 1 section one dollar school land 7 miles from Big Springs, a very good house, a good well and wind mill, 125 acres in cultivation, this is a fine little farm and ranch, and can be had for 5.00 per acre or will trade for unimproved land in Terry or Yoakum counties

No. 30 2 sections 1.00 school land, time lived out, 2 sections patented land leased, a good 4 room house, well and wind mill 40 acres in cultivation, this place is 12 miles from Big Springs and can be had for \$200

LAMPASSAS COUNTY.

No. 42 Here comes the bargain of bargains, 450 acres in Lampassas County; 225 acres in cultivation of rich level valley land; balance broken, good for grazing, plenty of wood, water and protection, and within one mile of a live railroad village with good school and churches. This farm is located in the artistic belt where plenty of flowing water can be had. This is a well improved place will sell for \$20 per acre or will trade for plains land.

Now my friends after looking over this list should you fail to find what you want write us for we have for sale other lands that are not on this list.

Respectfully,
Long & Glover,
Gomez, Terry county, Texas.

Subscription Price:
One year \$1.00
Six months75
Three months50
Subscribers are requested to notify this office if the paper is not received regularly.

Entered at the Gomez, Texas Post Office as Second-Class Matter.
Friday April, 8, 1904

Young corn has been killed to the ground in many of the eastern counties by frost.

The Mullin Enterprise, a neat six column folio comes to our exchange this week.

Many of the eastern counties have been blessed with good rains in the last two weeks.

The Canyon City News has enlarged from a five column folio to a six column folio. This speaks well for the business men of Canyon City. It shows that they are wide-awake to the interest of their town and know to patronize their paper, means more trade for Canyon.

The citizens of Terry county should take steps toward having a gin erected here. We will need one this fall, and if you don't think so now, you will when you haul a few bales of cotton out of the county to get them ginned. Everybody put their shoulder to the wheel and see if a gin can't be secured for Terry

A certain New York City judge is reported to have said: "If all the statutes on all the statute books were rigidly enforced against everybody he would be a lucky man who would not be in jail. The innocent ones would be few, and the country would be filled with fatherless homes."—Ex

Everybody may not know it, but Gateville is one of the largest shipping points for eggs in Texas. We have known of as many as 10,000 to 12,000 dozen being shipped from here in a week. Plant more chickens on the farm, for it means cash all the year round. The money standard in Gateville is gold, silver, currency and eggs. Gateville Messenger.

Did He Pay.
"Father, what do printers live on?" "Why do you ask such a question as that, Billy?" "Because you said the other day that you had taken our home paper three years and never paid a cent on it." "Mary Jane, spank that child!"—Mt. Pleasant Eagle.

Forgetful.
A drummer got home so seldom that he frequently forgot where he lived, and had to telegraph to his firm for address. One time he had been on a long trip, and away from home so long that he had forgot that he had ever been married, and he took such a fancy to a pretty woman he met in a strange town that he elope with her. When he called on the firm during his honeymoon and introduced her he was informed that she was his wife before.—Cove News.

Bank Notes as Fuel.
The novel spectacle of a steamer being stoked with bank-notes was once witnessed at a Mediterranean port. Forty-five sacks of the apparently valuable paper were tossed into the furnace of the vessel's boiler. The notes were canceled documents of the Bank of Algiers.

Philips Brooks' Advice.
Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it; and the loftier your purpose is, the more sure you will be to make the world richer with every enrichment of yourself.—Philips Brooks.

All political matter, of whatever nature, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Cash in advance is required for political matter—whether it be announcement, notices or cards.

We have nothing to do with making up the ticket and the fee paid us only covers the announcement.

All the announcements below for county office are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties.

For County Judge—
A. C. EIDSON
G. L. CAUDLE.
B. ANDERSON,
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor—
H. M. DAVIS,
J. H. EPLEY,
Re-election.

For County Clerk—
PAUL KONZ.
Re-election.

Cultivate Egyptian Cotton.
American manufacturers require annually about \$7,000,000 worth of Egyptian cotton. To supply this need the agricultural department has grown a number of experiment patches from various Egyptian seeds. Samples of the best grown last year in these experiment patches have been submitted to experts in this country and Europe and several of them have been pronounced equal to the best Egyptian.

Rivals Niagara Falls.
The falls in the Iguazu river, which forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil and rivals the Ohio in size although practically unknown to the world, are second only to those of Niagara. The main volume of water moving with great velocity round the inner or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge, at one point in which the waters make a clear leap of 10 feet.

Working Girls See Plays.
People in Paris who are interested in giving working girls a bit of pleasure now and then, have devised a scheme where worthy girls receive two tickets to a good theater once in a while. The scheme calls for an elaborate system of registration, but it is working to perfection. The Kaiser is thinking of introducing the idea into the royal theaters in Germany.

Bees as Messengers.
A French agriculturist has been experimenting with bees as messengers. He has discovered that they will return to their hives from a distance of four miles in about twenty minutes bearing dispatches, after the manner of homing pigeons. The pigeons will retrace a distance of 500 or even 1,000 miles, and are in little danger of being driven out of business.

Island Used by Vessels.
The Chatham islands are a group in the South Pacific, 380 miles east of New Zealand, of which colony they form a part. They are mainly used for cattle and sheep breeding for the purpose of supplying whalers and other vessels calling to refit and take in stores.

Was His First Experience.
One of Bromley's weavers, an Englishman, went to get married last week, when asked by the clergyman the usual question, "Do you take this woman to be your lawful, wedded wife?" looked up in astonishment and exclaimed: "Well, I came a purpose."

Most Complete Library.
The Russian University of St. Petersburg has the most complete of libraries, with the exception of that of Oxford.

Pay of London Constables.
Constables in London receive \$25 a year as a clothing allowance.

The Big Store At Gomez
Is now supplied with nice fresh groceries.
We have just received a nice line of fresh groceries which we will at all time be pleased to show you.
Stokes-Wolcott Company.

Educated Soldiers.
Sweden and Denmark have no soldiers who can not read and write. In Russia's army 70 per cent of the men are illiterate.

Uniform Tea Inspection.
An agitation has been commenced in New York for a more uniform system of tea inspection.

Australian Dingoes.
The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.

Dr. J. H. McCoy,
Eclectic Physician.
Special attention given to Chronic diseases. Lost manhood restored. Guarantee cure for Files, Cancers, old sore legs.
OFFICE IN J. S. WELLS, STORE,
TAHOKA, == TEXAS.
Subscribe For The Terry County Voice.

The Tow Hotel

Terms, \$1.00 per day. Monthly rates made known on application. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. Your patronage solicited.

Gomez, - - - Texas.

W. J. Peveler

has a

First-class Wagon Yard and Feed Stable with all accommodations. Feed for sale by wholesale or retail N. E. corner sq.

Gomez, Texas.

Annis Richardson

Blacksmith and Woodworkman
All work guaranteed.

Bridle Bits and Spurs made to

ORDER.

Stanton, - - - Texas.

J. T. GAINER,

Dealer in

Real Estate

Gomez, Texas.

Terry County Voice

Only

One dollar per year.

Mesdames

Ambler & Gainer.

Millinery and Dressmaking

Also latest in Neckwear,

Belts and Dress Goods.

Gomez, - - - Texas.

LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Sqr. Ford left the first of the week to Stanton on business.

Mesdames Ambler and Gainer will open their stock of millinery next Wednesday, the 13.

J. R. Hill sold this week his section of land one mile north of Brownfield to W. T. Criswell.

I wish to thank my teacher, Mr. Morrill and grammar class for the letter party they gave me on Thursday of last week—Little Iris Mautlin.

Mrs. Gainer and son, W. T. returned last evening from Big Springs, where Mrs. Gainer bought a nice and up-to-date stock of millinery.

Walter Dixon and Lewis Craig left Monday for Dickens, where they go to move Mrs. Brooks of that place to Gomez.

Messrs. J. T. Gainer, J. B. Garrison and W. H. Folk, are over in Youkum county this week. Guess they must be prospecting.

In a local last week we said that T. A. Norman, of Bell county, was here prospecting. But since then we have been informed that he bought land here last fall and has come for the purpose of making a crop. Mr. Norman left part of his family in Bell county, where they will make a crop, while he in company with two of his children, Miss Loula and Master David come to Terry. He will make a final move in the fall.

Clubbing

A man who is fully alive to his own interests will take his Local Paper because he gets a class of news and useful information from it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG MINDED up-to-date men also want a good general newspaper in order to keep in close touch with the outside world. Such a paper is The Dallas Semi Weekly News. A combination of the Terry County Voice and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News is just what the farmers of this section need in order to keep thoroughly posted upon Local News, Home Interests, Personal News, State News, National Affairs, Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on information.

For \$1.65 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The Farmers' Forum in the News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of special features.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Letter From Wilbourn.

Biggs, Butte county, Cal.
March, 28, 1904.

Manager Terry County Voice:
On Feb. 20th, at 8 a. m., the writer left Gail safely on board of Uncle Sam's south bound mule-mobile, to seek his fortune in the "Great West."

After an eight hour ride through the crisp bracing air of the great Llano Estacado of Texas. I arrived at Big Springs for supper, after which, had a friendly chat with the "Voice" man, and others I boarded the west bound Texas & Pacific passenger at 11 p. m. for El Paso. This was Saturday evening. Day-break Sunday morning found me near Sierra Blanca, which is the greatest elevation reached on this line, on an divide, between the Pecos and Rio Grand rivers, 4,500 feet. The general aspect of the country here, is verging upon mountainous; being detached mountains or hills, of more or less pretension, broken off or set about promiscuously, like so many giant tepees pointing up from the plain. These hills seem to afford neither timber nor water, and seem to be placed here mainly to "help hold the world together." The valleys between these low mountains have a sparse vegetation, and every sign here argues a country accustomed to drought.

I reached El Paso for dinner, and for the first time, looked upon our "Sister Republic," Mexico, lying just across the famous Rio Grande river. At 2 p. m. I renewed my journey west by boarding the Southern Pacific train, for Los Angeles over the great "Sun Set Route." We soon crossed the Rio Grande river, and bearing slightly more north crossed the line between Texas and New Mexico. El Paso is 347 miles from Big Springs.

West of El Paso the country continues of the same general character, as the divide between the Pecos and Rio Grande, except that the mountains seem to be a little larger and higher, and the intervening mesa a little poorer and more sand. In fact the sand beds begin to assume generous proportions as we journey west. As you ride along and peer out from the car window, become cognizant of the fact, that here has been water running down these draws, and across these valleys once upon a time, in the distant past, but from the bare, soil, sand beds,

broke a West... keep his shoes on, under his coat. The country seems to be of the same general character on through this southwest corner of New Mexico and southern Arizona, clear on to Yuma, except that some localities show mountains of more pretension and ruggedness; but for the most part they are bare of timber, or grass, or even stone quarries. It seems remarkable how so much country could be so worthless, as this appears. Though there are cattle ranches throughout this territory but only sparsely so as it requires a great amount of land here to produce sufficient forage for a roset heard of cattle. The cattle look lank and laggard as though they had always been short on water and grass; and do not look like a Terry county heard, any more than this poor dry country resembles the great plains of west Texas. One tires of the sameness and general desolation of this country, and really feel a relief when night fall shuts you in, allows you to rest your weary vision, and again relieves you from the rather uncomfortable degree of heat, by the cooler breezes, at the night advances.

Day-bread found me at the old town of Yuma, Arizona, which is 903 miles from Big Springs, on the eastern bank of the Colorado River, which at this point is the boundary line between Arizona and California, also between the former and Old Mexico. Yuma seems to be the headquarters for trade, for a large scope of country, resulting in building up a considerable little city here. Irrigation is the sole dependence for producing crops, as the rain is very slight. It is said averaging about one inch per year. The water in the great Colorado is not so voluminous as an eastern man expects to see, yet as its water shed includes numerous mountain ranges, with perpetual snow caps, there can never be a total failure of water; at the same time, it appears to a "fender-foot" that there will always be vastly more thirstily land hereabouts, than the Colorado can quench, especially as the soil is very sandy and porous, and the climate a warm one, with but few cloudy days, so that the natural evaporation must be very great. This fact coupled with the thirsty nature of the soil would make one a little 'shaky' about his water supply, after a warm winter, and a consequent high snow fall on the ranges north, which mainly governs the water supply in this country.

The United States government once maintained a fort on the western bank of the river, here, known as Fort Yuma. It has long since been abandoned.

Fearing that my letter may claim too much of the valuable space of the Voice, I will stop here, and give another installment, later.

Respectfully,
J. T. Wilbourn

Dr. T. P. Gaines and Mr. Deshazo, returned last Sunday from a prospecting tour to Pecos.

Extra Sanitariums.
Even birds have entered the business of being professionally ill, and have triumphantly scaled the heights of drugs, doctors, and sanitariums. The bird sanitarium is a fact. Canaries and parrots are its mainstays but besides them are many commoner invalids from wood and meadowland. There are between 500 and 700 patients, and in the boarding house connected with the sanitarium about 4,000 guests.

Be Cheerful if You Can.
Give the friend you meet a mile and a cheery word as you pass along. Unless your troubles are urgent and you are looking to him for aid do not volunteer a recital of your worries. He has troubles of his own. Talk on pleasant things. Have confidence in the present and faith in the future. Nobody cares to hear your misgivings or your predictions of worse things that are to come.

...they called... tomb... the last thing to be seen and remembered. Ethel stood thoughtful a few moments looking down upon the sarcophagus, then she whispered, overcome with the immense size of it all: "Auntie Claud, was he a giant?"—Boston Journal.

Sense of Smell in the Aged.
Old people have an atrophied sense of smell, and they do not seem to be conscious of this infirmity. Even when they can scarcely distinguish one familiar odor in tea, and when they take strong smelling liquids for pure water, they assert that they enjoy the perfume of flowers. Their visual images, for they recognize the perfume of flowers when they are able to see them. The olfactory image thus has an independent intellectual existence, since it is capable of functional revival.

Wanted to Be Paid.
A few years ago a British warship visited St. Milda in exceptionally calm weather. As the natives of the place had never seen a steamer, the captain good-naturedly offered to take them for an hour's cruise, which was readily accepted by a great many. On their return the captain, seeing them all standing in rows on the quarter deck, asked the cause. He was at once informed that they were waiting to be paid.

Army Comparisons.
A study of statistics of the six great armies of Europe has shown Dr. V. Lowenthal that the German army is the healthiest. The Italian army ranks second and the British third. It is believed that the latter would be the healthiest were it not for the great prevalence of venereal affections. Both the death rate and the number of cases of sickness are greatest in the French army.

Overeating Caused Death.
To win a wager a lad, Nikolaus Gergo, living at Temesvar, in Hungary, consumed ten pairs of large sausages, two and one half pounds of bacon and eleven pounds of bread. He won his bet, but died immediately afterward. The postmortem examination showed that the heart had burst in consequence of the pressure of the over-distended stomach.

Twain's Humor Too Deep.
Mark Twain was once asked by an English clerk in a London book store to write his autograph. "My chronophy is becoming less and less distinct," complained the author whimsically as he complied with the request. "If this keeps on I'll have to get somebody else to write my autograph for me." "But, sir," seriously responded the clerk, "nobody would want it then!"

What a Lord Mayor's Banquet Costs.
Fourteen tons of coal are consumed in cooking the banquet given at the London Guildhall in honor of Lord Mayor's day. Forty turtles are slaughtered to provide 250 turegans of soup, each tureen holding a pint and a half. While the serving of the banquet requires 250 waiters and 8,000 plate changes, the total cost being about \$7,000.

Best Coal for Navies.
The coal from the Glamorganshire field in South Wales is regarded as superior to all other steam coal by the navies of the world. Its rival from the United States is the Pocahontas coal from West Virginia.

Lives of Dogs and Cats.
The dog grows for two years and lives for ten or twelve. The cat grows only for about eighteen months and may also live for ten years, in very exceptional cases for twice as long.

Warned in Time.
A guileless girl wrote to her adorer thus: "Don't come to see me any more 'tist yet, John, for father has been having his boots half-soled and two rows of nails around the toes."

The Largest Tree.
No tree has ever been found larger than the Sicilian "chestnut of a hundred horses." It is no less than 304 feet in circumference.

Negroes in Professions.
There are 800 colored physicians practicing in the United States, 300 lawyers and 30,000 teachers.

New York and London.
Manhattan island has an average of 132 people to the acre, while London has 60.

Democratic paper
For Democratic Texas.

...of the fish...
A special bacillus...
through some abrasion or ulceration
of the skin. When the skin of the
fish is in a healthy state the disease
is evidently not contracted. The
bacilli remain alive in the dead fish,
which therefore prove a source of in-
fection. They should be removed and
burned as soon as they are observed.

The Duke of Marmelade.
It is not generally known that there
is a Haytian nobility. When, many
years ago, a negro general made him-
self dictator of Hayti, under the title
of Emperor Faustine the First, he
created numerous counts, marquises,
dukes, and other nobles. Their de-
scendants claim the titles to this day,
though they are not acknowledged by
the Haytian government. Among these
comic opera noblemen are the Duke
of Marmelade and the Duke of Limon-
ada, who take their titles from the
places with those names in Hayti.

New System in British Army.
Confidential reports are henceforth
to play an important part in British
army discipline. Exact reporting is
to be rigidly insisted upon. If the
reports are favorable, a promise of
accelerated promotion is held out to
the officers; if the reverse, he will be
condemned to retire from the profes-
sion for which he shows himself un-
fitted or too careless to qualify. Two
adverse reports in succession will
bring up the question of removal even
to men of long standing; the juniors
of less than three years' service will
be incontinently dismissed if they
do not show up well.

Essence of Orange Leaves.
One of the remarkable industries of
Paraguay is the preparation of es-
sence of orange leaves. More than 150
years ago the Jesuit priests, who then
ruled that secluded country, imported
orange seeds and planted groves,
which have now become immense for-
ests, filled with small establishments
for extracting the essence, which is
exported to France and the United
States for use in soap and perfumery
making. It is also employed by the
natives in Paraguay as a healing oint-
ment and a hair tonic.

Lived to Marvelous Age.
One Henry Jenkins died in England
Dec. 6, 1870, at the alleged age of 169
years. He is said to have been a fish-
erman for 140 years. Though he could
neither read nor write his reach of
memory was such that he would calm-
ly give evidence in court in matters
on which his memory went back 120
and 140 years. As a boy he is said
to have taken a horse load of arrows
to Northallerton to be forwarded
north in time for the battle of Flod-
den. At the age of 100 years he used
to swim a wide stream in Yorkshire
with ease. He lived until four years
after the great fire of London, was
poor all his life, but subsisted cheer-
fully by thatching and salmon fishing.

Wanted to Get Satisfaction.
A dentist is telling a good one on
one of his patients, which shows what
a vein of grim humor lies within the
bosoms of some men. He says the
patient in question had had extracted
a large hollow tooth which had pained
him for years, and after it was out
asked for it in order that he might
take it home. The dentist asked
him what on earth he wanted with
an old decayed tooth. The patient
winked knowingly as a sad smile
crept over his countenance and re-
plied: "I want to take the d--d old
tooth home, fill the cavity with sugar,
set it on the table and watch it ache.
That is the only way I can get even
with it."

What the Bad Man Said.
The man that's puttin' down th' walk in
front o' our back-door,
Ma says he's awful wicked an' I musn't
watch no more;
He's sulky an' he's fussy an' he mutters
naughty things
Whenever he ain't suited with th' kind o'
bricks they brings—
I heard 'im, even if he did just kind o'
say it low—
He said things bad as them I thought th'
time I stumped my toe!

I listened through th' winder—it was up
a little bit—
I heard 'im just as easy, an' my ma most
had a fit
When he commenced a-sayin' things he
hadn't ought to said;
She greened: "My goodness gracious!"
an' her face got awful red,
She said: "That brute's a-sayin' things
you hadn't ought t' know!"
She couldn't guess I'd thought 'em all
th' time I stumped my toe.

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by a German society to investigate
our mechanical methods, attributes it
to "better payments," the lesser use
of alcoholic stimulants and the fact
that his social position depends en-
tirely upon himself.

Selling a Family.

A remarkable case of selling a fam-
ily is reported from Worsop, Eng-
land. A single man became enamored
of his neighbor's wife, and the hus-
band transferred the lady and their
three children to the lover for the
cash payment of 10s. The woman was
agreeable, and the "exchange" was
duly made.

The Lonely Great City.

The loneliest place imaginable for
young persons who are strangers to
it, says the New York World, is a
great city, where thousands pass un-
heeding and no familiar face is seen
among them. London has seen of late
an effort to remedy this in a Guild of
Social Intercourse, which extends a
friendly hand to educated men and
women who lead lives of more or less
dreary isolation for want of acquaint-
ances.

King David's Tomb.

The tomb of David, King of Israel is
still pointed out to travelers in Pales-
tine, and despite its age is in a re-
markably good state of preservation.
David died in 1015 B. C., and was
buried in the "City of David." His
tomb because the sepulcher of several
subsequent kings and one of the sac-
red places of the kingdom. It stands
on Mount Zion, at Jerusalem, just out-
side of the city wall.

WHY THE PORTERHOUSE STEAK?

Succulent Morsel Had its Origin in Accident.

In the old coaching days there was
a tavern in New York, kept by a man
named Porter, famous for its steaks,
to which house one Saturday night
there arrived a traveler who called for
a steak. Not one was left, but the
hungry traveler called and called
again for a steak. Finally the inn-
keeper in his distress took from his
larder a large piece of sirloin, put
there for roasting, and cut from it a
piece to broil. It was found so deli-
cious that the same piece was often
called for after that and was christ-
ened after the house and its proprie-
tor, "Porter House Steak." Up to this
time this piece of meat had been
used for roasting only and the dis-
covery of its virtues for broiling may
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The historical town of Carrickfergus,
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fast Lough, is remarkable for more
things than the possession of the stone
on which William III. first planted his
foot in Ireland, for from that town is
sent forth about one-fifth of all the salt
consumed in the United Kingdom.
Within a radius of less than three
miles from Carrickfergus there are no
fewer than twelve salt mines, al-
though only about half of these are
in operation at the present time.

Mineral Products in America.

The mineral products of the United
States are \$350,000,000 in coal, \$242,-
000,000 in pig iron, \$87,000,000 in cop-
per, \$78,000,000 in gold, \$66,000,000 in
petroleum, \$55,000,000 in stone, \$33,-
000,000 in silver, \$27,000,000 in natural
gas and \$23,000,000 in lead.

Making Pearls.

The Japanese are making "real"
pearls by forcing a grain of sand into
oysters and planting them until the
pearl is formed by a deposit around
the foreign substance of the material
from which the shell lining is formed.

A Luminous Fly.

The lantern fly of Surinam, South
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