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Letter From J. M. Lane.

Editor of the Voice:

In your issue of May, the 27, I wrote a letter giving some reasons why the county seat should be at Gomez. In your issue of June the 3, comes a reply from my friend M. V. Brownfield. The reply seems to be a well studied effort to misconstrue my entire article. I will here state that so vague and sperious article coming from such a high source was a great suprise to this scribe. Mr. Brownfield is not satisfied with answering my letter, but undertakes to ring in Messrs Long, Blankenship Abernathy and the school trustees. I will say I am not the gardian of these gentlemen and are not responsible for their acts. However, I may refer to something he has said futher on, I have not time or space to notice all he has said of these gentlemen. He first says, I was opposed to organization, which was true. He states that I said that my name was signed to a petition opposing organization without my knowledge or consent. He then asked the question, "did J. J. Lane forge your name on said petition, or did you misrepresent facts?" I now answer neither one is true. He here seems to have studied the article and left out part to accomplish the end. If Mr. B. will read the article re-

ferred to he will find I stated my name was put on the petition through a mistake without my knowledge or consent. Now friend Brownfield you are anxious for an explanation. Joe Lane and I had a talk in which the petition was discussed, we both opposed organization, he understood me to say, I would sign the petition when I said I would not sign it. The next day he signed it for himself and me, and I not being present. Now if you can get anything criminal out of this, you are welcome too it, I wish you had quoted me in full.

Mr. B., next states that the gentlemen who own the Brownfield section paid tax here in Terry county, and are as much a citizen as he or myself. Well Bro. M. V., we are glad to hear you say this out, but a little more proof might be necessary. Mr. Brownfield then speaks of Long making succrs of some of his neighbors on the east side. Well I am at the first of Long and Abernathy contract, never heard of it, but Long according to your own statemert must be a mesmerizer or you have a lot of stupid neighbors, for he seemed to succeed with "the petition. But sir, will you deny the fact that one Jessy Black came to Gomez and called for the petition, carried it away, signed it, and returned it with a number of

names on it, most of which might be found as inteligent as M. V. Brownfield. You then state that when I found the majority was going to sign for organization, I signed. Well, well, I may be drifting with the masses, but you are the first one I have heard of saying so in 56 years. However I can stand such aligation while I am in company with such men as the Boon's, Black and others of your neighbors who stand as fair for truth and entergrity as yourself.

Mr. Brownfield then asked, are any of the Gomez people here for anything but speculation. This seems to be an uninteligable question, I answer, most people who have settled in Gomez, say they could best promote their financial interest on their ranches but are here for school and church priviliges. M. V. then asked how many men live in Gomez settled there before Brownfield entered the race. Are there any, I answer, yes there were a goodly number, and Virgil B. knows this to be true, for he was often here doing trading. If you are anxious to know the exact number, come up and take the census. Mr. B. next says it has ever been the rule of Gomez to brake down and hinder the progress of Brownfield. Friend B. is such a thing realy true. My! do the train running from Big Springs to Gomez

ever ring the bell or blow the whistle in your town. Now, Bro. Brownfield says, if they could have got their rights at the hands of the trustees, they would have been well organized and had good schools; also tells us of his liberal donation of \$15 to help our school, and says, not one of us helped them except A. W. Long. Well Bro. B. you seem to be practicing the doctorine that says "he that bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown," and have forgot that God says, "let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth." I will here say, I never was solicited to help Brownfield build a school house. My rule has ever been to help some on all the school houses when I could, but I usually ask something of the need of a house, and knowing what I do in this case you surely would not have got one cent from me, I am not going 'round building school houses when there is not children enough to have a school, to be used as a dancing hall, or the finance of young men who have been so unfortunate as to take too themselfss wives. Now as to the trustees not giving you your part of the school funds, is this really true? I talked with Dr. Norris and Youngblood on this question; Norris states he did not give you any of the school funds for several reasons. The first place you had but three

scholastics, and second you made application in September after the money had all been proporioned to other schools, in the next place he said your petition contained fraud on its face, for it was dated to sometime in August. If you deny this, please see Norris about the matter and if necessary I will be on hand. Youngblood states that long after you had tried Norris you come to him and he refused of the same ground.

Mr. Brownfield next tells that water at Brownfield can had at from 60 to 75 feet. this true? My Bro. B. the on well on the town section, say Mr. Bess is 69 feet deep, and dug down in the draw. Mr. D. Brownfield has a well on the other side of town 115 feet deep and here is the mistory to so of us, how did you find this shallow water, have you turned the X-ray of your imaginat and looked into the bowels of earth and measured correct the depth, or have you turned "water witch" and been counting it's bobs on the town. Did not Mr. Catterwhite some extreemly hard rock in well in the draw? Was not Groves a month or two digging Dick Brownfield's well. These are facts, judge you have forgot. Again you come with the startling assertion Brownfield is not 1-4 of a further from the center of county than Gomez. I her you do you expect any one ed on this matter to believe Joe Lane's home section is

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Brownfield, Tex.

Seidl and Wagner.

Herman Klein tells of Anton Seidl's first interview with Wagner, in the library at Wahnfried. Seidl found the room dark, and, imagining nobody was there, he began rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly, from out of a gloomy corner, Wagner appeared and Seidl was so nervous that he could not bring out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue you will do," engaged him on the spot.

Not Used to It.

Over in Camden there is a 5-year-old youth with the unhappy faculty of letting the end out of the bag at inopportune moments, says the Philadelphia Press. The youngster's parents were entertaining a few friends at dinner the other day, and as an especial indulgence he was allowed to be one of the party. He inspected the bountifully spread board with a critical eye, and then unable to contain himself, piped out:

"My! This is a feast."

Do Ye!

"From an old English parsonage Down by the sea, There came in the twilight A message for me; And through the hours The quiet words ring Like a low inspiration, 'Do ye the nexte thyngs.'"

—Toronto World.

Little Corrosion in Steel.

The demolition of a steel building three years old in New York City was watched by the experts of the bureau of buildings with reference to deterioration. They report "that no other corrosion of consequence could be discovered than had obviously begun and gained measurable headway before the building was covered in.

Representative \$25.00
District Atty 20.00
County Office 15.00
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Justice Prec 5.00

All the announcements below for county are subject to the general election Nov. 8, in Martin, And Gaines, and Youkum co.

For County—

A. C. DON
G. L. CLE.
B. ANDON,

Reaction.

For Tax Ass—

H. M. DS,
J. H. EBY,

Reaction.

For County Cl—

PAUL KZ,

Reaction.

Terry County

All the announcements below are for the special election, June, 28.

For District Cornev 32 District:
Ed M. WIPAKER.

For Sheriff—

J. T. BEE,
LEE ALMON.

For County Clk—

W. T. DION.
A. M. AKOT,
J. H. OGESBY,
W. T. CLIFFORD.

For County Judge—

A. P. SHITZ.
W. N. OPELAND.
W. T. MCPHERSON.

For Tax Assessor—

P. F. WISENANT.
N. L. NELSON.
LEE PERRY.

For Treasurer—

A. W. LONG.
W. HOLMES.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—

H. B. PARKER
JOE BEAL
C. B. BOSTON.

For Com. Prec. No. 1—

W. J. PEVELER.

For Com. Prec. No. 2.

W. H. GIST.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Martin county, Texas, of date May 9th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of June 1904, in election precincts No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, at school house in town of Gomez, at school house near Meadow postoffice, at school house in town of Brownfield, and at Tow hotel in town of Gomez, respectively. All in Terry county, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for:

County Judge, Sheriff and Tax Collector' Clerk of the county and District Courts, Tax Assessor, Treasurer, County Attorney, Surveyor, Hide and Animal Inspector. Commissioner for commissioners precincts, No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Constable for justice precincts No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. For location of the County seat.

(Signed) Baily Anderson,
County Judge, Martin Co., Texas

Welcome!

Citizens Terry county come and select your lots. We are prepared to give deeds to the same.

Hardin & Small,
Brownfield, Texas.

W. T. McPherson,
Lawyer
AND
Real Estate Dealer,
Gomez, Texas

These gentlemen leave this county and on what date did they returned. Third—Does not the law require a man to own property on the 1 day of January in order that he pay tax on the same that year. Forth—Please tell us when and on what property did Hardin & Small pay tax last year? Fifth—Will you now give us the number and name of the children in the scholastic age in the Brownfield community when the census were taken in 1903. Sixth—How many persons living on the Brownfield town section, or near by who belongs to any of the orthodox churches? Seventh—How many men or women have you that would assist in running a Sunday school or lead a public prayer or prayer meeting.

Now friend Brownfield the above questions are pertinent questions, and when each one are answered if you desire and Mr. Long permits, we will continue these communications through the columns of the Voice.

Your Friend,
J. M. L.

Since writing the above Dr. Norris and R. R. Youngblood have made affidavit to the facts as stated in my letter which is appended hereto.

J. M. Lane.

The State of Texas,
County of Terry.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared R. R. Youngblood who being by me was the president of the Board of Trustees for school district No. 1 for Terry county for the year 1903, that on or about the 15th of Sept. Mr. Hardin came to him and Wanted him to sign a contract for a school at Brownfield which he declined to do for the reason that there was only two children in the Brownfield sub-district that had not been enrolled in the Meadow district and that a contract as desired would be in violation of the school law for the reason that all the money had been apportioned and contracts made with teachers covering the same.

R. R. Youngblood subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1904, Sam'l P. Ford J. P. and ex-officio Notary Public for Terry county Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Terry.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared John Norris who is personally known to me and who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that, he was the secretary of the Board of School Trustees for Terry county, Texas, and enrolling officers for the year 1903, that as such he received from county judge of Martin County the blanks and etc, for taking the scholastic census for Terry county on the 25th day, May, 1903, and that he proceeded at once to take the census that he carefully went over the east and southeast part of the county, that he sent to each of the other trustees a part of the blanks and asked them to assist him and get any child he might have missed. That he found in the southeast one fourth of the county two children within the scholastic age. That these were the only children in the precinct in which the town of Brownfield was afterwards laid off, and that all the children in the north

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center section in the county his house is near the northeast corner of said section, you know the Brownfield town section is two miles east of this section, and there is only one section between Joe's home section and the section on which Gomez is located, if you have any doubt as to this fact ask suveyor Ragsdale who has just run the lines. If you make a vote with the above statement you will sure find successors in deed. Now, my old friend Brownfield I am forced to the conclusion that you have a serv're (a) e hal ucination, caus'd by over taxing your mind, and you surely have my sympathy. You are passing through some sore trials, in the first place you are likely to loose your name, make, but remember Bro. the child was never a healthy child. but born late in the year and perhaps on the decrees of the moon; but the greatest mistake you have made was locating the child so far in the east. So move the child west to a more healthy climate and it may yet live.

Another thing that may be giving you trouble, I remember when I was at your house you showed me a fine garden. Mr. Parker stated you had advertised for some one to take charge of your chickens; I also hear you have had bored, a fine well not to be used for stock purposes, and I hear there is to be erected a fine residence. Now sir, I am forced to believe you are a candidate, although you have not announced as such in the paper, and if I was a spirited young widow I would canvass the eastern portion of the county and would vote unanimously with both hands up for M. V. Brownfield. Bro. B. come over next Sunday and we will have chicken and new irish potatoes for dinner, we will eat and be merry.

Your Friend,
J. M. Lane,
Gomez Texas.

P. S.— Mr. Brownfield tells us that the gentlemen who purchased the Bownfield town section have been paying tax here in Terry county and are citizens as much as any of us. Mr. B. also tells us that schools, churches and etc, are very essential, and futher adds that if they could have got their rights at the hands of the trustees and people of Gomez last year their children would have been as well blessed with schools, and town and country as well organized as we claim to be at Gomez. Now Bro. B. I will here ask you some questions knowing you to be well posted you will not fail to give a direct

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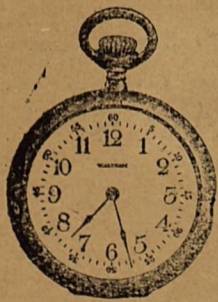
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I have just recieved a nice line of Fresh Groceries, which I have displayed in the Post Office building. My prices are as low as the lowest, and my groceries as good as the best. I also have Stationary in Connection.

I Solicit your patronage.
Amos Blankenship.

Gomez, Texas.

Boys, meet at the restaurant.—H. Bostick.

J. M. Boyd, manager of Lynn County laws, was in town on business Monday. J. M. says that everything is very quiet in Tahoka at present, and a good rain would be acceptable.

Miss Meek Lane, who has for eight or ten months been attending college at Lasca, Texas, returned home yesterday evening stage.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A note on C. Tom of Stanton, Martin county, Texas. Principal and interest low about \$3,250.00. Direct all propositions to Brownwood Collecting Agency, Brownwood, Texas.

W. T. McPherson has purchased the entire interest in the Western Land and Abstract Co. at this place. The purchase was made week or ten days ago.

Notice.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle same.

Respectfully,
Dr. T. P. Gaines.

A Surprise.

Yesterday morning C. B. Boston, much to our surprise came in the office with one Mr. boll weevil crawling around on one of his hands. He had run across the gentleman over at Mr. Peveler's grain store and thinks the weevil was shipped here in grain, which in our mind we have no doubt but what it was. Unless the poor fellow has a come with him, without doubt he has been very lonely during his stay in Terry. This is the first weevil that has ever been discovered in Terry county.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me for grain and feed will please come forward and settle for same. Thauking you for past favors I remain,

Yours Very Truly,
W. J. Peveler,

Brownfield.

Rev. J. N. Smith delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday at 11 a. m., to the people of Brownfield. Those who attended from here were, Mr. J. T. Mauldin, wife and little daughter, Miss Iris, Lee Tow, and Misses Ina Brooks and Bertha Tow, and W. T. Dixon and Miss Ina Compton accompanied from north Brownfield, and the writer accompanying Bro. Smith.

After Bro. Smith finished his sermon, it was announced that dinner was on the ground and that everybody stay at the school house for dinner. Tables were made and the good ladies of Brownfield soon supplied the tables with nice and delicious eatables. Soon it was announced that dinner was ready to be served and everybody was invited. Bro. Smith offered thanks, and then everybody so engaged themselves in partaking of the good things. After dinner was served two or three hours were spent, one with another in a pleasant conversation.

At 3 o'clock the crowd gathered in the school house and spent an hour in singing. After singing an hour a singing class was organized to meet there 3 o'clock every Sunday evening. Everybody seem to have enjoyed the day, and glad they were there.

dominoes, chest and

were played until a late hour. Messrs Boston, Bostick, and Foreman, and Misses Bernice Deshazo and Blanche Seitz furnished some instrumental music which was certainly hard to beat. and as its sweet tones rang in the ears of quite a number of youngsters, compliments could be heard complimenting their music, and expressing themselves as it being hard to beat. Everybody expressed themselves as having had a good time.

Married.

Tuesday night of last week, at the home of the brides parents six miles southeast of here, Rev. J. W. Cotton of Scurry county, and Miss Laura Sawyer, were united in the holy bonds of matrimonia. Bro. G. N. Groves officiating.

Mr. Cotton is one of Scurry County young ministers, and Miss Sawyer is one of Terry's charming and accomplished young ladies. They make their home in Scurry County. We join with their many friends in wishing them a life of peace and happiness. Several of the young people from here attended, while there were several who were lost on their way and never reached their destination, but returned and told of their fate.

To the Voters Of Terry County

Fellow citizens, after a careful consideration I have decided it would be better for me in the ministry not to make the race for tax assessor. However, preachers as citizens, and who are subject to the laws and pay tax as other men, and are as eligible, and should be allowed to fill some of the responsible positions of our county and state. But I here withdraw my name as a candidate in the special election. I want to hereby express my thanks and gratitude to every man that has expressed or formed a favorable opinion of my candidacy.

Respectfully,
J. N. Smith.

To the Voters of the 32rd Judicial District of Texas.

Ed M. Whitaker, Esq, of the Midland Bar, has consented to become a candidate for District Attorney of this Judicial District, and we, the undersigned members of the Midland County Bar and County officials, most heartily indorse his candidacy and commend him to the voters of the entire District.

Mr. Whitaker is a young man of the very highest personal character, endowed with all the attributes that go to make up a perfect gentleman, is a lawyer of exceptionally fine ability, being a graduate of the law department of University of Lebanon, Tennessee, and has had a number of years of successful practice in the Texas courts.

It is our candid judgment that there is not an attorney in the district better qualified for the position of Prosecuting Attorney than Mr. Whitaker, and we heartily indorse his candidacy:

S. J. Isaacks, H. E. Crowley, D. J. Thomas, J. M. Caldwell, A. L. Camp, E. R. Bryan, Mid-

Teacher—What is the surprise a new country can Little boy—Candy shop. T.—No that's not it. L. B.—Well, its an ice factory. T.—No, its very nice to have ice in the good old summer time, but guess again.

L. B.—Well, is it a base ball team?

T.—No of course not. L. B.—Well, now I know, it is a street sprinkler in this country.

T.—No, you are wrong again, but a street sprinkler is very often needed here.

L. B.—O, yes I know, it is a cotton gin.

T.—No, a cotton gin is very badly needed in a new country where there is cotton planted, and espically where half the people are farmers and have no gin.

L. B.—Well, I don't know what would be the best enterprise for a new county.

T.—Can't you think of some enterprise that would develop a country more than you have named? think of something that would advertise your country and cause the people to become better acquainted with a new country, and be the means of which to locate them with you.

L. B.—Ah! now I know, hadn't thought about it, but of course anybody would know it was a newspaper.

T.—Of course, but you are like lots of other people, never think of the good a newspaper can do for a town or community. Now, always remember a newspaper is the greatest enterprise a new country can have.

Magnetic Iron Sand.

In the neighborhood of the town of Tjilatjap, on the coast of Java, extensive deposits of magnetic iron sand have been found. The sand lies on the surface, and is said to contain in some places as much as 80 per cent of iron.

Fire Station Equipment.

Every fire station in Berlin has now been equipped with an oxygen apparatus to revive persons overcome by smoke or heat. Ordinary citizens may also have the loan of the apparatus in cases of urgent need.

World's Longest Canal.

The longest canal in the world is that which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg, 4,472 miles. In India there are 14,000 miles of canal, irrigating 8,000,000 acres of land.

Distasteful Job.

Peculiar was the posthumous fame sought by an eccentric bachelor in New York, Mr. H. P. Halliday, who left \$5,000, the yearly interest of which was to be "divided equally among all such maiden ladies of an admitted minimum age of forty as care to spend half an hour by my grave on the anniversary of my death dressed in deep mourning, and deploring the vanities and follies of their sex."

What She Wanted.

At an army post less than a thousand miles from Governors Island there is a non-commissioned officer of German birth whose wife is of even more pronounced German speech than he. Enjoying her privilege of trading at the post exchange, this lady called for talcum powder. "O, yes," made answer the attentive attendant. "Mennen's?" "Nein, Vimmen's."—New York Times.

as he follow- which all your munny in each one of them. Please write oftener. Your loving son, William. —June Woman's Home Companion.

A man was arrested at Galveston the other day charged with stealing a diamond valued at \$250.00. The officers were convinced that he was guilty of the crime, but a thorough search of his person failed to locate the gem. So sure were they then that the diamond was in the man's stomach that they procured a doctor and an X-ray. Sure enough the sparkler was located in the man's vicera and the surgeon performed an operation forthwith, recovering the gem, and the patient seems to be getting over the operation all right.—Gatesville Messenger.

From Limestone County.
Mexia, Texas.

Mr. Editor: I am in possession of your paper the "Terry County Voice." I like your paper splendid. It is real newsy, and it contained the names of some little ones that are very near and dear to the writer of this communication. Our knowledge of your county is very faint, yet there is living in it some who are very near and dear to this old man of 63. I anticipate visiting your county and town in the near future should the Lord spare my life, and my health continues good. I am a truck farmer, grow such things as strawberries, blackberries, the Austin May Dewberries. As for peaches we have the early variety then the Tryumph which is ripe now. We are grabing our irish potatoes, and they are yeilding from 40 to 50 bushels per acre. The boll weevil is here and plenty of them on the cotton at this time, corn is in silk and tassel. Plenty of melons on the vine at this writing, but small. We mention these things because it may chance to come before people in your county, who are well known to this writer, Old Soldier.

Kind "Old Soldier" we appreciate your communication and thank you for what you have said in behalf of the Voice. Any time you feel like writing us communication for publication we will heartily grant you space.—[Ed.]

Four years ago when the soldiers went to San Juan, some of them married native women, treating the matter as a joke, and when they returned home there was trouble to rid themselves of their incumbrance of wives and children. The government has come to the conclusion that these marriages are not joke, and that the soldiers must either bring their families home with them or receive dishonorable discharges. This order will doubtless have a tendency to...

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 Enterprise, Personal Items, State Nws, National affair; Foreign Matters. In short, this combination keeps the farmer and his family up to the times on informations.

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

A boll weevil machine is to be seen at Campbell Lumber Co yard. It consists of a geared blower and agitator that thrashes the stalks about beneath the strong air current. Long pans are arranged to catch the weevils as they are disieged, and in the pans will be oil to destroy them. Theoretically, the machine must be judged effective. It will certainly reduce the weevils on a stalk, and while it can hardly be expected to catch every one, it will keep them thinned out to where the cotton can have a chance. Later in the season practical demonstrations will be made.—Temple Tribune.

Largest Bank in the World.
In London a banking combination is now in progress which will put the two largest New York banks far in the background. This is the combination of the biggest of the London banks and one that ranks thirteenth on the list, or the Lloyd-Bank, limited, and the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, limited. The new combined London bank will be the largest banking institution in the world, and will overshadow even the big Government banks like the bank of England and those of French, German and Russian Nations.—Banker Monthly.

Rapid Transit Kills Insects.
The front end of the car was found to be covered with flies, bees and small insects, crushed as if by a thumb when the iron and glass when the run at the rate of 180 m/s an hour was finished at Zossen.

From Country to City
Italy has been more successful than Germany in preventing a wholesale emigration from the country to the cities. Its surplus population has gone for the most part to North and South America.

Sharks Reappear
Ferocious sharks, which have not been seen in the Baltic for more than a century, have again appeared off the Danish and German coasts, and give the fishermen much trouble.

Purification of Water.
At Wiesbaden and Aachen, in Germany, good results have been obtained in the purification of water by the use of ozonized water of an inferior quality has been turned into very good drinking water.—Industrial Age.

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Berlin Street Car System. The American woman in Berlin pays about \$1.50 a month for a street car ticket. This bears her photograph and must be shown on demand. The bearer can board a car as often as she pleases and at any point in the city where the cars pass. The ticket is good for the month. If she does not take \$1.50 worth of rides it is her own lookout and if she takes more it is all one to the railroad company.

Take Another Look. An eastern astronomer says the planet Jupiter has six floors and a basement. If his telescope possesses sufficient power, he might, by a close inspection, discover over the main entrance a sign reading, "No children allowed."—Denver Post.

Doubtful Maxim. Of course, where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. But when you compare the temperature of our house with the actions of your furnace you can't help sometimes doubting it very seriously.—Indianapolis News.

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