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Lubbock has a skating rink.

Albert Sidney Johnston camp of Confederate Veterans will hold a picnic at Colorado the 4th.

The Defence has the case in the Haywood trial in Idaho, and are trying to impeach Orchard's testimony.

Monk Gibson, long on trial for murder of the Conditt family, was sentenced to hang. The case will be appealed.

While Ambassador Choate is at the great Peace Conference, Sec't of Navy has ordered two new giant war ships to be built.

The first issue of the Toyah News came to our desk this week. It is a nice paper to start on, and should be appreciated by its citizens.

A statue was unveiled to Terrys Rangers by Gov. Campbell, amid an enthusiastic crowd of 500 people at Austin last week, for this great man our county is named.

Greenvilles mayor and officers are having a time trying to make an employee of Inspectors Dept. of the U. S. pay a road tax. The Attorney General of Texas, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson may clash.

An effort was made to impeach the Mayor at Marshall last week for drunkardness. He handed in his resignation to take effect when he taken the next drink of intoxicants. Impeachment trial was postponed.

The Attorney General has heard of Missouri prosecuting the plumbers trust, and conditionally promises that if Missouri convicts them, and will loan him the evidence, he will try it in Texas.

A case has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by American Bankers Ass'n showing that Express Co by sending money orders are usurping the business of banks, and are detrimental to the bankers.

The Spring Lake Ranch of Crosby and Lamb counties of 112007 acres was sold last week for \$1,500,000 to G. K. Wright of Kansas City, at \$10.70 per acre. This land will be cut up, and some railroad prospects are likely in this deal.

The Court of Civil Appeals in a partial opinion sustains the receiver of Waters-Pierce Oil Co., appointed by the state. One Judge being sick, and the other two differing in opinion. The Federal receiver claims that he isn't disturbed, and the matter is yet unsettled.

Senator Bailey addressed a large crowd at Navasota last week, taking the Confederacy and Jefferson Davis as his theme

and spoke to 6,000 people at Grand Prairie last Saturday on Old Time Democracy, and was greeted and applauded by an audience of several counties attending.

Fire at Mineral Wells

The large Sanitarium and bath house at Mineral Wells was destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with several small buildings. Total loss about \$100,000. The Sanitarium was full of patients, all of whom escaped, though some had narrow escapes. Defective hose barred the work of the firemen to a great extent.

Photographer Shocked

Lawton O. T.— (special) "We want the dear little one's picture made before we lay it away," said Mrs. A. H. Wells of the southeastern part of Comanche county to photographer Logston at his studio on Fifth Ave yesterday afternoon, and then she began uncovering the remains of 5 weeks old baby that had died the day before, the first born of her brother's wife, which she had carefully encased in one-half of an ordinary suitcase and brought twenty miles across the country. The child died the day before and the mother insisted on having a picture made before it was buried. The photographer took a picture and the woman with her tender corpse departed on the return of twenty miles for the funeral.

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Working for a Present.
"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."
"Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."—Pick-Me-Up.

The Earth Rocked It.
De Style—I suppose Snoozer grumbled when the earthquake visited his town.
Gunbusta—Oh, no; he said he didn't have to get up that night and rock the baby.—New York Press.

A Question of Policy.
"You know," said Mr. Jim Colliflower, "dat dar is safety in numbers."
"Yes," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but a powerful heap depends on what numbers you picks out."—Washington Star.

A Success.
"Snarlsby says it's his ambition to be a great discoverer."
"He is already. He can find more fault than any one in the community."—Detroit Free Press.

Incompetent.
Lawyer—Well, what was done in the interim?
Witness—I don't know, sir. I didn't go into the interim. I stayed in the anteroom.—Puck.

Courage Versus Reason.
She (tauntingly)—You haven't courage enough to say boo to a goose.
He—But what good would it do to say boo to a goose, anyway?—Somerville Journal.

Under the Chestnut Tree.
Young Saplegh—Miss Eldridge tells me her family tree is old.
Miss Knox—Yes; it's certainly a large chestnut.—Chicago Tribune.

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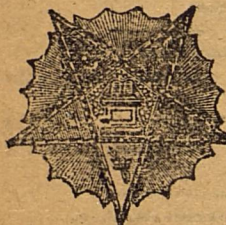
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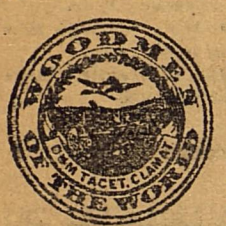


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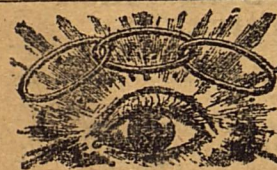


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W. R. Spencer, C. C.
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A. D. BROWNFIELD, - - - - - Treasurer.
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Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

Religious

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Bro. Miller 4th Sunday, Gomez
Bro. Eates Gomez
Bro. Fouts 1st Sunday, Arnett
Bro. Fouts 2nd Sunday, Arnett
Bro. Fouts 3rd Sunday, Arnett
Bro. Fouts 4th Sunday, Aldie
METHODIST.
Bro. Cash 1st Sunday Gomez.
Bro. Cash 2nd Sunday Meadow
Bro. Cash 3rd Sunday Gomez
Bro. Cash 4th Sunday Brownfield.
Bro. Lovelady 2nd Sunday at Brownfield.
Bro. Groves 3rd Sunday at Brownfield.
Sunday School at 10; A. M. at Brownfield and Gomez.
Singing every Friday night at Gomez and every Sunday evening Brownfield.

We have more "knockers" in Brownfield than "boosters," but everytime our knockers knock they hit the nail on the head in a new house.

A drummer pulled into Gomez last week, pulled out his order book, pulled the merchants for an order, pulled the badger, and then pulled for home with the usual enthusiastic ceremonies.

The South

The South, pretty soon, is going to be very rich. That is one reason why we like to contemplate what is left of the Old South before it passes. Most of things things which unpleasant or thoughtless Northerners say about the South amount, in the analysis, to pointing out that the Southerners think more of their feelings and emotions, like patriotism and pride, than they do about money. When the South says extravagant things, and does foolish things, it is, as a rule because it acts on emotions and impulse, rather than upon cold blooded reasoning and a chilly logic which can see prudent self-interest at the end of the syllogism.

A young woman employed in the packing room of a saddlery hardware manufactory, wrote the following and put it in a box of small hardware; "A young, good looking lady, having some means would like to correspond with the one who reads this, if he is single and young, with a view to matrimony." a young and hustling retail harness maker bought a bill of hardware of a jobbing house and when he opened one of the boxes he found the note. "this is my chance" he exclaimed, he wrote the young lady, enclosing his photo and offered himself as an applicant for her hand a few days later his photo was returned accompanied by a letter which read: "I have been married twelve years and have a family of six children." The jobber from whom he bought the hardware never advertised, consequently the note was twelve years behind time.

A North Central Plains paper recently commented on the fact that a great many of its citizens who owned farms had moved to town expecting to get a fortune out of one section of land, and that others had sold to speculators who have never come to it, and the two have thrown to idleness many valuable farms, and as a result there isn't any more people in the county than some years back, though the town have grown largely.

Not quite so with Terry county, and now is a good time to profit by their experience. We shouldn't expect a fortune out of one section of land. Everybody wants to see the county settled up. Some few want their neighbors to sell so they can held for a higher price, this is unfair, suppose everyone held for fabulous and unreasonable prices, wouldn't we settle up fast? Let each man turn lose part of his lands, get you neighbors, dont give it away, but sell it, and let's settle up Terry county. Divide your room, thousands of people want homes, you have plenty.

Senator Morgan

Senator Morgan was to the South much what Senator Hoar was to the North. Both in their

first debates, reflected the classic learning, the familiarity with constitutional fundamentals, and the intense self-conscious American characteristic of the statesmanship of their early days-"how far into the arctic regions of their lives the gulf stream of our youth may flow." Both died poor because they cared more for the affection and respect of their communities than for money, and were more intent on intangible traditions than on personal advancement. Hoar died before the domestic, economic problems of the newer statesmanship arose, and Morgan, expert in international law, and absorbed in the same principles that Webster and Calhoun contested, was to old to attune himself to the new issues. Of Hoar's type, no one from the North remains in the Senate, and the aged Pettas is the only survivor of the early Southern school. Little as they could have helped in piloting across the uncharted ways of our problems, who would not have kept them for their fine, unconscious influence on younger Senators, and what Senator would not have been a little more the idealist for their presence.

We pity a drunkard, but of the silly, unnecessary, disgusting creatures on earth is to see some up-start, half cracked young bully making like he's drunk, when he's only smelled the cork, and spouting off loud and vociferous noises that conveys neither sense nor manners; taking bigoted pride in having some one remark that "he's pretty full," His stomach may be, but his head isn't. These creatures are sometimes very nice about home, but they lay themselves and raising aside when they hear of a picnic or gathering, and turn themselves over to the spirit of Lucifer, the fallen angel, and proceed to act as near like him as ignorance will permit, and next to this there is always a few who stand around and smile at them and talk to them. This only encourages up the rapidity of their ignorant actions. To stop this we do not have to frown at them, just don't notice them. Pay no attention to them, and they will soon quit. All people like to be noticed and are not capable of attracting attention in any other way they are called upstarts and if people wouldnt notice their peculiar unimportant antics they would change their course and possibly make citizens

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Glassware and Tinware
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Call and see Us. Prices Right
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My specialty is anything that anybody else can't do.
Brownfield, : Texas.

Figures on Smiths.
Some statistician has figured that there are 600,000 Smiths in the United States. Three thousand are employed by the United States government and nineteen Smiths die every day. In New York alone there are 126,000. Including the Smythes, the Schmidts, Shmitts and other variations, the family is roughly estimated to comprise 4,000,000 in this country.

Special Delivery in Germany.
In any large city of Germany a special delivery card or stamp, costing less than eight cents, will cause a message to be shot by tube anywhere in the city. A messenger will carry it from the point of reception to the receiver, and will wait for an answer. Message and answer in Berlin take about two hours.

SPENCER & SPENCER
Attorneys-at-Law,
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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Betting on the Yachts.
My old friend B. is having a lot of fun. Victor Smith says, finding takers of the following bet: In offices in the vicinity of City Hall park, where he is well known, he offers even money that Shamrock will win at least two races if five are sailed, wagers to be limited to \$5. He has been astounded at the numerous "suckers" who eagerly snapped at the bait. Smart chaps bet \$5 and wanted to bet more. Some begged for the privilege of betting it ten times. A few have seen through the trick, but others will not tumble until they recd. their money back.

The Circle County.
The oddest shaped county among the thousands which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, Eckalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties.

Local & Personal

Judge G.L. Beatty of Lubbock is in town on business.

Mr. Ervin Gainer, nephew of J.T. Gainer, is visiting him at Gomez.

Leonard Frazier's mother and brother of Burnett Co. came in Thursday and will visit for a mo.

Mr. J. A. Spires who recently lives in this country died in Providence Hospital at El Paso June 24, 07 with typhoid fever.

Strayed or Stolen

One unbranded flea-bitten gray mare, 15 one-half hands high. Liberal reward for return or information.
G. W. Workman, Brownfield.

A.L. Clemons left Saturday for a business trip to Central Texas.

Commissioner Court has established another School District in Elk K, the West part of this Co.

Twenty-five hundred feet of lumber were received at the Lumber Yard last week and several large loads this week.

Commissioners Court met last Friday and attended to tax matters. But few persons answered to "show cause."

Geo. McPherson left Saturday to visit friends and relatives at Hamilton.

Mrs. Robt. Lindsey of Lamesa was in town last week.

Things are warming up in Terry county. Hot winds all day Saturday, and part of Sunday. Old settlers say Saturday was the hottest winds they had seen for years. However, on account of late Spring the crops were not large enough to be seriously damaged.

A number of conversions and additions to the church was made during the Methodist meeting here last week. We believe the meeting has left a mark of betterness on our community.

J. C. Scuddy was in town Friday and Saturday.

Neill-Heflin & Co., successors to Moore Land Co, have been busy all week with prospectors.

Clyde Harris has returned to Brownfield after a weeks autoing at Gomez.

Messrs. Townsend, Conley and Moore of Black K were in town last week.

Chas. William and family of Scuddy community attended the meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

School Land

The following lands go on the market to highest bidder Sept 9. Sec 72,73,90,94,104,118,120,122 in Block D11, appraised at \$5. Sec 56,58, Blk D14 at \$5. Sec 88,86,90 Blk DD at \$4. on market Oct 2. 2 sections in Yoakum county.

The first 10 sections are west of Gomez, and is nearly all good land, The last 3 are in the south part of county.

D. M. DeVitt of the Mallett ranch was in town Monday.

W. H. Long and J. A. Holden of the Meadow country were in town Monday.

TWO NEW STORES

Brownfield is to have Two New Stores Right Away.

A. S. Alexander has a nice store house on West side of square nearly completed, and will remove his dry goods and millinery goods to it soon.

J. W. Welch has lumber on lot just North of the Heflin Land office, and as soon as it is finished will open up a stock of goods there. These stores are much needed in Brownfield to accommodate the increasing trade demand.

Cunningham—French

Mr. Dan Cunningham and Miss Myrtle French were united in marriage by Bro. Groves Sunday evening June 2. Miss Myrtle is the beautiful daughter of W. J. French, and parties are highly respected by a host of friends and neighbors. A nice supper was enjoyed that evening by all present.

A Guest.

(The above notice was sent us in due time, but got misplaced. We here express our regret at he delayed publication.)

Messrs S. B. Tadlock, Brown and Butler of Bellvue were prospecting in this county this week. They were witnesses to the cyclone which destroyed that place a year ago.

Chas. Akers and Mr. Williford of Comanche passed thru here Monday enroute, to Yoakum county prospecting.

The editor visited Gomez this week, add reports considerable improvements there, and seen many newly settled people, and that crops in that vicinity are looking fine.

Mr. Conley of Block K, came in Monday, and will carpenter here for a while.

The rock for foundation, and part of the lumber has been delivered on the ground for the new school building.

J. B. Minor of Yoakum spent several days here this week.

Miss Ann Pyeatt is visiting in town this week.

E. E. Shaffer who left Brownfield last winter and went to Alpine and all about thru that country, returned this week, and reports that a great many people who filed on the lands there could not find them for the mountains, and never made settlement, and that Alpine is full of people desiring to file. Lots of them built houses to live in till they settled, and now can't sell out and get away. Labor is over-run. He came back thru the Pecos country, he found no grass to amount to anything until he reached Midland.

Mr. Shaffer thinks Terry county is the best yet, and reports that numbers of people are leaving the "famous Southwest" and going back to the counties they left. Surely Terry county is the last chance for good, cheap farming lands.

MEADOW THE 4TH.

Was a Grand Success, And Everydody Enjoyed Themselves.

A Large number of people from Brownfield attended the barbecue at Meadow yesterday. Three hundred or more attended. The meat was barbecued by Joe Fisher, and it was the best we ever eat, Plenty of dinner for all. The occasion was enjoyed by all present. A deplorable fight occurred in the evening, which tended to cool the warm feelings of the people, but the good people of Meadow did all that they could to make the occasion a success, and their efforts were not in vain.

S. W. Withers of Yoakum Co returned home last week from a trip with cattle, and found his bonus house and contents had been destroyed by fire, the origin of which we fail to learn.

Robt. James received word last week that he received an appointment to a college course in East Texas and left Monday for his home in Madisonville. This young man has the proper ideas of life, and the energy and ambition, that if followed up, will render him of much use to the country.

Miss Elma Neill, our big sis, went home Monday for a few weeks visit.

The court yard has been plowed up, and considerable to the appearance.

Mr. Daughherty and family went up on Block K last week, and make settlement on school land.

Mr. Young of Jones county is visiting here this week.

Messrs. Proctor and Thorps of Scurry county have bought lots in Brownfield, and will locate here soon.

A. B. Roberts of Gomez was in town Wednesday.

Floyd Pyeatt is all smiles over the arrival of a boy, the first born at his home Tuesday.

B. F. Nicks began the erection of a residence here Wednesday.

Bain Price gave a birthday party to a number of the little folks Monday night at G. W. Neill's residence.

Bert. Shepherd of Gomez was attending business here Wednesday.

A. V. Taylor was in Wednesday qualifying as trustee for the J Cross community.

J. B. Garaison of Gomez was in town wednesday.

Watch Lost

An open faced, gold plated, Illinois works. Lost near OBR ranch last Tuesday, Finder will please leave at this office and get reward.

Alexander is covering his new store with rubber roofing. He has broken the record for building in a week.

W. D. and J. M. Courier of Gomez and J. Cross were in town today

A general report of the cotton crop show it to be about 4 weeks late, and a very small plant and weevils increasing in Texas.

M. G. Abernathy has just recovered from a severe attack of slow fever.

T. S. JACKSON

Meadows Pioneer Store.

EVERYTHING THE FARMER

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Cane seed for sale at \$1.25 per bushel

A General line of Merchandise, prices right
Meadow Texas.

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Matches.
Who are those young people in that box? asked the man in the parquet.
"There's Elsie Blugore and her fiance, and Mazie Rich and hers, and Belle Browne and hers. They're all to be married next month."
"Indeed! Quite a box of matches, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Jiu Jitsu Bubble.
Did anybody ever see anything like the disappearance of Jiu Jitsu? A year or two ago everybody was listening open eyed to marvelous stories of skill with which slender little men overcame giants by a simple twist of the wrist. Teachers of the mystic art were appointed for West Point and Annapolis. Then the American athletes very obstinately refused to be unjoined by any of the little tricks, but flung the Jiu Jitsu experts on the floor, and Jiu Jitsu was forgotten.—Bonne Terre Register.

Meat Look Young.
"The World and His Wife" says that the "beauty doctor" has begun to discover a demand for her services of a new kind. Female employees, such as shopgirls, milliners, dressmakers and those in other situations, try to retain as much as possible a bright look of youth, from an coquettish desire to preserve their good looks, but simply under the grim pressure of otherwise inevitable loss of employment.

The Clock's Tick.
"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock. It is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all. Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company, and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night. But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed. Of course there is much of habit in this, but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Out of the Same Barrel.
Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three franc table d'hote, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux, the second ordered Pontet Canet, and the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired, but he incautiously as he retired left the door open, and thus it was that the three stupefied guests heard him give their order in these terms:
"Baptiste, three bottles of the red." Argonaut.

Optimistic London Gamins.
In spite of all the compassion legitimately excited in his behalf, the London street child seldom looks on himself as an object of pity. He has an unflinching fund of good spirits, a well developed sense of humor and a boundless capacity for getting enjoyment out of the most unpromising materials.—London Guardian.

Unostentatious.
"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented employer.
"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand foh showin' off."—Washington Star.

Just as Well.
George Washington had just announced that he couldn't tell a lie.
"Well," responded his father thoughtfully, "as long as you were going to marry a widow it wouldn't do you any good if you could."—New York Times.

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Bells and the Koran.
It is said in the Koran that beautiful bells are hung upon the trees of paradise in such a way as to be stirred by wind from the golden throne of God whenever the blessed ones in his presence wish for music. It is to this that the author of "Lalla Rookh" refers in the lines:
Bells as musical
As those that on the golden shafted trees
Of Eden, shook by the eternal breeze.

Animals That Weep.
Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seen to cry from the pains of an injured foot, and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams. A cow sold by its mistress who had tended it from calfhood wept piteously. A young soko ape used to cry from vexation if Livingstone didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell a-crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears of grief. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry when approached. Sea lions often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cumming observed tears trickling down the face of a dying elephant. And even an orang outang when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals do cry from grief or weep from pain or annoyance.—Harper's Weekly.

Went Uncalled For.
Deacon Elden Libby of Bridgton, Me., was a man of rugged virtues and indomitable will. Some winters ago while working in his wood lot he cut his foot badly, but bandaging the wound roughly and putting snow into his boot to stop the bleeding, continued at his work until nightfall. Sad to relate, he took cold, and death resulted a few days later. A local character named Farrar was clerk and general utility man at the Cumberland House in Bridgton village at that time and was accustomed to make note on the hotel register from day to day of local events—the weather, etc. In his chronicle of this sad event he wished to indicate that Deacon Libby's death was unnecessary. The following may be seen today on one of the old registers at the Cumberland House:
"Deacon Elden Libby died today. He cut his foot badly, did not have the wound attended to and went to meet his God uncalled for."

He Paid the Charges.
A guest who had just registered at a hotel was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had \$1 charges on it.
"What!" said the guest before opening it. "A dollar charges! I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when wiring me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute. I'll just let you report this uncollected, and the sender may pay the charges."
At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.
"It's all right," he said.
Then he threw the message on the counter. "Read it!" he said to the clerk. The message read:
"Papa's little girl sends him fifty bushels of love and wishes he was home to kiss her good night."
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The Canadian Boom.
Congress General J. G. Foster of Ottawa reports that the number of immigrants entering Canada during the fiscal year 1906 was 159,044, an increase of 42,798 over 1905. The emigrants from the United States numbered 57,918, or 14,267 more than in 1905. It is said that each British immigrant costs Canada \$18. At that rate Canada got \$760,000 worth of emigrants from the United States for much less cost in advertising, free fares, etc. Farmers and servants from the continent of Europe cost the government \$5 each.

How He Spent His Fees.
James R. Howe, formerly register of deeds in Brooklyn, received fees amounting to more than \$50,000 during his term of office, and he has given them back to the borough in the form of a bronze equestrian statue representing Washington at Valley Forge. The statue, with its pedestal, is thirty-five feet in height and was conceived and executed by Henry Merwin Shady. It stands in the plaza at the Brooklyn end of the Williamsburg bridge and was unveiled recently with appropriate ceremonies.

The Father of All Novels.
A great branch of literature, undoubtedly the most widely popular and one in which England showed the way to the world, is the novel. In the year 1740 readers were delighted with a new kind of book, a prose romance not of legend, but of their own day and manners. It was the pioneer novel, was called "Pamela," the work of Samuel Richardson, a London printer, and the great success it met with soon brought forth a host of others.

Lavish.
"Let us have some dinner on the veranda," said a nervous young gentleman during the first stage of his honeymoon.
"Certainly, sir," said the waiter politely. "Table d'hote or a la carte, sir?"
"Er—well," said the young Benedict, who was anxious to impress his wife with his lavish expenditure, "bring a some of both, please!"

Hunting the Bird of Paradise.
Inside a queer, birdcage-like wicker contrivance built high up in a tree the Aru Islander will watch patiently for days to get a shot at a bird of paradise, perhaps the loveliest of nature's creations. His food is supplied every morning by another native, who remains at the foot of the tree during the day to secure any bird which may fall, killed or stunned. Only the adult males, with long plumes, are sought after, for were not this the case this beautiful species would long ago have become extinct. To secure living specimens the natives employ an arrow having three prongs at the end. These prongs are barbed on the inside, and the object is to shoot at the legs of the bird, which, when hit, flutters helplessly to the ground.—A. R. Pratt in Wide World Magazine.

Matter of Fact Lovemaking.
For downright prose Dr. Johnson's offer of hand and heart to his second wife would be hard to beat. "My dear woman," said Johnson, "I am a hard-working man and without something of a philosopher. I am, as you know, very poor. I have always been respectable myself, but I grieve to tell you that one of my uncles was hung." "I have less money than you, doctor," demurely answered the lady, "but I shall try to be philosophical too. None of my relatives have ever been hung, but I have several who ought to be." "Providence and philosophy have evidently mated us, my good woman," said the doctor as he pressed a chaste salute on the lady's brow.

Defrauding the Waiter.
In a Parisian cafe an American ordered a hors d'oeuvre, sole, agneau pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba, and so on, and when the waiter brought him a bill of 30 francs he paid it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach:
"Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."—Argonaut.

His Income.
"They say you get 250 marks a month. I can't believe it. Tell me how."
"I get 110 marks salary; then I don't pay my rent, 40 marks; that's 150 marks; I owe the milkman 30 marks, that's 180 marks; my butcher 40 marks, 220 marks, and every month I raise 30 marks out of my friends, making an income of 250 marks a month!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Drawing a Tooth.
An elephant had a raging toothache, the agony of which caused her to nearly destroy her caravan. She was thrown on her side and roped to stakes. Two men held a pair of ice tongs fast round the aching tooth, and a couple of dray horses attached to the tongs by a rope did the rest. The tooth was sixteen inches long by three inches across.

Lawyers and Our Public Life.
Without stopping for statistics, which have been so often collated, it is enough to say that in the public life of this country the lawyer has been the conspicuous factor. The judiciary, of course, is altogether composed of members of the profession. In executive offices and legislative halls the law has predominated and still predominates over every business and all other professions. Yet the public life of this country has been of the highest character. Acting for the public as the lawyers have done in these various fields of official labor, they have proved true to their employment, and it may safely be said that the scandals which have sometimes been found in official life have seldom attached to them. How can this be accounted for except upon the theory of a general personal integrity? It is no sufficient explanation to say that, although the great mass of the profession is corrupt, there are a few who are reliable, and they are the ones whom the public select for official life. The truth is their very prominence in public life, their fidelity to the trusts therein imposed, is evidence which cannot be ignored that the profession has and maintains a character for honesty and uprightness which attracts general confidence.—D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

The "Danger" of Home.
"Home is the most dangerous place I ever go to," remarked John Muir, the famous geologist and naturalist. He was on the train returning from Arizona to his home in Martinez, Cal., after the earthquake. "As long as I camp out in the mountains, without tent or blankets, I get along very well, but the minute I get into a house and have a warm bed and begin to live on fine food I get into a draft, and the first thing I know I am coughing and sneezing and threatened with pneumonia and altogether miserable. Outdoors is the natural place for a man. Walk where you please, when you like, and take your time. The mountains won't hurt you, nor the exposure. Why, I can live out for \$50 a year for bread and tea and occasionally a little tobacco. All I need is a sack for the bread and a pot to boil water in and an ax. The rest is easy."—World's Work.

Expert Whip Crackers.
"The French," said the sailor, "have whip cracker competitions. A French caddy or trucker is as proud of his whip crackin' ability as a young man is of his drinkin' powers. There ain't no driver livin' what can crack a whip like a Frenchman. Walkin' along the streets of Paris is like walkin' through a battle—on every side, bang, crack, blif, go the whips. The thing makes you mad. It scares you. It's as if a gun was continually bein' shot off alongside of your ear. But at the competitions it ain't only the loud cracks that count. They have artists there—men what can play a toon on a whip. Yes, sir, a toon. I've heard 'em. I've heard the 'Mar-slays' and 'Hiawatha' and 'Foller On' played with whip cracks, and played as delicate and sweet and lovely as the ear could wish to hear."—Los Angeles Times.

Meaning in Oriental Rugs.
Not only the design but the colors of the rugs woven in the orient are full of significance. They represent national or individual traditions and stand for virtue, vices and social importance. Red was regarded by the Egyptians as symbolic of fidelity. Rose tints signify the highest wisdom and black and indigo sorrow with the Persians. Preferences for duller tones of color among the Persians give to all their embroideries and other products of the loom a certain richness and dignity. Tyrian purple is almost universally regarded as royal. Green has been chosen by the Turk as his gala color, but he would not approve of its use in rugs, where it would be trodden by the feet.

The "Rote of the Waves."
It is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people on the north-east of Scotland that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows, say, pretty regularly after three big breakers.

Happiness in Marriage.
It all comes around to one of two things. With all married couples who differ in habit, in taste, in opinion, in mode of life, if there is to be any happiness somebody has to learn to give up or give up minding that there is a difference. Either way is as good as the other. It is surprising how many things are not of any importance if one can only think they are not.—Harper's Bazar.

Hopeless.
"Do you expect to make a business man out of your son?" asked an old friend.
"No, he's hopeless!" exclaimed the father. "I gave him a \$1,000 bill the other day, and the first thing he did was to put it under a microscope to see what kind of paper it had on it."