

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, of the 2nd day of October, 1913, by Willie de Woods, Clerk of said court, for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-five and 71-100 (\$255.71) dollars and costs of suit, under adjudgment in favor of S. F. Redding in a certain cause in said court, No. 1104, and styled S. F. Redding vs. D. L. McDaniel et al, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of October, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Reeves County, Texas, more particularly known and described as Blocks 11 and 12 of Shannon's subdivision of Section 67, Block 4, H. & E. N. R. Co. survey, and levied upon as the property of J. B. Gibson, temporary administrator of the estate of D. L. McDaniel, E. B. Kiser, J. W. Parker, and Pecos Valley State Bank, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Gibson, temporary administrator of the estate of D. L. McDaniel, E. B. Kiser, J. W. Parker, and Pecos Valley State Bank. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of October, 1913.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the 29th day of August, 1913, by E. E. Upshaw, clerk of said court, for the sum of Six Hundred Twelve and 70-100 (\$612.70) dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. B. McLain, in a certain cause in said court, No. 877, and styled C. B. McLain vs. C. L. Dealey, has been placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 9th day of October, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 2, Block No. 55, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and levied upon as the property of C. L. Dealey, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. L. Dealey. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 9th day of October, 1913.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. J. Lough and Charles Lamoureux by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1185, wherein W. E. Neill is plaintiff, and W. J. Williams, E. S. Massingill, N. A. Lefevre, Miss N. E. Rhodes, E. E. Griggs, J. A. Gamble, J. E. Bullion, R. L. Bullion, Lauree C. McCoy, C. J. Meyers, Mrs. E. M. Fetter, Nannie Scales, Mrs. M. M. Gee, Mrs. Nancy Sanford, Mrs. Lena Newton, Odiss Sullivan, J. N. Martin, Henry Anderson, M. M. Washington, W. T. Green, J. F. Johnson, W. C. Hoffman, L. B. Fletcher, W. E. Priddy, Ben Green, James A. Hamlin, T. D. Hamlin, L. E. Matlock, J. W. Hunter, Howard Day, P. C. Puckett, H. A. Server, Miss Rose Smith, Mrs. Janie Taylor, Rev. W. M. Washington, W. A. Soule, Mrs. R. C. Stanfield, Ida Taylor, Laura Williams, C. S. Mudd, Dr. L. D. Johnson, Hattie Calico, Mary Mackey, Pairalee Taylor, Robert Carruth, Mamie Carruth, Charlie Anglin, Bertha Barrett, Janie Womack, D. J. Jones, W. H. York, J. B. Paden, Bart Moore, and J. N. Wright are defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 4th, 1911, defendants E. S. Massingill and W. J. Williams executed to plaintiff two vendor lien notes, one for \$500 due 90 days after date, and one for \$750 due twelve months after date, each bearing eight per cent interest per annum from date and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees; that said notes were given to plaintiff for the purchase price of section eighteen (18) in block fifty-five (55), Township 7, T. & P. Ry. survey, Reeves County, Texas containing 680 acres of land, and that in addition to said notes in the deed given by plaintiff to said defendants they expressly assumed and agreed to pay two other notes for \$500 each, dated March 4th, 1911, due March 4th, 1912 and 1913 respectively, bearing eight per cent interest and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees; that plaintiff is the owner and holder of all of said above notes and has brought suit to collect same; that said W. J. Williams and E. S. Massingill owe and are indebted to plaintiff for the full amount of said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, that plaintiff has a valid lien against said land to secure him in the full payment of all said notes; that the other defendants mentioned claim some right, title or interest in said land or portions of same, Plaintiff prays that all defendants be cited to answer said petition; that he have judgment for his debt as against defendants W. J. Williams and E. S. Massingill and for foreclosure of his lien as against all defendants; and he prays for general and special relief.

WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. J. Lough and Charles Lamoureux by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1200, wherein Ira M. Cobe is plaintiff, and E. J. Lough, Charles Lamoureux and D. E. Fritz are defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 22, 1909, Charles W. Swenson, Jr., and wife, Elsie E. Swenson, sold and by their deed of that date conveyed to defendant, E. J. Lough, all that certain tract or parcel of land in Reeves County, Texas, more particularly described as follows: The S. half of the S. W. one-fourth of the N. W. one-fourth of Section 117, Block 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey in Reeves County, Texas, subject to public road, and containing 20 acres of land, more or less; that as a payment of purchase money therefor, defendant Lough made, executed and delivered to said Charles W. Swenson, Jr., his five promissory notes dated said December 22, 1909, made payable to the order of himself and by him simultaneously endorsed and delivered to said Swenson, the first two of said notes for \$400.00 each, bearing ten per cent interest, that by each of the third, fourth and fifth of said notes he promised to pay on or before January 1, 1912, January 1, 1914, and January 1, 1915, respectively, the sum of \$400.00; that by each of said last three notes defendant promised to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until maturity, with 10 per cent interest after maturity, unpaid interest to become as principal and draw interest at ten per cent; that 10 per cent of principal and interest due shall be added to attorney's fees in the event either of said notes be forfeited by attorneys or by suit; that each of said notes is secured by the vendor's lien on the property so conveyed, that each of said notes contains the stipulation that its holder shall decline all of said fine upon default in payment of principal or interest when due; that before the maturity of any of said three notes, they were transferred by said Swenson, for a valuable consideration, to plaintiff Ira M. Cobe, their present legal owner and holder, that the deed above mentioned from said Swenson to defendant Lough is in possession of one of defendants who are notified to produce same on trial of this cause, failing in which secondary evidence of its contents will be introduced; that after execution and delivery of said

WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Flanigan and L. C. Ridgeway, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1184, wherein Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Klok are plaintiffs, and J. F. Battle, L. E. Battle, J. T. H. Lipscomb, W. L. Smallwood, Otho S. Houston, H. A. Stegall, J. D. Bingham, Lucy Bingham, S. C. Findley, M. S. Findley, J. W. Webb, Kate Webb, C. S. Bell, Johnnie Bell, J. C. C. Martin, J. L. Flanigan, L. C. Ridgeway, J. E. Greathouse, J. M. Osborn, and Geo. F. Osborn, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners and holders of six vendor's lien notes; all dated Nov. 8, 1906; for the sum of \$19200 each, and due Nov. 8, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914, respectively all drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date; all payable to the order of Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake, and Sigmund Neustadt; but it is alleged that the plaintiffs are now the joint owners of all of said notes; all said notes retaining a vendor's lien against Sec. 31, Tsp. 7, Bk. 50, Cert. 4666, situated in Reeves County, Texas; same containing 640 acres; said suit being to foreclose said lien against said land. Petition alleges that said notes provide for attorney's fee of 10 per cent upon the amount of said notes, and that plaintiffs have promised to pay said amount for attorney's services in suing upon same. Petition alleges that all of said notes provide that a failure to pay any one of same when due, shall mature all of same at the election of the holder, and ask for judgment upon the amount of all of same, together with 10 per cent attorney's fee. It being alleged in said petition that all of the above named defendants are claiming some interest in and to the above said land, or a part of same, but that their claims are subordinate to the lien of plaintiffs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at its next regular term, this 24th day of September, A. D. 1913.

WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Williams, E. S. Massingill, N. A. Lefevre, Miss N. E. Rhodes, E. E. Griggs, J. A. Gamble, J. E. Bullion, R. L. Bullion, Lauree C. McCoy, C. J. Meyers, Mrs. E. M. Fetter, Nannie Scales, Mrs. M. M. Gee, Mrs. Nancy Sanford, Mrs. Lena Newton, Odiss Sullivan, J. N. Martin, Henry Anderson, M. M. Washington, W. T. Green, J. F. Johnson, W. C. Hoffman, L. B. Fletcher, W. E. Priddy, Ben Green, James A. Hamlin, T. D. Hamlin, L. E. Matlock, J. W. Hunter, Howard Day, P. C. Puckett, H. A. Server, Miss Rose Smith, Mrs. Janie Taylor, Rev. W. M. Washington, W. A. Soule, Mrs. R. C. Stanfield, Ida Taylor, Laura Williams, C. S. Mudd, Dr. L. D. Johnson, Hattie Calico, Mary Mackey, Pairalee Taylor, Robert Carruth, Mamie Carruth, Charlie Anglin, Bertha Barrett, Janie Womack, D. J. Jones, W. H. York, J. B. Paden, Bart Moore, and J. N. Wright are defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 4th, 1911, defendants E. S. Massingill and W. J. Williams executed to plaintiff two vendor lien notes, one for \$500 due 90 days after date, and one for \$750 due twelve months after date, each bearing eight per cent interest per annum from date and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees; that said notes were given to plaintiff for the purchase price of section eighteen (18) in block fifty-five (55), Township 7, T. & P. Ry. survey, Reeves County, Texas containing 680 acres of land, and that in addition to said notes in the deed given by plaintiff to said defendants they expressly assumed and agreed to pay two other notes for \$500 each, dated March 4th, 1911, due March 4th, 1912 and 1913 respectively, bearing eight per cent interest and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees; that plaintiff is the owner and holder of all of said above notes and has brought suit to collect same; that said W. J. Williams and E. S. Massingill owe and are indebted to plaintiff for the full amount of said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, that plaintiff has a valid lien against said land to secure him in the full payment of all said notes; that the other defendants mentioned claim some right, title or interest in said land or portions of same, Plaintiff prays that all defendants be cited to answer said petition; that he have judgment for his debt as against defendants W. J. Williams and E. S. Massingill and for foreclosure of his lien as against all defendants; and he prays for general and special relief.

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WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Alexander, M. F. Bomar, T. B. Bomar, Dallas-Reeves County Development Company, Edward Davis Gaillard, John T. Lowery, W. W. Brown, and J. V. Hardy by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1913, the same being the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1193, herein Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Klok are plaintiffs, and J. N. Whisenant, G. C. Alexander, M. F. Bomar, T. B. Bomar, J. H. Overton, E. S. Royal, J. A. Conner, J. A. Fisher, R. M. Barnes, Dallas-Reeves County Development Co., R. O. Frost, Lee Hazard, R. G. Flowers, Adrian Bronquist, William A. Link, Alphonse Bremer, Edward Davis Gaillard, John T. Lowery, W. W. Brown, J. V. Hardy, San Antonio Drug Co., Texas Nursery Co., John Orr, Nelson Davis & Co., McKean, Eilers & Co., are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners and holders of seven vendor's lien notes, all dated May 19, 1908, each for the sum of \$2500, due on May 19, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915, respectively; all of said notes drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date; all alleged to provide for 10 per cent attorney's fee, if sued upon for collection; and all alleged to provide that a failure to pay any one of same when due matures all of them; plaintiffs declare that several of them are past due, and that they elect to declare all of same due. Plaintiffs allege that said notes

were given as a part of the purchase money for Sec No. 33, Tsp. 1, in Bk. 57, in Reeves County, Texas; and that said notes expressly retain a vendor's lien against said land. Plaintiffs sue for the amount of said notes including interest and attorney's fee. It being alleged in said petition that all of the above named defendants are claiming some interest in or to a part of same, but that their claims are subordinate to the lien of plaintiffs. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, TEXAS.

Pruett Lumber Company

All Kinds of Building Material

DARSTOW PYOTE GRANDFALLS TOYAH SARAGOSA BALMORHEA

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GENERAL OFFICE:

Pecos, Texas

NOTICE!

Bring in your watches and Jewelry and have them repaired before the holiday rush.

We are prepared at this time to fill your orders for wedding or birth gifts in silverware or Cut Glass, also have a nice line of Comb and Brush Sets in Ivory goods.

Let us have your order early on the latter goods so we can have them engraved for you by the holidays.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.



Overland Model 79

O. MIT HILL, Agent Pecos, Texas

at the office of Ben Palmer, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BEN PALMER.

6913 Referee in Bankruptcy September 29th, 1913.

Notice.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Pecos River Railroad Company notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders has been called to meet at the principal office of the company in the City of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, on the 4th day of November 1913, at the hour of 9:00 A. M., or the purpose of considering and voting on a proposition to lease the railroad and all other property of this company to the Southern Kansas Railway Company, of Texas on such terms and conditions as the stockholders may determine.

J. G. LOVIE

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors of Oscar Marion Henderson, a Bankrupt.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of Oscar Marion Henderson, Bankrupt, No. 1 in Bankruptcy To the creditors of Oscar Marion Henderson, of Pecos, in the County of Reeves, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1913, the said Oscar Marion Henderson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Pecos, Reeves County, Texas,

at the office of Ben Palmer, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Having sold the New Cafe, we have moved our Bakery to the Couch building opposite the Cowan building, where we hope to see all our former bread and pastry customers, as usual.

Attention to the Fort Worth losing date, December 15.

HURRY-UP

Pecos Dry Goods Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

A supreme effort of value-giving without a counterpart

SATURDAY

OCT. 18

SALE

THE SENSATION OF THE YEAR

The saving told of in this advertisement should appeal strongly to every one of a thrifty mind. We have something of rare interest to every man and woman in Reeves county and vicinity who will avail themselves of this opportunity to get their Fall merchandise while the time affords itself.

Pecos Dry Goods Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

Our entire stock of seasonable merchandise is to be offered

SATURDAY

OCT. 18

Reductions that take in Every Department and touch every article in our store.

WAIT FOR THE OPENING

SATURDAY, OCT. 18, AT 9 A.M

The thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Pecos from center to circumference. The wreckage of value is complete. The price concessions are beyond ordinary anticipation. Come with high expectations, and even then you will be surprised.

8 DAYS

Unequaled Underselling Opens

Sat. Oct. 18

9 o'clock a. m. at

PECOS DRY GOODS CO.
PECOS, TEXAS

PECOS DRY GOODS CO.'S SUPREME EFFORT.

Push and enterprise enlivens every process and quickens every step in the progress of this store.

The immensity of our offerings proves the fact of our enterprise. The littleness of these prices annihilates competition, staggers the imagination and passes beyond the imitative. It behooves the wise to be timely. This sale opens Saturday, October 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., and lasts 8 days only. Better events to assert the supremacy of this store as a bargain center were never presented.

No goods sold during this Sale will be charged.

8 DAYS

Matchless Price Making Sale

Sat. Oct. 18

9 o'clock a. m. at

PECOS DRY GOODS CO.
PECOS, TEXAS

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OCT. 16 and 17

8 DAYS of underselling begins Saturday.

PECOS DRY GOODS CO.

PECOS, TEXAS

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OCT. 16 and 17

8 DAYS of underselling begins Saturday, Oct. 18th

It is not possible to have a legal election. The election will be declared void.

Backache

Miss Myrtle Cochrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E-65

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MY SPECIALTY IS
QUICK WORK AND LOW PRICES.
EYEGLASSES FITTED.
IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY
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Blacksmith
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Bring your work to me and get nothing short of the best. The best is always the cheapest. I do first-class work only

Courteous Treatment
to all

Absolutely Fireproof in Actual Test

L. SELIGSON & COMPANY
General Merchants
Goliad, Texas

(Copy)
December 14th, 1912.
The Victoria Safe and Lock Co.,
Victoria, Texas.

Gentlemen: We wish to advise you that on the night of December 6th, our General Merchandise Store, situated on the San Antonio River, twelve miles west of Goliad, was entirely destroyed by fire. We are gratified to say that the safe bought of you last September, passed through the fire in good shape, and has just been passed upon by Mr. Roberts, of the Bates Investment Company, of Dallas, Texas, representing the London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company, who states that after a thorough examination the contents were in good condition, and, with a few minor repairs and repainting, the safe will safely stand another fire.

Yours very truly,
(Signed)
L. SELIGSON & COMPANY.

For Prices and other Information
See or Write the

VICTORIA SAFE & LOCK CO., Inc.
Factory: Victoria,
Victoria County, Texas.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
Lucas County,
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
to before me and subscribed in presence, this 6th day of December, 1912.
A. W. GLEASON

PALM AWARDED TO DELMAS

His Celebrated Sentences Used in the Thaw Case Outdone That Written by Ruskin.

The English papers are running a competition in the citation of long sentences—famous long sentences, from the works of great writers. It is claimed that this one from Ruskin holds the record up to date:

"If it be true—and it can scarcely be disputed—that nothing has been for centuries consecrated by public admiration, without possessing in a high degree some kind of sterling excellence, it is not because the average intellect and feeling of the majority of the public are competent in any way to distinguish what is really excellent, but because all erroneous opinion is inconsistent, and all ungrounded opinion transitory; so that while the fancies and feelings which deny deserved honor and award what is undue have neither root nor strength sufficient to maintain consistent testimony for a length of time, the opinions formed on right grounds by those few who are in reality competent judges, being necessarily stable, communicate themselves gradually from mind to mind, descending lower as they extend wider, until they leave the whole lump and rule by absolute authority, even where the grounds and reasons for them cannot be understood, and on this, the gradual victory of what is consistent over what is vacillating, depends the reputation of all that is highest in art and literature."

But this certainly cannot be the longest sentence on record. It is a mere laconicism, a phraseological baby, compared with the celebrated "hypothetical question" which was submitted to experts by Counsel Delmas in the Thaw murder trial.

SAD EXPERIENCE



Mrs. Henpeck—Marriage is only a lottery.

Mr. Henpeck—I guess that's why it's a failure, too. You always lose in a lottery.

FISH PIES NOT POPULAR.

And, speaking of fish pies, how is it that they are no longer popular? Not so many years ago they could be bought at shops, steaming hot and with a surfeit of gravy. There was a favorite and famous eel pie shop in Fleet street, near St. Dunstan's church, that youthful fancy associated with the story of Sweeney Todd, the mysterious barber. Now the eel pie shop is almost as rare as the la mode beef shop or the peripatetic emporium of sheep's trotters.—London Chronicle.

OFF TO THE BALL GAME.

The following sign was posted at the opening of the baseball season in the office of the Chicago postmaster: "Special Notice—All requests for leave of absence owing to funerals, weddings, lame back, house cleaning, sore throat, headache, indigestion, etc., must be handed in not later than 10:00 a. m. on the day of the game."

HIS TRADE.

"That man certainly does get on my nerves."
"Is he an egotist?"
"No; he's my dentist."

OFTEN SO.

"Have you much difficulty in learning French?"
"Oh, yes; my difficulty is pronounced."

THE METHOD.

"How on earth can these fool theorists weigh souls?"
"I suppose they do it by using spirit level."

SEEKS OUT FRUIT NOVELTIES

Government Investigator Has More Fascinating Sport Than the Hunting of Wild Animals.

Hunting wild animals may be all right so far as it goes, but how much more romance and how much more romance and how much more value to the world there is in hunting for wild vegetables and plants which can be made use of for the benefit of humanity. F. N. Meyer, the government agricultural explorer, has started on another trip to China and Siberia in search for new fruit novelties which can be introduced into this country. He will be gone three years, and during that time will travel with his own caravan in the wildest parts of eastern Asia.

Whenever he hears of a remarkable fruit he will follow it up and get seeds or cuttings from the tree. This will be sent to Washington for propagation and study. Owing to the great distance it is very difficult to make scions or cuttings preserve their vitality so they can be made to grow. One of the objects of this long journey is to procure cuttings of the famous Feit Ching peach of China.

This peach grows so that it weighs as much as three pounds. On a former trip Mr. Meyer got cuttings from it, but they refused to live when grafted on American stock. Stones from the peaches have been planted, but there is little hope from them, for peach seedlings seldom come true to variety or are of much merit.—Pathfinder.

LORD ROBERTS' GHOST STORY

Tells How His Father Was Warned by Dream of Coming Death of His Daughter.

Lord Roberts records a remarkable case of the warning dream. In October, 1853, his father, to whom he was acting A. D. C. at Peshawar, had issued invitations for a dance. Two days before it was to take place he was silent and despondent during breakfast, and eventually told his son that he had had an unpleasant dream, which had visited him several times before and had always been followed by the death of a near relation. As the day fore on his depression grew, and he wanted to put off the dance. His son dissuaded him, but that night the dream returned, and the dance was then postponed. "The next morning the post brought news of the sudden death of my half-sister at Lahore, with whom I had stayed on my way to Peshawar."

BIGGEST PAIR OF TUSKS.

In the stables of the royal palace at Mandalay, in Burma, there may be seen an elephant with a remarkable pair of tusks, which the Burmese declare are the largest in the world. These gigantic tusks measure as much as 7 feet nine inches on the outside curve, with a great circumference of no less than 17 inches. To naturalists the most extraordinary point about these tusks, which are still being carried by their owner, is that they virtually touch the ground and almost meet. Apparently, however, their owner experiences no inconvenience from these long and cumbersome appendages whilst taking exercise. As a zoological curiosity the elephant has naturally attracted wide attention, and it is said that several offers have already been received for the tusks when the animal should see fit to depart this world.—Wide World Magazine.

LITERALLY SO.

"Yesterday I received an unspeakable insult."
"What was it?"
"A deaf and dumb man spelled on his fingers to me that I was a liar."

IT ISN'T HIS FAULT.

Howell—Edison says that we sleep too much.
Powell—Well, it isn't his fault; he has invented enough things to keep us awake.

FEW OF THEM DO IT.

Ascum—What in your opinion is the best business to which a young man can give his attention?
Tellit—His own.

EXPENSIVE SCHOOLING.

"Experience is the best teacher."
"All, she ought to be; her teaching might."

PRECIOUS STONES IN DEMAND

From Earliest Times They Have Been Accorded High Esteem and Admiration.

In robberies now being reported from day to day there is reminder of expenditures that defy the high cost of living, and of a trade that prospers however others may languish. As civilization grows more complex and populations multiply, new sources of precious stones are sought out and fresh values utilized. To the old vocabulary unfamiliar names are being added. We know all about sapphires, rubies and emeralds, about the beryl, the garnet, the topaz, the chrysoptase and the tourmaline. How many of us could identify the californite, the vesuvianite, the benetite, or pick out from other gems genuine bits of viriscite, amatrice, uhlite and chlorutahlite? Yet the use of all these for decorative purposes is on the increase; in the United States alone it has reached an output value of over half a million dollars.

Turn to the most ancient of precious stones, the diamond. Legend assures us that it was a power to conjure with in the days of the Mahabarata, 5,000 years ago; it flashed out from the breastplate of the Jewish high priest in biblical times. Long before the mines of Golconda turned it out to be cut and polished for the use of Indian potentates the campaigns of Alexander the Great had brought knowledge of it to Europe, and diamonds were already prized by the Romans in the first century of the Christian era. But they were not fairly in use until after the fourteenth. The fuller modern supply began with the discoveries in Brazil 300 years later, and was extended by the discoveries in Australia, Borneo, Java, Singapore and Siam. It culminated toward the later part of the nineteenth century in the epoch-making operations of the African mines, which have already created a new civilization and helped to build up a new empire south of the equator.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS



Staylright—We're here today and gone tomorrow.

Miss Weerigh—Well, thank goodness, tomorrow will soon be here now.

LINKING THE CONTINENTS.

Communication direct by wireless between America and Asia is now an accomplished fact, the United States army signal corps station at Nome, Alaska, having been in nightly communication since July 20 with the Russian station at Anadyr, Siberia, 500 miles west of Nome. For the last six months the signal corps operators at Nome have been trying, under orders from Washington, to establish communication with the Russian stations. A diplomatic agreement will have to be reached before the Nome station could cooperate with Russia for the commercial use of the government-owned station in Alaska.

THE POINT.

"Did that fellow insult you" by offering you a drink?"
"Yes, he did."
"But did you swallow the insult?"

A COQUETTE.

"Has peetty Miss Flirting a collecting fad?"
"Yes, and I think it is for collecting engagement rings."

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

He (sarcastically)—I like "the soft pillow of a woman's mind."
She (coldly)—Yes, I suppose it helps you to bolster your mind up.

NOT A MONOPOLY.

"It is one of the great necessities of poverty that pinches people."
"That's nothing. So does a pillow."

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