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#### AN ADVANTAGEOUS TEXAS LAW.

With the tremendous development of the oil industry in Texas, and its effect upon the oil markets of the world, in providing an extra supply for fuel, labricating and other purposes, it is not hard to see the advantageousness of the Texas anti-trust law, which has prevented this new oil industry from being quickly gobbled up by the Standard Oil Company, and thus cut off the benefit to the consumer, which has come through this oll discovery.

And not only to the consumer, but this new industry in Texas, in the Beaumont and other oll sections, has given employment to millions of dollars capital and thousands of men, which would not have been the case, had there been no anti-trust law in Texas.

With the Standard Oil Company in control of the Texas oil fields, the development would have been [practically nothing

Instead there are today 241 gushers pouring forth oil, benefitting thousands of workmen and the transportation companies, and creating dividends for thousands of small stockholders.

The people of Texas can congratulate themselves in thus protecting their interests, and having their development come through the efforts of many, instead of having their development kept in check and held subject to half a dozen outside multi-millionaires.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88.

FRANK J. CHENRY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay each and every case of CATARRII that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRE CURE.

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### Flags for Palma's Inauguration.

New Orleans, May 2-The steamers of the Southern Pacific, running from here to Havana report that the largest frem in the exports from New Orleans to Cuba just now are Cuban flage, the num ber already sent there is enormous and enough to furnish several flags to every house in Cuba.

#### Like a Drowning Man.

"Pive years ago a disease the doctor called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go." writes Geo, B. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepain and medicines but nothing helped ics. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grab drowning man grabs at a straw I grab-bed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles are sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive julces and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and curse any form of stomach trouble. F. S. Duffy.

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"IT IS TO LAUGH."

Pen of a Tonkers Jesses. h-What's become of your shiping clerk? Gotham—Oh, we shipped him.

Yeast—Hello! Black sys again! More rouble with your wife? Orimsonbeak—No; pingpour this time

He—That dog goes around with your susband all the time, doesn't he? She—Oh, yes; the dog knows his

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I see a national exhibition of mules and donkeys is to be held in Berlin.

"What's the trouble out in the store there!" asked the proprietor of one of the girls, having a fit. sirp

"Well, what's she here for?" She-I'm going to try my hand at

"Why are you glad, Charlie?"
"Because I've invited the dector to dine with us tonight, and he's always bragging that he's never sick."-Youk era Statesman.

Her View of It. posed to me by letter." "By letter! And he lives in the city,

"How did you reply?" "I told him that that kind of a pro-posal made me feel as if I ought to ship myself to him by express, like a piece of merchandise, and that I wasn't ready to be delivered that way."

"Quite right."
"So he telephoned that he'd renew the negotiations this evening and endeavor to make suffixible arrangements." for personal delivery. I thought he might as well be given to understand at once that I know my rights in the

es."-Chicago Post. How the Hanny Goes. The other day I met a dear little weenie in sexioss garments leading a small animal by a rope. I said, "Good morning, little prettie." Weenie Tot in sexless garments said, "Good morning, la-a-die." ."How is your doggie this morning?" "He sin't no doggie. He's a na-ay." As if to enter a mild pro-test namy said something that sound-ed like \$5555553 made on a slate with a squeaky penell. Now, can you or any linotype reader tell me how to spell the word which illustrates how a namy

oes? How can the plaintive 20

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumstism, sava Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

### Amos Cummings Dead.

Washington. May 2—Representative will be as alread as a Ban when I enter will be as alread as a Ban when I enter the ring. I am extremely confident I at a hospital in Baltimore tonight, of will beat Jeffries. I know I will have

#### Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a linger ing cough or cold. We all know what a or cold" is. It's the hardest kind o cure. Often it "hangs on" through the ntire season. Take it in hand right now A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure ours for cough, colds, croup, grip, broachitis, all throat, and lung troubles. Absolutely anfo. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveten, N. H. "I mover found saything cless that acted so safely and quickly." P S Duffy,

Delinquents in Orange. Hillsboro, N. C., May 2 -The sh-reports 400 white and 500 negro vo in Orange as having falled to pay poll tax.

#### Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little B ilsers for constipation and 'torpid' nd they are all right. I am glad to and they are all right. I am glad to I dorse them for I think when we find good thing we ought to let others and it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy. I They naver gripe or distress. Sure, as pills. P.S. Duffy.

Bergen that died a couple



years ago, and he promises to unho his family reputation. His throwing is chiefly marked by its rapidity of excution. He seldem falls to nail the would be base stealer at second or third, and this is due to his ability to use with effect the "snap" or wrist movement instead of drawing his hand back for a full arm sweep. In this

nanner Bergen saves several seconds. Young Bergen was the mainstay last ason of John T. Brush's Reds, and if e continues his good work he will soon end the list of catchers.

Young Corbett Is Grateful. Young Corbett is truly an appreci ative youngster, and to the man whom he claims assisted him materially to win the featherweight championship he wants to make a practical acknow edgment of his good will. The man is Bill Crowley of Hartford, Conn., wi managed the McGovern-Corbett fight

In a letter to Crowley the Denver boy says that he wants his next fight with McGovern to take place in Harf-Crowley is interested.

Continuing, the champion says: "It was you who brought me out of the west, unknown and almost withof a namey be put into print? I would also be giad to learn where I can get a extent of paying my fare from Dennice, kind, ladylike nanny.—Chicago to Hartford. As far as I am conc extent of paying my fare from Denver ed, you are the only man to be considered when this match is arranged. want you to continue my friend, to make an effort to have the bout brought off in the east, and you can depend upon it that I will not agree to have the bout take place elsewhere if I can help it."

Pits Tulks About Jeff.

When asked recently how he fest and what he thought about his chance of winning against Jeffries, Fitzsimmon said: "I feel fine just now, and with a few more weeks" work I am certain I gical to fight the battle of my life to Jeffries is a powerful man and healdes has improved wonderfully in his aghi-ing since he fought me. If I am di-feated, I will have so excuse to offer and will acknowledge Jeffries the bet-

soothing the nerves and producing sleep, but a new drug has lately been discovered which even its value to the fact that it is regarded as a substitute for natural rest. Modern men and women who are not

now content with a day of twelve hours, but wish to live and enjoy as many as possible of the twenty-four, now carry in their little silver bonbonnieres or embroidered bags some inno-cent looking white tabloids which, they declare, entirely do away with the want of sleep.

"It seems so lasy," said a well known young man about town the other day, "to sleep away eight hours of the twen-

People will no longer allow themseives the necessary amount of time for sleep. They are so worn out and exhausted with too much work or too much play that they gradually be entirely enfeebled and are quite as unwilling as they are unable to rest.

With the loss of benith they lose as well the wish to eat, and another new drug which is now being exploited in Paris claims for itself that hencefort no one will need either nourishment or

The fact is neclety life today is so entirely artificial that it is only by a consiant use of drugs, the most common of which are morphia and comine, that its devotees are able to get through their day.

Some of its popular favorites, the women without whom no ball or party is complete, are often invisible for hours under the influence of some deadly drug.-London Mail.

#### What Thin Polks Need

Is a greater nower of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the avatem, enrich the blood, improve appelite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at C. D. Bradbam's.

#### Three Tornadoes in Iowa.

Des Moines, May 2-Three tornadee simultaneously swept through three different countles in central Iowa last night resulting in serious injuries to twelve persons and over \$50,000 damage to property and growing crops.

Try the new remedy for costlyeness Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

#### Fell With a Big Safe.

New York, May 2-A safe weighing five tons with two men on top of it was being hoisted to a fifteenth-story window in the Queen building, tonight, when the ropes broke. The safe and men fell ton stories. The men landed on the pavement twenty feet away from the safe and both were killed instantly.

#### Stand Like a Stone Wall

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#### Bunch Leaves S. A. L.

Norfolk, Va., May 2-R. E. L. Bune general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, resigned today, it is suid, to accept service in the east. Mr. Bunch. who came to the Sesboard from the outhern not long ago, is regarded as an appecially capable man.

#### Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symp which are the most dangerous an Breases, have for their first indicarelatent cough, and if properly to soon us the cough appears are a red. Chamberlain's Cough Re as proven wonderfully succes ained its wide reputation and extension by its success in ouring the disc ale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

#### PINFEATHERS.

Reveals a Great Secret.

NAMING A HOOSIER TOWN.

est Indiana which lies in the immediate vicinity of Crawfordsville must have seen on the signboard of a little railroad station as they rushed by on a railroad train this astonishing name,

Behind that spectrophe lies the story of the joke which a rich old Indiana farmer played on the directors of a great railroad company. The farmer in question owned several thousand in question owned several the acres of land in one body. When the acres of land in one body. When the acres of land in one body. rained was built, it was found neces-sary to cut through his land. The right of way agents went to the old farmer and asked him to set a price on the strip running through his farm a few hundred feet wide. He hughed at them and said his

and was set for sale at any price. He didn't believe in railroads anyhow and didn't want one running through his property. They offered him a huge price for the land, for they had found other property owners in the vicinity reasonable and did not care to start any condemnation suits unless it was absolutely necessary. But the old farm-er would not lister to them. His income was twice as large as he cared to spend, and he rather enjoyed the posi-tion of blocking all the efforts of a great corporation.

The claim agents made up their minds that they would have to start a suit and were about ready to bring it when they were surprised to get a letter from the old farmer

"If you'll let me name the town you are going to build on my land," he said, "I'll give you all the land you need." They accepted his terms with gice. Of course they expected that his vanity would lead him to name the town after himself, and they were quite prepared for that emergency. But he them. A written agreement was drawn up and signed and the deeds passed, Then they asked him for his name. The old man grinned broadly.

"We'll call it Helltown," he said They argued with him until they saw it was useless. They could not back out, for the papers had already been signed. Then they decided they would get even in another way. They elided the second, third and fourth letters of the name and put in their place au inpocent apostrophe, and so the name of the viliage is H'town to this day .-Chicago Tribune.

To Protect Galveston. The protection of Galveston from destructive storms and future invasions of the waters of the gulf, such as near ly overwhelmed the city in 1000, has been a serious problem since that catastrophe. The low lying site of the city makes the problem difficult, and the enormous impairment of the tax pay-Ing ability of the people makes it out of the question to raise new loans in the ordinary way to pay for such works as may be determined on. Recently a board of engineers which had been considering the subject reported that it would be necessary to build a sea wall three miles long and seventeen feet above low water and to build an earthen embankment back of this wall at a total cost estimated at \$1.750,000 A popular subscription was immediately pened to an issue of 4 per cent bonds, and at last accounts half of the sum required had been pledged.

#### Dangerous If Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become there delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, Ind. "After using many fremedies, I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

The Smooth Nickel Good. The custom of street car conductors to refuse smooth nickels, presumably in accordance with orders from their managers, has been given a severe blow by Justice Ryan of the circuit ourt in St. Louis, The St. Louis Transit company was sued for damuges by John Ruth, a passenger who had been ejected from a car because be insisted that the conductor should ceive a smooth nickel for fare. The aplatoant was awarded \$2,000. udge Ryan said:

"There is no such thing, as assumed by the defendant, as a nickel of less an full face value. A gold coin may be worth less than its face value be cause of abrasion or loss of weight, but this is not true of a nickel. I think the carrier should be held to the rule that if it ejects a passenger who tenders a good coin in payment it does see at its peril. It is better that the conductor if in doubt should receive the coin than to establish a rule of law which would permit him to eject a passenger who tenders a good coin and then plead as an excuse that he thought it was bad. In this case his plea does not go so far. He only rejected it because it was 'amooth.' He never claimed it was bad. His act was a mare wanton and capticious rejection of the only piece of money the plaintiff had at the time."—Nashyille American.

The skin is provided with millions of little pores and glands invisible to the natural eye, yet through these tiny outlets the larger part of the deadly matter that daily collects in the body is carried off. But nature never intended that poisons of an irritating or acid

character should be eliminated through the skin, the Liver and Kidneys being their natural outlets, and it is when these important organs fail to perform their functions that these acid poisons are absorbed into the blood and find their way to the surface of the body through the pores and glands of the skin, producing intense itching and burning, inflammation and swelling, and eruptions of every conceivable size, shape and character. Skin Diseases differ greatly in their general characteristics and degrees of intensity.

Red and angry looking spots break out upon some part of the body with a mass of small pustules or blisters, from which is discharged a clear or straw colored fluid, which dries and flakes off in bran-like particles and scales, or forms into hard and painful sores and scales. The skin often hardens and dries, cracks and bleeds from the effects of the fiery acids, which the blood is continually

throwing off. Pimples, blackheads and blotches are evidences of a too acid blood, which has inflamed and clogged the pores.

Skin Diseases being dependent upon the same causes require the same treatment, which must be constitutional and not external. Nothing applied locally to the inflamed surface can bring much relief. The disfiguring eruptions will continue to annoy and pain you in spite of soaps, washes or powders. There is to hope of getting rid of a skin disease

except through the purification of the depreciated blood and neutralizing and filtering out of the circulation all poisonous substances and acids. · The purifying and tonic properties of S. S. S. soon manifest their influence in skin affections; the debilitated system is invigorated and toned up, and the gradual disappearance

of the eruptions show that the polluted blood is being brought back to its natural purity and strength. Old chronic skin disorders, which have resisted all the ordinary methods of

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treatment, readily yield to the curative powers of S. S. S., and there is no reason why the long time sufferer should feel resigned to his fate under the mistaken idea that some skin diseases are incurable, for S. S. S. has cured and is still curing cases perhaps far more desperate than yours. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no Potash, Arsenic

in 1883 I broke out with Eczessa on my boad, lege and arms. The

Doctors treated me for about two years without giving relief. I next

tried various cintments, scaps and washes, but these did me no good.

finally quit taking medicine, as the physician said the disease had

become chronic and incurable. Having endured this termenting malady

for about 16 years, I determined to make another effort to get rid of it

and began S. S. S. in July, 1900, and continued it until November, when

I discovered, to my surprise and joy, that not a spot could be found on

a sign of it has ever returned, and I am satisfied the cure is permanent.

It has now been nearly a year since the disease disappeared, but not

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my body, which before had been almost covered with the eruption.

or any of the poisonous drugs which constitute the basis of so many so-called skin cures. Our Medical Department has been of the greatest assistance to thousands seeking relief from blood and skin troubles. Write us fully about your case, and our physicians will help you, for which no charge whatever is made. Our illustrated Book on Skin Diseases will be sent free to all who write for it. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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# SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK, P. M.

Christian Endeavor Convention. The eighth annual Christian Endeavor Convention for North Carolina will be held in Asheville, June 27, 28 and 29 This will be a practical convention, and the ways of working Christian Endeavor in country and town will be fully discussed. The 'Quiet Hour' and Family Religion will be among the prominent

Rev. Egbert W. Smith of Greensboro will be one of the speakers; others will be announced later.

Rev. L. M. Ones, pastor of the Christian church in Asheville, is chairman of the entertainment committee. Let all interested in Christian Eneagor work attend the convention.

topics before the convention,

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