

## NEWSPAPER CHAFF

Should I, lying in a cot,  
Die because the day is hot?  
Should I say I can't endure  
Such a humid temperature?  
No, it better than the same  
South Georgia Junction claims.  
It is not so to me.  
What care I how hot it be?

The Marshal of Hiron, wishing to regulate his expenditures, called his administrative who was growing tall behind his back, and asked him: "How much salary do you receive?" "Ninety-nine," I have only three hundred a month." "I will give you twelve hundred on condition that you will no longer rub me."

It is impossible. At that sum resigning, I should lose too much."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from El Mito per Bidero.

In 1776 the late John Hay, who died as secretary of state, and Oliver S. Adams, who is now second assistant secretary of state, were working together in the legation at Madrid, says the Saturday Evening Post. They were intensely interested in the outcome of the republican national convention and spent days wondering who would be nominated. One morning they found this item in a Madrid newspaper: Rutherford B. Hayes of America has been elected president of the republic of the North. That was as near as the Spanish editor could get to the bulletin. "Rutherford B. Hayes has been nominated for president by the republican national convention," and it took Adams and Hay a week to figure it out.

He was a beginner at poker. He had beginner's luck and all the money seemed to flow into his pockets. His pile of chips grew to huge proportions. Then there was a clash. It was a jackpot. The dealer opened and everybody stayed in. The dealer drew two cards, the beginner one and the other players three each. Soon the dealer and the beginner had the table to themselves. They booted each other until the other three men put their elbows on the table and began to take slow, noiseless breaths of suspense. Finally, when there was about \$22 in the pot, the beginner called "Full house," announced the dealer

and faced his cards, face up on the green cloth. "You're—I've only a flush," replied the other disgustedly, and tossed his hand into the deck.

Soon the game was over. As the party was about to disperse the novice idly remarked:

"You know, there was a curious thing about that flush I held on that big pot. The cards ran right in a row—it was a consecutive flush."—Washington Post.

"I wonder," said the girl, "if you are the son of faded black." "I could interest you in a new and choice edition of the works of Anthony Trollope." "I don't know," answered the man at the desk. "Go ahead and let me hear what you have to say."

The book agent began at once. "Every student of literature knows," he said, "that Anthony Trollope was one of England's great novelists. It is true, perhaps, that he wrote for a limited class."

And so on for ten minutes.

"No," said the man at the desk, turning again to his work, "you have not interested me a bit."

"That's all right," replied the tall man in the suit of faded black, "I am placing the sample volume in his room with imperturbable composure. I have just started out canvassing with these books, and I was only practicing on you. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

The movement to erect a monument to Nicholas Flood Davis in British Columbia brings to mind his triumphant reconquest with Senator McMillen ten years ago or so. McMillen was making a speech when Davis interrupted with an inquiry that was quite pertinent. McMillen rasped out with some asperity: "The honorable gentleman, as everybody knows, has rooms to let in his upper story!" Up jumped Davis. "True," said he. "I have rooms to rent, but mine differ from the honorable gentleman's. Mine are furnished."—Argonaut.

"I never in my life saw a little girl so wilful, exacting, cross and unreasonable as you are, Lorolla," said the governess. "Whom do you take after, anyway?"

"I does I take after my stepmother," replied the small miss.—Houston Post.

An infantry soldier named Schellier died on the last day of his leave in

his home in a little village in upper Austria. The village burgomaster, himself an old soldier, remembered that the commanding officer of Schellier's regiment should be notified of the death, and he proceeded to do so in the following letter:

"The undersigned village burgomaster requests on behalf of the soldier, Schellier, two days' more leave, as otherwise his interment cannot take place."—Vienna Press.

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In the matter of O. H. Sperry, bankrupt.

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**Territorial Charter Issued.**  
Ardmoreite Special.

Guthrie, Okla., July 25.—Among the charters issued yesterday by the territorial secretary is one to the Wage Earners' Capital alliance of New York City with a capital stock of \$50,000,000. The directors are George H. Quackenbush, Fredholm Grum, James Buck, Theodore Switzer and George Donlon of New York.

## NEW STATE NOTES.

(From Kansas City Journal.)  
A peculiar accident happened to R. F. Hanes, near Stillwater, while he was using a riding plow. The plow share flew up in some way, striking him just above the eye and knocking him from the seat into the furrow.

Ed Merchant says that a man in his town got a bottle of strawberry extract and bathed his head liberally, thinking he was using kerosene oil. After he had fallen asleep his little daughter waked him by asking if he was making ice cream.

A bad negro got off an early morning train at Wauvika and loafed around the depot. Special Officer Luster questioned him as to what he intended to do in Wauvika, when the negro drew a big gun and drove the officer into the station. While Luster was telephoning for assistance the negro got away.

Guthrie will vote on a \$50,000 bond issue to be distributed as follows: For betterment and extension of water system, \$40,000; for construction of storm sewers, \$10,000; for construction of main sanitary sewers, \$10,000; for bridges over Cottonwood river, at Ninth and Sixth streets, \$10,000; for additional fire equipment, \$5,000.

The Carmen Headlight comments thus on the Rev. Williams:

"We pray, Thee, oh Lord, that the enemies of the constitution be confounded," supplicated Rev. Williams at the opening of the constitutional convention. The Lord is forgiving, but His friends remember that it cost a heap to get Him recognized in the preamble.

This from the Blackwell Times-Record:

We read an item the other day that dog fennel will start a balky horse. The instructions say just rub your dog fennel on the nose of the horse, and the notion to balk is dismissed. If you should ever have a balky horse and dog fennel at the same time, try the remedy.

The Oklahoman threatened one day last week to publish the name of the young man who was seen with his sweetheart's head on his shoulder if he didn't come across with a dollar on subscription. Twenty-seven young fellows slipped in and subscribed and paid the dollar. The editor has let

ters from two or three others saying they will hand him a dollar the first time they are in town.

W. A. McFride, of Oklahoma City, has started to fast for thirty days, and has already worried through fifteen days of his ordeal. His sole diet is water and coffee. He claims that he feels better and has a clearer brain for his fast. He expects to start eating again at the end of the thirty days, on the installment plan, by drinking some orange juice on the first day, eating a watermelon on the second and drinking some beef tea on the third.

**Sentence Commuted.**  
Ardmoreite Special.

Columbia, Mo., July 25.—Governor Folk has commuted the sentence of Tom Clay, colored, who was to have been hanged here today, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Clay murdered another negro during a saloon brawl over a year ago. Executive clemency was urged upon the governor by the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney, members of the jury and many prominent citizens of this city on the ground that evidence has been discovered since the trial which strongly indicates self defense.

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## Civil Service.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations on said dates:

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Assistant in Grain Standardization (male)—(Department of Agriculture)—Aug. 5th, 1907.

Assistant in dry land agriculture (male)—Aug. 5, 1907.

Assistant in Arborescence (male)—(Department of Agriculture)—Aug. 5th, 1907.

Assistant photographer—Aug. 7th, 1907.

Map Printer (Geological Survey)—Aug. 14, 1907.

Fish Culturist—Aug. 14, 1907.

Scientific Assistant in Animal Pathology—(Department of Agriculture)—Aug. 14th and 15th, 1907.

Civil Engineer and Superintendent of construction—Aug. 14th and 15th, 1907.

Computer—(Supervising architect's office)—Aug. 14th and 15th, 1907.

Clerk, typewriter, draftsman—Aug. 21, 1907.

Applicants should at once apply either to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the local secretary of the board of Examiners, Ardmore, I. T., for blanks, etc.

Respectfully,  
GEO. J. SANDLIN,  
Local Secretary,  
Ardmore, I. T.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Hoffman Drug Co. and City Drug Store.

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