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There are no new developments in the waterworks situation to report and our people are still waiting patiently for the St. Louis capitalists to either "come across" or step aside and let someone else have a chance at the franchise.

Freight is delivered at Brazoria, Texas, for about half the price at which it is delivered at Bay City, the towns being practically about the same distance from the markets, so THE HERALD is informed. The reason for this discrepancy lies in the fact that schooners occasionally run up the river, carrying freight to Brazoria, while Bay City is entirely dependent upon the railroads. There could be no better illustration of the value of water transportation in keeping down freight rates. It would be well for Brownsville to bear this subject in mind, and to use every effort to secure a government appropriation for the construction of a canal from Brazos Santiago to the Rio Grande, as recommended in Capt. Jadwin's last report. This canal would give Brownsville water rates and would have a wonderful effect upon the development of this rich Rio Grande valley.

SOME excellent cartoons appearing lately in various state papers are the work of Wm. M. Allen of Houston, who has shown artistic ability of a high order in that line, although he is but an amateur. One of the best of Mr. Allen's productions was a cartoon in Wednesday's Houston Post, which called the attention of the legislature to the neglected project of converting San Jacinto battleground into a state park. The Texas flag constituted the main figure of the illustration with a pointed reminder beneath it calling on the solons, while remembering the Alamo and Goliad, to remember San Jacinto also; and that it would require but a few thousand dollars to transform the historic battleground into a beautiful park. Mr. Allen, who by the way is the son of J. H. Allen now of Brownsville, has been very highly complimented upon his work, and he gives promise of achieving fame in this peculiar field of art.

Married Before Birth.

T. A. Hydaka, a Japanese recently from Japan, stated to us this morning that he was married before he was born. He stated in all seriousness that it was an absolute fact. He explained that it was a custom in Japan for parents on the birth of children to enter into legal writings appointing for them a husband or a wife, according to the sex of the child. Certain Japanese parents on the birth of a daughter executed a deed giving the little child wife to the next son of his parents. Unfortunately the little girl died before her husband-to-be was born. And it appears that the Japanese told the truth. A different rule applies in America. If we could substitute the Japanese methods of matrimony for ours, we would have no "old maids" to give spice to life. —Victoria Advocate.

DIRTY AIR.

There Are Two Forms of Impurity, Gaseous and Solid.

The importance of ventilation and of a constant supply of fresh air in living rooms, whether sleeping or waking, has often been insisted upon. Without air life is impossible, and unless that air be moderately pure health cannot be maintained, although it is astonishing and a proof of the wonderful adaptation of living beings to their environment to note how great an amount of contamination of the air can be borne with seeming impunity.

There are two forms of impurity in the air—gaseous and solid. The gases, those resulting from exhalations from the lungs, and in city houses from the little unnoticed leaks from the gas pipes and from defective plumbing, are the most injurious. For the removal of these free ventilation through open windows and open fireplaces is most efficacious. But it is of little service in the removal of the other kind of impurity—that is to say, the solid particles of matter—dust—which are always floating in the air of houses as well as in that of the streets.

A beam of sunlight entering through a half closed shutter makes visible this dust, and as one looks with startled eyes on the beam which lights up the floating particles the wonder grows that the lungs are not made solid by this stream of dust flowing in with every breath. Fortunately the nose and the moist lining of the air tubes are designed to filter the air by arresting these particles before they can enter the delicate air chambers of the lungs. They do their work well, but not perfectly, and the greater the amount of dust the more they fail in their function.

Workmen engaged in dusty trades—carpet beaters, coal miners, potters, grinders, felt workers—often acquire disease of the lungs from the inhalation of dust.

Dust particles are injurious not only mechanically, but also and chiefly because they act as carriers of disease germs.

Since it is impossible to remove dust entirely by ventilation, it is necessary to do what is practicable to prevent its dissemination through the air. Settled dust is ugly, but inoffensive. But when the well meaning but ignorant housewife flops it into the air with a feather duster she only rouses the sleeping lion. Brooms and feather dusters are relics of barbarism and should be banished. The damp cloth for furniture and the mop and carpet sweeper for floors, or, best of all, the vacuum process, are the modern civilized agents of cleanliness. These gather up the dust and do not simply scatter it in the air, where it is invisible, but pernicious.—Youth's Companion.

The Honest Office Boy.

A Baltimore lawyer had engaged a new office boy, and to test the boy's honesty he put a twenty dollar note under the inkstand on his desk, letting the end protrude, when he went out to lunch. On his return a couple of hours later the note was gone. A silver quarter occupied its place.

Pale with rage and horror, the lawyer called the new boy to him. "Look here," he shouted, "when I went out I left \$20 under this inkstand. Now there's only a quarter there. How do you explain it?"

The boy smiled brightly. "Why, sir," he said, "just after you left a gentleman called with a wine and cigar bill that he knew you were dying to pay because it had been standing for four years, so I settled it with the twenty dollar note under the inkstand. It was \$19.75. Here's the receipt, sir."

Local Pride.

There is a railway map of the Lancaster and Yorkshire railway station painted on the tiled entrance of the Victoria station in London. The painter whose work it was had an experience with local pride. While at work he was accosted thus: "Dost come from Rochdale?" "No, why?" "Well, th's painted Rochdale bigger nur Owdham. Dostna know Owdham's bigger nur Rochdale and Royton both put together? Tha'll get punched if some chaps as Ah know fra Owdham cops thee doin' it."

The Life of Bells.

Comparatively few people know that ringing a bell ruins it. That is, a bell has a definite length of life, and after so many blows will break. A 900 pound bell, struck blows of 178 foot pounds of force, broke after 11,000 blows. A 4,000 pound bell broke after 18,000 blows of 350 foot pounds force. A steel composition bell weighing 1,000 pounds broke after twenty-four blows of 150 foot pounds, but its makers said it was calculated for a lighter blow. —Korea Daily News.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, are as follows:

LADIES' LIST.

Cox Anna Kassy Miss
Behr Alvina Mrs.
Chapa Felicitas Señora
Chapa Delfina
Collins Rosio Mrs
Davila Rosaria
Garza Jane Miss
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Obregon Sanjuana Sra
Quintero Lasara
Rhoads Moet Mrs
Recio Fidela Srita

GENTLEMEN LIST.

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Acuff J B
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Brown M. S.
Cuellar Cleto (2)
Clark Frank
Capestran Eleno
Calderon Santos
Cantu Cirildo
Fernandez Santos
Manuel Flores
Guillam Francisco
Gil Ramirez Jose
Gonzales Modes
Garcia Santiago
Hill B. A.
Lopez Seferino
Ledesma Encarnacion
Mimard T N
Martinez Fred
Martinez Amado
Olvera Victor
Perez Jose Maria
Ridenour Thomas
Ribera Lacio
Ramos Pedro
Rosa Miguel de la
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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Miguel Sahualla, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

(Signed) MIGUEL SAHUALLA,
JOSE N. BESTEIRO.
Brownsville, Texas, January, 15-07.

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