

GIGANTIC RENTS IN LONDON.

Owner Asks \$1,200 Each Annually for Seven Telephone Booths. He is indeed a lucky man who owns building property within the four-mile radius of London...

Some time ago one room near the Royal Exchange let for between \$16,000 and \$15,000 a year, while a house agent who advertised certain properties in Throgmorton street asked \$1,200 yearly rental for each of seven telephone boxes...

For shops and business premises in the Strand gigantic rents are paid, although, of course, Bond street is the dearest thoroughfare in the world with regard to shops...

No New Yorkers in New York.

"At a social gathering at my home the other evening," said a well known New York physician, "I had as guests eight men, every one of whom is or has been a potent factor in the affairs of this city..."

MADE UGLY BY TATTOOING.

Both Sexes of African Natives Fond of the Process. Tattooing is almost universally practiced by both sexes of the natives of Africa. It is, however, very roughly done and is altogether inferior to the tattooing of the Maoris of New Zealand...

NOT A PLEASANT COMPANION.

Landlubber Glad When Captured Squid Was Set at Liberty. Having caught a squid, a landlubber at sea thus describes him: "The squid is a small cousin of the octopus. He is about one foot long from the tip of his tail to the tip of his tentacles..."

NEW TRICK ON BARKEEPER.

Ring of Butter in the Pitcher Keeps the Foam Down on the Beer. The barkeeper stopped long enough to fill a "growler," or glass pitcher, with beer, looked at it suspiciously and then swore...

Why it acts this way. Most of the growers we send out of here are about one-third beer and the rest cream, but with one of these growlers pitched it is all the other way.

Law Against Football.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1424, ordering that "na man play at futball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common good of the realm and defence thereof."

"Jobbery" in British Army. According to a British officer the Boer war "was productive of more jobs than any of Marlborough's campaigns."

The Difference. Quin, the old-time English actor, complained to Bean Nash of the exorbitant charges made at Bath. Nash said they were acting on truly Christian principles.

Shopping in Manila.

A traveler in the Philippines writes: "There is no place where shopping is easier than in Manila, for it is almost absolutely impossible to buy anything you require."

Prepared for Self-Destruction.

The terror inspired in New York by recent disasters is illustrated by the case of a man who, when he was asked in a police court to explain why he carried a revolver without a permit...

Life's Sunshine.

Let in a little sunshine. Each day on some dark life, The world's in need of light, let thine Gleam brightly through the strife!

Reward for Heroine.

Mary O'Connell, who personally saved the lives of six helpless passengers on the General Slocum, is to get a gold medal and a purse. She is scarcely 17 and at the time had been out of the hospital only a few days.

Bluejays Natural Thieves.

Greenleaf Davis, the hermit of Mount Katahdin, tells of a bluejay's nest that contained the shells of more than 250 eggs, which the jays had stolen from the nests of song birds...

Big Prices for Jewels.

Four thousand pounds for a drop shaped pearl scarfpin, £3,000 for a pearl stud, £280 for a coat-fastener formed of a white button pearl with gold bar, £170 for seven buttons on suite, and £155 for a pair of brilliant steel-links...

Costly Coronations.

The cost of the coronation of King Edward VII established a record for modern times. It was considered, until yesterday, a lordly and magnificent thing for the subjects of George IV to spend £121,000...

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WANTED—A stenographer. Give references; state salary expected. Address Box 42, care Enterprise. 8-23 3tp.

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WANTED—The public to know that Tatum Bros. pay highest prices for Second hand goods of all kinds. Immediate service. See us before you sell. 652 Orleans St. 8-22 1mp.

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WANTED VOICES—Ladies and gentlemen for the vested choir of St. Mark's Episcopal church. A thorough choral training given in exchange for services. Apply by letter to the rector, Rev. Dr. Bleker, or the choir master Prof. W. A. Kirkpatrick, Beaumont, Texas. 21-w 1h.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able bodied unmarried men between ages 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Postoffice Building, Beaumont, Tex. 7-3 e.o.d. 1f.

WANTED—The Enterprise has some Gasoline cans and ink barrels for sale very cheap. 7-8 tr-dh.

Tatum Bros. pay highest prices for household goods. See us before you buy. 652 Orleans St. 8-22 1mp.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Milk cows with calves, \$30 to \$40. Also some large rooms for light housekeeping, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per month. D. Baird, new phone 575. 720t.

FOR SALE—One fine milk cow; 30 Belgian hares; 1 Globe incubator and brooder, 250 egg capacity; cheap for cash. Miss Kate English, Leok, Texas. 8-20 10tp.

FOR SALE—The Brock Music and Art company's stock and fixtures. In bulk or otherwise. Bargains in everything. 8-18 1w.

Ladies go where the crowds go, and are going to see those nice gas stoves, and they are having them put in too; it is time and labor saved to have gas put in, your house, we have many streets that we have no gas mains, but will get them all soon. Calder Avenue, Hebert, Magnolia, Liberty Avenue, Crockett, Pearl, Park, College, Forsythe, Orleans, South Park, Austin, Bowie, Pine, Bonham, North and Railroad avenues, that is a few streets we are ready for you. 11.

Our Lake "Springs Hotel," rebuilt and refurnished. Rates, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Meals 50 cents. Special weekly and monthly rates. Hotel bus meets trains, fare 25 cents.

Home killed beef, veal, mutton, pork, and poultry; Treadaway building. 11.

FOR RENT. Two or three nicely furnished rooms to rent; suitable for light housekeeping, or for gentlemen; at reasonable rent. 334 Main street, Beaumont, Texas. 8-25 3tp.

FOR RENT—Store houses and warehouses centrally located, on railroad track, at reasonable rates; apply to J. C. Kew, manager Beaumont Auction and Commission Co., or P. O. Box 19. 8-25 3tp.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 243 Bonham St., half block from post office. 8-19 1w.

FOR RENT—Handsome furnished rooms for rent. 502 Elizabeth, two blocks from P. O. New phone 219. 8-19 1w.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without meals. Being apartments. 25-1tc.

ROOM AND BOARD—First class board and room \$5 per week. Table board \$1. St. Dennis Hotel, 219 Main street. Old phone 219. 8-19 1w.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY MASTER COMMISSIONER.

In the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Holding Sessions at Sherman. Samuel T. Carnes et al. vs. Central Asphalt and Refining Co., and Geo. F. Culmer et al. and Frank Doster et al. Interveners.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree in the above entitled cause of the above entitled court, Honorable D. E. Bryant, Judge, dated the 11th day of June, 1904, and supplemental order dated the 3rd day of August, 1904, and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, I, the undersigned Master Commissioner, duly appointed by said court in said decree, will sell at the Court House door of Jefferson county, Texas, in the City of Beaumont, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in September, 1904, the same being the sixth day of September, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of that day the following property described in said decree as follows:

LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) in block twelve (12) of Range "A" as designated in the recorded plat of the Port Arthur Land Company, as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Jefferson county, Texas, also that tract or portion of land now platted into lots bounded on the easterly side of the westerly line of the alley in the Townsite of Port Neches; on the westerly side by the westerly line of said Townsite; on the northerly side of the southerly line of the record of the Port Arthur Rice and Irrigation Company's canal, on the southerly side by the northerly line of Central Avenue in said Townsite, containing thirteen and ninety-one one-hundredths (13 91/100) acres of land more or less of the Townsite of Port Neches, according to the recorded plat thereof in Jefferson county Texas, including the manufacturing, refining, storage, and shipping plant situated upon all of said land or any part thereof, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, or which may hereafter be placed on said lands, and including all machinery, converters, stills, railroad tracks, locomotives, freight cars, tank cars, pumps, engines, tugs, boats, barges, wharves, oil storage tanks, distillate tanks, oil wells, cooper shops and machinery therein, pipe lines, privileges, leases, pumping plants and machinery, power houses, boilers, electric plants, and equipment and each and every article, tool or implement in use or used as a part of or in connection with the said plant and the operation thereof, and situated in, upon or about said tract of land, and also those which may hereafter be erected or placed thereon, and including all articles of personal property of any kind or nature, about or upon said real estate (not including anything in the nature of stock in trade) or used in the operation of said plant and in the prosecution of the business of the Central Asphalt and Refining Company, and any and all other fixtures in or which may be placed in such buildings and improvements, and all dock privileges and riparian rights and appurtenances to said lands, together with the rents, issues and the profits thereof.

Says Chinese Make Good Soldiers. Col. Granprey, once French military attaché in Peking, gives some very interesting information regarding the Chinese army in the Revue de Paris. He says that few countries have such excellent material as China for an army, where the whole population of 250,000,000 conscripts, so to speak, of one people, displaying the same racial qualities. The Chinese is long lived and tenacious of life. He thrives in every climate, in spite of the heat or cold; is extremely thrifty and therefore easily supported. He has nerves of steel, he can sleep in any position and in any place, and can do with a minimum of sleep. He seldom needs a doctor and bears pain with the greatest stoicism. The Chinese is very teachable, and what he has once been taught he never forgets.—London Globe.

The Twilight Visitor. Like a shadow images of crystal snow That soar and dip, and rise and venture From cloudy heights to hill and every glade, Yet never fall, as some courtship maid That lures, but all denies a stranger's love; I cannot snare, nor even learn to know These birds of fancy, out of twilight strayed.

To Sleep. A flock of sheep that lazily pass by After one; the sound of rain and murmuring the fall of rivers, winds and seas, Smoothly white sheets of water and pure sky; I've thought of all by turns, and yet do sleepless, and soon the small birds' Must be, first utter'd from my orchard trees, And the first cuckoo's melancholy cry. Even this last night, and two nights more I lay, And could not win thee, Sleep by reasonable means, but thou art shy; So do not let me wear to-night away!

Why Quicksands Are Quick. Quicksands are made from which the water is not drained away, either because a constant current passes through them, or because there is a dense substratum of clay or rock. They are commonly found near the mouths of large rivers, or where there are springs, or on flat benches. Probably those who fall into quicksands would not be engaged if they kept quite quiet. As soon as the sand reached their chin they would be supported rather more than if they were in ordinary water, owing to the greater density of the mixture of sand and water which constitutes a quicksand.

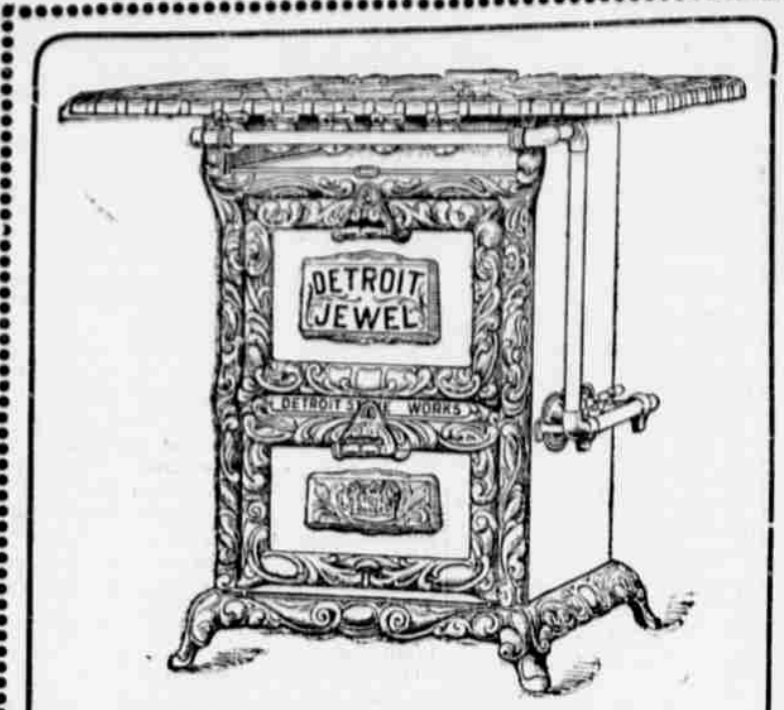
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that in accordance with chapter two (2), Article fourteen (14), Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway Company will upon the 10th day of September, A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell at public auction in Beaumont, Texas, the following material:

125 pieces of spiral seam riveted steel pipe eighteen inches in diameter together with coal, tin bolts and rubber packing new with said pipe, which material was contained in the American Standard Pipe Works to A. B. Sanders more than three months prior to this date and against which the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway Company has a charge of four hundred and eighty three and 29/100 dollars for freight, storage and demurrage charges. That the pipe connecting bolts and rubber packing hereinbefore mentioned bears no mark number or name thereon, and has remained in the possession of the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway Company unclaimed for a space of more than three months since its receipt, and the owner thereof has failed to claim the same and pay the freight and other charges thereon.

That out of the proceeds realized from said sale, all freight demurrage and storage charges will be deducted, also costs of sale incurred by advertising, and overplus if any, will be held subject to the order of the owner on the satisfactory proof of ownership being made by claimant. TEXARKANA & FORT SMITH RY. CO. By Greer, Nell & Nesbitt, its attorneys. 8-6, 2nd

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