

# ENDS AN OLD TOWN

### "Athens of Missouri" Disincorporated by Court Order.

#### Edinburg Dies a Natural Death When Railroads Pass It By—Noted for Beauty and an Excellent College.

Trenton, Mo. — Edinburg, known over the state before the war as the "Athens of Missouri," and for many years the rival of Trenton as a trading point and political center, where many men, afterward prominent in state affairs received their first collegiate training, was disincorporated recently by an order of the county court.

The order marks the last step in the little town's retrogression since the Chicago, Rock Island & Quincy and Omaha & Kansas City railways passed the village by.

The story of the settlement, growth and decline of the village of Edinburg is full of interest. The town came into existence in 1838 when Isaac J. Harvey built a store there. Not so favorably situated as Trenton, the growth of the town did not compare with that of the county seat until after 1850. At the half-way mark of the century Grand River college was established in Edinburg.

Then came an era of prosperity. The fame of the school grew, and instructors of the best were numbered in the faculty. The pretty little town was in itself an attraction to students, and the name of Edinburg became widely known. Business boomed, the town took on a thriving air and the county seat feared for its own growth. Then came the war and progress stopped. The luster of the classic school became dim. After the war there was a revival of learning in Edinburg, and the prospect was fair again, until the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad came through in 1871 and marked Trenton as the future city of the section.

Business projects were killed in Edinburg, and the village lost ground, but the fame of the school still lived.



Grand River College.

Another railroad came through from Quincy and Edinburg hopes quickened that it would reach that place. When this failed, however, the doom of the village was sealed.

Steadily since then the town has lost in population and business. A few years ago the college itself was removed to Gallatin in order to secure railroad advantages. In December, 1909, the petition for disincorporation was presented to the court. J. G. Mcwald was appointed trustee for the incorporation, to settle up its affairs, and classic Edinburg is no more.

### Quick Lunch in England.

The quick lunch has been tried in London, and has failed as an advertisement. But many of us lunch quickly, and this writer went into the oyster shop for his half dozen, and felt his elbow pinched. He turned and saw a friend who knew "Three natives," he said, "and a glass of chablis." "Is that all you have for lunch?" was the immediate question. "That's only the beginning," he explained, and as we stood elbow to elbow at the oyster bar he expounded to me his method of the itinerant lunch.

It takes him two hours at midday. He begins with three oysters at the bar. Then he walks for half an hour with an objective of the place where kidneys on toast are at their best. Having disposed of these, he walks for another half an hour, and finds the place where stewed cheese can be relied on. By that time it is three o'clock and he walks home and begins work again, having had his exercise and his lunch and his digestive interval. Also he has seen a bit of London, which is useful to a delineator of life. The itinerant lunch may be recommended to a man of inquiring mind and sedentary habit.—London Chronicle.

### A Peculiar Accident.

A curious and serious accident occurred at Liverpool, England, in connection with work in the graving dock on the Cunard liner Mauretania. A gang of men were engaged in bringing to the quay-side a steel plate of the vessel's hull. Just as the operation was in progress the tidal chain snapped. This set all the ropes attaching the ships to the quay in a state of dangerous commotion. Five of the laborers on the quay were knocked down. One, named Wilson, was struck by a rope with such force that he turned a somersault, and, falling on his head, was picked up dead. The other four men were removed to a hospital.

### Appropriate.

"Jobbins is so foolish over that pet dog of his. He told me he was going to have a tree for it." "Then I hope he selected a tree with plenty of bark."

## For Pain in Chest



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### TOO HIGH.



The giraffe had a wonderful plan—he would dress in the garments of man. But as each of his collars would have cost him ten dollars, he decided: "I don't think I can!"

### What He Was After.

George Washington Henry Clay Lincoln Carter, one of Georgia's younger darkey citizens, was suddenly called upon not long ago to explain his presence at 1 a. m. in the henhouse of a white neighbor.

"Stealing my chickens, are you, you black rascal!" the owner demanded.

George W. H. C. L. C. rolled his eyes until they were all whites. "Now, now, lookyeh, Mars George," he protested, "dat ain't no way ter ac— an' please don't pint dat gun at me dat er way, cunnel, sah," he hastily added, holding up his battered hat as a shield. "Ah 'clar Ah warn't gwine steal no chickens; no, sah! Ah's writin' er dialec' story—an Ah des' come moseyen roun' hyah ter git local color—yas, sah, dat's all Ah was after. Ah 'clar to de Lawd hit was!"

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A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

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### Woman, Twice Deserted, Didn't Mean to Take Any Chances on Her Third Hubby.

The officers of the thumb print bureau were just wishing for something interesting to turn up when a telephone message offered timely diversion. A woman was speaking.

"Do you make prints of anybody's thumbs except criminals?" she asked. The bureau did.

"Well," said the woman, "if I will come down there right away with a man will you make a print of his thumbs?"

The bureau would. The man and the woman came.

"We want his thumb prints for identification," said the woman. "We are going to be married to-morrow. He is my third husband. The other two ran away and I had the hardest kind of a time to find them because there was no sure way of identifying them. They say thumb prints can never change and that a man can be tracked by them to the ends of the earth. I hope I shall never have to use them, but it is just as well to be on the safe side. Will you make them?"

The bureau did.

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## HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

Kept with Barnum's Circus. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

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## DESERT MELODY.



"I can sing," said one Toucan, "you bet." "I, too can," said one that he met. "So if I can, and you can, We two can, we Toucans."

So the two Toucans sang a duet.

## WORTH KNOWING

### Simple But Powerful Prescription for Rheumatism and Lame Back.

This was previously published here and cured hundreds. "Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce Turpentine Compound. Then get half a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Use a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bed time. Shake the bottle each time." Good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

## Entitled to It.

"How are things lookin' over to Dingledell?" "They've been lookin' purty squeamish for a spell. Th' creek got so blame high it overflowed Peasley's dam, an' there's two foot o' water in Widder Brown's cellar."

"Well, well, I s'pose you folks over there will be so stuck up pretty soon that you'll be callin' yourselves th' Parisians of Ameriky."

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He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farm hands.

## Analyzed by Chemists.

Apropos of President Taft and his recent decision about whisky, Richard Le Gallienne said at a dinner at the St. Regis:

"While I was living in Liverpool there arose a hot whisky discussion. Was pot still whisky the only wholesome one, or was patent still whisky the one non-poisonous drink? Chemical analyses were applied to every whisky going.

"A Liverpudlian entered a public house near the Albert docks one night and said: "Is yer whisky pure?" "Well, I should think so," the publican answered. "It's been paralyzed by three anarchists."

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## Always hold in mind that even failure can be the alphabet of success.—Wilson.

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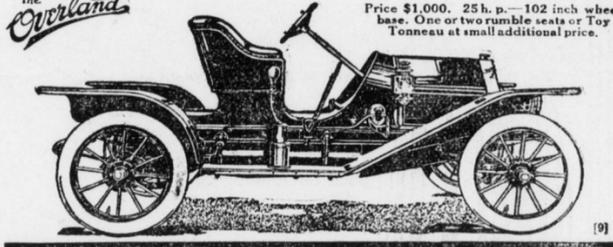
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William Strayer, R. F. D. 7, Fresno, Cal., bought his first ten acres six years ago. Now owns sixty acres all paid for, and refuses \$12,000 for his place.

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