



**PROBLEM OF MOST PROFITABLE BREED OF SWINE IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE**

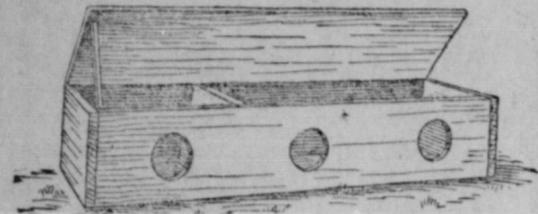
Many People Say, "Raise the Breed You Like Best, and You Will Be Successful," but That Is Not Always the Case—Experience of Maryland Hog Raiser May Help Others.

The question of which breed of hogs to raise in order to obtain the biggest profit, has proven a very serious one with many farmers. Some people say, "raise the breed you like best, and you will be successful," but that is not always the case. The following experience of a Maryland man may help other swine breeders.

From an experience of over 30 years in hog raising during which time I have tried almost all of the popular breeds I have settled upon the Berkshires and their crosses as the most profitable hog for me. Thirty-one years ago I broke away from the razor-back, and invested in a pair of pure-bred Essex pigs but soon found that they were too small for profit. I then tried the Chester Whites, but I found that in our climate I generally succeeded in raising a larger crop of range than I did of hogs and when I

my best grade Poland China sows, and today I have an ideal hog for profit, a pig that is always ready for the market from a month old, always fat, a rapid grower and one that has dressed for the past three years that I have been raising them, all the way from 150 to 220 pounds at from seven to eight months old, and which I think is the most profitable age to kill them.

I do not care to winter any pigs over so I sell all the fall litters and have my spring pigs come about the first of April. All of my sows are then in pens and as soon as the pigs begin to run about I raise the doors high enough to let them in and out of the lot, where I teach them to eat a mixture of skim milk and mill feed till they are six weeks old, when I shut them in the pens and turn out the sows. They are kept in pens till they are butchered, their feed consisting



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did raise a hog from them it was all fat and had to be made into lard.

Next I tried Jersey Reds and I found them a very coarse hog and very hard to clean on account of the thick coat of wool they invariably had underneath the hair. So I discarded them to take up the Berkshires, and was so well pleased with them that I stuck to them until the popularity of the Poland-China became so great that I was induced to try them. I found them a fine hog, with one exception. While they made a large hog when matured, they would not take on fat like the Berkshire while young and growing rapidly and I had to make the hog first and fatten him afterwards.

Just here I concluded that I could make a cross that would give me the hog I wanted, for while I liked the early-maturing, easy-fattening points in the Berkshire, I wanted a large hog, so I bought a pure-bred Berkshire boar and crossed with some of

almost entirely of the skim milk and mill feed until I can cut my earliest planted sugar corn, which I plant every two weeks from May 1 to July 15, to be fed to them, stalk and all. This I give them once a day all they will eat in addition to their other feed until late in October, when I put them on a feed of new whole corn for about two or three weeks to harden them. I also give them at intervals during the summer all the charcoal and wood ashes they will eat and once or twice I treat them to a dose of cholera specific, in which I have always been a great believer.

With this hog and this course of feeding I killed two lots last winter. The first at eight months old, made an average of 199 1/2 pounds and the last at five days less than seven months old, made an average of 178 1/2 pounds of beautiful pork, nicely streaked with lean and a perfect Berkshire ham. I still stick to this breed as the most profitable for me.

**SUPERIOR POINTS ON DAIRY FEEDS**

Relative Qualities of the Different Rations for Milk Cows.

Alfalfa meal, more convenient to handle than hay, much easier to adulterate, price usually excessive, rich in protein.

Beet pulp, soaked up, a good substitute for silage or roots but higher priced.

Bran (wheat), light, bulky, appetizing, high in mineral matter, high in crude fibre. Relatively expensive at present prices.

Buckwheat, low in protein—usually pays to sell it and buy back the middlings.

Buckwheat middlings, heavy usually, not a good source of protein, tend to make soft, oily butter.

Bulky feed, bran, gluten feed, Ajax flakes, distillers' grains, corn and cob meal.

Constipating, cottonseed meal, corn fodder and hay.

Corn, easily digested, usually cheap source of energy. Pays to grind. Corn and cob meal, bulky, considerable crude fibre, nearly equal to corn meal in ration because of bulky nature. Grind fine.

Cottonseed meal, high in protein, heavy, should be fed with something else, makes for hard butter, relatively cheap source of protein, ordinarily should not constitute more than one-third of the mixture.

Distillers' dried grains, rich in protein, very variable in composition, bulky, must be fed with other feeds. Dried brewers' corn grains, light, bulky, high in protein, not readily eaten alone.

Last Days of the Ranches. The day of large ranches in Texas is passing away, but there are still four with an area of over one million acres each and quite a large number over 500,000 acres. Much of this land is bought as low as 20 cents per acre, and is now worth \$4 to \$7 per acre. These ranches are being continually divided up into large farms, year over one million acres of lands were sold to small settler general farming purposes.

Excellent Super Balts. production of comb-honey always be on hand a large left-over, unfinished sections make excellent balts for the late flow, and judiciously distributed supers that can now be strong colonies.

**FEEDING CATTLE FOR FIRST TIME**

Profit Depends on Steady, Consistent Gains From Rations.

Those who are feeding cattle for the first time this season should remember that getting a bunch of steers on full feed is a matter that requires about a month's time. High-pressure feeding is an entirely different proposition from ordinary rations and the animal must gradually get accustomed to the change if he is to continue to make consistent gains throughout the feeding period. Most feeders prefer to start their cattle on grass, giving a few stalks of fodder corn a day to each steer and gradually increasing. The change is then made to snapped corn fed in the bunks, the final change then being made to husked corn or whatever form the grain is fed in. Every time the ration is changed such changes should be made gradually. This applies especially to the first few weeks in which the feeding is started and to the latter period of the feeding operation, when there is the more danger of getting the stock off feed. And remember, the profit in feeding cattle depends on steady, consistent gains, meaning good returns for the feed consumed, every time they get off feed meaning just so much lost time.

Making Smithfield Hams. After the hogs have been killed and the meat thoroughly cooled the fresh surface is sprinkled with fine salt, peter until the meat is white, says the Farm Magazine. About three or four pounds of salt-peter is used to 1,000 pounds of hams. Fine salt is then rubbed over the entire surface and the hams are packed in bulk not deeper than three feet. In ordinary weather they should remain thus for several days, at least three. Then break the bulk and re-salt with fine salt and again pack. Each ham should remain in bulk at least one day for each pound of weight. The hams are then hung up and gradually smoked for 30 or 40 days with hickory or red oak bark. When the smoking is complete they should be re-peppered and placed in canvas bags to guard against vermin. The Smithfield hams cured as indicated improve with age, and are considered about perfect.

Feeding Roughage. Feed roughage to the stock before giving them grain, as it invigorates and cleans the digestive apparatus to action.

**Parisian Winter Coat**



(Photo. by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

The latest fashion in winter coats for women is made of chinchilla fur and trimmed with mink. The coat, which is sleeveless, has a large roll collar and deep cuffs, and is made to conform to the shape. The hobble effect prevents the cold from piercing the dainty ankles of the wearer.

**PREPARATION FOR RAINY DAY FAVORS ONE-PIECE DRESSES**

Supply of Clean, Dry Sand Will Provide Amusing Occupation for the Little Ones.

The outdoor sand pile is a time-honored institution, but out of doors offers many other attractions, so we improved on the idea.

A box was made, about nine inches high, and in other dimensions just a little smaller than the nursery bed. It was fitted with casters, lined with a pale green oilcloth, and a box plaiting of green denim was put around the outside with brass-headed tacks. Next a barrelful of fine white sand was put in—and the stormy day problem was solved.

The little maid, less than a year old, when the box was first introduced, was perfectly safe, and she never seemed to tire of its endless attractions. Nearly all her toys were kept there; old playing cards would stand up in the sand to form houses and fences; trains of cars had much business to transact, and many hours were spent just lading the sand into a big, thick bottle with an old tin spoon and pouring it out again.

The little occupant was taught from the first that no sand was to go on the floor, and we never had the least trouble even after the little sister came to share the box a few years later. Indeed, it proved the cheapest, safest and best device that ever was invented for keeping the little ones happily entertained.

**ATTRACTIVE WAIST MODEL.**



This pretty waist can be made of satin or wool. It fastens diagonally in front, where it is ornamented with buttons and finished with a little frill of lace. It has a rolling collar faced with dark or black velvet. The sleeves are entirely new; the cuffs are cut in one piece with the inside of the sleeves and ornamented with buttons, the outside are slightly full and plaited into the cuffs.

School Principal Insists Garment is the Best Possible for the Growing Young Lady.

The head of the biggest trade school for girls in New York declares that the present style of one-piece dresses is the ideal costume for growing girls.

"The short-waisted style of dress with its wider girth at the high waist line and its general looseness, hanging straight from the shoulder, is the ideal sort of frock for a young girl to wear," the principal said. "It is not only comfortable, neat, easy to put on and simple and pretty in cut, but it has another immense advantage, bigger than all of these, although these should be sufficient to recommend it to mothers.

"It is cut in such a way that if a girl is taught to carry herself upright, walking with her body held properly, and sitting erect and without slouching, she need wear no corset. For a girl who must have room to grow and to breathe right, plenty of space is a necessity, and a corset is not desirable.

"The philosophy of the dress is this: With a long-waisted dress, as when a girl wears a skirt and a shirt-waist, the skirt is fastened tightly around the smallest part of the body. This prevents free breathing and with this style some kind of corset is a necessity.

"But with the waist line higher and as large around as the largest part of the body, as is shown in what is called the empire style of gown, the unpleasant small-waisted effect, the arms and looks well. If the girl's waist may be large, but it is not noticed. The skirt hangs in straight lines from the larger line just below the arms and looks well. If the girl keeps her body erect and stands or sits in a graceful, even position, the effect is excellent without a corset. The plan would encourage girls to take care how they stand or walk or breathe, and this itself would be good for them."

**Faded Frocks.**

Some one may have a pink cotton or linen dress in good condition, but badly faded. If so, put a piece of Turkey red cheesecloth in water and boil until the color is the desired one. The dress will dry a bit lighter than when wet and will leave an even color all over, says the Modern Priscilla. One-eighth of a yard of cheesecloth is more than enough for a dress. Navy blue cheesecloth may be used in the same manner to freshen the color of a light blue dress. It is best to try a sample of material in the dye to get the right shade before putting in the whole dress.

**Screen With Pockets.**

A three-piece screen covered with reticene containing pockets for every reticene needed in the sewing room is a convenience. These pockets are all on one side, so that when the screen is reversed it is an ornament to the room, and no one suspects the miniature sewing room that it contains.

**NEW MEAT SUPPLY**

Washington Officials Say Reindeer Will Supplant Cattle.

Declare That in Less Than Twenty Years There Will Be 2,000,000 Animals Grazing in Alaska and Flesh Will Be Cheaper.

Washington—Uncle Sam has undertaken many big problems of late in an effort to solve the mystery of the continued rise in the cost of food. But it is doubtful if any of them will have a greater effect on this vital question than the experiment to find a new meat supply. Every one agrees that the meat problem is the greatest of all. It was for this reason the government first undertook the experiment of raising reindeer on the barren slopes of Alaska. The scheme has now progressed far beyond the experimental stage, and the men who have charge of it say that reindeer beef will cut a big figure in the future supply of America.

Officials at Washington say that in less than 20 years, if the increase continues at the present rate, there will be more than 2,000,000 prime beef reindeer in Alaska, upon which the people of America can depend for much of their flesh diet in the future.

Reindeer meat is now considered a delicacy by epicures, and is only sold at leading hotels and restaurants. In flavor the meat is a cross between mutton and beef, but is even more palatable than either. Reindeer can be raised for the market much more cheaply than cattle, because they will thrive on wastes so barren that even goats would starve to death. Their principal food is the moss which grows only in the far north. There are more than 40,000 square miles of frozen tundra, or moss-covered ground, in Alaska now fit for nothing, but if the latest scheme of Uncle Sam's pans out as expected this immense territory will be available for reindeer ranches and can provide abundant pasturage for 10,000,000 or more of the animals.

About ten years ago Uncle Sam started his experiment of raising reindeer in Alaska with a herd of 1,200 animals. Now there are more than 30,000 in the same herd. At that time it was the hope of the authorities at Washington to aid the Eskimo and the native Indians of the north to be-



Monarch of Reindeer Herd.

come self-supporting citizens. That was and still is the basic idea of the whole experiment.

**TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL MARRIED**

Husband, Who is Twenty-three Years Old, Gives an Appropriate Present to Young Bride.

Thibodeaux, La.—Agnes Callahan, ten years old, was married the other day and quit the third reader class in the public school here. Her husband is Paul Dietz, twenty-three years old. The girl wore short dresses during the ceremony, but immediately after announced she would have the gowns lengthened as she was a married woman now. The priest who performed the ceremony was opposed at first on account of the age of the prospective bride, but because the parents of both of the contracting parties insisted that the wedding should take place he finally was prevailed upon to conduct the ceremony.

The bridegroom as wedding present to his youthful bride presented her with a huge doll. The wedding was the result of a courtship begun when the bride was a baby.

**IS CAUGHT BY THUMB PRINT**

Man Who Killed Girl in Germany Is Put Under Arrest After a Long Search.

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany—The bloody imprint of a thumb upon the body of a girl stabbed to death has led to the detection and confession of the murderer here. Joseph Rupp was arrested for killing her in a saloon. Ever since the murder of the girl the police have examined the thumb prints of anyone arrested. Over 400 were on hand, but when Rupp's thumb print was taken it was quickly recognized as identical with that on the body of the girl. Confronted with it, he confessed. He had robbed the woman and killed the girl to prevent alarm.

**Dog Doctor Charges \$3,000.**

Cincinnati, O.—When "Monkey," the twenty-year-old dog pet of Mrs. Harry Jackson, took sick her owner spent \$3,000 for doctor's services in a vain effort to bring about a cure. The dog was given an elaborate funeral.

**A HIDDEN DANGER**

It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the body of uric acid, that irritating poison forming in the blood. When the kidneys fail, uric acid attacks the joints, causing rheumatism, gout, gravel, kidney troubles, dropsy or other disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for all these ailments. They are a sure relief for backache and urinary troubles. Get Doan's at any drug store, 50c a box. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N.Y.

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We will pay you for your old pipes. Write for references and money order. R. H. B. & Co., 112 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A small boy does find it amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and tone stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-tin granules, easy to take as candy.

Excursion—You can't put water colors in painting. You can, sea blue, can't you?

NO MORE FOR LADIES. Public sentiment has been raised, and now we have a new reason why ladies have to suffer from indigestion and neuralgia. Dr. Pierce's Food for Sick People is a question of getting it. It is the only Food for Sick People in the world. Get it in the 50c bottle. Adv.

Very much so. When Mrs. Hibbets was asked she neglected her friends so, she said "What was it?" "The baby."

**One Fisherman's Idea.**

First Angler—Look, this fish almost caught before; see the hook in its mouth.  
Second Angler—It should have sense enough to steer clear of after that.  
First Angler—Oh, come, you expect a fish to exhibit more than a human nature.



Fercy—I have been getting self of late, you know.  
Kitty—Indeed, you hadn't any improvement.

Of the Food restored.

"Something I didn't know. Colo. young was thin and digestion and tism."

"I had tried and many of them, but got no result."

"Finally, I tried Grape-Nuts, eating it with a change for."

"To-day I weigh and am gained 10 lbs. and do not suffer from digestion, and gone."

"I know it that I owe my eat the food of it."

Co. Battle Cr. The favour to itself. It is and has an appetite that never fails."

One-eyed man, from eye-ache, acid, and indigestion, and As 1898 as I was, and my early digestion is very good. So their good red blood cells, away the excess material from the result of a return to normal activity. "There's the little book,"

Ever read the one-page, three-cent, interest. Adv.



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Patterson Renders History a Service

The public is no doubt weary of the battle of words that has sprung up between this paper and a certain disciple of "Daniel" Webster generally called Patterson—and they have just cause to be—but we are going in for one more say. It is simply out of the question to allow the gentleman to spread his feathers in so complaisant a manner and erroneously undertake to pick our spelling to pieces in a way that is not warranted by any line of reason or any authority on the subject.

In the first place he takes us to task on the spelling of the word "shiney." Now in the general use of the word it should be spelled without an "e" but a careful investigation would show to the unprejudiced mind (this time we do not include our critic) that "shiney" is a slang word and very properly used in connection with the individual under discussion. It is a word that finds place in the dictionary. His next criticism is of the word "Armor", it having appeared in our article with the dignity of capitalization. And why not? Persons more familiar with common usage, and not under the necessity of searching in musty reference books and dictionaries to discover the weak points in an argument, are aware of the fact that capitalization is frequently

used for the purpose of emphasis, it being the first stage, small capitals, italics and capitals following in their regular order. If we wished to emphasize the word "Armor" in an effort to impress upon our critic the stern necessity for thorough preparation before engaging us in another conflict, there is no ethical reason why we should not use a capital "A". We certainly did not intend to refer to the porkers, Armour & Co., for the very simple reason that the public might consider us in the light of trying to be funny at Mr. Patterson's expense.

But to continue. After summing up his exhaustive research and hurling certain boomerangs at our spelling he gently slips us the word "preceeding" in a manner that would cause Daniel to turn over in his grave. Now we do not wish to be understood as trying to "rub it in" but it is really too funny.

In conclusion, let us say that the general public has one thing for which to be thankful to Patterson and that is his very generous action in correcting a popular fallacy as to the authorship of the Blue Back speller. The reader is, of course, aware that one Noah Webster has been accredited with the authorship of that splendid text book, and not only did his biographers commit the grave error of giving him such



credit, but the publishers of the book, in an unguarded moment, placed his name thereon as having been its proprietor, yet here comes the benevolent Patterson, reeking from every pore with his ironic knowledge, and gravely refers us to Daniel Webster's Blue Back Speller. Oh, slush! He would engage us in earnest combat on the spelling of words as found in the Blue Back and he doesn't even know who is its author. Such foolishness.

He does not seem to catch the idea that we have given him the opportunity of selecting the time for the battle, so we here with place it on the evening of Friday, January 10, 1913, at the school auditorium in the Town of McLean, County of Gray, and State of Texas, U. S. A. Possibly that is sufficiently plain. If the Blue Back is used, and there are a number of them for sale by the Mothers Club, we would suggest that every one interested get one and give it a thorough review before that date. For our part, we would prefer the Blue Back and we earnestly believe that the result will be different from that of the "preceeding" match.

Christmas Merry.

Christmas in this vicinity was a merry one, indeed, and many entertainments and dinners were enjoyed. There were Christmas trees at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Tuesday evening and both were not only beautifully decorated but laden with numerous and handsome gifts. There were also specially pleasing programs rendered at both churches.

The population in general seemed to enjoy the glad season and proceeded to celebrate in more ways than one. Quite a few imbibed of the joy water rather freely and the midnight hours were made to resound with the overplus of their exuberance.

Now that it is all over business has again settled down to its normal swing and prosperity still stalks unafraid in the land.

Boys Heald Residence.

John Everett, recently of Wellington, has moved with his family to McLean and will make this little city his home, having purchased the residence property of George Heald in the north part of town.

The gentleman is a well-to-do stockman and we are glad to welcome him and his excellent family to our midst.

Visits in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. T. Pollard returned the latter part of last week from

a holiday visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Molly Irons, at Washington, Okla. She was accompanied on the visit by Miss Grace Watley of Groom.

This is the first time Mrs. Pollard and her sister have met in more than twenty-four years and the meeting was indeed a joyful one. Young Mr. Irons returned home with Mrs. Pollard and will be her guest here for a few days and then go to Groom for a visit with relatives.

W. O. W. Notice.

All Woodmen and their wives and all members of the Woodmen Circle are especially invited and requested to be and personally appear in the Odd Fellows Hall on next Saturday night at eight o'clock sharp, for the assemblage of both Camp and Grove for the purpose of a joint installation. Kids are especially invited.

Respectfully submitted, Jno. W. Kibler, A. A. Callahan, J. M. Noel, T. J. McLean, W. D. Sims, Committee.

Methodist Get Communion Set.

In the communion set contest, which closed at the Vannoy jewelry establishment on Christmas eve night, the Methodist church was the winner by a majority of 133 votes. The Baptist church was second in the race. This beautiful set is of quadruple plate silver and is a most valuable gift.

A Delightful Dinner.

In honor of the hosts' thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, a party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke on Friday of last week and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. The affair was made doubly pleasing by the presentation by several of the ladies of a handsome silver tray in token of their esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and accompanied the gift with a beautiful poem by Mrs. Horton expressive of the tender regard and best wishes of the donors. Those who comprised the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook.

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas County of Gray, Wesley Knorpp, VS, W. M. Miller, et-al, No. 779. In the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 2nd, day of December, 1912, on a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 18th day of October, 1912, in favor of Wesley Knorpp as Plaintiff and against C. C. Bearden, J. M. Hughes and O. B. Hoover, as defendants, for the sum of \$2458.15 with 8 per cent interest thereon from said date, and for cost of suit, I did, on the 5th, day of December, A. D. 1912, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. levy upon all of Section No. 2, in Block C2, in Gray County, Texas, as the property of the defendants, and the Defendants, William Miller; and I shall on the 7th, day of January, A. D. 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in January, 1913, at the Court house door of Gray County, Texas, at the town of LeFors, at public vendue, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises holden by the Defendants, Wm. Miller, C. C. Bearden, J. M. Hughes, O. B. Hoover and John W. Day, and Wesley Knorpp, Plaintiff; the said premises lying and being situated in Gray County, Texas, about 29 miles S. W. of the town of LeFors.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this, 5th, day of December, 1912. J. S. Denson, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Money to Loan

Quick loans on farms and raw land in Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and northeast part of Donley counties.

R. B. Bonner

Shamrock, Texas

Our Hearty Greetings! New Year's

Here we stand on the threshold of another year. Our journey for the last twelve months has been more pleasant for your association with us, and we thank you for your assistance on the roadway to success.

We sincerely trust that our service has aided you in attaining the same good, and that the year just dawned finds you still traveling on prosperity's highway.

Our business for the year 1912 has, indeed been satisfactory, and we look forward to the new year with eager expectations of making it the biggest and most successful year in the history of our institution.

Again we thank you for your 1912 business and solicit its continuance during 1913.

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# The McLean News

A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN, TEXAS

Philadelphia is offering a bounty on rats to get the fleas off them. A ticklish proposition.

Naturally the baseball fans find in the restored Venus of Milo a southpaw with good curves.

The price of steel hoops has been advanced \$2 a ton, but not because hoopkirts are coming in.

A Minnesota health official says the only place to kiss a woman is on her photograph. Not on your tintype!

A man, recently found \$4,000 in an old mattress he was going to burn up. Probably some one left it to the hair.

The next thing to become popular is the auto milk cart. Then we'll probably find gasoline in the bottles.

A New York suffragette says: "I'm thirty-eight, and I don't care a whoop for the men!" Probably it's mutual.

A New York woman of eighty is starting to learn a trade. A person is never too old to learn, even in New York.

"Is heat a substance?" asks the Literary Digest; and any householder can tell the magazine that heat is an expense.

Less than 1,000,000 New York children took advantage of the public baths last year. Childhood is ever the same.

If they could only kill a few more bandits as they did that one at Delta, Cal., it might discourage the business of train robbing.

And perhaps the worst thing the recent campaign inflicted upon a long-suffering country was the mongrel verb "straw-voted."

A Bantu tribesman has been discovered with forty-five wives. If the tribe allowed suffrage, no doubt he'd be perpetual king.

A fire in a snuff factory put the Chicago fire department out of commission. A fire of that sort is nothing to be sneezed at.

They say that the new diamond weighing 1,649 carats is a little off color, but, if so, we have seen neckties that would match it.

A western telegraph manager advertises for "girls with wheels." He ought to find them by going to any moving picture show.

All the song birds migrate to the south except the particular kind that waits on the big cities for the opening of the opera season.

Christmas trees from New England are to be quarantined. The next thing we know they will be fumigating Santa Claus' whiskers.

A railroad company is asked to pay \$200,000 for the death of a chimpanzee. Evidently its owner is not eager to work for his living now.

A bird said to be a French owl was captured by a policeman. France is the last country in the world to think of for producing anything owlish.

A New York bigamist has been sentenced to prison for five years, one year for each wife. Why not make him live one year with all five wives?

Real babies are to be used in a school of mothercraft at Acton, Eng., where girls will be taught the art of infant management. Poor little kids!

Chicago has a school for brides, but no guarantee of a position goes with a scholarship.

A Philadelphia man has died, leaving \$100,000, without any indication of where he wants it to go. However, the lawyers will get it, just the same.

When an artist arrives at New York from Europe, carrying 500 pairs of shoes you may rest assured that she is either a centipede or a dancer.

It is maintained by a Boston minister that it is possible to marry and live comfortably on \$15 a week. It is possible at least to marry on that income.

The new Zeppelin airships are equipped with kitchens and the disposal of garbage from them is, of course, a matter of the attraction of gravitation.

The horse no longer smells the battle afar off. The enemy afar off now gets a whiff from the approaching war auto when the wind is blowing toward them.

China has no forests. There are no woods for her unpopular politicians to take to.

A New York corporation has liquidated because women are giving up petticoats. And some husbands are liquidating because they won't give up petticoat rite.

The Japs are reported to be taking to American beef in the hope of growing taller. After they get the butcher's bill they will find it really leaves them very much shorter.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Navy to Test Battleships With Corrugated Hulls



WASHINGTON.—Corrugated battleships will be the subject of tests this winter by Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, on duty in the bureau of construction and repair, in the naval testing tank at the Washington yard. Four vessels for the merchant service have been built in England on this plan. Two outward curves, 23 inches deep, run the length of the ships between the load line and the bilge. Between the convex curves is a concave surface of equal depth. This partial application of the tube principle greatly increases the strength of the hull. So much strength is added that the stringer plates may be dispensed with. This increases the space available for bulk cargo. In addition, however, it is said that the corrugated hull saves fuel and lessens the effect of waves on the steadiness of the ship.

English reports indicate that a corrugated hull will save 16 per cent. in fuel over the cost of driving a smooth hull of equal displacement. Two models, of equal weight and dimensions, each about twenty feet long, will be

constructed here, one with a corrugated and the other with a plain hull. Each will be attached to the traveling crane which spans the experimental tank at the Washington navy yard, and the resistance of the models to the water when pulled at a given rate of speed will be accurately registered on the delicate gauges attached to the crane. If the corrugated hull presents less resistance to the water the fact will be instantly indicated on the gauges. No vessel of this type has yet been constructed in this country. The first corrugated vessel was built in England in 1909.

Capt. G. S. MacIwaine of the British navy, recently asked the admiralty to make a test of corrugated ships. He spent a month on the Baltic in a ship in which the ordinary stiff bilge keel is replaced by a keel bearing deep horizontal corrugations. His observations convince him that the corrugated ship is vastly superior to the ordinary type in strength, stability, speed and carrying capacity. Captain MacIwaine claimed that the idea of the corrugated ship was worked out by Arthur H. Haver, a naval architect. The seventh vessel of the kind to come into existence is now being built for Norway. The British officer says that a corrugated vessel is carried about twenty per cent. further with the same amount of coal than a plain ship of similar dimensions. This in a warship means either increase in effective range or increase of armor, armament, etc.

## Postal Deposit Savings Show Average of \$86

POSTMASTER General Frank H. Hitchcock made public the other day the latest available figures showing that the deposits in postal savings depositories have now reached the sum of \$28,000,000. The system was inaugurated January 3, 1911, but most of the deposits have been made within the last year.

The deposits represent 290,000 individuals, making an average of \$86 per depositor. The system is now operated in 12,773 postoffices, in every one of the forty-eight states, including 644 branch postoffices.

According to the figures compiled by the controller of the currency the total amount of the deposits in the savings banks of the country in 1911 was \$4,212,583,598. This amount was deposited in 1,884 banks by 9,794,647 individual depositors, and the average savings bank account for each depositor was \$430.09. Comparison of these statistics shows that the average amount held by each savings bank depositor was about five times the average amount held by each postal savings bank depositor.

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ings bank of the United Kingdom in 1910 held \$112,668,566, out of a grand total of \$1,076,265,509 in private and postal savings banks. In round numbers the postal savings deposits in the United States are about one-half of one per cent. of the combined deposits in postal depositories and savings banks, while in the United Kingdom the postal savings constitute about 1 1/2 per cent. of the combined deposits in private and postal savings banks. In France, according to the latest available figures, the postal savings in 1909 aggregated \$316,456,866, or an average of about \$57 for each depositor. Postmaster General Hitchcock's figures show that 7,357 banks have qualified to receive postal savings funds.

## Army Officers on Detached Duty to Be Removed



IT requires that any officer responsible for a failure to obey it to the full shall forfeit his pay and allowances. Consequently every officer who has not served at least two of the last six years in command of troops will have to return to his regiment before December 15. It has also been found by the law officers of the war department that about a third more of the officers on detached service will have to be removed within six months. A large number of officers on detached duty in Washington are caught pretty severely by this order.

It is said that there are officers who have not been with their commands for years, as they have had pull enough to keep them in easy jobs here in Washington, where they can do their stunts and not half try, and fill in the rest of the time doing society acts. Washington society without its army and navy officers is mighty slow. There has always been plenty of influence to keep plenty of the young men on detached duty in Washington. Of course, this order of congress is obligatory.

## Spanish Minister Rejoices in Fifty Suits, Etc.

IT was stated in an authentic quarter the other day that the Spanish minister, Senor Don Juan Riano, has 50 suits of clothes and a corresponding large number of accessories. Spacious and perfectly equipped quarters are required to accommodate this wardrobe, and in selecting the new legation special attention was paid to this feature.

The present legation, in New Hampshire avenue, has commodious dressing rooms and closets for each suite, but such an outfit as Senor Riano's in order to be easily handled and accessible has to have a room to itself, and, if possible, one built for the purpose.

The garments are classified, and that they may be easily found an inventory is fastened on the door. According to the most advanced authorities "wet" and "dry" rooms are necessary for the complete wardrobe. The "wet" room removes the creases and takes the place of sponging; the "dry" room hardens the costume in the lines it has taken.

Whether Senor Riano's new home is provided with all these comforts is not known, but that every means has been adopted to keep the minister the "best dressed man in town," as he was considered in Paris when connected with the Spanish embassy there, is certain.

It may be mentioned in this connection that as much care is exercised in the selection and proper preservation of the so-called "accessories" as in the actual suits. These "accessories" include many articles of personal adornment little known to the ordinary man, but are considered absolutely necessary in mind of the Spanish Don. Of course, under this head, may be considered first, the very latest in hats, gloves and ties.

# Winter Crime

By HENRY MANNERING, Chicago

WHEN Indian summer passes and the cold wind blows across the prairies and into the city crime increases. Search the files and there the seeker after a great annual crime wave will find a "wave of crime" during the winter every year for twenty years.

When winter has worn out its bitterness and the first of spring is in the air then crime begins to decrease. There are fewer burglaries and highway robberies; petty thefts and petty swindling becomes less frequent.

These are facts that any newspaper, any experienced policeman or any careful observer will verify. Crime increases when the cold days come and decreases with the advance of spring.

With winter living becomes harder; coal is necessary, more food is needed, new clothing is demanded. Thousands find life terribly difficult in the summer time and with the change of the aspect of nature many find that self-preservation drives them to charity, or to the other alternative for a poor person, and that is theft in some form.

The women and children and the weaker men go to charity. The stronger men, finding the way to an honest living barred by what they conceive to be insurmountable obstacles, become robbers.

When the warm days come again and employment on the farms, in the shops and in building is easier to secure, then the crime wave recedes. In times of panic the crime wave rises higher.

No boy decides to be a criminal, to go to prison by trying to live without work. Youth is naturally idealistic and the lads of Chicago, raised under favorable conditions, want to be good and useful men. The strongest of them overcome all obstacles and achieve their ambition, but the weaker ones become law breakers.

More police, more prisons, more repressive laws will not reduce the annual crime waves. Organized society must do better than that for its people or some of them will run amuck and we shall continue to have these annual crime waves that disgrace modern civilization.

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Co-operation, however, is like the mechanism of a watch; it is a very delicate subject and must be handled tenderly and carefully looked after by the superior officers. A watch, you know, is liable to get out of order, and if the difficulty is not remedied immediately it will stop running. It is the same thing with co-operation in any large institution. The moment it ceases, through lack of interest on the part of the employers in the welfare of their employees, there is bound to be a loss and sometimes ultimate disaster. A failure in co-operation comes through dissatisfaction on the part of the employees, due to prevailing wrong conditions, which could be very easily remedied if looked into by the superior officers.

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TRouble in Dining

Little Mixup Between Ladies and Philosophically by the

At one time yesterday like we was going to have a trouble here in the dining didn't come to nothing. The landlord of the Torpedo "Maxine and Syphilis, the merits of their respective something that a-way, as everlastingly doin', and Syphilis it was, told Maxine, or the told Syphilis—anyhow, the other that she wasn't no she ort to be. And Maxine, Syphilis, whichever it was, fussy about it and answered was too, and she didn't care it! And then they didn't each other and went round as it were, and it took while after it was over to ketchup and broken glass coffers, as they call their that's all it amounted to, no use in firin' 'em, for ladies and there ain't no

Gender. A woman teacher as gender to a grade of young as visitors entered. They to continue, as they would "children," she asked, "girl," "woman," "man?" One little hand was "Well, Artie!" "Girls is females, woman and man's a human being"

Good Job. "Now, Johnny," said the ter she had explained the word. "I wish you would sentence containing defeat."

After a struggle which about twenty minutes he nounced that he was heard.

"Please read your composition teacher directed.

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"Did, hey? That's Trumet, sure pop. You ain't the only one. I sneaked off across lots so's to dodge the gang of neighbors that I knew would be saffin' into our yard, the whole fleet loaded to the gunwale with questions. Wanted to see you first, Keziah."

Mrs. Coffin pulled forward one of the kitchen chairs. He seated himself on it and it groaned under his weight.

"Whew!" he whistled. "Never made to stand rough weather, was it? Well, ain't you glad?"

Keziah looked at him gravely.

"You know I'm glad, Nat," she said. "So? I hoped you would be, but I did want to hear you say it. Now you come to anchor yourself and let's have a talk. I've been countin' on it ever since we set tops' off Surinam."

The housekeeper took the other chair.

"I beg your pardon, Keziah," he said. "I'm a dough head, that's a fact. I hadn't forgot about Sol, but I was so glad to be home again and to see dad and Grace and the old town and you that everything else flew out of my mind. Poor Sol! I liked him."

"He liked you, too. No wonder, considerin' what you did to—"

"Belay! Never mind that. Poor chap! Well, he's rid of his sufferin's at last. Tell me about it, if you can without bringin' all the trouble back to plain."

So she told him of her brother's sickness and death, of having to give up the old home, and, finally, of her acceptance of the housekeeper's position. He listened, at first with sympathy and then with suppressed indignation.

"By the jumpin' Moses!" he exclaimed. "And Elkanah was goin' to turn you out of house and home. The mean, pompous old—"

"Hush! hush, he's in there with Mr. Ellery."

"Who? Elkanah?"

"Yes; they're in the study."

"So he's talkin' to the new parson, hey? Bossin' him, too, I'll bet."

"I ain't so sure. Mr. Ellery's young, but he's got a mind of his own."

Captain Hammond chuckled and slapped his knee.

"Ho, ho!" he laughed. "I've been hearin' somethin' about that mind went to the chapel last night, I understand, and he had a set-to. Oh, I heard about it! Wish I might have been there."

"How does your father act about it?"

"'Bout the way a red-hot stove acts when you spill water on it; every time he thinks of the minister he sizzles. Ho, ho! I do wish I could have been there."

"What does Grace say?"

"Oh, she doesn't say much. I wouldn't wonder if she felt the way I do, though we both keep quiet. I'd tell you, between ourselves and the ship's pump, that I sort of glory in the young chap's spunk."

"Good! So do I. I like him."

Her friend leaned forward.

"Keziah," he said earnestly, "there's no sense in your slayin' yourself to death here. I can think of a good deal pleasanter berth than that. Pleasanter for me, anyhow, and I'd do my best to make it pleasant for you. You've only got to say the word and— No! Well, then all I can do is hope through another voyage."

"Please don't, Nat. You know."

"No, I don't know."

"Well, perhaps you don't. But I know. I like you, Nat. I count on you as the straightest, truest friend I've got; and I want to keep on countin' on you just that way. Mayn't I?"

"Course you can, Keziah. But—"

"Then don't say another word, please."

"Keziah, when you set your foot down you're pretty stubborn; but I've got somethin' of a foot myself. You remember you said so a few minutes ago. Hi, hum! Well, speakin' of old reminds me that I'm kind of worried about him."

"You are? Why? Isn't he well?"

"Pretty well, but he ain't strong, and he gets too excited over things like last night's foolishness. Grace tells me that the doctor says he must be careful or he'll drop off some of these days. He had a shock five or six years ago, a little one, and I've been anxious about him ever since."

"You mustn't worry. How did Grace look to you?"

"Like the harbor light on a stormy night. She's a brick, that girl, and gets prettier every minute. Wonder to me some of the young chaps down here don't carry her off by main strength. She'll make somebody a good wife."

"Um-hm. Have—have you ever thought of her that way yourself?"

"Keziah, that's enough of that. Are you and dad in partnership to get me alluced and out of the way? He was at me this mornin' along the same line. Don't say anything like that again, even in fun. You know why?"

"All right, all right. Now tell me about yourself. Have you had a good voyage? How do you like your owners? How did Zach Foster ever get the packet in through yesterday's fog?"

"Voyage was all right. Some rugged weather on the trip, but home ward bound we slid along like a smooth bucket on a greased plank. Owners are all right. Good people as ever I sailed for. As for Zach and the packer's— Ho, ho! Somebody's comin', I'm goin' to clear out. I don't want to be put through my catechism yet a while."

"No, you mustn't go. I want you to meet Mr. Ellery. You sit out on the wash bench by the back door till I get rid of whoever 'is that's comin' Scotch!"

Nat "scotched," stopping to snatch up his hat as he ran. Keziah went into the dining room and admitted Captain

Zebedee Mayo, who was panting from the exertion of his walk.

"Whew!" puffed Captain Zeb, wiping his forehead. "How be you, Keziah? What? You ain't all alone! Thought you'd have a cabin full of gab machines by this time. Have they been and gone?"

"No, they haven't been. I— My land, my pie!"

She rushed into the kitchen and snatched the pastry from the oven. Her new caller followed her.

"So they ain't been, hey?" he said. "That's queer."

"Elkanah's here. He's in there with the minister now."

"He is? Givin' the young feller Hall Colbumy, I call 'em. Well, now, he shan't. He, he! When they told me the minister passed old hop-and-go-fetch-it what was due him at the chapel last night I riz up and hoorayed tell my wife shut the windows. She said the neighbors all thought I was loony, anyhow, and I needn't prove it to 'em. He, he! But Elkanah ain't got any funny bone. He's as solemn as a stuffed owl, and he'll— Well, I'm goin' to put my ear in I'm parish committee, too, I call 'em, and I've got somethin' to say, even if I wa'n't christened Daniels. Here goes!"

He headed for the study, but before he crossed the threshold of the kitchen Ellery and his visitor came out into the dining room. Captain Elkanah's face was flushed, and he fidgeted. The minister looked determined but calm.

"Aho, there, Elkanah!" hailed Zebedee cheerfully. "Mornin', Mr. Ellery. Been havin' officers' counsel, have you?"

"Good morning, Captain Mayo," said the minister.

"Mornin', Zebedee," grunted Elkanah. "I have—hum—ha—been discussin' the regrettable affair of last

night with Mr. Ellery. I have tried—hum—ha! to show him that respectable people of our society don't associate with Come-Outers, and that for a Regular minister to go to their meetings is something neither the congregation nor the parish committee approves of. No—er—hum—ha! no!"

"And I explained to Captain Daniels," observed the minister, "that I went there for what seemed to me good reasons, and, as they did seem to me good at the time, I'm not ashamed of having gone. It was an honest mistake on my part and I may make more."

"But the society—" began Elkanah. Captain Zeb interrupted him.

"Don't worry about the society, Mr. Ellery," he said with emphasis. "Nor about the parish committee, either. Great fishhooks! the most of us are fished to death over what you said to Elben Hammond. We think it's a mighty good joke. You didn't know, of course, and what you did was done innocent. He! he! he! Did you lay him out, hey?"

"I think you'll find a good many of the society feel as I do, shocked and—hum—ha!—sorry. I'm surprised they haven't been here to say so."

"I expected them," remarked the minister.

"So did I," chimed in Captain Zeb. "But I call 'em to know why they ain't been. They're all too busy cravin' over the way Nat Hammond fetched the packet home last night. You ain't heard, Keziah, have you? Nor you Mr. Ellery? Well, I must tell you Here's where I gain a lap on Didams Rogers. Seems the Deborah S.—that's the packet's name, Mr. Ellery—she hauled out of Boston night after night on the ebb, with a fair wind and sky clear as a bell. But they hadn't much more'n got outside of Mino's 'fore the fog shut down, thicker'n gruel for a sick man. The wind held till 'long toward mornin'; then she fattened to a dead calm. 'Bije Perry, the mate, he spun the yarn to me, and he said 'twas thick and flat as ever he see and kept gettin' no better fast."

"They drifted along till noon time and then they was somewheres out in the bay, but that's about all you could say. Zach, he was stevin' and sputterin' like a pair of fried eels, and Lafayette Gage and Emulous Peters—they're Denboro folks, Mr. Ellery, and about sixteen pint's 'tother side of no account—they was the only passengers aboard except Nat Hammond, and they put in their time playin' high low jack in the cabin. The lookout was for'ard totin' a tin horn and his belt was the most excitin' thing goin' on. After dinner—corned beef and cabbage—trust Zach for that, though it's next door to cannibalism to put cabbage in his mouth—after dinner all hands was on deck when Nat says: 'Hush!' he says. 'Don't I hear some- thing?'"

"They listened, and then they all heard it—all 'cept Zach, who's deaf in his harbor ear."

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# Practical Fashions

GIRL'S DOUBLE-BREADED COAT.

Nothing could be more attractive than this delightful coat model for a small girl. The coat is made in double-breasted style and has applied straps. A belt is slipped through the straps at the back and sides and fastens at the front. The pretty collar and the rolled-back cuffs are of contrasting material, which gives a chic appearance to the garment.

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Did you ever stop to think of the difference between the treatment accorded you by the editor and that which you accord him? If he should knock your business through the columns of his paper, or say anything uncomplimentary about you personally you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave, and as time rolled by it would grow and grow in size until you would find it as hard to hold as a baby elephant soaked in grease.

Now is such the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed him and run down his paper; that you have told people on the streets that it would not come into your home, and then when you come along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the sky, says that she is the pride of the community, the smartest thing on earth and that her honored parents have just cause to be proud of her.

You can mark his paper refused, stick it back in the post office and boast of the fact to all your friends humiliating him as much as you possibly can, but if your son gets into trouble, rather than hurt your feelings he will suppress everything connected with the unfortunate case at the risk of being called a numb skull who can never get hold of the news.

He hears of your denunciation, feels the sting of it all, and sometimes suffers financial loss as a consequence, but never uses the columns of his paper to even up. On the other hand if you have anything to boost he will

boost it for you; if honor comes to you or yours he takes local pride in heralding it abroad, and if death steals into your home, he will go to the bottom of his heart for tender expressions of love for the departed one and condolence for those who are left to mourn.

You might sometimes think of those things while endeavoring by words and deed to belittle the editor and his usefulness in the community. You might put a brighter polish on your Christianity by following his example.—Del Rio Herald.

### Honor Roll.

The following names are on the honor roll at the News Office:

F. L. Cooke.  
W. T. Wilson.  
Mrs. Beall.  
A. W. Harbin.  
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J. P. Barrows.  
J. W. Barrow.  
W. C. Cheney.  
Joe Penland.  
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F. M. Anderson.  
J. T. Foster.  
A. V. Dorsey.  
T. A. Cooke.  
John Kibler.  
G. R. Billinger.  
T. M. Wolfe.  
A. Matthews.  
A. R. Guil.  
Geo. Weaver.  
W. E. O'Neal.  
G. W. Stratton.

R. E. Thompson.  
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L. O. Floyd.  
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J. B. Lavender.  
John Duyer.  
J. T. Hicks.  
G. W. Stratton.  
J. H. Hudgins.  
Milt O'Rear.  
D. J. Rowden.  
J. H. Bodine.  
Joe Clark.  
C. M. Carpenter.  
The following names have been added to our out of town list:  
Mrs. Jeff Davis, Ardmore, Okla.  
C. C. Bird, Palmer, Tex.  
Mrs. J. A. Graham, Brownsville, Tex.

Mrs. G. W. Estes, Byers, Tex.  
J. S. Floyd, Whitesboro, Tex.  
W. W. Floyd, Delfin, Okla.  
Hosea Gist, Irene, Tex.  
C. M. Holland, Casville, Tenn.  
W. E. Green, Simpson Mills, Tenn.

D. L. Price, Sparter, Tenn.  
J. A. Taylor, Pampa, Tex.  
G. T. Mithel, Altus, Okla.  
L. H. Hays, Saitillo, Tex.  
A. E. Walker, Amarillo, Tex.  
D. F. Smith, Tolbart, Tex.  
A. P. Clark, Palacios, Tex.  
W. P. Stokes, Quanah, Tex.  
John Weaver, Avoca, Neb.  
Albert Weaver, Bird City, Kans.

Mrs. Luke Lanning, Palmar, Neb.

R. H. Mathis, Toningrove, N. M.

Mrs. F. M. Conley, Iradell, Tex.

A. B. Foster, Comanche, Tex.

G. W. Keithley, Breckinridge, Tex.

Mrs. Bell Patrick, Saitillo, Tex.

J. F. Thompson, Marlow, Okla.

T. J. Thompson, Calver, S. C.

Mrs. Erin Doran, Shreveport, La.

### Christmas Dinner

The News man and wife were one of a happy party that enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke on Christmas day. Mrs. Cooke has one enviable fame as a caterer, and on this, as on previous occasions she added laurels to her crown. Everything the heart could wish and the appetite crave was there in great abundance and the big party of

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### Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips were hosts Sunday for dinner to a large crowd of relatives in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mesdames C. A. and Clayburn Cash. The affair was a most happy one and the dinner was of a kind that tends to make the guests glad of their good fortune in being permitted to partake. Among the pleasing features of the day was the unique and humorous manner in which Clayburn Cash presided as spokesman, allowing no one else to usurp his important station—not even for a moment. Those present were:

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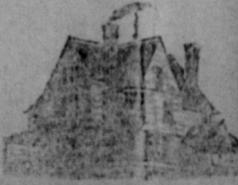
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