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Had a Bad Finger

County Clerk Hiney Veltmann has been suffering the past week with an abscess on one of his fingers. It became so painful that he had to have it lanced, Doc Gilson officiating. Hiney is much better now and will soon be in condition to put the horsehide over the plate in league style.

Still Boring for Artesian Water.

From reliable sources we are informed that Ed Graf is still boring for artesian water on his Mud Creek farm and down about 750 feet. If he gets artesian water others will follow his example and then you will see the Zoquette farms produce crops that will rival anything in the State or out of it

California wines at the California Exchange.

Base Ball

A Mexican team from Uvalde came over Saturday and crossed bats with the Brackett Mexican team Sunday morning and afternoon. The first game was easily won by the Bracketts but the second game was as easily lost. A big baile was given at the Auditorium in honor of the Uvalde team Sunday night and the beauty and chivalry of the Spanish speaking population was present and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Will Keep Tax Payers From Voting On Bond Issues.

Mr. Editor:
Under the laws of the State and the constitution no public bonds can be issued for any purpose or debts created beyond a comparatively small amount, without a vote of the Tax Payers. This has been the settled policy of the State for years. But the people

are now to give up this control over the making of debts and turn it over to the Legislature without limit as to the amount of bonds issued or interest paid. If the bond amendment is adopted, the Legislature can issue any amount of bonds for certain purposes from one Dollar to a Hundred Million Dollars if it wishes and the people will have no vote or say in the matter. These bonds must be paid by the Tax Payer. Those who oppose giving this unbridled power to the Legislature and believe that the people should keep control of their own business should vote "AGAINST the amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution" at the election to be held July the 19th.

I wish to add to this that amendment would never have been submitted had the members of the Legislature fully understood it. Since giving it full study and investigation, a large number of the influential members of the House and many Senators are doing all they can to defeat the amendment and I hope to see their efforts successful.

Jos. O. Boehmer,
(Advertisement.)

To The Tax Payer.

If you believe that the people should vote upon each and every bond issue, vote against the bond amendment. Election, Saturday, July 19. This amendment confers upon the Legislature full power to issue unlimited bonds without a vote of the people. Seventy members of the Legislature are against it.

STATE TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION.
By A. M. Kennedy.
(Advertisement.)

Causes of Stomach Troubles.
Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

A Correction

Silver Lak, Texas, July 11, 1913.
Mr. Will W. Price,
Brackett, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Under the head of "local news" of your paper July 4th. I note an article to effect that Judge Veltmann the other day lost a fine cow at Silver Lake from a malady killing a great many horses and cattle in that section. Inasmuch as I have not lost a single head of livestock from any disease, and in fact, have never had them in better shape on my pastures at Silver Lake, I would be very glad to have you correct this item accordingly. My pasturage in this section has developed wonderfully under the late rains and we expect an ideal year for our livestock.

Respectfully,
Judge J. D. Guinn.

We are always glad to make any corrections, especially if a mistake on our part should be the means of resulting injury to anyone. Judge Veltmann did lose his fine cow, but we were misinformed as to the exact location where her gentle spirit took its flight. The reporter was under the impression that it is near Herman Hencke's place. We are also pleased to learn that Judge Guinn's pastures are in good condition, and that he has been fortunate in not losing any livestock, but we were very reliably informed that quite a number of horses and cattle had died lately in the Nueces from a malady.

Hereafter we shall be more exact in locating the exact places where cattle and horses cross the divide.

The Best Medicine in the World.
"My little girl had dysentery very bad, thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Cemetery Notes for July 4, 1913.

The Brackettville Cemetery Association held its regular monthly meeting with Mary V. West, with the President in the chair.

The President appointed the Secretary to write and investigate a little play coming through this section intitled "The Marriage of Miss Midget." The manager of the play sends a lady inspector to each place three days before time to present play to instruct children. They also furnish all the costumes and ask no security. It requires a great many little boys and girls ranging from 2 years to 12 years of age. The only thing asked of the Association is to entertain the instructor and furnish the hall in which this play is to be given. If the Association decides to have this play given we hope every one will help us out, as they have always been so willing to do in the past.

The managers reported the work of cleaning cemeteries nearly completed. No further business, the Association adjourned to meet next month with Miss Kitty Wickham.

Mabel A. Dooley,
Secretary.

Soul and Steak.
We have generally noticed that the woman who talks the loudest about her starved soul always wants the thickest piece of steak.—Washington Post.

Kinney County Land Worth \$4.66 Per Acre. Census Basis

Kinney County farm land is worth \$4.66 per acre and has increased \$3.39 per acre in value during the past decade according to a recent census report. We have 562,624 acres of farm land, improved and unimproved, in Kinney County, which is valued at \$3,473,474 by the census bureau.

The states average value per acre is \$14.53 compared with \$4.70 ten years ago. There are 112,435,000 acres of farm land in Texas and the total value is \$1,633,207,000. This value is for the land alone and does not include buildings, machinery, etc. During the past ten years the area of Texas farm lands has diminished 13,372,000 acres and the value has increased \$1,041,657,000.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.
When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stangle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I had nearly three-fourths of a package and can now eat almost everything." For sale by all dealers.—

Where's Your Proof?

Let's suppose you owed the grocer \$5.00 on account and had handed him a \$5.00 bill in payment and he had forgotten to give you credit. If he tried to collect the account later what would you have to show him that you had paid it?

Now suppose you had given the grocer a check on our Bank for the amount and he had not given you credit. You would pull the cancelled check on him promptly and show him his endorsement on the back, wouldn't you? Which plan is the safest? We leave it to you.

The First State Bank

(GUARANTY BOND)

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Brackettville, Texas.

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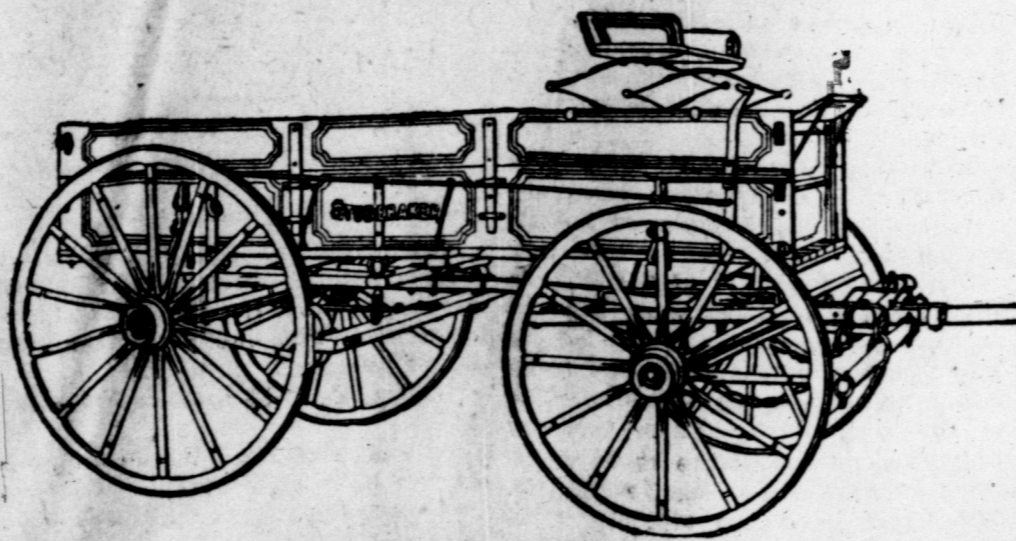
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Hardware
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Lumber

Our Departments are always Full and Completely Stocked with

A Little of Everything

Wagons
Farming Implements
Windmill Supplies



Shoes and Clothing
We always keep on hand a good stock of shoes, also Men and Boys Clothing.

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The Brackett News

Published Every Friday.
WILL W. PRICE, Editor and Prop.
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate lobby probers have decided that all capital-labor "wars" fought in the last ten years shall be inquired into.

A resolution of interest to cattle men was introduced in the senate Friday by Senator Sheppard. It looks to co-operation by the federal government with the State of Texas in the extermination of wolves and other animals that prey on calves and sheep. There is a bill pending in congress authorizing federal aid in this work in States having public lands. Senator Sheppard wants this aid extended to Texas, which has no public lands, which has plenty of beasts of prey.

President Wilson Friday sent the following nominations to James W. Ambassador to Germany; minister to Gerard of New York of Virginia; Spain, Joseph H. of pensions, Edward C. Tamm of Missouri.

Militia officers no longer may attend the common school of the regular army in Washington, for Secretary Bryan has directed the discontinuance of these special courses, instituted in 1903, because later legislation provides better methods of instruction.

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement Wednesday announcing that he and Chairman Owen and Glass of the senate and house banking and currency committees had agreed on an amendment to the currency bill which would retain the circulation privilege of the United States 2 per cent bonds during the entire period of twenty years over which it is proposed to retire the existing \$700,000,000 issue of national bank notes secured by the bonds.

Representative Dick T. Morgan of Oklahoma introduced a bill Wednesday to have the government loan to the farmers of Oklahoma the funds in the treasury of the United States belonging to the Indians of Oklahoma, the United States treasury belonging to an Indian tribe of Oklahoma or to individual members thereof, except such as will be needed within two years to meet obligations due Indians, shall be loaned to bona fide farmers of Oklahoma at 5 per cent interest, and that all lands not subject to be loaned to farmers shall be deposited in the national or state banks of Oklahoma.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Standing of Texas league ball clubs:
Club—Games Won. Lost. P. C.
Houston 31 54 32 .628
Dallas 22 53 39 .576
San Antonio... 26 48 47 .505
Waco 36 48 47 .505
Austin 32 46 47 .495
Galveston 24 44 50 .468
Fort Worth... 24 43 51 .457
Beaumont 22 37 55 .402

Matagorda County, Texas, has more than 311 miles of main canals and laterals that are capable of irrigating 286,000 acres of land, which will yield \$6,000,000 worth of the irrigated products. On one rice farm of 1,800 acres last year the sum of \$144,000 was realized, with equally as good, if not better, prospects for this year.

The department of insurance and banking of Texas has granted a license to the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo.

By order of the adjutant general of Texas, Saturday four companies of the Texas Infantry of the Texas National Guard were mustered out of service because of their inability to maintain the minimum enlisted strength.

Colonel Timothy J. Sheehan, who commanded at Fort Ridgely, Minn., during his famous eight-day siege by Indians in 1862, died Friday at St. Paul, Minn., aged 78 years.

The disappearance of Elizabeth Huben, aged 18, of Chicago, after her mother had barred a boy friend from the house Friday, added one more to the list of 21 missing women for whom the police are searching. The most of them are young. It is the longest "missing" list the department heads remember.

The 5-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Syring, who live near New Braunfels, Texas, died Friday from wounds received when it fell backward into a large vessel of hot lard. This is the second child this family lost in this manner.

A falling brake beam on a carload of iron pipe caused the derailment of twelve cars of a westbound freight on the main line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad at Shatto, about one hundred miles west of Houston, Texas, Friday.

Approximately 50 resignations of police officers were placed in the hands of Chief of Police Davison of Houston, Texas, Friday.

The International Christian Endeavor convention opened at Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday with an attendance of nearly 13,000.

Preparations have been begun at the Brooklyn navy yard for laying the keel of the latest United States battleship, designated temporarily as "No. 39," for which there is an appropriation of \$16,000,000.

The First-Second National bank of Pittsburg, the First National bank of McKeesport, a neighboring city; the American Water Works and Guarantee Company, and the banking house of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn, Incorporated, of Pittsburg, Pa., were forced into the hands of receivers Monday through the failure of the first named institution to open its doors Monday morning.

For criminally assaulting the 6-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Boniface, Fla., an unidentified negro was lynched at Milton, Fla., Monday.

Arrested, accused of having passed a bad check, Simon P. Weinstein, at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday startled officials with a purported confession in which he detailed a series of eight murders in Ohio. These include the slaying of Peal students, Jackson and Walling were executed.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which closed Sunday when 300 was the last of the thousands yet to have been attending the ceremonies, left the camp.

A 5,000-barrel well was brought in at the Saratoga, Texas, field in June. Oil was struck at the 2,400-foot strata and the new well is located near the Christian well, which was brought in during May. The Christian well at first produced around 4,000 or 5,000 barrels per day, but has dropped to 250 barrels.

June shipments of Texas farm products far exceeded the movements for any month in previous years, and it is conservatively estimated that over 8,000 cars of truck and grain were shipped to out-of-State points.

Live stock receipts for June at the Texas markets show a decrease under the preceding month, but a large increase over the same month last year. During May a total of 294,213 head were received, as compared with 206,754 head for June. The receipts for June last year were 165,580 head.

The value of the products from the mines and wells in Texas during June was approximately \$1,890,000, of which \$110,000 consisted of coal and lignite, while oil and gas make up the balance of the value. The mines produced about 98,000 tons of fuel and the oil production was about 2,375,000 barrels. During the month 12 new wells were brought in at the Electra and Burkburnett fields, adding 1,500 barrels to the daily production.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A hotel to cost \$6,250,000 will be erected on the ground now occupied by Park, London, England.

Slayers of General Riva of Havana, Cuba, were indicted by the supreme court of Cuba Friday and held in prison without bail.

The Rt. Hon. Redmond Barry, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, died in London, England, Saturday, age 47. He was solicitor general of Ireland from 1895-99 and attorney general from 1909-11.

Eight high officials in the Alberta government land titles office at Calgary, Alberta, were arrested Saturday after the disappearance of large sums of money since 1906. Nineteen names have been submitted to the government, for action. Many valuable records have disappeared, it is said.

Six thousand native black workmen from three of the large gold mines on the Rand, South Africa, joined in the labor upheaval Tuesday. Should the disaffection among them spread to the other 250,000 natives on the Rand, it will mean that the white inhabitants will be confronted again with the "black peril," which has been quiet for some years.

It is reported that Bulgaria has applied to the powers for peace in the Balkans.

An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes burned down the country residence of William Levere, founder of Port Sunlight and chairman of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine near London, England, Tuesday.

Father Michel, superior of the French Catholic Mission at Kikish, Saloniki, confirms reports of massacres committed in that district by Bulgarian irregulars. In one instance they burned to death 700 men belonging to Kurkut by imprisoning them in a mosque under which they exploded bombs, setting the building on fire.

Miss Kitty Marion, a suffragette, who was sentenced July 3 to three years' penal servitude for setting fire to the stands of Hurst Park race course in England, was released from prison Tuesday.

The Turkish government Tuesday decided to occupy with its armed forces all the territory within the Enos-Midia line, running from the Aegean Sea to the Black Sea, which had been virtually decided upon as the future boundary line between Bulgaria and Turkey.

Advices from Monclova, Mexico, Tuesday, state that the constitutionalists have inflicted a severe defeat on the federalists under General Navarro at a point between Candela and Panuco, about fifty miles east of Monclova.

The German aviator Lender, with a Frenchman as a passenger, gave an exhibition aeroplane flight Tuesday as a feature of the Folkfest at Wurzburg, Germany. The machine capsized at an altitude of sixty feet and both men were killed.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

GENERALS DIAZ AND BLANQUET ALSO INCLUDED IN THE BOMB-EXPLODING PLOT.

AMBASSADOR WILSON PROTESTS

No Anti-American Parade Sunday. Secretary Bryan Demands Release of Americans—Situation Verging on Crisis.

City of Mexico.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of a deputy and ten other men of prominence. It is said the intention was to use bombs at some opportune moment when these officials were driving through the streets.

Documents were found on the prisoners identifying them as supporters of Zapata and setting forth an outline of the plot. Several of the prisoners have confessed. In a building, somewhat remotely located, they had practiced the throwing of bombs, studying the effect.

The action of the government of General Victoriano Huerta, provisional President of the republic, Sunday in refusing to grant permission for the big student demonstration against citizens of the United States that had been scheduled resulted in a comparatively quiet Sunday, so far as anti-American activities were concerned. Ambassador Wilson protested against the demonstration.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has sent \$1,000 from Mexico City to Geo. C. Carothers, American consular agent at Torreon, Durango, to buy food for Americans unable to leave the country because of their destitution. Torreon is well into the interior of Mexico, with meager transportation facilities, and the only way to leave the country is by way of Mexico City.

American Consul Luther Ellsworth at Piedras Negras Sunday received instructions to demand the release of L. L. Davis and John Rives, Americans, of Dallas, Texas, who are prisoners of constitutionalists near Monterey.

With the renewal of anti-American sentiment in the City of Mexico, Washington believes the Mexican situation is verging on a crisis.

There are indications that the president and Mr. Bryan, the secretary of state, are considering the adoption of a more vigorous policy in dealing with outrages against American citizens in Mexico. This new policy was foreseen by the secretary of state, Secretary Bryan in directing Colonel Edwin P. Brewer, commanding Fort McIntosh, Texas, to demand the immediate release of the Americans held at Hidalgo by the rebels. They were released Sunday.

MULHALL DODGES SUBPENA SERVERS

The Senate and House Investigating Committee Are Right After His Testimony.

Washington.—Martin M. Mulhall, confessed lobbyist of the National Association of Manufacturers, after dodging subpena servers of the house of representatives since Saturday, will be before the senate lobby investigating committee again this week and resume his revelations of alleged dealings and double-dealing with men of affairs in and out of congress.

Though legislative affairs, chiefly tariff revision and currency reforms, are progressing and destined to take on new vigor this week, interest in them is overshadowed by the Mulhall charges, hitting at public men right and left, as the Overman committee digs deeper into the huge pile of correspondence carried on between Mulhall, officials of the National Association of Manufacturers, labor leaders, congressmen and others.

APPROPRIATION BILLS TOTAL \$11,277,572

Four Appropriation Bills to Be Presented to the Special Session of Legislature for Action.

Austin, Tex.—The special session of the legislature and the house appropriations committee will, upon assembling in Austin July 21, find a general appropriation bill typewritten and ready. And it will be based upon the latest wants and needs of the state departments and institutions. This bill has been prepared by the governor of Texas, after he had corresponded with the heads of all state departments and institutions.

There are four appropriation bills covering state departments, eleemosynary institutions, educational institutions and the judiciary.

The combined total of the bills is \$11,277,572, or \$1,672,901 more than the regular appropriations made by the Thirty-second legislature. The legislature may shave the wants of some of the institutions. Then, too, the Thirty-second legislature made deficiency appropriations close to \$200,000. The Thirty-third has already made special appropriations of nearly \$1,000,000.

Bulgars Capture Important Positions.

Sofia.—A semi-official statement Monday announces that the Servians retreated all along the front Sunday pursued by Bulgarians, who captured important positions in the Egri Palanka district. Eight Servian officers and 340 men were captured.

MOB CHASES MEN IN PISTOL BATTLE

Demands Lynching of Fugitive Who Fires Into Crowd.

POLICEMAN TO RESCUE

Trouble Started When Customer Refused to Pay for Meal and Then Started to Shoot Up Restaurant in Regular Western Style.

Chicago.—At 6:30 the other night sixty-one-year-old William McClean, 1149 West Washington boulevard, walked into John Bonaris' restaurant on Aberdeen street. From 6:30 to 6:40 William busied himself eating some 30-odd cents' worth of food.

At 6:41 William refused to pay for the food and the trouble started. John called William names and William drew a revolver and started to shoot. John dived behind the counter, came up with two large pistols of his own and started in to show William what real shooting was. William fled north on Aberdeen street to Madison street. John followed and shots flew thick and fast.

There was a Salvation Army meeting on the corner. William landed in the middle of the drum, kicked his way clear, spilling the collection, and fled toward May street with a tambourine over his left ankle.

A thoughtful citizen on the third floor of one of the Madison street lodging houses thought William should stop. He landed a water picher on William's head. William took a couple of shots at the man, but his aim was poor.

A mob, the Salvation Army and John closed in rapidly from the rear. William started west again, not without letting fly a full cylinder of lead pellets. Again nobody was hurt, but the excitement and anger of the pursuers became more intense.

Patrolman Peter Bernacchi heard the shots, saw the fleeing William and unlimbered his own heavy artillery.

Impartial in his distribution of his bullets, William tried to shoot at the



Shots Flew Thick and Fast.

policeman. But the revolver would not explode. They grappled and the policeman got the revolver.

John raced up and demanded immediate execution of William. He waved his own revolver and threatened to get justice himself. The patrolman pushed a regulation revolver into William's ribs and made him open the patrol box, call the Desplaines street station, and put in a riot call.

Ten minutes later a wagon load of bluecoats arrived on the scene. They started to club their way through the mob. Cries of "Lynch the bandit!" had been started and mingled with the prayers for "peace" on the part of the Salvation Army.

It ended with the police forcing a way through to Bernacchi and his prisoner. They were put into the wagon. John also was put in with the man who had refused to pay for his food. Both went to the station and both were locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

WOMAN PUTS MASHER IN CELL

Says "Hello Kid!" to Police Matron; She Flashes Star and Arrests Him.

Joplin, Mo.—It doesn't pay to flirt with a police matron. Harry Wilson, a railroad man, the other day started a flirtation with one in the street, but didn't get far.

"Hello, kid!" he said, as she passed him.

The matron, Miss Vernie Goff, who is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 186 pounds, stopped and looked at him.

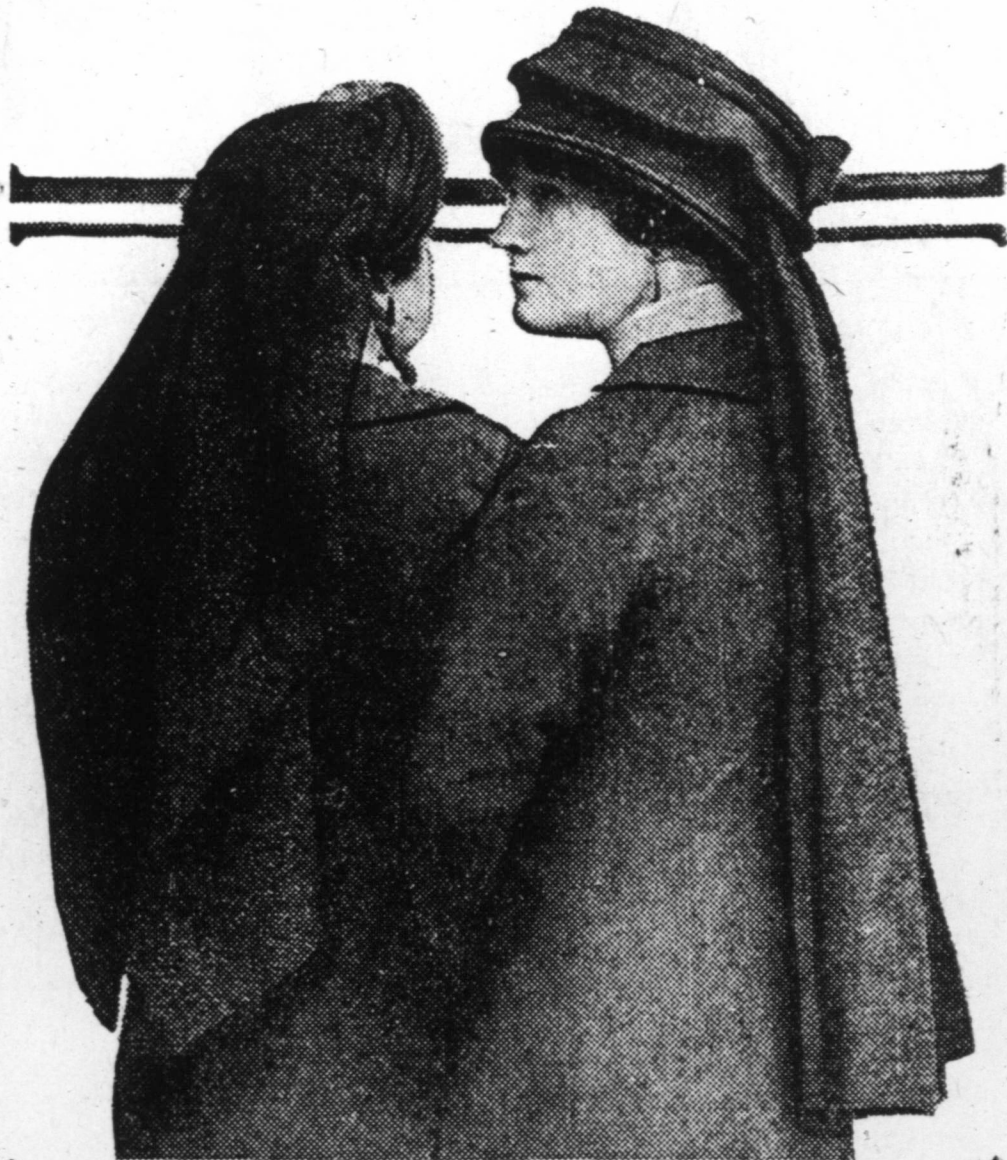
"Were you speaking to me?" she inquired.

Wilson replied that he was. Matron Goff then showed a police star and led the masher to jail.

Wilson's wife learned of his arrest three hours later and appeared at police headquarters.

After lecturing him through the bars she paid his fine, assessed for disturbance, and Wilson was released.

NEWEST DRAPERY IN VEILS



CRAPPE veils for mourning, either in black or white, are not more than a yard or a yard and a quarter in length. When a longer veil is desired—which is not often the case—chiffon bordered with crappe is used instead of all crappe. The new draperies require a veil almost or quite square and these squares of crappe are finished with a three-inch border of the same material, which extends all around the four sides. There are several new drapes, but the two most artistic ideas show the veil falling in a double or triple box plait from the back of the turban, or draped to fall in two points at the back from bonnet shapes. In the latter case the veil provides the trimming for the bonnet.

Longer veils or chiffon with crappe borders are used on both bonnets and turbans. Among some of the smartest styles these long veils provide the drapery for the shape, enveloping it entirely, and fall in ample folds about the figure. This is for those who desire the extreme in mourning modes.

Other novelties to be noted are the use of black and white crappe together and of all white crappe for any period of mourning. The most striking and beautiful mourning millinery to be seen on Fifth avenue is in white crappe. Shapes are covered with this fabric and trimmed with Miles, roses or other blossoms made of it. The same idea is carried out in black. The pure white of white crappe and the beauty of the fabric itself make for it a triumph above all other materials.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

FOR NIGHTGOWN OR NEGLIGEE

Exquisitely Pretty Robes Serve Both Purposes—Crepe de Chine and White Lace Chiefly Used.

Alluring robes in delicately colored crepe de chine and white lace are listed as nightgowns, but may quite as properly be worn as negligees, and most women buy them for that purpose. The back and front, each cut from a single breadth of double-width crepe de chine, are so gradually sloped from the lower edge—finished with an a-jour-headed hem—to the bust, that nowhere is there an atom too much fullness. At the top the crepe de chine width at back and front are opened at the right side and drawn in a point to that shoulder, while the other side is caught under the left arm. The entire lower section is swung from a deep yoke of white lace whose neck is drawn taut by a ribbon run beading after the robe is on, for there is no other opening and no fastening to bother with. The elbow sleeves are simply wide puffs of lace ending in narrow ruffles gathered with ribbon and beading.

MISSES' DRESS



Misses' dress of royal blue crepe and light blue accordion pleated voile. Broad geisha belt with stiff bow.

DAYS OF HIGH HEELS ENDED

Sandals Which, With Their Accessories, Are Remarkably Pretty, Assure Downfall of "Stilts."

Off with your high stilts, Miss. Abreast-with-Fashion! Down to within a quarter inch of the pavement with your heels! For that is what sandals are going to bring you to. And then won't you be an insignificant little person? But as you'll certainly adopt sandals, you may as well learn that they're kept on with ribbons laced about the ankles—a horrid nuisance, the lacing—and tied there in bows or clasped with tiny buckles. The buckles are certain to be more popular than the bows first, because they're more easily adjusted and, second, because they're so pretty. One of the prettiest pair as yet brought out is in three tones of gold set with Bulgarian colored stones. Another set is of an opaque dark blue stone, a third in two tones of silver set with sapphires and topaz, and a fourth in dull gray finished metal set with sapphires. Then there are the buckles of tortoise shell bearing silver nail heads and of platinum set with rhinestones and of gold set with pearls.

New Wrinkle.

The fingers and hands of elbow length silk gloves wear out, leaving the uppers comparatively new. Where there is a baby in the house these may be turned to good use. Place one of baby's socks on the gloves, the leg part of the sock and the hemmed end of the glove being together. Then cut socks for the baby after the pattern. Sew carefully into shape with flat seams. Here you have a good lightweight sock only for the cost or trouble of making. The top should be reinforced to withstand the wear and tear caused by safety pins.

Violet Holder.

An extremely simple and practical rubber novelty comes in the shape of a bunch of violets, and is designed for the protection of a gown when the natural flowers are worn. It is made of green rubberized silk, the shade of the violets leaves, and is outlined with a green wire. When worn it effectually prevents the penetration of any moisture to the gown. The wire edge permits of shaping the holder to the bouquet proper, and the latter is then attached to the corsage or wherever else desired.

Quaint Effect.

The streamer trimming for hats is being favored by both French and English women. Among the novel, quaint effects to be considered is one showing an inch-wide, black moire ribbon draped from the right side of the hat snugly across the throat to the left shoulder, where it falls unrestrained to the hem of the gown, says the New York Herald. Only picturesque or youthful women should undertake the steamer trimming.

Rose Flavoring.

Fill a glass bottle with fresh, fragrant petals, crowding them down to its fullest capacity, then pour in enough pure alcohol to submerge.

The MOLEN SINGER

by MARTHA BELLINGER

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SYNOPSIS.

Agatha Redmond, opera singer, starting for an auto drive in New York, finds a stranger sent as her chauffeur. Later she is accused by a stranger who climbs into the auto and chloroforms her. James Hamilton of Lynn, Mass., witnesses the abduction of Agatha Redmond. Hamilton sees Agatha forcibly taken aboard a yacht. He secures a tug and when near the yacht drops overboard. Aleck Van Camp, friend of Hamilton, had an appointment with him. Not meeting Hamilton, he makes a call upon friends, Madame and Miss Melanie Reynier. He proposes to the latter and is refused. The three arrange a coast trip on Van Camp's yacht, the Sea Gull. Hamilton takes up on board the Jeanne D'Arc, the yacht on which is Agatha Redmond. He meets a man who introduces himself as Monsieur Chatelet, who is Agatha's abductor. They fight, but are interrupted by the sinking of the vessel. Jimmy and Agatha are abandoned by the crew, who take to the boats. Jimmy and Agatha swim for hours and finally reach shore in a thoroughly exhausted condition. Recovering slightly, the pair find Hand, chauffeur who assisted in Agatha's abduction. He agrees to help them. Jim is delicious and on the verge of death. Hand goes for help. He returns with Dr. Thayer, who revives Jim, and the party is conveyed to Charleston, where Agatha's property is located. Van Camp and his party, in the Sea Gull, reach Charleston and get tidings of the wreck of the Jeanne D'Arc. Aleck finds Jim on the verge of death and Agatha in despair. Dr. Thayer declares his sister, Mrs. Stoddard, is the only one who can save Jim. She is a woman of strong religious convictions, and dislikes Agatha on account of her profession. She refuses to nurse Agatha. Agatha pleads with her, and she consents to make the case. Van Camp hears Agatha's story and gets on the track of Chatelet. Hamilton is finally out of danger. Chamberlain, friend of Van Camp, goes after Chatelet. Agatha and Chamberlain and both are surprised at their remarkable resemblance. Chamberlain by a ruse induces Chatelet to go to Agatha's house. Melanie recognizes Chatelet as the spy of her persecutor, on whose account she left home. It was Melanie Chatelet he thought he was abducting.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

As he waited for her answer, Agatha suddenly came to herself. Her trembling ceased; she looked about upon them all with her truthful eyes; looked upon Hand standing unconcerned in the doorway, upon Chatelet in the corner gloaming, like an oily devil. "No—he had nothing to do with it," she said.

Chatelet's laugh beat back her words like a bludgeon.

"Liar, all liar!" he cried. "I might have known!

But Chamberlain was impatient of all this. "And now, Monsieur Kidnap-er, you can walk off with this gentleman here. And you can't go one minute too soon. The pentitentiary's the place for you."

Chatelet turned on him with another laugh. "You need not feel obliged to hold on to me, Mister Land Agent. I know when I'm beaten—which you Englishmen never do. Got another of those pears you offered me this morning?"

Before Chamberlain could make reply, or before the sheriff and his prisoner could get to the door, there was the chug of an automobile. A second later urgent and loud voices penetrated the room, first from the steps, then from the hall. One was the hearty voice of a man, the other was Lizzie's.

"Can't see her! Tell me I can't see her after I've run a hundred miles a day into the jungle on purpose to see her! The idea! Where is she? In here?" And in stalked Mr. Straker, with cap, linen duster, and high gaitered boots. He was pulling off his goggles. "Well, what's this? A family party? Where's Miss Redmond?"

"Mr. Straker—" cried Agatha. "That's me! Oh, there you are! Why don't you open up and get some light? I can't see a thing."

"Wait a minute, Mr. Straker—" Agatha was saying, when suddenly the attention of everybody in the room was drawn outside.

When Chamberlain had told Chatelet that his horse was loose in the yard, it happened to be the truth; now, excited by fear of the strange machine that had just arrived, the horse, with flying bridler, was snorting and prancing on his way to the vegetable garden. It was almost beyond masculine power to resist the impulse of pursuit. Aleck and Chamberlain sprang through the window, the sheriff went as far as the lawn after them, and in that instant Chatelet slipped like an eel through the open door and out to the gate to Straker's machine, still chugging. The sheriff saw him as he jumped in.

"Hey, there!" he shouted, and made a lively run for the gate. But before he reached it, Chatelet had jerked open the lever, loosened the brake, and was passing the church at half speed.

"Hey, there," quickly called the sheriff. "He's got away!"

But Mr. Hand had already thought what was best to be done.

"Come on, here's another machine. We'll chase him!" he cried, and he went for the white motor-car, standing forth back under the trees. It had to be

cranked, which required some seconds, but presently they were off—Hand and the sheriff, in hot pursuit after Straker's car.

Chamberlain and Aleck, triumphantly leading the horse, came back in time to see the settling cloud of dust.

"Mr. Chamberlain—Mr. Van Camp!" cried Agatha. "They've gone! They've gone! They've got away!"

"Who's got away?" demanded Chamberlain.

"All of them!" groaned Agatha, as she sank down on the piazza steps.

"Jimminy Christmas!" ejaculated Mr. Straker. "This beats any twenty-third I ever saw. Regular Dick Deadwood game! And he's run off with my new racer!"

"What!" yelled Chamberlain. "Did that bloomin' sheriff let that bloomin' rascal get away?"

"He isn't anybody I'd care to keep!" chuckled Straker. "But you know the new racer's worth something."

"Did Chatelet go off in that machine?" again inquired Chamberlain slowly and distinctly of the two women.

"Precisely," said Melanie, while Agatha's bowed head nodded.

"By Jove, that sheriff's a duffer! Here, Van, give me the horse." And with the words Chamberlain grabbed Little Simon's best roaster, mounted him bareback, and turned his head up the road.

"I'll catch him yet!" he yelled back. But he didn't. Three miles farther along he came upon the wreck. The racer was lying on its side in a ditch which recent rains had converted into a substantial volume of mire and mud. The white machine was drawn

costly up under a spreading hemlock farther on, but Mr. Hand and the sheriff were nowhere in sight.

As Chamberlain stopped to gaze on the overturned car, he heard the crashing of underbrush in the woods near by. The steps came nearer. It was evident the chase was up; they were off the scent and obliged to return.

"Humph!" grunted Chamberlain, and for once the clear springs of his disposition were made turbid with satire.

"We're all a pack of bloomin' asses—that's what we are. What in hell's the matter with us?"

While he was tying the horse to a tree, Hand appeared, silent, with an unfathomable disgust written on his countenance. As usual, he who was the least to blame came in for the hottest of the censure; and yet, there was a sort of fellowship indicated by Chamberlain's extraordinary arraignment of them both. He was scarcely known ever to have been profane, but at this moment he searched for wicked words and interspersed his speech with them recklessly, if not with skill. It is the duty of the historian to expurgate.

"I don't know just how you happen to be in this game," pronounced Chamberlain hotly, "but all I've got to say is you're an ass—an infernal ass."

Hand, rolling up his sleeves, remained silent.

"I suppose if you'd had a perfectly good million-dollar bank note, you'd have let it blow away—plif! right out of your lands!" he fumed. "Or the title deed of Mount Olympus—or a ticket to a front seat in the New Jerusalem. That's all it amounts to. Catch an eel, only to let him slip through your fingers—eh, you!"

Mr. Hand made no answer. Instead, he waded into the ditch-stream and placed a shoulder under the racing car. Chamberlain's instinct for doing his share of work caused him to roll up his trousers and wade in, shoulder to shoulder with Hand, even while he was lecturing on the feebleness of man's wits.

"Good horse running loose into barbed wire fences had to be caught, but it didn't need a squadron of men and a forty-acre lot to do it in. Might have known he'd give us the slip if he could—biggest rascal in Europe!" And so on. Chamberlain, usually rather a silent man, blew himself empty for once, conscious all the time that he, himself, was quite as much to blame as Hand could possibly have been. And Hand knew that he knew, but kept his counsel. Hand ought to be prime minister by this time.

When the racing car was righted, he went swiftly and skillfully to work investigating the damage and putting the machine in order, as far as possible. Chamberlain presently became impressed with his mechanical dexterity.

"By Jove, you can see into her, can't you?" Hand continued silent, and left it to his companion to put on the finishing verbal touches.

"Tow her home and fill her up and she'll be all right, eh?" said Chamberlain, but Hand kept on tinkering. The

sudden neighing and plunging of Little Simon's poor tormented horse gave warning of the sheriff, crashing from the underbrush directly into the road.

He was voluble with excuses. The fugitive had escaped, leaving no traces of his flight. He might be in the woods, or he might have run to the railroad track and caught the freight that had just slowly passed. He might be in the next township, or he might be—

"Oh, go to thunder!" said Chamberlain.

CHAPTER XXI.

Jimmy Redivivus.

If the occupants of the old red house felt over-much inclined to draw a long breath and rest on their oars after their anxiety and recent excitement, Agatha's manager was able to supply a powerful antidote. He was restless incarnate.

He was combining a belated summer holiday with what he considered to be good business, "seeing" not only his prima donna secluded at Ilion, but other important people all the way from Portland to Halifax. When he heard that the man who ran off with his racing car was also responsible for the mysterious departure of Miss Redmond, his excitement was great.

"You mean to say that you were picked up and drugged in broad daylight in New York?" he demanded of Agatha.

"Practically that."

"And you escaped?"

"That yacht foundered."

"And that scamp walked right into your hands and you let him go?"

Agatha forced a rueful smile. "I confess I'm not much used to catching criminals."

Mr. Straker paused, lacking words to express his outraged spirit.

"I don't mean you, of course. This whole outfit here—what are they doing? Think they're put on in a walking part, eh? Don't they know enough to go in out of the rain?" Getting no reply to his fuming, he came down from his high horse, curiously impelling. "What'd he kidnap you for—ransom?"

"No. It seems that he mistook me for Miss Reynier—the lady out there on the lawn talking with Mr. Van Camp."

Mr. Straker bent his intent gaze out of the window.

"I don't see any resemblance at all." His crusty manner implied that Agatha, or somebody, was to blame for all the coil of trouble, and should be made to pay for it.

"Even I was puzzled," smiled Agatha. "I thought she was some one I knew."

"Nonsense!" growled Mr. Straker. "Anybody with two eyes could see the difference. She's older, and heavier. What did the scoundrel want with her?"

"I don't know. She's a princess or something."

Mr. Straker jumped. "She is!" he cried. "Lord, why didn't you tell me?"

"I'm trying to."

"Advertising!" he shouted joyfully. "Jimminy Christmas! We'll make it up—all this time lost. Princess who? Where from? I guess you do look like her, after all. I see it all now—head-lines! Strange confusion of identity! Which is the princess? It'll draw crowds—thousands."

Agatha escaped, leaving Mr. Straker to collect from others the details of his advertising story, which he did with surprising speed and accuracy. By the next morning he had pumped Sallie, Doctor Thayer and Aleck Van Camp, and had extracted the promise of an interview from Miss Reynier herself.

The only really unsatisfactory subject of investigation was Mr. Hand, whom Straker watched for a day or two with growing suspicion. Straker had sputtered, good-naturally enough, over the "accident" to his racing-car, and had taken it for granted, in rather a high-handed manner, that Mr. Hand was to make repairs. His manner toward the chauffeur was not pleasant, being a combination of the patron and the bully. It was exactly the sort of manner to precipitate civil war, though diplomacy might serve to cover the breach for a time.

But the racing-car, ignominiously towed home by Miss Reynier's white machine, stood undisturbed in one of the open carriage sheds by the church. Eluded by Hand for the space of twenty-four hours, and finding that the injury to the car was beyond his own mechanical skill to repair, Mr. Straker sent peremptory word to

services of a mechanic, without satisfaction. Little Simon thought the matter was beyond him, but informed Mr. Straker that perhaps the engineer at the quarry—a native who had "been to Boston" and qualified as chauffeur—would come and look at it.

"Then for Heaven's sake, colonel, get him to come and be quick about it," adjured Mr. Straker. "And tell him for me that there's long-yellow for him if he'll make the thing right."

"He'll charge you two dollars an hour, including time on the road," solemnly announced Little Simon, unimpressed by any mention of the long-yellow. Had Little Simon "liked," he could probably have mended the car himself, but Mr. Straker's manner, so effective on Broadway, was not to the taste of these country people. He thought of them in their poverty as "peasants," but without the kindness of the born gentleman. What Aleck Van Camp could have got for love, Mr. Straker could not buy; and he was at last obliged to appeal to Hand through Agatha's agency.

"I'll look at it again," Hand replied shortly, when Agatha addressed him on the subject.

The car being temporarily out of commission, it was necessary for Mr. Straker to adopt some other means of making himself and everybody about him extremely busy. He took a fancy for yachting, and got himself diligently instructed in an art which, of all arts, must be absorbed with the three R's and followed with enthusiastic devotion. In Mr. Straker every qualification for seamanship was lacking save enthusiasm, but as he himself never discovered this fact, his amour propre did not suffer, and his companions were partly relieved of the burden of his entertainment. Presently he made up his mind that it was time for him to see Jimmy. His nose, trained for scenting news, led him inevitably to the chief actor in the unusual drama which had indirectly involved his own fortunes, and he saw no reason why he should not follow it at once.

"You'd better wait a while," cautioned Doctor Thayer. "That young man pumped his heart dry as a seed-pod, and got some fever germs on top of that. He isn't fit to stand the third degree just yet."

"I'm not going to give him any third degree, not a bit of it. 'Hero! Saved a Princess!' and all that. That's what's coming to him as soon as the newspapers get hold of it. But I want to know how he did it, and what he did for it. Tell him to buck up."

Jimmy did buck up, though Mr. Straker's message still remains to be delivered. He gathered his forces and exhibited such recuperative abilities as to astonish the old red house and all Ilion. Doctor Thayer and each of his nurses in turn unconsciously assumed credit for the good work, and Sallie Kingsbury took a good share of pride in his satisfactory recovery.

"Two aigs regular," she would say, with all a housekeeper's glory in her guests' enjoyment of food.

There was enough credit to go round, indeed, and Jimmy presently became the animated and interesting center of the family. He might have been a new baby and his bedroom the sacred nursery. He was being spoiled every hour of the day.

"Did he have a good night?" Agatha would anxiously inquire of Mr. Hand.

"Can't tell which is night; he sleeps all the time," would be the tenor of Mr. Hand's reply. Or Sallie would ask, as if her fate depended on the answer, "Did he eat that nice piece of chicken, Aunt Susan?" And Mrs. Stoddard would say, "Eat it! It disappeared so quick I thought he'd choke. Wanted three more just like it, but I told him that invalids were like puppy-dogs—could only have one meal a day."

"Well, how'd he take that?" asked the interested Sallie.

"He said if I thought he was an invalid any longer I had another guess coming. Says he'll be up and into his clothes by tomorrow, and is going to take care of me. Says I'm pale and need a high-ball, whatever that is."

"Never heard of it," said Sallie.

"He's a good young man, if he did get pitched overboard," went on Mrs. Stoddard. "But he doesn't need me any more, and I guess I'll be going along home."

"I don't know but what the rest of us need you," complained Sallie. "It's more of a Sunday school picnic here than you'd think, what with a New York press agent and a princess, to say nothing of that Mr. Hand."

"He certainly knows how to manage a sick man," said Susan.

Mrs. Stoddard made her way to Agatha in the cool chamber at the head of the stairs. Agatha, in a dressing-sack, with her hair down, called her in and sent Lizzie away.

"You're not going, are you, Mrs. Stoddard?" She took Susan's two hands and held them lovingly against her cheek. "It won't seem right here, without you."

"You've done your duty, Agatha, and I've done mine, as I saw it. I'm not needed here any more, but I'll send Angle over to help Sallie with the work, after I get the crab-apples pickled."

Agatha held Mrs. Stoddard's hands closely. "Ah, you have been good to us!"

"There is none good but one," quoted Mrs. Stoddard; nevertheless her eyes were moist with feeling. "You'll stay on in the old red house?"

"I don't know; probably not for long. But I almost wish I could."

"I've learned a sight by you, Agatha. I want you to know that," said Susan, struggling with her reticence and her impulse toward confession.

"Oh, don't say that to me, Mrs.

Stoddard. I can only remember how good you've been to us all."

But Susan would not be denied. "I thought you were proud and vain and—ah—worldly, Agatha. And I treated you harsh, I know."

"No, no. Whatever you thought, it's all past now, and you are my friend. You'll help me to take care of this dear old place—yes?"

"The Lord will establish the work of your hands, my child!" She suddenly turned with one of her practical ideas. "I wouldn't let that new city man in to see Mr. Hambleton just yet, if I were you."

"Is Mr. Straker trying to get in to see Mr. Hambleton?"

"Knocked at the door twice this morning, and I told him he couldn't come in. 'Why not?' said he. 'Danger never,' said I. Then Mr. Hambleton asked me who was there, and I said, 'I don't exactly know, but it's either Miss Redmond's maid's beau or a press agent,' and then Mr. Hambleton called out, as quick and strong as anybody. 'No way! I think I've got smallpox.' And he went off, quicker'n a wink, and hasn't been back since." Mrs. Stoddard's grim old face wrinkled in a humorous smile.

"I guess he'll get over his smallpox scare, but Mr. Hambleton don't want to see him, not yet. He wants to see you."

"I'm going in to see him soon, anyway," said Agatha.

But still she waited a little before going in for her morning visit with James. It meant so much to her! It wasn't to be taken lightly and casually, but with a little pomp and ceremony. Each day since the night of the crisis she had paid her morning call, and each day she had seen new lights in Jimmy's eyes. In vain had she been matter-of-fact and practical, treating him as an invalid whose vagaries should be indulged even though they were of no importance. He would not accept her on those terms. Back of his weakness had been a strength, more and more perceptible each day, touching her with the sweetest flattery woman ever receives. It was the strength of a lover's spirit, looking out at her from his eyes and speaking to her in every infection of his voice. Moreover, while he stoutly and continuously denied his fever-sickness he took no trouble to conceal this other malady. As soon as he could speak distinctly he proclaimed his spiritual madness, though nobody but Agatha, and possibly Mrs. Stoddard, quite understood.

"I'm not sick; don't be an idiot, Hand. And give me a shave, for Heaven's sake. Anybody can get knocked on the head—that's all the matter with me. Give me some clothes and you'll see." Even Hand had to give in quickly. Jimmy's resilience passed all expectations. He came up like a rubber ball; and now, on a fine September morning, he was getting shaved and clothed in one of Aleck's suits. Finally he was propped up in an easy chair by a window overlooking the towering elm tree and the white church.

"Er—Andy—couldn't you get me some kind of a tie? This soft shirt business doesn't look very fit, does it, without a tie?" coaxed Jim.

"I'll ask me, I say you look fine."

"Where'd you get all your good clothes, I'd like to know?" inquired Jim sternly, looking at Hand's immaculate linen.

"Miss Sallie washes 'em after I go to bed in the morning," confessed Hand.

"Oh, she does, does she?" jeered Jimmy. "Well, you'll have to go to bed at night, like other folks, now. And then what'll you do?"

"I guess Miss Sallie'll have to sit up nights," modestly suggested Hand, when a slipper struck him in the back.

"Good shot! What'd you want now—an opera hat?" he inquired derisively.

"Andy!" ejaculated Jim, dismay settling on his features. "I've just thought! Do you s'pose I'm paying hotel bills all this time at The Larue?"

Hand grinned un sympathetically. "If you engaged a room, sir, and didn't give it up, I believe it's the custom—"

"That'll do for now, Handy Andy, if you can't get up any better answer than that. Lord, what's that!" Jim suddenly exclaimed, as if he hadn't been waiting, all ears, for that very step in the passage.

"I guess likely that'll be Miss Redmond," replied the respectful Hand. And so it was.

Agatha, fresh as the morning, stood in the doorway for a contemplative moment, before coming forward to take Jim's outstretched hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rare Attraction for a Sideshow.

"I next have the pleasure, lay-dees and gentle-men," announced the sideshow lecturer in orotund tones, indicating a pale, wan, spectacled person on the platform, "of calling your kind attention to one of the most remarkable curiosities on exhibition. He—" "Huh!" hypercritically ejaculated Tobe Sagg, who had nosed into the forefront of the crowd around the rostrum. "He looks just about like the rest of us."

"Very true!" replied the orator. "But, despite that fact, he is, so far as we have any knowledge, the only specimen of his kind in existence—a country editor who worked and fought and labored for his party, with heart and soul and might and main, merely because he thought it was right and not because he wanted the postoffice!"

In the Cyclone Belt.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."

Catholic Standard and Times.

BOY STARTS RIOT IN NEW YORK ZOO

Youth Flings Tiger Cub at Sleeping Hippo.

ANIMALS IN PANIC

Keepers Succeed in Quelling Disturbance, but Fail to Capture the Red-headed Cause of the Trouble—Entire Menagerie Was in Uproar.

New York.—Anybody between here and the Pacific coast who encounters a small boy with red hair and a snub nose, galloping in the general direction of California, is respectfully advised by Head Keeper Bill Snyder and Assistant Keeper George Sinkert of the Central Park zoo to let him keep on running. Bill and George have registered a stern oath to remove the hide of said youngster and tan the same and nail it to the wall of the arsenal as a warning to all other naughty youngsters.

Sinkert opened the south door of the lion house at 8:30 the other day as usual and crossed the hall to open the north door. The sinful youth of the red hair and the snub nose followed him in unobserved. A small tiger kitten, which had walked out of its mother's cage in the exuberance of the summer morning, jumped out from the side of the room and trailed Sinkert. The boy caught up the cat and cast it into the hippopotamus pool.

The little cat landed with a squawk near the nose of Caliph II, who was asleep, almost entirely under water, in a corner of the pool. Nobody except the hippo knows just what kind of a wicked dream was in his massive head at the moment, but the squall of the tiger kitten and its frantic churning apparently fitted into a horrible nightmare.

Caliph awoke with a terrified scream and pawed the water and then the air and began a mighty snorting and roaring. The lions look up the cry. Also the tigers and pumas and all the other cats. And, incidentally, the elephants and all the other beasts. At this time Sinkert got his first sight of the young man who had started the trouble running westward.

The little tiger, with rare presence of mind, picked out the back of the floundering Caliph II as a life-saving



Caliph Awoke With Terrified Scream.

island and floundered to its highest point, fastening his long claws in the amphibian's thick hide.

Caliph's panic was not in any measure lessened by this experience. The howls and roars of the other beasts and the clamor of the geese and storks and pelicans in the bird house could be heard in Central Park west. They ended only when Sinkert went to the edge of the tank, caught the kitten by the back of its neck, plucked it from Caliph's back and took it to be dried with a towel and laid in a sunny window.

NOISE ANGERED THE BULL

Reduced Motorcycle to Mass of Scrap Iron and Calmly Trotted Back to Pasture.

Wellsboro, Pa.—Angered at the chugging of a motorcycle which Charles Reuning, thirty-five years old, was riding along a country road, a huge bull, after running behind it inside the fence of his pasture, dashed on ahead, broke through the barrier at a weak spot, bounded into the road and, with lowered head, charged down upon the machine and the rider.

The animal struck the machine, which was going about twenty miles an hour, with terrific force, throwing it and the rider into a ditch by the roadside. Reuning was rendered insensible by the fall, and the bull trampled and gored him until he was dead.

Then the animal turned its attention to the machine, the motor of which was still chugging, and, after a few minutes work with horns and hoofs, turned it into a mass of scrap iron. The bull then trotted back up the road and into the pasture, where it was found calmly munching away at the grass.

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question, but: "When are the
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bray of a jackass and the song of
the mocking bird did not
harmonize?

Brackett may not enjoy the
glare of the electric lights, but it
can and does enjoy the most
beautiful moonlight nights that we
are having now.

With worlds of vegetables com-
ing in every day and thousands of
rabbits in the brush, we are not
worrying much about the high
cost of living or the increasing
value of beef.

Mrs. John Barry Sears is suing
for a divorce and among other
things she alleges that her husband
took 12,000 drinks in five years.
Well in spite of his other faults, it
can truly be said that John was
no piker.—Val Verde Co. Herald.

Mrs. John must have kept an
adding machine.

Yes, its pretty hot weather for a
man to have to get out and clean
his yard up, but we notice consider-
able activity in that direction
since the last three fines were
imposed last week for keeping
filthy premises. Let the good
work go on, and Brackett will be
able to enter the clean-up contest.

Again we rise to remark that
you had better clean up your
premises. The County Health
Officer and county officials, under
the direction of the Commissioners'
Court are determined to make
Brackett clean, so they say. Three
parties failed to heed the warnings
we have been giving and paid the
penalty. Get busy.

Austin Callan of the Del Rio
Herald says: "Life in Mexico is
just one hair-breath escape after
another. If you manage to keep
from being killed for a whole day
at a time, your bean-pot will be
ransacked that night." Callan
might have added that a fellow's
bread basket was liable to be
punctured any minute.

LaCrosse of the West Texas
News observes: "Some people I
know of, must be mighty lonesome
since the burros are not allowed to
roam the streets." "I could never
understand why lots of young
fellows wearing misfit clothes will
lay around town, when they can
get jobs as scare-crows."

Marathon Hustler rises to
speak: "A peach cobbler, as
understood in Marathon, is a pretty
girl mending her shoe."

Uncle Sam has been good to
Marathon: first, he sent us Troop
"E" of the third cavalry, then
troop "F" of the fourth; then
came Troop "C" of the fourteenth
and now the boys of Troop "A"
of the same Regiment, are with us.
The only thing we object to is as
soon as the boys begin to seem like
'home-folks,' they take them away.
—Marathon Hustler.

It was decided in the pension
department at Washington that a
man had a right to kiss a girl who
defied him, and now Wil Price of
the Brackett News-Mail is out after
"defies."—Val Verde Co. Herald.

Nothing doing. Billy spent a
day with Joe Boehmer recently
and the matrimonial business is all
off, for the time being. Billy is
married to Brackett alright and in
a couple of week we are going to
begin a boosting campaign for her.

The Fourteenth Cavalry Band
came safely back to Fort Clark
Sunday, arriving about noon, thor-
oughly tired out after their long
ride in the saddle, but happy to
get back to old Fort Clark, where
they could get a pure and cold
drink of water from the Las
Moras Spring. The Eagle Pass
people were certainly disappointed
at the loss of this famous Band,
but we are glad to have them
back, and hope they wont go
a roaming again for some time at
least.

The Brackett News-Mail says
"Kinney County looks like a vast
wheat field when it is green."
This is some change since the days
when this part of Texas was con-
sidered fit for nothing except
grazing. The difference is that
the adaptability or Southwest
Texas for agricultural purposes
is just beginning to be recognized.
We expect the Dry Farming
Congress at Sadinal will show some
surprising revelations in farming in
Kinney and others counties in that
section.—San Antonio Express.

To The Tax Payer.

If you believe that the people
should vote upon each and every
bond issue, vote against the bond
amendment. Election, Saturday,
July 19. This amendment confers
upon the Legislature full power to
issue unlimited bonds without a
vote of the people. Seventy
members of the Legislature are
against it.

STATE TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION.
By A. M. Kennedy.
(Advertisement)

LOST.

Sorrel horse, 15 hands high,
branded Y F connected. A reward
of \$10.00 will be given for the
return of this horse.
Fritz Mussmann

Apparently Not.
"You cannot legislate for all the ill
man is heir to," declares an observer
of current tendencies. But shall we
be denied the fun of trying to?—Prov-
idence Journal.

Local News

Be up-to-date. Go to the Star.

**Ice Cream Cones at Rem-
ing's.**

B. F. Isgrig was a visitor to Del
Rio Saturday.

Miss Fannie Belle Partrick is on
the sick list this week.

Wade Wilson the Nueces rancher
and farmer was in town Monday.

If you follow the crowd you will
certainly see the show at the Star.

**Cigars and Tobacco at Rem-
ing's, they are to smoke.**

Sam and Lamar Witt were in
Del Rio last Friday on business.

Mrs. N. P. Petersen is visiting
Mrs. M. S. Moore at Del Rio this
week.

If you want a good smoke, try
the Queen Saba at the California
Exchange.

No matter what the temperature
it is always cool and comfortable
at the Star.

Mr. H. J. Veltmann has been
visiting relatives in San Antonio
the past week.

Ed M. Boll, Spofford's enter-
prising real estate man, was here
Monday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeBona of
Eagle Pass were visiting friends at
Fort Clark, Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Windus and daughter,
Miss Lucy, were visiting friends in
Eagle Pass last Sunday.

**Grape Juice 35 and 65 at
Reming's.**

J. M. Slaton of San Antonio is at
the Slaton ranch looking after the
stock interests in this section.

Miss Susie Fritter returned from
Sinton, Texas, Saturday, where
she had been on a two months
visit to friends.

Rev. Harry J. Fenwick of
Uvalde, held services at the Epis-
copal church Sunday which were
attended by a large congregation.

We are sorry to report the
serious illness of Mr. J. N. Spear,
who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
O. F. Miller. He has been ill for
some time.

Adolph Russi, brother-in-law of
A. A. Bitter, phoned your reporter
Tuesday that his infant baby had
died at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs.
Russi have the sympathy of their
friends here.

**Reming can help you out.
Call and see him. He has
that nice box of candy for the
girl.**

J. P. Jones operator, Leo Willis,
left for Eagle Pass this week
where he has secured a position
with one of the moving picture
shows there. Leo has a good place
and we hope he prospers.

Watermelons are coming in by
the wagon load now fresh from the
fields. The price, however, is not
coming in carload lots so we are
compelled to feast on them—with
our eyes.

Comedies that kill the blues at
the Star.

Mr. Dave Rose was a visitor to
the city last Saturday.

The best grade of cigars are at
the California Exchange.

Universal, the program ahead.
Where! At the Star, of course.

The best grade of wines, liquors
and cigars at the California Ex-
change.

The best of dramas, comedies,
educational and scenic pictures
shown at the Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp are on
a visit to Mr. Clamp's parents in
Georgetown this week.

Billy Dooley and the Mrs. and
little Dooleys spent Sunday
visiting at the Ray farm.

Judge Walter Gillis, of Del Rio,
was in Brackett Wednesday
morning on professional business.

Miss Roberts Ballantyne return-
ed Sunday from Spofford where she
had been the guest of the Misses
Curtis.

Mrs. Lena Murphy, and daughter
Miss Mollie, of San Antonio, are
the guests of N. P. Petersen and
family.

A Mexican Punch and Judy
show entertained the little folks
the past week and they say it was
awful nice.

Miss Estell Herzog, of Brackett,
has been visiting her uncle, Aug.
Herzog for two weeks.—Val Verde
County Herald.

The Ladies of the Cemetery
Association have had men at work
for the past two weeks cleaning up
the cemeteries.

Messes Thresa and Alice Her-
zing left Sunday morning to visit
relatives in Brackett.—Val Verde
County Herald.

Miss Kittie Wickham who taught
school at Kinville the past year
returned home last Friday. Miss
Wickham will teach in our school
the coming term.

The latest innovation in Brackett
is goat milk dairy owned by Juan
Jose Gonzales. If you like the
lactal fluid from a nanny goat
watch for the milk cart.

Keep your eyes on the Star's
program—its the Universal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boone's house
caught on fire the other day and
but for the prompt work of Juan
Rivas would have probably burned
to the ground.

W. E. McDowell, County Clerk
of Caldwell County, recently pur-
chased a large tract of land near
Spofford. Many other people have
bought land in this county recently.

A. A. Bitter, one of Petersen's
clerks, is taking his annual vaca-
tion. He spent a day in Del Rio
last week and a few days this week
on his angora goat ranch on the
Nueces.

Mrs. James Ballantyne Sr. spent
a few days last week at Judge J.
Veltmann's summer camp near
Silver Lake. The Judge came in
Monday to preside over the regular
term of County court.

The California Exchange keeps
nothing but the best grade of wines
liquors and cigars. Your trade
will be appreciated.

Don't fail to see the feature
fotoplays "at the Star."

Willis Randus was in town the
other day from Mud Creek and re-
ports that erstwhile silvery stream
as dry as a poker chip. The re-
cent rains helped crops consider-
able but did not put out enough
water to help the creek.

You will never regret it if you
spend an evening at the Star.

The Del Rio Hospital has the
only up to date equipment for the
care and treatment of chronic and
surgicle cases, between San Antonio
and El Paso. Equipped with all
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intravenous medication.

Advertise in the News

Masonic Notice

Next Monday night July 21st,
will be the next regular meeting of
Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. &
A. M. There will be work in the
E. A. Degree. A full attendance
of officers and members is earnestly
desired. Visiting Brethren are
fraternally invited.
O. W. Zuehl, W. M.

Trustees Hold An Important Meeting.

The Board of Trustees of the
Brackett Independent School Dis-
trict held a meeting last Saturday
afternoon and among the business
transacted was the purchase from
Mr. H. J. Veltmann the four lots
adjoining the school grounds. The
price paid was \$400. Permission
will be asked of the Commissioners'
Court to close the alley between
the lots and the school grounds and
they will be fenced in making a
fine play ground of ample
proportions. As soon as possible
pipes will be laid connecting with
the county waterworks so there
will be plenty of pure drinking
water for the children and also to
water the trees that will be planted
around the school grounds.

Fehlis the New Town.

Dietrich Ohlenbusch, the hus-
tling German from Fehlis was in
town Monday and told the reporter
of the many enterprises contem-
plated for the upbuilding of Fehlis
and the country around the town.
Mr. Ohlenbusch says that funds
are now being subscribed for an up-
to-date cotton gin to be erected at
Fehlis which will be of sufficient
capacity to take care of all of the
cotton raised in the entire section.
He in company with others will
establish a store there carrying a
stock of \$7000.00.

The S. P. has promised to put
in a switch or at least a spur in the
event the gin is erected so that it
will be a convenience to the farmers.
As fast as the cotton is ginned it
can be loaded on the cars and will
be shipped direct to market.

Mr. Ohlenbusch recently pur-
chased the entire townsite of Fehlis
and will endeavor to build it up.
He is very enthusiastic over the
outlook for that section of the
county and says there is no reason
why Fehlis should not be the
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day to devise ways and means to
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finally decided to give a grand ball
for the team's benefit. The
invitations are out and the event
promises to be an enjoyable one.
When any public enterprise is in
trouble or needs help, trust the
ladies to help them out.

Delighted With Our Climate.

Fred DeJarnette left Saturday
for San Antonio to meet his wife
and baby, who were on their way
from Stone Point, Ill. They ar-
rived here Monday night and will
make Brackett their future home.
Mr. DeJarnette has found this
climate very beneficial to his
health and we are pleased to wel-
come him and his family to our
town.

Overcome from Heat.

While driving home, about noon,
from W. G. Miller's farm South of
town, Mr. O. F. Seargeant was
overcome from the heat and when
near the school house fell from the
buggy bruising himself consider-
ably. He laid there for some time
unconscious until found and
carried home where he was
attended at once by Dr. Gilson.
He has almost recovered from the
effects of the heat, but says that he
feels kind of queer yet.

Stock Dieing From Charbon

W. B. Kirchner reports that the
ranchmen of the Barksdale section
of the Nueces canyon are suffering
heavy losses among their stock
from charbon. Something like a
hundred head have died so far and
others are sick but it is thought
that the heavy rains will stop its
ravages.

Mr. Kirchner says that the own-
ers have taken every precaution to
prevent the spread of the disease,
and that all the dead stock has
been burned, but that the deer and
rabbits contract it and die from it
the same as the cattle and horses,
and that this fact makes the situ-
ation hard to handle.

He says that as soon he heard of
the presence of the disease in the
neighborhood, he vaccinated his
stock, but he supposes that this
was not done in time. Consider-
able losses were had last year also,
and it is probable that the stock-
men will find that vaccinating
every spring is the only safeguard.
Uvalde Leader-News.

One is Enough.
Every now and then you meet a guy
who makes you feel glad that he isn't
twins.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Spofford Locals

Mr. E. M. Bell visited Brackett Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Johnson spent Tuesday on the Gay ranch.

Mr. M. F. Martin was in from the Burr ranch Saturday.

Geo. Hobbs Jr. was in San on business Monday evening.

Sam Witt of Montel was here Tuesday looking after his ewes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick were guests of friends here Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Salmon returned from Uvalde Monday where she had visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Long and little daughter left Tuesday morning for San Antonio.

Mr. J. T. Power and son Willie were in Eagle Pass on business Saturday making the trip in their car.

Mr. R. W. Foster representing Thos. Gaggan Music Co. of San Antonio is here on business this week.

Mr. L. E. Elledge left Saturday for Del Rio and Sanderson where he goes for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Swan Wright returned on Wednesday from San Antonio and other points where he spent his vacation.

Aubry Tuttleby left Tuesday for his home in San Antonio after several weeks visit to his cousin LeRoy Elledge.

Miss Roberta Ballantyne and brother Byrne have returned to their home in Brackett after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Col and Mrs. Sibley of Ft. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. De Bona of Eagle Pass, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mastin and little daughter left Monday for Sabinal to attend the Dry Farmers Congress, while there

they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kenedy.

Mrs. W. W. Jamison and little daughters were in from the Las Moras Wednesday to meet Mr. Jamison on his return from Ft. Worth.

Clyde Kelso left Saturday for Sabinal and other points for a weeks vacation. While away he is being relieved by his brother, Ray of California.

Preaching at the Post.

Chaplain C. C. Bateman 14th Cavalry, will conduct Divine Service in the Post Hall at Fort Clark next Sunday evening, July 20, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The Chaplain will speak upon the subject "IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER OR WORSE?" This will close the series of Sunday evening sermons which has interested the public. Divine Services will be suspended at the Fort for several weeks.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this closing service. The hall will be cooled so far as possible by Electric fans and the service will not exceed one hour in length.

Special Term District Court.

District Judge W. C. Douglas has called a special session of District court to convene in Eagle Pass on Monday, July 21 for the purpose of hearing the Falcon murder case. Judge Douglas is anxious to keep his dockets cleared up and doesn't mind working overtime and shortening his vacation to do it.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Witnesses Get Pay

County witnesses can now draw \$1.50 per day under the new law, which is authorized by the state or defended. Heretofore only those living out of the County received \$1.00 and mileage.

It is understood that this law applies to criminal cases in the District and County Courts.—Marfa New Era.

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Arrived in a New Car

Mrs. A. M. Slator came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon in her new car, accompanied by her sister and brother, Cora and Arthur Henderson and Grover Slator. The car is a gift of Mrs. Slator's father.

Witnesses Summoned.

Judge Walter Gillis of Del Rio was in town this week. The Judge will defend the soldiers accused of killing Pedro Ortega last November. This case will be tried next month and a big crowd of witnesses have been summoned to appear there on August 3rd, when court convenes.

Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, county, city in same county, and river in Michigan. According to one authority the name is derived from the Indian word "negi-kana-mazo," meaning "otter tail." "Beautiful water," "boiling water" and "stones like otters" are other translations.—United States Geological Survey.

County Court.

County Court convened in regular session Monday but little business was transacted as the dockets were very light. The criminal docket in the county court has shown a marked improvement within the past four years since Frank Lane has been county attorney. He is a forceful and able prosecutor and misdemeanor cases are becoming few and far between which is a good thing for the town and county.

Many Complaints Made.

Considerable complaint is being made by some of our citizens in regard to the reckless way automobiles are run through the streets of Brackett. The speed attained by some of them is absolutely reckless and it is a wonder that serious accidents have not already happened. There is a state law against speeding and it would not hurt to apply a little dose of it to some of the reckless drivers.

Brackett Horse Will Enter Track.

The fanciers of swift horses had an opportunity to see a splendid and exciting race, on the 4th of July; between the famous "Casius" and the "Ace of hearts" for a purse of \$1000, which resulted in a victory for the latter horse.

On Saturday, a Sweepstake race was matched and C. W. Gurley's horse captured the purse of \$125.

On the 26 of July another big race is scheduled to take place between a horse belonging to Mr. Holman of Sonora and a horse from Brackett, for a purse of \$1,000. We have been unable to learn the names of the horses or anything of their records, but from what we learned the event is one which is arousing a great deal of interest.

Del Rio is rapidly acquiring a reputation as a racing point, and is up to us as business proposition to maintain a good track and every inducement to sustain the reputation.—Del Rio News.

Am going to vote tomorrow.

E. J. Jones Esq., of Del Rio accompanied by his son Jake, is in town tonight.

J. W. [Name] was in from his ranch [Name] and reports with his flock on his range and cattle.

Some of the finest watermelons ever raised in this section were brought in this week from Dixie. They were raised on the G. Bedell farm.

Considerate.

My little brother William had been staying up rather late and went to bed without saying his prayers. Mother said to him: "Why, Willie, I'm surprised at you! You haven't said your prayers." "Aw, gee!" he answered. "What's the use of waking the Lord up at this hour of the night?"—Chicago Journal.

Small, Smaller, Smallest.

In a drop of water there are about 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 molecules. If one of these molecules were magnified till it appeared twenty feet in diameter the atoms of which it is composed would look like floating specks of dust. And each atom is like a solar system.

Raphael's Madonnas: What are Raphael's Madonnas but the shadow of a mother's love fixed in a permanent outline forever?—T. W. Higginson.

Where Work Falls to Women.

In Zululand the women do most of the manual labor, while their husbands, fathers and brothers laugh and sing.

Dread of the Actress.

There is nothing more painful to an actress than to appear on the stage looking old as she really is.—Madame Judic.

Ed B. Highbrow in Paris.

"Imagine! My husband writes me that he is in Italy! That's why I am buying a cage."—Le Sourire, Paris.

Youthful Logician.

"Now, of Edgar," said the teacher to one of the members of the primary class in a grammar, "what is the plural of tomato?" "Ketchup," was the prompt, unexpected reply.

"God love the flesh," he breathed, and the flesh said to him: "Death—it was but the breath of a rusty scabbard to loose a shining blade."—Will Levington Comfort.

Daily Thought.

Let friendship sweep gently to the heights; if it rush to it, it may run itself out of breath.—Thomas Fuller.

His Finish.

Jones—"Do you know, I fancy I have quite a literary bent." Friend—"All right, my boy. Keep on and you'll be worse than bent; you'll be broke."

Supreme Test.

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His Need of the Mistletoe
An old dandy was on the Mississippi expedition sent by Eph was in a the relief of suffering skiff or dugout, sipping floods. Suffering considerable dilapidated look-alike. He was busy which he was one hand and bailing trouble to be with the other when the paddling came within hailing distance of his boat.
"No there, uncle! What do you want?"
"Nothing but wings, boss," was the answer.

Safe!
The McFavish family was dining, and each member eagerly watched Mr. McFavish carving the fowl, none so eagerly, however, as the dog, for that intelligent animal never took his eyes off the bird. Suddenly the knife slipped and sent a fragment of poultry rolling on the floor.
"Fetch me," cried McFavish, "the dog, my own favorite bit. The dog'll get it."
"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McFavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Magazine.

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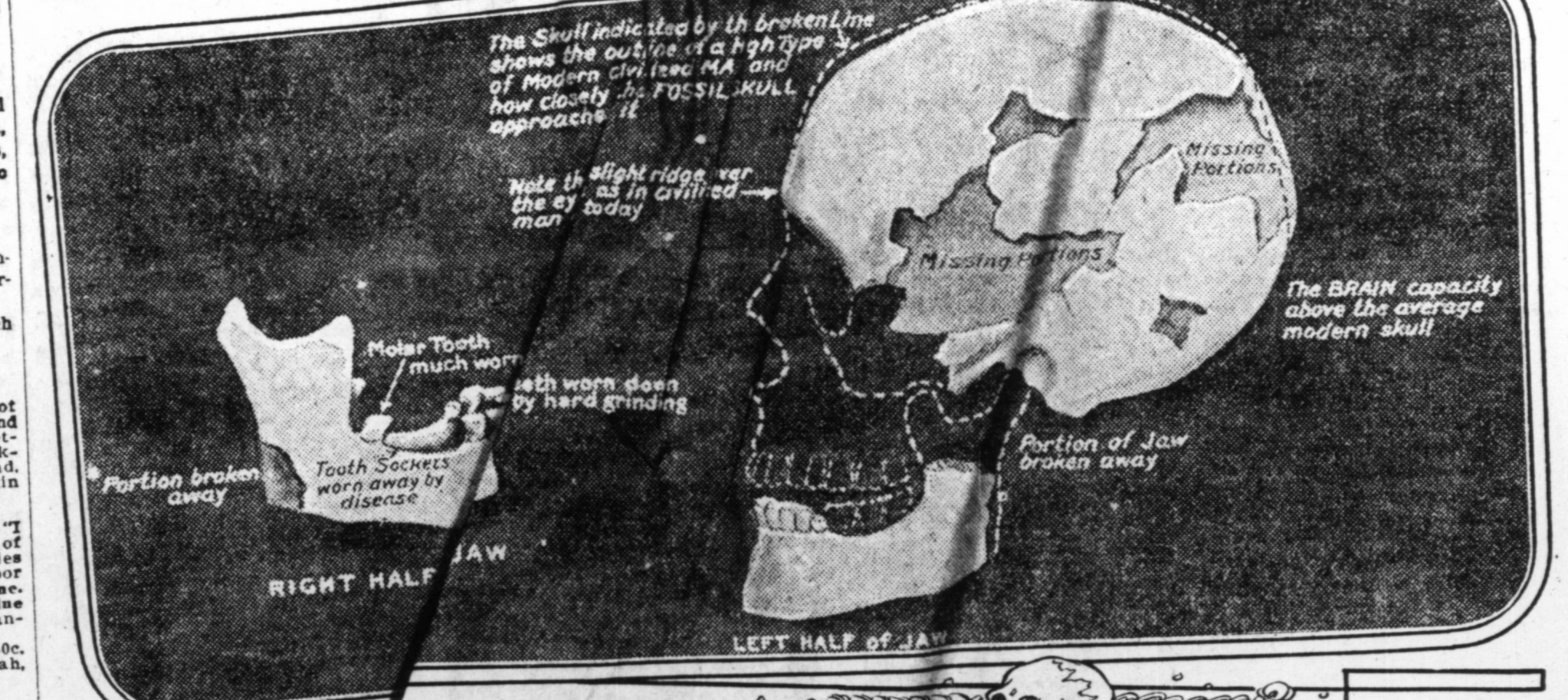
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SKULLS AS MILESTONES OF THE AGES



THE village of Halling, situated on the banks of the Medway some four miles above Rochester, England, has sprung into fame through the discovery of a prehistoric man; henceforth the name of Halling will be as full of meaning to genealogists and anthropologists as that of Galley Hill or Tilbury of Neanderthal.

At first sight the finding of a human skeleton—strangely like the human skeleton of the present day—some six or seven feet below the surface does not appear an epoch-making event, but when the conditions under which it was found are carefully considered, it is just this striking similarity to the living type that renders the Halling man so interesting and valuable. An array of details has been unearthed which assures the investigators that they have here the remains of an individual who long preceded the builders of Stonehenge, a man who dates back at least to what is vaguely known as the early neolithic period, but who more probably lived his strenuous life under the severe conditions obtaining towards the end of the paleolithic age, warring with the mammoth, the woolly rhinoceros and other aggressive creatures of the pleistocene.

The famous skull discovered by Mr. Charles Dawson in the Weald of Sussex last year belongs to the first chapter of the history of the future; the discovery made recently at Halling yields materials for a much later chapter—the one giving an account of Englishmen towards the close of the pleistocene period. Between the Sussex man and the Halling man lies an immensely long stretch of time—the time necessary for carrying out the greater part of that wide and deep hollow between the North and South Downs. In that time man shed the last of his anthropoid features and assumed his modern form—for the Halling man is one of ourselves, and the Sussex individual most certainly is not. The importance of the present discovery is that, until now, we knew very little of our British predecessors at the close of the pleistocene period.

The Medway has played a part in carving out the Weald of Sussex; it has cut the "bottle-neck" gorge in the North Downs at Rochester to reach the valley of the Thames. On its western bank, some four miles above Rochester, stands the little village of Halling—where the recent discovery was made. Between the village and the river lies a stretch of marshland nearly half a mile in width, but as the village is approached the land rises sharply to form a terrace 15 feet above the level of the river. The terrace extends along both sides of the valley; it is composed of stratified brick earths. In this terrace, between the marshland by the river and the village of Halling, the skeleton was exposed.

The discovery was due to a fortunate mischance. During an excavation of some depth a slip of the friable earth occurred, revealing the greater part of a skeleton lying in situ as shown in the diagram. This landslip also disclosed a fact of great importance, namely, that the strata above were unbroken and level as when deposited in the course of many thousands of years. There can thus be no question as to the antiquity



is practically identical with people one meets in the street every day, and this notwithstanding the great interval of time that must have elapsed and the vastly different conditions of life now prevailing. Indeed, he found that the brain capacity (some 1,500 cubic centimeters) even exceeds the present-day average. In this respect the skull is analogous to that of the Tilbury fossil man, to which Professor Keith is inclined to assign an age of 30,000 years, judging from the position in which it was found, beneath 31 feet of strata. He is also of opinion that the Tilbury man and his Halling neighbor are members of the same race, averaging over five feet in height, strongly built, with well-formed skulls and a striking absence of heavy ridges over the eyes, a race which Huxley described as the "river-bed" type, from its apparent haunts. This type is known to have lived in paleolithic times, since a skull was lately discovered in company with pleistocene fossils buried in a Derbyshire cave. The later portion of the paleolithic period is estimated to extend back from some 25,000 for at least 150,000 years.

This race of men was immeasurably superior in cranial development to the race represented by the Pittdown skull, supposing this to be human, and unquestionably hundreds of thousands of years intervened between the two. In comparing the great brain capacity of the Halling man with that of the neolithic skull discovered near Walton-on-the-Naze, which is estimated to be at most not more than 4,000 years old, we do not find the development expected, since the latter possessed a brain capacity of but 1,260 cubic centimeters, whereas the skull of the Galley Hill man, regarded as the oldest British example (excepting the Pittdown) yet discovered, has a brain capacity of between 1,350 and 1,400 cubic centimeters. Professor Keith, in his work on "The Ancient Types of Man," notes that in an average modern man of the Galley Hill skeleton's stature "one should expect a brain of 1,450 to 1,475 cubic centimeters (and) there are many men in England today with smaller brains than the Galley Hill man." These remarks will apply with still more force to the Halling man. Regarding such primitive types as the Neanderthal, Gibraltar and Pittdown skulls, their antiquity must be measured by many hundreds of thousands of years, if we are to understand that a process of evolution has developed such high paleolithic types directly from these progenitors.

REAL TROUBLE.

First Excited Railroad Official—Heard the news?
Second Same Thing—Oh, not so bad. Only five killed—two of 'em brakemen.
First—But, my heavens, didn't you know that along with that vaudeville baggage we were carrying Jungles, the \$200,000 trained baboon? The wreck drove him crazy, and the owner's getting ready to sue the road for his full value.—Puck.

JUST TO TRY THEM OUT.

"You require a serious surgical operation."
"I am not surprised."
"Ah, you knew then by the way you felt that there was something serious the matter with you?"
"No; I expected I would require an operation when I learned that you had purchased a new set of surgical instruments."

LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME.

"I see a Texas man has been fined a thousand dollars and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for whipping an orphan."
"And served him right. Now I hope the law will get after these people who feed their children parsnips and grapefruit."

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Dried Beef, sliced water thin, Hickory Smoked with a choice flavor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hot, or to serve cold. Try them served like this: Cut the bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crust. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, lay on bread. Place on top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with other slice of bread, press lightly together. Arrange on plate, serve garnished with parsley sprays. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

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Discouraged.
"This life is no bed of roses."
"Certainly not. For me it isn't even a bed of turnips."

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You can sleep, fish, hunt or attend to any work without being worried by the biting or stinging of Mosquitoes, Sand-Flies, Gnats or other insects by applying to the face, neck and hands, DR. FORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c.

Horrible Thought.
Senator Borah of Idaho tells this story of how a psychologist and mediumistic professor was received in a small town in his state:
The professor was talking to a young society lad about the possibilities of the journeyings of one's soul. "Why, my dear young lady," he declared, "it is possible for you in your sleep to travel to other planets in the middle of the night."
"Oh, professor!" she cried in evident alarm. "Not in my nightgown!"
—The Sunday Magazine.

Introduction Needed.
"Housekeeping," said a pessimistic New York bachelor, "will soon be a lost art—in this town, at any rate."
"What makes you think that?" asked a woman friend.
"Do you know what eggplant looks like before it is cooked?" was his apparently irrelevant reply.
"No-no," the woman replied, "I don't believe I do."
"Right there," said the bachelor, "you have an answer to your own question. If you were the only woman who didn't know raw eggplant when you saw it, or if eggplant was the only raw vegetable you were not acquainted with, I would have no grounds for the assertion; but I have it on the authority of restaurant proprietors and marketmen that half the women who eat all their meals out could not call eggplant, salsify, parsnips, kohlrabi, and most of the turnip family by name if they met them face to face. Is that true?"
"I am afraid it is," the woman acknowledged. "But most men wouldn't recognize them, either."
"Oh," said the bachelor, "that's different. We are not supposed to be up in such things."

FOUND A WAY To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit, and finally my stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and there didn't seem to be an organ in his body that was not affected."
"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up."
"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee."
"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too."
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Woman's Way.

"John," she said, "I have an awful pain in my right side. I'm afraid it's appendicitis."

"Are you?" he replied, without looking up from his paper.

"John," she waited a moment later, "it's getting worse."

"Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page.

"John," she demanded, "why don't you worry?"

"I am worrying, darn it! That's the way with you women. It doesn't make any difference how hard a man worries, you're never satisfied unless he makes a noise about it."

Her Lucky Day.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"

"Did you, dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"

Said Frances, solemnly: "I saw a parade."

Sensitive "Jeems."

The Nuritiches were very proud of the English butler they brought back with them, and so, you may suppose, they were not a little annoyed when, at the end of a month, he gave them notice.

"What's the matter, Parker? You have been here such a short time?"

"Yesir, But you see when you engaged me, I thought you was sparragrass and champagne people; but when I found out that you eats cabbage, carrots and such like common vegetables, and drinks beer, I see, see I, this here ain't no place for a sensitive person like me. So I must leave you. I can't breathe a beery atmosphere."

Boy's View of Policemen.

A boy's view of policemen is thus quaintly expressed in the examination papers of the Albert Street school, Bulwell, Nottingham, England:

"One of our well-known men in the large towns is the policeman; he is a very large man, and looks very smart in his suit of blue."

"If he sees a boy who ought to be at school, he tries to catch him and take him to school, where he is punished."

"His duties are many. At night he walks quietly down the streets in case there are any robbers. . . . He carries a lamp about with him to see where the robber escapes. If the robber hides, he will be traced. The policeman carries a staff, a whistle, and some handcuffs in case he needs them."

TEXAS BREVITIES

Hillsboro has voted \$25,000 in additional waterworks and sewerage bonds.

The Balmorhea school district has voted bonds of the amount of \$15,000. The election carried by 36 to 6.

Over 100 students have been enrolled in the summer normal at Brownwood. The students represent 37 counties of Texas.

The American association of freight agents at Buffalo, N. Y., voted to hold the next annual meeting at Houston, Texas. Several thousand delegates will attend the convention.

The Sun Oil Company has brought in an oil well at Saratoga from the 2,400 foot strata. It is said that the well is producing 5000 barrels per day.

More than three thousand sheep have been sold at San Angelo during the past week. They are being shipped to Kansas City and other northern markets.

By vote of 23 Anderson county remained in the wet column July 3 in one of the most closely contested elections ever held in this county.

An election at Belton on \$45,000 bonds for street paving and \$20,000 for waterworks improvement and extension carried by a vote of about eight to one.

At an election held at Jayton, 12,000 bond issue was voted by a good majority for the erection of a new school building for Jayton.

The expense for the holding the summer encampments of the Texas National Guard at Camp Mabry will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000, according to Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchins.

The estimated valuation of taxable property from 20 counties has been received by the controller's office showing an increase of \$12,305,381 over last year. Dallas county is in among the counties reporting the estimated valuation being placed at \$6,957,950 over last year. Travis county reports \$36,265,360, an increase of \$249,890.

One of the largest charters filed this year was that of the Public Service Company with a capital stock of \$500,000 were filed. The principal place of business of the corporation is to be Houston and the charter shows the purpose to be that of supplying water for power, municipal or domestic purposes, the manufacture of ice, and the generation of gas, electric light and motor power in Matagorda, Upshur, Titus and Wilbarger counties.

Trustees of the Southern Methodist University have adopted a resolution calling for an additional \$1,000,000 as an endowment fund for the following purposes. For academic and scientific department, \$500,000. For theological department, \$250,000. For medical department and hospital, \$250,000.

In order to make the offerings in the swine division of the State Fair of Texas at the coming exposition, Oct. 18 to Nov. 2, as attractive as possible, the management has decided this year to add two new classes, Chester Whites and Yorkshires. This will increase the grand total of prizes offered in this division to nearly \$4,000. Every standard variety of hogs now raised in America is represented in the premium list, each breed receiving an aggregate in prizes of approximately \$700.

It is announced that B. L. Gill, commissioner of banking of the state of Texas, has been elected vice president of the Seaboard National bank of New York. He has resigned his Texas office, effective July 10.

The directors of the Waples-Platter Grocer Co., at a recent meeting increased the capital stock of that concern from \$100,000 to \$500,000 and accepted plans for the erection of a three-story wholesale house in Denton to cover nearly half a block.

For the first time in the history of Texas a postoffice has reached the \$1,000,000 mark for the receipts of one year and the Dallas office is the one to claim the distinction. According to the report the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1913, totals \$1,002,405.53. This amount is twice as great as any other office in the state, it is said, and puts Dallas in the rank with cities of 400,000 population and upward. Last year the receipts of the Dallas office amounted to approximately \$486,000.

The Texas Land and Development Company has completed six new wells near Plainview. In all 30 new wells are being drilled in that territory.

Chicken thefts have become so common in Tarrant county that the breeders of the bird have organized a mutual chicken insurance association. The club is styled the "Chicken Theft Insurance Company of Tarrant County." The society will wage a relentless war upon "chicken fanciers who pass in the night."

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HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades, but It Was Verified.

John Hueselmann, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him.

As Hueselmann was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers Bissell, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over.

Hueselmann was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

A crowded trolley car was passing the lumber yard at the time. The passengers, many of them workmen on their way home, rushed to the spot and began moving the timbers. It was half an hour before Hueselmann's mangled body was extricated.

Tired of Bossing.

When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general housework in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was that spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a rascal as he had had! I told me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringin' up of us older children. 'Twas do this, an' us done it—or got a whippin'."

But with the little man now—"he says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to,' an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by his scoldin'." She just said, "Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin', too."

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather."

"The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

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Looking on the Bright Side. "It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing."

"Yes; but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—Judge.

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Why Druggists Insane. Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it.

"Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?"

"If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma was three cents' worth of stamped envelope."

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Nature's greatest curative for indigestion, rheumatism, biliousness, anemia, nervous debility, etc. At all druggists or address VITAL REMEDY CO., Houston, Tex.—Adv.

Suitable Retreat. "Where do you suppose the dove of peace goes when it is frightened away?"

"I suppose, to some pigeon hole."

Misunderstood. "He married a woman with principles."

"Yes—and now he lives on the interest."

Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

HAD SOME WAY TO TRAVEL

Thirty Man Had Not Thought of Possibilities When He Made Contract With Guide.

After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers.

One day a commercial traveler went up to an old negro in a little town in the eastern part of the state and said to him:

"Say, uncle, if you will lead me to some place where I can get a drink I'll give you \$2."

The old darky looked him carefully over, accepted the two plunks, and said: "All right, boss, just foller me."

He led the thirsty one through the town, on through the suburbs, into the country, and then started due west. After they had traversed about five miles in silence and still nothing in sight, the man asked:

"Look here, Mose! Where are we going after this drink?"

"We's gwine over into Kentucky, boss; we can't git nuthin' in dis state."

—Judge.

When Ex-President Taft Was Married.

It was formerly a pleasant custom of society reporters to indulge in predictions as to the glorious future of the happy pair. A journalistic prophet of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, in writing of the wedding of Miss Helen L. Herron, daughter of John W. Herron to William Howard Taft, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, had this to say:

William H. Taft is one of the big men of the city who may be depended upon in public affairs. He is one of the highest standing of the graduates of Yale, and his original and perfect integrity and courage

ought to inspire, and has been a source of comfort to his friends and associates. His most complimentary and opened to a career that has the highest of great distinction.

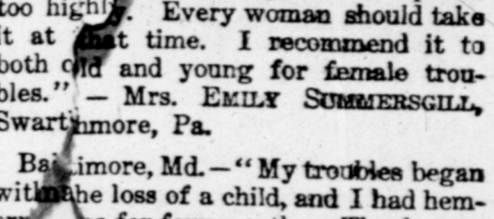
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Foreman of Jury Had Claimed They Had One Mind, but Losing Lawyer Wanted to Be Shown.

Counsel for the prisoner looked hopefully at the faces of the jurors as they filed into their seats, and listened hopefully as the foreman announced that they had agreed. His client had enjoyed ample provocation for the assault upon the person of Tobias Jones; but the jurors were uniformly Tobias' friends and not unbiased.

"The jury is all of one mind, your honor," the foreman said. "We find the prisoner guilty."

"You hear the verdict, counsel," remarked the judge. "The jury is all of one mind. Have you anything to ask of the court before sentence is pronounced?"

"Yes, your honor," replied counsel, still hopefully; "for the purposes of the appeal which my client will take, it would be of material assistance to learn which one of the twelve men who have reached this verdict is possessed of the one mind you are so careful to mention."—New York Evening Post.

Many a spinster realizes that girls are wise who marry while yet in their teens.

Almost as many women's heads are turned by flattery as by peroxide.

Modern Proverb.

Lo! Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove, cuss him.—Meditations of Jeremiah of Joppa.

Richness Personified.

Ikey—Fader, vot means a 'plutocrat'?

Fader—Oue of dem fellers dot's so rich he needn't to fail any more.—Puck.

Mistake.

"Here's some fish from the dealer's, marked C. O. D."

"Then it isn't ours. I ordered shad."

It's the man of many parts who sometimes goes all to pieces.

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Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Feathly School House, by Pastor Langhorne, Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Notice.

Our pasture known as A-1, from Mariposa ranch to Del Rio road is posted and all parties are forbidden to hunt, fish haul wood or other wise trespass on the same. If they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. W. WEST

Notice.

My pasture formerly known as Mariposa Ranch is posted, as the will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A. W. WEST

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. 11m. FLEMING & DAVIDSON.

No Trespassing Allowed.

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A Good Investment.

W. D. Magill, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicines so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers. -Advertisement.

All Creation.

When a woman puts powder on her face it is assumed she is endeavoring to improve her complexion and to fool the men folks in regard to it. But when she is married and her husband has to buy the powder, it is not impertinent, we think, to ask who the heck is she trying to deceive now?—Concordia Kansan.

Jesting and Dancing.

It is good to make a jest, but not to make a trade of jesting. The earl of Leicester, knowing Queen Elizabeth was much delighted to see a gentleman dance well, brought the master of the dancing school to dance before her, "Fish," said the queen, "it is his profession. I will not see him." She liked it not where it was a master quality, but where it attended on other professions. The same may we say of jesting.—Thomas Fuller.

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Tired of Being Poor.
 "Oxford undergraduate scholar, who is tired of being poor, wishes to be adopted by wealthy people."—London Times.

Useful Life.
 Any Christian spirit working kindly in its little sphere, whatever it may be, will find its moral life too short for its vast means of usefulness.—Charles Dickens.

Lofty Character.
 Our idea of a lofty character is one who can smoke a bad cigar and not hate the famous man it is named after.—Galveston News.

How Simply Awful!
 "Just think!" said Mrs. Twickenbury, "those horrid women have been throwing bric-a-brac at the prima donna of England!"—Christian Register.

Diplomat.
 She—"Jack, when we are married, I must have three servants." He—"You shall have twenty, dear—but not all at the same time."—Answers.

Broken Hearted Swan.
 The last two swans have disappeared from the octagonal basin in the Jardin d'Armes, Paris. They were a very lovely couple; the male died of grief, but not because he is dishonest, but because he is a bad hand at mental arithmetic.

Platinum Count.
 Platinum was a favorite metal of counterfeiters some years ago. Its intrinsic value was about \$100 an ounce. Many spurious pieces of United States gold pieces were made out, composed chiefly of platinum. The coins of Great Britain also have been imitated.

Have you anything to say?
 The judge to the prisoner at the bar, "before sentence is pronounced against you?" "Only this, your honor," replied the culprit, "I hate awful to be convicted of burglary on the testimony of a man who kept his head under the bed clothes all the time."

Evidently Some Snorer.
 A woman woke her husband during a storm the other night, and said:—"I do wish you would stop snoring, for I want to hear it thunder."

Insult Either Way.
 It is an insult to one's morals to be called fast, and an insult to one's intelligence to be called slow.—Life.

Off Color.
 The man who lets every little trouble keep him feeling blue must have a streak of yellow.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Reason.
 Dead men tell no tales, which is why so many widows find it easy to marry again.—Smart Set

She Wanted Too Much.
 "Yes," said the determined looking woman, "I might manage to hand you a bite to eat if you'll saw and chop a good pile of wood and bring in a few buckets of water and pick the weeds out of the garden and fix up the fence." "Lady," replied Meandering Mike, "I'm only a hungry wayfarer; I ain't yer husband."

Shock Was Too Great.
 Policeman—"Do you know this stick man?" Interested bystander—"No. I only jest met him. He seemed a nice sort of a feller; he shook my hand and we chatted a while, and I told 'im I was Seth Pinewood from Pennsylvania, and that I'd come on with one thousand in cash to see this here town. I ast him if he knew of some young feller as could show me around; and then he threw up his hands and fell down!"—Puck.

Criminals Have Low Temperatures.
 Coldbloodedness is a physical characteristic of the habitual criminal and the temperature of murderers is strikingly below normal, according to statistics published by the American Medical Association. General physical degeneracy is found to stigmatize the criminal. The average convict is three inches below the normal in stature, light in weight and with small chest expansion.

One Limit He is Afraid to Pass.
 "As a general proposition, I can't hold for the plaudits of criticism of my fellow men," stated Pip Maullin, the blase young clubman of Skeedee. "While I am not defiant of public opinion, I am to a great extent indifferent to it. But, try as I may, I have never been able to persuade myself that my feet are small enough to permit me to wear white shoes without violating the laws of physical prosody."

Peculiar Bed Companion.
 Lala Karim Dut, a Hindu barber who died recently at Meerut, had for the last three years slept every night with two pet pythons coiled up beside him in his bed.

When It Had Another Meaning.
 "Gown" now means a swell dress, but there are old-fashioned girls who will blush if you call it by that name.

Appropriately Named.
 Mr. McCorkle was showing some visitors over the house. Arriving at the nursery he remarked, "This, gentlemen, is the bawl room."

Wellness.
 It is more valuable to be well than to mean well.—Tatler

Popularity.
 Popularity—The rebirth of a platitude.—Smart Set

Own Powers.
 Look to us are always on the side of the winds and navigators.—Gibbon.

Most Silent.
 He really talks some men are fond of dispersing.—Judge.

Cause to Worry.
 "These are all worn out," said a futurist painter, "and I have slight to buy new ones." "Never no his wife replied, "Take the new ones."

His Uncommunicative Way.
 "That old uncle of mine," Mrs. Jennie Lee Ondego was saying, "is the shyest and most secretive human being I ever knew. When he gets a chill he won't shake, and when he has measles he wouldn't let it out."

His parents always had trouble inducing David, age four and one-half years, to eat. He was given plates of tomato soup, and his mother asked if he liked it. He replied, "No, I don't like it." "Why not," she asked why he was eating, and he replied, "I ain't looking for any table."

"Jarndyce and Jarndyce."
 Seven years ago a New York real estate operator left \$40,000 to "the cause of charity." Recently the court decided the will valid, but now there is no estate to distribute—the lawyers have it. The purpose of the will has been accomplished.—New York Herald.

Protection Against Boredom.
 Paley, the theologian, had an ingenious method of warding off the time waster. When thinking out a problem he betook himself to the river bank with a fishing rod. He never really fished, but he found that people who thought nothing of disturbing his thoughts would keep at a distance so as not to disturb the fish. To give color to the ruse he had his portrait painted with fishing rod in hand.

Wondering Where the "Space" Is.
 You know how crowded a second-hand furniture store is, always piled high with odds and ends of household goods. Well, there is such a shop on the South side, in a one-story shack, which the other day posted this sign in the window: "Space for rent." "I suppose," remarked a man who was passing, "there must be a vacancy under one of the tables."—Kansas City Star.

Damascus Given Credit.
 The question of who invented real paper has apparently been settled by means of a catalogue of manuscripts in the Royal Library of France, made by a Greek scholar at the command of King Henry II, of France. In this catalogue's own hand are found notes to the effect that "real paper" originated in Damascus.

Work.
 The beauty of work depends upon the way we meet it—whether we arm ourselves each morning to attack it as an enemy that must be vanquished before night comes, or whether we open our eyes with the sunrise to welcome it as an approaching friend who will make us feel at evening that the day was well worth its fatigues.—Lucy Larcom.

Wonderful Peroration.
 A lawyer, more fluent in his speech than careful in his metaphors, was once guilty of the following peroration: "Gentlemen, it will be for you to say whether this defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblinking footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client's pocket with impunity."

Literal Obedience.
 Two little sisters, just promoted, were comparing teachers. Helen said she did not like her new teacher. "I have to like my teacher," spoke up little Mabel. "It is written on the blackboard: 'Love your enemies.'"

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