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## THEY QUESTION PLAN

### MANUFACTURERS THREATEN TO MAKE WAR ON HIS POLICY.

### "LET US ALONE" THE SLOGAN

#### Labor's Demands to Be Fought Out at the Polls is Now Said to Be The Intention.

New York, May 11.—The Herald prints the following from Washington:

Never before has there been a more dramatic and at the same time a more dignified protest against an attempted governmental policy than that which has been recorded here during the last ten days. It bears on the attempt of the administration to force through Congress the amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law and the so-called anti-injunction bill.

It is believed that the administration is now seriously questioning whether it has not made a mistake but whatever the outcome may be, the movement marks the entry of practically every manufacturer in the United States into the political arena, where the challenge of the American Federation of Labor will be taken up. The news from St. Louis yesterday that the business men who are sounding the slogan, "Let us alone," would carry the fight into politics, was the first intimation of such a movement afoot. There is much additional confirmation or the purpose obtainable here.

To accentuate the situation the National Association of Manufacturers, with a membership of 3,000, will begin a movement to carry the war against labor's demand to the polls and become active in politics at a convention which will open at the Waldorf-Astoria on May 1. This will be a notable gathering, because the members of the association, under the leadership of J. W. Van Cleave, the president, have decided that the time has come when the controversy with labor must be finally decided in a death grapple at the polls. The most prominent speaker will be Representative C. E. Littlefield of Maine, who was one of the members of congress marked for slaughter by Mr. Gompers in 1906, but who was re-elected.

Thus the fight is already on, and it is said to rest with the President and congress to choose finally which side they will remain with, for every sign indicates that the manufacturers are completely roused and feel that they are at last making a fight for continual existence.

#### Lacerated Body Found Lifeless.

Dallas: James Warner, a charcoal burner aged about 60 years, was killed Friday night at the doorway of his little tent, which was pitched on the Mahon farm, about three miles north of Hutchins. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. The body was discovered about 4 o'clock Saturday morning by E. H. Beatty, who had gone to the old man's place to get a load of charcoal to carry to town for sale. He found the corpse lying near the doorway of the tent. The old man had been shot through the breast and shoulder with a charge of slugs from a shotgun, and a two-edged ax had been used to almost sever the victim's head from his body.

Wichita Falls has let a contract for eight miles of sewers, at a cost of almost \$29,000.

#### Peanuts and Prosperity in Wood.

Austin: Former State Senator R. N. Stafford of Mineola says that the cultivation of peanuts is being gone into by the farmers in Wood County, and the indications are that a great crop of peanuts would be raised. He said that the town of Mineola has recently gone on a cash basis; in other words, there is not one credit house in the town, and the new arrangement works admirably and is a good thing for everybody.

#### "Fighting Bob" Says Farewell.

San Francisco: There were tears in "Fighting Bob" Evans' eyes Saturday night when he left his ship behind him, never to return to them. Three hundred officers of the Atlantic Battleship fleet gathered at the depot at Oakland and gave the veteran sailor a rousing send-off as his special car, attached to the Overland Limited, pulled out of Oakland for the East. The leave-taking was informal, owing to Evans' health.

## BIG FIRE AT ATLANTA.

### An Early Morning Fire Causes Loss of \$1,250,000.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—Thirty-one buildings destroyed, forty-two business concerns burned out, 1000 persons thrown out of employment, and a financial loss conservatively estimated at a million and a quarter dollars, is the result of a fire which started about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning and raged for four hours in the business district of this city.

Last night the fire was under control, with ruined buildings in the district bounded by Forsyth, Nelson, Madison and Hunter Streets. Late yesterday the police and fire departments dynamited what was left of the ragged walls. Last night half of Atlanta's fire fighting force was playing water into a dozen razed structures.

#### Origin is a Mystery.

How the fire started is a mystery. It was discovered in the building occupied by the Schlessinger-Meyer Company Bakery. From there it ran its way in all directions until it struck the Terminal Hotel, one of the largest in the city, and gutted that. During the early morning hours every one in the Terminal and various other small hotels in the district had warning. There was no loss of life and no injured.

The insurance on the property destroyed is placed by insurance men at \$750,000.

#### Bank Cashier in the Toils.

Pittsburg, Pa.: William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank for over twenty years, was arrested Thursday for embezzling \$429,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Lindsay and held for the Federal Grand Jury under bond of \$50,000, which was furnished. The financial standing of the bank is in no wise impaired, as it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment.

#### Dallas Gets Naturalization Office.

Dallas: Dallas has been made headquarters for the employees under the Department of Commerce and Labor for the carrying out of the provisions of the naturalization laws, passed by Congress in 1906. This division will include Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. George A. Crutchfield, heretofore stationed at Chicago, and a former resident of Dallas, will be in charge.

#### Youthful Long Distance Traveler.

New York: Having traveled alone all the way here from South Africa, where his mother died two months ago, the three-year-old Wilfred Stevens, whose father lives at Southampton, L. I., arrived on board the Teutonic in charge of a stewardess. It has taken the child six weeks to complete his 11,000 mile voyage, and in that time he has not seen a face that he knew until his father greeted him on the pier here.

#### Cockle Burrs Kill Hogs.

Manchester, Ok.: This is the season of the year when the reports of the loss of young hogs that are running where cockle burrs grow reach the newspaper offices. E. E. Berdue reports the loss of several head, and three died out of a bunch of 150 that were permitted to run along the banks of a creek where cockle burrs were scattered and sprouted and grew in the spring. The bunch was moved to an alfalfa field, where there is not a burr plant growing, and no more have died.

#### Tennessee Negro Lynched.

Nashville, Tenn.: Elmo Harvard, an 18-year-old negro, arrested Wednesday at Pulaski for attempted criminal assault on Claudie Allen, 16 years old, daughter of L. P. Allen, was lynched Friday afternoon by a mob of about 300 unmasked men. The men broke open the jail and carried the negro to a bridge and hanged him. Several shots were fired into the negro's body by members of the mob, but no further disorder occurred.

Burgess Clark, a Confederate veteran, died at Caddo Mills Thursday of heart failure while sitting on his porch reading a book. He had resided in that community for the past fifty-two years, and enlisted in Bob Spencer's company at Greenville in 1863.

David M. Ray, M. D., aged 68 years, a Confederate veteran, and for fifty years a resident of Grayson County, died at his home in Whitewright Thursday morning shortly after 8 o'clock.

## ALL FRISCO JUBILATE

### REAR ADMIRAL EVANS AND 15,000 JACKIES PARADE.

### RED LETTER DAY ON PACIFIC

#### Secretary of the Navy Metcalf Is Honored Visitor at Formal Welcome to Atlantic Fleet.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—The great naval, military and civic parade, constituting the chief feature of yesterday's celebration of the arrival of the Atlantic fleet, started from the foot of Market Street on its long march through the leading business portion of the city shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning. There were about 15,000 men in line, 8500 being marines and sailors from the vessels in the bay. A large force of regular troops from the Presidio, the marine corps, naval militia, National Guard of California, veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars, California Pioneers and various semi-military organizations and officials and prominent citizens in carriages made up the rest of the procession. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Governor Gillette of California and staff, Mayor Taylor of San Francisco and Rear Admiral Evans and staff rode in carriages in the first division, which was headed by the grand marshal, Brigadier General Kooster of the National Guard of California and staff. The division was composed of regular troops commanded by Brigadier General Funston, including detachments from the infantry, cavalry, signal corps and United States engineers.

The Salt Lake battalion of High School Cadets acted as special escort to Rear Admiral Evans, whose carriage was followed by others containing the commanding officers of the fleet and foreign consuls.

The second division, headed by Captain Seaton Schroeder, commanding the United States naval forces, consisted entirely of marines and sailors from the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. It was the longest division in the parade, and the bluejackets were enthusiastically cheered all along the line.

Colonel D. Smith, commanding a provisional brigade of the National Guard of California, headed the third division. A company of signal corps of militia preceded the Fifth California Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hunt. Then came the State naval militia, under Captain Bauer; veterans of the Mexican and Spanish Wars and a strong detachment of the Grand Army of the Republic, including many visiting camps from other cities.

Naval Veterans of California, League of the Cross Cadets, the Columbia Park Boys' Club and other semi-military organizations comprised the rear guard of what undoubtedly was one of the most impressive and picturesque parades ever seen in this city.

#### Marshall After Railroad.

Marshall: The Saline Valley Railway Company, recently chartered to build a railroad south from Marshall toward Port Arthur, has made a proposition, which has been accepted. The proposition calls for a cash bonus of \$30,000, payable in installments as the road is built; also free right of way through the county, including twelve miles of completed grade, and about thirty acres of terminals within the city limits.

#### Flames Devour Four Persons.

New York: Four persons were killed and twelve injured Thursday in a fire believed to be of incendiary origin, which practically destroyed a five-story tenement house on Archard Street. This building is within a stone's throw of Delancy and Allen streets, where twenty-six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three years ago. More than one hundred persons were taken down from the fire escape platforms.

#### They Got Married.

Beardstown, Ill.: Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Coffield wedded here, despite the nearness of their allotted threescore-and-ten years, and waited two hours for a train to take them to their home in Thayer, Kan. The present Mrs. Coffield, who is a younger sister of the first Mrs. Coffield, who died a year ago, is the mother of ten children, and a grandmother twenty times over. The groom boasts of four children and twenty-six grandchildren.

## NEGRO LYNCHED AT NAPLES.

### Charged with Robbery and Assault on Kill.

Texarkana, Tex., May 7.—John Williams, a negro charged with robbery and assault to murder J. D. Warwick, a white man at Naples, Texas, was lynched there yesterday. The crime occurred about March 20, and the negro escaped. He was later arrested at Pensacola, Florida, and was brought back, but when the officer reached here he was served with an order from the District Judge not to take his prisoner to Naples, as mob violence was threatened.

Williams was accordingly lodged in jail here, where he remained until yesterday morning, when he was taken to Naples for preliminary trial, accompanied by District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan and the Sheriff. He was given a hearing before a Magistrate, who held him without bail, but immediately following he was taken from the officers by a mob and hanged to a tree near the depot. Mr. Vaughan returned here last night.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

### Distressing Accident to a Lady in Comanche.

Comanche, Texas, May 7.—While Mrs. Nellie Witt was refilling the reservoir of the tank of a gasoline smoothing iron which she was using, the oil in some way became ignited and the burning fluid was thrown over her.

Enveloped in flames, she rushed to the street, where a blanket was thrown around her and the fire extinguished, but not until she was so badly burned that death ended her suffering at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fatal burns having been received at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Witt is survived by her husband, Prof. M. K. Witt, who is principal of the Comanche High School. Deceased was a distant relative of Adlai E. Stevenson, and formerly lived at Boylis, Ill., where her parents reside, but since her marriage to Prof. Witt, nearly two years ago, she has lived in Comanche.

## Fleet at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.: Through the towering rocky portals of the Golden Gate into the harbor of the city of a hundred hills; into a new San Francisco risen from the ruins of two years ago, the Atlantic battleship fleet steamed Wednesday in review of a multitude unnumbered. It was the same imposing pageant of immaculate white ships that sailed from Hampton Roads nearly five months ago in the wake of the President's flag, but with the splendid accomplishments of a record-breaking cruise of more than 14,000 miles and three weeks of wonderful target work behind it.

## Tulsa Secures Stove Factory.

Tulsa, Ok.: After an extended meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial Club, it was decided to accept a proposition from the Sterling Stove Company of Pittsburg, Pa., to move its plant to this city. The company asks that the citizens of Tulsa subscribe stock in the concern to the amount of \$25,000. The Sterling Stove Company manufactures all kinds of stoves, and employs from 75 to 100 men.

With a crow bar, kitchen scrubbing brush and a bucket filled with anti-septic solution, "Pete," a hippopotamus at the Bronx Zoological gardens, was cured of the toothache.

## House Against the Canteen.

Washington: By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 46 the House of Representatives Wednesday again went on record against the re-establishment of the canteen in National soldiers' homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving his name as George F. Gridley of Providence, R. I., unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temperance question.

## Highest in Quarter of Century.

Fort Worth: The stellar feature of the trade on the local live stock market Wednesday was the sale of a car load of cake-on-grass heaves at \$6.50, the highest price paid on any market for fed-on-grass Texas cattle within the last twenty-five years. This new record follows closely on the heels of the record-breaking sale last week at this market of a load of straight grass cattle at \$6.00.

## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

### A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

#### A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Grover Cleveland is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

"Doc Riley Swine" is the name of the Dallas waterworks switch, in honor of Doc Riley, of Riley's Orkney.

Paris Creamery Company elected officers Saturday, and will proceed to install the plant as early as possible.

The Kansas City Southern is arranging to install electric fans in all its lay-over sleepers between Kansas City and Port Arthur.

The city police swooped down on every place of amusement at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sunday and closed them up.

The National Convention of Retail Grocers met in Boston and had a big meeting. Hundreds of grocers, including many from Texas, attended.

Apiculturists generally report bees in bad condition, the rains having prevented the storing of dry honey; in fact most colonies have to be fed.

The Paris Temps says it is time Venezuela were being taken in hand and "spanked," and suggests that President Roosevelt take the matter in hand.

A band of men, evidently from Kentucky, destroyed tobacco beds near Aurora, Ind. They left warnings against further attempts to raise the weed.

Charles Matthews, one of Chicago's most prominent journalists after many years of suffering from nervous troubles, suicided in Hot Springs a few days since.

Olga Nethersole, in a Sunday address before the People's Institute, New York, says women had better marry and have homes, rather than follow "careers."

Jim Kennedy, a well-known negro man of Montgomery, Ala., locked up his seven children in his house and set the building on fire. Five were burned to death.

A twenty-five million cubic feet gas well was brought in Saturday afternoon by the F. R. Letcher Company in the Bald Hill field, thirty miles west of Muskogee. Its roar can be heard for miles.

Allen Hunter, speaker of the house of the Arkansas legislature, has taken the oath of office of Governor, to act during the absence of Acting-Governor Pindell, who is in Washington attending the call to the governor made by the President some time since.

The sawmill of the Simms Lumber Company, fifteen miles north of Alexandria, La., on the Iron Mountain Railroad, was destroyed by fire. Practically all of the lumber was saved. The loss will amount to about \$50,000.

An ocean courtship, begun on the steamship Hellogolav from Norway, during the voyage over, culminated in a marriage upon the pier immediately after the steamer's arrival in New York.

In a difficulty at Knox City Tuesday between George McMillen, former county clerk, and E. O. West, a jeweler, the latter was seriously, if not fatally stabbed, being slashed in the back and breast.

West will build a large auditorium for the use of public meetings.

William S. Potter was found dead in San Angelo. He had a wife and five children near Clayton, N. M. A mother and other relatives live in San Angelo. He had been dead some hours when the body was discovered.

Major O. P. Chaffee, who was an officer in the Confederate Army, and a brother of Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, Los Angeles, died at his home in Kansas City Thursday of kidney trouble, at the age of 79 years.

S. H. Cole has been appointed postmaster at McKinney. The salary is \$2600 and the allowance for rent and held \$5200, making it one of the best offices in the State.

Speaker Cannon celebrated his 73d birthday Thursday.

Corsicana boasts of a negress 61 years old who is the mother of twenty-five children.

A 32-rattler snake was killed a few days since at Blockhouse ranch, some 20 miles south of Brady.

Col. A. B. McDougal, of Denison, the oldest Elk in the United States, will attend the Dallas reunion.

Dude Adams, confined in the Fisher county jail, worked his way out one day last week, and is still at large.

Chief Yellow Hammer of the Modoc Indians says that there only remains four pure full-blood members of the Modoc tribe.

The Southwestern Portland Cement Company of El Paso capitalized in the sum of \$2,000,000 has been organized for business.

The cornerstone of a new Y. M. C. A. building was laid in Sherman Thursday evening in the presence of a vast throng.

At the regular meeting of the Dallas pastors Monday it was voted unanimously to push the fight for statewide prohibition.

Under the provision of the new Illinois compulsory education law, children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must be "in school or at work."

An electric car system is an early improvement for San Angelo, a \$50,000 company having just been chartered for the purpose of operating a system.

After a short shut-down the shops of the St. Louis and San Francisco at Kansas City reopened Thursday. Three hundred and fifty men are employed.

Engineers have located a flowing well on Long Island at 763 feet, establishing the fact the water supply of the island is not confined to a surface source only.

Mrs. J. N. Blanton, a veteran citizen of Strawn, took carbolic acid on April 4, from the effects of which she died Thursday. She had relatives living in Johnson County.

Max Crockett, a fifteen-months-old child, died at Lewisburg Tuesday from wounds inflicted by a large rooster. The child fell in the yard and the rooster attacked him.

Mexia is soon to have a sewerage system. Surveyors are running lines for the location of the mains and connections. Ample capital with plenty of water is back of this deal.

Prof. A. C. Peterson, superintendent six years a resident of Grayson County of the Yoakum public schools, is very ill at his home from blood poisoning, as the result of a scratch from a pet cat at his home.

The disarming of the Basilian Moros in Manila, is progressing without serious trouble. The Llano districts are quiet. The trouble against which the troops were recently operating was neither general or serious.

The Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Trust Company Saturday made an assignment to the Cleveland Trust Company. No statement relative to liabilities or assets was given in the assignment deed. The bank was capitalized at \$200,000.

The American Bible Society has received from Mrs. Russell Sage an offer to contribute \$500,000 toward a permanent endowment for the society, on condition that an additional \$500,000 shall be contributed for the same purpose before the end of the fiscal year.

President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and John Burroughs are back in Washington after spending several days at Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place, near Charlottesville, Va.

A medalion head of President Roosevelt is to be on one side of the medal which is to be awarded Isthmian canal commission employees who have rendered two years' satisfactory service on the Isthmus. On the other side of the medal is to be the seal of the canal zone. Each medal is to be suitably engraved.

John A. Williams of Fort Worth was drowned in the second Texas and Pacific reservoir of the Clear Fork while boating.

Miss Mary Agnes Jones, of York-John Dowell, president of the Austin Bar Association, has been indicted by the Travis County Grand Jury on a charge of assault to murder Mason Williams, a prominent lawyer of San Antonio. This was the only indictment consequent upon the recent shooting in which Mr. Dowell and Mr. Williams figured.

If you hear a man berating his town and country, you can put him down as the sorriest cuss in the whole pack.

I would rather be the sire of a son or daughter who was able to deck the walls of my humble home with the evidences of high learning, than to be the sire of an unlettered king.

Men who are entitled to vote ought to learn how to vote intelligently. In the last primary held here, there were 13 ballots thrown out because the voters had made them out in such a way that the board could not count them.

The friends of Attorney General Davidson who think he can be elected, ought to have their eyes treated. He has already been practically defeated, for in effect he went on the Waco ticket and submitted himself to the issue, and was badly defeated.

This shows that he is just as weak as Bailey is strong, for when a Bailey club was organized, Wynne's name was almost invariably associated, and when an anti-Bailey club was formed, Davidson was endorsed, and when the test came, Davidson lost out. Mark the prediction: Davidson will be defeated in the July primaries.

Before leaving for Washington Senator Bailey gave out a statement regarding the situation, in which he said:

"My enemies have twice preferred charges against me before the legislature, those charges have twice been investigated. I have twice been exonerated and twice elected to the senate. This would have satisfied most men, but my enemies professed a desire to have the question passed upon by the people at a primary election and in order to meet their challenge in that respect, I offered myself as a candidate for the Denver convention, thus submitting the matter directly to the people. I believe the harmony of the democratic party and the peace of this state ought not to be further disturbed and if permitted to do so, I shall never again refer to those charges or to the men who made them. If there is to be a further contest of the question, it must be forced by the other side.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. R. A. Lindley the dentist will be in Sterling City about June 1st., wait for and see him before having your teeth fixed, all work guaranteed.

Wanted:—to take in a bunch of stock to pasture.

S. M. King.

NOTICE

Dunn Bros., having turned back the Doran Wagon Yard are still doing business at their stables at the corner.

WANTED

Immune cattle to pasture at 15 cents per head.

E. J. Bedell, Konohassett.

STALLION NOTICE

My horse will make the season at my ranch, 15 miles northwest of Sterling City. He is Clyde-dale and Morgan. For further information, telephone or write, Oscar Ratliff, Sterling City, Tex.

CARDS AND GAMBLING

There is one kind of ignorance in which every young man ought to take a pride—that is ignorance of card playing and gambling. Gambling is one of the chief curses of mankind, and card playing is one of its most potent handmaids.

There is no more harm per se in a game of cards, than there is in a game of "mumble peg," but when a man learns to play cards well, he knows how to gamble.

There are many natural born gamblers who never bet a nickel in their lives because they never learned to play. On the other hand, there are many men who play cards well, who never bet a nickel in their lives, because they are not gamblers by nature.

The same applies to drinking. If a man never learns to drink liquor, he will never be a drunkard. If he never learns to play cards, he will never be a gambler, for while you may say he may use other means to gratify his proclivities for gambling, yet the world knows that the card table is the true shrine of the gambler.

While I hesitate to say any thing against a social game of cards played for amusement alone yet, I would not say more against the gathering of a circle of young people around a bottle of wine, for one is the initial step to a gambler, and the other the initial step of a drunkard. Don't understand me that every one who plays will become a gambler, or every one who takes a glass of wine will be a drunkard, but you will not deny that if a man never learns to play cards or take strong drink, he will ever become a drunkard or a gambler.

There are so many excellent ways and means of amusement which are elevating to the mind and morals of the youth, that we fail to see why they are substituted for cards. Robbed of their resultant evil, cards are a very cheap form of amusement with

COKE COUNTY HORROR.

Tom Yantis Killed in Some Unaccountable Manner by a Horse.

The citizens of Robert Lee were horrified Wednesday about 3:30 o'clock to hear that Tom Yantis had been kicked and dragged to death by a wild horse in his pasture south of town at about 3 o'clock. The facts as near as we can get them is as follows:—Mr. Yantis went out in the pasture to get a couple of horses one of them hadn't been worked much. He caught the horse, and tied the wild one and it is thought in getting on the gentle horse the other became frightened and pulled Mr. Yantis from his horse pulling a loop in the rope which he thought to be stationary but which proved to be a slipknot around his right hand. The rope was a short one and Mr. Yantis was directly behind the horse. He was not only dragged a considerable distance but was kicked in the head his skull being broken. He was found in the pasture by his wife about half an hour after he was killed. Mrs. Yantis becoming uneasy went to look for him and found him tied to the horse and summoned help. The deceased leaves a loving wife and two children to mourn his loss besides other relatives and a great host of friends. The remains were interred in the Robert Lee cemetery Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. A. Moore conducting the burial services. The Observer extends condolence to the bereaved ones.—Observer.

We are glad to hear people talking about the artesian water tap. Just think how much it would increase the value of your land. Did it ever occur to you that the sum of one cent per acre levied on the land in this county would amount to as much as \$5750.00? If artesian water was then found, did you ever think how much it would be worth?

Just imagine how a big flowing well would look on your place and how much earning power it would give it.

ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

Fisher Bros. are preparing to put some of their bottom land in alfalfa as an experiment. It is believed that alfalfa will grow here with out irrigation if it can once be started on the valley lands.

The plant is deep rooted one—some times sending its roots as much as 35 feet into the earth in search of moisture. It is a well known fact that water in sheets exist from 10 to 30 feet below the surface in these valleys. If the plant can have favorable weather it will soon send its roots to this depth and its life assured.

Two years ago the writer planted a small patch of alfalfa in his garden as an experiment. The seasons were favorable and it soon had a good start. The drought of last year came on and for a time it looked like it would die out, but when the fall rains set in, it came out and made a good crop.

This year it is fine and was ready to cut by the first of May.

The only attention this little patch ever had, was that the weeds were kept down. It was never watered and even the storm water was ditched off so that the experiment might be thorough.

From this experiment, we are of the opinion that alfalfa can be grown on low valley land without irrigation. We would be pleased to see our friends make the experiment.

JUDGE S. E. TAYLOR

In this issue Judge S. E. Taylor's announcement appears as a candidate for District Attorney.

Judge Taylor is a good lawyer, a democrat, a perfect gentleman, a patriotic citizen and is enthusiastically fitted for the position which he aspires. He has served this district in the capacity of district attorney two terms, and during that time made a record that is satisfactory to the people and unassailable by any one. If he is elected we vouch that the people will not regret their action.

EXECUTION SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF STERLING.

In the District Court of Sterling County, Texas;

M. Z. House Plaintiff,

vs

O. Wynn and T. B. Waldrip—Defendants,

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued by the District Court of Sterling County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1904, in favor of the said M. Z. House, and against the said O. Wynn and T. B. Waldrip, No. 179 on the docket of said court, I did, on the second day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Sterling County, Texas, and belonging to the said O. Wynn, to-wit: all that certain tracts or parcels of land known as the south one-half of section No. 36, Block "W" surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1563, issued to the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. containing 330 acres of land; and on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1904, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said O. Wynn in and to the above described real estate.

Dated at Sterling City, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1904.

S. T. Wood, Sheriff of Sterling Co., Tex.

A PROMINENT SPECIALIST

In another column will be found the professional card of Dr. T. K. Proctor of San Angelo. Dr. Proctor stands at the top in his profession both with his professional brothers and the laity, and all who need to consult a specialist will do well to see Dr. Proctor.

WHO HAS IT?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in a solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, for \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$50 000.00 to \$200 000.00 worth of first class well improved, numbered black waxy farms and high grade business property; all in same community and owned by one man.

There could, perhaps, \$70 000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired.

Want reply from owners of land only. Address Box 166, Hillsboro, Tex.

1845 1908 BAYLOR COLLEGE (FOR YOUNG WOMEN) Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and healthful location, full college course. Masical conservatory equal to the best in New England. New \$40,000.00 building in process of construction. Over \$200,000.00 in buildings and equipment. Teachers from best universities, colleges and conservatories in America and Europe. Write for catalogue pictorial. W. A. WILSON, D. D., President, Belton, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Brown F. Lee a candidate for representative of the 102nd district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce L. H. Brightman a candidate for the office of District Attorney of 51st judicial district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Standifer candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

NOW THAT IT HAS RAINED You will need more Farming Tools. Some had faith and have bought part of their plow. They are now ready to go to work. It is not too late, however, and We have the Goods, and We want to supply you in PLOWS, PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS. Lowe & Durham

TO REPAIR THE ARBOR. All parties interested in the arbor are requested to meet on the 1st day of June at the same for the purpose of making necessary repairs for use in the coming summer meetings. Every body invited. PREACHING NOTICE. I will preach at the Kellis School House at the close of Sunday School on the 3rd. Sunday evening, May 17th. Malcolm Black. Wanted—An Idea Who can give \$2500.00 to the cause of the blind? Write JOHN W. WALDRIP, R. 2, Box 2, Sterling City, Mo., for their \$1000.00 prize and list of "no brainer" inventors.

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"In God We Trust."

The passage by the house of representatives of the bill to restore to the United States coinage the motto "In God we trust" was accomplished by a vote so overwhelming as to be almost unanimous. Five members only out of 260 voted against it. The action, which was the direct result of widespread agitation and innumerable protests and petitions from religious persons and associations, will undoubtedly be regarded as disclosing a deep and far-reaching religious sentiment throughout the country; and that view is probably just. The controversy which gave rise to this vote, states the Youths' Companion, was started by the decision to omit the motto from the gold coins designed by Mr. Saint-Gaudens, but the coin on which it originally appeared was the two-cent piece of 1864. The period was one of great national depression and of deep religious feeling. The peril of the union lay heavily on men's hearts, and caused the serious-minded to turn their thoughts more than was their wont to the Creator for help and comfort. A Pennsylvania clergyman had written to the secretary of the treasury, suggesting the recognition of the Deity in some device on national coinage. The suggestion was passed on by Secretary Chase to James Pollock, a deeply religious man, formerly governor of Pennsylvania, whom President Lincoln had made director of the mint. Mr. Pollock suggested as mottoes for the new ones, two and three cent pieces which were about to be issued, either "Our country, our God," or "God our trust." Secretary Chase in his reply said: "I approve your mottoes, only suggesting that the one be changed to read, 'Our God and our country,' and the other 'In God we trust.'" Mr. Pollock was a close friend as well as the appointee of Lincoln, and it is regarded as quite probable that the martyred president himself had a voice in the selection of the motto finally adopted. The history of the inscription, therefore, as well as its sentiment, was such as to make the omission of it seem to many Americans a double sacrilege.

Power of the Government.

The arraignment before a United States district judge in Chicago of 36 men charged with violation of the anti-lottery laws and arrested in different parts of the country recalls the extent of the lottery business until federal laws rigidly enforced put an end to the concerns so far as existence in the United States was concerned. Lotteries of the character possessed in earlier times, which flourished under the enormous patronage enjoyed and which were carried on openly, are now unknown here. The very facts in the cases under consideration go to show that the concerns in question were conducted under false pretenses. They could not do business otherwise. But sooner or later, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, the federal power which suppressed the great lottery corporations once supposed to be impregnable entrenched overthrew the business, and a demoralizing influence came to an end. Incidentally the history of American lotteries goes to prove that national authority can do what states sometimes seem powerless or disinclined to accomplish. And everyone interested in the moral welfare of the people is content to see such power exercised.

The prefect of police of Paris has issued an edict barring all hand-organs from the streets. This action has called forth a storm of protest, not only from the organ grinders, of whom there is an army, but from multitudes of residents, young and old, who appear to regard enjoyment of the form of music in question as an inalienable right. But the prefect remains firm, and the hand-organs must go. Just what ground the prefect takes is not stated, but, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times, it must seem to the average American at least that there are worse evils than organ-grinding. If the object is to get rid of the noise, which no doubt is objectionable to some sensitive ears, think how much worse is the racket made in other ways. Some visitors to Paris have declared that the noises of the French capital are more varied, nerve-racking and ear-piercing than any heard in the United States. No doubt the organs add to the din, yet there is no occasion for surprise that there is indignation over the attempt to suppress "the music of the people."

When the American heiress wants to buy a duke she is told to take an American husband and be happy. Divorces in high life at present would seem to prove the case. She appears to stand as good a show for happiness with the man of her own selection and purchase.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim several hundred yards.

RELIC OF LEXINGTON

FLAG OWNED IN MASSACHUSETTS BELIEVED TO BE SUCH.

Handed Down from Israel Foster, a Minute Man, with Statement It Was Captured from British in 1775.

Boston.—In the possession of Mrs. Emma F. Knight of West Medford, Mass., is a British flag, which has been handed down from revolutionary days as a relic of the disastrous march of Gen. Gage's men to Lexington and Concord on the 19th of April, 1775.

The authenticity of the relic has never been doubted by its owners, but they do not know the circumstances by which it passed out of the hands of the British, and into those of Israel Foster, an Essex county minuteman, who left it to his descendants, who in turn passed it along to theirs, until it came into the possession of Mrs. Knight's husband, James F. Knight, a veteran of the civil war.

The flag was given to Mr. Knight by Israel Foster of Manchester, Mass., his great-grandfather. He had received it from his uncle, Israel Foster of Marblehead, with the statement that it was captured at the battle of Lexington.

In 1818, when Israel Foster of Marblehead died, the flag was on exhibition at the state house in Boston, draped over the British drum captured at Lexington. Mr. Foster made a will, giving the flag to his nephew, Israel, of Manchester, but there was some delay in securing the delivery of the relic, as the state authorities were inclined to retain it.

If the flag had a clear history at that time it has not been transmitted to the present owners. James A. Knight, a son of Mrs. Knight, has tried to look up its history, but with no further result than to learn of the facts here stated. He believes there may be in some branch of the Foster family a detailed account of how Israel Foster of Marblehead got the flag.

That he captured it at Lexington does not seem probable, as the men of Salem and Marblehead, although they marched first, did not reach the scene of retreat until the fleeing English soldiers, hurrying for their lives, had arrived at Charlestown.

Washington, writing under date of May 3, 1775, says of the British retreat: "They had not arrived in Charlestown (under cover of their ships) half an hour before a powerful body of men from Marblehead and Salem was at their heels, and must, if they had happened to be one hour sooner, inevitably have intercepted their retreat to Charlestown."

It is possible that the flag was thrown away or lost in the panic of the running fight all the way from Lexington to Charlestown. The British soldiers were dropping of exhaustion. They had been up all the night before, on the march to Lexington and Concord. They had fought all day, having been galled all along the line of retreat by firing from behind trees and fences, and from windows of houses.

No general historical account of the battle mentions the loss of British colors, so that the regiment from which this flag may have come cannot readily be determined.

This proves little, however, since the demoralization of the British was so complete that the loss of one flag might not have been reported, especially if it were lost through the death of its bearer in the retreat.

There is another statement concerning the flag, which is borne out by its appearance. This is that it was used by the militia under Washington in lieu of a national American standard, which was not originated until 1777.

To the edge of the upper corner were sewed 13 short stripes of buff, the continental colors. These unquestionably were intended to represent the 13 states. Thus embellished, the hated red of England might have become a temporary battleflag for the patriots.

If the flag were used in the continental army it might have come into the possession of a brother of Israel Foster of Marblehead, who was an ensign in the Manchester (Mass.) militia company.

The appearance of the upper left-hand corner indicates that a piece has been cut out, as silk of another quality has been set in.

If the portion removed were a cross, or union, as the term is, it was smaller than the regulations now require, and out of proportion to the rest of the flag, which was about 4 feet by 6. As one end of the flag has been worn off it is now about 4 feet square.

Big Trade in Pelts.

One firm of four men having their headquarters near the Illinois River gather \$100,000 worth of pelts every year, which are sent to Europe.

Wheat Growth in Canada.

Wheat matures in Canada in from 90 to 100 days.

TALKS IN FORTY TONGUES.

Massachusetts Woman Has Mastered Many Difficult Languages.

Boston.—An addition to the international fame won by American women has been made through the recent triumphs of Miss Mary Elizabeth S. Colton of Easthampton, now on her way home from the far east, who has recently achieved the honor of being the champion linguist of the world.

Miss Colton speaks 40 languages fluently—that is, she has a conversational and reading knowledge of each and has also made a careful study of different tongues.



MISS ELIZABETH S. COLTON

Previous to Miss Colton's new record the most accomplished linguist known claimed a knowledge of only 33 languages.

Miss Colton's list, moreover, includes a long roll of different tongues, which are numbered among the most difficult in the world to learn and which include Chinese, Pali, Avestan, Sanscrit, Hebrew, Syrian, Assyrian, Arabic and Persian.

While this now famous American woman was following the occupation of a vocal teacher at the Farmington (Conn.) Seminary for Girls, a number of years ago she first became interested in the Oriental languages through having been brought in contact with several pupils from the far east. Her intense interest became a passion, and in the interval since then she has devoted nearly all her time to the mastering of the different tongues. Many years ago she became a fluent user of the romance languages, such as Italian, Spanish and French.

The greatest tribute to her wonderful memory lies in the fact that the roots of the different numerous eastern languages which she has learned are all entirely different from those of the western tongues. In the present-day colleges throughout the world separate courses are held in such languages as Hebrew, Sanscrit and Persian, and to obtain a working knowledge of any single one is considered a difficult task.

When Miss Colton first took up the study of the eastern languages she was located not far from Yale college, and it was there that she acquired her elementary training in these different tongues. Within a short time the young woman had come to be looked upon as a prodigy among the most learned Yale professors.

Miss Colton and Prof. Spooner have been on the borderland of Afghanistan, among the mountains, where the first articulated speech is supposed to have originated.

TO LEAD PROHIBITION PARTY.

Seaborn Wright Slated for First Place on Ticket.

Augusta, Ga.—Seaborn Wright, who, it is said, will be nominated for president by the Prohibitionists at their national convention in Columbus, O., July 15, is one of the leading advocates of prohibition in the south, though a Democrat. For 20 years a member of the Georgia legislature, he drafted the state prohibition law and led the fight that resulted in the law's adoption. Mr. Wright is a resident of Rome, Floyd county, and is wealthy. His father, a prominent judge, left him a fortune, and his wife, who was Miss Moore of this city, had \$250,000 at the time of her marriage. As an orator Mr. Wright is eloquent, and he has been successful as a lawyer. In 1896 Mr. Wright was the populist candidate for governor of Georgia. He is 50 years old.



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CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.



"Ah, I love to see a little boy in such a hurry to get to school!" "Yes, sir. My little brother's got de measles, an' I'm hurrying up to get excused!"

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Good money is made by the Government in which you have implicit faith and confidence. Good goods are made by manufacturers who are willing to stake their reputations on the quality of the material offered to you through the medium of their advertisements in this paper. Counterfeit goods are not advertised. The reason for it is they will not bear the close scrutiny to which genuine advertised goods are subjected. Counterfeit money pays more profit to the counterfeiter. Counterfeit goods are offered to you for the same reason. Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram: "Isaiah, '6," which, being interpreted, read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isaiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Coloring Matter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talking about the adulteration of wines.

"One day," he said, "I heard a wine salesman discussing a new price list with his father. The father was going to buy some wines. He turned page after page of the list, ticking off his selections with a pencil. 'Look here, son,' he said, 'how is it that your red wines are all dearer than your whites?'"

"Why," said the son indignantly, "do you think that crimson lake costs nothing?"

Ready to Pay Fine.

"I know where \$3,000,000 in cash lies concealed," said a New York lawyer. "This vast sum lies concealed in the inside vest pocket of the 30,000 automobilists of New York state. Each man carries \$100 of it in one crisp note, ready to be paid out in a fine, if he should be arrested for speeding. Fines, though, don't appear to stop speeding," he continued. "Perhaps the rich automobilist regards them much as the Arabian wood thief did. The thief was arrested. The magistrate said to him: 'You are brought up on the charge of stealing wood. This charge has been proved against you. But you are old and poor and you shall be let off this time. Only don't do it again.' 'Nonsense!' retorted the thief. 'Let us not have any false sentimentality here. I steal my wood, I pay my fine, and there's an end of it.'"

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It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion."

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"Bet that lady has been to the millinery opening," whispered the big waiter in the white apron. "What makes you think so?" asked the cashier.

"Why, I said: 'Madam, what kind of trimmings do you like with your steak?' and she says: 'Why, make it black lace and two bunches of red cherries with wire leaves.'"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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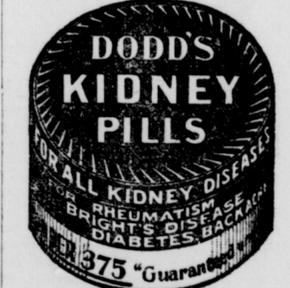
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## PROMINENT PEOPLE

### "TRUST BUSTER" FOR BENCH



Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney-general, has been nominated by the president for United States judge at Minneapolis, and it remains to be seen whether the local political influence that has been so hostile to him in the past will be able to defeat him now. It was strong enough to prevent his being appointed district attorney for a full term, after he had served the unexpired term of his dead chief, but his abilities were not forgotten at the White House. When congress passed an act providing for an assistant to the attorney-general at \$7,000 a year, in addition to the seven assistants at \$5,000, Purdy was appointed to the office.

It is somewhat remarkable that a man who has made so brilliant a record as a lawyer should have been an indolent, unambitious pupil at school. His father was a potter; he learned the trade himself. He had no ambition to be anything else and would have remained a potter all his life but for his mother, who insisted on his going through the high school and then to the University of Minnesota. When he finished his course he was glad to take a position at \$24 a month, although his board cost him \$5 a week. For a year he was perfectly miserable and often wondered if it was worth while keeping up the struggle. He was forced to walk to save car fare and had to deny himself every enjoyment.

Then came the happiest moment of his life. He was appointed assistant city attorney of Minneapolis at the magnificent salary of \$25 a week. He felt that he was indeed wealthy now, and as soon as he could save enough for his wedding clothes he was married. Then he was appointed assistant United States district attorney and succeeded his chief on the latter's death.

His first 19 cases constituted an unbroken list of successes, and he is alleged to have saved the government over \$10,000,000. Among other things he brought the Minnesota timber thieves to book and helped "bust" the Northern Securities merger to the great delight of the president. Since he has been assistant to the attorney-general he has been making war upon the Standard Oil, the fertilizer, the drug, the tobacco and other trusts and has done valuable work for the government.

### CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK



Charles G. Gates has been "bucking the tiger" in a Rawhide gambling house and come out a winner to the tune of \$20,000. Gambling is to Charles as the breath of his nostrils; without it life would be unendurable, if not impossible. He came by the instinct honestly, for his father, John W. Gates, is looked upon as the most inveterate gambler in New York. It matters nothing to him whether he risks his money on stocks or at the race track; on cotton or on corn; at poker or at faro. If there is any gambling game he has not tried, Wall street men do not know what it is.

Although Charles is only 33, he has seen more of the ups and downs of life than most men of twice his age. He left college to become a clerk for the Consolidated Steel & Wire Co., of Chicago, and at 21 he was assistant to the president. He was at this time engaged in many deals of his own and he made enough money by them to buy a partnership in a stock-brokerage firm. At 24 he felt that he had earned a rest, so he gave up business and went traveling for three years. On his return he went into his father's brokerage firm in New York. One day he calmly called a meeting of the partners to tell them how they could make two millions in six months. He proposed a corner of the corn market, and these men who had been studying the market for more years than young Gates had lived, went in with him. They ran the price of corn from 65 cents up to \$1, and then the crash came. It was whispered that the Gates family intended to leave the others stranded on the top of a rapidly falling market, and the partners took flight and pulled out.

The Gates combination does not seem to have lost much, for they were immediately afterward active in other deals. Everything they touched seemed to turn to money until they were caught in the slump of a year ago. Their partners, unable to trust them, got from under and the banks called in their loans. Charles and his father are said to have dropped \$40,000,000 at this time. The firm was dissolved and the seat on the exchange sold. Gates and his father proposed to spend a few years in France recuperating, but within a few months they were back in the game again. Charles is now in Rawhide engaged in mining deals.

### BLOW TO BRITISH LIBERALS



The worst blow to the British liberals since they have been in power was delivered in the bye-election here, when Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade in the new Asquith cabinet, was defeated for parliament by 429 votes. W. Joynson Hicks, unionist, won, getting 5,417 votes to Churchill's 4,988. Churchill defeated Hicks for the seat two years ago, but under English custom had to stand for re-election when advanced to cabinet rank.

The vote was the heaviest cast in years. Several elements figured in the defeat of Churchill, one of the principal ones being the energetic opposition of suffragettes. English Catholic priests also opposed Churchill. Premier Asquith failed to send the usual letter to a candidate standing because of advancement, and expounding to the voters the necessity of strengthening the government.

Churchill, although but 33 years old, is noted as a war correspondent, soldier, orator and parliamentarian. As under secretary for the colonies, he received the brunt of the criticism of the Natal middle, wherein the interference of the London office very nearly brought on an open rupture.

He is the son of the late Right Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill. His mother was a New York girl, the daughter of Leonard Jerome, famous for his wealth and his horses. He won praise during the Boer war by his gallant defense of an armored train at Cheneby. He was made a prisoner of war during the action, but escaped. He was then but 25 and had gone to the scene of conflict as a war correspondent.

As a writer he has distinguished himself, one of his best works being a description of the sea. He also served in the Spanish army in Cuba in 1895, took part in the later wars in India and won a medal for bravery with Kitchener at the battle of Omdurman.

### BOOMING CAUSE OF HUGHES



Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, president of the Hughes league, is busy booming the cause of the New York governor for the Republican presidential nomination.

If Hughes falls the general would like to see the choice fall upon Uncle Joe Cannon who, he says, has prevented more bad or useless legislation from going through than any man in the country. Moreover, he and Uncle Joe entered congress the same year and are exactly the same age, which probably helped to make them the staunch friends they have always been.

Gen. Woodford was born in New York 72 years ago, and was practicing law there more than half a century ago. He was messenger for the famous electoral college of 1860, and was afterward United States attorney for the southern district, which position he threw up to enter the army. At the close of the war he was brevet brigadier-general of volunteers. He was lieutenant-governor of New York in 1866, but was defeated for governor at the following election. He was president of the electoral college in 1872 and a congressman the following year. He has filled some important positions, having been a member of the commission to draft the charter for Greater New York and president of the Hudson Fulton commission. He was United States minister to Spain in 1897, and when the war broke out the following year he returned to the United States and retired into private life, only to emerge once more to boom the candidacy of Gov. Hughes.

## BOYS AND GIRLS

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

The Amusing Little Dwarf and His Funny Little Speech.

Look at Fig. 1 and you will see how two big boys can be made to look like one little dwarf. Now look at Fig. 2.



Behind and Before the Curtain.

and you will further see how a feathered hat, top boots and cloak can make the dwarf a comical specimen.

A cane, handkerchief and snuff box will help to add fun to the perform-

ance, which is better done with the aid of a person to introduce this odd little man.

When Mr. Manikin (that is what we will call the dwarf) is ready, the manager begins:

"Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to introduce Mr. Manikin, the famous dwarf of Great Britain, who feels much bigger than he looks."

The dwarf bows low, takes up his handkerchief, wipes his forehead, and puts it into his pocket.

"I'm sorry to say he is a little conceited."

The dwarf puts on his hat with a thump, seizes his cane as if to go.

"Indeed, I beg your pardon; I should have said you are hardly able to appreciate your own greatness."

"I accept the apology. Pray take a pinch of snuff." (Opens box and offers.)

"Now, Mr. Manikin, tell us your story."

"I was born on the shortest day of the year, in the smallest city of England, was fed on shortcake and studied shorthand."

All the time the dwarf is making violent motions with his hands and head until he throws his hat off, drops his snuff box and cane.

"I beg your pardon; I am awkward to-day."

The manager whispers something in the dwarf's ear and, smiling at the company, says:

"You see that Mr. Manikin's story is as short as his figure. He will, therefore, bid you good-by."

## HUMOR OF THE MAP.

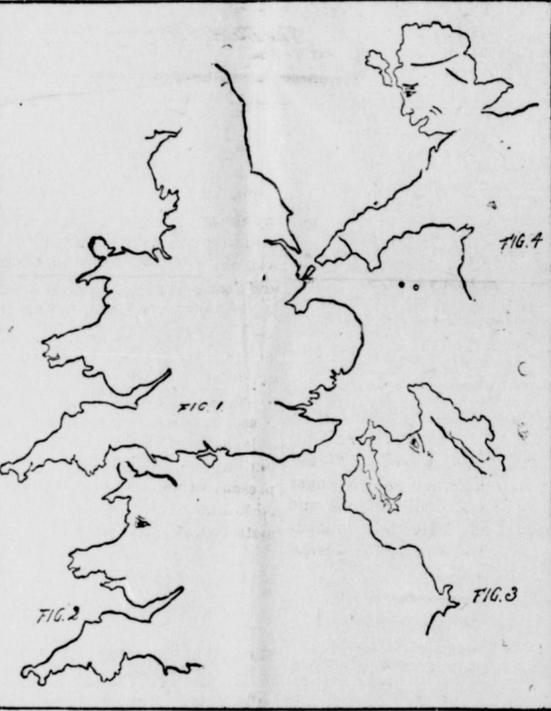
Queer Things a Boy or Girl May See in His Geography.

The majority of us are apt to regard a map as a thing without soul—a conglomeration of wiggly-waggly lines and dots, the former being employed to mark the course of rivers, boundaries, etc., and the latter to indicate the position of towns.

Now I want to disillusion you. I will try to show you that a map is really funnier than many so-called

him!" to someone in the distance, at the same time indicating the runaway animal with outstretched finger. What! you can't see it? Perhaps a glance at illustrations Figs. 2, 3 and 4 will help you.

However much one may desire universal peace, it appears highly improbable that Alaska and Siberia will ever be reconciled. Whenever one looks at the map, they are "having a few words." (Fig. 5.) It is a dispute that has been going on for ages, and



comic sketches. The outlines are provided for you, and your imagination, which need not be very vivid, supplies the few details which go to complete the picture.

Let us first of all look carefully at an ordinary outline map of England and Wales (Fig. 1.) And what do we see? An extraordinary commotion on the west coast! Yes; a runaway pig—fine fat animal—being pursued by an old couple to whom it doubtless belongs. The old man is close on the animal's heels, but is apparently out of breath after his unusual exertion, for look how wide open is his mouth! His better half is not far behind; she too, is at full trot, but has more staying powers than the old man, and is able to shout out: "Stop

there are no signs of a settlement. Each one, strange to say, sports a sort of "billy-goat" beard, but that is an appendage to which no lady ought to object in a man, as, in time of war, its capture by the opposing party should make it master of the situation.

When in the North Pacific ocean we should keep our eyes open for a sea-serpent which has caused a great deal of commotion during the last few years. This fearful and wonderful beast is known as Japan. (Fig. 6.)

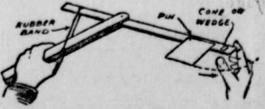
Illustration Fig. 7 is the western part of Australia, which represents the head of a lioness with her ears laid back, as though annoyed at something.

GEORGE J. BEESLEY.

### MAKING A CARD SKIMMER.

Toy Easily Made and with Which Lots of Fun May Be Had.

Here is something for the boys. It does not make a noise like the danger-



Working Diagram.

ous toy pistol, but it is a more amusing and more interesting toy in every way.

The illustration shows how the toy is made. There is a slotted handle, in which is pivoted a slip of wood with a notch in the upper end. Around the notch and handle is sprung a strong rubber band. On the lower end of the wooden slip is a short pin and a slight cone. To use the skimmer, you stick the card on the pin, and pull back and suddenly release

the slip. The card swings around on the pin, strikes the cone, is thereby lifted off the pin and goes flying through the air to a great height or distance. A little practice, says Good Literature, will enable you to skim the card 100 feet.

Study the illustration, and you can make the skimmer yourself.

### How Old Are They.

"There go James and Herbert Brown," observed Winifred, admiringly. "What a handsome pair they look, to be sure, and yet quite young. I wonder how old they are?"

"Well," answered her sister Ethel, "curiously enough, ten years ago the combined ages of James and Herbert were one third the age of old Mr. Brown; at present one of them is two years older than the other, and their combined ages are 14 years less than their father's age."

"Oh, I see," replied Winifred, working out the sum in her head, for she was a clever girl, "thank you for putting the matter in a nut-shell."

How old were James and Herbert?

## When the Ship Went Down

By Owen Oliver

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There was a space of still water round the Uralian. One reef sheltered her as she lay upon another, straining and groaning, like a beast in pain. Her bows had climbed over the hidden rock, pointing scornfully upwards till they were bent with their own weight and sagged downward again.

Beyond the oasis of calm, a heavy sea swept shorewards in towering green waves, until it reached a comb of jagged rocks, and poured through the openings in sheets of foam to a long, sandy beach. Three tossing boats were approaching the rocks as slowly as the current would suffer, looking for a passage through. The fourth—the last remaining—was just leaving the ship. The men who had lowered it, with no appliances but bare ropes, rubbed their chafed hands on their trousers and mopped their foreheads, and gathered together silently—except a tall gentleman of about 40. He left the rest and went toward a lady, who stood back a little, watching them. The rest of the women, and all the children, were in the boats.

She turned when he reached her, and they walked forward together. He patted her shoulder approvingly, and she smiled at him. She was about five-and-thirty; could scarcely be called good-looking, but very likable when she smiled.

"That's why she wouldn't go in the boat," one of the gathering observed. "Aye!" said an old sailor. "She's the right sort."

Then they were silent again. The man and the woman were silent, too. When they reached the end of the saloon promenade, beside the wrecked music saloon, they stopped and rested their arms on the rail and gazed at the shore a mile away; not as if they wished to look at the shore, but as if they feared to look at each other. The chief officer came swiftly down the narrow ladder from the navigation deck, with two life-belts on his arm.

"Best put them on," he advised; "but I don't think they'll be much use." He nodded toward the breakers. "She'll go in ten minutes."

The man laid one belt on the deck, while he put the other round the woman. She held up her arms and smiled at him all the time. When he finished his task, and picked up the other belt, she took it from him.

"Let me do it for you," she offered. "I should like to if I may."

His grave face lit up for a moment. "I shall like you to," he told her. "You are a brave woman."

"Braver than I thought," she assented. "I used to think that I was just—ordinary; that we all were. Now I think it was life that was ordinary, not we. What shall we do with the rest of it—the ten minutes?"

"Let us open our hearts," the man proposed. "We may venture now. Dear lady, I have admired you and liked you all the voyage. We shall go as friends together, I think?"

"I wish no better company," she told him.

"Is there no one who has a better right?" he asked.

"No one. And you?"

"No one."

"And that," she said, "is why we thought life ordinary, I suppose."

He nodded and they rested their arms on the rail again and gazed at the boats approaching the shore.

"Yes," he said. "We are braver than we thought. You, dear lady, are the bravest and the best. You gave up your life when you gave up your place in the boat. Why?"

"I stayed for a friend," she explained.

"Me?" He looked at her quickly.

"You. I wonder—it doesn't matter what we say now, does it?—I wonder if we really cared for each other?"

"Ah!" said the man. "I wondered, too, but I thought women always knew?"

She shook her head.

"I liked you, certainly, but I have liked other men. I never liked any of them enough. You see, I am not a marrying woman. I have—I had aims in life. Marriage meant sacrificing so much. And for what? To be a toy and plaything for a year. Perhaps not a year—don't call it selfishness. I had given up everything if I had thought that love would last! My dear friend, it doesn't last. You and I are not children. We have seen life. We know! But the woman's lasts longest. I was afraid of that!"

"I know," the man nodded. "I liked you, too; liked you more than was comfortable! I thought it out many a time. It was more than liking, Marian."

"I was very tempted sometimes to ask you to give me yourself; but—you see, I also have liked others; and not enough. I, too, was not sure if I liked you enough; but I liked you more than any of the rest—much more. I used to fancy that some night when the moon shone—some night when the end of the voyage and the parting from you were nearer than I could bear—and you looked at me with your beautiful smile—I could never reason with that smile of yours, Marian."

She turned to him, and smiled; and he took both her hands and kissed them.

"I did not mean to either," she confessed; "but I thought that perhaps—near the end of the voyage, as you say—if you took my hand—I could

never reason with the touch of your hand on mine. I—oh, yes! I should have taken the risk, I think, if you had asked me."

He drew her gently to him. She laid her face on his shoulder for a moment, then lifted it to his.

"Oh, my dear!" she cried, "the risk was not that we should not love; only that we should lose sight of it, in the commonplace of life. Now, if we are spared, we shall know—"

"We shall know, darling. There is no hope. I think. May we both be saved, or neither!"

"Yes—yes—hold me very tightly when—then! Oh! I love you so!"

He took up a piece of cord that lay upon the deck and made a fastening between the life-belts.

"If my arms can no longer hold you," he said, "we will still be together. It shall be both, or neither. I love you very much, Marian."

He kissed her many times, and she smiled the beautiful smile.

They clung to each other tightly. They did not stir even when the ship gave a long shiver and another. Then the chief officer hurried forward. He told them to hurry aft, and in a few moments the great vessel was rent in two by a terrific powder blast, and the stern floated off, held up by the water-tight compartments.

The fragment of ship swept unsteadily toward the shore, rocking and rolling so violently that those on it could scarcely cling to the rails. They were 50 yards from the rocks where the sea broke, and perhaps a hundred and fifty from the shore, when they managed to get a line to the beach.

Those aboard secured their end firmly to the ship and then their comrades ashore pulled it as taut as they could—tugging so hard that the poop of the ship moved yards nearer the breakers. The sailors substituted a stouter rope for the cord between the man and the woman, tied a loop in the end of the rope and greased it to make it run more easily. They put it over the hawser first, so that one would hang at each side, and told them to hold each other firmly. Then two or three men held them over the side ready to start.

"Now," asked the chief officer, "are you ready?"

The woman smiled at him, bravely. "God bless you all," she said. "There are more good people in the world than I thought. Good-by."

She lifted her face to the man, and they kissed each other.

"God bless you!" he said.

"Go!" cried the chief officer, giving them a mighty push, and they slid

swiftly down the sagging hawser, through the drenching foam that sprang from the rocks and nearly took their breath away, holding each other more and more tightly, and rocking swiftly from side to side.

At first they went very fast; but as the rope sagged their motion was slower and slower; and though the rope between them passed over the joins in the hawsers the obstacles checked their speed. Then their feet dragged in the foam and they moved very, very slowly, till at last the current began dragging at their feet and the oldest sailor ashore yelled out sharply:

"Lower 'em! Lower 'em! The current'll fetch 'em!"

And suddenly they splashed in the water and the foam flew all over them; and a sailor waist-deep in the water and holding to others in a chain, seized them and dragged them on to the beach. And, without waiting to be untied, they joined the rest in hauling at the rope for the passage of the next pair, who were already at the ship's side; but as they pulled they kept smiling at each other.

"Oh!" she whispered once. "And we thought life ordinary!"

All their friends were ashore at last. The chief officer arrived a couple of minutes before the remains of the old ship broke up and disappeared. Then a sailor cut the couples adrift. When he severed the only lady from her companion he grinned.

"The next time you're tied up," he prophesied, "it'll be a knot that can't be cut—a parson's knot."

Beer Label as Deed Stamp.

An amusing instance of the use of trade labels is reported from an English colony in West Africa. A commissioner asked a dusky chief to produce his copy of a trading agreement, and was amused to find that the "honest" trader who had secured the trading concession from the chief had detached a label from a beer bottle of a well-known firm and affixed it to the agreement as a government stamp.

They Clung to Each Other Tightly.

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 " " " 2—A. H. Allard  
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis  
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass

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 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-  
 arday in each month, Malcolm Black J. P.

**LOCAL.**

W. E. Brownfield was on our  
 streets last Monday.  
 Hands have been out working  
 the new Colorado road this week  
 Born:—On the 12th, to Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. T. Conger a son.  
 H. L. young is preparing to  
 move to New Mexico at an early  
 date.  
 High grade chocolate both in  
 box and bulk. At Frank's  
 Last Saturday Fisher Bros.  
 sold 1 two-year-old jersey heifer  
 to W. F. Kellis at \$40.  
 Commissioners Court was in  
 session this week attending to  
 the business of the regular May  
 term.  
 Frank Cole is the central girl  
 while Miss Katherine Crain is  
 attending the barbecue at Kono-  
 hassett.  
 this week.  
 We can give you the News-  
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-  
 ly Record for \$1.50 cash.  
 Hunters:— All persons are  
 forbidden to hunt on any lands  
 owned or controlled by me—  
 W. L. Foster.

John Cope was in town trad-  
 ing last Monday.  
 We have the best furnished  
 Ice Cream Parlor in the city.  
 Frank.

Born: Today, to Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. L. Glass, a girl.  
 B. C. Keith of Alabama is  
 here for his health.  
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the  
 Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.

Quite a number of our young-  
 sters attended the barbecue at  
 Kono-hassett yesterday.

Wait until Dr. Linley the  
 dentist comes before you have  
 your teeth worked on.

Rev. R. J. Deets will begin a  
 protracted meeting at the arbor  
 on June 7th. 21.

As we go to press, we learn  
 that Clay Boone of Colorado is  
 seriously ill.

After a siege of slow fever for  
 several weeks, we are glad to  
 state that A. H. Allard is well  
 again.

Cider, Cider, the very finest  
 that has ever been in our town,  
 call and test it, it all comes from  
 Frank's.

H. M. Baine, secretary of  
 Toby's business college of Waco  
 made this office a business call  
 last Wednesday.

Joe Barton was here Tuesday.  
 Mr. Barton reports ranch con-  
 ditions in his part of the country  
 in splendid shape.

The Commissioners Court  
 went over the survey of the new  
 road to Big Springs Wednesday.  
 It is likely they will adopt this  
 route.

Dr. Joe Beakley of Hylton is  
 visiting his brother Dr. B. B.  
 Beakley. The former's wife is  
 expected to join him in a day or  
 two.

We have just received a nice  
 stock of envelopes and letter  
 heads of fine quality together  
 with a good supply of cards and  
 other stationery.

J. A. Long, of Long Bros. &  
 Co. who has been selling out the  
 J. I. Mabry stock of goods re-  
 cently purchased by them, re-  
 turned yesterday to his home in  
 Ballinger. Rosa Mary, his little  
 daughter accompanied him.

Rev. S. J. Franks, the Method-  
 ist preacher at this place, has re-  
 turned from Gatesville where he  
 went to accompany the corpse  
 of his mother who died at his  
 home here on the 2nd inst., and  
 shipped to Gatesville for interment.

Pete Allard, son of A. H. Allard  
 has been in a very critical con-  
 dition with typhoid fever but is  
 now very much better. Jessie  
 Allard little daughter and Aaron  
 Carpenter grandson of A. H.  
 Allard are both convalescing  
 from an attack of typhoid.

Mrs. W. L. Foster accompan-  
 ed by her sons, Master Lester  
 and Allen and her daughter Miss  
 Fay left for Sherman Tuesday to  
 attend commencement exercises  
 of the Kid-Key college. Miss  
 Ethel and Jessie Foster are  
 among the 1908 class of grad-  
 uates of that institution and will  
 accompany their mother home  
 after the exercises are over.

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**FINGER JERKED OFF**  
 While topping a yearling yester-  
 day Will Hewwood got his finger  
 caught in a loop of his rope and  
 jerked it off. He left immedi-  
 ately for San Angelo for treat-  
 ment of his wound.

**TALES OF A GRAVEYARD.**  
 Take a walk through the ceme-  
 tary alone, says a facetious writer,  
 and you will pass the last resting  
 place of a man, who blew into the  
 muzzle of a gun to see if it was  
 loaded. A little further down the  
 slope is a crank who tried show  
 how close to a moving train he  
 could stand while it passed. In  
 strolling about you see monument  
 of the hired girl who tried to start  
 the fire with kerosene, and a grass  
 covered knoll that covers the boy  
 who put a cob under a mule's  
 tail. That tall shaft over a man  
 who blew out the gas, casts a  
 shadow across the grave of the  
 boy who tried to get on a moving  
 train. Side by side, the ethereal  
 creature, who always had her cor-  
 set laced on the last hole and the  
 intelligent idiot, who rode a bicy-  
 cle nine miles in ten minutes,  
 sleep unmolested. At repose is a  
 doctor who took a dose of his  
 own medicine. There with the  
 top of a shoe box driven over his  
 head, is a rich old man who mar-  
 ried a young wife. Away over  
 there reposes a boy who went  
 fishing on Sunday, and the wo-  
 man who kept strychnine pow-  
 ders in the cupboard. The man  
 who stood in front of the mowing  
 machine to oil the sickle is quiet  
 now and rests beside the careless  
 brakman, who fed himself to the  
 seventy-ton engine, and over in  
 the potter's field may be seen the  
 bleached bones of the man  
 who tried to whip the editor.—  
 St. Louis Furniture News.

**NOTICE**  
 The Hillside school house near  
 my ranch on Sterling Creek has  
 been blown off its foundation, is  
 without window lights, is unus-  
 ed and fast going to decay and in  
 its present condition is worth-  
 less. To those who contribut-  
 ed towards building it, or have  
 any interest in the house, I wish  
 to say that I am willing to take  
 it and pay to the donors a reason-  
 able sum for their share in the  
 building—based of course on its  
 present value. I would be pleas-  
 ed to know your pleasure in this  
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 creek.  
 W. R. Felker  
 By N. D. Thompson manager

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 Notice is hereby given that any  
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-  
 pass on any of the lands owned  
 or controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the  
 law.  
 4507  
 A. F. JONES

**POSTED.**  
 Our pasture is posted and all  
 persons are hereby put upon  
 legal notice that any one who  
 shall hunt, cut or haul wood or  
 otherwise trespass upon any of  
 the lands owned or controlled  
 by us will be prosecuted to the  
 full extent of the law.  
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 My pasture is posted accord-  
 ing to the law made and provided  
 in such cases and all persons are  
 hereby warned and forbidden to  
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass  
 upon any of the enclosed lands  
 owned or controlled by me, under  
 pain of prosecution to the full  
 extent of the law. J. T. Davis  
 5-6-'02 lf

**NOTICE—KEEP OUT.**  
 Notice is hereby given that any  
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-  
 passes on any of the lands owned  
 or controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the law.  
 G. W. Allard.

**Posted.**  
 I have posted my pasture accord-  
 ing to the laws made and provided in such  
 cases, and all persons are hereby warned  
 and put upon notice that any person  
 who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or  
 otherwise trespass upon any enclosed  
 land owned or controlled by me, will be  
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 J. S. Johnson.

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## RECIPES OF VALUE

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONCOCTION OF EVERYDAY DISHES.

#### French Method of Preparing Herring as a Relish—Menu for a Good Plain Dinner—To Prepare Scallops.

To prepare herring for a relish in the French way known as harang saur marine, choose the dried herring. Broil them and remove the skin and bones. Cut them in neat little strips. Arrange them in a dish with layers of sliced or grated onion. The former looks the better, but the grated onion seems more digestible. Dress with oil, vinegar and pepper. Serve as a relish for luncheon.

**A Plain Soup.**—Leeks and potatoes make a good soup. Choose such a menu as this for a good plain dinner. Leek and potato soup, beefsteak, French fried potatoes, spinach with hard-boiled eggs and radishes. For dessert, apple sauce, Swiss cheese and coffee.

If the cheaper fish must be bought for baking, such as cod, it may be much improved by baking it on a bed of vegetables and laying strips of bacon or unsmoked pickled fat pork over it, basting frequently.

Fillets of fish, nicely fried, may be served with a brown sauce hot with curry powder. Large gherkin pickles may be cut in fan-shaped slices and arranged with lemon slices for a garnish, or use sliced lemon with some chopped parsley sprinkled over it.

**How to Prepare Scallops.**—Scallops are a very cheap form of shell-fish, obtainable in our markets, but more used by the foreign population, who know their excellence. While they require careful cleaning in more than one water, they are then available in many forms in place of clams and oysters or fish.

They must be steamed in a kettle with about a pint of water, and a bouquet of herbs is desirable. When they open they can be cooled and the meat taken out and served in a variety of ways. Save the broth in the kettle. A chowder can be made in the usual way by browning some onion in fat salt pork in a kettle, then, when both are browned, add a little water and boil a few minutes before adding some scallop broth and sliced potatoes. When the potatoes have cooked a few minutes, add the scallops and let all cook for five minutes. Season with salt and pepper and red pepper. Add some rich milk, and, if liked thicker, rub a little butter and flour together and put in the chowder. When it is served add some toasted crackers.

#### Dust Broom.

For the sake of the dust broom cut one from an old broom and pad the rough end, using a circle of old cloth about ten inches in diameter and put a good bit of cotton batting in the center. Insert the sticks and fasten the pad firmly on to it with heavy twine. Take old flannel underwear and cut into strips 12 inches wide, slitting each strip in two-inch widths, like a fringe, leaving one and one-half inches along one edge. Cut enough of these to make a good full broom and sew them to the padding on the stick. Saturate with kerosene oil and allow it to dry completely before using. This is a great improvement over the regulation "broom bag" as the strips get into the corners, around the legs of the furniture, etc. The oil takes up the dust readily and imparts a polish to the floor.

#### Renewing Oilcloth.

When oilcloth has been laid for a few months and is beginning to lose its shiny surface it can be renewed and made to last twice as long. Melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, letting it stand on the top of the oven until it is dissolved. Wash the oilcloth thoroughly and let it dry. Then at night, when no one will walk on it, go over the entire surface carefully with a flannel dipped into the glue water. Choose a dry day for doing it, and by morning you will have a fine gloss.

#### To Mend a Torn Garment.

When a silk or cloth garment is torn, procure a few threads of the warp of the goods and darn as you would a stocking. If you have no pieces from which this may be obtained, perhaps there is a straight edge on one of the seams from which a few threads may be taken. In this way the repair is made of exactly the same shade as the cloth.—The Delineator.

#### Pie Plant Marmalade.

To each cupful of pie plant, cut up fine, add the juice and pulp of one orange, boil the orange rind cut in small pieces in weak salt water until tender. Then remove rind and put it with the other ingredients, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice and 1½ cupfuls sugar. Boil all rapidly until transparent and put in jelly glasses.

#### To Clean Japanese Matting.

To clean Japanese matting and linoleum use bran water, which is made by taking two handfuls of bran and boiling it in a gallon of water. After this has boiled 20 minutes strain and cleanse the matting or linoleum with a flannel cloth wet with bran water. Wipe immediately with a dry cloth.

#### To Cook Mackerel.

Wash and drain a nice fresh mackerel. Lay it in a pan of cold water and cook from 20 to 30 minutes. Take out and drain, place on a hot platter, rub with butter. Put border of mashed potatoes, then garnish with parsley and slices of lemon and serve with oyster sauce.

### AT A CRITICAL TIME.

#### Women Are Likely to Suffer with Dangerous Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. John Kirk, R. F. D. No. 2, Detroit, Mich., says: "Five years ago at a critical time of life I was on the verge of a collapse with kidney troubles, backache, dizziness, puffy urinary swellings and urinary irregularities. I lost flesh and felt languid, nervous or unstrung all the time. As my doctor did not help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks all these symptoms left me. I now weigh 163 pounds and feel in excellent health."

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### AN EXPLANATION.



"Why didn't you answer your teacher when she spoke to you in the arithmetic class, Ethel?"

"Coz mamma told me I muthn't tpeak durin' theool hourth."

### BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

### Bees in Block of Stone.

While workmen were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter, England, they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

The incident occurred at the works of Messrs. Collard & Sons, monumental sculptors. There was not much sign of life in the bees at first, but when air was admitted they gradually revived and after a few hours several of them were able to fly.

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### Aristocratic Disease.

"From phat Oi hears these society women say," imparted Pat, the coachman, to Bridget, the cook, "they do be dyin' off at the' receptions!"

"An' phat is it kills 'em?" inquired the curious cook.

"A disease they calls 'ennui.'"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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#### Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Sailor.

A very good story has recently been told in the fleet of an incident which happened when Admiral Evans was in command of the Indiana. An old-time bluejacket was at the mast before Capt. Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting of food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.

Capt. Evans asked the man what he had to say; and the man, sizing up the delicate situation, said:

"Captain, I didn't take no food outer that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, captain, I met a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

### A GOOD COLD.



"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"

"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

### COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the houseowner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

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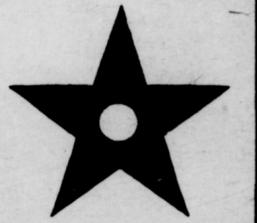
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