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REIGN OF ANARCHY IN SPAIN'S TERRITORY

DOZENS OF PRIESTS AND NUNS
HAVE BEEN RUTHLESSLY
SLAUGHTERED.

TERRIBLE QUAKE IN MEXICO

Markets Are Destroyed and People Are
Facing Famine. Shock Worst
In Many Years.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch received here from Corbère, France, report that the revolutionists have proclaimed a republic of Barcelona and that the fortress Montjuich is constantly firing upon the districts occupied by them. Forty revolutionists have been shot without trial.

The situation in Palamos, the center of the cork industry, is reported to be alarming and fears are expressed for the safety of the foreigners there.

The difficulty with the Riffs has been absolutely forced on Spain. The provocation was such as no Government could ignore; the situation is such as no self-respecting people could retreat from, for to retreat would involve great material and political loss. The immediate trouble began on July 8. One that day a party of seven Spanish workmen engaged in repairing a bridge over the Sidi-Nuna were attacked by a band of Kabyles. Four of the Spaniards were killed and one was wounded. The Moors seized the bodies of the dead and kindling a huge pile of brushwood attempted to burn them. This took place at 8 o'clock in the morning and the news soon reached Malilla. The acting Governor, Gen. Real, took prompt action. With a column of regular troops he started at once to punish the outrage. His party arrived on the scene in time to rescue the remains of the victims.

Madrid, July 31.—The Government's silence as to the loss of life at Barcelona is still unbroken and no statement is vouchsafed giving an exact and adequate idea of the bloody incidents attending the repression of the revolution. Tonight's summary of the situation shows that the conditions at Barcelona are greatly improved and the belief prevails here that by tomorrow all will be over. No information as to the number of revolutionists court-martialed and sentenced has reached Madrid. Already the work of clearing away the evidences of the revolution at Barcelona has begun.

London, July 31.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Barcelona gives a graphic description of affairs up to Wednesday evening. He comments on the extraordinary suddenness of the outbreak of the insurrection which took the public completely by surprise on Monday morning.

By 4 o'clock in the afternoon barricades were being erected and there was firing in every direction. By that time a state of siege had been proclaimed, telegraph lines cut, bridges dynamited, railways stopped and Barcelona isolated. Throughout Tuesday the same scenes continued, but the troops were quite inactive, everybody asking what the Captain General and the military were doing. Only the police and civil guard were trying to stamp out the insurrection.

Up to Wednesday morning the troops had not fired a shot. In the meantime churches, convents and colleges had been burned and the sky illuminated by the flames. Dozens of priests and nuns were ruthlessly slaughtered, some at the altar while holding the crucifix in their hands, others while bravely defending their institutions against the revolutionists and devouring flames, the populace preventing the Red Cross workers from giving aid. Nuns who appeared at the windows were stoned, not a soul taking pity on their screams. From the height of Montjuich nothing was to be seen but the flames; the whole of Barcelona seemed like a bonfire.

City of Mexico, July 31.—The City of Mexico is again severely shaken by an earthquake today. A shock severer than any yet experienced rocked the city for one minute and forty seconds. The first faint swaying came at 12:43, but the nervous populace needed nothing more than the slightest tremor to send them pouring out of stores, office buildings and dwellings to the streets. The shock grew in intensity at the end of the first thirty seconds and suddenly shifted the direction of its motion.

In addition to the ruin caused by the earthquake Acapulco now faces a famine.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Details which are beginning to arrive from the State of Guerrero show the recent series of earthquakes in the valley of Mexico and along the Pacific Coast were the worst experienced in many years.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

It is reported a contract has been let for a 16-story brick office building in Houston.

Dallas has decided to build the Fair Grounds Coliseum at once at a cost of about \$95,000.

C. W. Speed Thursday sold Forston Bros. of Rice 1,000 acres of land five miles west of Kerens, consideration being \$40,000 in cash.

Every printer in Amarillo walked out Thursday, the strike lasting just one hour, the proprietors yielding and signing the contract.

About \$3,000 will be expended by the Santa Fe Railroad Company for the purpose of beautifying the grounds adjacent to its property in Temple.

John H. Noe, white man, was badly injured in Austin Wednesday, by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which he raked into a pile of burning trash unwittingly.

The board of equalization has completed its work and returns on the taxable values of Wichita Falls for 1909 show the total to be \$3,637,341 as against \$2,956,230 in 1908.

Members of the Farmers' Union in portions of Arkansas have agreed to cease the growing of cotton until the boll weevil has been exterminated in that state.

Wednesday San Antonio signed for its part of the contract for the railroad which is to be built to Fredericksburg. Fredericksburg is ready to sign as soon as all parties concerned can get together.

According to President Neill of the State Farmers' Union, a 30c per bale reduction, proposed in the Railroad Commission's call for a cotton rate hearing, will be accepted by the farmers if that rate is made effective.

The Santa Fe extension is progressing rapidly in the direction of Floydada, and everything points to the completion of the line this far by September 1. Over 100 buildings have been completed in the last three months.

While trying to file a cartridge in an old revolver Wilson Jackson, 18 years of age, of Brownsville, was almost instantly killed by the weapon being accidentally discharged, the bullet landing in the chest, causing internal hemorrhages.

An engine and car attached to the regular local on the T. S. & N. division of the Texas and Pacific turned over Monday just as the train was pulling into the Texarkana yards, fatally scalding the engineer, Jim Mackin, and painfully injuring Brake-man Britt.

More than 625 dogs have been caught by the men of the dog wagon, in Dallas, in July, taken up because their owners have failed to provide the necessary tag showing that the dog tax has been paid.

A portion of ceiling of the upper story of the east wing of the main building at the asylum at Terrell fell at an early hour Wednesday, together with some brick, but none of the inmates were injured, the falling debris striking on the floor between the beds.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan said Thursday that there was no truth in the dispatch from Bellefontaine, Ohio, that Mr. Bryan and his family would remove from Nebraska to make their home in Texas. A two or three months' winter residence each year in the latter state was all that was contemplated.

That a factory for the making of counterfeit American bills and coins exists in Italy, and that up to date as much as \$1,000,000 has been sent to Mexico, from whence it is gradually finding its way to the United States, is the information received in San Antonio by Government officials.

A magnificent pipe organ has been installed in the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro and the young men's baraca class, by whose enterprise under the leadership of the pastor of the church, the organ was built, celebrated its completion on Friday night.

Public utility corporations in Arkansas must pay taxes on franchises hereafter. This edict will be promulgated this week by the Arkansas Tax Commission and Assessors will be asked to list the value of franchise according to the bearing they have on their stock valuation.

Dreaming that he was swimming, a boarder named Brown sprang from the gallery of the Carson Hotel in Ft. Worth Monday, and, falling fifteen feet to the ground, sustained a broken shoulder.

For the past two weeks horses have been dying at an alarming rate in and around Marshall, and so far the disease that carries them has not been determined by any one in a position to know. The veterinary surgeons here are all at sea as to the cause of their deaths, and some believe it is sunstroke.

AIRSHIP MAKES RECORD

ORVILLE WRIGHT, WITH PASSENGER, ESTABLISHES TIME AND DISTANCE MARK.

SAILS OVER FIFTY MILES

Lieut. Lahm of Signal Corps Sails Aloft With Inventor, Wilbur's Feat Eclipsed.

Washington, July 28.—The world's aeroplane record for two men, as to both time and distance, was broken yesterday in a beautiful flight of 1 hour and 10 minutes and 40 seconds, upwards of fifty miles, and at a speed averaging about forty miles an hour, by Orville Wright, at Fort Myer, with Lieut. Lahm of the United States Signal Corps as a passenger. The former record was made last year by his brother, Wilbur, joint inventor with him of the machine with which both achievements were performed at Le Mas, France, with Prof. Painleve of the French Institute, as a passenger. That flight was 1 hour 9 minutes and 31 seconds. Wilbur was an eager spectator of Tuesday's flight by his brother.

COLORADO'S HIGH WATER.

Portion of Austin's New Bridge Taken Away.

Austin: Without warning, a torrent of water swept down the Colorado river late Friday night, causing a sudden rise in that stream of about ten feet.

The water rushed down the stream carrying a huge amount of driftwood, striking the trestle of the Carmichael Construction Company, just above the Congress Avenue bridge, where the new bridge is being constructed, earing away 200 feet of the trestle, and the large driver that was near the water edge was undermined and carried under the bridge and 3000 feet down the stream and lodged, a wreck, in the sand.

Low Tide of Immigration.

Washington: The tide of immigration the year ending June 30, 1909, was the lowest in seven years, the number of immigrants being 751,186. The banner year was 1907, when 1,285,319 immigrants landed. During June of this year 100,542 foreigners came to this country. In the last fiscal year about 200,000 foreigners returned to their native land, making the net increase of foreign population in this country for the year a little more than a half million.

Plan Invasion of England.

Boston, Mass.: A woman's invasion of England by Massachusetts anti-suffragists is the latest plan of the crusaders. England is sending over hundreds of suffragettes to preach the gospel of votes for women, to America. To offset this the women of Massachusetts have started an exodus of anti-suffragists, who will go to England and try to overthrow the work of the suffragettes there.

Spain's Old Age Pensions.

Madrid: At last Spain has inaugurated a national insurance scheme for old age pensions modeled upon the system now in force in Belgium. The deposits of five centimes (less than one cent) daily from the age of 10 to 65 is to produce after maturity a guaranteed pension of one peseta (twenty cents) daily, increased deposits furnishing increased pensions.

Contract for Test Wells.

Celina: The Darnall-Howell Oil and Gas Company has let a contract for sinking its first test well about seven miles southwest from Celina, in Denton County.

Ennis Waterworks System.

Ennis: The city has received the first shipment of pipe for the new waterworks system. The large storage tank has been completed and the pumping machinery has been placed at the wells ready for operation.

Bank Hit by Storm.

Austin: The Department of Insurance and Banking received notice that the State Bank at Rock Island has been blown away by a storm, but that it is able to continue business in temporary quarters.

Deaths Caused by Earthquake.

Athens: From reports sent in by the Prefects from the province of Elis, the casualty list in the earthquake of Thursday does not appear so large as was at first feared. Up to the present time it is known that twenty-six persons lost their lives.

Committee Closes Hearing.

Huntsville: The legislative committee investigating the penitentiary system has probably closed its hearing until late in October.

Presidents to Meet in El Paso.

Washington: At both the White House and the Mexican Embassy denial is made of the published reports that President Taft and President Diaz will meet at San Antonio, instead of at El Paso. Although the report originated in Mexico, the Mexican Ambassador has not heard a word about such a plan, while Mr. Carpenter, the President's secretary, gave assurances that if President Taft and President Diaz meet it will be at El Paso on Oct. 18.

Last Spike in State Railroad.

Palestine: President Ozmert of the Board of Trade drove the last spike in the State Railroad Friday. The temporary grading is finished to site of the Reagan street terminals, and the steel is laid to that point. After a few days of leveling and surfacing trains will run up to the very end of the line.

Mesquite Has Flowing Well.

Mesquite: The Dallas Presseco Brick Company of this place struck flowing water in their artesian well Tuesday at 1,430 feet. It is a splendid stream of good water and means great things for this country. The well is flowing 100,000 gallons daily with the auger still in it.

Spurious American Bills.

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Waterloo Veteran Dead.

Quincy: John Leonard Roeder, who died here Saturday at the age of 108, was buried Monday. During the battle of Waterloo, Roeder acted as orderly to Gen. Blucher, and is said to have carried an ultimatum from Gen. Blucher to Napoleon, demanding his surrender.

Hides Go On Free List.

Washington: Hides will be put upon the free list and the existing rates on all leather goods will be substantially reduced, some of them below the duties fixed by the House or Senate tariff bills. Practically every member of the conference committee admitted at recess that this program will be adopted.

Dreams is Swimming; Falls Off Porch.

Fort Worth: Dreaming that he was swimming, a boarder named Brown sprang from the gallery of the Carson Hotel on the North Side, and, falling fifteen feet to the ground, sustained a broken shoulder. He was still half asleep when picked up by other guests seated on the sidewalk at the time.

Fatal Train Wreck.

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New Variety of Cotton.

Denton: J. F. Baker, who has been experimenting with a new variety of cotton for the last three years, says if nothing happens his crop will be able to show up at its best by picking time. This cotton, he believes, will produce five bales to the acre under favorable conditions.

Texas Farmers' Congress.

College Station: The advance guard of the Texas Farmers' Congress reached the college at noon Monday, consisting chiefly of newspaper men and committeemen who have work in advance of the general annual session which opened Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Postoffice Employes Get Raise.

Washington: Salaries of ten clerks and four letter carriers of the postoffice at Beaumont have been raised \$100 per annum. A Muskogee, Ok., the salary of nine postoffice clerks has been raised \$100 per year each.

Brownwood Opera House.

Brownwood: By the time the opera season is ready to open Brownwood will have another long-needed want supplied, that of a first-class opera house.

Work on Orient Bridge.

Bronte: Work on the Orient bridge across the Colorado at Bronte is progressing nicely, and the twenty-third tent has just completed out of 132 that it will take to complete the bridge.

State Aids Storm Sufferers.

Austin: At the request of the authorities of Angleton the Adjutant General Monday shipped to the town fifty tents, to be used by the storm sufferers until the damage has been repaired.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS
THAT ARE WORTH PASSING
NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News
Boiled Down to Readable and
Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A special cable from Hamburg says that President Rafael Reyes of Colombia cabled Bogota Tuesday resigning the Presidency of that Republic.

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The smuggling of Chinese into the United States across the Mexican border is pretty well under control, declared Commissioner General of Immigration Keefe, in Washington, Monday.

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The United Hatters of North America, who have been on strike for several months, have just received \$5,000 from the Western Federation of Miners, it being the first installment of an assessment of 25c levied by the federation on each of its 40,000 members.

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Refugees who have arrived in Lisbon from Barcelona say that the city market Wednesday on a vigorous demand by the traders on the short side of the market. They finally paid \$1.34 per bushel, which equaled the high point of the season.

The United States hydrographic station at Boston has been advised of a distinct black spot, comet-like in shape, traveling across the surface of the sun, as seen by Capt. J. Jensen, commander of the fruit steamer Admiral Faragut, in port from Jamaica.

Grading outfits continue steadily at work preparing Jacksboro streets for the spreading on thereafter of the famous Jacksboro crushed limestone which is so popular with Dallas and other cities for the street work.

German bankers of Berlin who are participating in the Chinese Railway loan have forwarded advices from Pekin that negotiations for an American proportionate share in the loan are nearly completed on terms agreeable to the Americans.

The second annual reunion of Confederate soldiers and Indian fighters will take place at Loraine Aug. 4 and 5. There will be an Indian fight, stage coach robbery, Ben-Hur chariot races, baseball, two days' free barbecue, free water, free wood, fine park and camping grounds.

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General rainfall is reported all over the Plains. One and thirty-five hundredths inches fell at Plainview.

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Pilot Point is making extensive arrangements for the Old Settlers' reunion Aug. 11 and 12, with a free barbecue as a feature.

The 6-year-old son of Charles Morgan, living north of Blossom, was fatally burned Wednesday night. While the mother was out milking he attempted to carry a lighted lamp through the house.

Practically the whole business district of Bananza, Ark., a small mining town near Fort Smith, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss is estimated at \$75,000.

As an evidence of increased business the Frisco has added the fourth switch engine to the North Sherman yards.

The legislative committee investigating the penitentiary system at Huntsville, has closed its hearing until late in October.

Reports received from City of Mexico are to the effect that in Sunday's riot at Guadalajara twelve were killed and thirty-five injured.

Edward Reihl, of St. Louis, has, by crossing several varieties of strawberry vines, produced a plant that will grow berries five months in the year.

Forty-two persons were injured when Big Four train No. 6, was wrecked at Zionsville, Ind., Sunday night. Six of the passengers most seriously hurt were carried to hospitals in Indianapolis.

The aerial rate war is on at St. Louis. Ballooning is now a recognized mode of transportation in St. Louis and rate experts issued tariff schedules to take effect at once.

Mrs. Johnnie McMurray, of Wilburton, Okla., while crawling under cars with her three small children in the Rock Island yards Friday, was caught underneath the wheels and both legs cut off. She died an hour later.

Two persons killed, another was probably fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in a collision between an automobile and a passenger train on the Monon railroad near Munster, Ind., Saturday.

A terrific cloudburst in the Davis Mountains northwest of Alpine flooded several big ranches and caused some stock loss. The ranch house of Clyde Buttrill, a wealthy cattleman, was carried away.

James Corruthers, chief engineer of the Leyland Line steamer Albanian, which reached Galveston Friday from Cartagena, died at sea Thursday of fever. He had been ill thirteen days. The body was buried at sea.

Tommy Adams, inventor of the rogues' gallery, has retired from the police force of New York, poor. He joined the department in 1872, when he was 25 years of age. He is broken in health.

The price of July wheat was advanced 9c per bushel in the New York market Wednesday on a vigorous demand by the traders on the short side of the market. They finally paid \$1.34 per bushel, which equaled the high point of the season.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

My daughter, while I credit you with much wisdom and discretion yet, if you are ever going to make a fool of yourself, it will be when you are about to marry, take part in a prohibition campaign or help to elect a school teacher.

What does protective tariff mean? Why, it means the robbing of Peter and all the rest of the apostles to pay Paul a lot of money that he never earned. Some people may think it all right, but it is robbery all the same.

While we should have been gratified to have seen the question of submission passed in the Legislature, yet we have cause to be glad the bitter fight is postponed. If we had state prohibition on tap now one half of us would not speak to the other half. Instead of everybody being at peace with his neighbor and good fellowship existing among us all, the antis would be calling the pros a set of fanatical, wild-eyed, dope-eating hypocrites who couldn't cross the creek without getting blind drunk. The pros would be coming back at the antis by alleging that they are a set of low-down, pat-bellied, whiskey-headed canuses who could not be trusted to chew grease at a soap factory. Fact is, we would be in a fell of a hix.

There is a nigger at Moravian Fall, N. C. who publishes what he calls the "Yellow Jacket." At least, we take it for granted he is a nigger, for no decent white man would disgrace his race by publishing such rot. The paper contains a lot of old garbage which it pleases to call "Hot Stuph." Raking over the nasty sheet with a paper fork, we turned up that old chestnut, which used to fill space in the average newspaper, called the "Democratic Prayer." About 1890, this would be funny lemon was going the rounds with Cleveland's name as the divinity, but the yaller coon, of the "Yaller Jacket," more appropriately named the "Fumble Bug," substituted Bryan's name for Cleveland's, and is trying to poke it off on an unsuspecting public as original "Hot Stuph."

This coon seems to have a contempt for all Southern white men, and if a sure 'nough white man took time to read the rot which the "Fumble Bug" contains, his fingers would itch to belabor that nigger with a buggy trace.

DIED

At El Paso, July 31st, Mrs. V. D. McMurray, and was buried at Colorado on the following Tuesday.

Deceased was the youngest daughter of our fellow townsman, Thomas Brennan, Sr.

At Holly Springs, Miss., on July 31st, Squire McAnley, father of Mrs. R. H. Patterson.

WIN THEY ARE ONE

"A man and a woman," remarked the observer of men and things, "are quite likely to look at a thing from opposite points of view; a man will see nothing but the outlay, where a woman has no eyes for anything but the layout."—Detroit Journal.

Water as hot as can be borne will take the sting from sunburn, then cold cream will heal it.

SOME ADVANTAGE AT LEAST.

She—I can never marry you, but we can at least always be friends.

He—I suppose that is one of the advantages of not getting married.

DEFECTS ADJUSTED

The Railroad Contract Settled And Operations to Begin Within Thirty Days

W. G. Shafer and J. J. Lanin, the contract was turned over to of New Hampton, Iowa, were here Wednesday and Thursday. The new paper is more advantageous to all parties concerned of the contract, for building the railroad from San Angelo to this place adjusted. It was an entire new paper and had to be signed by the parties to the former contract. Over eighty names were secured yesterday, and last night

SKULL FRACTURED PATHFINDER HERE

J. B. Blanford, Jr., of Colorado, Struck by A West Bound Train at Loraine Last Night

J. B. Blanford, Jr., of Colorado, was knocked down by a passenger train at Loraine, last night, and sustained a fractured skull. Quite a crowd of Colorado people attended the big celebration at Loraine yesterday, and were waiting for a belated west bound passenger train on which they were to return home. As the train came into the station, the crowd made a run for it, and in some way Blanford was struck by the moving train. Mr. Blanford is well known here, having been employed on the U ranch last winter. His condition is reported serious.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT

Nearly every mail brings us a letter like this: "Editor News-Record." "Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1.25 for which send me your paper for a year. I want to keep up with the news of your town and find out who is in business there. Is it a fact that you are have a railroad soon? Yours truly, "Prospector" Our answer usually reads like this: "Dear Sir: I thank you for the \$1.25 which you sent me, and I have entered your name on our already large, paid up subscription list. "The News-Record will give you all the news of the town that we dare to print; but I fear you will not find who is in business if you depend on our advertising columns for the information. There are a lot of good fellows here who are trying to do business without the aid of printer's ink. They are good, straight men and will treat you right and all that, but they don't advertise to speak of—that is most of them don't—and you know what that means. "Yes, it now looks like Sterling will have a railroad real soon. Messrs. Lanin and Shafer, the promoters of the proposed road were here yesterday adjusting some minor details of their contract. They promise to go to shoveling dirt real soon. "If you intend to put your dollars in any of this good dirt, you had better get busy right now. "Yours for Sterling, "Ed. News-Record"

BROKEN BACK MENUS, FIRE VICTIM WALKS FROM HOSPITAL

Walking without much difficulty on the crutches provided him, Charles A. Vanderburg, whose back was broken when he leaped from the burning Knight building Elm and Harwood Sts., several weeks ago, left the city hospital yesterday. The physicians at the hospital who attended him and who have watched the case closely from the start, believe Vanderburg in time will be able to walk as well as ever.

When Vanderburg leaped from the third floor of the burning building he struck on his back on the roof of a one-story structure adjoining. His backbone was snapped and he begged the firemen to let him die. However, he was rushed to the city hospital in a taxicab, where the physicians operated on him, knitting the broken vertebrae together with silver thread. The man was then placed in a plaster cast and put to bed, where he was nursed by his devoted wife.—Dallas Dispatch.

NO FEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles—What do you think of my new joke book, old man? Criticus—Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to copyright it.

A MARRIAGE CEREMONY

In the Northwest part of our country there lives a well-known Irish magistrate, a man of liberal education and a full quota of genuine wit, says an exchange. A short time ago Jim and Bet, a colored pair, called upon the squire to be united for better or worse. The squire having been notified of their coming, prepared and actually used the following ceremony:

"Jim, will you take Bet, Without any regret, To love and cherish, 'Till one of you perish, And is laid under the sod, So help you God?" After being answered in the affirmative by Jim, the squire turned to Bet and said: "Bet, will you take Jim, And cling to him, Both out and in, Through thick and thin, Holding him to your heart, 'Till death do you part?" Bet acquiesced by a modest bow of the head, and now the happy pair was dismissed as follows: "Through life's alternate joy and strife, I pronounce you man and wife. Go up life's hill till you get to the level, And salute your bride, you black rusty devil."

—The Printing Trade News The Arkansas J. P. does it this way: "Stand up; join hands; hitched!—Five dollars please."—Printers Album. A Sterling county J. P. would up a ceremony like this: "What me and God has joined together, let no man put asunder"

LAND WANTED—Within fifteen or twenty miles of Sterling City; land that will average seventy-five per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. BEHERT, San Angelo, Texas

FOR SALE 240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.—W. L. Foster

For Sale:—At a bargain I have a fine drop head, high arm sewing machine, in perfect order—good as new—will sell or trade. Phone or write, J. A. Cannon, Sterling City, Tex.

WANTED:—To buy a good, sound, gentle buggy horse, that is gentle for a lady to drive. Phone or write, J. A. Cannon, Sterling City, Texas.

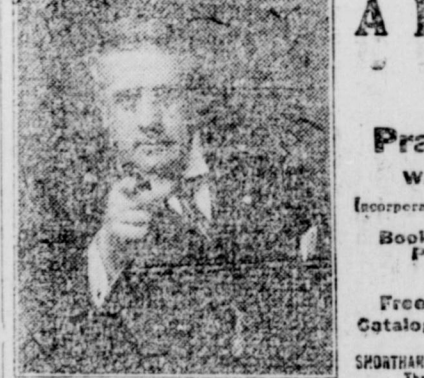
TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. R. W. Foster

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Telephone No. 41 R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

Katie and the Phone. Katie is just over, and she is employed as a domestic in a big house surrounded by shade trees on the Cass farm. She is as willing as a hungry mosquito, but there are things she has not yet learned.

Katie is having a hard time in mastering the telephone. She has had many lessons and long, but there is a mystery about the whole thing that inflames her superstition. "Any one call or ask for me by telephone while I was out, Katie?" asked the mistress. "In dade they did naim. The boy jingled and a lady wid a voice like a coffee mill says: 'Hello,' and I says, 'Hello, verself,' and she says, 'Who is this?' and I says, 'None of yer business.' And she says, 'Is Aunt Mary there?' And I told her she'd better ask a policeman, and she foired sumthin' in my ear, and I dared her to show the ugly mug of her back of our barn and she said nuthin'. I'll talk in that machine no more, naim."

Canthal Trees. In certain parts of Australia cannibal trees—trees which can hold a man's body in their center and devour it as readily as our insectivorous wild flowers trap the insects on which they partly subsist. In appearance they are like gigantic pineapples, many of them being seven feet in height.

A Strange Custom in India. London Morning Leader: Indian papers tell of the custom which is being observed with great ceremony now by all visitors to a new-born baby of the royal family of Mysore. Every lady who is a friend of the family is expected to lay upon the shrieking infant a gold piece, usually a sovereign. The collection in three days amounts to a large sum, and it belongs to the nurse, who is expected to tip the servants out of it.

For Sale:—At a bargain I have a fine drop head, high arm sewing machine, in perfect order—good as new—will sell or trade. Phone or write, J. A. Cannon, Sterling City, Tex.

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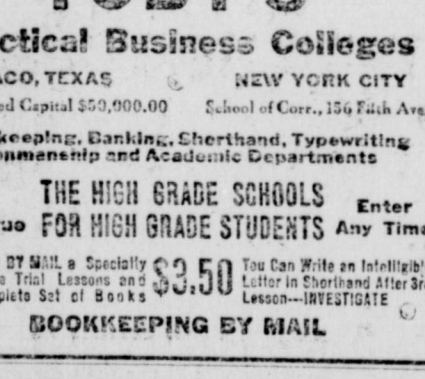
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Commerce of the Seventeenth Century. These Dutchmen, heavy-footed, solid, grim, were in the seventeenth century, to use the phrase of a French writer, "the Phoenicians of the modern world, the wagoners of the seas." They were the commercial heirs of Venice. The fire of their long struggle for freedom had given to the national character the edge and temper of steel. They had swept the Spanish flag from the seas. The carrying trade of the world was in their hands. They fished in all waters, traded in all ports, gathered the wealth of the world under all skies, and, as far as marine qualities were concerned, might almost have been web-footed. Holland to-day is a land without ambition, comfortable, fat, heavy-bottomed. In the middle of the seventeenth century Holland claimed to be the greatest naval power in the world, and by daring seamanship, great fleets, famous admirals, and a world-encircling trade, it went far to justify that boast.—Cornhill Magazine.



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Improved Methods in China Promise to Make American Manufacturers Hump for Trade.

"With better methods and greater skill in Japan, and with the Chinese cotton mills free from the obstacles which have heretofore crippled them, the American manufacturer will have to be alert," said Samuel H. Houseman, a New Orleans cotton broker.

"When the Chinese cotton mills started it was predicted," continued Mr. Houseman, "that they would eventually supply the needs of the oriental market. The Chinese cotton producers, in resorting to various plans of squeezing, virtually killed the goose before it began laying golden eggs. They attempted to obtain high prices by cornering methods, they utilized unfair ways in attempting to increase the weight of the bale, and such methods, coupled with the fact that the Chinese cotton product did not equal that of the United States, hurt the industry in China, at least temporarily."

"Now, however, these defects and obstacles are being removed. Japanese manufacturers are becoming interested in the Chinese mills, better methods prevail, and with markets favorable and friendly to the native product, the outsider will have to offer, in due time, additional inducements."

Reincarnated in Lizard.

An old Chinese woman, who lived in an ordinary native hut by herself, died and was buried. On the following day a large iguana (a species of lizard which attains great size) entered the compound of a gentleman living close by and attacked his poultry. Hearing the noise and commotion, he came out and, on ascertaining the cause, got his gun and shot the iguana. No sooner had he done this than there arose a great uproar from the relatives of the old woman, who declared that he had killed her, because her spirit had passed into the lizard, in proof of which they pointed triumphantly to the fact that it had never before been seen in the vicinity and only appeared after her death. Rufes finally appeased the outraged feelings of the old woman's descendants.—Java Times.

In Examination Time.

A Manayunk (Pa.) school teacher read at a recent sociable some funny examination answers of this season's culling. Some of the answers were: "The two most famous volcanoes are Sodom and Gomorrah." "A demagogue is a barrel containing beer and ale." "The blood is putrefied in the lungs by inspired air." "In Austria the principal occupation is ostrich farming." "Mediaeval is a wicked man who has been tempted." "The food passes through your windpipe to the pores and thus passes off the body by evaporation through a lot of little holes in the skin which we call capillaries."

From a Legal Point of View.

Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, is a collector of pictures and a patron of the arts. When he lived in St. Louis he had Zorn, the artist, at his house for a time. Zorn painted a portrait of Mr. Nagel. Mrs. Nagel looked at the portrait when it was finished.

"Do you know, Mr. Zorn," she said, "that while I like the picture very much there is something about it that is lacking? It does not seem to be just the man who is my husband."

"Madame," replied Zorn, "that may be true. I did not paint a picture of your husband. I painted a picture of my lawyer."—Saturday Evening Post.

Profitable Shade Trees.

A stranger coming to Tallahassee is surprised at the great number of pecan trees found in the yards, gardens and on the streets. They are everywhere, and thousands upon thousands spring up every season, where the nuts are washed by the rains or dropped by the birds which feast upon them. If these trees had been budded with merchantable varieties when young they would now be producing thousands of bushels of the finest nuts annually, but of even these inferior varieties Tallahassee sells hundreds of dollars' worth each year.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

Mexicans Taking to Autos.

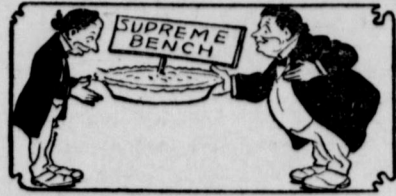
The automobile demand in Mexico is shown to be on a steady increase. That the taxicab system has proved a success is shown by the fact that a number of new taxicabs for Mexico City are now en voyage, and it is the intention of the company operating them there to increase the number until they will form a formidable competition with the blue-band coaches.

Clothes Insurance.

"Socks insurance against holes and blue serge suit insurance against fading are comparatively new things," said an insurance man, "but newer still is suspender life insurance." "Suspenders life insurance?" "Precisely. You buy a pair of dollar suspenders of a certain brand, and if you die while they are on you your family gets \$150. I put this scheme through myself. It is working very well in the west. A couple of payments have already been made on it."

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

J. S. Harlan Mentioned for High Bench



WASHINGTON.—A very interesting bit of unusual summer gossip concerning changes in the personnel of the supreme court of the United States connects the name of James S. Harlan, member of the interstate commerce commission, with an associate justiceship in succession to his distinguished father, John Marshall Harlan, who has been on the supreme bench since 1877, and who recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday.

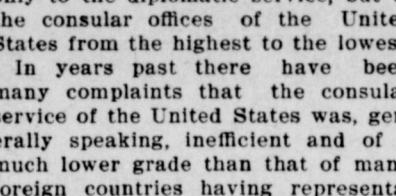
It would occasion no surprise should one or two changes in the personnel of the highest federal tribunal take place at the beginning of the fall term. Chief Justice Fuller, now in his seventy-seventh year, and Associate Justice Harlan have been credited with retirement inclinations at various times for some years past. It became evident, however, after much talk of this character, that there would be no retirements from the supreme bench during the Roosevelt administration and latterly it has been said that neither the chief justice nor Justice Harlan was disposed to relax the labors which are so congenial to them. But with Mr. Taft in the office of appointive power many are inclined to believe there is a probability of a change of mind, affected also by other developments.

President Taft, himself a former federal judge, sat in the same circuit from which Justice Harlan was appointed to the supreme bench, and there doubtless is what may be termed a bond of judicial interest between them. It is felt that should judicial distinction be bestowed upon James S. Harlan, who has inherited the judicial temperament, the honor would be something peculiarly appreciated by both father and son for obvious reasons aside from the general considerations pertaining to a supreme court appointment.

That conditions have arisen which may cause Justice Harlan to decide to take up duties in the service of the Presbyterian church, which would be possible only through his retirement from the bench, is part of the latest gossip. James S. Harlan, if appointed to the supreme bench, would take to that body expert knowledge of interstate commerce matters which will more and more occupy the attention of the court.

The late gossip also connects Chief Justice Fuller's name with revived plans to make an international trial court out of The Hague tribunal, which is said to be an aim of President Taft. Should matters eventuate as gossip suggests Illinois still would have a representative in the highest court of the land and the way still be open to fill another vacancy from the circuit of which Ohio and Kentucky—the latter the state from which Justice Harlan was appointed 32 years ago—form a part.

Diplomatic Sinecures to Be Abolished



HEREAFTER there will be no purely ornamental places in the foreign service of the United States. While this cannot be said to be new policy, it is the declared intention of the present administration, and especially of the state department, that there shall be no deviation from it. This rule will not be made to apply only to the diplomatic service, but to the consular offices of the United States from the highest to the lowest.

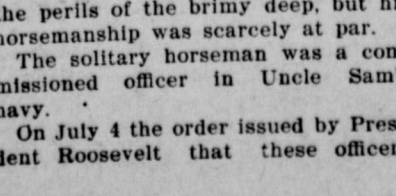
In years past there have been many complaints that the consular service of the United States was, generally speaking, inefficient and of a much lower grade than that of many foreign countries having representatives in the United States. The state department officials themselves in previous years have acknowledged this, and while the service has improved of late, it has not made the rapid advance that is noticeable in the service of some of our foreign trade competitors.

At present this government has in foreign countries 298 consuls and consuls general, with a large number of vice and deputy consuls, interpreters, etc., making a total of about 1,200, and it is the expressed determination of the state department to elevate the service in every possible way. A working familiarity with the subjects with which they will have to deal is demanded to a greater extent than ever before.

It is the purpose of the state department to unify the work of the diplomatic and consular services in the interest of greater efficiency. For many years it has been a matter of regret to the government that so many native foreigners occupy subordinate positions in our consular service as deputies and clerks. This, however, has been largely a matter of inadequate compensation, but the policy from now on will be to substitute Americans for foreigners wherever it is possible to do so and considerable progress has already been made in this direction.

Within a comparatively short time the percentage of foreigners in our consular service has been reduced from 46.1 per cent. to 18.8 per cent., and the percentage of Americans in that service has been increased from 53.9 to 81.2 per cent. These percentages, however, apply only to clerkships paying \$800 a year or less, but the work of weeding out foreigners will continue as long as Americans of the requisite capacity can be obtained to fill the places.

Value of "Tariff Menagerie" Imports



present some ominous facts. For instance, reference is made to divi divi, leeches, rose leaves, dragons' blood, pottadium, musk, birds, wild animals, chicle and cobras.

The value of the imports of the last decade of divi divi, which is used for tanning purposes, is placed at \$85,000. In the same period the value of leeches brought in was \$40,000; rose leaves \$20,000, and chicle, largely used in the manufacture of gum, \$8,000,000.

During the year 1908 the musk importations exceeded \$80,000, while the quantity of pottadium, a rare metal used in the manufacture of astronomical instruments and by dentists, represented a value of \$700.

Palms have been taken to explain that dragons' blood is really not dragons' blood at all, but a mere name for a deep reddish resinous substance obtained from a variety of trees in the orient, and used extensively as an ingredient in varnishes, stains and for making etchings on copper and zinc. The value of the importations of this article during the last decade is placed at \$60,000.

Old Sea Dogs Are Learning New Tricks



A SOLITARY horseman rode rapidly down the street a good many times in Washington the other day. He was a solitary horseman because he was not particularly anxious to have any one ride with him. He could sail a man-o-war, brim deep, and brave the perils of the brim deep, but his horsemanship was scarcely at par.

The solitary horseman was a commissioned officer in Uncle Sam's navy.

On July 4 the order issued by President Roosevelt that these officers

should ride 90 miles on horseback in three consecutive days, walk 50 miles in the same length of time, or ride 100 miles on a bicycle in three consecutive days became effective. The order was issued January 4 last, but the president gave the officers several months in which to prepare for the tests. President Taft has been asked to rescind the order, but he has agreed with his predecessor that the tests would be of benefit to the navy.

A large number of ensigns, lieutenants, lieutenant commanders, captains and read admirals stationed in and about Washington have begun the tests. The state, war and navy building is the usual starting point. The younger men are essaying the horseback test, but the older ones seem to prefer walking. Possibly it is hard to teach an old sea dog new tricks.

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Every one wondered what they were to find and awaited the day with keen curiosity. They were not disappointed, for the large living room was arranged like a millinery shop; a pretty maid in cap with a long ribbon bow and a beruffled apron fluttered about speaking broken English with a charming French accent, and the hostess was in a trailing gown of unmistakable French manufacture. Around the room on hat forms were indescribable head coverings, made from waste-paper baskets, chopping bowls, colanders, bread pans, etc.

The trimming consisted of lemons, ears of corn, sunflowers, cauliflower, hollyhocks, combined with gay feather dusters, turkey quills, and even birds' nests had been pressed into service. The guests went into gales of laughter as they tried on the burlesque creations. The maid exclaimed, "Si charmante, madame," in the most approved manner.

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telery novelties include stockings of shaded silk. Overshirts of soft material are modish and are here to stay. Valenciennes lace, real and imitation, is in demand once more. Cluny lace is as great a favorite as it was a season or two ago. Folds and fichus over the shoulders are quite a feature of the summer evening dresses.

All of the new outing hats, as well as the finer straws, show a decided roll at the brim.

The scarf which matches the gown is becoming one of the familiar features for the light wrap.

Foulard facing for the smart revers sounds a new note in tailoring and dress combinations.

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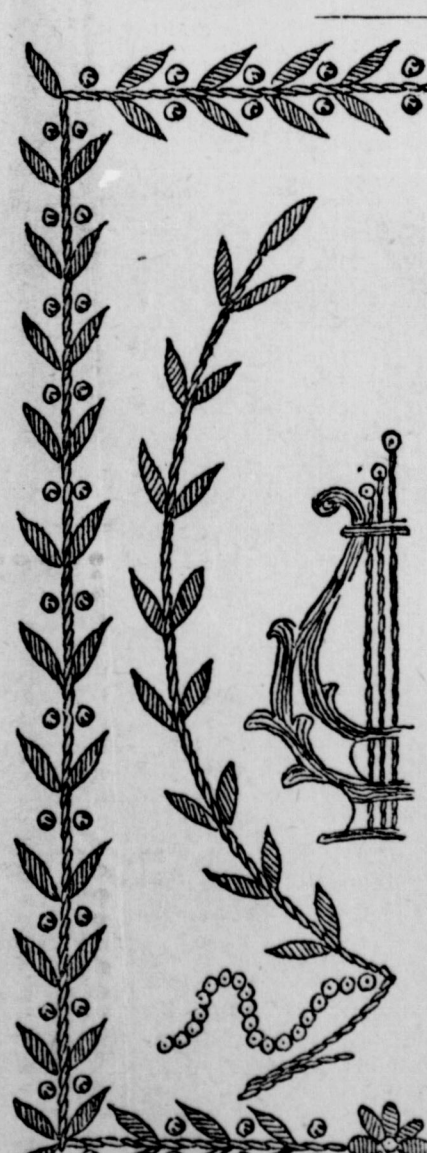
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To go with these baskets there was a tea or coffee rest woven of sweet grass to use when serving on the porch, and quaint wall holders in which a tumbler could be inserted to hold wild flowers. The honored guest was perfectly delighted with this shower, for it turned out that baskets was one of her hobbies. By the way, lately I have found so many people basket crazy, some of the younger women actually taking lessons of the Indians who come to summer resorts selling the pretty creations they have made during the long winter months on the reservations.

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A LONG WAY BACK.



George—There's Miss Passay. She claims she's never been kissed.

Harry—Why, I've kissed her myself, years ago. She means not since she can remember.

And the Old Man Grinned.

"Duke," said the heiress, eagerly, "did you see father?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"We talked about the weather."

"What? Lose your nerve again? Why don't you brace up and talk like a man?—a subject of a king on whose domain the sun never sets!"

"Can't," moaned the duke. "All the time I was in your father's office he kept grinning at a big painting."

"What painting?"

"The battle of Bunker Hill."

Either Way.

Mr. Wilkins had been sitting quietly on a nail keg, perusing a paper which he had found on the counter. The date of it he had not noticed. Finally he looked up with a puzzled expression.

"What's this wireless telegraph signal, this 'C. O. D.' they're talking about?" he asked.

"I guess it's 'C. Q. D.' ain't it?" suggested Holbrook, the grocer. "Any way, it's a signal of distress," he added, moodily.

Sweet Eighteen.

A professor of the class in English history was telling his young men of the impressionable age about the Elizabethan era, when suddenly turning to one of the young men who seemed to be in a dream, with a far-away gaze he said:

"And how old was Elizabeth, Mr. Case?"

"Eighteen last birthday," came the instant reply.

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Uncle William on Moral Suasion.

By WILBUR D. NESSIT.

Once upon a time there was a little boy whose mamma belonged to several clubs, and one evening after she had been to one of them, the boy heard her talking to his papa.

"We whip our boy too much," she said.

"He don't get half as much as he deserves," said his papa.

"But it doesn't do him any good," said his mamma.

"I know that, but it doesn't do him any harm," said his papa, and began reading his paper again.

"But we had the loveliest talk about moral suasion at the club to-day," said his mamma. And his papa said "Huh!" and laid down his paper and said that if there could be some kind of moral suasion to make women quit listening to fool theories at clubs and stay at home and look after their children more there wouldn't be any need of lectures on moral suasion.

So the boy's papa said: "All right, don't bother me, but go ahead and use your moral suasion on him and see if it helps, but the kind of moral suasion I believe in is usually called a switch."

So the next day, when the boy just accidentally threw a ball through the window and broke the glass and also upset a bowl of goldfish and scattered glass and goldfish all over the parlor carpet and knocked down a \$50 vase besides, his mamma came out and called to him and got him to come and sit beside her while she talked to him of the pain he might cause others.

"Window pane?" asked the boy.

"No," she said, "but mental pain that is in the heart."

"Mental pain cannot be in the heart, mamma," said the boy, "because the



"We Had the Loveliest Talk About Moral Suasion."

mental part of people is in the brains, and if they thought they had a pain in the heart it might really be in the stomach, because the heart and the stomach are both inside of you and close together, and the way you tell

them apart is that your heart ticks like a clock, but you eat things into your stomach."

"But that has nothing to do," said his mamma, "with my dear little boy breaking the window and upsetting the goldfish bowl and spilling the water all over the carpet and breaking the \$50 vase."

"Did that give you a pain in the heart, mamma?" asked the boy.

"Don't be silly," said his mamma. "I want you to understand that these things that seem trifling to you are really wrong, and once you understand this and get the right perspective on your conduct you will not do so any more, I am sure."

"I surely got the perspective on those goldfish," laughed the boy, for the goldfish were flopping all over the floor while his mamma talked kindly to him.

Then his mamma got up and started into the kitchen to get a dishpan full of water to save the lives of the goldfishes, and when she returned she stepped upon the biggest goldfish and screamed and sat down and the pan of water flew up in the air and struck her on top of the head, upside down, and her feet became tangled in the rungs of a rocking chair.

Right there is where the boy made his mistake—for he laughed.

And when his mamma finished whipping him he promised himself never to break another window, moral suasion or no moral suasion. Beware of the person who tries to fit you with his theories, children. (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.)

The Jinks of Jinx.

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS.

As Jinx was about to rise from the breakfast table yesterday morning he seemed to think better of it and slumped back into his chair again, and with a very satisfied expression pulled a \$20 bill from his pocket and tossed it across the table to his better half.

"By," said his better half, beaming at him and tucking the bill into the spoon holder, "you get darling and darling every day, do you know that?"

"I like to be fair," replied Jinx swiftly swiping the bill out of the spoon holder as she turned to precede him from the room, "and you know my earnings are as much yours as they are mine."

"I presume that is so," replied she as they paused before the mantel, his arm about her waist, "but so few men seem to see it that way."

"I believe, dear, that I will give you this," responded Jinx handing her the same twenty; "I really believe you can

"I think perhaps you had better put this with the rest," said Jinx handing her a twenty as they stood waiting for the car. "The more money you spend the bigger the bargain you can get."

That night when Jinx arrived at home there was a smell of camphor about the house, and Mrs. Jinx was sitting back in the lounging chair with a cloth bound about her head, and with eyes red from weeping.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked Jinx, really worried.

"Oh, By! I don't dare to tell you! Of all that money you gave me this morning I have only \$20 left! When I returned from seeing you to the car a sneak thief had entered the house and stolen every \$20 bill you had given me except the one you gave me at the car!"

"Why didn't you telephone me?" "I did better than that, I telephoned the police, and they assured me that they would catch the thief before night."

"Gee! I wonder how I will feel in jail."

"By! You went around behind me and stole those bills as fast as I hid them?"

"Yep."

"There never was but one \$20 bill!"

"That's all."

"Oh, you deep-dyed villain!" Jinx dodged just in time to escape a stranglehold, but as he went across the threshold of the front door he heard the lock click behind him, and when he was finally admitted to the comforts of home, a supper and a bed, it was only after he had pushed three \$20 bills beneath the door; and as he drifted away to sleep that night Mrs. Jinx heard him drowsily murmur: "I am a warm practical joker, not!" (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.)

A Primer of Sports.

By NORMAN CROWELL.

COON HUNTING.

The coon is a small, retiring animal, covered with untanned coonskin. He has a very prominent tail, with broad stripes running crossways of the goods. On a perfectly dark night the coon looks very similar to a knot-hole in a barrel of coal tar, but by employing an artificial light the coon's optics will be brought into strong relief.

Hunting these animals is great sport, if you like it. Otherwise it is physical torture done up in large packages. The hunting is done at night. True, a fine mess of coon might be picked at noon, providing it was dark enough so you couldn't see your naked hand behind your head.

The hunter goes to bed early—say 8:30 p. m.—in order to get a fine rest. At 9:30 he gets up and whistles for the dogs. These come in herds, each herd being in charge of a sleepy negro. When the moon gets up over the hog lot the hunt begins. The dogs are held back until the somber depths of the primeval forest are reached. They are then cut loose and told to scat. In just one twenty-seventh of a second the dogs pick up the scent and break out into a series of the most soul-harrowing yips that human flesh can be exposed to. They then make a bee line for the coon.

The noise made by the hounds gives the coon an inkling that he is wanted at headquarters, and, being a contrary beast, he immediately settles up his business affairs and tries to beat his shadow to a safer climate. But Nature has constructed the coon too close to Mother Earth to shine in a straightaway race, and by shoving an every pound of steam available the dogs soon get within speaking distance.

At this point in the obsequies the coon takes to a tall tree. He is built tapering so that he can go up a tree at a high rate of speed, considering the steep grade. As no hound has ever been found who will follow a coon into the branches, the chase simmers down to a mere howling match at the foot of the tree. The echoes are so rudely awakened by this time that they give up all attempts to go back to sleep again.

In the course of time the weary hunters appear with the honest sweat of effort standing carelessly about on their faces. Immediate preparations are put under way for a decrease in the coon census. A lighted lantern is shoved up on a pole to shine the victim's eyes and thus locate his whereabouts. If the coon was real smart he would keep his eyes shut and stay with us longer, but a smart coon invariably keeps his optical organs peeled back to the last notch



When the Moon Gets Up Over the Hog Lot the Hunt Begins.

Presently two yaller gleams tell the crack shots below that the coon is hugging a limb about 40 feet up and a little to the right.

A gun is trained in his direction, all the triggers pulled at once and the deceased begins his weary journey earthward. By nimble footwork the dogs are restrained from eating and digesting the coon and he is then stowed in a bag for future reference.

By this time the dogs are off on a new trail and the same thing is gone through with. A good cover of canines will harvest as many as seven coons in an all-night hunt, but four coons are about all the average man wants. They will be enough to feed the family for a whole week and keep the visitors so full that they can't close their eyelids. (Copyright, 1909, by W. G. Chapman.)

For Sweet Charity's Sake

By Ina Brevoort Roberts

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I ran down the steps of the flat-house in which I live and walked towards the subway, feeling, in spite of the glorious weather, anything but jubilant. It was Saturday afternoon, and all the world would be pleasure-seeking, while for me—not a story in sight.

I set my heels squarely on the sidewalk, in a devil's tattoo that dispelled some of my irritation. After all, I thought, I might be a shop girl compelled to pass my days in a stuffy store, or a society woman spending a life-time looking for happiness in the wrong direction. In fact, I might be a whole lot of worse things than a reporter with health and nerves in good order, and spirits to correspond. Why, I'd rather be a failure at newspaper work than a success at anything else, I love it so.

Well, it did look as though I were to be catalogued as a failure—for to-day, at least, for I hadn't even an inkling of a story. I had read the "What is Going On To-Day" column in all the papers; but it was still early in the season, so nothing was slated to happen except a eucure at the Waldorf under the auspices of the Kindness club, for the benefit of the Waifs' home. Now, the gentle public doesn't clamor for news of eucures, unless somebody steals something or there's been a first-class row. Still, since nothing better offered, I decided, after I had reported at the office and my editor had expressed indifference in the matter, to cover this one. You see, there was a big stake pending

and eightieth. He was young, too, and looked able to swing a golf club or even do a wan's work in the world. The women swept down on him in platoons; only one little chickadee stayed away, and she, I could see by the way her soft eyes followed him, was in love with that card-playing imitation of a man.

By this time, the arrivals having all arrived, received their score-cards and found their places with the help of an indigo bunting, a purple martin, four screech owls and a belted kingfisher detailed for the task; the flutter subsided somewhat, though not the chattering, for play had not begun.

I retired to the outskirts of the scene to get a comprehensive view of my aviary. A boy bugler blew reveille, and they were off. They were good for two and a half hours, during which I must sit and watch for something to make a story.

A voice suddenly raised above the general chucking sent my self-abasement flying and made me sit up and take notice at once. Like a shot I was over in the corner where the commotion was, but it proved to be only a trifling difference of opinion that was soon settled.

Still, the game was beginning to warm up. By the fourth round various expressions that anyone familiar with eucure knows, were stealing over most of the women's faces. Some got the prize-hunger in their eyes, others bent over the cards with the eager look of those who play for excitement's sake, while still others—well, they were wasting time gambling for mere bric-a-brac and trinkets worth only a few dollars.

As for the Only Man, I amused myself by inventing suitable titles for him. He was the Belle of the Ball, the Flower of the Flock, and I couldn't decide between the Jack of Hearts and the Two-spot.

The room as well as the game was warming up, and the air—how these women stayed in it from choice was beyond me. Several windows were opened by the hotel attendants, but the players nearest them complained of draughts and they had to be closed down.

The sixth game closed and the women jostled each other to get in their places for the seventh. Mrs. Sparrow glared at her new partner, Mrs. Gray Owl, who played sleepily, and Mrs. Hawk wore the look of a martyr when she found herself for the third time opposite Mrs. Bluejay, who, it transpired, had never played eucure before, and had come innocently expecting to be shown how. She was.

At last "Taps" sounded, and then the real excitement began; what had gone before was merely preliminary. Before the last note of the bugle had died away the prize table looked like a bargain counter. No third-rate department store ever held a more excited, eager-to-be-there-first-bound-to-get-left crowd than that collection of gorgeously gowned women wearing jewels enough to have decked an Indian temple. And the Only Man was in the thick of the fray. In vain the prize committee and the hotel attendants who had been called in to help preserve order tried to keep the women back. For a moment it looked as though there would be a wholesale run on the prizes; but at the crucial moment Mrs. Catbird's commanding voice made itself heard.

"Ladies, ladies, remember you are ladies!"

The throng fell back an inch or two, slightly disheveled and less than slightly ashamed.

Once under control, the crowd was managed, though with no little difficulty, and the prizes were finally distributed. While they waited the impatient ones regaled one another with their woes.

"My dear, I dislike quarreling, especially over cards, but you can't let people walk over you."

"No, of course you can't." This was from my dear little bluebird, who looked worn out.

The last prize left was a case of mineral water.

"Oh, I don't want that," said the woman who was entitled to it, in a disappointed tone.

"I'll take it, then," says the next one on the list, and up she steps and claims the case. My, wasn't the first woman mad as a wet hen, though!

The Only Man won the silk stockings, and the old maid got the smoking set. Perhaps, who knows, it proved a mascot?

On the way to the cloakroom Mrs. Catbird stopped me.

"Now deal gently with us, won't you, sweetheart?" she entreated. "Some of these women acted shamefully about the prizes, but you know eucures are given to raise money, so we can't be too particular about the people to whom tickets are sold. But you will be kind to us, won't you?"

I smiled. Oh, I meant to be kind all right, as a surgeon is or a dentist. I meant to give each one of those women a chance to see herself as she looked to the only same person there when the game broke up.

My, how good the fresh air felt when I got outside!

Still, that eucure was a great achievement. I heard afterward that it netted \$200 for the orphans and it certainly won me a regular position on the paper.



Collectively They Reminded Me of an Aviary.

which made holding her position more than ever a game of chance to an inexperienced space-woman hanging to the paper by the fringe of society events. Much prospect there was for a salaried position for me at this rate! I set my teeth and decided that there must be a story in that eucure.

I found the Astor gallery at the Waldorf a medley of bright colors and chatter. Separately, most of the 100 women present would have made imposing magazine illustrations; collectively they reminded me of an aviary.

I picked out half a dozen cockatoos, one scarlet flamingo, a couple of beautiful white herons—and as for parrots, they were a drug on the market. To give contrast, even the sober, domestic hen was there, feeling her insignificance, but trying to cluck contentedly just the same. The odd part of it was that for all their excited chatter and distracted running about the birds seemed peaceable and to be enjoying themselves.

I heard the gray parrot topped with pink feathers, who took tickets, tell a wren of a woman that she had stayed up till one o'clock the previous night getting the score cards ready.

"Why didn't you have your committee do that?" inquired Mrs. Wren. "Were't they willing to work?"

"Oh, yes, I had a fine committee," Mrs. Parrot replied, "and we had lots of meetings, but we didn't seem to get a great deal done; there was always so much to be talked over. But I didn't mind. I enjoyed working, especially for charity, only I wish I didn't feel so tired with the entire responsibility of this affair on my shoulders. I think it's going to be a great success, though, don't you?"

Mrs. Wren, also Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Green Parrot who now made up the group, all agreed that the eucure couldn't help being a success with Mrs. Gray Parrot at the head and front.

I went to look at the prizes which were arranged on a long table at one side of the room. There were 70, one for every four players; the Mrs. Hawk who was guarding them proudly told me this. They included everything from steins to silk stockings. There was a box for the opera, and a smoking set.

At the moment of observing the latter, I looked up to see a man emerging from the crush about the doorway. At first I thought he might be a reporter, but not after I could see more of him than the top of his head. He was a hot-house specimen of humanity, clothed in irreproachable afternoon dress, and he was going to play cards all of the glorious fall afternoon with 280 women, or, to be exact, 279—he would make the two hundred

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LOCAL.

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 today.
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 D. S. Smith, of San Angelo,
 was here yesterday.
 Megs, the best in town, for
 5c at Central Hotel.
 Savell Bros. can get you to the
 train on time. 2t
 J. B. Cole visited relatives at
 Ames this week.
 A. H. Manning is in Eastland
 county on a prospecting tour.
 O. H. Graham is expected
 home from the North tomorrow.
 For first-class fancy groceries
 at living prices, go to Roberts'.
 Mrs. Logan Spalding, of Col-
 orado, is visiting Mrs. T. S. Fos-
 ter.
 Emmet Westbrook was trans-
 acting business in Ballinger this
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The protracted meeting, under
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 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

H. S. Jones, formerly of this
 place, but now of Callahan coun-
 ty, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Foster
 and Rufus Foster visited at Col-
 orado Sunday and Monday.

Charley Allard, who has been
 visiting his parents here, returned
 to White City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doran, of
 San Angelo, are visiting their
 daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fisher.

Born:—On the 2nd, inst., to
 Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ray, a girl.
 Dr. Carver attending physician.

Have your property insured in
 the "Old Line" company—the
 kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
 about it.

Oscar Rathjff bought 41 steer
 yearlings, this week, from De-
 and Verner Davis at \$16.50 per
 head.

Oscar Rathjff, accompanied by
 his brother, Homer, returned
 home from Brownwood
 last week.

A. D. Renshaw and wife and
 Mrs. Lillie Garrett and children
 left last Wednesday for Tahoka
 to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Foster, last week,
 suffered a severe attack of ton-
 silitis, which made it necessary to
 have the right tonsil removed.

M. E. Gilmore and son, Der-
 wood, and daughter, Miss Kay,
 left Sunday for Jones county to
 visit relatives, thence to their
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N. A. Austin, this week, sold
 his entire stock of groceries and
 saddlery to Martin Brown. Mr.
 Brown will take charge of the
 store Monday and operate it in
 the future. Mr. Austin did not
 sell the building.

We are, this week, placing in
 our columns the card of Dr. J. A.
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MILLINERY—Miss Maggie At-
 kinson will open up a stock of
 fall millinery goods, at H. Q.
 Lyles' store, about September
 1st. Miss Atkinson will leave in
 a few days for the markets to buy
 her stock.

CATTLE FOR SALE—I have
 about 130 head of nice, young
 stock cattle I will sell for \$15
 per head—everything counted.
J. F. HESTER,
 Sterling City, Tex.

LOST—A large red hound.
 When last seen he had a chain
 around his neck. The dog is a
 valuable animal to his owner,
 and anyone giving information
 leading to his recovery will please
 write J. B. Atkinson, Sterling
 City, Texas.

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 vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation,
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 take advantage of this opportunity.
 Don't fail to tell them all about it.
 Send all orders to the Republic, St.
 Louis, Mo.

Dead Widows Didn't Count
 The census enumerators in many
 cases failed to realize the importance
 of mortality statistics. "In one of
 the Eastern states," says a corres-
 pondent of the Chicago Record, "an
 enumerator had only two deaths in a
 population of more than 1300 for
 the entire year, which the supervisor
 thought was not sufficient, so he sent
 back with the following explanation:
 Dear Sir: There are four more peo-
 ple that died, but they was widows.
 Evidently he did not consider wid-
 ows of sufficient importance to be in-
 cluded in the census."

U. S. Department of Agricul-
 ture, Office of the
 Secretary

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1909. No-
 tice No. 59
 Notice is hereby given that the Secre-
 tary of Agriculture has, under authority
 conferred by law, issued Amendment 1
 to Rule 1 Revision 3 (Amendment 1 to
 B. A. 1 Order 15) dated May 21, 1909,
 and effective on and after June 1, 1909,
 to prevent the spread of splenic fever in
 cattle, which amends Rule 1 Revision 3,
 effective on and after April 1, 1909. The
 effect of this amendment is to place the
 counties of Tom Green and Sterling and that
 portion of Tom Green County west of a
 line extending due north from the north
 east corner of Irion County to the south-
 ern boundary of Coke County in the State
 of Texas, in the quarantined area from
 which cattle shall be moved or allowed to
 move interstate in accordance with the
 regulations for immediate slaughter. Cop-
 ies of this amendment may be obtained
 in the Chief of the Bureau of Animal
 Industry, whose address is Washington,
 D. C. JAMES WISON,
 SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Russian Soldiers' Pay.
 The volunteers who think \$12
 or month is small pay may find
 consolation in the knowledge
 that the common soldier in Russia
 receives three rubles per annum—
 about \$2.25. The day rations
 consist of two pounds of suchary,
 which is a very coarse kind of
 bread made of cracked rye,
 baked hard at first, then cut into
 small pieces and further dried in a
 heated oven; a small quantity
 of salt and soup.

Electric Coal Cutting Machinery.
 Electric coal cutting machinery is
 rapidly displacing hand work and
 the varieties of mechanical mining
 appliances in the collieries of Great
 Britain and the United States. The
 coal thus mined is cleaner; the
 waste loss and the effect of the ma-
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 DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE,
 NOSE AND THROAT, AND SUR-
 GERY A SPECIALTY.
 Office at Coulson & Westbrook's.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.
 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

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

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted 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,
 fish, cut or haul wood or other-
 wise trespass upon any enclosed
 land owned or controlled by me, will
 be prosecuted to the full extent of
 the law.
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tress-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be Prosec-
 uted.
W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest
 in house known as the "Hillside
 School House," in my pasture
 southeast of my ranch on Sterling
 Creek will present their claims to
 me at an early date, as I intend to
 move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

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 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

NOTICE
 My big Maltese jack,
 "Jube" will stand this
 season at the Pope place
 five miles northwest of
 town.
 Price, \$7.50 per season; \$10.00
 insurance.
J. L. ALLEN

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STAGE AND AUTO LINE.
 WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO
 Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday,
 Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big
 Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling
 and Kouchasset.
 Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday,
 Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.
 All express left at Doran Hotel

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 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
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 10-26-01 Fisher Bros.

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 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any person,
 or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, work or drive stock, or
 otherwise trespass upon any land owned
 or controlled by me, or either of us
 without our permission, will be pro-
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 Those driving stock down lane
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's
 creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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PUDDINGS ALL LIKED

POPULAR DESSERTS FOR ANY TIME OF THE YEAR.

Directions for Preparation of Five Delicious Confections—Spanish Rice Pudding Makes a Welcome After-Dinner Dish.

Lemon Pudding—Required: One egg, one ounce of butter, one teaspoonful of flour, half a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, one teaspoonful of grated sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg, sift in gradually the mixed flour, baking powder and lemon rind. Pour into buttered basin and steam for one hour. If a large pudding is required, take double quantities of everything.

Baked Sultana Pudding—Half a pound of flour, half a pint of milk, one egg, two large tablespoonfuls of chopped suet, quarter of a pound of sultanas, half a teaspoonful of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a little grated lemon rind.

Mix all the ingredients together, and then pour in the beaten egg and milk. Beat well for a few minutes, pour into a greased pie dish and bake for an hour. Turn out and serve, sprinkled with white sugar.

Spanish Rice Pudding—One teaspoonful of rice, one pint and a half of milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, one inch of cinnamon, jam, the white of an egg.

Boil the rice slowly in the milk with the cinnamon, till the milk is absorbed. Take up the cinnamon and add the sugar, and let it cool a little. Butter a pie dish, spread a layer of rice over the bottom, then a thin layer of jam, and so on till the dish is full. Let the rice come last. Beat the white of an egg till stiff, pile it roughly over the pudding and serve.

Ginger Pudding—Quarter of a pound of suet, three ounces of bread-crumbs, three ounces of sugar, one teaspoonful of powdered ginger, six ounces of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a pound of treacle, half a pint of milk.

Mix all the dry ingredients together. Warm the treacle and milk, stir into the dry ingredients, put into a greased mold and boil for four hours.

Steamed Marmalade Puddings—The weight of two eggs in butter and sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder, three ounces of flour, one egg, one gill of milk, one tablespoonful of marmalade.

Floating Island.

Make a cake as follows and cut in squares: Cream one-quarter cup of butter with one cup of white sugar, add one egg beaten light, one cup of milk, a saltspoon of salt and two cups of flour sifted with four level teaspoons of baking powder. Turn the batter into a shallow pan and bake.

Make a custard from four cups of milk heated in a double boiler. Turn in 1½ cups of sugar in which is mixed six level tablespoons of corn starch. Cook ten minutes and pour about one-quarter of it into three beaten eggs; return all to the double boiler and cook until the egg thickens. Cool and flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla. Serve squares of cake in small dishes with a teaspoon of jelly on each and a portion of the custard poured round it.

Filled Raised Doughnuts.

Save out one quart of bread batter. Add one pint of milk, previously scalded, one-half cup butter, melted in the warm milk, two eggs well beaten with three-quarters cupful of sugar.

Mix all well into the batter and add as much flour as can be stirred in with a spoon. Set to raise until light, then lift out onto a well-floured bread board and roll out to about half or three-quarters inch thick. Cut with small-sized round biscuit cutter and let raise again until light. When nice and light, fry in hot lard, the same as other doughnuts. While they are still warm pry open with a fork and insert a teaspoonful of fig jam. Seal the opening with the fig. Jam with three tablespoonfuls of cream or milk with enough powdered sugar smoothed in to the proper consistency. Flavor with vanilla.

To Take Place of Meat.

Stuffed Cabbage: Open the leaves of a cabbage, scoop out the heart, and fill the cavity with a forcemeat made of one cupful of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of ground nuts, half a cupful of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, pepper and salt to taste. Tie the cabbage in a clean napkin and boil in slightly salted boiling water for two hours. Drain and serve with slices of caper and hard-boiled eggs. Slice in half-inch slices.

Peppermint Drops.

Put a cup and a half of granulated sugar and a half-cupful of cold water into a saucepan over fire, and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cook for about ten minutes. Take from fire and beat vigorously until mixture begins to thicken. Then add six drops of oil of peppermint, enough to make the flavor strong. Drop from a spoon on oiled paper and set in a cool place to harden.

American Chops.

To two parts of shredded codfish add one part of hot seasoned mashed potatoes. Bind fish and potato with beaten egg. When cool mold into form of chops. Insert piece of macaroni for chop bone. Dip in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs. Fry to a golden brown in deep fat.

A SURE SIGN.

When It Appears Act at Once.

Trouble with the kidney secretions is a certain sign that your kidneys are deranged and that you should use Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure all irregularities and annoyances, remove backache and side pains and restore the kidneys to health. Charles Cole, 204 N. Buckeye St., Iola, Kans., says: "The kidney secretions were irregular, scanty and painful and contained sediment. My back was stiff and lame and my limbs swelled. I grew weak and discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills removed these troubles entirely. I have been well for two years."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

OH, MY!



He—A woman is peculiar in one way.
She—What's that?
He—She won't tear up a love letter, even after she's forgotten who wrote it.

The Water Bite.

He was six years old and had never gazed into the mystic lens of a microscope. Several slides containing animalcula had been displayed to his astonished vision. He was too amazed to make any comment until he came to one slide that seemed more wriggly than any of the others. It was merely a drop of water.

The little fellow gazed at it a long time, with all its nimble particles of animal life, and finally exclaimed to his mother:

"Oh, mamma, now I know what it is that bites you when you drink soda water."

Defined.

"Say, pop, what's civil service?"
"Eh? It's an act governing the service in the department, the customs, the postal, the government printing."

"But, dad, what does it mean?"

"Mean? It means where a busy man rushes into the postoffice to buy some stamps, falls in line, waits an hour and 20 minutes before reaching the window—then, after tendering a hundred-dollar bill, hears the tall-faced clerk murmur pleasantly:

"Wholesale stamps at the next window, please!"—Bohemian.

Crop Growing on Small Scale.

A small holder in East Lexham is making an interesting experiment in barley growing upon his land to test the possibility of raising corn on a small scale. In 1907 he sowed 78 specially selected grains of barley, which yielded 400 ears. The resulting kernels he sowed in 1908 and harvested in 14 weeks, with the result that he got a bushel of threshed barley, which he has sown this year, his object being to show what can be done in cereal cultivation from very small beginnings.—London Standard.

THE NEW WOMAN

Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than of Northern people for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va., writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headache and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite.

"My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

"My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was willful and continued to drink it until finally in a case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up the coffee, so I began using Postum, and in a month I felt like a new creature.

"I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained about 25 pounds.

"I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve without feeling it. Formerly in reading I could remember but little but now my memory holds fast what I read.

Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so, although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are accurate, true, and full of human interest.

HIS PLEASURE A LATE ONE.

Probably Mr. Hogan Did Not Realize Just What Might Be Made of His Expression.

Casey was dead, and to do honor to him the members of the Thirteenth district Tammany organization attended the funeral in a body, says the New York Press. Slowly and sadly they filed past the coffin and took a last look at their departed comrade. At the door each man paused to shake hands with the sorrowing widow and to murmur a few words of condolence. When it came to Mr. Hogan's turn, he retained possession of her hand, while he delivered a lengthy oration concerning the good qualities of the deceased Mr. Casey.

"Sure, 'tis plain you knew my husband well, sir," said the tearful Mrs. Casey.

"Only by sight, ma'am, only by sight," Mr. Hogan hastened to explain. "I never had the pleasure of meeting him 'til to-day."

ITCHED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Eczema Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up All Hope of Cure.

Quickly Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success. I tried several doctors, but at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies, but I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a set and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I have had no trouble since. Charles T. Bauer, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Always a Way.

"The cook has furnished rather small portions," said the hostess. "The woman guests won't eat much, but how about the men?"

"I'll circulate around and nominate each of 'em to make an after-dinner speech," responded the host. "That will effectually kill off their appetites."

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Fleas, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Powder, 15c. Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeakers, agreeable to use, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Exceptions.

"You don't have to be enthusiastic to succeed in some things," said the boarding-house philosopher; "I once saw a man achieve a speed of a mile a minute sliding down a mountain side, without the slightest effort on his part and without having had any ambition to do it."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Style's Freakishness.

"I want to be dressed in the height of fashion," said Mr. Suddenroll.
"I'll see to it that your clothes fit you perfectly," replied the tailor.
"But that's what I'm in doubt about. Is it fashionable just now to have your clothes fit?"

Howdy!

"How's your liver?" If not in first-class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction, Simmons' Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think it's gone—its troubles will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c per box.

A Non-Expert Opinion.

"I say, Jim, what do they mean by 'tearome' in this here game of golf?"
"Don't know, Dick, unless it's the way some folks play."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is "Hicks' Capudine." Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

In after years when a man finally tumbles to the fact that he doesn't understand women he can't help suspecting that he has been a fool.

Let that speak stick in your memory. You won't get real Wrigley's Spearmint unless it is on the wrapper.

We are generally too low in our aims, more anxious for safety than sanctity, for peace than purity.

A CERTAIN METHOD for curing cramps, diarrhea and dysentery is by using Peppermint (Perry) Pills. This medicine has established the reputation for over 70 years. 25c, 50c and 1.00.

Undertake deliberately, but having begun, persevere.—Wren.

Eat on, good folks! Wrigley's Spearmint prevents indigestion.

He's a stingy man who will not give you a smile.

Does Not Irritate

"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles. I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Got His Answer.

Uncle—You are a very nice little girl to ask me to have more soup. Now why do you want me to have it?
Niece—So you won't eat so much of the chicken as you did last time.—Fliegende Blatter.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

It is the only relief for Swollen Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Swelling Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Rare Combinations.

"The time, the place and the girl. How seldom we see them together!"
"And another rare combination is the man, the scheme and the coin."

Attend to Your Liver

No organ in the human body can give as many different kinds of trouble as the liver when it is not right. Simmons' Liver Purifier makes it right and keeps it so.

He Deserves No Sympathy.

It is merely a waste of time to pity a man who is being made a fool of by a pretty woman.

A feeling of security and freedom from anxiety pervades the home in which Hamlin's Wizard Oil is kept constantly on hand. Mothers know it can always be depended upon in time of need.

Not Worth the Time.

No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention.—Lincoln.

Chew it as you walk home. The flavor lasts as long as the walk and you get a wonderful appetite. Wrigley's Spearmint.

Now a scientist says gold has a distinct odor. He must have been handed a bunch of the tainted kind.

Greens are good for you. So is the fresh juice of crushed mint leaves in real Wrigley's Spearmint with a spear on it.

Every one should consider himself entrusted not only with his own conduct, but with that of others.

Call at the Drug Store To-Day

Get a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Children Teething, etc. At Druggists 25 and 50c.

The man who is only marking time is most likely to be singing about marching to Zion.

Don't take our word for it. You must CHEW Wrigley's Spearmint to help your digestion.

Among other high rollers we have the elevated trains.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

People who admire us are always pleasant company.



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