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GERMANY REPLIES TO AMERICAN NOTE

DECLARES LUSITANIA WAS AN ARMED CRUISER AND SUNK IN SELF DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON DISAPPOINTED

President Wilson is Expected to Answer at Once With a Firm and Determined Reply.

Berlin, via London.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands advanced by the United States government in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until the receipt of an answer from the United States to the note which Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, has delivered to Ambassador Gerard, in reply to the American note received by the German government May 15.

In its reply the German government declares that it is not its intention to submit neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by submarines or aeroplanes; that it is investigating the circumstances in connection with the attacks on the Cushing and Gulflight, and that in all cases where neutral vessels through no fault of their own, have been damaged, Germany will pay indemnification.

The reply urges that in the case of the Lusitania, which Germany alleges was armed and carried large stores of war munitions, it is "acting in justified self defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposal to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy."

The German government recalls the proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London designed to end the submarine warfare and the shutting out of food supplies from Germany, which, it declares, failed of their purpose because of the refusal of the British government to agree to them.

The text of the German note was made public Sunday.

Disappointment Felt in Washington.

Washington—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Disappointment at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States was reflected in government circles generally.

From a previous knowledge of President Wilson's position, it was generally predicted that a prompt answer would be sent to Berlin. This is expected to give the American government's understanding of the facts—that the Lusitania was unarmed and carried no concealed guns; that she sailed from the United States a peaceful merchantman and that under all rules of international law and humanity the vessel should have been visited and searched and her passengers transferred to a place of safety whether she carried ammunition or not. American law does not prohibit ammunition being carried on passenger ships. It will be asserted, but only self-exploding material, and liners in the past have been permitted to carry arms and ammunition by special ruling of the state department on the meaning of federal statutes.

Germany's failure even to discuss the reparations demanded by the American note and evasion of the request that guarantees be given that American vessels and lives be not endangered in the future, are the main points, however, which the United States government, it was generally believed, would aver in the second note.

The promptness with which the reply will be dispatched is counted upon to indicate the American government wishes an early answer and does not desire to engage in a protracted diplomatic discussion.

Persons close to President Wilson have learned that he is determined to obtain reparations for the Lusitania victims and assurances of respect for American rights in future, and that fulfill this, he would not hesitate to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Swear to Seeing Nebraska Chased.

London.—Men in the crew of the schooner June Rose of Arklow, which arrived at Crookhaven, report that they distinctly saw a German submarine chasing the American steamship Nebraska several hours before the vessel was torpedoed. Michael Austin, the mate, and William Hennessey, the cook, both swear to this and declare that the American flag was flying on the Nebraska and that it was utterly impossible for the submarine commander to know that she was an American ship.

Zepplin Falls Into Sea Off Heligoland.

Geneva, Switzerland.—A dispatch from Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, sets forth that one of the Zepplin airships which raided the town of South End, at the mouth of the Thames, 40 miles east of London, was struck by one of the British shells fired at it. Owing to the resultant loss of gas it was unable to reach the mainland and fell into the sea off Heligoland. Orders have been issued at Friedrichshafen to replace this vessel with a Zepplin of the newest type.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The school board of Denton has let the contract for a new high school building on a bid of \$39,444.

Dallas sanitary sewer extensions aggregating a cost of \$38,800 will be made this year from the revenues of the city water department.

The steamer Napierian has departed from Galveston for Liverpool with a cargo valued at \$626,692. She has aboard 8,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$350,000.

Arrangements are about completed for the reopening and operation of the Werkheiser-Polk flour mill at Temple which has stood idle for the past five years.

The commissioners of Harrison county have recently closed a contract for about 60,000 cubic yards of gravel to be used on the good roads in that county.

Plans have been drawn at St. Louis, Mo., for a \$500,000 mausoleum for the late Adolphus Busch. The plans await the approval of Mrs. Lilly Busch, the widow, now in Germany.

Sheriff Will Reynolds and Deputy Dave Smith have returned to Dallas from Honey Grove, where they arrested Frank M. Bullington on a warrant for murder growing out of the killing of John Stroupe 32 years ago.

Additional issuance of school bonds to the amount of \$18,000 carried in a recent election at Merkel by a large majority. In addition to this bond issue, voters of the precinct will consider the issuance of \$150,000 for the construction of good roads on July 25.

Bonds to the following amounts have been voted in Runnels county rural schools: Content \$2,500, Norton, \$5,000, Trutt and Long Branch combined as Harmony school \$2,500, Bonn \$2,500; all these amounts to be spent in addition to former issues.

Gov. Ferguson has appointed Justice Nelson Phillips, formerly of Dallas, as chief justice of the supreme court, to succeed Chief Justice T. J. Brown, who died a few days ago at Greenville. Judge J. E. Yantis of Waco was named to succeed Justice Phillips.

A final casting of the entries in the better farming campaign of the Texas industrial congress shows a total of 34,008 men, women, boys and girls from 149 counties who are studying modern agricultural methods. This is more than three times as many as have enrolled in any former year.

Truck crops in Texas were in flourishing condition May 15, according to reports compiled by the United States department of agriculture. The conditions were: Beans 82 per cent, cabbage 82, cantelopes and cucumbers 72, eggplant 86, lettuce 96, onions 85, peas 88, peppers 75, Irish potatoes 76, strawberries 88, tomatoes 81, watermelons 76.

Congressional redistricting died in the house when the Texas legislature adjourned sine die about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. At that time the house was without a quorum and all efforts to bring in absentees had failed. The grand total of appropriations at this session is approximately \$16,300,000. The senate confirmed the governor's appointment of W. R. Dulaney to succeed W. O. Stamps as prison commissioner, by a vote of 21 to 2, with six present and not voting.

An attempt was made one morning last week to rob the express car on an I. & G. N. train as it left Calvert. The express messenger fired several shots at the would-be thieves which they tried to force open the car door.

Chief Justice Thos. J. Brown of the state supreme court died in Greenville last week, his death being from cancer of the stomach which had been troubling him for the last year. He had gone to Greenville for treatment about two weeks before.

The auditing committee of the city of Marshall has filed its report of the city's financial condition. This report shows that the city's assets are \$998,403.97, and liabilities \$441,719.57, an increase of \$1,690.02 on the report of a year ago.

From the most accurate data to be had it is estimated that during the planting season of 1914-15 there were set out in Garza county at least 50,000 or 60,000 fruit, shade and ornamental trees, etc.

It is reported the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which has been seeking an outlet to Dallas and Fort Worth for some time, is about to succeed in making arrangements whereby this can be done.

Three young women and two young men of Austin were injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over about 15 miles north of that city. All were thrown violently against a barbed wire fence, suffering cuts and bruises.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

Italy has given her adhesion to the agreement already signed by the allied powers not to conclude a separate peace.

The Italian postoffice department has notified the United States of the suspension of parcel post between the two countries.

Rome—It is officially announced that an Austrian submarine boat was sunk by Italian torpedo boats in an engagement Thursday.

A peace treaty between Argentina, Brazil and Chile has been signed in Buenos Aires by the foreign ministers of the three states concerned.

The British admiralty reports the submarine E-11 has sunk in the sea of Marmora a vessel containing a great quantity of ammunition, comprising charges for heavy howitzers, several gun mountings and a 16-inch gun.

A Rome correspondent telegraphs that nearly 11,000 women have enrolled as a police force, authorized by the government. These women belong, for the most part, to the middle classes.

The inference that the German-Turkish alliance proposes to begin a submarine warfare against vessels leaving the Suez canal has been drawn from a note recently issued by the Turkish government.

The new British steamer Spenny-nay has been sunk by a German submarine off Star Point, Orkney islands. The captain and five men of the crew were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while it was being launched.

A Turkish gun boat of the Aidin Reis type was sunk in the sea of Marmora within sight of Constantinople by a British submarine, according to an Athens dispatch. The loss of the gun boat, following close on the destruction of Turkish transports, caused a deep impression.

A reverse at the hands of the Russians in the fighting along the river San, in central Galicia, is admitted in a statement from the Berlin war office. It is said the Germans in the region of Sieniawa, on the left bank of the river, were forced back and lost six cannon.

Official reports show that Lieutenant Cadorna, Italian chief of staff, is attempting to occupy the important points in the Alps; along the Giudicarie chain of the Lessini mountains, the Sugani valley and the Carnic Alps. This maneuver, if accomplished, will place the Italians in an advantageous position to invade Italy.

The success of the German submarines in their attacks on the British fleet supporting the army on the Gallipoli peninsula, which has resulted in the sinking of the battleships Triumph and Majestic, has brought officials to a realization of the great danger that will exist if Germany is able largely to increase her fleet of U boats.

Survivors of the crew of the Swedish bark, the M. Roosvall report that while off Malmoe, a German submarine stopped her and examined her papers and then permitted her to proceed. Later a violent explosion occurred, which killed two men on the bark.

A cablegram from the chief of naval staff at Petrograd denies reports of the sinking by Turkish mines or submarines of the Russian battleship Pauteleimon in the Dardanelles.

A report from London is to the effect that the British admiralty has ordered aeroplanes to the value of \$16,000,000 in this country.

The Muskogee Oil Refining company has set aside \$100,000 for improvements on its plant at Muskogee and to build a new pipe line to the new Muskogee fields and to Okmulgee county.

President Wilson has decided to serve notice on all the warring factions in Mexico that conditions in that country have become intolerable and that unless they themselves compose the situation soon some other means may have to be employed.

The United States Steel corporation is now working 75 per cent of capacity, a gain of 40 per cent since last January, according to a statement made by the president of the corporation. Fifty per cent of this output is for domestic use.

Charles E. Osann, who murdered millionaire William M. Alexander in Los Angeles last December, was refused respite from the gallows by the supreme court in session at San Francisco.

The Swiss federal authorities have decided to make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7 by a German submarine, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives.

American foodstuff exports amounted to almost \$400,000,000 more during the ten months ending with April this year than during that period in the previous year. Analysis of that class of exports, announced by the department of commerce shows their values to have been \$657,116,290.

William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, has announced that he has invented an apparatus by means of which it is possible for persons standing beside a solid partition, such as a brick wall, to observe what is happening on the inside.

A large number of letters from United States senators, representatives in congress and citizens of Georgia, many of them lawyers, all urging executive clemency for Leo M. Frank, are being received at the offices of Governor Slatton and the state prison commission in Atlanta, Ga.

All property of the British American Tobacco company in Germany has been placed under German supervision according to a report from Berlin. James B. Duke of New York is president of the British-American Tobacco company, the capital of which is \$55,000,000.

In line with his announced determination to develop the submarine arm of the navy and amend its present faults, Secretary Daniels has designated Captain W. L. Grant, one of the highest ranking officers of his grade, to command the Atlantic submarine flotilla and exercise general supervision over that branch of the service. Captain Grant, who now commands the battleship Texas, will assume his new duties next month.

Forty million bushels of corn, valued at \$31,000,000, an increase of almost \$26,000,000; wheat valued at \$296,891,000, flour \$77,569,916, canned beef \$9,473,376, fresh beef \$12,862,000 and cottonseed oil \$17,541,000, were exported from the United States for the ten months ending with April, according to a statement given out by the department of commerce.

Two treaties between China and Japan, together with 3 notes, have been signed in the Chinese foreign office. This ended negotiations which have been going on since Japan shortly after the fall of Kiat-chaun presented her demands to China. Thus the discussion of Japan's demands on China are at an end until such time as the five articles reserved for future argument are brought up.

The citizens of Coalgate, Okla., are offering \$2,000 to be divided equally between the driller, contractor and lessor to the first man that will bring in a 100-barrel oil well or better within a radius of 12 miles from the city of Coalgate within 12 months from July 1, 1915. Geologists and oil drillers for a number of years have thought a great deal of the territory as a prospect for oil and gas, and within the next 90 days three wells will have been begun.

London.—Official narratives of the military operations on the Gallipoli peninsula from May 6 to 19, given out here, state it has been demonstrated clearly that the Turkish defenses must be taken by the slow methods of trench warfare. Mention is made of the gallantry of the French of the French forces and the admission made that their losses have been heavy.

When Italy enters the European conflict, American ambassadors, ministers and consuls abroad will add to their already numerous tasks the custody of Italian interests in Austria, Germany and Turkey, as well as American interests in Italy.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says: "It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga on the gulf of Riga, in northwest Russia." Riga is Russia's principal port on the Baltic aside from Petrograd.

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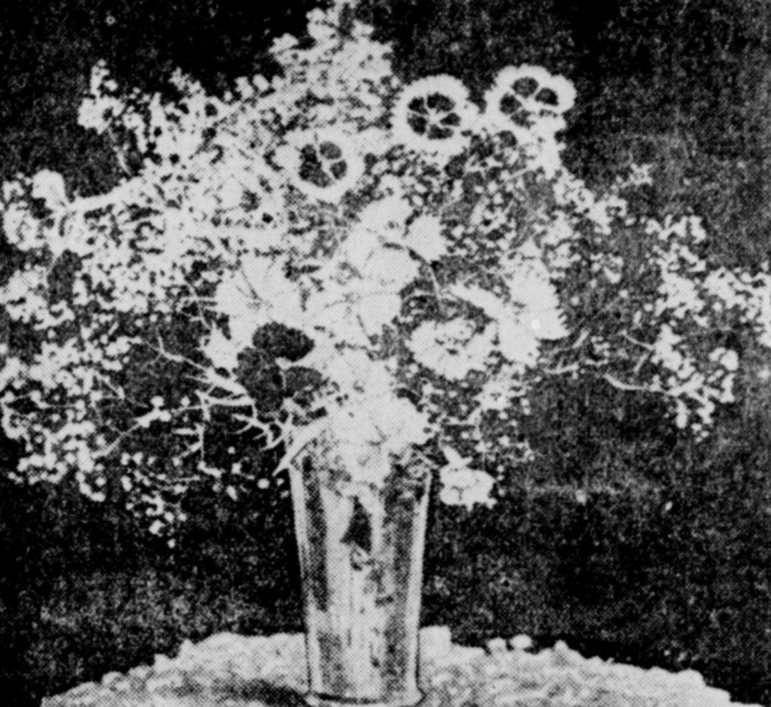
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The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



Baby Wreath and Pinks.

PLANTS FOR SHADY WINDOWS

By EBEN REXFORD.

It often happens that the woman who loves plants has no sunny windows in which to grow them, and, under the impression that they cannot be successfully grown without sunshine, she does not attempt their cultivation, thus depriving herself of a great deal of pleasure, especially in the winter.

There is no good reason why the lover of plants should be without their company in the winter, provided, of course, that the temperature of the rooms can be regulated to keep out the frost, and some of the plants that can be grown in the windows that are without sunshine are among our most desirable ones for house culture.

First on the list I would place the Boston fern. Nearly everyone is familiar with this plant. It requires only the ordinary attention.

Give it a soil of garden loam, with enough coarse, sharp sand worked into it to make it friable, but not an excessive amount of water and a temperature varying several degrees above the frost point, and anyone may be reasonably sure of success with it.

It does not do very well, however, in steam-heated, gas-lighted rooms. No plants will flourish under such conditions, though many will live on indefinitely under them.

The Aspidistra is about the only plant I would dare to recommend to those living in rooms heated and lighted as mentioned above.

This plant has an almost iron constitution, which enables it to withstand influences that would soon kill most plants.

It seems to care nothing for the sun-shine, and therefore is excellently adapted to cultivation in sunless rooms.

If not subject to the debilitating effect of steam heat, it will make a most luxuriant growth, and its rich, dark leaves will afford a vast amount of pleasure.

While it is able to withstand unfavorable conditions better than other plants, it is always grateful for good care, and the plants that are cared for well are always the ones that give the best satisfaction, keep in mind.

English Ivy is an old favorite. Twined up about a window, it is a beautiful sight to see. I know of no vine having more attractive foliage.

Its dark, rich leaves have just the thick, leathery texture a plant should have to resist the effect of dry air and dust. Dust need never be allowed to accumulate on it, however.

Dust the vine every day. You need not be afraid of injuring the foliage. Some of the finest specimens of it I have ever seen have never had a glimpse of sunshine. Give it a soil of garden loam.

Have its pot well drained; water moderately. Be on the lookout for scale. If any are found—generally along the stalks, but sometimes on the leaves—wash the entire plant with soapy water, taking care to rub the infested stalks well.

THE LAMB OF GOD

"Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus, For He Shall Save His People From Their Sins."

At the beginning of history names must be invented; in the course of time they become hereditary. John the Baptist would have been called Zacharias after his father; but in early times the Hebrews made names for their children. The name was often a memorial of some circumstance connected with the birth, descriptive of the child's appearance, or commemorating some event.

Had it been left for human wisdom to fix a name for the child of the Virgin, we can hardly form a guess as to what the result would have been. Not a little friendly discussion is sometimes excited by the difficulty of fixing a name. The right to determine the name belongs to the parent, and God the father had made the name known. The name selected was beautifully simple. A child may be taught to lisp it, and the dullest memory to retain it. Divine greatness is unostentatious. The simplest word in our language is "God," and the next to it is "Jesus."

This was no new name brought down from heaven. A new name is cold and meaningless, and stirs no memories of the past. There is a warmth about an old name, and there was more than one little Jewish boy who bore this very name at that time. In the high priest's family alone there were no less than three, each of whom would be high priest in turn. There was Jesus, son of Sapphia, who one day would become a notorious brigand; and there was the still better known Jesus surnamed Barabbas, whom the people would one day prefer to Christ. There was Jesus Justus, who later became a faithful helper of St. Paul, and Jesus the friend of Josephus, and Jesus the peasant, who one day would terrify Jerusalem with his cries. So there was many a mother's head beside that of Mary which bent over a little child Jesus.

Named After National Hero.

How come after many boys to be called by the same name? Because there was a hero back in the national history of the Jews who bore that name. I know that you will not find the name in the Old Testament, but you must remember that spelling and pronunciation had changed a great deal since the son of Nun led Israel into the land flowing with milk and honey. Jesus and Joshua are exactly the same name, only one is the Greek form and the other is Hebrew.

What does the name of Jesus mean to us? Is it to us merely the name of a child born in Bethlehem 1900 years ago? No, it means more than that. Is it to us merely the name of a teacher, a marvelous teacher, indeed, who spake as one having authority, and who is the founder of the purest philosophy of life which the world knows? No, it means more than that. Is it to us merely the name of a prophet who foretold events to come and made known to men the will of God? It is that and more. The name "Jesus" means to us the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. If Jesus is only a pedagogue or a schoolmaster, he does not touch the deepest necessities of man's condition. Such a view of him may improve a man's morals, and elevate him somewhat in other respects, but it can never save him from the power and consequences of sin. Jesus is himself the salvation which he taught, and which he commissioned his disciples to preach. He alone can give pardon for the past, purity for the present, and power for the future.

For Love and Victory.

And his name stands for love. He is the love-gift from the father, and he "loved me and gave himself for me." In the power of his life I shall possess my life, for the name Jesus also stands for victory. In it is all the power of the Nazareth victory, and the wilderness victory, and of the great climax victory of Calvary and of the Resurrection morning.

The name of Jesus is a hidden name to us until we begin to know and understand him personally, and then it becomes to us more than a name; it becomes a spirit of power within us. He belongs to us, this Jesus. He belongs to the beggar in the street, if he will take him. He belongs to the proud man, the vain man, the selfish man. He belongs to the busy man. He is medicine for every man's sickness and want. He is the Savior that stands to help every living creature. Then bring to him all your needs, bring to him your sins and he will give you pardon, bring to him your life and he will purify and bless it. Bring to him the worship of your heart, for God hath given him "a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the father."

Cast All Your Care on Him.

Are you ever afraid to tell the Lord about you? Small things, as if they were not worth his attending to? Your great things are not any more worth his attending to. Cast all your care on him.—Andrew A. Bonar.

What is liberty without wisdom and without virtue? It is the greatest of all possible evils, for it is folly, vice, and madness, without tuition and without restraint.—Edmund Burke.

A Fine Bit of Lawn, Also Showing a Fine Planting of Shade Trees.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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THE TIME SATURDAY, JUNE 26

THE PLACE HARGRAVE'S

1-3 off All Suits 1-4 off Shoes Auction Sale at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock ONE DAY, ONLY

NOTICE TO BORROWERS—I have made arrangements whereby I have plenty of money to loan at 8% on 10 years time with the privilege of paying one-fifth each year.

NOTICE We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies.

"Motor Oil" is guaranteed by the Texas Company to be as good as any oil made. 60c per gallon at Jackson's Garage.

ATTENTION, LADIES—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building.

POSTED Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution.

NOTICE TO FORD OWNERS See Jackson Bros. for a Gray & Davis starter for your car.

Just Received—A shipment of Congress casings and Victoria tubes—the best for the money—Jackson's Garage.

NOTICE Hereafter the Postoffice will be closed from 11:30 A. M. until 1:30 P. M. Office hours: 7 a. m. till 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. till 6 p. m.; and from arrival of mail until same is distributed and window waited on.

NOTICE—The Farmers' Institute will meet at the court house tomorrow at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Farmers' Institute, to be held at College Station in July. Come out.

Professional. Chas. R. Gowen Physician and Surgeon

J. E. Minyard Physician & Surgeon OFFICE OVER COULSON'S DRUGSTORE

Dr. W. E. Everett PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OFFICE OVER BUTLER DRUG CO'S

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BROWN & PEARCE DEALERS IN AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES Repair work a specialty

The big drill, 24 miles east of here, is pounding away. You need not be surprised that within the next 90 days that Sterling will be within two dozen miles of the biggest oil well in Texas.

Four-cent cotton does not seem to discourage the cotton farmer in the least, for he goes right on planting cotton as if he expected to get ten cents a pound for it.

An oil well drill will be put in operation in about two weeks near the oil seepage on South Pecan, about 22 miles east of here.

Some fine crops of oats are being harvested around old Sterling. As soon as some man has the nerve to come here with a thresher, our people are going to plant wheat and show that we can rival the best of them in wheat production.

Suppose dissention had not broken out in the Republican camps and Mr. Roosevelt had been elected instead of Woodrow Wilson, what would have been the result?

At a political rally not long ago, one of the speakers quoted the Kansas editor who said: "When I see grandfather's sword hanging on the wall, I want to go to war, but when I behold grandfather's wooden leg, I calm right down again."

Cyclone Davis Here

Congress-at-Large, Cyclone Davis, the old time champion of the populist, spoke to a crowded house at the Methodist church last Friday night.

The one regrettable feature of the occasion was, that for want of room not more than half of those who went to hear the speaker could get in the house, and those who were fortunate enough to get a seat were made uncomfortable by the heat and crowded condition.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us.

Favorite Stunt of Evangelists

A minister of the Gospel has no right to judge a person's motives for quietly going out during services. Sunday night Mr. Otto Morgan of Lufkin, while in the church house here, was called out to go home in the auto that he and others came down in and he was compelled to go, or remain over until next day.

Ministers are human, and it is human to err. All preachers are not like the one referred to by the Herald, but the great mass of them possess the grace of gentlemanly instinct and christianity.

After working several days, once, and spending dollars that he needed for himself in order to build a shelter under which to preach in his first sermon, an evangelist pointed out this writer as being closely related by marriage to the devil.

Rat Extermination

Rats have multiplied in such numbers over the country that they have become a great pest and a menace to poultry. The problem of exterminating them is facing every householder in the country, and we feel it a duty to tell our readers all we know about rat destruction, and will, from time to time, publish what we learn in these columns.

We learn that a virus, or disease germ is being prepared by an Eastern firm that, when a rat or mouse once becomes infected, a deadly disease spreads among all the rats and mice in the neighborhood and in a short time they all die.

George McEntire was the first to make the experiment, and he says that within a short time after he had put out the virus all the rats and mice about the ranch had disappeared.

Masons Elect Officers

Sterling Lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., at the last regular stated meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing masonic year: Pat Kellis, W. M.; R. P. Brown, S. W.; Roy Foster, J. W.; W. L. Foster, Treas.; W. F. Kellis, Sec.; O. H. Graham, Tiler.

Council of Royal & Select Masters: B. F. Brown, T. I. M.; J. R. Lane, D. I. M.; J. E. Minyard, I. P. C. of W.; W. L. Foster, Treas.; W. F. Kellis, Recorder; O. H. Graham, Sentinel.

Republicans are Not Good Prophets

That fellow Kellis up at Sterling City can't be quiet when he wants to have a bit of fun and he often does. Here is one of his latest: "If some man with a sporting turn of mind, thirty months ago, had offered to wager that sheep and wool would bring the prices that sheepmen are now getting, every Republican in the land would have tried to get in on the bet.

Married

Homer Ray and Miss Pearl Cooper were married last week at Rogers, Bell county.

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Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronic diseases a specialty.

The Play

The entertainment given at the school building last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair. Altho' there had been functions on four successive nights previous to this one, the play was well patronized.

The two character sketches enacted by Misses Kathleen Douglas and Eloise Pool proved a great hit with the audience, as was evidenced by the hearty applause they received.

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Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science.

FOR SALE—3120 acres of land on Spring Creek in Irion county, 4 miles southeast of Tankersley, on the Orient railway, 800 acres valley land fronts creek, all agricultural, can be irrigated, fine pecan groves and heavy mesquite timber.

For Sale or Trade—A good second-hand typewriter.—Lowe & Durham.

LOST—A 33x4 gray inner tube Reward if returned.—R. L. Lowe.

FOR MEXICAN LABORERS See Saffrino, Sterling City. Commission \$1.00 per man.

Famous Starck Pianos Shipped Anywhere in the United States on 30 Days' Free Trial Easy Payments No Money Down Our Big Free Trial Offer We require no payment in advance on a Starck piano.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

Whoever loses more trying to get... the most narrow minded... in the world are wearing No. 8...

Men have everything that goes... the mul' and the rabbit except... ears...

When a princess is wearing a new... she has to fix her hair about fifty... times a minute...

Who is always saying... it is to disgrace to be poor... is going to be rich...

It is easy enough for a woman to... get a man marry her. But it isn't... easy to make him stay put...

Any man would rather be known as... a fool than keep his mouth shut... and be having to say...

An insurance company will tackle... any risk. But it isn't foolish... to insure happy marriages...

One of the few times in history... the weather forecaster was right... when Noah predicted the flood...

That has become of the old-fash-... ioned soulmate that used to marry one... these afflicties every now and then?

They can use paint and fool you on... the complications. But they can't paint... a corned shape. That has to...

Every now and then you see a wom-... an who is so fat that the only thing... she can buy ready made is an un-... der...

Often happens that a couple that... raise a dollar a week to pay the... installment on the furniture can man-... age to raise \$100 to get a divorce...

Worldly Wisdom: An ugly baby is something no... ever possesses...

The way of a wise man is to let a... woman have her own way...

A man is blamed for a lot of misfor-... tune of which it is innocent...

Reasonably a little sin grows up... and raises a big family...

Old men are able to appreciate... the short end of a joke...

Young men, don't try to act cute if... you are more than ten years old...

The more fuss a woman makes... the more a secret the less it amounts to...

Truth may be stranger than fiction... some men make it hustle to keep... secret...

A man is unable to recall a pretty... woman's name, it's another sign that... he is growing old...

One of the mysteries that a man... is so far failed to solve the reason... why a woman cries when she is glad...

Someone has said that there are... a few women who are great ora-... tors. But when it comes to great... orators—well, that's another affair...

Activities of Women: President Roosevelt declares that... women are just as fit to vote as men...

Madison College plans to establish... a school which will be exclusive... for women...

There has been 25 per cent in-... crease in the employment of women in... the banks since the outbreak of... the war. One bank alone has over... 500 women in its employ...

In recognition of the devotion of... Miss Marion B. White, professor of... education at the University of Kan-... sas, she has been appointed dean of wom-... en at the Michigan state agriculture... college...

There is a movement on in Paris to... organize a women's automobile club... which intends to enlist for military... service all women possessing drivers'... licenses. These military female chauf-...eurs will collaborate with the troops... on the front...

Chips with Bark On: You should love your neighbor in... the same way that you love your-... self, says the Bible...

Who wishes were mules most beggars... would have more kicks coming...

The wise girl smiles at a compli-... ment and then proceeds to forget it...

If your father were English and your... mother German, would you hate your-... self?

Sometimes the hardest thing for a... man to decide is which lawyer lied... to the most...

No matter what a married man buys... downtown, his wife always knows of a... place where it could be bought two... cents cheaper...

A man who talks to himself hears a... lot of compliments...

Some men are as proud of their ar-... ms as a self-made man is of him-... self...

After doing the hostess stunt at a... party, a woman takes off her smile... and puts on a frown...

Short women should avoid much... fussing on their skirts, says a fash-... ion writer. Yes, and so should long... women if their husbands are short...

THE BITTER TRUTH

After you've practiced lying... while you can't even tell the... truth so anybody'll believe it...

Better leave well enough... alone when it's your neighbor's...

Even the human peach is hard... to digest when taken green...

There are lots of dogs that... are better bred than their own-... ers...

We'd get ahead faster if some... of the folks who are riding... would get off and push...

The devil never fails to fore-... close a mortgage...

A good son makes a good... father...

A soft head always has hard... luck...

You can't buy a return ticket... when you're going to the bad...

A woman who can't raise chil-... dren can often raise Cain—... Binghamton Press...

Brief Decisions: For our part: The whole thing...

Two women envious of a third... woman never lack an absorbing topic...

Confession is good for the soul... If it is spicy enough, it is also good... for space in the Sunday editions...

Man's happiness, in the last analy-... sis, may be called feminine. And his... unhappiness is often of the same gen-... der...

When a pretty girl lowers her... lashes, she renders herself liable to... the charge of carrying concealed... weapons...

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The really big man takes his... achievements as a matter of course, something... which should come to any man who gives the required applica-... tion to his work...

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Don't take yourself too seriously... It is safer to let other people estab-...lish your value, especially as that's how... it will be done anyway...

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Laura Jean Libbey's TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

A WORKING GIRL'S LUCK...

Happy far than thou... With the laurel on thy brow... She that makes the humblest heart... Lovely to but one on earth...

Can a working girl shape her future... as she will, or is she bound hand and... foot, as it were, dependent upon a... luck to better her fortunes—bring... her love and marriage—or with-... hold from her all that makes life... worth living and getting while... youth and good looks are hers?"

This is the query which two... women, one twenty, the other thirty-eight...—both workers in a department... store—ask me to help them solve...

I cannot agree with those who believe... or say they believe, that all the good... fortune which comes to one is the... result of luck. For I have seen so many... girls who sit and wait idly for luck to... come to them brushed aside by the... girls who had ambition and pushed...

One girl takes pains to make herself... as attractive to the eye as her limita-... tions of dress will permit. It costs... nothing to do her hair up in curl pa-... pers at night, brush her street hat... and cloak ere she hangs them up; sew... a rent in her dress or patch her gloves...

Another young woman will fling down... her hat and coat, trusting to find them... somewhere in her mad rush to locate... them on the morrow. She doesn't... bother with her hair. "No one sees... No one cares. What's the use?" she... philosophizes...

There she is in error. The manager... sees and notes her slipshod appear-... ance. Customers are not attracted to... her. She looks what she is—depend-... ent—as she steps out on the street... She has nothing to wear, so she does... not go out on an evening. A little... ingenuity might transform her extra... black waist into a thing of beauty with... but little cost, if her fingers were... nimble. She will not make the at-... tempt. She's tired enough without... sewing, she declares. She sits lost in... day dreams, bugging to her bosom the... notion that if luck is to be hers it will... come to her somehow, sometime, and... if a lover is for her he will walk right... up to her door on some business, she... does not know what...

One girl has the ambition to dress... herself tastefully and go out to visit... her woman friends on an evening—... banishing from her mind how hard she... has worked during the day. She is not... on the sharp lookout for love's at-... tempt, believing that love and mar-... riage are the aim of every woman's... hopes. If she meets nice men while... out in company she treats them well, but... doesn't lose her beauty sleep in... allowing her mind to dwell upon those... who have shown no particular prefer-... ence for her...

But when Mr. Right comes along, she... recognizes his congeniality, and is... pleased to accept what the gods have... provided—and she has helped to dis-... cover—by visiting at her friend's... home, looking so sweet, dainty and... lovable. Their meeting was not luck, but... resulted from the fact she helped to... make other girls' evenings bright and... cheery by visiting them, regard-... less of whom she might meet by so... doing...

Half of the world's mischief and sor-... rows are caused by young women... awaiting luck to come to them, to lift... them out of their dark, sordid sur-... roundings into the sunshine of pros-... perity, and last, but no means least, a... matrimony, giving themselves up, body... and soul as it were, to this mistaken... notion...

It is well enough for artists to... dream of their art and students to... soddie their theories. Their day... dreaming may be of wonderful benefit... to mankind. The girl who is an idle... dreamer of love has no such good reason... to offer for the wasting of her time...

In every line of endeavor all achieve-... ments are worked out through endur-... ance, earnest, hard work and push. Luck... has no hand in it. Luck is a reed... which no one can lean upon with... safety...

DO MEN GO WHERE THERE'S MONEY?

Cast away care; he that loves sorrow... Lengthens not day, nor can buy tomor-... row. Money is trash, and he that will spend it... Let him drink merrily.—Fortune will send... it...

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EMPERESS EUGENIE Plaything of FATE

AMONG the visitors to the hospitals in which the English wounded are assigned is a bent and pallid old woman of eighty-eight. Painfully she hobbles from cot to cot, giving a flower here, a pat and a word of encouragement there. In appearance she is no different from any old lady of eighty-eight, unless the keen observer may see that she has suffered great and enduring sorrow.

The aged woman is Eugenie de Montijo, for seventeen years, 1853-1870, empress of the French, wife of the Emperor Napoleon III and mother of the ill-fated prince imperial, who was killed in the English war against the Zulus in 1879.

The old woman of sorrows has been an empress of romance as well as of France. Granddaughter of an Irishman named Kirkpatrick and a Spanish lady, with her mother and sister she roved the cities of Europe for seven years, looking for a great marriage. Scarce of noble birth, though her father was known as the count of Teba in Spain, a petty title at best, her chances for a grand union seemed vague indeed. At the age of twenty-five she achieved a notable if not a grand marriage. No doubt it is a very great thing to be empress of the French and reputed one of the most beautiful and charming women in the world and to set the fashions of the universe. For it was to Eugenie that the world owed the terrible crinolines or hoopskirts and the dreadful chignon of the sixties. Previous to the birth of the prince imperial, Eugenie, very vain of her figure, assumed the hoopskirt, very vain of her figure, assumed the hoopskirt, very vain of her figure, assumed the hoopskirt.

Women viewed the attractive Spaniards with lifted eyebrows of question and suspicion. The daughters of the countess of Teba were beautiful, rarely so. They were not of great accomplishments and it cannot be said that they were respected in the truest sense of the word. They were interesting, they were lovely, but in the early fifties it was held that ladies of rank should not live at hotels or be seen at public dining rooms. However, both girls made brilliant marriages. The elder married the duke of Alva, owner of a historic title. This marriage was regarded as a triumph for the managing mother. A wit said that the duke was unfortunate in that she did not choose to marry both daughters to him by papal dispensation, the implication being that not even the pope could withstand the blishments of the countess. No one, however, imagined that the lady would be successful beyond her wildest dreams and see her younger daughter an empress, received with honor by the courts of Europe, especially by the intensely proper Victoria of England.

Eugenie had been, it was said, a good deal of a femme gallante or very forward lady in love affairs. She had thrown herself at the heads of two young noblemen. At one time she had a violent fancy for the Spanish count di Galva and tried to commit suicide by swallowing shoe blacking when he made it plain that he did not desire her. Women gauged her as a wild and undisciplined girl, a sort of Lydia Languish, Becky Sharp and Lady Teazle combined, a girl calculated to fill the mind of even ardent suitors with misgivings as to her conduct as a wife. She was always Spanish and never understood the French. She had great personal courage and feared nothing. She was a meddlesome matchmaker and in later years earned the unenviable distinction of having married the famous songstress, Adolina Patti, to the marquis of Caux, a marriage which turned out most unhappily. She was superstitious, dealt with mediums, would flirt audaciously, yet was always cold and emotionless within.

This was the young lady of twenty-five, who appeared in Paris in 1851, just after Louis Napoleon, president of the republic, had accomplished the bloody coup d'etat in which his troops shot down hundreds of innocent persons along the boulevards of Paris. But Napoleon caused himself to be re-elected president for a term of ten years, and later, in 1851, had himself declared emperor of the French.

The previous life of the new emperor had been rather a discreditable one. He had been a constable in London, a penniless exile in Hoboken, N. J., he had made several futile and ridiculous attempts to restore the empire, his reputation was that of a silly, impracticable dreamer. He had had many disreputable love affairs and it was known that an English woman who was enamored of him had financed his successful effort in that direction. Soon afterward he caused her to be deported by the police.

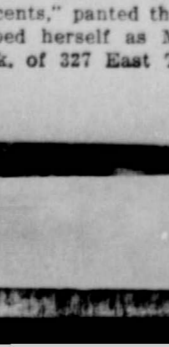
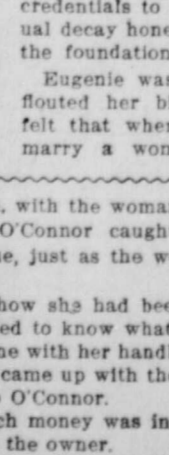
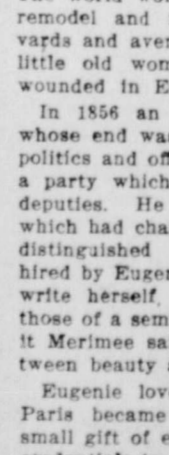
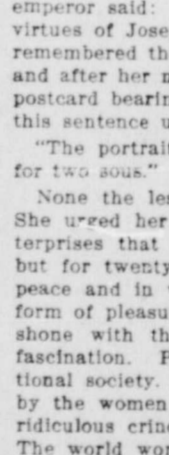
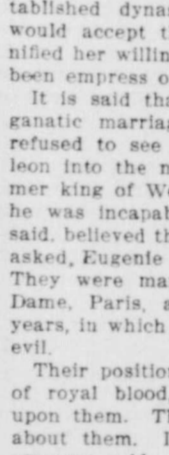
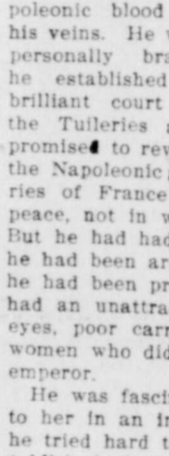
Though he bore the magical name of Bonaparte, it was doubtful that he had a drop of Na-

LONG RUN FOR HER MONEY

It Was Only 20 Cents in Bag Stashed by Thief, but Woman Gives Chase.

A young woman walking up First avenue, New York, was near Seventeenth street, when a youth slipped up behind her, snatched her handbag and ran. Screaming she pursued him.

The youth swung west in Seventeenth street and dashed through Stuyvesant park. A crowd now was



should have chosen one of their countrywomen.

However, in the end Eugenie was received in all the courts of Europe. Napoleon won Victoria of England, a very conservative queen, and Eugenie made a conquest of Victoria's husband, Albert. France and England fought against Russia in the Crimea. Napoleon and Eugenie visited London and the man who had been a police officer on its streets was now received with royal honors and declared an emperor by the grace of God. The beautiful woman who had run the gamut of life in every large city of Europe and who had swallowed blacking in an attempt at suicide was now an empress, welcome everywhere. She was thrice made regent of France when her husband was out with his army. She represented France at the opening of the Suez canal in 1869. She had the escort of the khedive at the first performance of the opera "Aida," for which Verdi got \$80,000 francs.

In many ways she had been her husband's evil genius. She had urged him to set up Maximilian as emperor of Mexico that she might patronize a people speaking her native tongue. When Maximilian fell the star of Napoleon also waned.

It was the "express" party" in the chamber of deputies that forced the war of 1870 upon France, though Napoleon knew his country was not prepared for war with Germany. After Gravelotte and Sedan he would have returned to prepare for the defense of Paris as Joffre retreated after the defeats of Liege, Mons, Charleroi, La Cateau and Maubeuge, but Eugenie imperiously commanded him to retrieve his fortunes in the field. Then she disobeyed his most positive injunction and summoned parliament. She refused to allow the king of Italy to enter Rome, though he promised to lend France his army for the strivings. She estranged Italy and offended Austria, which might have joined Napoleon against Germany.

Quickly the star of Eugenie declined. Her husband was taken prisoner at Sedan and rushed into Germany. The parliament she had summoned against his order dethroned her and her emperor. The glittering empire fell in a tremendous crash. Her life was threatened by Apaches on the boulevards. In disguise, Doctor Evans, the famous American dentist, helped her to sneak out of Paris to the seacoast, where a British yacht conveyed her to England. Stripped of her glory in a few weeks, Eugenie settled in a modest home given her by Victoria at Chislehurst, England. Three years later Napoleon died there of cancer of the stomach.

It seemed as if fate, which had lavished all its favors on Eugenie, was now bent upon her destruction. Bereft of empire, husband, honors, her cup seemed full to the brim. But the bitterest blow of all was yet to fall upon Eugenie. Her son, Prince Louis, whom she brought up as heir to the French throne, was killed in a petty war against savages in South Africa. He was an amiable, attractive youth of twenty-three, with excellent parts, when a Zulu assegai found his heart. The gay French had mocked when he had been sent to South Africa. They felt that Eugenie was "making a play" to their well-known love of martial glory. So in the cafes chantants they sang:

"Loulou, Loulou,
He chases Zulus."

But even the French cry of mockery turned to an agonized wail of sorrow when the prince imperial was stricken down in a savage ambush. It was a sad death. The party had knowledge of the coming of the savages and proceeded to mount their horses and gallop away. Thinking that the prince had mounted, his English companions galloped off. Alas, the horse used by Eugenie's only son proved restive and ran away, leaving his rider to the mercy of the savages, who did not know a prince from a pauper and who gave no quarter.

The women of the world who had once dressed with Eugenie mourned with her. It was the last of the many blows sustained by the once beautiful Mademoiselle de Montijo.

Then it was said that her fierce impenetrable pride and ambition had lost her her son. He had been wanting to marry a gentle English girl and Eugenie wanted him to marry a reigning princess. She sent him to South Africa to separate him from his love. So, the high ambition of this Spanish woman raised her to the position of the greatest monarch in Europe and dropped her to a state so lowly that even peasant women pitied her forlorn plight.

She had been responsible for the death of Maximilian, the madness of Carlotta, the loss of the French empire and for the lives of her husband and only son.

Even the wildest French socialists now show deep respect for the small, bowed figure, always clothed in deepest mourning.

Such is the story of the little, white, bent old woman who moves among the English wounded. She is of the past. She is a living sorrow. An old woman, poor in everything that makes a woman rich, save in sympathy. Her dearest desire is to be forgotten.

and laughingly predicted that she would at least live to be a hundred.

She attributes her longevity to a few rules, chief of which is to "eat what you want, when you want it."

Mrs. Brand practices this rule unreservedly and enthusiastically. She smilingly explained that often she rises in the middle of the night, "just to stay her stomach," and that frequently this nocturnal menu includes pie. "If you're hungry for a thing, that thing won't hurt you," Mrs. Brand says.

Observing hygienic rules at which doctors stand aghast, Mrs. Mary Brand, oldest resident of Belmont county, West Virginia, celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary,

street, as she examined the contents of the recovered bag.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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MIKE AT THE TELEPHONE

Could Hardly Be Called a Success at the Work to Which He Had Been Assigned.

Mike had just come over from the old country to work with his brother, who was butler in a millionaire's home. It was a morning custom for Mrs. Rich to have several chats with her friends over the telephone. Sometimes these talks stretched well into the forenoon. James, the brother, was tired of this, and inducted Mike, the greenhorn, into the work.

The first morning Mike tried his hand disaster resulted. Mrs. Bucks called up.

"Answer that," ordered Jimmy to Mike. "If it is Mrs. Bucks tell her to hold the line."

Mike took down the receiver and listened.

"Is Mrs. Rich there," a voice asked.

"No answer from Mike."

"Who is at the phone?" in a maddening tone.

"It's me, Mike."

"I want Mrs. Rich—this is Mrs. Bucks," said the lady in anger.

"All right," said Mike. "Just hold the rope."

How the Trouble Started.

She—When you married me you didn't marry a cook, I want you to understand.

He (sadly)—I know it.

How poverty stricken most of our friends are when we happen to need \$5 for a few days!

Anything that can be purchased for five cents will have a large clientele.

Every mother believes her baby knows exactly what she says to it.

The more money a man has the louder his children talk.

Meekness and lowliness cure unret by making it impossible.

Later Development.

"One sees a great many freakish and flashy automobiles these days."

"Quite so."

"How do you account for such a fad?"

"I dare say it's the outcropping in motordom of the desire for the sensational and in other days made some people want to drive a team of zebras."

Out of Proportion.

"Think of an opera singer getting \$2,000 for singing a few songs."

"I hate to think of it."

"Why so?"

"Considering the great volume of noise in the world that is worth less than nothing, it seems an unjust discrimination to pay so much for the cultivated kind."

The Uplifters.

"I believe that humanity is born with the desire to improve itself," said the altruist.

"I don't know about all humanity," said the cynical person, "but I'm convinced that half humanity is born with a desire to improve the other half, regardless of consequences."

No Exception.

"It is an ill wind which blows no good to anybody."

"Why, even an ill wind blows good to the doctors."

Not Proportionate.

"They say the national conscience is growing."

"They can't prove it by the national conscience fund."

When a jealous wife finds her husband's keys she starts in to look for trouble.

It's hard for a learned man to learn to love a learned woman.

Most of the good listeners are men, and they are married men.

Accidental Inventions.

The ancients believed that there was a certain kind of mineral substance in existence by means of which all the common metals could be turned into gold. This supposed substance was called the philosopher's stone, the alchemists of classic times during the middle ages spent much time and labor in search of this wonderful substance.

Of course, since nothing of the kind ever existed, it was never found. It is worth remembering that some of the most notable inventions were discovered in this wild search. It was looking for the philosopher's stone that the German chemist, Böttcher, discovered upon the secret of making beautiful Dresden porcelain. Bacon, in the same way, discovered the composition of gunpowder. Helmont discovered the nature of and Doctor Glauber found the secret of making the salts which now bear his name.

Sense of Solemnity.

"You always wear black clothes when you go to hear Mr. Hefley make a speech."

"Yes. When he discourses a topic which I am interested in always as if I were going to the funeral of an idea."

Just So.

"One swallow doesn't make a spring."

"No, but it often makes one talk."

Wisdom often amounts to this: People know a lot of things that are not worth knowing.

Crumbs of comfort never come from eating crackers in bed.

Any feat is important to a man if her son performs it.

It takes no more time to be polite than otherwise.

MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

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Table Talk, Gentleman Who Will Not Be Seated—I don't eat because the food's rotten, that's why.

His Wife—Now, Henry, why won't you just try these scrambled eggs? Gentleman (laughing, hollowly)—You call these scrambled eggs? You mean it's a scrambled hal' egg.

His Wife—Oh, now Henry! This salad is so good! Gentleman (darkly)—If I'd wanted to eat stuff from a delicatessen store I'd have stayed at home.

His Wife (despairingly)—For my sake, Henry, won't you take a bit of this chicken? Gentleman (making a concession and trying it)—It's old—(chew-chew) and it's tough (chew-chew). Pause. Deep thought. If it ain't so old and it ain't so tough as some of them New York chickens. Haw! Haw! Haw!

(Having relieved himself of this joke Henry repeats it three times, gets away with a combination pie and ice cream dessert; and within twenty-four hours becomes the life of the table.)

A Practical Thought, "Is there any particular reason why human beings should be more inclined toward matrimony in the spring than at any other time of the year?"

"None that I can see, except reduced rates for the summer in hotels and boarding houses."

Their Great Desire, "Actors, as voters, I suppose, are solidly in favor of one reform."

"What's that?" "The recall."

Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable, The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee and tea did for him.

"My wife and I drank our firm cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"I had an attack of pneumonia, which left me with dyspepsia, or neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, and we liked it so much that we will never change back, for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co's branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee drinking days I was subject to nervousness and the 'blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

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A SINCERE INVESTIGATOR.

"You have been away from home some time." "Yes; traveling in the interests of science. I have been engaged in some research among the rural population."

"Some question of agriculture?" "No. Philology. I have been reading dialect stories, and I have been traveling all through the rural districts trying to locate a farmer who really said 'by Heck.'"

There's Room at the Top, He entered the barber shop, sat himself down, resigned to his fate. The barber shaved him. "Shampoo, sir?" asked the tonsorialist.

"No," replied the man, gazing at his bald dome in the reflective mirror; "shine"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Youth Will Have Its Fling, City Visitor—Your son at college is quite an athlete, I understand. Great at throwing the hammer.

Farmer Hawbuck—Yes, gol darn it! Last time he was down I gave him a hammer to fix the barn an' he threw it so fur I hadn't seen it since.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Hustler From Hustleville, Senior Partner—How's the new traveling man? Is he selling any goods? Junior Partner—Not at present. I had to lay him off because he sold too many. He sold them cheaper than we could manufacture them.

Feeling Cheap, Bacon—My boy was out fishing yesterday, and he caught a skate with only a bent pia and a worm.

Egbert—That fish, I'll bet, felt like a "cheap skate" all right.

His Wish, "Don't you wish you had sense enough to make a million?" "No. I wish I had sense enough to make a quarter of a million and stop with that and enjoy it."

His Place, "Is young jazz going under as fast as they say?" "I guess so. It is generally either under his automobile or under a cloud."

Action Wanted, Orville Stayer—Well, I must think about going.

Vera Weereigh—Oh! please don't think of it!

Merely a Hint, There's nothing like the gift of gab, so talk to the point when you can. Heed, however, this bit of advice—Talk, but don't get gay, young man.

Gentle Hint, Tramp—I'd like to borrow a medical almanac, ma'am.

Housekeeper—What for? Tramp—I want to see wot th' doctors recommend for an empty feelin' in th' stomachik.

Everybody Satisfied, Said He—I'm nothing if not original. I like to be different from other people.

Said She—Well, that's a good idea—and doubtless other people are more than satisfied to have it that way.

Awful Spats, Patience—Do you know the Styles? "Is it true that they have awful spats?" "Oh, yes; she has a pink pair and he has a blue pair."

Current Styles, "Just because a girl wears a 'halo' hat is no sign that she's an angel." "Certainly not. And just because she wears a harem veil is no sign that she's a Turk, either."

Tribute, "Give me a box of those expensive cigars." "These are very fine," said the tobaccoist.

"All right. I'll give those to the janitor. Now let me have some cheap ones to smoke myself."

A Proof of It, "I hear the Smiths are people of the greatest integrity." "Sure. Why, they wouldn't even have anything else in their house but an upright piano."

A Laborious Investigator, "I understand that you are studying Russian." "Yes."

"With what object?" "I want to find out whether some of those words are as hard to pronounce as they are to spell."

Paw's Opinion, Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what effect do the laws of gravitation have on people? "Paw—They probably keep a lot of 'em down in the world, son."

Female Diplomacy, Mary—And did you scream when he attempted to kiss you? Hazel—Certainly not. I waited until after he had finished.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

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No Hardship at All, "My wife and I have a plan to prevent cross words," said Mr. Plimton. "Tell me about it," said Mr. Gadsper. "You see, it's this way. We have agreed that every time one or the other gets mad, some pleasure set apart for that particular day must be foregone."

"Just so. And how does the scheme work?" "Not very much, I fear. Mrs. Plimton gets so much satisfaction out of raking me over the coals that she doesn't mind paying the forfeit."

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Paw Knows Everything, Willie—Paw, do you know every thing? Paw—Yes, my son. Why do you ask? Willie—I merely wanted to know how a man is able to carry a mort-gage when he can't lift it.

Paw—You go sprinkle a little salt on yourself, young man. You're getting too fresh.

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Old Manx Hospitality, The Isle of Man government, which is concerned at the financial loss caused by the requisition of passenger steamers for military purposes, used at one time to legislate against visitors from the mainland. One of the very earliest laws on the Manx statute book enjoined "all Scots to avoid the land with the next vessel that goeth into Scotland, upon pain of forfeiture of their goods and bodies to prison." Another enacted that "Irish women loitering and not working be commanded forth of this isle with as much speed as may be." The first-mentioned law was the result of a series of raids on the Manx coast by a Galloway rover called MacCulloch.

It Seems So, "Pa, what does it mean when a man says he's between the devil and the deep blue sea?" "It means, my son, that he doesn't know which way to jump, but I judge from the choice the average man eventually makes that he is not a good swimmer."

JUST ONE BOND'S PILL AT BED TIME will relieve that disagreeable Head-ache, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Coated Tongue, due to an inactive Liver. Don't take Calomel, Bond's Pills are far better, and they will remove the cause. You wake up well 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

Really Quite Arduous, "Tilbury seems to have no trouble in winning the favor of the fair sex." "No trouble? Are you aware that he spends hours every day practicing the latest dance steps?"

Local Color, "Do you think the result of a short-ager in dressuffs will be serious?" "I shouldn't be surprised," replied Miss Cayenne, "if it changed the complexion of affairs somewhat."

DON'T VISIT THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease. The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the Shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet, and prevents swollen hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes. Get it TODAY. Adv."

The Musty Sort, "Tilton aims his views freely." "Well, they need airing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When a married couple gets along well, the neighboring women always say, "Oh, his wife knows how to manage him."

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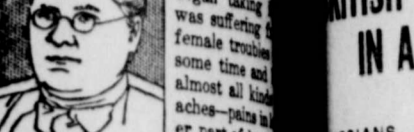
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