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N. J. Benson.

Kerrville has lost another of her oldest and most respected citizens: Noah J. Benson departed this life at his home in Kerrville on last Thursday, January 2. His death resulted from an acute attack of pneumonia. He was among the first settlers in Kerrville, having located here in 1856. The body was laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery after appropriate funeral services. The Advance offers sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Young Men's Service.

There will be a special service for young men at the Baptist church next Sunday night. The theme will be "A Young Man Seeking Happiness." All are invited but the message will be especially to the young men.

Mother: "Tommie, if you're pretending to be an automobile, I wish you'd run over to the store and get me some butter."

Tommie: "I am awful sorry, mother, but I'm all out of gasoline."

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Giving out Inside Facts.

Various doctors, among them many specialists, were called as witnesses in a case in a San Francisco court, with a view to ascertaining what killed a woman whose death was in question in an insurance litigation.

They all testified that they had examined the woman professionally, and the consensus of opinion was that the dead woman had suffered from an affection of the liver which caused that organ to shrink materially.

The last doctor on the witness stand was a young hospital interne. He testified that instead of shrunken liver the dead woman had an abnormally enlarged liver.

"Do you mean to sit there on that stand and swear that this woman had an enlarged liver when all these eminent authorities have sworn her liver wasted and shrunken?" demanded a lawyer.

"I do," replied the young doctor.

"How comes it you set yourself up against these eminent practitioners, you, a young squirt of a doctor with no practice and only a few months out of a medical school? How do you know this woman had an enlarged liver?" thundered the lawyer.

"I performed the autopsy," answered the young doctor.—Saturday Evening Post.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Tex., Jan. 6 1913.—Rev. J. M. Hamby has moved to the Leigh place near the depot.

C. E. Painter is moving out to John McBryde's place, and will go to farming.

Fred Cox and family returned home last week after spending about two months visiting in Central Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stovall accompanied the Coxes home and will visit here for a few days. The couple are newly married people and are spending their honeymoon in Center Point.

W. E. Limberger and wife returned home from San Antonio Friday afternoon. Mrs. Limberger is improving slowly.

A number of Center Pointers left yesterday and today for San Antonio to hear Miss Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Miss Walker in attaining her fame has brought Center Point into prominence. This should be an incentive to our boys and girls to strive for higher things—not necessarily the stage, but to accomplish the tasks set before them and to build character so that they may be able to fill with honor the places that may come to them.

J. W. Bouliware and family came in Saturday from Willington, Texas, to make Center Point their home. They are at present with Mr. Bouliware's daughter, Mrs. Albert Rees.

Mrs. King of Sherman came in Saturday to visit the family of E. J. Painter on Verde Creek. She was accompanied this far by young Mr. King, her grandson. Mr. King returned home yesterday on the afternoon train. While here, he visited C. E. Painter and family.

James Galloway and family recently of De Ridder, La., left yesterday for San Antonio after spending the holidays with his brother, Zook Galloway and family.

Rev. S. F. Marsh, recently of the lower Rio Grande country, but now of Center Point, went over to Medina Saturday and returned today.

Dr. Burgin of San Antonio filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Barrels Post is working all right here. Two pounds of butter went out today—one to San Antonio and one to Austin.

Miss Mabel Mayfield returned today from a visit to Medina.

We were glad to see the smiling face of Editor Buckner on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

We are in the grip of the first real northern of the season. The thermometer registered 25 at 4:30 p. m.

Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in everyday life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance, as well.—Selected.

COLD WAVE.

Nellie—They say mustaches are coming back.
Mamie—Do you care?
Nellie—Certainly. I think most men look much more handsome and knightly with them.

Mamie—Well, of course, I suppose you know. I was too young to take notice when they went out of style.

INSIDIOUS SCORN.

"Are you really looking for an honest man?" asked the suspicious citizen.

"No," replied Diogenes. "Confidentially, I am merely taking this method of letting my neighbors know what I think of them."

District Court

The regular January term of District Court, Judge R. H. Burney presiding, convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The grand jury was empaneled and given the charge of the court. The bailiffs were sworn in and the grand jury got down to work.

On Tuesday the petit jury for the first week was empaneled and the civil docket called. The court will be occupied this week in the disposal of civil business only. The criminal docket will be called next week.

Following is a list of bailiffs, grand jury and this week's petit jury:

BAILIFFS

J. A. Rawlings, door bailiff;
A. M. Lamb, Chas. Rodgers, W. C. Wharton and Joe Shults, riding bailiffs.

GRAND JURORS

G. F. Schreiner, foreman.
Robt. Saenger, Willie Nimitz, H. Schultz, G. R. Moore, J. C. Sing, Henry Henke, Allie Beitel, J. M. Bruff, Sid Peterson, B. Schwethelm, J. J. Starkey.

PETIT JURORS

D. M. Epperson, F. H. Mueller, H. G. Edens, J. C. Baxter, Wm. Boeckman, Oscar Nowlin, M. D. Henderson, A. E. Dobbs, Ed. Kaiser, A. T. Atkins, J. R. Hodges, Emil Gold, E. C. Fisk, A. P. Brown, L. N. Coffey, W. A. Jacoby, W. W. Moore, W. G. Garrett, Jr., Tom James, Robt. Hagens.

Cases disposed so far are as follows:

P. J. Domingoes et ux. vs. Sandy Hamberg et ux., settled and dismissed.

W. N. Knotts vs. H. Beecher et al, nonsuit taken by plaintiff.

A. W. McKillip vs. Mrs. S. H. Goodson et al, foreclosure of Deed of Trust. Settled by agreement.

This week's petit jury was discharged for the term Tuesday there being no jury cases on the docket this week.

The following attorneys are in attendance upon court: Local attorneys—W. G. Garrett, J. R. Burnett, Lee Wallace, H. C. Geddie, Gilbert C. Storms; visiting attorneys—John Boyle, Judge Berry and Lee Earnest, San Antonio; Charles Montague, Bandera.

Uncle Zeke's Letter

DEAR BOY— We aint got no nuse in particular, but we jest naturally want to express ourselves somewhat's all.

We aint sed nuthin' since the election, ner commented none on the Balking war—so we're privileged to say things awhile.

We notis nigger Jack Johnson's married another white gal; we wud be inclined ter say, evrybody to their own taste, if she wus the only one concerned, but bein she aint, somebody ought to take a hand to stop fule doins that's goin' to cause sum sure 'nough white wimmin trouble, and end in the killin' of sum triffin' niggers. We don't generly believe in mob law, but in this case, a 1st-class funeral-pyke might save a lot of ignorant blacks the ordeal later, & so be a blessin, not greatly disguised. It seems that if some fool white man wus to fist-fight a baboon and get whipped—somebody else wud advocate social equality—cause the baboon was a bigger brute.

An' thim suffraget wimmin that celebrated their anniversary by invitin' a nigger man to lecture to 'em, acted the big fule sum themselves—we suppose for the want of good sense—we don't see anuther excuse. Which also will require sum nigger killin' an' lynch law to combat sum more idea of soshal equality. If we cud jest be let er lone to handle our "black problem," without outside influence, it wud save a lot of sufferin', an' its follerin' brutal punishments. But we spose it can't be did—the interferin' cusses will continue to interfere till dooms day—or therabouts: cause ther's no way of administerin' 'em dign punishment." an' the law don't allow crazy folks to be whipped now no-way, an' nothin' else wudn't learn 'em nothin'.

Now as long as they spend thim crankyness walkin' in rain an' mud an' snow from New York to Albany sted of ridin', we don't care—it's when they make ther Suthern sisters suffer fer ther blame cussedness an' desire to "git into print," that we want to rise up an' call 'em consumate, blatherin' fules!

Yur UNCLE ZEKE.

Mind Your Own Business.

Those are just the words; four in number, and refer directly to the gambling, growling, fault-finding, mischief makers. People who never mind their own business are like the street whiffet dogs, that are always barking, biting, nipping and napping somebody. Can we presume the great Creator made you especially to superintend His universe, and to be eternally prying, meddling and seeking to control and direct everybody's affairs?

It is enough to make one indignant to see what pains some people go to ferret out the plans of others and start a bit of gossip. They leave their own gardens to grow full of weeds, while they are trying to hold up before everybody the few they pull from their neighbor's. Oh, how they toil to rob these of their reputation, their peace, their property and pleasure. They do everything but mind their own business. They never discern their own faults and follies. By the time the whole is criticized, and judgement pronounced, they've not a moment left to do more than congratulate themselves on their own good works.

People who don't mind their own business, bring more misery into families, societies and churches than everything else. They turn the pleasant, peaceful stream of good will into a loathsome pool; they intrude on ground where angels would evn fear to tread.

Now, mindin' one's own business is the very best remedy for the itching ears that are never satisfied with hearing, and the busy tongue that hurries to speak cruel words. Mindin' your own business will turn your attention to self, and you will forget to watch so closely the shortcomings of others; it will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors, and quiet consciences; and you will be able to realize and to fully comprehend the truth spoken in holy writ, "Blessed are the Peace Makers."—Selected.

Better Marry While You Can.

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced that the size of the average Texas family has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. Our population during the past decade has increased 27 per cent and the number of families has increased 36 per cent. Our family affairs are in good shape. The apparent decrease in the size of our families is accounted for by the marriages increasing at a higher ratio than our population, which would operate to temporarily reduce the size of our families. At no point will the statistics permit the suggestion of race suicide.

It indicates that the consumption of marriageable material is exceeding production at a rapid rate and in another decade the surplus will be entirely exhausted. Better marry while you can.

A CERTAINTY.

De Style—Do you think women will take part in the coming campaign?

Gumbusta—I know two that will—Anna Nias and Molly Coddle.—Judge.

Orchard and Garden Reminders.

Order the fruit, shade and ornamental plants and be ready to transplant when the weather is favorable.

Prune the hedges, the fruit trees, the shrubs, the grapevines, and the shade trees that need pruning. Whitewash the trunks of the shade trees. This gives some protection and adds to their attractiveness.

Get the seed catalogs and select the varieties of garden vegetables you expect to grow. This will save time when you get ready to plant.

Apply barnyard manure to the garden soil early so it will decompose before the tender and exacting plants are started. Reduce your garden plan to a drawing, locating the various plants in the proper place according to their demand for sunlight and distance.

Get the materials for hotbeds and coldframes so that no time will be lost when the season arrives for forcing early plants.

Spinach is sometimes sown in the spring. It may be sown this month in many localities. Lettuce, mustard and radishes may be started in some localities.—Farm & Ranch.

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Everybody who rides on the Brooklyn avenue owl car knows "Old Si," the conductor, and "Old Si" knows everybody on the line, and never fails to put his passengers off at the right corner. He is blunt in speech, but witty.
The other Sunday night several couples of young people living out near Thirty-first street boarded the car and began laughing and talking in loud tones, trying to "kid" everybody on the car. Finally one of the youths spied "Old Si," whose shirt front was somewhat worse for a hard day's wear.
"Say, Mr. Conductor," he shouted, "why didn't you put on a clean shirt tonight for Sunday?" And his companions guffawed.
"Si" never hesitated a second, but came back with this:
"Because you were not at home, and your mother had no one to send my washing by." The crowd belated, and the young folks got off at Troost avenue and transferred.—Kansas City Star.
ADVANTAGE OF LIBRARIES.
Miss Caroline Hewins, librarian of the Hartford public library, says that there are only fifteen states in the Union that have no library commissions. She cites the state of North Carolina as an illustration of the advantage of libraries. Eighty-two per cent of the population is in the country. Seventy-seven federated women's clubs in the state assist with funds and there are eighty study libraries; the largest, at Raleigh, has 11,000 volumes and an income of \$3,000.
WASTED WORRY.
"Much of our worry is useless."
"Yes; it is. I once bought some stock in a rubber grove and worried two winters about frost before I ascertained that the trees hadn't been planted.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT IMPORTANT HAPPENING

STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest News of Interest Just Now On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft's last New Year's reception at the White House attracted Wednesday one of the greatest crowds that ever has gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.

Just as the money trust investigation is about to draw to a close the house committee on merchant marine is to begin its investigation of the alleged shipping trust for which elaborate preparations have been made. Eleven witnesses have been subpoenaed as a starter for the investigation, which is to begin next Tuesday, January 15. The committee proposes to make a complete and thorough investigation of the methods and practices of the ship lines and transportation agencies engaged in the American overseas coastwise and international commerce, and report the facts discovered with a view to remedial legislation.

Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House Tuesday and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and needed his personal attention. The president was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

An earthquake was felt Wednesday in certain sections of South Carolina. Luther McCarthy defeated A. Palmer in the eighteenth round in the arena at Yreka, Cal., Wednesday.

William Sulzer was inaugurated governor of New York State Wednesday with simple ceremonies.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers' International Union, Herbert S. Hockin, formerly secretary of the union and thirty-one labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to dynamite buildings, Wednesday began the new year by entering the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve terms of from one to seven years.

General Cipriano Castro, one-time "terror of Venezuela," and defier of the civilized world, declines to stay in the United States, owing to the official attitude adopted toward him on his arrival in New York from France Tuesday on board the French liner La Touraine. When the La Touraine was spinning up the bay with the former president of the South American republic, an intended visitor to these shores, Castro was taken off by immigration officials and taken to Ellis Island, that it might be decided whether he was undesirable. Angered at the treatment accorded him, General Castro expressed a desire to return at once. His wish was that he be allowed to go to Germany, instead of France, whence he had come.

Marking the last day of the year 1912 as a busy one, eleven steamers, nine of them being in the foreign trade, cleared from the port of Galveston Tuesday, carrying cargo to the value of \$4,525,926. Of this value the greater part was cotton, represented by 74,550 bales, having a value of \$4,265,600, the balance of the cargoes being made up of cotton seed meal and other export commodities.

During the past fiscal year the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, did 1,445 square miles of detailed soil survey work and 18,088 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work in Texas, bringing the total amount of detailed soil survey work done by the bureau of soils in the State to 18,096 square miles and 87,285 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work.

John Brown, ninety years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the raid on Harper's Ferry, N. Y., at the outbreak of the civil war, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, Christmas night.

By the purchase of a body of land and acreage the bonus committee of Arkansas Pass, Texas, stated Monday that the bonus of \$50,000 for the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad has been completed. This insures the commencement of work from Arkansas Pass north within the next sixty days.

Fire Tuesday destroyed the Pruitt block at Bloomington, Texas, together with contents, the total loss being estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Edward Lockwood Dennis, 69 years old, a prominent financier and real estate man of Houston, died Saturday.

A fire supposed to have started in the back end of a pool hall destroyed one entire block of two-story brick business houses Sunday at Waco, Tex., and caused a loss of property estimated at \$75,100.

Bert Dalton, bank robber, one time leader of the Whitney gang that held Western Wyoming in terror a year ago and who engineered a sensational jail break of nineteen convicts from the Rawlens penitentiary, was captured Saturday at Big Piney, Wyo., after he had been pursued barefooted and clad only in his underclothes through deep snow all Friday night.

Topping off a brilliant season on the courts in New York City, Maurice Evans McLoughlin, the young wizard from the sunny shores of California, has been accorded the highest honor that can be conferred upon an American lawn tennis player. He has been placed at the top of the list of the country's ten best players, as submitted by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Reports from the onion-growing section of Southwest Texas are to the effect that the onion crop this year promises to be an exceptionally good one. The acreage has been increased considerably and so far the season has been almost ideal. The early cold spell did a little damage but this was previous to transplanting. Many of the farmers are transplanting now and the crop will be well under growth by the middle of January.

Officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet and its torpedo boat destroyers will spend January 12 to February 9 studying the construction of the Panama canal. The Panama canal. In arranging the winter exercises in the Caribbean sea, the navy department has mapped out an extensive program, a striking feature of which will be the combined fleet exercises, in which battleships, destroyers and submarines of the Panama canal. Several hundred officers and men will participate from February 24 to March 8 off Guantanamo.

While fishing in the San Antonio river near San Antonio recently Edward Berdeman and Pheip found seven pearls ranging in value from \$10 to \$15 each. They were taken from the shells of mussels. The boys were catching the mussels for use as bait. Breaking open the shell of one, a pearl of considerable size was discovered. The boys then began a systematic search, and after breaking open more than 200 shells several more pearls were discovered. They estimate their value at about \$100.

Low wages which made it impossible for them to earn enough to live on despite long hours, was the direct cause of the big strike in the textile mills at Little Falls, N. Y., according to the testimony of several scores of witnesses before members of the State board of arbitration who are acting as mediators. The strike has been in progress for months and has resulted in frequent outbreaks. Men, women and girls who appeared as witnesses united in saying their only grievance relates to wages.

Virginia welcomed home Friday night Governor Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect crossed the State line at Alexandria, after he had a ten-minute glimpse of the National capital, until he reached the little parsonage at Staunton, Va., where he was born 65 years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, militia companies and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the governor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton to the home of Rev. Dr. A. N. Hays, where they were met by a large church, where Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the president-elect, lived in 1856.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line was announced in London Wednesday.

Turkey submitted Wednesday a more favorable proposal to the Balkan allies before the peace conference in London.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning rebels shot the insulation from four telegraph lines, which carry transatlantic wires from the Necoza hydro-electric plants to Mexico City. The town was in darkness for several hours until steam plants could be put in operation.

Six men were killed and six injured at the coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Ferris, B. C., Monday by a snowslide. All the men were at work in the carpenter shop of the coal mine and the avalanche burst upon them so quickly that no one escaped death or injury.

Premier Raymond Poincaré, yielding to the insistence of friends in the senate and chamber of deputies in Paris, France, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

The prize of \$294 for French architectural students at the school of fine arts in Paris, founded by the Association of American Students of the same institution, has been awarded to M. Castel.

The strike situation on the National railways of Mexico has assumed a serious aspect and several demonstrations and outbreaks have occurred in Nuevo Laredo, where over four hundred men went out on strike Thursday.

The great storm which prevailed throughout France Friday and Saturday caused considerable interruption to the telegraph and telephone systems in France, and the government announces communication with Belgium and Holland can only be effected with much delay.

A sailing vessel was driven ashore Friday on the island of Breat, off the Brittany coast, and the torpedo boat has been sent from Brest to bring off the survivors of the crew. Many fishing vessels have been lost with their crews because of the storm.

The Turkish embassy at Berlin has received a message from the Turkish foreign office alleging that Greek bands which recently entered the village of Kolonia, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants without regard to age or sex.

Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special dispatch from the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits, due to be enrolled only in 1914, and has summoned all able-bodied men up to the age of 50 to the colors.

THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT

GOVERNOR COLQUITT MAY DECLARE ITS ADOPTION.

New Attorney General Expresses Himself Satisfied That Measure Has Been Properly Carried.

Austin, Tex.—From indications now it would appear that Governor Colquitt will ultimately issue a proclamation declaring adopted the so-called home rule amendment to the constitution affecting city charters. The governor addressed Friday a formal letter to Attorney General Looney, asking his views on the matter and explaining to him that it has been suggested that the matter of the adoption of this amendment be considered in the courts. However, the governor has been specially advised by Attorney General Looney that he should consider the matter carefully and will probably hold that the amendment was legally adopted. In the event that Mr. Looney does present such an opinion, Governor Colquitt will follow it and declare the amendment adopted by a second proclamation.

The governor's letter asking for advice in the matter follows: "At the regular session of the thirty-second legislature an amendment to the constitution was proposed and submitted to a vote of the people amending section 5 of article 11 of the constitution of the State, providing that cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants might adopt their charters by a vote of the people. "Section 2 of the said joint resolution contains the following: "The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at such election. "After due consideration and advising with those who both opposed and favored the adoption of the prohibition amendment in a special election held in July, 1911, it was the consensus of opinion that it was the intention of the legislature not to submit any other question to a vote of the people at the said election on the proposed prohibition amendment. The opinion was expressed that the above quotation from the resolution was sufficient warrant for the governor to defer issuing his proclamation ordering an election on this question until the general election in November, 1912, and this course was accordingly adopted. "The question is now presented, on account of the special election having intervened, whether the adoption of the amendment at the general election last November is lawful. The amendment having been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors, in accordance with article 11 of the constitution, it occurs to me there should be no question as to the proposed amendment becoming a part of the organic law of the State by reason of the fact that a majority of the voters voting on the proposition voted for it. "However, it is to be noted that the above existing in the minds of some, I have asked the secretary of state not to declare the result on this amendment pending an inquiry into the regularity of its adoption and until I could advise with you on this subject. It is suggested that if there is any objection to the lawful adoption of the amendment by refusal on the part of the secretary of state to declare the result, mandamus proceedings could be instituted against that official and a decision of the matter be promptly had by the supreme court. In your opinion there is doubt as to the lawful adoption of the amendment, this latter course can be taken. I would like, therefore, to have your opinion on the question and will appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience. "O. B. Colquitt."

Senator Bailey Delivers Speech.

Washington—Senator Bailey Thursday delivered his speech on direct legislation. At 12:30 he concluded his speech and was still a United States senator from Texas. The speech began at 12:30 and it was after 4 o'clock when the Texas senator concluded his remarks. The setting for the speech was announced. The galleries were full to the last seat and the rear standing room space of the floor of the senate was filled with members of the house of representatives and senatorial secretaries who have access to the chamber. In the reserve galleries sat Democratic State Chairman Walter Collins of Hillsboro, John Stevens of Hill County, who came from Texas to hear the speech. On the senate floor seven members of the Texas delegation in the house of representatives were on hand. These were Representatives Beall, Burgess, Young, Stephenson, Dies, Slayden and Sheppard, the latter being Senator Bailey's successor in the next congress.

Whitelaw Reid's Body Home.

New York—Far out from shore, their lights hardly discernible in the thick weather, the British cruiser Natal, bringing home the body of the late ambassador to England, Whitelaw Reid, and her escort of six United States warships, came abreast of Fire Island at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The British war craft was met at Nantucket at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by the American vessels. The program is for the Natal and her escorting squadrons to enter the harbor and steam up the Hudson Friday.

Rockefeller Sails on Unknown Ship.

Brunswick, Ga.—William Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the Pujio money trust investigating committee, sailed from Jekyll Island, near Brunswick, Thursday on an unidentified vessel for an unknown port, according to reports.

U. S. Senator Jeff Davis Dead.

Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home Friday morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

THERE IS GOOD PROFIT IN FEEDING CATTLE



Feeder Steers Making Use of Roughage.

Touching on the subject of cattle feeding for profit and to increase the fertility of the soil a bulletin issued by the Mississippi Agricultural College and experiment station says: "More farmers in Mississippi should begin the work of feeding cattle on their lands to increase the fertility of their soil and for the money there is in the work. "Should the farmer be able to utilize his farm hands all of the year around and have a work for himself that will produce an income farming would certainly become more profitable. All of the year-round farming and keeping things going during winter and summer and there would be a different showing on the profit side of the farm ledger. "Here is a partial summary of a work done by Prof. Archibald Smith while at South Carolina experiment station. "The kind of work carried on by the farmer on his own farm would give an impetus to the cattle business and double the price of cattle as now sold in many communities. The fattened article is a good seller at a good price and a good profit but the low grade stuff is hard to sell and gives little profit. "Here is what Prof. Smith has to say of the work of feeding three lots of steers: "Our experiments with three car loads of cattle indicate clearly that cornilage and stover are equally as valuable as hulls for feeding beef cattle and much more profitable to feed. The profit made in feeding the three lots of cattle is of minor importance, as the results would vary with a change in the purchase or selling price of cattle, or the price of feed. "It is to be noted that the above cattle are not fed in the fields where the manure is required. "When cattle are fed on a cement floor, and sufficient bedding used, our experiments would indicate that three-fourths of the manure value of the feed will be available for use in the fields, which may be compared as added profits, less the cost of labor. "The manure is required. 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Visitor of Importance Spends a Day in the House



WASHINGTON—It didn't make a bit of difference to Benjamin Oswald Johnson, aged six, what was going on around his little head the other afternoon. He was busy with his own devices. This young Ben Johnson stumbled around the floor of the House of Representatives, while the real Ben Johnson, from Kentucky, and other legislators and statesmen thundered and argued over the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Little Ben is one of the five children of Representative Joseph Johnson of South Carolina. He kept the House of Representatives amused from noon until 4:30 o'clock p. m. when the gavel fell for adjournment.

Ben appeared on the house floor in a dark blue sailor suit. His father had troubles of his own, for he is in charge of the legislative bill, and Representative Fowler, with his loudest voice, was out

Strange Sounds Come from Smithsonian Building

If you are passing across the front of the Smithsonian Institution at midnight and hear strange cries coming from the Byzantine, Norman or rounded Gothic towers, buttresses, battlements, gabled arches and cornices, keep your nerve. The moon may be floating through the southern sky. Now it will be hidden under dense cloud masses, and then it will burst through the black mist and cast its silver sheen over the heavens and the earth. Against all this, the long red sandstone buildings, dark but for a watchman's lamp in the central vestibule, will be submitted. It looks gloomy and lonesome. One almost feels the damp and stagnant vapor that would rise from the most around it, if it were there.

You can reassure yourself that you are not in the depths of a haunted forest and before some dismal medieval castle, if you only stop to catch the glimmer of the lights in the post office tower or by listening to the purr and soft ripple of the fountain not far removed from the northwest corner of the building.

The sounds that have stopped you, and it may be, chilled you, come from



not mortals—but from bats. There are many of these aberrant insectivore or flying mammals, family Gallioptera, order of Chiroptera. In the shadowy nooks of the Smithsonian building.

Satisfied that no harm is near, you fall to thinking of James Smithson's bequest of 1826, of James Renwick, the designer of this building, the first of its style and ecclesiastic to be reared in the United States; you glance goes up to the top of the tallest tower 145 feet above the asphalt, all strewn with dead leaves, and your mind goes back to the time when President Polk and his cabinet and hundreds of proud men, now dust attended the cornerstone laying in 1847.

Cigarette Smoking Under Ban of Censorship

Mrs. John B. Henderson, who is the arbiter of dancing and dancers in Washington, has always been opposed to the practice. It is said she requested a fair smoker to go inside.

Lady Alan Johnston, daughter of Mrs. James Pinchot, is one of the defenders of the weed, and smokes when and wherever it strikes her fancy. She even puffed her cigarettes while riding in an automobile from one place to another.

Lady Johnston struck the first note in the battle some time ago, when she offered her cigarette case to other guests at a luncheon. The hostess was a crusader, and is said to have rebuffed Lady Johnston, who happened to be the guest of honor, not to smoke.

Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, who has recently completed her million-dollar palace on Sixteenth street, has prohibited little balconies from her ballroom windows for the men to smoke between dances. If the lady guests wish to smoke they have to go outside also.

Miss Helen Taft, at a recent luncheon, displayed her displeasure openly when cigarettes were passed.

Ice Skating a Real Fad in Society at Capital

THAT part of Washington society which delights in outdoor winter sports has started a movement to discuss the ways and means of promoting ice skating. To that end invitations were sent out by a committee of interested men and women for a meeting which was held in the banquet hall of one of the large hotels. It is hoped the feeble efforts of "Jack Frost" in Washington may be supplemented and real ice skating provided for those who wish.

The tidal basin at the foot of the Washington monument is unsafe at best, and then there are only a few days' skating on it through the winter. Last year the time was extended somewhat because of the almost unprecedented cold weather in this region. There are many expert skaters in Washington, who come from all parts of the world. Most of them belong to the diplomatic circle, although not a few are people who have spent the greater part of their lives in the northern part of the United States.

Among those interested in the project is Major Henry T. Allen, whose wife was Miss Johnstone of



Chicago. Major Allen is also an expert horseman, and with his daughter, the Misses Jeanette and Desha Allen, takes an active part in the Hunt club of this city. The secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer, is another of the promoters of the scheme to "build" an ice pond. The Meyer family is from Massachusetts, where nature, unassisted, keeps winter sports going for months. The daughters of the secretary and Mrs. Meyer are adepts in skating, which they learned in their native state, and in which they had a chance to exercise when they were living in St. Petersburg, to which capital their father formerly was accredited by the state department.

Youngster's Opinion

While at dinner I gave each of my boys, age four and five, a peach, also my wife took two, while I took a handful, and, holding the hand down, asked the youngest, sitting next to me, to guess how many I had. After staring blankly at me, I turned over my hand, showing the amount, which was three, when the youngster said: "Too many."—Chicago Tribune.

In the Old Way

The world isn't growing much wiser. Men continue to climb fences and dig the gun after them.

Oil the Machine

When the sewing machine is not running well it is frequently because there is a collection of dust in the bearings. When this is the case, the machinery should be moistened with kerosene, then turn the balance wheel backward and forward. After the bearings have become clean oil the machine with regular machine oil.

His Snakebitch

Charlie, the black and white, was playing in the yard. A snake ran across the walk. "O," he called excitedly, "here is nothing with a tail on it."

BOSPORUS and Its Environs



GALATA BRIDGE

ONCE again the eyes of the civilized world are centered upon the channel of Constantinople and on the Thracian Bosphorus, which forms the outlet to the waters of the Black sea and which separates the continent of Asia from that of Europe. The channel stretches from the Black sea to the Sea of Marmora, and where it runs into this landlocked little body of water, Constantinople lies upon an arm of this sea known as the Golden Horn on the European side. There is scarcely a bit of water on the face of the earth whose name appears more frequently in the annals of human history than this narrow channel. As the history of the world centers so largely along the banks of the River Rhine since the days of Caesar, so it centered along the Bosphorus for some thousand years before Caesar's day, and so it has centered largely since then. All around the Black sea, on the Asiatic shores and on the European, lie immensely broad stretches of the most fertile land upon the globe. Immense rivers drain this territory, keeping the Black sea full and overflowing through the Bosphorus. From the first dawn of history a large population has always found homes on these fertile lands, and as commerce developed its paths were multiplied along the main sea coming down from these immense rivers. On the south lay the Euxine, a large body of inland waters replenished by all the overflow of the Black sea and multitudinous rivers from the Nile to the Rhene, surrounded by broader and richer lands, and as commerce grew up around the Mediterranean, the Bosphorus became the connecting link between the Sea of Marmora and the Black sea, and the Bosphorus became the connecting link between the Black sea and the Bosphorus.

Important Waterway. Important as this bit of water to the ancient world, it is much more so now, and is becoming increasingly so as the years pass. With the development of modern naval warfare the importance of Constantinople rises to a prominence in European and Asiatic affairs scarcely equalled by any other point on the shores of the two continents, and if a great power ever gets possession of Constantinople and controls the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus it will be very possible for it to dominate the fortunes of all Europe. At the mouth of the great river, the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora will grow up immense cities, affording opportunities for the construction of a mercantile marine as well as one for naval warfare, and with the passage between the Mediterranean and the Euxine controlled by such a great power these fleets would be unattackable by the combined forces of the world. It would not be a great undertaking to the engineering enterprises of today to construct a bridge over the Bosphorus which would enable railroad trains to pass from one continent to the other, resulting in an exchange of commerce almost unimaginable in extent. With the Dardanelles fortified, the Sea of Marmora and the Golden Horn would afford a rendezvous for merchant ships for a back country reaching up to Vienna around the Danubial provinces and into Russia, with Asia on the other side, including the rich territories of Palestine and on in Persia and the valley of the Euphrates, going on down to the mouth of Alexander's conquest into India and to the banks of the Indus.

Relic of Great Admiral

English Museum Has Toy Ship Believed to Have Been Constructed by Lord Nelson.

An interesting addition has just been made to the historical exhibits in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution, London. It consists of a little ship which is believed to have been at one time in the possession of Lord Nelson, and possibly was the toy vessel in rigging and handling from which the great admiral learned the rudiments of seamanship. At all events, some forty years ago, she was given, with this tradition attaching to her, to Lord Wolsley, who has now generously presented her to the institution.

Relic of Spanish Armada

An anchor of the Spanish armada period, recovered from the Walcott, a well-known "swatchway" three miles off Clacton, England, has been presented to Colchester (Essex) Museum. For generations this anchor has been an object to the travels of local fishermen, but at length a few of the fishers became worn partly away, and the last trawl that struck it thus lifted it from the ground.

Homeless Effect

"How was your music, Mr. Wombat?" "As slow."

"The attendance was good, some of our best people were there."

"But the affair had no ginger. Next time I'll have a man who knows his business to go around felling. 'Who wants the handsome water?' That's the kind of action I like."

Presumption

"Gentlemen," said the person who had succeeded in getting upon his feet without upsetting any of the glasses in front of him. "I can't make a game of it. I will tell you the little story that I think will be new to most of you."

"Say," asked a man at the other end of the table, "where do you think most of us have been all these years?"

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"Yes," replied the inquisitor; "we've every one believe that the answers given in opening questions as to the business and residence of the witness were complete and absolutely accurate."

Concede Montgomery Election

Willis, Tex.—Complete return from 12 out of 18 boxes give the pros a majority of 56 in the local option election held in Montgomery County Saturday. The anti has conceded the election by a small margin.

Russian Minister Resigns

St. Petersburg.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as minister of the interior. The cause assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation is ill health.

Labor and Idleness

There is but this difference between labor and idleness. That labor is a profitable and pleasant trouble, idleness a trouble both unprofitable and uncomfortable.—Joseph Hall.

TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Up to Dec. 1 a total of 1,120 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county, breaking all records for production in the county. It is estimated that the total ginned for the season will be about 13,000 bales.

The Midlothian Oil and Gas Company sold at public auction in Waxahatchie 1,400 bales of cotton for \$85,000. The highest bid was made by Hubbell, Slack & Co., of Houston, who took the staple at 12 1/2¢ per pound. Representatives from nearly all the big agencies in the state were present to bid on the option.

Belgravia is appealing in the United States, and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities has claimed not less than 30,000 victims, with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent, according to a report of the public health service recently.

A young white girl was found in an unconscious condition Friday night beside a railroad dump in Houston, bound and gagged. It was evident she had been thrown from the top of the dump, twenty feet high. Her condition is serious, and a report of the public health service recently.

The Waco city council has decided to order an election for bonds to the amount of \$200,000. Of the sum \$120,000 is intended for the use of the school board in securing equipment, making additions and erecting new buildings. The remaining \$80,000 is intended for improving streets. The date for the election has not yet been fixed.

While playing the part of Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Brook Avenue free school at Waco, C. I. Dodson, a small boy, was painfully burned about the hands. The cotton-covered coat he was wearing caught fire from the candles on the Christmas tree. The boy's mother and one of the teachers, Miss Annie Barr, were slightly burned in rescuing the lad.

Crews at Brownwood are moving the houses from the property recently purchased from the Santa Fe for their shops and division headquarters. Work on the shops and division terminals will begin in the first of the new year or very soon thereafter. In addition to the shops and division headquarters the Santa Fe will build a viaduct over the crossing on East Adams street and will tunnel under the Austin avenue crossing at a cost of \$50,000. It is said \$1,000,000 will be spent in reducing the grade to the west of town between Brownwood and Coleman.

Senator Baker, according to statements reported to have been made by him to some of his colleagues, will sign his swansong in the senate on Jan. 2 and 3, making probably a two-day speech on the issues of present day politics, after which he will resign from the senate and retire to private life.

The \$20,000 required to purchase the site of forty acres donated to Ball Bros. by Wichita Falls for the location of their fruit jar plant here has been subscribed. As soon as the railroad commission takes action upon the application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company for lower rates on fruit jars to points within the state, the removal of the glass jars and jar top factories from Coffeyville, Kan., will begin.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

On a Federal indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in promoting stock for a mill where linen was supposed to be made in a day, six men were arrested in a raid conducted by postoffice inspectors at the offices of the Sterling Debenture Company in New York. The authorities estimate that the yearly income of the promoters in this and other ventures has been more than \$1,000,000 and that \$1,000,000 of the public's money has been paid over to them since they began doing business.

The German aviator who landed at Marny in his biplane and whose machine was seized by the French police, has proved to be a German and commissioned army officer named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German military flying corps. He declared that he had undertaken to follow the course of the canal from Ahlhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine, to the Gohr, near Strasbourg, but had lost his way. The French military governor of the fortress of Belvoir has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa, in the resumption of his flight.

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Gathered Smiles

MODERN PROGRESS.

Gross Deception. "Have you heard that Clara Brown was awfully deceived in her husband?"

"Good gracious, no! Well, I'm not surprised. I guess you'll remember I said I never liked his looks."

"That's funny. Why, you said you were sure he was much too good for her."

"Mercy! how could you have misunderstood me? I said she was much too good for him."

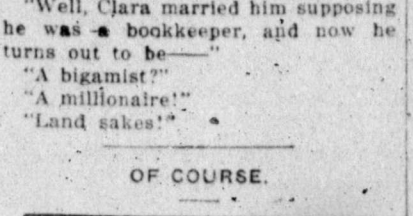
"Well, Clara married him supposing he was a bookkeeper, and now he turns out to be—"

"A bigamist!"

"A millionaire!"

"Land sakes!"

OF COURSE.



The Politician—My motto is 'the same as yours.'

The Banker—Same as mine?

The Politician—Yes, same as you have on your door—"Push."

Disappointed. His little wife wept she would leave—

He wears a look of woe; And why does this poor husband grieve? Because she did not go.

A Non Sequitur. A promoter from some indefinite section out west was trying to sell a Penn avenue clerk a few shares of stock. But the clerk was not anxious to invest.

"Why should I buy stock in your mine?"

"My dear man, we're right next to the Shinned cat, which is producing fabulous wealth."

"Yes, and I live in a boarding-house which is right next door to the mansion of a steel millionaire. But that doesn't make me worth anything."

Stating a Fact. "Scribner says he is thinking seriously of writing a book."

"I'm glad to hear that he is thinking of it seriously."

"Why so?"

"Considering the high cost of white paper, writing a book is not a task to be approached in a spirit of levity."

Here! Here!! Very Meek Husband—I just finished writing your speech for the club, Maria.

His Wife (not so meek)—What's the subject?

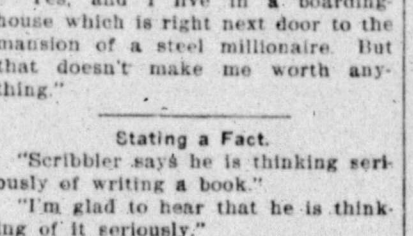
Very Meek Man—"The Lady Who Will Strike Her Husband Is No Man."

Satire.

Candor No Man Ever Exhibited. "Now that you have made \$50,000, I suppose you are going to keep right on for the purpose of trying to get a hundred millions?"

"No, sir. You do me an injustice. I'm going to put in the rest of my time trying to get my conscience into a satisfactory condition."

IN TOUGH GARB.



Jinks. The old saying about wolves and sheep's clothing comes back to a man.

Blinks—When?

Jinks—When he orders spring lamb in a cheap restaurant.

Well Supplied. What if the rain? His top-piece wets? He won't sit idle. On "Action beta."

Valuable Testimony. "I'd your invitation develop any facts?"

"Yes," replied the inquisitor; "we've every one believe that the answers given in opening questions as to the business and residence of the witness were complete and absolutely accurate."

Tolerably so. First Drummer—is St. Ampville a very slow town?

Second Drummer—Slow! Why, they've got frogs there three years old that haven't learned to swim yet.—Judge.

Truly Almed. "I've always kept my eyes open, but I've never seen a woman throw anything straight."

"That's because you have never been fortunate enough to see her throw a kiss."

Of Course Not. Lady.—These souvenier spoons, look like forks.

Dealer.—Of course, ma'am you wouldn't have souvenier spoons look like spoons, would you?

Not a Greek. "Is your furnace controlled by a thermostat, madam?"

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A Protest. "Do you think you can learn to love me?" asked the diffident youth.

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Woman Suffrage

Woman Suffrage has passed beyond the influence of cheap ridicule and ribald sneers. It is an issue that must be settled by reason and principle and these seem to be on the side of the suffragists. Woman's place in society marks the level of civilization. She has more honors in art, literature and in the various professions and pursuits of life, and is capable morally and intellectually of taking part in public affairs. The living questions of this age are, the promotion of international peace; the protection of women and children from the evils of the factory system, the protection of virtue, the purification of government, better sanitary conditions, the rooting out of the depraving vice of gambling, and the demoralizing liquor traffic; the elevation of social life and the happiness of the home, and mothers, wives and daughters have the greatest interest in these questions.

Women are amenable to the laws and are taxed the same as men, and they ought to have a voice in making the laws and fixing taxation. The opponents of equal suffrage say woman's sphere is the home, but why not bring the home in contact with public questions that effect the happiness of the home? Women meet men in churches, on the streets and in public places, and why not at the ballot box? Decent men would not allow rudeness in the presence of women and decent men are largely in the majority in every civilized community. Equal suffrage is advocated not to protect women so much as to place them in a position to protect themselves. Already in nine states there is equal suffrage and it seems destined to be adopted in all the other States. Many of the most prominent and intellectual women of Texas are organizing actively in its behalf and but few are opposing it. If the present legislature does not submit a Constitutional amend-

ment granting it the succeeding legislature is reasonably certain to do so.

Bailey Out

Senator Bailey delivered his farewell speech in the U. S. Senate on Jan. 2 and resigned next day, having served as Congressman and Senator 22 years. He is now 49 years of age and will engage in the law practice. There is no doubt of Mr. Bailey's legal attainments and ability as an orator and debater, but he is confessedly not in accord with progressive Democracy. Gov. Colquitt, as was expected, appointed Col. R. M. Johnson of the Houston Post and strong adherent of Bailey as his successor until the Legislature shall elect on January 21 Morris Sheppard will be elected for the six years' term beginning March 4, as he received the nomination at the Democratic primary by a large majority over Col. Jake Wolters, and it would have been a gracious and appropriate act had the Governor appointed Mr. Sheppard to fill Bailey's short unexpired term, and there can be no reasonable doubt that Sheppard is the choice of a majority of the Democracy of the State as well as the Legislature. Bailey's retirement will also retire Bailey as an issue in Texas politics, and it is hoped that hereafter political issues will not be clouded by personal politics.

The Commercial Clubs at Corpus Christi, Kingsville, San Benito, Mission, Cuero, Alice and San Marcos are each pulling hard for their respective towns and doing a lot of attractive and sensible advertising. As a result new enterprises are being established and these towns are forging to the front. This reminds us that Kerrville also has a well equipped Commercial Club, but which, it appears, is not working very hard at the job at present.

There is a difference between competition and opposition. No honest business man will fear honorable competition because he has a fair and equal chance with his competitor to succeed. It is the unfair and unjust opposition that some people and some business concerns receive that is the cause of their failure.

American mining companies have ordered their American employes to remove their women and children to the United States at once. The attitude of the natives, growing out of the belief that intervention is imminent, is declared threatening in a number of mining towns in Northern Mexico.

A disastrous fire on last Sunday burned eight houses in the business district of the lively little town of Poteet. The office of the Poteet Registra, the splendid little paper which has been a continual booster for the town since it was placed on the map, was a complete loss.

Senator Helen Robins of Colorado, after the Senate had set until two o'clock in hearing speeches said it was not a time for oratory but a time for lunch. The Senate took the hint and adjourned for dinner and at the afternoon session talked less and worked more.

Some Kerrvilleite sent a beefsteak by the parcel post to a San Antonio friend. It looks like the parcel post will become popular and reduce the cost of living by sending farm products direct to the consumer.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the millionaire banker, says that commercial credits are based more upon character than the possession of money or property. It is true that money cannot buy character nor of itself confer character.

If you have some surplus dollars why not invest them or put them in a savings bank? Don't use them in a way to do you and others harm.

The new Democratic Governor of New York, Ex-Congressman Sulzer, has declared for woman suffrage.

"It looks different when it appears in cold type," is a common expression. It ought to look different, then, this week, for these types show an cold.

Place your ad in the Advance. It will be a business investment that will bring you good returns.

SIMPLY DON'T MAKE IT PUBLIC

Most Men Travel Under Their Wives' Management, but the Fact is Kept Concealed.

Dr. Thomas W. Brophy of Chicago, who claims that American motherhood is the highest type in the world, was asked if this was not partly due to the unusual amount of responsibility the American husband allows his wife in family affairs. "Quite true," Dr. Brophy replied. "The confidence her husband places in her makes the American mother capable and self-reliant. The mother's share in a family's success or failure is a large one—much larger, indeed, than most men will acknowledge.

"I see by the papers," a friend once said to me, "that Footlights is traveling under his wife's management."

"So do most men," I replied, "but they don't advertise it."

COULDN'T LET THAT GO.

Lord voiced and much excited, a native of Butte, Mont., sent up a cry for a bellboy at a hotel in Chicago the other day. He explained that he had just lost a valuable article and was sure it had gone out with his laundry. He handed the responding bellboy a dollar to get the package back at once, if possible. The bellboy "beat it," as he said, to the laundry and found that the westerner's linen had just been dumped into a tub. The lad panned around in the tub, found a crumpled handkerchief and drew forth the lost article. It was a glass eye.

CAREFUL PAPA.

A young lawyer whose wedding a few years ago was quite a social event, is now the proud father of a baby girl. He is extremely solicitous regarding her welfare and has already laid down a set of laws, applicable to all his friends, and declares they must be obeyed.

Not long ago he took a number of his friends out to see the young lady and at the door of the room he halted. Turning to the group, he exclaimed:

"Now, for goodness' sake don't any of you boys swear. This girl will be learning to talk in a few months and I don't want to hear her cussing around the first words she says."

Some Land Bargains

Having formed a partnership for the sale of real estate we offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market, Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be put in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile river front on the Guadalupe River, with everlasting water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yields from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is \$10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.

No. 2. 301 acres on Turtle Creek 1 1/2 miles from Kerrville on Rural Daily mail route and telephone line. Has 60 acres in cultivation. Well watered. School house on land, good community. A fine place. 150 head of good goats and 100 head sheep go with place. All for \$6,50 if sold at once.

50 acres Black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.

Two well improved homes in San Antonio, one and one-half blocks from Beacon Hill car line on San Pedro heights. Each has 6 rooms, bath, front and back galleries, water works, electric lights, lavatory, etc. \$6,500 for both. Will consider some ranch property in part payment.

134 feet front on Garza street in San Antonio, 160 feet in depth, all fenced, good outhouses. 1 1/2 story house in good repair, city water, telephone, electric lights, 1 block from West End car line. \$2,500, all \$1000 cash, balance \$20 monthly payments. House has 7 rooms.

150 by 185 feet, near high school building, Kerrville. 4-room house practically new, price \$1100. And, if purchaser wants it, a 2-chair barber shop in center of city can be had for \$300.

1475 acres 4 1/2 miles from Center Point, 150 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable, entire tract fenced sheep proof, divided into 4 pastures. Water in each pasture; 3 tanks and windmill. Good 5-room house and tenant house. Price 12 dollars per acre, 1-4 cash.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

No. 4. 528 acres, 374 in one tract, 1 1/2 mile from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, one tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.

154 acres in other tract 2 miles from Kerrville, un-improved, except for fencing. \$25.00 per acre.

446 acres 1 1/2 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outbuildings, good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. \$1600, half cash.

341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. \$27.50 acre.

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Lowry Building Kerrville Tex.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 20 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily train routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; to Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country, is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

J. R. Killian of Hondo arrived in Kerrville last week and will likely go into business here.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
S. J. DRAKE, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist
D. P. AIRHART, Pastor
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent, Louie Moore, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.

The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church
W. P. Dickey, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church
J. E. ELLIS, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Liturgy and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.

W. A. Fawcett, C. C.
A. F. Thielen, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guardian
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk.

K. of P.
Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard, Chancellor Com.
J. D. Motley, Keeper of Records.

M. W. A.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th

Thursday nights in each month.
I. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.
Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

O. E. S.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.
Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary

PYTHIAN SISTERS
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.
Miss Mabel Davis, M. of R. & C.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.
Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

COUNTY COURT
Meets for Probate business on First Monday's in February, April, June, August, October and December.
Lee Wallace, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Meets Second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Lee Wallace, Judge
W. G. Garrett, County Attorney
John R. Leavelle, Clerk
J. T. Moore, Sheriff
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer
W. G. Peterson, Assessor
A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Reag, Pre. No. 1
John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
J. M. Webb, Pre. No. 4
E. H. Turner, Justice P. Pre. No. 1
Jas. Crotty, Justice P. Pre. No. 2
Ed. Smith, Justice P. Pre. No. 3

"SAP" Time Table

Arrives...
Regular Passenger
Daily except Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Regular Passenger
Sunday 11:50 p. m.
Mixed Train Daily except Sunday 12:25 p. m.

Departs...
Regular Passenger
Daily except Sunday 6:45 a. m.
Regular Passenger
Sunday only 5:00 p. m.
Mixed Train Daily except Sunday 1:25 p. m.

LOOK OUT!

for the GREAT OPENING SALE of the D. R. Williams Mercantile Co., successors to A. Becher, Kerrville, Texas.

This great sale promises to be one of the most remarkable in the history of Kerr County, because of the extremely low prices and big values. In this sale our entire mammoth stock of goods will be offered at unheard-of-prices in this section.

All who wish to purchase goods at give-away prices be sure not to miss this

Great Clearance Sale

Remember that everything goes regardless of cost or value,—Retail or Wholesale.

This immense stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Tin and Granite ware and other goods without reserve.

A Clearance Sweep

of this vast stock of goods must be made in 10 days only, and to insure a complete clean up at this great sale we offer every one the greatest BIG GIFT ever offered on a \$10 purchase. This great offer consists of a PURE GOLD LEAF PICTURE FRAME, running into LIFE SIZE, driving a nail into the wall, and worth \$3 to \$7, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Don't forget the date of this GREAT OPENING SALE.

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SUCCESSORS TO A. BECHER

H. C. Geddie
LAWYER

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Newman Building
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

W. T. H. was in town
T. H. H. Sunday night
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Miss O. re-entered
Mr. and Mrs. visited the
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EMIL H. W.

Items of Local Interest

W. T. Baldwin from up the river was in town Saturday trading.

T. H. Phillips from Lima spent Sunday night in the city.

Claud Wellborn of Center Point was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ora Bryan arrived Sunday to re-enter Miss Scofield's School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner visited the Alamo City this week.

The grand jury had reported three bills of indictment up to yesterday evening.

When you read this copy of the Advance, pass it along to your neighbor.

Geo. and Ham Langford of Bandera were in Kerrville trading last week.

Remus Kelly orders the Advance sent to him at Poteet where he has a position.

Dr. J. L. Fowler, of Ingram, was in Kerrville yesterday and made the Advance office an appreciated call.

Levi Surber, constable at Center Point, was here attending court yesterday.

20 per cent discount for cash on all Ladies and Misses Cloaks.
H. Noll Stock Co.
The big glass front store.

Miss Florence Galbraith returned Monday night from Montell where she spent the holidays. She was accompanied by her nephew, Eric Beerfort.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh; three years old. Price reasonable. Apply to R. L. Brown, 2 1-2 miles below Kerrville.

Nine good names were added to our subscription list last Saturday. We thank the people for the interest they are taking in the new paper.

Owing to an accident to the steam heating plant at the public school building there was no school Tuesday.

D. R. Williams who recently purchased the Beecher stock of goods has been to San Antonio this week on business.

Miss Marion Brand who has been spending the past few months in Jackson Miss. arrived Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Strobel.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and Miss E. V. Haight who recently took charge of the Tivy hotel have closed the house, up and gone back to San Antonio.

Miss Hester Schreiner returned Sunday afternoon to the Mulholland school in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Don't forget to ring 117 and tell us that item of news.

D. G. Horn and O. H. Beckett of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Jim Sutton, Sam Sutton, Jess Miller and Oscar Coose, of Lima, were in Kerrville Monday trading.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks arrived from Honda Sunday to take up his duties in the District Court here Monday.

Ira M. Brice a capitalist of Orange was in Kerrville yesterday wanting to buy a 50,000-acre ranch. He left today for Junction.

Miss Dulcia Russell, who spent two weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Drake, here returned this week to her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. S. J. Spence and children returned Saturday from Corsicana where they spent the holidays with relatives.

20 per cent discount for cash on all Mens-Wool or flannel lined over shirts.

H. Noll Stock Co.
The Big Glass Front Store.

C. W. Moore, manager of the local branch of the Hillier-Deutsch Lumber Co., was in Center Point several days last week on business.

J. L. Cunningham, a prominent banker from Beaumont, and E. S. Nolte, an extensive rice planter of Nome, were recent visitors to Kerrville, guests of S. P. Morgan.

The coldest weather of the winter has prevailed since Sunday night. On Monday night the temperature ran below 20 degree, some reporting a register as low as 16.

W. C. Whorton has sold his pretty home on Shatzell street to Assessor W. G. Peterson, consideration \$2750. We understand Mr. Whorton and family will move out on a ranch in February.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues were among those who went down to San Antonio the first of the week to see Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Miss Walker was born and reared at Center Point.

Master Francis Domingues who is attending school at St. Louis College San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Domingues and returned last Monday.

Postmaster Chas. Real might now properly called Prof. Real, for he is more or less engaged in teaching the public the new parcels post regulations. The parcels post will no doubt prove popular with both country and city people, and Kerrville postoffice is expected to do a large business on account of its central location and being the railroad terminus.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms is again at his office after spending the holidays in San Antonio.

The editor and little son, Addison, visited relatives and friends at Center Point Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Furs, at M. N. Baylor's Tin Shop. Top market prices paid.

Attorney Chas. Montague of Bandera was here yesterday attending District Court.

Dr. E.-E. Palmer and wife visited Center Point Saturday where the doctor had a professional call.

20 per cent discount on all Woolen dress goods for cash at
H. Noll Stock Co.
The big glass front store.

The Advance has a \$45 life scholarship in the Draughon Business College which we will sell at \$25.00.

J. M. Hamby and son, Ono, were among the Center Pointers here to attend court this week.

Free Bible Lecture. Topic—Paradise Lost—To be Restored. At the Union Church, Kerrville, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Jan. 14.

Don't buy a buggy or hack until you have seen and priced our large stock. We can save you money.
J. Q. Wheeler & Son

Rev. D. P. Airhart reports a banner day at the Baptist church last Sunday. There were 126 present at Sunday School with \$4.87 collection. The church services were also well attended.

FOR SALE—Good open buggy—in first class condition—has been used about four months—also set of single harness practically new. Cash or terms. Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Our correspondents were some of them slow this week and some failed to send in the weekly letter. We miss these letters very much and hope all will make a special effort this year to give us all the news from over the county. We want to wake the Advance a truly representative paper.

You are cordially invited to call at
The Advance Office
and have your
Visiting Cards, Announcements and
Invitations
printed in this beautiful new
Wedding Text

Main Street
Kerrville, Texas

This would be a good time to subscribe for the Advance.

20 per cent discount for cash on all Mens and Ladies or Childrens Sweaters at
H. Noll Stock Co.
The Big Glass Front Store.

L. N. Coffey of Center Point has been here for several days assisting local manager C. W. Moore in taking stock at the Hillier-Deutsch lumber yard. Mr. Coffey is assistant manager of the Center Point branch of this company.

The S. Steam Band will meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All of our meetings are interesting and we would be glad for all of the children between the ages of three and fifteen to meet with us.

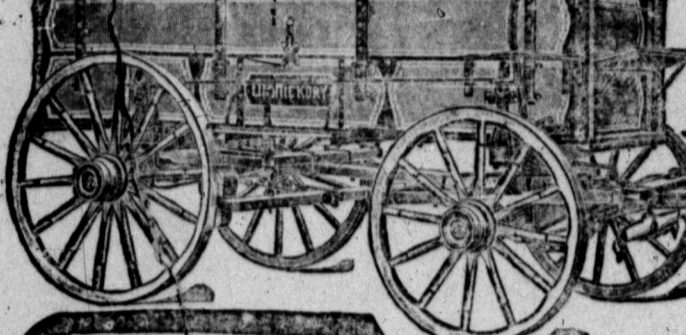
Chester Terrell of San Antonio says he has a majority of the members of the legislature pledged to vote for him for Speaker of the House. The pros. have a majority, but if they should surrender their right to elect one of their number speaker no better or more popular anti than Mr. Terrell can be chosen.

A BARGAIN, if sold soon, 4 lots on corner 200 feet square near high school building, 6-room house with fire place and 4 porches. Large underground cistern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Price \$1,100. See Storms & Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

W. R. Mulkey from Ramona, Oklahoma, arrived in Kerrville last week and this week bought the home of R. A. Holland in the "Tivy" addition of Kerrville, consideration \$1,400. Mr. Mulkey has some grandchildren which he expects to put in school here at once. The school, he says, was the main attraction for him here.

At the Methodist church last Sunday the 21st anniversary of the organization of the Sunday School was appropriately celebrated. The Sunday School and preaching hours were occupied in one service and there was a good attendance and altogether a splendid service. The report showed 125 present at Sunday School.

Read What Mr. Eargle Says
and then come in and let us show you the superior quality of the "OLD HICKORY" wagon and why Mr. Eargle did that these wagons are stronger and more durable, because they are made from better material and are better finished than other wagons and that's why they give such complete satisfaction. Come in and see us.



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of satisfactory service; the stamp of approval of hundreds of thousands of wagon users; and the highest praise a wagon can win are back of every "OLD HICKORY". The only way such a splendid record could possibly be made is just the way it has been made for the "OLD HICKORY" by putting the very best quality of wood stock into every part, treating them perfectly and painting them handsomely and durably. You make no mistake in selecting the "OLD HICKORY" wagon.

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Mrs. E. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Phillips-Williamson died at her home in Kerrville at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 7, 1913. Her death came unexpected and was a great shock to the family and friends. She was apparently in good health, and had appeared in an unusually jovial mood all day until late in the afternoon when, as she was going upstairs, she was seized with a paralytic or apoplectic stroke and was found in an unconscious condition and soon passed away.

Grandma Williamson, as she was affectionately called by her many friends, had lived out the allotted three score and ten years with some to spare, being at the time of her death 72 years of age, and was a native of Virginia. She and her husband, who preceded her to the great beyond about one year ago, were among the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Kerrville. They reared a family of nine children, two of whom, Miss Alice, who lived with her, and County Treasurer A. B. Williamson, live in Kerrville.

The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on Main street, conducted by Rev. S. J. Drake pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a consistent member. The interment will take place at 3 p. m. at Glen Rest cemetery.

Automobile For Sale

On Saturday January 11, 1913, at the court house door at Kerrville at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a second hand 5-passenger Mitchell automobile. The machine is now in the barn on the premises lately occupied by A. M. Kennedy on Water street. The undersigned or J. R. Burnett will show the auto to anyone desiring to inspect it.
D. P. AIRHART.

WEALTHY WOMAN'S KIND ACT.

Mrs. George H. McFaddon of Philadelphia has given her summer home at Rosemont, Pa., Hilldale farm, to the University hospital to be used as a convalescent home for women sufficiently recovered to be out of the hospital and yet not well enough to go to work. Six women at a time will be accommodated, and in her home they will be treated as her guests. She will besides pay all expenses of transportation.

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FIRST CLASS SERVICE IN EVERY RESPECT. Fresh Sausage, Barbecue, Etc.
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K. H. PARKER, Proprietor
For Family Groceries, Fruits, Candies and Feed Stuff
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 148

Domestic Lump Coal
IN SMALL OR LARGE LOTS DELIVERED
T. HOLDSWORTH
At Electric Light Plant
Phone 175 or 176

Ladies Aid Missionary Meeting

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met in an interesting session with Mrs. E. Corkill on last Tuesday. This being the day for annual election of officers the program was dispensed with. Officers elected were as follows: Pres., Mrs. R. S. Newman; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. T. Moore; Sec'y and Tres., Mrs. A. A. Roberts; Press Reporter, Miss Dewees; Teacher, Mrs. H. B. Clapp; Ass't Teacher, Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

At the close of the business session a free will offering was taken for missions, this being Missionary day. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. H. Dewees on Tuesday, Jan. 14. On that day the Orphanage box will be packed. All those wishing a part in this worthy object will please send donations to Mrs. Dewees' on Tuesday. Everybody is invited to the box packing at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The Advance will gladly publish the account of social functions when sent in. Copy must be in by noon Wednesday and earlier if possible.

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St. Charles Hotel
Cleaning and Pressing
Suits Called for and Delivered

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TINNER
ALSO BUYS FURS,
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GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE
We have a brand new Waterloo Boy gasoline engine, 2 1-2 horse power, which cost us \$80 laid down in Kerrville. For quick sale we will let it go at \$75.00 cash. It is a fine engine and cheap for the money.
Apply at ADVANCE office.
VERY LITTLE.
Bill—What he needs is a little backbone.
Jim—Well, he's got about as little of it as anybody I know.

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H. WELGE, Vice-President and General Manager
W. C. STRACKBEIN, Vice-President
A. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary
C. C. WELGE, Treasurer
YANCY D. TAYLOR, Assistant Manager

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Storehouse and Warehouse at Welge's Old Stand opposite the Railroad Depot

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and
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"Quick Sales
and
Small Profits"

Potatoes, Onions, Sets, Cotton Seed
Cotton Seed Meal, Cake, Chops, Bran
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Our Stockholders are Business Men, Ranchmen, Farmers and Home People.

INDIA IS DESCRIBED

Writer Gives Graphic Description of Country.

Many Houses Have Never Been Entered by a European and Never Will Be—Women Are Always Closely Veiled.

Bombay, India.—Reviewing J. A. Spender's book, "The Indian Scene," the London Spectator says:

To those who have not seen India the descriptive chapters of "The Indian Scene" will be of very great interest. Mr. Spender is content to describe what he saw in the simplest way, and by this means gives the reader a strong sense of the reality of what he is told. Nowhere is this done with more completeness than in the opening chapter on Bombay. What strikes him is not the heat so much as the people. Every street swarms with them, and "no half dozen seem alike." Their color varies from white to very nearly black, their costume "from the frock coat to the loin cloth." The ear is as much occupied as the eye, for the slightest transaction "appears to require the unobscuring, simultaneously of all tongues in a wide circle of disinterested spectators." The spectator may flatter himself after a time that he can tell a Hindu from a Mohammedan. But this has not taken him far. "Either Hindu or Mohammedan may believe in any one of a dozen different races, and the Hindu may, according to his caste, be the most exalted of human kind or at a depth so low as hardly to be, or to reckon himself human." Then there is the contrast between life and death, between the rich Parsi living in his pretentious stone built house on the seashore, and the same man carried, as soon as he has closed his eyes, to the towers of silence, with their "obscene semicircles of vultures sitting huddled together on the rims of the two pits waiting for their next meal." And then there is the fact—more separating races perhaps than any other feature of Indian life—that into the vast majority of houses which "to all outward seeming might be the homes of European nouveau riches," no European has ever entered or ever will enter. He must not see the women who live in them. When a shuttered or curtained carriage passes him for the first time in the street, he is told that a woman is inside, and that is his nearest approach to knowledge of one-half of Indian life.

When he leaves Bombay Mr. Spender, does his best to answer the simple question, "What does India look like?" Somewhat north of Baroda he opens the shutters of his sleeping carriage and at first sees nothing to tell

him that he is not in Europe. The country is flat, it has many trees. It is cut up into small fields and very closely cultivated. It is the human element and the animal element that make it unlike Europe—the women swathed in crimson muslin, the children "either naked or fantastically dressed up, the thin, walnut colored men, with white turbans and bare legs, the big nose limbed donkeys who pass in a kind of ambling gallop, the hump-backed cattle, "mild miniature beasts," the straight-backed lead colored buffaloes. Then comes a railway station and a fresh "riot of color and noise." Opposite the carriage stands a venerable gentleman in bright green flowered silk dressing gown, with a pink turban and white pajamas; near him "there is a woman in a shapeliness of form of orange cotton," a "flax child," with unbrothered corn and absurd little buff trousers ending in red shoes, and an old man who wears a gray check coat with a crimson turban, and has his legs in "a careless svathie of blue muslin." Mr. Spender's train stayed for ten minutes because a lady had to be got out. An immense sheet was held in front of her carriage, in which they were somehow enveloped, and the group was left "standing like a great white box in the middle of the platform." When Rajputana is entered the fields are replaced by "vast prairie-like spaces scorched to a uniform pale brown." Fifty miles further on the country becomes like Provence between Lyons and Marseilles, except that the soil is brown instead of red and the trees are acacias, not olives. But again it is the people and the animals that make the difference. The men are riding camels, the women are walking gracefully with water jars on their heads, buck are pretty plentiful, and so are large birds among which Mr. Spender only make out "the big brown kite and the long-tailed green parrot."

May Go to Jail for Dog. Denver, Colo.—Rather than pay a \$4 dog license, Duncan McPhail, a Denver attorney, prefers to pass his declining years in jail. More than a year ago the city of Denver levied, but failed to get, a tax of \$4 on McPhail's dog. A terrier. Three courts have decided that McPhail should pay the tax and the supreme court declined to give McPhail relief when he applied for a supercedas.

Conflict Between Races the Result of Centuries of Mohammedan Oppression. Those are not a particularly popular lot of Christians who are just now fighting the Turk, Bulgarians, Serbians and Macedonians sound a bit rampagous and fantastic to those of us in this country who do not happen to be running for office. Nevertheless,

FINLAND and the FINNS



THE MARKET PLACE, HELSINKI, FINLAND



THE MILL, BOHUSLÄN, FINLAND



A FOREST ROAD, FINLAND

mountain-ash is sacred, its ashes, after burning, are carefully preserved, for when sprinkled on the ground they destroy lück or the reverse in wooding. Land tenure and land service in Finland present many interesting features. The more salient points are actual survivals of feudal times. The class of peasant which may be called "labor-farmers" consists of men who receive no wages. They occupy buildings belonging to the landowner, which they are required to keep in repair. The land-owners make grants of seed and other necessities, and of certain lands which they cultivate for their own benefit. They have free access to the forest for fuel and for lumber for repairs. In return they are obliged to work for the land-owner, with their own families and horses. On holdings, where there is clay, the labor-farmers are allowed to make bricks and to earn what they can by sales, paying so much per cent on their gains to their landowner. Many labor-farmers are quite well off, and whilst they retain their status as peasants, their sons and daughters are sent to excellent schools and enter government and commercial employments. This class of men must not, however, be confounded with the "free" peasantry. The latter, although generally poorer, have superior civil rights and form an estate of the realm with direct representation in the Finnish parliament. Finland was first occupied by the Russians in 1809. Alexander I. granted the inhabitants autonomy under their ancient laws and institutions. Recent events have greatly curtailed Finnish liberties, but like the patriots the Finns abide and sing:

"Land of a Thousand Lakes, Where faith and life are ours, Past wrongs inspire our powers, For us the future wakes!" Like other folk, the Finns rejoice in festivals—religious and profane. Christmas is the greatest of them all. Ever so long before the eve of the Nativity the stores are crowded with people choosing klapps, gifts for family and friends. In each town and village the snow-covered marketplace becomes a pine forest full of Christmas trees, for every home keeps Christmas thus. If they do not rejoice in beef and plum pudding they have their reasonable dishes all the same—lut fiska, dried cod, soaked in brine and boiled to a jelly; with it they eat a sort of pease pudding. Smoked roast pork follows and then comes a rice pudding full of almonds—the more almonds you get the more happy months you will have. Plum tart, served with paste and clotted cream, forms the dessert. On Christmas Eve each house and cottage ex-

have damned the progress of these states that have now assailed them. For all that time southeastern Europe has been a hotbed of hatreds and racial, political and religious jealousies. Europe the leaf turning on its center of history, and the processes of civilization are working out of scrapping and bloodshed, as is the memorial way. Rescued Mission for City. Atlanta is to have a large international rescue mission.

Social Forms and Entertainments



Questions From "Rosebud." I found your questions and answers last Sunday. I did not know they were in there until a friend of mine told me about them. I think they are so nice for young folks to read. I have been going with a girl twenty years old, but she seems to be no older than myself (I am thirteen). We always went with the boys together, but she married recently, and do you think it all right for me to go to theaters at night alone with a boy. My mother does not approve of me having company very much. Do you think it safe to go with a boy to a party? I suppose you think I am rather a flirt, but I just wanted your opinions on it. I hope you won't think I have asked too many questions.—Rosebud.

The Correct Answer. Please start your column the meaning of "R. S. V. P." and how to reply to this invitation: MRS. J. M. SMITH MRS. R. T. JONES At Home February Twenty-second Three O'clock "500." To whom should answer be addressed—Mrs. W.

The meaning of "R. S. V. P." is in English, "The favor of a reply is requested, if you please." The French is "Repondez s'il vous plait." It is used to remind us that hostesses wish an answer to their invitations. In the case you mention, regret or accept to the one whose name heads the list, as it is probably at her home where the reception will be held. For a Bride-Elect. I am a young girl of twenty and of very limited means. I have a very dear friend who is going to be married. Could you please suggest something that I might give in her honor? I enjoy your columns immensely.—M. R. J.

Name for Girls' Club. Would you kindly suggest a few names for a social club of girls ranging from the age of fifteen to seventeen years?—Poppy.

Concerning a Wedding. At a home wedding should the groom's attendant deliver to the pastor who performs the ceremony the wedding fees when the marriage certificate is given him, or after the ceremony is over?

Initials Always Proper. Is silver to be given a bride always engraved with the initials of her maiden name? Is her first name permissible to use?—M. L.

To Miss "Brown Eyes." Begin your letter "Dear Mr. Blank." It is much better than to use his first name until you become more intimately friends, and sign yourself "Sincerely yours."

Boudoir Cap. A pretty boudoir cap may be made in this way, says the Ladies' Home Journal: Cut in circular form a piece of dotted Swiss or muslin, 21 inches square and edge it with lace. About three inches from the edge sew on a lace insertion. Run through this a ribbon-covered elastic to fit the size of the head. If desired, a ribbon rosette may be sewed over each ear. When the cap becomes soiled, remove the elastic and bows and it may be easily laundered.

True Economy in Dress. To my mind, one of the chief objectives to aim at in choosing new clothes, is to select a garment which, for its beauty of color, line, and cut, is distinctive, and then carefully to consider whether it will do duty for the occasions for which it is required. "To buy with care and wear with discretion," would prove a valuable motto for the average woman, whether she possesses an ample or a small dress allowance.—Exchange.

KEEPING FACE FRESH

Cosmetic Waters Indispensable for the Toilet.

For the Worried Woman a Little, Massaged into the Scalp, Will Be Found to Have a Magical Effect.

Refreshing toilet waters are a real necessity for the woman of dainty habits and many of these cosmetic waters can be prepared at home with little effort and without great expense. Nothing is more agreeable than a spray of cosmetic water after the tub bath at the close of a tiresome day. A little aromatic water dabbed on the face and neck will freshen one up wonderfully and often will prevent the tired drawn look which is very detrimental to beauty.

The business woman and the professional woman, whose daylight hours are spent in office or school or studio, will find it an excellent plan to keep a bottle of toilet water handy and two or three times during the day rub a little on the temples and on the back of the neck and on the hands. A little of the fragrant water massaged into the scalp will sometimes have a magical effect when the head feels heavy and the wits dull. Some of the best of the purchased waters are violet, lavender, orange and elder flower, but the mixtures for home preparation possess a charm for the woman who likes to be individual in her toilet accessories, and the combination of the different ingredients brings out some very dainty odors.

One of the very delightful toilet waters and one which is really valuable for its tonic effect, is made from simple garden herbs. If these herbs can be procured in the fresh state the results will be more satisfactory, but if not, the dried ones will answer. The formula calls for one ounce of lavender flowers, three-quarters of an ounce each of the blossoms of thyme, rosemary, rue, sage and mint; one dram each of calamus, nutmegs, cloves and cinnamon, all of which should be bruised; one dram of camphor, two ounces of alcohol and one quart of strong white wine vinegar. Dissolve the raphanor in the alcohol, add the vinegar and put all the herbs and spices into the liquid; let it stand for ten days, when it should be strained through filter paper.

An excellent violet water can be made by simply emptying an ounce bottle of the toilet extract into a pint of the best alcohol and shaking the mixture till it is well blended. The same process, using any other scent, will answer the purpose, and lilac, cranapple and heliotrope are all desirable. Heliotrope water is made from four half pints of orange-flower water, four drams of coarsely powdered vanilla, one-half dram essence of ambergris, six drops of a bitter almond oil, the same amount of oil of cassia, and one quart of spirits of wine. Let stand for ten days, then filter through the porous paper especially used for such purposes.

Common cologne water requires one and one-half fluid ounces of oil of lavender, one-half ounce of oil of rosemary, one ounce of oil of lemon, twenty drops of oil of cinnamon and one gallon alcohol. Mix well and bottle for use. These are all good formulas and will prove satisfactory no matter which one is chosen. Patsy.—You will find that many cases of baldness are due to the fact that the pores of the scalp are clogged with foreign matter which effectually clogs them and prevents the hair follicles from pushing through. The hair follicles may not be destroyed at all, and may be ready to start a growth of hair if the clogged condition could be removed and the hair given a chance to grow. Sometimes there are tiny, and almost invisible plugs of dirt, skin, and when they are removed with a suitable tonic, the hair grows in a seemingly marvelous manner. It is really very simple, but is not generally understood.

Madge and Ruth.—The hands are rather soft to yield to the influence of a building cream, but if you will use the lilac paste regularly at night and occasionally soak the hands in warm olive oil for twenty minutes you can bring back the youthful appearance again and greatly improve the texture of the skin as well. The lilac paste is prepared especially for the hands and is very agreeable to use. Jonah.—Baldness is frequently caused by the pores of the scalp becoming clogged, and this not only causes the hair to lose its vitality and fall out, but also effectually prevents the new hairs from pushing their way through to the surface. A tonic which cleanses the pores and stimulates the action of the hair follicles would be likely to start a healthy growth of hair, even on a perfectly bald head. The roots of the hair are contained in the scalp, and are always ready to grow new hair if we will but give nature half a chance. Only tonic that will serve to clog the pores and are not useful as "hair growers."

Florence.—The intense heat used in the drying process is quite likely responsible for the condition of your hair. The hair should always be rubbed gently with soft absorbent towels and when dry brushed briskly for a few minutes. Do not irritate the scalp and do not use a brush which is too stiff. (Copyright, 1912, by Universal Press Syndicate.)

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 17
MAN THE CROWN OF CREATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. GOLDEN TEXT—"God created man in his own image." Gen. 1:27.

Ten times the words, "and God said" appear in the first chapter of Genesis. God spoke, and 'twas done. Now all is in readiness, earth and heaven await his word, "and God said, let us make man." It would seem as though a conference was being held before this momentous event. The "let us make" is full of suggestion. That each person of the Triune Godhead was present in the creation of man is further indicated by the plural form of the Hebrew noun for the name of God. But what pattern shall we follow in the making of man? Surely only in the highest and best. "In the image of God." This does not necessarily mean the physical image, but rather the intellectual and spiritual image of God. See Col. 3:10. Eph. 4:24. John 5:26. God who is spirit (John 4:24) does manifest himself in material form (see Phil. 2:6, Isa. 6:1-4) and similar passages, and this form resembles the human. But this "image" (likeness) has been blurred and marred by sin, James 3:9. It was, however, perfectly seen in the perfect Man, Christ Jesus, see Cor. 4:4, Heb. 1:3, 2.

Science at a Pause.
How God created man we are not told, except that he was "formed of the dust of the ground," and to this day the bodies of men and of animals consist of the very same elements as the soil which forms the earth upon which they dwell. It is yet to be proved that man came from the lower animals, and it is a scientific secret that at this point the real leaders of science are at a pause. The dust of our bodies is the same as yonder stars, as the Hly of the field, as that which kings and queens are made, jewels or sunset glories, "the best stuff in the universe."

But still there are higher heights, for God-breathed into this man his own spirit, verse 7, and from that union the body and spirit man became a living soul. Man is the connecting link between the material and the infinite, by the physical he is related to lower nature and by the spiritual he is related to God. If the theory of the rehabilitation of this earth after the destruction of the pre-Adamite races is true (chap. 1:2-13), we now see God in his wondrous grace preparing a place for man's especial abode, vs. 8, 9, 10-12. The two accounts of creation in the first and second chapters of Genesis are not contradictory, and to make them so one must read into the narrative what is not there. The first presents a concise outline of creation, the second an enlargement that connects these events with the region where man began to live, the starting point of the present human race.

That Eden was undoubtedly in the region of the Euphrates and the Tigris rivers is pretty generally accepted, though, of course, we can only speculate as to the cradle of the human race. Eden was not, however, a place for luxurious idleness (vs. 14). The tending and developing of a man's highest welfare is always when he is under limitations. Man has dominion over all nature. He is to "subdue it" and this subduing process has been the great educating factor of the human race. It is worthy of note that only as mankind is filled with the spirit of Christ is his dominion over animals and made the earth his servant. It is the overcomer who wins the crown (Rev. 3:21). The consequences of disobedience were plainly set before man (vs. 17) in Eden, even as today.

As to the two trees, the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, we shall consider them in our next lesson.

After God had created Adam with the highest nature the animals were not his companions for him. Nor could he be the beginning of the race of man without one like to himself. Man can only be created by one who has human companionship (vs. 18). Adam had the power of speech, and an intelligence, and was given the right to name the animals of the field (vs. 19). But in all this there was no companion for him (vs. 20).

Unity of Life.
In the first account is the simple statement that God created "male and female," but in the second we see that man is not complete without the woman. God's mode was to make her "bone of his bone" (vs. 22, 23). This suggests the utmost possible unity of man and wife, unity of life, of soul, of emotions, of home, etc. Matthew Henry calls to our attention the woman was not taken from "out of his head to top him, nor out of his feet to be trampled under foot, but out of his side to be his equal, from under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be loved."

The marriage relation is the most sacred of all human ties (vs. 24). It is the best possible training and education in love, sacrifice, duty, victory over evil, in all that is best in life. These are the qualities needed to build up the race. When one is degraded the other of necessity is lowered. To understand the full meaning of the marriage relation we need to comprehend the relation of Christ and his church, Eph. 5:21, 22.

If, then, man has such a high beginning, does not that very fact impose upon him a burden of responsibility to his Creator? Nobility means obligation. Even as God said, "let us make man," so by his power we are to continue the work of making men; who shall be complete like Christ Jesus.

George Percival Algeron Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug Company of New York, traveling for business in Cairo, Egypt, was introduced to Fortune by a woman to whom he had loaned 100 pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously and who turned out to be Fortune's mother.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)
"Well!" said Mrs. Chedsove, a quizzical smile slanting her lips.
"You wish my opinion?" countered the daughter. "He is shy, but he is neither stupid nor silly; and when he smiles he is really good-looking."
"My child," replied the woman, drawing off her gloves and examining her shapely hands, "I have looked into the very heart of that young man. A thousand years ago, a red-cross on his surcoat, he would have been beating his fists against the walls of Jerusalem; five hundred years later, he would have been stinging chanceroles under lattice-windows; a padishah and a poet."

"How do you know that? Did he make love to you?"
"No; but I made love to him without his knowing it; and that was more to my purpose than having him make love to me," enigmatically.
"Three days, and he was so gullible that he never asked my name. But in Monte Carlo, as you know, one asks only your banker's name."
"And your purpose?"
"It is still mine, dear. Do you realize that we haven't seen each other in four months, and that you haven't offered to kiss me?"

"Did he go away without writing to you about that money?"
Mrs. Chedsove calmly plucked out the turned fingers of her gloves. "I believe I did receive a note inclosing his banker's address, but, unfortunately, in the confusion of returning to Paris, I lost it. My memory has always been a trial to me," sadly.
"Since when?" coldly. "There is not a woman living with a keener memory than yours."
"You flatter me. In affairs that interest me, perhaps."
"You never meant to pay him. It is horrible."
"My dear Fortune, how you jump at conclusions! Did I not offer him a draft for five hundred pounds?"
"Knowing that at such a moment he could not possibly accept it?" decisively. "Sometimes I hate you!"

"In these days filial devotion is a lost art."
"No; no; it is a flower parents have ceased to cultivate."
And there was in the tone a strained note which described an intense longing to be loved. For if George Percival Algeron Jones was a lonely young man, it was the blindness of his own blindness; whereas Fortune Chedsove turned blither and thither in search of that which she never could find. The wide Lybian desert held upon its face a loneliness, a desolation, a monotony that which which reigned within her heart.

"Hush! We are growing sentimental," warned the mother. "Besides, I believe we are attracting attention." Her glance swept a half-circle complacently.
"Excuse me! I should be sorry to draw attention to you, knowing how you abhor it."
"My child, learn from me; temper is the arch-enemy of smooth complexions. Jones—it makes you laugh."
"It is a homely, honest name."
"I grant that. But a Percival Algeron Jones! Mrs. Chedsove laughed softly. It was one of those pleasant sounds that caused persons within hearing to wait for it to occur again. "Come; let us go up to the room. It is a dull, dusty journey in from Port Said."

Alone, Fortune was certain that for her mother her heart knew nothing but hate. Neglect, indifference, the chill repugnance that always met the least outreaching of the child's affections, the unaccountable disappearances, the terror of the unknown, the blank wall of ignorance behind which she was always kept, upon these had brooded retreat. Yet never did the mother come within the radius of her sight that she did not fall under the spell of strange fascination, enchaining, fight against it how she might. A kindly touch of the hand, a single mother-smile, and she would have flung her arms about the other woman's neck. But the touch and the mother-smile never came. She knew, she understood; she wasn't wanted, she hadn't been wanted in the beginning; to her mother she was as the young of animals, interesting only up to that time when they could stand alone. That the mother never made and held feminine friendships was in nowise astonishing. Beauty and charm, such as she possessed, served immediately to stimulate envy in other women's hearts. And that men of all stations in life flocked about her, why, it is the eternal tribute demanded of beauty. Here and there the men were not all the daughter might have wished. Often they burnt sweet flattery at her brine, tentatively; but as she coolly smiled out these incidents, they very at length, came to regard her as a thing to be admired and not as a thing to be passed. One ache always Phillips, the bitter knowledge that had been kept in kind smile and the last best, she might have been her closed lips boon companion. But deep a hidden chamber of her a secret dread of such a

step, a dread which, whenever she strove to analyze it, ran from under her investigating touch, as the ball of quicksilver run from under the pressure of a thumb.

She was never without the comforts of life, well-fed, well-dressed, well-housed, and often her mother flung her some jeweled trinket which (again that sense of menace) she put away, but never wore. The bright periods were when they left her in the little villa near Mentone, with no one but her old and faithful nurse. There, with her horse, her books and her flowers, she was at peace. Week into week and month into month she was let be. Never a letter came, save from some former schoolmate who was coming over and wanted letters of introduction to dukes and duchesses. If she smiled over these letters it was with melancholy; for the dukes and duchesses, who fell within her singular orbit, were not the sort to whom one gave letters of introduction.

Where her mother went she never had the least idea. She might be in any of the great ports of the world, anywhere between New York and Port Said. The major generally disappeared at the same time. Then, perhaps, she'd come back from a pleasant trip over to Nice and find them both at the villa, maid and luggage. Mayhap a night or two, and off they'd go again; never a word about their former journey, uncommunicative, rather quiet. These absences, together with the underrate reappearances, used to hurt Fortune dreadfully. It gave her a clear proof of where she stood, exactly nowhere. The hurt had lessened with the years, and now she didn't care much. Like as not, they would drag her out of Eden for a month or two for what true reason she never could quite fathom, unless it was that at times her mother liked to have the daughter near her as a foil.

At rare intervals she saw steel-eyed, grim-moued men wandering up and down before the gates of the Villa Fanny, but they never rang the bell, nor spoke to her when she passed over the street. If she talked of these men, her mother and the major would exchange amused glances, nothing more.

If, rightly or wrongly, she hated her mother, she despised her uncle, who was ever bringing to the villa men of money, but of coarse fiber, ostensibly with the view of marrying her off. But Fortune had her dreams, and she was quite content to wait.
There was one man more persistent than the other. Her mother called him Horace, which the major mellowed into Huddy. He was tall, blond,

good-looking, a devil-may-care, educated, witty, amusing; and in evening dress he appeared to be what it was quite evident he had once been, a gentleman. At first she thought, it strange that he should make her, instead of her mother, his confidante. As to what vocations he pursued, she did not know, for he kept zealous guard over his tongue; but his past, up to that fork in the road where manhood says good-bye to youth, was here. And in this display, clever and artful as the mother was, she sought in vain to wrest this part from her daughter's lips. To the mother, it was really necessary for her to know who this man really was, had been, knowing thoroughly as she did what he was now.

Persistent he undeniably was, but never coarse nor rude. Since that time he had come back from the casino at Monte Carlo, much the worse for wine, he feared him; yet, in spite of this, she had for him a vague liking, a hazy admiration. Whatever his faults might be, she stood witness to his great physical strength and courage. He was the only man among all those who appeared at the Villa

There weren't two other women in all Cairo to compare with these two.
"No; he rich?"
"No; but when the signora, your mother, married him she thought he was."
It was not till later years that Fortune grasped the true significance of this statement. It illumined many pages. She dropped all investigations, concluding wisely that her mother, if she were minded to speak at all, could supply only the incidents, the details.
It was warm balmy, like May in the northern latitudes. Women wore white dresses and carried sunshades over their shoulders. A good band played airs from the new light-operas, and at one side of the grand-stand were tea-tables under dazzling linen. Fashion was out. Not all her votaries enjoyed polo, but it was absolutely necessary to pretend that they did. When they talked they discussed the Spanish dancer who paraded back and forth across the tea-table. Her escort, and quite frankly her morals, which of the tour was by all odds the most popular theme. All agreed that she was handsome in a bold way. This modification invariably distinguishes

Fanny and immediately vanished, who returned again. And he, too, soon grew to be a part of this unreal drama, arriving mysteriously one day and departing the next.

That a drama was being enacted under her eyes she no longer doubted; but it was as though she had taken her seat among the audience in the middle of the second act. She could make neither head nor tail to it.

Whenever she accompanied her mother upon these impromptu journeys, her character, or rather her attitude, underwent a change. She swept aside her dreams; she accepted the world as it was, saw things as they were; laughed, but without merriment; tested, but with the venomous point. It was the reverse of her real character, she could resist the tender pleasure of succoring a fallen butterfly. She was especially happy in finding weak spots in her mother's armor, and she never denied herself the thrust. Mrs. Chedsove enjoyed these sharp encounters, for it must be added that she gave as good as she took, and more often than not her thrusts bit deeper and did not always heal.

Fortune never asked questions relative to the family finances, for it harbored any doubts as to their origin, to the source of their comparative luxury, she never put these into speech. She had never seen her father, but she had often heard him referred to as "that brute" or "that fool" or "that drunken imbecile." If a portrait of him existed, Fortune had not yet seen it. She visited his lonely grave once a year, in the Protestant cemetery, and dreamily tried to conjure up the manner of man he had been. One day she spied her old Italian nurse with questions.
"Handsome? Yes, but it was all so long ago, cara mia, that I can not describe him to you."
"Did he drink?" Behind this question there was no sense of moral obloquy as applying to the dead.
"Sainted Mary! didn't all men drink their very souls into purgatory those unrelenting days?"
"Had he any relatives?"
"I never heard of any."

gerson. Jones was all right, solid and substantial, but the other two turned it into ridicule. Still, what was the matter with Percival Algeron? His- tory gave men of these names mightily fine things to accomplish. Then why ridicule? Was it due to the perverted angle of vision created by wits and humorists in the comic weeklies, who were eternally pillorying these unhappy prefixes to ordinary cognomens? And why this pillorying? She hadn't studied the subject sufficiently to realize that the business of the humorist is not, so much to amuse as to warn persons against becoming ridiculous. And Percival Algeron Jones was all of that. It re-

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Mrs. Chedsove eyed her offspring through narrowed lids.
"I should say that he was about thirty-five, tall, something of an athlete; and there remains some indications that in the flush of youth he was handsome. Odd. He reminded me of a young man who was in the valley eleven-foot-halter—when I entered my freshman year. I didn't know him, but I was a great admirer of his from the grand-stand. Horace Wadsworth was his name."
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collected itself into a matter of values, then. Had his surname been Montmucency, Percival Algeron would have fitted as a key to its lock. She smiled. No one but a fond mother would be gully of such a crime. And if she ever grew to know him well enough, she was going to ask him all about this mother.

What interest had her own mother in this harmless young man? Oh, some day she would burst through this web, this jungle; some day she would see beyond the second act! What then? she never troubled to ask herself; time enough when the moment arrived.

"I had an interesting adventure last night, a most interesting one," began George, who was no longer the shy, blundering recluse. They were on the way back to town.
"Tell it me," said Mrs. Chedsove.

"He leaned over from his seat beside the chauffeur of the hired automobile. (I hang the expense on a day like this!) "A fellow brought me a rug last night, one of the rarest outside the museums. How and where he got it I'm not fully able to state. But he had been in a violent struggle somewhere, arms slashed, shins lacerated. He admitted that he had gone in where many shapes of death lurked. It was a bit irregular. I bought the rug, however. Some one else would have snatched it up if I hadn't. I wanted him to recount the adventure, but he smiled and refused. I tell you what it is, these eastern ports are great places."
"How interesting!" Mrs. Chedsove's color was not up to the mark. "He was not seriously wounded?"
"Oh, no. He looks like a tough individual. I mean, a chap strong and hardy enough to pull himself out of pretty bad holes. He needed the money."
"Did he give his name?" asked Fortune.

"Yes; but no doubt it was assumed. Rymane, and he spelt it with an 'e'."

"I Expect Every Hour to Hear of Some One Arriving From Bagdad."

Mistaken Sense of What is Dignified is a Common Fault of the Times.
This is not an age in which clear distinctions are made in the meaning of terms. Grotesque errors arise through haphazard conclusions drawn from this loose method of reasoning. One of the popular misconceptions is that the display of emotion on the part of men is belittling and indicates a weakness of character, disgraceful and shameful to the victim, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. It is claimed by some that the natural processes of mating and the hardening of men's natures by the struggle for success that the age demands has brought about this contempt for anything like a display of emotion on the part of men. It may be questioned, however, whether this explains the assumed respect for tallness that is so marked a feature of the times. There is a false idea around as to what emotion is, and a mistaken conception as to the proper expression

dependent on Wood Pulp.
Mr. Frank Lloyd, at the annual dinner of the British Wood Pulp association, spoke of the serious effect upon the industry of the drought in Scandinavia, and, referring to the rapid development of the industry, pointed out how dependent paper makers now were upon wood pulp. If they had to rely on straw, etc., as was the case only about twenty-five years ago, his mill at Sittingbourne "would alone require a string of carts over four miles long, and at least 40,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours."

How He Fixed the Date.
The lawyer was determined to discredit the witness.
"You are positive this happened on Wednesday?" he demanded.
"I am."
"Can't be mistaken?"
"No."
"Why couldn't it have been Thursday or Tuesday? How is it that you can fix this day so positively in your mind?"
"Because," answered the witness with some spirit, "we had chicken that day. Chicken day is Wednesday where I board."

the sensation of being astonished at something she had expected to happen.

Just before going down to dinner that night, Fortune turned to her mother, her chin combative in its angle.
"I gave Mr. Jones a hundred and fifty pounds out of that money you left in my care. Knowing how forgetful you are, I took the liberty of attending to the affair myself."
She expected a storm, but instead her mother closed her eyes and appraised Mrs. Chedsove, when she could control her voice.
"Surely, since it did come from you."
"My dear, my dear, you are to me like the song in the Mikado," and she hummed lightly—
"To make the prisoner pent Unwillingly represent A source of innocent merriment. Of innocent merriment!"
"Am I a prisoner, then?"
"Whatever you like; it can not be said that I ever held you on the leash," taking a final look into the mirror.

"What is the meaning of this rug?"
You and I know who stole it."
You had explicitly warned you, my child, never to meddle with affairs that do not concern you."
"Indirectly, some of your do. You are in love with Rymane, as he calls himself."
"My dear, you do not usually stoop to such vulgarity. And are you certain that he has any other name?"
"If I were I should not tell you."
"Oh!"
"A man will tell the woman he loves many things he will not tell the woman he admires."
"As wise as the serpent," bantered the mother; but she looked again into the mirror to see if her color was still what it should be. "And whom does he admire?" the Mona Lisa smile hovering at the corners of her lips.

Mrs. Chedsove thought for a moment, thought deeply and with new insight. It was no longer a child but a woman, and maybe she had played upon the last strings of the young heart once too often. Still, she was unafraid.
"And whom does he love?"
"Me. Shall I get you the rouge, mother?"
Still with that unchanging smile, the woman received the stab of "My daughter," as if speculatively, "you will get on. You haven't been my pupil all these years for nothing. Let us go down to dinner."
Fortune, as she silently followed, experienced a sense of disconcertion rather than of elation.

CHAPTER VI.
Moonlight and Poetry.
A ball followed dinner that night, Wednesday. The ample lounging-room filled up rapidly after coffee; officers in smart uniforms and spurs, whose principal function in times of peace is to get in everybody's way, rowel exposed ankles, and demolish sleek Armenians in somber western frock and scarlet eastern fez or tarboosh, women of all colors (meaning, as course, as applied and shapes and tastes, the lean and the fat, the tall and short, such as Billy Taylor, is said to have kissed in all the sorts, and tail-coats of as many styles as Joseph's had patches. George could distinguish his compatriots by the fit of the trousers round the instep; the Englishman had his fitted at the waist and trusted in Providence for the hang of the rest. This trifling detective work rather pleased George. The women, however, were all eyes to his eye; liberal expanses of beautiful white skin, the bare effect being modified by a string of pearls or diamonds or emeralds, and hair which might or might not have been wholly their own. He waited restlessly for the reappearance of Mrs. Chedsove and her daughter. All was right with the world, except that he was to sail altogether too soon. His loop had been returned, and he knew that his former suspicions had been most unworthy. Mrs. Chedsove had never received his note.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fear to Display Emotion
Hysteria is one of our national diseases. The excesses into which it leads men and women have become the subject of widespread contempt, sensible people, feeling an instinctive aversion for this sort of exaggerated feeling, have fallen into the error of mistaking human emotion for hysteria and have gone to the extreme in their effort to avoid any expression of feeling as "womanish," puerile and unmanly.

A Forced Confession.
"Behave! Here's the rain coming down again and somebody's stolen my umbrella."
"Somebody's stolen what?"
"Well, the umbrella I've been carrying for the last week or so."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Poor Method of Education.
A smattering of many things is probably the worst and most barren way of educating children that the perverted wit of man could devise.



There weren't two other women in all Cairo to compare with these two.



"I Expect Every Hour to Hear of Some One Arriving From Bagdad."

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N. J. Benson.

Kerrville has lost another of her oldest and most-respected citizens. Noah J. Benson departed this life at his home in Kerrville on last Thursday, January 2. His death resulted from an acute attack of pneumonia. He was among the first settlers in Kerrville, having located here in 1856. The body was laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery after appropriate funeral services. The Advance offers sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Young Men's Service.

There will be a special service for young men at the Baptist church next Sunday night. The theme will be "A Young Man Seeking Happiness." All are invited but the message will be especially to the young men.

Mother: "Tommy, if you're pretending to be an automobile, I wish you'd run over to the store and get me some butter."

Tommy: "I am awful sorry, mother, but I'm all out of gasoline."

Is your office stationery running low? The Advance office is prepared to do all kinds of commercial printing in first-class order and at prices you can afford to pay.

Giving out Inside Facts.

Various doctors, among them many specialists, were called as witnesses in a case in a San Francisco court, with a view to ascertaining what killed a woman whose death was in question in an insurance litigation. They all testified that they had examined the woman professionally, and the consensus of opinion was that the dead woman had suffered from an affection of the liver which caused that organ to shrink materially.

The last doctor on the witness stand was a young hospital interne. He testified that instead of shrunken liver the dead woman had an abnormally enlarged liver.

"Do you mean to sit there on that stand and swear that this woman had an enlarged liver when all these eminent authorities have sworn her liver wasted and shrunken?" demanded a lawyer.

"I do," replied the young doctor. "How comes it you set yourself up against these eminent practitioners—you, a young squirt of a doctor with no practice and only a few months out of a medical school? How do you know this woman had an enlarged liver?" thundered the lawyer.

"I performed the autopsy," answered the young doctor. Saturday Evening Post.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Tex., Jan. 6 1913. Rev. J. M. Hamby has moved to the Leigh place near the depot.

C. E. Painter is moving out to John McBryde's place, and will go to farming.

Fred Cox and family returned home last week after spending about two months visiting in Central Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stovall accompanied the Coxes home and will visit here for a few days. The couple are newly married people and are spending their honeymoon in Center Point.

W. E. Limberger and wife returned home from San Antonio Friday afternoon. Mrs. Limberger is improving slowly.

A number of Center Pointers left yesterday and today for San Antonio to hear Miss Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Miss Walker in attaining her fame has brought Center Point into prominence. This should be an incentive to our boys and girls to strive for higher things—not necessarily the stage, but to accomplish the tasks set before them and to build character so that they may be able to fill with honor the places that may come to them.

J. W. Boulware and family came in Saturday from Willington, Texas, to make Center Point their home. They are at present with Mr. Boulware's daughter, Mrs. Albert Rees.

Mrs. King of Sherman came in Saturday to visit the family of E. J. Painter on Verde Creek. She was accompanied this far by young Mr. King, her grandson. Mr. King returned home yesterday on the afternoon train. While here he visited C. E. Painter and family.

James Galloway and family recently of De Ridder, La., left yesterday for San Antonio after spending the holidays with his brother, Zoak Galloway and family.

Rev. S. F. Marsh, recently of the lower Rio Grande country, but now of Center Point, went over to Medina Saturday and returned today.

Dr. Burgin of San Antonio filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Parcels Post is working all right here. Two pounds of butter went out today—one to San Antonio and one to Austin.

Miss Mabel Mayfield returned today from a visit to Medina.

We were glad to see the smiling face of Editor Buckner on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

We are in the grip of the first real north of the season. The thermometer registered 25 at 4:30 p. m.

Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in everyday life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance, as well.—Selected.

COLD WAVE.

Nellie—They say mustaches are coming back.
Mamie—Do you care?
Nellie—Certainly. I think most men look much more handsome and knightly with them.
Mamie—Well, of course, I suppose you know. I was too young to take notice when they went out of style.

INDISIOUS SCORN.

"Are you really looking for an honest man?" asked the suspicious citizen.
"No," replied Diogenes. "Confidentially, I am merely taking this method of letting my neighbors know what I think of them."

District Court.

The regular January term of District Court, Judge R. H. Burney presiding, convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The grand jury was empaneled and given the charge of the court. The bailiffs were sworn in and the grand jury got down to work.

On Tuesday the petit jury for the first week was empaneled and the civil docket called. The court will be occupied this week in the disposal of civil business only. The criminal docket will be called next week. Following is a list of bailiffs, grand jury and this week's petit jury:

BAILIFFS

J. A. Rawlings, door bailiff;
A. M. Lamb, Chas. Rodgers, W. C. Wharton and Joe Shults, riding bailiffs.

GRAND JURORS

G. F. Schreiner, foreman.
Robt. Saenger, Willie Nimitz, H. Schultz, G. R. Moore, J. C. Sing, Henry Henke, Allie Beitel, J. M. Bruff, Sid Peterson, B. Schwethelm, J. J. Starkey.

PETIT JURORS

D. M. Epperson, F. H. Mueller, H. G. Edens, J. C. Baxter, Wm. Boeckman, Oscar Nowlin, M. D. Henderson, A. E. Dobbs, Ed. Kaiser, A. T. Adkins, J. R. Hodges, Emil Gold, E. C. Fisk, A. P. Brown, L. N. Coffey, W. A. Jacoby, W. W. Moore, W. G. Garrett, Jr., Tom James, Robt. Hagens.

Cases disposed so far are as follows:

P. J. Domingoes et ux. vs. Sandy Hamberg et ux., settled and dismissed.

W. N. Knotts vs. H. Becher et al, nonsuit taken by plaintiff.

A. W. McKillip vs. Mrs. S. H. Goodman et al, foreclosure of Deed of Trust. Settled by agreement.

This week's petit jury was discharged for the term Tuesday there being no jury cases on the docket this week.

The following attorneys are in attendance upon court: Local attorneys—W. G. Garrett, J. R. Burnett, Lee Wallace, H. C. Geddie, Gilbert C. Storms; visiting attorneys—John Boyle, Judge Berry and Lee Earnest; San Antonio; Charles Montague, Bandera.

WAS READY WITH HIS ANSWER

"Old Si" Proved Himself "Something of a Master in the Art of Repartee."

Everybody who rides on the Brooklyn avenue owl car knows "Old Si," the conductor, and "Old Si" knows everybody on the line, and never fails to put his passengers off at the right corner. He is blunt in speech, but witty.

The other Sunday night several couples of young people living out near Thirty-first street boarded the car and began laughing and talking in loud tones, trying to "kid" everyone on the car. Finally one of the youths spied "Old Si," whose shirt front was coming that worse for a hard day's wear.

"Say, Mr. Conductor," he shouted, "why didn't you put on a clean shirt tonight for Sunday?" And his companions guffawed.

"Si" never hesitated a second, but came back with this:

"Because you were not at home, and your mother had no one to send my washing by." The crowd below, and the young folks got off at Frost avenue and transferred.—Kansas City Star.

ADVANTAGE OF LIBRARIES.

Miss Caroline Hewins, librarian of the Hartford public library, says that there are only fifteen states in the Union that have no library commissions. She cites the state of North Carolina as an illustration of the advantage of libraries. Eighty-two per cent. of the population is in the country. Seventy-seven federated women's clubs in the state assist with funds and there are eighty study libraries; the largest, at Raleigh, has 11,000 volumes and an income of \$3,000.

WASTED WORRY.

"Much of our worry is useless."
"Yes; it is. I once bought some stock in a rubber grove and worried two winters about frost before I ascertained that the trees hadn't been planted."

Uncle Zeke's Letter

DEAR ED.— We aint got no nose in perticular, but we jest naturally want to express ourselves somewhat's all.

We aint sed nuthin' since the election, ner commented none on the Balking war—so we're privileged to say things awhile.

We notis nigger Jack Johnson's married another white gal; we wud be inclined ter say, evrybody to ther own taste, if she was the only one concerned, but hein she aint, sum-body ought to take a hand to stop fule doins that's goin' to cause sum sure 'nough white wimmin trouble, and end in the killin' of sum triflin' niggers. We don't generly believe in mob law, but in this case, a 1st-class funeral-pyre might save a lot of ignorant blacks the ordeal later, & so be a blessin, not greatly disguised. It seems that if some fool white man was to fist-fight a baboon and get whipped—somebody else woud advocate social equality—cause the baboon was a bigger brute.

An' thim suffraget wimmin that celebrated ther anniversary by invitin' a nigger man to lecture to 'em, acted the big fule sum themselves—we suppose for the want of good sense—we don't see another excuse.

Which also will require sum nigger killin' an' lynch law to combat sum more idea of soshal equality.

If we cud jest be let or lone to handle our "black problem," without outside influence, it wud save a lot of sufferin', an' its follerin' brutal punishments. But we spose it can't be did—the interferin' cusses will continue to interfere till dooms day—or therabouts: cause ther's no way of administerin' "condign punishment," an' the law don't allow crazy folks to be whipped now no-way, an' nothin' else wudn't learn 'em nothin'.

Now as long as they spend their crankyness walkin' in rain an' mud an' snow from New York to Albany sted of ridin', we don't care—it's when they make ther Suthern sisters suffer fer ther blame cussedness an' desire to "git into print," that we want to rise up an' call 'em consumate, blatherin' fules!

Yur UNCLE ZEKE.

Mind Your Own Business.

Those are just the words; four in number, and refer directly to the grumbling, growling, fault-finding, mischief makers. People who never mind their own business are like the street whiffet dogs, that are always barking, biting, nipping and napping somebody. Can we presume the great Creator made you especially to superintend His universe, and to be eternally prying, meddling and seeking to control and direct everybody's affairs?

It is enough to make one indignant to see what pains some people go to ferret out the plans of others and start a bit of gossip. They leave their own gardens to grow full of weeds, while they are trying to hold up before everybody the few they pull from their neighbor's. Oh, how they toil to rob these of their reputation, their peace, their prosperity and pleasure. They do everything but mind their own business. They never discern their own faults and follies. By the time the whole is criticized, and judgement pronounced, they've not a moment left to do more than congratulate themselves on their own good works.

People who don't mind their own business, bring more misery into families, societies and churches than everything else: They turn the pleasant, peaceful stream of good will into a loathsome pool; they intrude on ground where angels would even fear to tread.

Now, minding one's own business is the very best remedy for the itching ears that are never satisfied with hearing, and, the busy tongue that hurries to speak cruel words. Minding your own business will turn your attention to self, and you will forget to watch so closely the shortcomings of others; it will make peaceful homes, happy neighbors, and quiet consciences; and you will be able to realize and to fully comprehend the truth spoken in holy writ, "Blessed are the Peace Makers."—Selected.

Better Marry While You Can.

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced that the size of the average Texas family has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. Our population during the past decade has increased 27 per cent and the number of families has increased 36 per cent. Our family affairs are in good shape. The apparent decrease in the size of our families is accounted for by the marriages increasing at a higher ratio than our population, which would operate to temporarily reduce the size of our families. At no point will the statistics permit the suggestion of race suicide.

It indicates that the consumption of marriageable material is exceeding production at a rapid rate and in another decade the surplus will be entirely exhausted. Better marry while you can.

A CERTAINTY.

De Style—Do you think women will take part in the coming campaign?
Gunbust—I know two that will—Anna Nias and Molly Coddle.—Judge.

Orchard and Garden Reminders.

Order the fruit, shade and ornamental plants and be ready to transplant when the weather is favorable. Prune the hedges, the fruit trees, the shrubs, the grapevines, and the shade trees that need pruning.

Whitewash the trunks of the shade trees. This gives some protection and adds to their attractiveness.

Get the seed catalogs and select the varieties of garden vegetables you expect to grow. This will save time when you get ready to plant.

Apply barnyard manure to the garden soil early so it will decompose before the tender and exacting plants are started. Reduce your garden plan to a drawing, locating the various plants in the proper place according to their demand for sunlight and distance.

Get the materials for hotbeds and coldframes so that no time will be lost when the season arrives for forcing early plants.

Spinach is sometimes sown in the spring. It may be sown this month in many localities. Lettuce, mustard and radishes may be started in some localities.—Farm & Ranch.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest News of Interest Just Now On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft's last New Year's reception at the White House attracted Wednesday one of the greatest crowds that ever has gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.

As the money trust investigation is about to draw to a close the committee on merchant marine to begin its investigation of the alleged shipping trust for which elaborate preparations have been made. Eleven witnesses have been subpoenaed as a starter for the investigation, which is to begin next Tuesday, January 7. The committee proposes to make a complete and thorough investigation of the methods and practices of the ship lines and transportation agencies engaged in the American overseas coastwise and international commerce, and report the facts disclosed with a view to remedial legislation.

Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House Tuesday and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and needed his personal attention. The president was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

An earthquake was felt Wednesday in certain sections of South Carolina. Luther McCarthy defeated Al Palmer in the eighteenth round in the arena at Vernon, Cal., Wednesday.

William Sulzer was inaugurated governor of New York State Wednesday with simple ceremonies.

Francis M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers International Union; Herbert S. Hocklin, formerly secretary of the union, and thirty-one labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to dynamite buildings, Wednesday began the new year by entering the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve terms of from one to seven years.

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Marking the last day of the year 1912 as a busy one, eleven steamers, nine of them being in the foreign trade, cleared from the port of Galveston Tuesday, carrying cargo to the value of \$4,521,926. Of this value the greater part was cotton, represented by 64,550 bales, having a value of \$4,269,600, the balance of the cargoes being made up of cotton seed meal and cake and other export commodities.

During the past fiscal year the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, did 1,445 square miles of detailed soil survey work and 18,088 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work in Texas, bringing the total amount of detailed soil survey work done by the bureau of soils in the State to 18,096 square miles and 87,382 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work.

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By the purchase of a body of land and acreage the bonus committee of Anarass Pass, Texas, stated Monday that the bonus of \$60,000 for the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad has been completed. This ignores the commencement of work from Anarass Pass north within the next six days.

Fire Tuesday destroyed the Pruitt block at Bloomington, Texas, together with contents, the total loss being estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Edward Lockwood Dennis, 69 years old, a prominent financier and real estate man of Houston, died Saturday.

Toppling off a brilliant season on the courts in New York City, Maurice Evans McLoughlin, the young wizard from the sunny shores of California, has been accorded the highest honor that can be conferred upon an American lawn tennis player. He has been placed at the top of the list of the country's ten best players, as submitted by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Reports from the onion-growing section of Southwest Texas are to the effect the onion crop this year promises to be an exceptionally good one. The acreage has been increased considerably and so far the season has been almost ideal. The early cold spell did a little damage but this was previous to transplanting. Many of the farmers are transplanting now and the crop will be well under growth by the middle of January.

Officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet and its torpedo-boat destroyers will spend January 12 to February 9 studying the construction and strategic advantages of the Panama canal in the Caribbean sea, the navy department has mapped out an extensive program, a striking feature of which will be the combined fleet exercises, in which battleships, destroyers, submarines and hydro-aeroplanes will participate from February 24 to March 8 off Guantanamo.

While fishing in the San Antonio river near San Antonio recently Edwin Boderman and Pheip found seven pearls ranging in value from \$10 to \$15 each. They were taken from the shells of mussels. The boys were catching the mussels for use as bait. Breaking open the shell of one, a pearl of considerable size was discovered. The boys then began a systematic search, and after breaking open more than 200 shells secured the seven pearls. Jewelers estimate their value at about \$100.

Low wages which made it impossible for them to earn enough to live on despite long hours, was the direct cause of the big strike in the textile mills at Little Falls, N. Y., according to the testimony Friday of a score of witnesses before members of the State board of arbitration who are acting as mediators. The strike has been in progress for months and has resulted in frequent outbreaks. Men, women and girls who appeared as witnesses united in saying their only grievance relates to wages.

Virginia welcomed home Friday night Governor Woodrow Wilson, the eldest of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect crossed the State line at Alexandria, after he had a ten-minute glimpse of the National capital, until he reached the little parsonage at Elanston, Va., where he was born 55 years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, militia companies and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the governor and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets of Staunton to the home of Rev. Dr. A. N. Frazer, pastor of the Presbyterian church where Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the president-elect, lived in 1855.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line was announced in London Wednesday.

Turkey, submitted Wednesday a more favorable proposal to the Balkan allies before the peace conference in London.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning rebels shot the insulations from four miles of wire which carry transmission wires from the Nececa hydro-electric plants to Mexico City. The town was in darkness for several hours until steam plants could be put in operation.

Six men were killed and six injured at the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie, B. C., Monday by a snowslide. All the men were at work in the carpenter shop of the coal mine and the avalanche burst upon them so quickly that many of them escaped death or injury.

Premier Raymond Poincare, yielding to the insistence of friends in the senate and chamber of deputies in Paris, France, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

The prize of \$294 for French architectural students at the school of fine arts, in Paris, founded by the Association of American Students of the same institution, has been awarded to M. Castel.

The strike situation on the National railways of Mexico has assumed a serious aspect and several demonstrations and outbreaks have occurred in Nuevo Laredo, where over four hundred men went out on strike Thursday.

The great storm which prevailed throughout France Friday and Saturday caused considerable interruption to the telegraph and telephone systems in France, and the government announces communication with Belgium and Holland can only be effected with much delay.

A sailing vessel was driven ashore Friday on the island of Brehat, off the Brittany coast, and a torpedo boat has been sent from Brest to bring off the survivors of the crew.

Many fishing vessels have been lost with their crews because of the storm.

The Turkish embassy at Berlin has received a message from the Turkish foreign office alleging that Greek bands which recently entered the village of Koloniati, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants without regard to age or sex.

Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special dispatch to Berlin. The correspondent says that Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits, due to be enrolled only in 1914, and has summoned all able-bodied men up to the age of 50 to the colors.

THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT

GOVERNOR COLQUITT MAY DECLARE ITS ADOPTION.

New Attorney General Expresses Himself Satisfied That Measure Has Been Properly Carried.

Austin, Tex.—From indications now it would appear that Governor Colquitt will ultimately issue a proclamation declaring adopted the so-called home rule amendment to the constitution affecting city charters. The governor addressed Friday a formal letter to Attorney General Looney, asking for his views on the matter and explaining to him that it has been suggested that the matter of the adoption of this amendment be considered in the courts. However, the governor has been unofficially advised by Mr. Looney that he has considered the matter carefully and probably holds that the amendment was legally adopted. In the event that Mr. Looney does present such an opinion, Governor Colquitt will follow it and declare the amendment adopted by a second proclamation.

The governor's letter asking for advice in the matter follows: "At the regular session of the Thirty-second legislature an amendment to the constitution was proposed and submitted to a vote of the people amending section 5 of article 11 of the constitution of the State, providing that cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants might adopt their charters by a vote of the people.

"Section 2 of the said joint resolution contains the following: "The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at such election.

"After the consideration and advising with those who both opposed and favored the adoption of the prohibition amendment submitted at a special election held in July, 1911, it was the consensus of opinion that it was the intention of the legislature not to submit any other question to a vote of the people at the said election on the proposed prohibition amendment. From the opinion was expressed that the above quotation from the resolution was sufficient warrant for the governor to defer issuing his proclamation ordering an election on this question until the general election in November, 1912, and this course was accordingly adopted.

"The question is now presented, on account of the special election having intervened, whether the adoption of the amendment at the general election last November is lawful. The amendment having been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors, in accordance with article 17 of the constitution, it occurs to me there should be no question as to the validity of the amendment becoming a part of the organic law of the State by reason of the fact that a majority of the voters voting on the proposition voted for it.

"However, on account of the doubt existing in the minds of some, I have caused an election to be held on the subject of the amendment, and I would like to declare the result on this amendment pending an inquiry into the regularity of its adoption and until I could advise with you on this subject. It is suggested that, if there is doubt as to the lawful adoption of the amendment, by refusal on the part of the secretary of state to declare the result, mandamus proceedings could be instituted against that official and a decision of the matter be promptly had by the supreme court. It is your opinion there is doubt as to the lawful adoption of the amendment, this latter course can be taken. I would like, therefore, to have your opinion on the question and will appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience.

"O. B. Colquitt."

Senator Bailey Believes Speech. Washington—Senator Bailey Thursday delivered his speech on direct legislation. At its conclusion he was still a United States senator from Texas. The speech began at 12:30 and it was after 4 o'clock when the Texas senator concluded his remarks. The setting of the speech was an electric hall, the galleries were full to the last seat and the rear standing room space of the floor of the senate was filled with members of the house of representatives and senatorial secretaries who have access to the chamber. In the rear reserve galleries the Democratic State Chairman Walter Collins of Hillsboro, John Stevens of Hill County, who came from Texas to hear the speech. On the senate floor seven members of the Texas delegation in the "house of representatives" were on hand. These were Representatives Beall, Burgess, Young, Stephenson, Dies, Slayden and Sheppard, the latter being Senator Bailey's successor in the next congress.

Whiteleaf Reid's Body Home. New York—Far out from shore, their lights hardly discernible in the thick weather, the British cruiser Natal, bringing home the body of the late ambassador to England, Whiteleaf Reid, and her escort of six United States warships, came abreast of Fire Island at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The British war craft was met at Nantuxet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by the American vessels. The program is for the Natal and her escorting squadron to enter the harbor and steam up the Hudson Friday.

Rocketeer Sails on Unknown Ship. Brunswick, Ga.—William Rocketeer, wanted as a witness before the Pujio money trust investigating committee, sailed from Jekyll Island, near Brunswick, Thursday on an unidentified vessel for an unknown port, according to reports.

U. S. Senator Jeff Davis Dead. Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home Friday morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

THERE IS GOOD PROFIT IN FEEDING CATTLE



Feeder Steers Making Use of Roughage.

Touching on the subject of cattle feeding for profit and to increase the fertility of the soil a bulletin issued by the Mississippi Agricultural College and experiment station says: "More farmers in Mississippi should begin the work of feeding cattle on their lands to increase the fertility of their soil and for the money there is in the work.

Should the farmer be able to utilize his farm hands all of the year around and have a work for himself that will produce an income farming would certainly become more profitable. All of the year-round farming and keeping things going during winter and summer and a good profit but the low grade stuff is hard to sell and gives little profit.

Here is a partial summary of a work done by Prof. Archibald Smith while at South Carolina experiment station: "This kind of work carried on by the farmer on his own farm would give an impetus to the cattle business and double the price of cattle as now sold in many communities. The fattened article is a good seller at a good price, and a good profit but the low grade stuff is hard to sell and gives little profit.

Here is what Prof. Smith has to say of the work of feeding three lots of steers: "Our experiments with three carloads of cattle indicate clearly that corn silage and stover are equally as valuable as hulls for feeding beef cattle and much more profitable to feed. The profit made in feeding the three lots of cattle is of minor importance, but the results would vary with a change in the purchase or selling price of cattle, or the price of feed. What is of permanent importance is the cost per pound of gain from the different rations, and the price per

ton the cattle were able to pay for roughage. With cotton seed meal at \$24 per ton and freight charges of \$100 on 60 cattle, Lot No. 1 paid \$6.86 per ton for silage, Lot No. 2 paid \$7.91 per ton for stover, and Lot No. 3 paid \$7.00 per ton for hulls.

The prices obtained for the silage and stover is fully double the cost of production, thus leaving the farmer a good profit for growing the roughage. The cattle fed silage made greater and cheaper gains than the other two lots, and took on a better finish.

The cattle fed stover made slightly better gains than the lot fed on hulls, and at less cost. The cotton seed meal required per pound of gain in the silage fed steers is 3.22 pounds as compared with 4.57 pounds in the stover fed lot, and 4.69 pounds in the lot fed hulls. The cost of gain was 64c per pound with the silage fed cattle, 9.52c per pound with the lot fed stover, and 11.9c per pound with the lot fed on hulls.

In the 344,080 pounds, or 172 tons, of fertilizer obtained from the 60 cattle, there is a difference of only \$45.84 in three-fourths of the manurial value of the feed and the actual value as shown by weight and analysis. The silage in which the cattle were fed was not stored, was kept fairly well bedded. The high value of \$42 per ton for the manure will illustrate the necessity and advantages of feeding the cattle under conditions that will prevent unnecessary loss when the cattle are not fed in the fields where the manure is required.

When cattle are fed on a cement floor and sufficient bedding used, our experiments would indicate that three-fourths of the manurial value of the feed will be available for use in the fields, which may be counted as added profits, less the cost of labor.

UTILIZE COTTON SEED

Manurial Value of Product Is Often Overlooked.

Plant Food in Average Ton Estimated to Be Worth \$23.70—Good Hand in Hand With Leguminous Crops Furnishing Nitrogens.

(By DR. GEORGE R. FRAPS, Texas Experiment Station.)

In discussing the ways in which the value of cotton products may be utilized to the utmost, the value of the manure from animals fed on cotton seed meal is often overlooked. It is a feeding stuff, then as a manure. He can therefore afford to pay a higher price than many of his southern brothers, who realize only on the feeding value of this product. The purchase of concentrated feeding stuffs, with careful saving of manure, is a recognized means of adding fertility to the soil as the purchase of fertilizers. Hand in hand with it goes the growth of leguminous crops, cowpeas, clover, alfalfa, vetches, etc., which take up nitrogen from the air, are fed to the animal, and in the form of manure go to the soil to increase its content of nitrogen.

The plant food in an average ton of cotton seed meal is estimated to be worth \$23.70. Only a comparatively small part of this is retained in the animal, with a liberal allowance, the value of the excreta, solid and liquid, would be \$20 for each ton of cotton seed meal fed. The weight would of course be considerably more than a ton, since a large amount of water is present, besides the residues of the hulls or other roughage fed along with the meal.

There are certain unavoidable losses connected with the collection and preservation of manure, but the manure from a ton of cotton seed meal should be worth at least \$10 to \$15, properly cared for. In a great many cases, however, only a small part of the manurial value of the meal is realized. The liquid manure is lost, the solid manure is exposed to the rains until the most valuable portions are washed out of it; in such cases only a small part of the manurial value of the meal is realized.

It is well to understand that when cotton seed meal is fed its value does not end; that the manure from it too often despised, neglected, or improperly cared for, makes up a considerable part of its value; and that those who take advantage of both its feeding value and its manurial value, so far as is possible, can afford to pay a better price for it than those who utilize only its feeding value.

Winter Egg Producers.

One of the greatest drawbacks to winter egg production on the farm is a better price for sell of their early hatched pullets, and keep pullets for laying which have been hatched during May and June, and in many cases as late as July. These pullets will not begin laying before cold weather sets in, and with but few exceptions will not begin laying until the following spring.

To have heavy winter layers, the pullets must be hatched during March and April, and must begin laying in the fall before extreme cold weather starts.

Saving Cowpea Seed.

Cowpea seed are scarce and high. Many who would plant their stubble land in peas may not get seed. Every farmer and ranchman should save plenty of cowpea seed so that this valuable legume may help build up the soil.

SUFFRAGETTES DELIVER MESSAGE

GOV. SULZER ASSURES NEW YORK WOMEN OF CO-OPERATION.

Ranks Are Broken After Successful Termination of Walk From Manhattan to the State Capital.

Albany, N. Y.—The message which the suffragette pilgrims carried on foot from New York to Albany was placed in Governor-elect Sulzer's hands by "General" Rosalie Gardner Jones Tuesday afternoon.

The governor-elect assured the pilgrims that he would co-operate with them. "The message," the contents of which were kept secret until the governor-elect saw it, said: "The suffragette hosts of the empire state send greetings and renewed congratulations to Governor-elect Sulzer and express the earnest hope that his administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of a woman suffrage amendment."

"I Have No Middle Name." It was signed by representatives of the various state equal suffrage organizations. Governor-elect Sulzer read the message. Then, frowning, he looked into the faces of the army, assembled in front of the executive mansion and said, slowly and impressively: "This is a k with one exception. I have no middle name. It is just plain William Sulzer."

"Looks dismay which spread over the face of each officer, private and recruit quickly vanished, however, when the governor-elect smilingly continued: "I Congratulate You."

"Notwithstanding, I receive this message in the spirit in which was sent. As a matter of political justice I have always favored equal suffrage for men and women and have recommended in my message that the legislature pass, as soon as possible, a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of the state of New York. You ladies deserve commendation for your enthusiasm for a great cause that ought to be respected by everybody and receive the consideration it merits. I congratulate you on the successful outcome of your pilgrimage and assure you that in the future, as in the past, all I can do for your cause will be done."

All of those who had made the long march were present when the message was delivered. Headed by "General" Jones, the marchers, still carrying their staffs and knapsacks, were introduced to the governor-elect and placed the message in his hands. The pilgrims later returned to their hotel, where the army was disbanded. A few will remain in Albany for the ceremonies incident to Governor Sulzer's inauguration, while others returned home the same day.

GOOD AID FOR HORSEHOERS

Apparatus, Strapped on Animal's Back, Holds Foot Up and Eliminates Danger of Kicking.

Horsehoesing has been made a simpler and safer operation through the invention of an Alabama man. This consists of an apparatus that straps on the back of the horse or mule and holds up the foot to be shod, thus saving the horse the trouble of holding it between his knees and eliminating the possibility of the animal kicking the man through the wall when he gets restless. A saddle, with a lever pivoted to it, is strapped to the horse's back. Pivots to the lever is a long bar that runs over the animal's back, with the front end fastened to his collar. Over the rear end of the bar hangs a foot support with a band that

WIRELESS GREETING TO ALL THE WORLD

At Five Minutes to Midnight Tuesday the Arlington Station Sent Time Signals.

Washington—A New Year's greeting was flashed to all the world at midnight Tuesday from the navy department's great new wireless tower at Arlington, Va. The wireless operator succeeded in catching the time from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 4,500 miles, and the French station was expected to watch for the New Year signal. It was hoped that the message would reach the Clifden station in Ireland, as well as the naval stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and American warships at sea. At five minutes of midnight the Arlington station began to flash the New Year greeting. The signal sent was identical with the daily noon signal sent by the coast radio station, but the Arlington tower sent a higher power station, will have a much greater range. The signal transmitted was the beat of the master clock at the naval observatory, omitting one beat before each half minute, five beats before each minute, except the last one, and ten beats before the final signal, which occurred at midnight, standard time.

CASTRO TO RE-CROSS ATLANTIC TO EUROPE

"Terror of Venezuela" Decides Not to Stay in United States—Will Go to Germany.

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Angered at the treatment accorded him, General Castro expressed a desire to return at once. His wish was that he be allowed to go to Germany, instead of France, whence he had come. He refused to accept any mail, telegrams or newspapers or to receive visitors, although some of his family connections and old friends tried to greet him.

Cipriano Castro, the self-styled "man of destiny," voluntarily left Venezuela in 1908 and has since been an exile in Europe. He attempted to return to the West Indies in 1909, but the European powers decided his presence was a menace to the peace in South America and forced him to return to Europe. After a series of complications and much diplomatic trouble with Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States, Castro sailed for Venezuela in 1908, saying he was going to Berlin for medical treatment. He left Vice President Gomez as acting president. One month later there was an uprising in Caracas and Gomez declared himself president.

Time Required for Hatching.

The period of incubation for fowls is 21 days, for ducks, turkeys and guinea fow, 28 days, and geese from 20 to 35 days. Small active varieties of fowls, such as Leghorns, often hatch in less than 21 days. Hatches may be delayed a day or two by the action of the hen. She may not sit on the eggs closely the first day, or she may forsake the nest too long during the hatch. The latter may also cause weakness in the chicks. During cold weather the eggs may be chilled in fifteen minutes, while in warm weather the hen may forsake her nest for hours without materially affecting the hatch.

The Farm Mules.

Mules are ready for work younger than horses. They are able to endure as much as two years as a colt will at three or four.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle 25c.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples every day."—Clyde.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Pop a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

This is Unkind. Tommy—Pop, what is a free-thinker? Pop—A free-thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philodileph Record.

Rather Hot Shot for Doctor. This incident is related of a Scotch doctor, new to the gun, who adventured upon a day's rabbit-shooting. Chased by the ferrets, bunny was a rather quick-moving target, and the doctor was not meeting with the success he anticipated.

"Hang it all, man!" he exclaimed, impatiently, to the keeper who accompanied him; "these beasts are too quick for me."

"Aye, doctor," the pawky keeper replied; "but ye surely didna expect them ta be still like yer patients till ye kill them!"

Obliging Landlord. It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline had given out. "Anybody around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord. "Good!" said Dubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?"

"Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What do I do? I—"

"Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indifferently. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

Rose to the Occasion.

"Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful?" "Yes—where did you get them?" "Robert Bosqueau gave them to me."

"Bosqueau? Why?" "Yes, I know what you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that he is bringing me roses?" "Yes—haven't they kept well?"

And the breeze blew, and the rain dried, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enemy started.—Exchange.

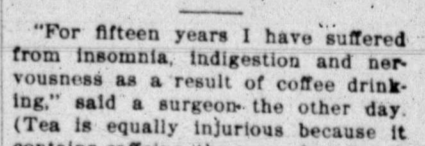
Eager for His Rights.

As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for many raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah," cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

The bedding was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered, "Mummine, can I get a Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.



Stella Lite—Do you believe in the supernatural? Irvington Boothlette—No; I never saw a supernatural.

STEADY HAND.

A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from insomnia, indigestion and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. "Tea is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup at breakfast. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it."

"All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc., were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me for my practice as a surgeon."

"The result of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum was simply marvelous. The change was most forthwith, my hand steadied. It is normal condition of health and education." Name given freely, victory story. Read the famous lit' in life. Road to Wellville. In' needed to a reason." See one is de-

Postum now comes in a low-powder form, called full meaning. It is prepared by stills we need it spoonful in a cup of hot water and sugar to taste, and it will bring the color to golden high bed. Instant Postum is a fact in fact. No waste; and the responsible uniform. Sold by all means cup tin 30 cts., 100-cup tin \$6 base. A 5-cup trial tin mailed for 60c. Name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Visitor of Importance Spends a Day in the House



WASHINGTON—It didn't make a bit of difference to Benjamin Seward Johnson, aged six, what was going on around his little head the other afternoon. He was busy with his own devices. This young Ben Johnson strolled around the floor of the House of Representatives, while the real Ben Johnson, from Kentucky, and other legislators and statesmen thundered and argued over the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Little Ben is one of the five children of Representative Joseph Johnson of South Carolina. He kept the House of Representatives amused from noon until 4:30 o'clock p. m., when the gavel fell for adjournment.

Ben appeared on the House floor at noon dressed in a dark blue sailor suit. His father had troubles of his own, for he is in charge of the legislative bill, and Representative Fowler, with his loudest voice, was out

after the scalps of several of the items in that bill. While Representative Fowler was being replied to by Representative Johnson, Little Ben was playing tag around his father's legs, going in and out between them in most marvelous fashion.

Young Ben interviewed pretty nearly every member of the House. He didn't wait for an introduction, but clambered right into the laps of the country's law makers. From the Democratic side he would hop to the Republican end for the chamber and pull out the watches of his father's dearest political foes, "just to hear the wheels tick." Uncle Joe Cannon contributed to Ben's war chest to the extent of a silver coin, and at the end of the day Ben's fists were bulging with nickels, dimes and quarters, which had been pressed upon him by admiring friends. He leaned against Representative Mann of Illinois while that statesman was shooting sharply pointed parliamentary arrows at Ben's own father. The little boy gazed calmly into the face of Representative Sereno Payne as the great tariff expert appeared to be sleeping peacefully at his desk. He rolled upon the middle aisle and forced Representative Ollie James to step upon him, while the child himself was unmindful of the gigantic figure passing over him.

Strange Sounds Come from Smithsonian Building

If you are passing across the front of the Smithsonian Institution at midnight and hear strange cries coming from the Byzantine, Norman or rounded Gothic towers, buttresses, battlements, gabled arches and cornices, keep your nerves. The moon may be floating through the southern sky. Now it will be hidden under dense cloud masses, and then it will burst through the black mist and cast its silver sheen over the heavens and the earth. Against all this, the long red sandstone buildings, dark but for a watchman's lamp in the central vestibule, will be submitted. It looks gloomy and lonesome. One almost feels the damp and stagnant vapor that would rise from the moist ground if a mist were there.

You can reassure yourself that you are not in the depths of a haunted forest and before some dismal medieval castle by looking northward to catch the glimmer of the lights in the post office tower or by listening to the purr and soft ripple of the fountain not far removed from the northwest corner of the building.

The sounds that have stopped you, and it may be, chilled you, come from



not mortals—but from bats. There are many of these aberrant insectivore or flying mammals, family gallopithecidae, order of chiroptera. In the shadowy nooks of the Smithsonian building.

Satisfied that no harm is near, you fall to thinking of James Smithson's bequest of 1828, of James Renwick, the designer of this building, the first of its style not ecclesiastic, to be reared in the United States; your glance goes up to the top of the tallest tower 142 feet above the asphalt, all strewn with dead leaves, and your mind goes back to the time when President Polk and his cabinet and hundreds of proud men, now dust, attended the cornerstone laying in 1847.

Cigarette Smoking Under Ban of Censorship

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Ice Skating a Real Fad in Society at Capital

That part of Washington society which delights in outdoor winter sports has started a movement to discuss the ways and means of promoting ice skating. To that end invitations were sent out by a committee of interested men and women for a meeting which was held in the banquet hall of one of the large hotels. It is hoped the feeble effort of "Jack Frost" in Washington may be supplemented and real ice skating provided for those who wish.

The tidal basin at the foot of the Washington monument is unsafe at best, and then there are only a few days' skating on it through the winter. Last year the time was extended somewhat because of the almost unprecedented cold weather in this region. There are many expert skaters in Washington, who come from all parts of the world. Most of them belong to the diplomatic circle, although not a few are people who have spent the greater part of their lives in the northern part of the United States.

Among those interested in the sport is Major Henry T. Allen. His wife was Miss Johnstone of Boston.



Chicago Major Allen is also an expert horseman, and with his daughters, the Misses Jeannette and Debra Allen, takes an active part in the hunt club of this city. The secretary of the club is George von S. Meyer, is another of the promoters of the scheme to "build" an ice pond. The Meyer family is from Massachusetts, where nature, unassisted, keeps winter sports going for months. The daughters of the secretary and Mrs. Meyer are adepts in skating, and in which they had a chance to exercise when they were living in St. Petersburg, to which capital their father formerly was accredited by the state department.

DR. Snakeship.
and one-half, was played. A snake ran across "O." he called excitedly, "is nothing with a tail on it."

Youngster's Opinion.
While at dinner I gave each of my boys, age four and five, two peaches, also my wife took two, while I took a handful, and, holding the hand down, asked the youngest, sitting next to me, to guess how many I had. After glaring blankly at me, I turned over my hand showing the amount, which was three, when the youngster said: "Too many."—Chicago Tribune.

In the Old Way.
The world isn't growing much wiser. Men continue to climb fences and drug the gun after them.

Bosphorus and Its Environs



GALATA BRIDGE

ONCE again the eyes of the civilized world are centered upon the channel of Constantinople and on the Thracian Bosphorus, which forms the outlet to the waters of the Black sea and which separates the continent of Asia from that of Europe. The channel stretches from the Black sea to the Sea of Marmora, and where it runs into this landlocked little body of water, Constantinople lies upon an arm of this sea known as the Golden Horn on the European side. There is scarcely a bit of water on the face of the earth whose name appears more frequently in the annals of human history than this narrow channel. As the history of the world centers so largely along the banks of the River Rhine since the days of Caesar, so it centered along the Bosphorus for some thousand years before Caesar's day, and so it has centered largely since then. All around the Black sea, on the Asiatic shores and on the European, lie immensely broad stretches of the most fertile land upon the globe. Immense rivers drain this territory, keeping the Black sea full and overflowing through the Bosphorus. From the first dawn of history a large population has always found homes on these fertile lands, and as commerce developed its pathways multiplied along the Bosphorus, coming down from these immense rivers. On the south lay the Mediterranean, a large body of inland waters rich in fish and other resources. The Black sea and multitudinous rivers from the Nile to the Rhone, surrounded by broader and richer lands, and as commerce grew up around the Mediterranean, its paths crossed those of the commerce of the East, or Black sea, and the Bosphorus became the connecting link between. Below the Sea of Marmora the outlet for the Black sea waters is the strait of the Dardanelles, shorter but broader than the Bosphorus.

Important Waterway.
Important as this bit of water was to the ancient world, it is much more so now, and is becoming increasingly so as the years pass. With the development of modern naval warfare the importance of Constantinople rises to a predominance in European and Asiatic affairs scarcely equalled by any other point on the shores of the two continents. It is the key to the great waterway of the East, and the great power these fleets would be unattainable for the combined forces of the world. It would not be a great undertaking to the engineering enterprises of today to construct a bridge over the Bosphorus which would enable trains to pass from one continent to the other, resulting in an exchange of commerce almost unimagined in extent. With the Dardanelles fortified, the Sea of Marmora and the Golden Horn would afford a rendezvous for merchant ships for a back country reaching up to Vienna around the Danubian provinces and into Russia, with Asia on the other side, including the rich territories of Persia and on into Korea and the valley of the Euphrates, going on down in the path of Alexander's conquests into India and to the banks of the Indus and the Ganges.

The nation which could make the best use of this strategic point would be Russia, and the Mascovite has coveted it for 200 years, but this ambition has been balked by the jealousies of rival European powers. The next nation that might make the greatest use of the position would be Austria, with its Hungarian annex, and a fourth nation, neither purely European, nor purely Asiatic, Germany ranks third in the possibilities presented for national commercial development by the possession of Constantinople, and the

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Up to Dec. 1 a total of 1,120 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county, breaking all records for production in the county. It is estimated that the total ginnings for the season will be about 13,000 bales.

The Midlothian Oil and Gas Company sold at public auction in Waxahachie 1,400 bales of cotton for \$86,000. The highest bid was made by Hubbell, Slack & Co., of Houston, who took the staples at 12.27 1/2¢ per pound. Representatives from nearly all the big agencies in the state were present to bid on the cotton.

Pellagra is spreading in the United States, and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities has claimed not less than 30,000 victims, with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent, according to a report of the public health service recently.

A young white girl was found in an unconscious condition Friday night beside a railroad dump in Houston, bound and gagged. It was evident she had been thrown from the top of the dump, twenty feet high. Her condition is serious.

The Waco city council has decided to order an election for bonds to the amount of \$220,000. Of this sum \$120,000 is intended for the use of the school board in securing equipment, making additions and erecting new buildings. The remaining \$100,000 is intended for improving streets. The date for the election has not yet been fixed.

While playing the part of Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Brook Avenue free school at Waco, C. H. Johnson, a small boy, was painfully burned about the hands. The cotton-covered coat he was wearing caught fire from the candles on the Christmas tree. The boy's mother and one of the teachers, Miss Annie Barr, were slightly burned in rescuing the lad.

Crews at Brownwood are moving the houses from the property recently purchased from the Santa Fe for their shops and division headquarters. Work on the shops and division terminals will begin on the first of the new year or very soon thereafter. In addition to the shops and division headquarters the Santa Fe will build a viaduct over the crossing on East Adams street and will tunnel under the Austin avenue crossing at a cost of \$50,000. It is said \$1,000,000 will be expended in reducing the grade to the west of town between Greenwood and Coleman.

Senator Bailey, according to statements reported to have been made by him to some of his colleagues, will resign his swansong in the senate on Jan. 2, making probably a two-day speech on the issues of present day politics, after which he will resign from the senate and retire to private life.

The \$20,000 required to purchase the 500 acres donated to Ball Bros. by Wichita Falls, for the location of their fruit jar plant here has been subscribed. As soon as the railroad commission takes action upon the application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company for lower rates on fruit jars to points within the state, the removal of the glass jars and jar top factories from Coffeyville, Kan., will begin.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

On a Federal indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in promoting stock for a mill where linen was supposed to be made in a raid conducted by postoffice inspectors at the offices of the Sterling Densbrough Company in New York. The authorities estimate that the yearly income of the promoters in this and other ventures has been more than \$1,000,000 and that \$1,000,000 of the public's money has been paid over to them since they began doing business.

The German aviator who landed at Murray in his biplane and whose machine was seized by the French police, has proved to be a German non-commissioned army officer named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German military flying corps. He declared that he had undertaken to follow the course of the canal from Muhlhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine, to the fortress of Strassburg, but had lost his way. The French military government of the fortress of Belfort has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa. In the resumption of his flight. Contracts for a 650,000 ice and refrigeration plant have been awarded by the El Paso Ice and Refrigeration Company. The new plant will have a capacity of 110 tons daily.

Word has been received from Prison Commissioner Cabell and Branham that none of the penitentiary lease contract which expires Jan. 1 next will be renewed. Convict forces are to be taken from the Lakeside Sugar Company and the state will work convicts on its own responsibility on the Trammel and N. A. (Gus) Shaw places, which have been leased.

Concede Montgomery Election.
Wills, Tex.—Complete returns from 12 out of 15 boxes give the pros a majority of 56 in the local option election held in Montgomery County Saturday. The antis have conceded the election by a small margin.

Russian Minister Resigns.
St. Petersburg.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as minister of the interior. The cause assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation is ill health.

Gathered Smiles

Gross Deception.
"Have you heard that Clara Brown was awfully deceived in her husband?"
"Good gracious, no! Well, I'm not surprised. I guess you'll remember I said I never liked his looks."
"That's funny. Why, you said you were sure he was much too good for her."
"Mercy! how could you have misunderstood me? I said she was much too good for him."
"Well, Clara married him supposing he was a bookkeeper, and now he turns out to be—"
"A bigamist!"
"A millionaire!"
"Land sakes!"

OF COURSE.

The Politician—My motto is the same as yours.
The Banker—Same as mine?
The Politician—Yes, same as you have on your door—"Push."

Disappointed.
His little wife would she would leave—
He wears a look of woe;
And why does this poor husband grieve?
Because she did not go.

A Non Sequitur.
A promoter from some indefinite section out west was trying to sell a Penn avenue clerk a few shares of stock. But the clerk was not anxious to invest.
"Why should I buy stock in your mine?"
"My dear man, we're right next to the Skinned Cat, which is producing fabulous wealth."
"Yes, and I live in a boarding house which is right next door to the mansion of a steel millionaire. But that doesn't make me worth anything."

Stating a Fact.
Scribner says he is thinking seriously of writing a book.
"I'm glad to hear that he is thinking of it seriously."
"Why so?"
"Considering the high cost of white paper, writing a book is not a task to be approached in a spirit of levity."

Here! Here!!
Very Meek Husband—I just finished writing your speech for the club, Marital.
His Wife (not so meek)—What's the subject?
Very Meek Man—"The Lady Who Will Strike Her Husband is No Man."
"Satire."

Can't No Man Ever Exhibited.
"Now that you have made \$50,000,000, I suppose you are going to keep right on for the purpose of trying to get a hundred millions?"
"No, sir. You do me an injustice. I'm going to put in the rest of my time trying to get my conscience into a satisfactory condition."



IN TOUGH GARB.

QUICKER
"HEY!
THE QUICKER
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LUNCH
IS TOWERS"
"DON'T
BLAME
ME
IF I DON'T
LIKE YOUR
HOARSE
LOOKING
FACE."

Jinks—The old saying about wolves in sheep's clothing comes back to a man.
Blinks—When?
Jinks—When he orders spring lamb in a cheap restaurant.

Well Supplied.
What if the rain
Is top-piece wets?
He won't sit idle,
In 'lection beds.

Valuable Testimony.
"Did your invitation develop any facts?"
"Yes," replied the inquisitor, "we have every reason to believe that the answers given to our opening questions as to the name, business and residence of the star witness were complete and absolutely accurate."

Tolerably So.
First Drummer—Is Swampville a very slow town?
Second Drummer—Slow! Why, they've got frogs there three years old that haven't learned to swim yet."
Judge.

Truly Almed.
"I've always kept my eyes open, but I've never seen a woman throw anything straight."
"That's because you have never been fortunate enough to see her throw a kiss."

MODERN PROGRESS

A noted English parliamentarian tossed back his thick white mane of hair, stroked his white beard and said in broad Scotch accent to a New York reporter:
"The rise in world wages has been great, but the rise in world prices has been greater. We have had progress, but it has been progress in the wrong direction."
"A tourist was traveling in your far west. As he inspected an Indian encampment he said to his cowboy guide:
"And are these Indians progressing?"
"Betcher life," the cowboy answered, taking a fresh chew of tobacco. "Betcher life they're progressing. All their medicine men are patent medicine men now."

Large Enough.
Salesman—Carpets. This way, madam. Are your rooms of good size?
Customer—We live in a flat.
Salesman—Oh! Carpet remnants two aisles to the right.

Modern Conditions.
"Now, this is a witch's test," said the young man who was the life of the Halloween party, "and in performing it I must pretend to ride a broomstick."
"I'm sorry, but we haven't a broom in the house," faltered the hostess. "Would it work with a carpet sweeper?"

Just a Game.
"Didn't I tell you what I'd do if I caught you drinking those cocktails again."
"Honest, dad, I'm just playing a Halloween game."
"A Halloween game?"
"Yes, ducking for cherries."

MOURNFUL NUMBERS.

Earlie—What are "mournful numbers," dad?
His Dad—Pictures in bills for Easter bonnets, my son.

What a Father Wrote.
I remember, I remember, the house I was
The little window where my son came
Creeping in at morn.

Something Brilliant.
Stiles—My wife got off a brilliant thing last night, after we got home from the opera.
Myler—Yes? I didn't suppose she slept with that string of diamonds about her neck.
"No man can inherit education."
"Well, what of it? If a man inherits his money he can hire all the education he'll need, and not have to pay it big wages, either."

A Mean Thru.
"A great many women want the name of my dressmaker," wheezed the blonde lady, "but I won't give it to any of them."
"Your dressmaker? I had always supposed you patronized an upholsterer," responded the brunette dame.

Mostly Wind.
"What kind of a man is Squire Simmons, anyway?"
"Well, I'll tell you. You've seen them snow storms along airy in the winter, when there's a good deal of wind, but not much sleighing? That's the sort he is."—Judge.

Her Idea.
Patience—You know, away back in past ages, letters used to be written on stone.
Patrice—Mercy! That must have been terribly hard on typewriters!

Turtle Soup.
Redd—My automobile is no good. I can't sell it for anything.
Greene—Why don't you get it to turn turtle? Then you might sell it for soup.

As Propheesed.
"The soothsayer (we tried to spell clairvoyant and couldn't) said that she would marry a poor man."
"But she married a millionaire."
"I know it, but everyone who heard of the marriage exclaimed: 'Poor man!'"

Of Course Not.
Lady—These souvenir spoons look like forks.
Duchess—Of course, ma'am you wouldn't have souvenir spoons look like spoons, would you?

Not a Greek.
"Your furnace controlled by a thermostat, madam?"
"Well, we have a man come in to look after it, but I don't think he's one of those Greeks you mentioned because his skin is black."

A Protest.
"Do you think you can learn to love me?" asked the diffident youth.
"How much money have you?" inquired the entirely practical girl.
"I beg your pardon. This is a proposal of marriage; not a bet."

RELIC OF GREAT ADMIRAL

English Museum Has Toy Ship Believed to Have Been Constructed by Lord Nelson.

An interesting addition has just been made to the historical exhibits in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution, London. It consists of a little ship which is believed to have been at one time in the possession of Lord Nelson, and possibly was the toy vessel in rigging and handling from which the great admiral learnt the rudiments of seamanship. At all events, some forty years ago, she was given, with this tradition attaching to her, to Lord Worsley, who has now generously presented her to the institution.

Not only was the little boat built and rigged on board a merchant vessel in which, under Rathbone, one of his old petty officers, Captain Sunkling sent Nelson, his nephew, for a cruise to learn seamanship in 1772, but it is quite possible she was also intended to represent this ship. In many respects she is more like an

RELIC OF SPANISH ARMADA

An anchor of the Spanish armada period, recovered from the Wallett, a well-known watchmaker, has been presented to Colchester (Essex) Museum. For generations this anchor has been an enemy to the trawls of local fishermen, but at length one of the shukes became worn partly away, and the last travel that struck it thus lifted it from the ground.

Labor and Idleness.
There is but this difference between labor and idleness: That labor is a profitable and pleasant trouble, idleness a loss of both profitable and comfortable.—Joseph Hall.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest News of Interest Just Now On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft's last New Year's reception at the White House attracted Wednesday one of the greatest crowds that ever has gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.

As the money trust investigation committee on merchant marine began its investigation of the alleged shipping trusts for which elaborate preparations have been made, eleven witnesses have been subpoenaed as a starter for the investigation, which is to begin next Tuesday, January 7. The committee proposes to make a complete and thorough investigation of the methods and practices of the ship lines and transportation agencies engaged in the American overseas coastwise and international commerce, and report the facts disclosed with a view to remedial legislation.

Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House Tuesday and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and needed his personal attention. The president was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

An earthquake was felt Wednesday in certain sections of South Carolina. Luther McCarthy defeated Al Palmer in the eighteenth round in the arena at Vernon, Cal., Wednesday. William Sulzer was inaugurated governor of New York State Wednesday with simple ceremonies.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers' International Union; Herbert S. Hockin, formerly secretary of the union, and the labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to dynamite buildings, Wednesday began the new year by entering the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve terms of from one to seven years.

General Cipriano Castro, one-time "terror of Venezuela," and defier of the civilized world, declined to stay in the United States, owing to the official attitude adopted toward him on his arrival in New York from France Tuesday on board the French liner La Touraine.

Marking the last day of the year 1912 as a busy one, eleven steamers, nine of them being in the foreign trade, cleared from the port of Galveston Tuesday, carrying cargo to the value of \$4,521,926. Of this value the greater part was cotton, represented by 64,550 bales, having a value of \$4,269,500, the balance of the cargoes being made up of cotton seed meal and cake and other export commodities.

During the past fiscal year the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, did 1,445 square miles of detailed soil survey work and 18,983 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work in Texas, bringing the total amount of detailed soil survey work done by the bureau of soils in the State to 18,096 square miles and 87,285 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work.

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The great storm which prevailed throughout France Friday and Saturday caused considerable interruption to the telegraph and telephone systems in France, and the government announces communication with Belgium and Holland can only be effected with much delay.

A sailing vessel was driven ashore Friday on the island of Brehat, off the Brittany coast, and a torpedo boat has been sent from Brest to bring off the survivors of the crew. Many fishing vessels have been lost with their crews because of the storm.

The Turkish embassy at Berlin has received a message from the Turkish foreign office alleging that Greek bands which recently entered the village of Koloniat, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants without regard to age or sex.

Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special dispatch to Berlin. The correspondent says the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits, due to be enrolled only in 1914, and has summoned all able-bodied men up to the age of 60 to the colors.

Topping off a brilliant season on the courts in New York City, Maurice Evans McLaughlin, the young wizard from the sunny shores of California, has been accorded the highest honor that can be conferred upon an American lawn tennis player. He has been placed at the top of the list of the country's ten best players, as submitted by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Reports from the onion-growing section of Southwest Texas are to the effect the onion crop this year promises to be an exceptionally good one. The acreage has been increased considerably and so far the season has been almost ideal. The early cold spell did a little damage but this was previous to transplanting. Many of the farmers are transplanting now and the crop will be well under ground by the middle of January.

Officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet and its torpedo boat destroyers will spend January 12 to February 9 studying the construction and strategic advantages of the Panama canal. In arranging the winter exercises in the Caribbean sea, the navy department has mapped out an extensive program, a striking feature of which will be the combined fleet exercises, in which battleships, destroyers, submarines and hydro-aeroplanes will participate from February 23 to March 6 off Guantanamo.

While fishing in the San Antonio river near San Antonio recently Edwin Bodeman and Phelps found seven pearls ranging in value from \$10 to \$15 each. They were taken from the shells of mussels. The boys were catching the mussels for use as bait. Breaking open the shell of one, a pearl of considerable size was discovered. The boys then began a systematic search, and after breaking open more than 200 shells secured the seven pearls. Jewelers estimate their value at about \$100.

Low wages which made it impossible for them to earn enough to live on despite long hours, was the direct cause of the big strike in the textile mills at Little Falls, N. Y., according to the testimony Friday of a score of witnesses before members of the State board of arbitration who are acting as mediators. The strike has resulted in frequent outbreaks. Men, women and girls who appeared as witnesses united in saying their only grievance relates to wages.

Virginia welcomed home Friday night Governor Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect entered the State line at Alexandria, after he had a ten-minute glimpse of the National capital, until he reached the little parsonage at Staunton, Va., where he was born 56 years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by a band of cavalry, militia companies and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the governor and Mrs. Wilson moved through the streets of Staunton to the home of Rev. Dr. A. N. Frazer, pastor of the Presbyterian church where Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the president-elect, lived in 1816.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line was announced in London Wednesday.

Turkey submitted Wednesday a most favorable proposal to the Balkan allies before the peace conference in London.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning rebels shot the insulations from four towers which carry transmission wires from the Nececa hydro-electric plant at Mexico city. The town was in darkness for several hours until steam plants could be put in operation.

Six men were killed and six injured at the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie, B. C., Monday by a snowslide. All the men were at work in the carpenter shop of the coal mine and the avalanche burst upon them so quickly that no one escaped death or injury.

Premier Raymond Poincaré, yielding to the insistence of friends in the senate and chamber of deputies in Paris, France, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

The prize of \$294 for French architectural students at the school of fine arts in Paris, founded by the Association of American Students of the same institution, has been awarded to M. Castet.

The strike situation on the National railways of Mexico has assumed a serious aspect and several demonstrations and outbreaks have occurred in Nuevo Laredo, where over four hundred men went out on strike Thursday.

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THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT

GOVERNOR COLQUITT MAY DECLARE ITS ADOPTION.

New Attorney General Expresses Himself Satisfied That Measure Has Been Properly Carried.

Austin, Tex.—From indications now it would appear that Governor Colquitt will ultimately issue a proclamation declaring adopted the so-called home rule amendment to the constitution affecting city charters. The governor addressed Friday a formal letter to Attorney General Looney, asking his views on the matter and explaining to him that it has been suggested that the ratification of this amendment, be considered in the courts. However, the governor has been unofficially advised by Mr. Looney that he has considered the matter carefully and will probably hold that this amendment was legally adopted. In his letter, Governor Colquitt present such an opinion. Governor Colquitt will follow it and declare the amendment adopted by a second proclamation.

The governor's letter asking for advice in the matter follows: "At the regular session of the Thirty-second legislature an amendment to the constitution was proposed and submitted to a vote of the people amending section 5 of article 11 of the constitution of the State, providing that cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants might adopt their charters by a vote of the people."

"Section 2 of the said joint resolution contains the following: 'The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at such election.'

"After due consideration and advising with those who both opposed and favored the adoption of the prohibition amendment submitted at a special election held in July, 1911, it was the consensus of opinion that it was the intention of the legislature not to submit any other question to a vote of the people at the said election on the proposed prohibition amendment."

"The question is now presented, on account of the special election having intervened, whether the adoption of the amendment at the general election last November is lawful. The amendment submitted at a special election in accordance with article 17 of the constitution, it occurs to me there should be no question as to the proposed amendment becoming a part of the organic law of the State, inasmuch as the fact that a majority of the voters voting on the proposition voted for it."

"However, on account of the doubt existing in the minds of some, I have asked, the secretary of State not to declare the result on this amendment pending an inquiry into the regularity of its adoption and until I could advise with you on this subject. It is suggested that, if there is doubt as to the lawful adoption of the amendment, by refusal on the part of the secretary of State to declare the result, mandamus proceedings could be instituted against that official and a decision of the matter be promptly had by the supreme court. If in your opinion there is doubt as to the lawful adoption of the amendment, this latter course can be taken. In a great many cases, therefore, to have your opinion on the question and will appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience."

Senator Bailey Delivers Speech. Washington.—Senator Bailey Thursday delivered his speech on direct primary election. He was the only senator from Texas. The speech began at 12:30 and it was after 4 o'clock when the Texas senator concluded his remarks. The setting for the speech was animated. The galleries were full to the last seat and the reading room was crowded. The floor of the senate was filled with members of the house of representatives and senatorial secretaries who have access to the chamber. In the reserve galleries sat Democratic State Chairman Walter Collins of Hillsboro, John Stevens of Hill County, who came from Texas to hear the speech. On the senate floor seven members of the Texas delegation in the house of representatives were on hand. These were Representatives Beall, Burgess, Young, Stephenson, Dies, Stuyven and Sheppard, the latter being Senator Bailey's successor in the next congress.

Whitelaw Reid's Body Home. New York.—Far out from shore, their lights hardly discernible in the thick weather, the British cruiser Natal, bringing home the body of the late ambassador to England, Whitelaw Reid, and her escort of six United States warships, came abreast of Fire Island at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The British war craft was met at Nantuxet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by the American vessels. The program is for the Natal and her escorting squadron to enter the harbor and steam up the Hudson Friday.

Rockefeller Sails on Unknown Ship. Brunswick, Ga.—William Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the Peabody money trust investigation committee, sailed from Jekyll Island, near Brunswick, Thursday on an unidentified vessel for an unknown port, according to reports.

U. S. Senator Jeff Davis Dead. Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home Friday morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

THERE IS GOOD PROFIT IN FEEDING CATTLE



Feeder Steers Making Use of Roughage.

Touching on the subject of cattle feeding for profit and to increase the fertility of the soil a bulletin issued by the Mississippi Agricultural College and experiment station says: "More farmers in Mississippi should begin the work of feeding cattle on their lands to increase the fertility of their soil and for the money there is in the work."

Should the farmer be able to utilize his farm hands all of the year around and have a work for himself that will produce an income farming would certainly become more profitable. All of the year-round farming and keeping things going during winter and summer and there would be a different showing on the profit side of the farm ledger.

Here is a partial summary of the work done by Prof. Archibald Smith while at South Carolina experiment station. This kind of work carried on by the farmer on his own farm would give an impetus to the cattle business and double the price of cattle as now sold in many communities. The fattened article is a good seller at a good price and a good profit but the low grade stuff is hard to sell and gives little profit.

Here is what Prof. Smith has to say of the work of feeding three lots of steers: "Our experiments with three car loads of cattle indicate clearly that corn silage and stover are equally as valuable as hay for feeding beef cattle and much more profitable to feed. The profit made in feeding the three lots of cattle is of minor importance, as the results would vary with a change in the purchase or selling price of cattle, or the price of feed. What is of permanent importance is the cost per pound of gain from the different rations, and the price per pound of gain."

When cattle are fed on a cement floor, and sufficient bedding used, our experiments would indicate that three-fourths of the manure value of the feed will be available for use in the fields, which may be counted as added profits, less the cost of labor.

UTILIZE COTTON SEED

Manurial Value of Product Is Often Overlooked.

Plant Food in Average Ton Estimated to Be Worth \$23.70—Goes Hand in Hand With Leguminous Crops Furnishing Nitrogen.

(By DR. GEORGE S. FRAPS, Texas Experiment Station.) In discussing the value of cotton seed meal for feeding which the value of cotton products may be utilized to the utmost, the value of the manure from animals fed on cotton seed meal must not be neglected, though it is too often disregarded.

In most northern states, cotton seed meal is purchased for feeding with the full knowledge that it has a high manurial value. Hence the manure from it is saved very carefully, and the feeder obtains double use; first as a feeding stuff, then as a manure. He can therefore afford to pay a higher price than many of his southern brethren, who realize only on the feeding value of this product. The purchase of concentrated feeding stuffs, with careful saving of manure, is as recommended means of adding fertility to the soil as the purchase of fertilizers.

Hand in hand with it goes the growth of leguminous crops, cowpeas, clover, alfalfa, vetches, etc., which take up nitrogen from the air, are fed to the animal, and, in the form of manure go to the soil to increase its content of nitrogen.

The plant food in an average ton of cotton seed meal is estimated to be worth \$23.70. Only a comparatively small part of this is retained in the animal, with a liberal allowance, the value of the excreta, solid and liquid, would be \$20 for each ton of cotton seed meal fed. The weight would of course be considerably more than a ton, since a large amount of water is present, besides the residues of the hulls or other roughage fed along with the meal.

There are certain unavoidable losses connected with the collection and preservation of manure, but the manure from a ton of cotton seed meal should be worth at least \$10 to \$15, properly cared for. In a great many cases, however, only a small part of the manurial value of the meal is realized. The liquid manure is lost, the solid manure is exposed to the rains until the most valuable portions are wasted out of it, and the manurial value of the meal is realized.

It is well to understand that when cotton seed meal is fed its value does not end, that the manure from it too often despised, neglected, or improperly cared for, makes up a considerable part of its value; and that those who take advantage of both its feeding value and its manurial value, so far as is possible, can afford to pay a better price for it than those who utilize only its feeding value.

Winter Egg Producers.

One of the greatest drawbacks to winter egg production on the farm is that they always sell off their early hatched pullets, or keep pullets for laying which have been hatched during May and June, and in many cases as late as July. These pullets will not begin laying before cold weather sets in, and with few exceptions will not begin laying until the following spring.

To have heavy winter layers, the pullets must be hatched during March and April, and must begin laying in the fall before extreme cold weather starts.

Saving Cowpea Seed.

Cowpea seed are scarce and high. Many who would plant their stubble land in peas may not get seed. Every farmer and ranchman should save plenty of cowpea seed so that the valuable legume may help build up the soil.

SUFFRAGETTES DELIVER MESSAGE

GOV. SULZER ASSURES NEW YORK WOMEN OF CO-OPERATION.

Ranks Are Broken After Successful Termination of Walk From Manhattan to the State Capital.

Albany, N. Y.—The message which the suffragette pilgrims carried on foot from New York to Albany was placed in Governor-elect Sulzer's hands by "General" Rosalie Gardner Jones Tuesday afternoon. The governor-elect assured the pilgrims that he would co-operate with them.

The "message," the contents of which were kept secret until the governor-elect said it, read: "The suffragette hosts of the empire state send greetings and renewed congratulations to Governor William L. Sulzer and express the earnest hope that his administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of a woman suffrage amendment."

"I Have No Middle Name." It was signed by representatives of the various state equal suffrage organizations. Governor-elect Sulzer read the message. Then, frowning, he looked into the faces of the army assembled in front of the executive mansion and said, slowly and impressively: "This is a k with one exception. I have no middle name. It is just plain William Sulzer."

"Looks of dismay which spread over the face of each officer, private and recruit, quickly vanished, however, when the governor-elect smilingly continued: "Congratulations." "Notwithstanding," I receive this message in the spirit in which it was sent. As a matter of political justice I have always favored equal suffrage for men and women and have recommended in my message that the legislature pass, as soon as possible, a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of the state of New York. You ladies deserve commendation for your enthusiasm for a great cause that ought to be respected by every body and receive the consideration it merits. I congratulate you on the successful outcome of your pilgrimage and assure you that in the future, as in the past, all I can do for your cause will be done."

All of those who had made the long march were present when the message was delivered. Headed by "General" Jones, the marchers, still carrying their staves and knapsacks, were introduced to the governor-elect and placed the message in his hands. The pilgrims later returned to their hotel, where the army was disbanded. A few will remain in Albany for the ceremonies incident to Governor Sulzer's inauguration, while others returned home the same day.

WIRELESS GREETING TO ALL THE WORLD

At Five Minutes to Midnight Tuesday the Arlington Station Sent Time Signals.

Washington.—A New Year's greeting was flashed to all the world at midnight Tuesday from the navy department's great new wireless tower at Arlington, Va. The wireless operator succeeded in catching the time from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 4,900 miles, and the French station was expected to watch for the New Year signal. It was hoped that the message would reach the children station in Ireland, as well as the naval stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and American warships at sea. At five minutes of midnight the Arlington station began to flash the New Year greeting. The signal sent was identical with the daily noon signal sent by the coast radio station, but the Arlington tower being a higher power station, will have a much greater radius. The signal transmitted was the "A" signal, which is used by the observatory, omitting one beat before each half minute, five beats before each minute, except the last one, and ten beats before the final signal, which occurred at midnight, standard time.

CASTRO TO RE-CROSS ATLANTIC TO EUROPE

"Terror of Venezuela" Declines Not to Stay in United States—Will Go to Germany.

New York.—General Cipriano Castro, one-time "terror of Venezuela," and defier of the civilized world, declines to stay in the United States, owing to the official attitude adopted toward him on his arrival from France Tuesday on board the French liner La Touraine.

When the La Touraine was steaming up the bay with the former president of the South American republic, an intended visitor to these shores, Castro was taken off by immigration officials and taken to Ellis Island, that it might be decided whether he was undesirable.

Angered at the treatment accorded him, General Castro expressed a desire to return at once. His wish was that he be allowed to go to Germany, instead of France, whence he had come. He refused to accept any mail, telegrams or newspapers or to receive visitors, although some of his family connections and old friends tried to greet him.

Cipriano Castro, the self-styled "man of destiny," voluntarily left Venezuela in 1908 and has since been an exile in Europe. He attempted to return to the West Indies in 1909, but the European powers decided his presence was a menace to the peace in South America and forced him to return to Europe. After a series of complications with Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States, Castro sailed from Venezuela in 1908, saying he would return to Berlin for medical treatment. He left Vice President Gomez as acting president. One month later there was an uprising in Caracas and Gomez declared himself president.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teaches softness of gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, in a bottle.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples every day."—Coyne.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy for years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

This is Unkind. Tommy-Pop, what is a free thinker? Pop—A free thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

Rather Hot Shot for Doctor. This incident is related of a Scotch doctor, new to the gun, who adventured upon a day's rabbit-shooting. Chased by the ferret, target, and a rather quick-moving target, and the doctor, who was not meeting with the success he anticipated.

"Hang it all, man!" he exclaimed, impatiently, to the keeper who accompanied him, "these beasts are too quick for me." "Aye, doctor," the pawky keeper replied, "but ye surely didna expect them to be still like yer patients' till ye kill them."

Obliging Landlord. It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline had given out. "Anybody around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord. "Good!" said Dubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?" "Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday." "But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do?" "Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord, indifferent. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

Rose to the Occasion. "Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful?" "Yes—where did you get them?" "Robert Bosqueau gave them to me."

"Bosqueau? Why?" "Yes, I know what I do. I've been six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that he is bringing me roses?" "Yes—haven't they kept well?" "And the breeze blew, and the rain-drops fell, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enemy started—Exchange.

Eager for His Rights. As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for minnie raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

"The breakfast table was laden with food far as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. 'Ah,' cried the proud mother, 'now you are a little man!'"

"The bedding was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered, 'Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?'"—Youth's Companion.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Stella Lite—Do you believe in the supernatural? Irvington: Boothette—No; I never saw a super natural.

STEADY HAND. A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from indigestion, indigestion and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. (Tea is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup of breakfast. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it."

"All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc., were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me for my practice as a surgeon."

"My result of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum was most forthwith, my hand steady. It is normal condition of health and education." Name given best, victory. Road to Wellville, in need to a reason. Postum is one of the best there's no waste; and the Postum's uniform. Sold by means cup tin 30 cents, 100-cup tin 80 cents. A 6-cup trial tin mailed for 60¢ name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Visitor of Importance Spends a Day in the House



WASHINGTON—It didn't make a bit of difference to Benjamin Oswald Johnson, aged six, what was going on around his little head the other afternoon. He was busy with his own devices. This young Ben Johnson stumbled around the floor of the House of Representatives, while the real Ben Johnson, from Kentucky, and other legislators and statesmen thundered and argued over the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Little Ben is one of the five children of Representative Joseph Johnson of South Carolina. He kept the House of Representatives amused from noon until 4:30 o'clock p. m. when the gavel fell for adjournment.

Ben appeared on the house floor at noon dressed in a dark blue sailor suit. His father had troubles of his own, for he is in charge of the legislative bill, and Representative Fowler, with his loudest voice, was out

after the scalps of several of the items in that bill. While Representative Fowler was being replied to by Representative Johnson, Little Ben was playing tag around his father's legs, going in and out between them in most marvelous fashion.

Young Ben interviewed pretty nearly every member of the house. He didn't wait for an introduction, but clambered right into the laps of the country's law makers. From the Democratic side he would hop to the Republican end of the chamber and pull out the watches of his father's dearest political foes, "just to hear the wheels tick." Uncle Joe Cannon contributed to Ben's war chest to the extent of a silver coin, and at the end of the day Ben's fists were bulging with nickels, dimes and quarters, which had been pressed upon him by smiling friends. He leaned against Representative Mann of Illinois while that statesman was shooting sharply pointed parliamentary arrows at Ben's own father. The little boy gazed calmly into the face of Representative Serrano Payne as the great tariff expert appeared to be sleeping peacefully at his desk. He rolled upon the middle aisle and forced Representative Ollie James to step over him, while the child himself was unimpressed by the gigantic figure passing over him.

Strange Sounds Come from Smithsonian Building

If you are passing across the front of the Smithsonian Institution at midnight and hear strange cries coming from the Byzantine, Norman or rounded Gothic towers, buttresses, battlements, gables, arches and cornices, keep your nerve. The moon may be floating through the southern sky. Now it will be hidden under dense cloud masses, and then it will burst through the black mist and cast its silver sheen over the heavens and the earth. Against all this, the long red sandstone buildings, dark but for a watchman's lamp in the central vestibule, will be submitted. It looks gloomy and lonesome. One almost feels the damp and stagnant vapor that would rise from the moat around it, if a moat were there.

You can reassure yourself that you are not in the depths of a haunted forest and before some dismal medieval castle by looking northward to catch the glitter of the lights in the post office tower, or by listening to the purr and soft ripple of the fountain not far removed from the northwest corner of the building.

The sounds that have stopped you, and it may be, chilled you, come from



not mortals—but from bats. There are many of these aberrant insectivore or flying mammals, family Gallopithecidae, order of Chiroptera, in the shadowy nooks of the Smithsonian building.

Satisfied that no harm is near, you fall to thinking of James Smithson's bequest of 1826, of James Renwick, the designer of this building, the first of its style not ecclesiastic, to be reared in the United States; your glance goes up to the top of the tallest tower 145 feet above the asphalt, all strewn with dead leaves, and your mind goes back to the time when President Polk and his cabinet and hundreds of proud men, now dust, attended the cornerstone laying in 1847.

Cigarette Smoking Under Ban of Censorship



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Ice Skating a Real Fad in Society at Capital

THAT part of Washington society which delights in outdoor winter sports has started a movement to discuss the ways and means of promoting ice skating. To that end invitations were sent out by a committee of interested men and women for a meeting which was held in the banquet hall of one of the large hotels. It is hoped the feeble efforts of "Jack Frost" in Washington may be supplemented and real ice skating provided for those who wish.

The tidal basin at the foot of the Washington monument is unsafe at best, and then there are only a few days' skating on it through the winter. Last year the time was extended somewhat because of the almost unprecedented cold weather in this region. There are many expert skaters in Washington, who come from all parts of the world. Most of them belong to the diplomatic circle, although not a few are people who have spent the greater part of their lives in the northern part of the United States.

Among those interested in the sport is Major Henry T. Allen, who is Miss Johnstone of



Chicago. Major Allen is also an expert horseman, and with his daughters, the Misses Jeannette and Bessie Allen, takes an active part in the Hunt club of this city. The secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer, is another of the promoters of the scheme to "build" an ice pond. The Meyer family is from Massachusetts, where nature, unassisted, keeps winter sports going for months. The daughters of the secretary and Mrs. Meyer are adepts in skating, which they learned in their native state, and in which they had a chance to exercise when they were living in St. Petersburg, to which capital their father formerly was accredited by the state department.

Schiff's Machine. One-half, was played. A snake ran across "O," he called excitedly, "there is nothing with a tail on it!"

Youngster's Opinion. While at dinner I gave each of my boys four and five, two peaches, also my wife took two, while I took a handful, and holding the hand down, asked the youngest, sitting next to me, to guess how many I had. After staring blankly at me, I turned over my hand, showing the amount, which was three, when the youngster said: "Too many."—Chicago Tribune.

In the Old Way. The world isn't growing much wiser. Men continue to climb fences and drag the gun after them.

Bosporus and Its Environs



GALATA BRIDGE

ONCE again the eyes of the civilized world are centered upon the channel of Constantinople, and on the Thracian Bosphorus, which forms the outlet to the waters of the Black sea and which separates the continent of Asia from that of Europe. The channel stretches from the Black sea to the Sea of Marmora, and where it runs into this landlocked little body of water, Constantinople lies upon an arm of this sea known as the Golden Horn on the European side. There is scarcely a bit of water on the face of the earth whose name appears more frequently in the annals of human history than this narrow channel. As the history of the world centers so largely along the banks of the River Rhine since the days of Caesar, so it centers along the Bosphorus for some thousand years before Caesar's day, and so it has centered largely since then. All around the Black sea, on the Asiatic shores and on the European, lie immensely broad stretches of the most fertile land upon the globe. Immense rivers drain this territory, keeping the Black sea full and overflowing through the Bosphorus. From the first dawn of history a large population has always found homes on these fertile lands, and as commerce developed its pathways multiplied along the Bosphorus. On the south lay the Mediterranean, a large body of inland waters, replenished by all the numerous rivers of the East. On the north lay the Black sea and the Rhone, surrounded by broader and richer lands, and as commerce grew up around the Mediterranean its paths crossed those of the Bosphorus, and the Bosphorus became the connecting link between the Sea of Marmora, the outlet for the Black sea waters, the strait of the Dardanelles, shorter but broader than the Bosphorus.

Important Waterway. Important as this bit of water was to the ancient world, it is much more so now, and is becoming increasingly so as the years pass. With the development of modern civilization, the importance of Constantinople rises to a prominence in European and Asiatic affairs scarcely equaled by any other point on the shores of the two continents, and if a great power ever gets possession of it, it will control the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus. It will be very possible for it to dominate the fortunes of all Europe. At the mouth of the great rivers that empty into the Euxine lie the great ports of the world, and the Bosphorus, which would be unattainable for a mercantile marine as well as one for naval warfare, and with the passage between the Mediterranean and the Euxine controlled by such a great power these waters would be unattainable for the combined forces of the world. It would not be a great undertaking to the engineering enterprises of today to construct a bridge over the Bosphorus which would enable railroad trains to pass from one continent to the other, resulting in an exchange of commerce almost unimaginable in extent. With the Dardanelles fortified, the Sea of Marmora and the Golden Horn would afford a rendezvous for merchant ships for a back country reaching up to Vienna around the Danubian provinces and into Russia, with Asia on the other side, including the rich territories of Palestine and on into Persia and the valley of the Gihbrates, going on down in the path of Alexander's conquests into India and to the banks of the Indus.

The nation which could make the best use of this strategic point would be Russia, and the Muscovite has coveted it for 200 years, but this ambition has been balked by the jealousies of rival European powers. The next nation that might make the greatest use of the position would be Austria, with its Hungarian annex, and its population neither purely European nor purely Asiatic. Germany ranks third in the possibilities presented for national commercial development by the possession of Constantinople and the

armed merchantman of the period than a ship of the royal navy. It is beyond a doubt that if Nelson helped to rig her as part of his training for a sea life he would have kept her as a memento of those early days, and now that she is to be publicly exhibited and attention is directed to her existence, it is hoped that further light may be thrown upon her history.

Relic of Spanish Armada. An anchor of the Spanish armada period, recovered from the Wallett, off Clacton, England, has been presented to Colchester (Essex) Museum. For generations this anchor has been an enemy to the trawls of local fishermen, but at length one of the flukes became worn partially away, and the last trawl struck it thus lifting it from the ground.

Labor and Idleness. There is but this difference between labor and idleness: That labor is a profitable and pleasant trouble, idleness a trouble both unprofitable and comfortless.—Joseph Hall.

English Museum Has Toy Ship Believed to Have Been Constructed by Lord Nelson. An interesting addition has just been made to the historical exhibits in the museum of the Royal United Service Institution, London. It consists of a little ship which is believed to have been one time in the possession of Lord Nelson, and possibly was the toy vessel in rigging and handling from which the great admiral learnt the rudiments of seamanship. At all events, some forty years ago, she was given, with this tradition attaching to her, to Lord Wolsley, who has now generously presented her to the institution.

Not only was the little boat built and rigged on board the merchant vessel in which, under Rathbone, one of his old whitty officers, Captain Bunkling sent Nelson, his nephew, for a cruise to learn seamanship in 1772, but it is quite possible she was also intended to represent this ship. In many respects she is more like an

TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Up to Dec. 1 a total of 1,120 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county, breaking all records for production in the county. It is estimated that the total ginnings for the season will be about 13,000 bales.

The Midland Oil and City Company sold at public auction in Waxahatchee 1,400 bales of cotton for \$86,000. The highest bid was made by Hubbell, Slack & Co., of Houston, who took the staple at 12.27 1/2 per pound.

Pellagra is spreading in the United States, and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities has claimed not less than 20,000 victims, with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent, according to a report of the public health service recently.

A young white girl was found in an unconscious condition Friday night beside a railroad trestle in Houston, bound and gagged. It was evident she had been thrown from the top of the trestle, twenty feet high. Her condition is serious.

The Waco city council has decided to order an election for bonds to the amount of \$250,000. Of this sum \$150,000 is intended for the use of the school board in securing equipment, making additions and erecting new buildings. The remaining \$100,000 is intended for improving streets. The date for the election has not yet been fixed.

While playing the part of Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Brook Avenue free school at Waco, C. H. Dodson, a small boy, was painfully burned about the hands. The cotton-covered coat he was wearing caught fire from the candles on the Christmas tree. The boy's mother and one of the teachers, Miss Annie Barr, were slightly burned in rescuing the lad.

Crows at Brownwood are moving the houses from the property recently purchased from the Santa Fe for their shops and division headquarters. Work on the shops and division terminals will begin on the first of the new year or very soon thereafter. In addition to the shops and division headquarters the Santa Fe will build a viaduct over the crossing on East Adams street and will tunnel under the Austin avenue crossing at a cost of \$50,000. It is said \$1,000,000 will be spent in reducing the grade to the west of town between Brownwood and Coleman.

Senator Bailey, according to statements reported to have been made by him to some of his colleagues, will sign his swansong in the senate on Jan. 2 and 3, making probably a two-day speech on the issues of present day politics, after which he will resign from the senate and retire to private life.

The \$20,000 required to purchase the site of forty acres donated to Ball Bros. by Wichita Falls, for the location of their fruit jar plant here has been subscribed. As soon as the railroad commission takes action upon the application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company for lower rates on fruit jars to points within the state, the removal of the glass jars and jar top factories from Coffeyville, Kan., will begin.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000, and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

On a Federal indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in promoting stock for a mill where line was supposed to be made in a day, six men were arrested in a raid conducted by postoffice inspectors at the offices of the Sterling Debutante Company in New York. The authorities estimate that the yearly income of the promoters in this and other ventures has been about \$1,000,000 and that \$1,000,000 of the public's money has been paid over to them since they began doing business.

The German engineer who landed at Marjay in his biplane and whose machine was seized by the French police, has proved to be a German non-commissioned army officer named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German military flying corps. He declared that he had undertaken to follow the course of the canal from Mulhausen in Alsace-Lorraine, to the fortress of Strassburg, but had lost his way. The French military governor of the fortress of Belfort has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa, in the resumption of his flight.

Contracts for a \$50,000 ice and refrigeration plant have been awarded by the El Paso Ice and Refrigeration Company. The new plant will have a capacity of 110 tons daily.

Word has been received from Prison Commissioners Cabell and Brahan that none of the penitentiary lease contract which expires Jan. 1 next will be renewed. Convict forces are to be taken from the Lakeside Sugar Company and the state will work convicts on its own responsibility on the Trammel and N. A. (Gas) Shaw places, which have been leased.

Concede Montgomery Election. Willis, Tex.—Complete returns from 12 out of 18 boxes give the prospect of a majority of 58 in the local option election held in Montgomery County Saturday. The anti has conceded the election by a small margin.

Russian Minister Resigns. St. Petersburg.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as minister of the interior. The cause assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation is ill health.

Gathered Smiles

Gross Deception. "Have you heard that Clara Brown was awfully deceived in her husband?" "Good gracious, no! Well, I'm not surprised. I guess you'll remember I said I never liked his looks."

"That's funny. Why, you said you were sure he was much too good for her." "Mersey! how could you have misunderstood me? I said she was much too good for him."

"Well, Clara married him supposing he was a bookkeeper, and now he turns out to be—"

"A bigamist!" "A millionaire!" "Land sakes!"

Large Enough. Salesman—Carpets. This way, madam. Are your rooms of good size? Customer—We live in a flat. Salesman—Oh! Carpet remnants two aisles to the right.

Modern Conditions. "Now, this is a witch's tale," said the young man who was the life of the Halloween party, "and in performing it I must pretend to ride a broomstick." "I'm sorry, but we haven't a broom in the house," faltered the hostess. "Would it work with a carpet sweeper?"

Just a Game. "Didn't I tell you what I'd do if I caught you drinking those cocktails again?" "Honest, dad, I'm just playing a Halloween game." "A Halloween game?" "Yes, ducking for cherries."

Mournful Numbers. Earle—What are "mournful numbers," dad? His Dad—Figures in bills for Easter bonnets, my son.

What a Father Wrote. I remember, I remember, the house I was in. The little window where my son came creeping in at morn.

Something Brilliant. Styles—My wife got off a brilliant thing last night, after we got home from the opera. Myles—Yes? I didn't suppose she slept with that string of diamonds about her neck.

Immaterial. "No man can inherit education." "Well, what of it? If a man inherits money he can hire all the education he'll need, and not have to pay it big wages, either."

A Mean Thrust. "A great many women want the name of my dressmaker," wheezed the blonde lady, "but I won't give it to any of them." "Your dressmaker? I had always supposed you patronized an upholsterer," responded the brunette dame.

Mostly Wind. "What kind of a man is Squire Simmons, anyway?" "Well, I'll tell you. You've seen them snow storms along airy in the winter, when there's a good deal of wind, but not much sleighing? That's the sort he is."—Judge.

Her Idea. Patience—You know, away back in past ages, letters-used to be written on stone. Patrice—Mersey! That must have been terribly hard on typewriters!

Turtle Soup. Redd—My automobile is no good. I can't sell it for anything. Greene—Why don't you get it to turn turtle? Then you might sell it for soup.

As Prophesied. "The soothsayer (we tried to spell clairvoyant and couldn't) said that she would marry a poor man." "But she married a millionaire." "I know it; but everyone who heard of the marriage exclaimed: 'Poor man!'"

Of Course Not. Lady—These souvenir spoons look like forks. Eater—Of course, ma'am you wouldn't have souvenir spoons look like spoons, would you?

Not a Greek. "Is your furnace controlled by a thermostat, madam?" "Well, we have a man come in to look after it, but I don't think he's one of those Greeks you mentioned because his skin is black."

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Jinks—The old saying about wolves in sheep's clothing comes back to a man. "Hinks—When? Jinks—When he orders spring lamb in a cheap restaurant."

Well Supplied. What if the rain His top-piece wets? He won six bids On "Hinton beta."

Valuable Testimony. "I'd your invitation, develop any facts?" "Yes," replied the legislator. "We have every reason to believe that the answers given to our opening questions as to the name, business and residence of the star witness were complete and absolutely accurate."

Tolerably So. First Drummer—Is Swampville a very slow town? Second Drummer—Slow! Why? They've got frogs there three years old that haven't learned to swim yet.—Judge.

Truly Almed. "I've always kept my eyes open, but I've never seen a woman throw anything straight." "That's because you have never been fortunate enough to see her throw a kiss."

A Protest. "Do you think you can learn to love me?" asked the effluent youth. "How much money have you?" inquired the entirely practical girl. "I beg your pardon. This is a proposal of marriage, not a bet."

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STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest
News of Interest Just Now
On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft's last New Year's reception at the White House attracted Wednesday one of the greatest crowds that ever has gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.

As the money trust investigation about to draw to a close the department of marine has begun its investigation of the alleged shipping trust for which elaborate preparations have been made. Eleven witnesses have been subpoenaed as a starter for the investigation, which is to begin next Tuesday, January 7. The committee proposes to make a complete and thorough investigation of the methods and practices of the ship lines and transportation agencies engaged in the American overseas coastwise and international commerce, and report the facts disclosed with a view to remedial legislation.

Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House Tuesday and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and needed his personal attention. The president was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

An earthquake was felt Wednesday in certain sections of South Carolina. Luther McCarty defeated Al Palmer in the eighteenth round in the arena at Vernon, Cal., Wednesday.

William Sulzer was inaugurated governor of New York State Wednesday with simple ceremonies.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, and Herbert S. Hocking, former secretary of the union, and thirty-one labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to dynamite buildings, Wednesday began the new year by entering the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve terms of from one to seven years.

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Marking the last day of the year 1912 as a busy one, eleven steamers, nine of them being in the foreign trade, cleared from the port of Galveston Tuesday, carrying cargo to the value of \$4,521,928. Of this value the greater part was cotton, represented by 64,550 bales, having a net weight of \$4,269,690, the balance of the cargoes being made up of cotton seed meal and cake and other export commodities.

During the past fiscal year the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, did 1,445 square miles of detailed soil survey, and 18,088 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work in Texas, bringing the total amount of detailed soil survey work done by the bureau of soils in the State to 18,006 square miles and 87,385 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work.

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Touching on the subject of cattle feeding for profit and to increase the fertility of the soil a bulletin issued by the Mississippi Agricultural College and experiment station says: "More farmers in Mississippi should begin the work of feeding cattle on their lands to increase the fertility of their soil and for the money there is in the work."

Should the farmer be able to utilize his farm on his own land to give an income farming would certainly become more profitable. All of the year-round farming and keeping things going during winter and summer and there would be a different showing on the profit side of the farm ledger.

Here is a partial summary of a work done by Prof. Archibald Smith while at South Carolina experiment station. This kind of work carried on by the farmer on his own land will give an impetus to the cattle business and double the price of cattle as now sold in many communities. The fattened article is a good seller at a good price and a good profit but the low grade stuff is hard to sell and gives little profit.

Our experiments with three car loads of cattle indicate clearly that the silage and stover are equally as valuable as hulls for feeding beef cattle and much more profitable to feed. The profit made in feeding the three lots of cattle is of minor importance. When cattle are fed on a cement floor, and sufficient bedding used, our experiments would indicate that three-fourths of the manurial value of the feed will be available for use in the fields, which may be counted as added profits, less the cost of labor.

UTILIZE COTTON SEED GOOD AID FOR HORSESHOERS

Apparatus, Strapped on Animal's Back, Holds Foot Up and Eliminates Danger of Kicking.

Horseshoeing has been made a simpler and safer operation through the invention of an Alabama man. This consists of an apparatus that straps on the back of the horse or mule and holds up the foot to be shod, thus saving the blacksmith the trouble of holding it between his knees and eliminating the possibility of the animal kicking the man through the wall when he pivots to it. It is strapped to the horse's back. Pivoted to the lever is a long bar that runs over the animal's back, with the front end fastened to his collar. Over the rear end of the bar hangs a foot support with a band that

is fastened around the horse's foot and holds it up at whatever height the blacksmith desires, also preventing the beast from kicking.

SEENING IS BELIEVING.



Horseshoer's Aid.

The period of incubation for fowls is 21 days, for ducks, turkeys and guinea fowls, 28 days, and geese from 30 to 35 days. Small active varieties of fowls, such as Leghorns, often hatch in less than 21 days. Hatches may be delayed a day or two by the action of the hen. She may not sit on the eggs closely the first day, or she may forsake the nest too long during the hatch. The latter may also cause weakness in the chicks. During cold weather the eggs may be chilled in fifteen minutes, while in warm weather the hen may forsake her nest for hours without materially affecting the hatch.

THE FARM MULES.

Mules are ready for work younger than horses. They are able to endure as much as two years as a colt will at three or four.

WINTER EGG PRODUCERS.

One of the greatest drawbacks to winter egg production on the farm is that they always sell off their early hatched pullets, and keep pullets for laying which have been hatched during May and June, and in many cases late as July. These pullets will not begin laying before cold weather sets in, and with but few exceptions will not begin laying until the following spring.

SAVING COWPEA SEED.

Cowpea seed are scarce and high. Many who would plant their stubble land in peas may not get seed. Every farmer and ranchman should save plenty of cowpea seed so that this valuable legume may help build up the soil.

SUFFRAGETTES DELIVER MESSAGE

GOV. SULZER ASSURES NEW YORK WOMEN OF CO-OPERATION.

Ranks Are Broken After Successful Termination of Walk From Manhattan to the State Capital.

Albany, N. Y.—The message which the suffragette pilgrims carried on foot from New York to Albany was placed in Governor-elect Sulzer's hands by "General" Rosalie Gardner Jones Tuesday afternoon. The governor-elect assured the pilgrims that he would co-operate with them. The message, the contents of which were kept secret until the governor-elect saw it, said: "The suffragette hosts of the empire state send greetings and renewed congratulations to Governor William L. Sulzer and express the earnest hope that his administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of a woman suffrage amendment."

"I Have No Middle Name." It was signed by representatives of the various state equal suffrage organizations. Governor-elect Sulzer read the message. Then, frowning, he looked into the faces of the army assembled in front of the executive mansion and said, slowly and impressively: "This is o. k., with one exception. I have no middle name. It is just plain William Sulzer."

Looks of dismay which spread over the face of each official private and "secret" quickly vanished, however, when the governor-elect smilingly continued: "I Congratulate You." "Notwithstanding, I receive this message in the spirit in which it was sent. As a matter of political justice I have always favored equal suffrage for men and women and have recommended in my message that the legislature pass, as soon as possible, a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of the state of New York. You ladies deserve commendation for your enthusiasm for a great cause that ought to be respected by everybody and receive the consideration it merits. I congratulate you on the successful outcome of your pilgrimage and assure you that in the future, as in the past, all I can do for your cause will be done."

All of those who had made the long march were present when the message was delivered. Headed by "General" Jones, the marchers, still carrying their staves and knapsacks, were introduced to the governor-elect and placed the message in his hands. The pilgrims later returned to their hotel, where the army was disbanded. A few will remain in Albany for the ceremonies incident to Governor Sulzer's inauguration, while others returned home the same day.

WIRELESS GREETING TO ALL THE WORLD

At Five Minutes to Midnight Tuesday the Arlington Station Sent Time Signals.

Washington—A New Year's greeting was flashed to all the world at midnight Tuesday from the navy department's great new wireless tower at Arlington, Va. The wireless operator succeeded in catching the time from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 4,900 miles, and the French station was expected to watch for the New Year signal. It was hoped that the message would reach the Clifden station in Ireland, as well as the naval stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and American warships at sea. At five minutes of midnight the Arlington station began to flash the New Year greeting. The signal sent was identical with the daily noon signal sent by the coast radio station, but the Arlington tower being a higher power station, will have a much greater radius. The signal transmitted was the beat of the master clock at the naval observatory, omitting one beat before each half minute, five beats before each minute, except the last one, and ten beats before the final signal, which occurred at midnight, standard time.

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Cipriano Castro, the self-styled "man of destiny," voluntarily left Venezuela in 1908 and has since been an exile in Europe. He attempted to return to the West Indies in 1909, but the European powers decided his presence was a menace to the peace in South America and forced him to return to Europe. After a series of complications and much diplomatic trouble with Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States, Castro sailed from Venezuela in 1908, saying he was going to Berlin for medical treatment. He left Vice President Gomez there save plenty of cowpea seed so that this valuable legume may help build up the soil.

Stella Lito—Do you believe in the supernatural? Irvington Boothlette—No; I never saw a super natural.

STEADY HAND.

A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from indigestion, indigestion and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. (It is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup of decaffeinated coffee. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it. "All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc. were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me for my practice as a surgeon. "The result of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum was simply marvelous. The change was most forthwith, my hand steadied. It is normal condition of life and education." Name given, stay, victory Road, the famous "Best In Life. Road to Wellville," is needed to a reason."

Postum now comes in low powder form, called full meaning It is prepared by stirr we mean it spoonful in a cup of hot Christ and sugar to taste, and add bring the color to gold high Instant Postum is fact there's no waste; and the responsibility 30 cents. Sold by means cup tin 30 cents, 100-cup tin base name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teaches, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle at a time.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples every day."—Coyne.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

This is Unkind. Tommy—Pop, what is a freethinker? Pop—A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

Rather Hot Shot for Doctor.

This incident is related of a Scotch doctor, new to the town, who adventured upon a day's rabbit shooting. Chased by the ferret, the bunny was a rather quick-moving target, and the medical man was not meeting with the success he anticipated. "Hag it all man!" he exclaimed, impatiently, to the keeper who accompanied him. "These beasts are too quick for me," said the landlubber. "Aye, doctor," the pawky keeper replied, "but ye surely didna expect them ta be still lika yer patients till ye kill them!"

Obliging Landlord.

It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline had given out. "Anybody around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside. "Nobody but me," said the landlubber. "Good!" said Dubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?" "Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlubber. "It's Sunday." "But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do?" "Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlubber. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

Rose to the Occasion.

"Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful?" "Yes—where did you get them?" "Robert Bosqueau gave them to me." "Bosqueau? Why?" "I know who you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that he is bringing me roses?" "Yes—haven't they kept well?" And the breeze blew, and the raindrops fell, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enmity started—Exchange.

Eager for His Rights.

As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for monkey raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened. The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah," cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

The laughing was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered, "Mummin, can I call pa Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.



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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Visitor of Importance Spends a Day in the House



WASHINGTON—It didn't make a bit of difference to Benjamin Owsand Johnson, aged six, what was going on around his little head the other afternoon. He was busy with his own devices. This young Ben Johnson stumbled around the floor of the House of Representatives, while the real Ben Johnson, from Kentucky, and other legislators and statesmen thundered and argued over the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Little Ben is one of the five children of Representative Joseph Johnson of South Carolina. He kept the House of Representatives amused from noon until 4:30 o'clock p. m., when the gavel fell for adjournment.

Ben appeared on the house floor at noon dressed in a dark blue sailor suit. His father had troubles of his own, for he is in charge of the legislative bill, and Representative Fowler, with his loudest voice, was out

after the scalps of several of the items in that bill. While Representative Fowler was being replied to by Representative Johnson, Little Ben was playing tag around his father's legs, going in and out between them in most marvelous fashion.

Young Ben interviewed pretty nearly every member of the house. He didn't wait for an introduction, but clambered right into the laps of the country's law makers. From the Democratic side he would hop to the Republican end of the chamber and pull out the watches of his father's dearest political foes, "just to hear the wheels tick." Uncle Joe Cannon contributed to Ben's war chest to the extent of a silver coin, and at the end of the day Ben's fists were bulging with nickels, dimes and quarters, which had been pressed upon him by admiring friends. He leaped against Representative Mann of Illinois while that statesman was shooting sharply pointed parliamentary arrows at Ben's own father. The little boy gazed calmly into the face of Representative Sereno Payne as the great tariff expert appeared to be sleeping peacefully at his desk. He rolled upon the middle aisle and forced Representative Ollie James to step over him, while the child himself was unmindful of the gigantic figure passing over him.

Strange Sounds Come from Smithsonian Building

IF you are passing across the front of the Smithsonian Institution at midnight and hear strange cries coming from the Byzantine, Norman or rounded Gothic towers, buttresses, battlements, gables, arches and cornices, keep your nerves. The moon may be floating through the southern sky. Now it will be hidden under dense cloud masses, and then it will burst through the black mist and cast its silver sheen over the heavens and the earth. Against all this, the long red sandstone buildings, dark but for a watchman's lamp in the central vestibule, will be submitted. It looks gloomy and lonesome. One almost feels the damp and stagnant vapor that would rise from the moist ground if it were not there.

You can reassure yourself that you are not in the depths of a haunted forest and before some dismal medieval castle by looking northward to catch the glimmer of the lights in the post office tower or by listening to the purr and soft ripple of the fountain not far removed from the northwest corner of the building.

The sounds that have stopped you, and it may be, chilled you, come from



—not mortals—but from bats. There are many of these aberrant insectivore or flying mammals, family gallophididae, order of chiroptera, in the shadowy nooks of the Smithsonian building.

Satisfied that no harm is near, you fall to thinking of James Smithson's bequest of \$250,000, of James Renwick, the designer of this building, the first of its style not ecclesiastic, to be reared in the United States, your glance rises up to the top of the tallest tower 115 feet above the asphalt, all strown with dead leaves, and your mind goes back to the time when President Polk and his cabinet and hundreds of proud men, now dust, attended the cornerstone laying in 1847.

Cigarette Smoking Under Ban of Censorship



CIGARETTE smoking by women has come under the ban of censorship by society women in Washington, who are leading a crusade against smoking and drinking in the social set at the capital.

Mrs. William H. Hayward, who put herself on record several years ago, when she served only grape juice at the debutante ball of her daughter, Miss Doris Hayward, is one of the leaders in the anti-cigarette movement, and is said to permit women to smoke in her house.

Mrs. Levi Z. Letter, who many think is to be the social leader in place of the late Mrs. John R. McLean, has also declared her willingness to aid the crusaders against "emitting cigarette smoking."

Mrs. John B. Henderson, who is the arbiter of dancing and dancers in Washington, has always been opposed to the practice. It is said she requested a fair smoker to go outside.

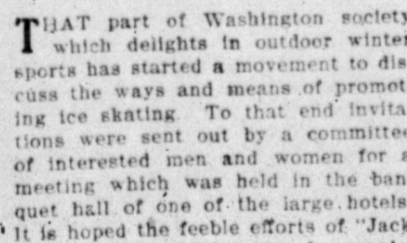
Lady Alan Johnston, daughter of Mrs. James Pinchot, is one of the defenders of the weed, and smokes when and wherever it strikes her fancy. She even puffed her cigarettes while riding in an automobile from one place to another.

Lady Johnston struck the first note in the battle some time ago, when she offered her cigarette case to other guests at a luncheon. The hostess was a crusader, and is said to have requested a fair smoker to go outside.

Mrs. Franklin MacVaugh, who has recently completed her million-dollar palace on Sixteenth street, has permitted a fair smoker to go outside her room windows for the men to smoke between dances. If the lady guests wish to smoke they have to go outside also.

Miss Helen Taft, at a recent luncheon, displayed her displeasure openly when cigarettes were passed.

Ice Skating a Real Fad in Society at Capital



THAT part of Washington society which delights in outdoor winter sports has started a movement to discuss the ways and means of promoting ice skating. To that end invitations were sent out by a committee of interested men and women for a meeting which was held in the banquet hall of one of the large hotels. It is hoped the feeble efforts of "Jack Frost" in Washington may be supplemented and real ice skating provided for those who wish.

The tidal basin at the foot of the Washington monument is unsafe at best, and then there are only a few days' skating on it through the winter. Last year the time was extended somewhat because of the almost unprecedented cold weather in this region. There are many expert skaters in Washington, who come from all parts of the world. Most of them belong to the diplomatic circle, although not a few are people who have spent the greater part of their lives in the northern part of the United States.

Among those interested in the sport is Major Henry T. Allen. He was Miss Johnstone of the Schenck Machine.



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in the Old Way.

The world isn't growing much wiser. Men continue to climb fences and dig the gun after them.

Bosporus and Its Environs



GALATA BRIDGE

ONCE again the eyes of the civilized world are centered upon the narrow strait of Constantinople, and on the Thracian Bosporus, which forms the outlet to the waters of the Black sea and which separates the continent of Asia from that of Europe. The channel stretches from the Black sea to the Sea of Marmora, and where it runs into this landlocked little body of water, Constantinople lies upon an arm of this sea known as the Golden Horn on the European side. There is scarcely a bit of water on the face of the earth whose name appears more frequently in the annals of human history than this narrow channel. As the history of the world centers so largely along the banks of the River Rhine since the days of Caesar, so it centered along the Bosporus for some thousand years before Caesar's day, and so it has centered largely since then. All around the Black sea, on the Asiatic shores and on the European, is a fertile land upon the globe. Immense rivers drain this territory, keeping the Black sea full and overflowing through the Bosporus. From the first dawn of history a large population has always flourished on these fertile lands, and as commerce developed its pathways multiplied along the Bosporus. On the south lay the Mediterranean, a large body of inland waters replenished by all the rivers of the Black sea and multitudinous rivers from the Nile to the Rhine, surrounded by broader and richer lands, and as commerce grew up around the Mediterranean and the Bosporus, the sea of Marmora and the Bosporus became the connecting link between. Below the Sea of Marmora the outlet for the Black sea waters, is the strait of the Dardanelles, shorter but broader than the Bosporus.

Important Waterway.

Important as this bit of water was to the ancient world, it is much more so now, and is becoming increasingly so as the years pass. With the development of modern naval warfare the importance of Constantinople rises to a predominance in European and Asiatic affairs scarcely equalled by any other point on the shores of the two continents. It is the key to the world, and the Bosporus is the key to the Bosporus. It is the key to the world, and the Bosporus is the key to the Bosporus. It is the key to the world, and the Bosporus is the key to the Bosporus.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Up to Dec. 1 a total of 1,129 bales of cotton had been ginned in Wichita county, breaking all records for production in the county. It is estimated that the total ginnings for the season will be about 12,000 bales.

The Midlothian Oil and Gas Company sold at public auction in Waxahachie 1,400 bales of cotton for \$56,000. The highest bid was made by Hubbell, Slack & Co., of Houston, who took the staple at 12.75 per pound.

Representatives from nearly all the big agencies in the state were present to bid on the cotton.

Pellagra is spreading in the United States, and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities has claimed not less than 30,000 victims, with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent, according to a report of the public health service recently.

A young white girl was found in an unconscious condition Friday night beside a railroad dump in Houston, bound and gagged. It was evident she had been thrown from the top of the dump, twenty feet high. Her condition is serious.

The Waco city council has decided to order an election for bonds to the amount of \$220,000. Of this sum \$120,000 is intended for the use of the school board in securing equipment, making additions and erecting new buildings. The remaining \$100,000 is intended for improving streets. The date for the election has not yet been fixed.

While playing the part of Santa Claus at a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Brook Avenue free school at Waco, C. H. Dodson, a small boy, was painfully burned about the hands. The cotton-covered coat he was wearing caught fire from the candles on the Christmas trees. The boy's mother and one of the teachers, Miss Annie Barr, were slightly burned in rescuing the lad.

Crews at Brownwood are moving the houses from the property recently purchased from the Santa Fe for their shops and division headquarters. Work on the shops and division terminals will begin on the first of the new year or very soon thereafter. In addition to the shops and division headquarters the Santa Fe will build a viaduct over the crossing on East Adams street and will tunnel under the Austin avenue crossing at a cost of \$50,000. It is said \$1,000,000 will be spent in rebuilding the Brownwood and Coleman.

Senator Bailey, according to statements reported to have been made by him to some of his colleagues, will resign his swansong in the senate on Jan. 2 and 3, making probably a two-day speech on the issues of present day politics, after which he will resign from the senate and retire to private life.

The \$20,000 required to purchase the site for a new dam at the Ball Bluff, by Wichita Falls, for the location of their fruit jar plant here has been subscribed. As soon as the railroad commission takes action upon the application of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company for lower rates on fruit jars to points within the state, the removal of the glass jars and jar top factories from Coffeyville, Kan., will begin.

John T. Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

On a Federal indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails in promoting stock for a mill where linen was supposed to be made in a raid conducted by postoffice inspectors at the offices of the Sterling Dyeing and Finishing Co. in New York. The authorities estimate that the yearly income of the promoters in this and other ventures has been more than \$1,000,000 and that \$1,000,000 of the public's money has been paid over to them since they began doing business.

The German aviator who landed at Marmay in his biplane and whose machine was seized by the French police, has proved to be a German non-commissioned army officer named Ziffa. He was dressed in the uniform of the German military flying corps. He declared that he had undertaken to follow the course of the canal from Mulhausen, in Alsace-Lorraine, to the fortress of Strassburg, but had lost his way. The French military governor of the fortress of BelFort has sent a detachment of the flying corps to assist Ziffa in the resumption of his flight.

Contracts for a \$50,000 ice and refrigeration plant have been awarded by the El Paso Ice and Refrigeration Company. The new plant will have a capacity of 110 tons daily.

Word has been received from Prison Commissioners Cabell and Brahan that none of the penitentiary lease contract which expires Jan. 1 next will be renewed. Convict forces are to be taken from the Lakeside Sugar Company and the state will work convicts on its own responsibility on the Trammel and N. A. (Gus) Shaw places, which have been leased.

Concede Montgomery Election.

Willis, Tex.—Complete returns from 12 out of 18 boxes give the pros a majority of 54 in the local option election held in Montgomery County Saturday. The anti's have conceded the election by a small margin.

Russian Minister Resigns.

St. Petersburg.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of M. Makaroff as minister of the interior. The cause assigned for M. Makaroff's resignation is ill health.

English View of Our Politics.

"There are few positions on earth so strange as that which President Taft will occupy until March 4—repeatedly it is played out there is no telling what combinations may be made which would send this power to sacrifice a knight or a castle and the power to give up a bishop or a handful of pawns to protect the king. Altogether it is one of the greatest games of war and diplomacy ever played by the nations of the world."

Presumption.

"Gentlemen," said the person who had succeeded in getting upon his feet without upsetting any of the glasses in front of him, "I can't make a speech, but I will tell you a little story that I think will be of use to you."

"Say," asked a man at the other end of the table, "where do you think most of us have been all these years?"

Homelike Effect.

"How was your muscle, Mr. Wombat?"

"Slow."

"The attendance was good; some of our best people were there."

"But the affair had no ginger. Next time I'll have a man who knows his business to go around yelling, 'Who wants the handsome waiter?' That's the kind of action I like."

Relic of Great Admiral.

An anchor of the Spanish armada period, recovered from the Walleit, a well-known "swallowtail" race miles west of Clacton, England, has been sent to Colchester (Essex) Museum. For generations this anchor has been an enemy to the trawls of local fishermen, but at length one of the fukes became worn partially away, and the last trawl that struck it thus lifted it from the ground.

Well Supplied.

What if the rain hits top-piece wet? He won't sit down on 'em on beta.

Valuable Testimony.

"I'd your invitation develop any facts?"

"Yes," replied the inquisitor, "we have every reason to believe that the answers given to our opening questions as to the name, business and residence of the star witness were complete and absolutely accurate."

Tolerably So.

First Drummer—Is Swampville a very slow town?

Second Drummer—Slow! Why, they've got frogs there three years old that haven't learned to swim yet.—Judge.

Truly Aimed.

"I've always kept my eyes open, but I've never seen a woman throw anything straight."

"That's because you have never been fortunate enough to see her throw a kiss."

Gathered Smiles

Gross Deception.

"Have you heard that Clara Brown was awfully deceived in her husband?"

"Good gracious, no! Well, I'm not surprised. I guess you'll remember I said I never liked his looks."

"That's funny. Why, you said you were sure he was much too good for her."

"Mercy! how could you have misunderstood me? I said she was much too good for him."

"Well, Clara married him supposing he was a bookkeeper, and now he turns out to be—"

"A bigamist!"

"A millionaire!"

"Land sakes!"



Disappointed.

His little wife would leave— He wears a look of woe; And why does this poor husband grieve? Because she did not go.

A Non Sequitur.

A promoter from some indefinite section out west was trying to sell a Penna avenue clerk a few shares of stock. But the clerk was not anxious to invest.

"Why should I buy stock in your mine?"

"My dear man, we're right next to the Skinned Cat, which is producing fabulous wealth."

"Yes, and I live in a boarding-house which is right next door to the mansion of a steel millionaire. But that doesn't make me worth anything."

Stating a Fact.

"Scribner says he is thinking seriously of writing a book."

"I'm glad to hear that he is thinking of it seriously."

"Why so?"

"Considering the high cost of white paper, writing a book is not a task to be approached in a spirit of levity."

Here! Here!!

Very Meek Husband—I just finished writing your speech for the club, Mariah.

His Wife (not so meek)—What's the subject?

Very Meek Man—"The Lady Who Will Strike Her Husband is No Man"—Sattler.

Candor No Man Ever Exhibited.

"Now that you have made \$50,000,000, I suppose you are going to keep right on for the purpose of trying to get a hundred millions?"

"No, sir. You do me an injustice. I'm going to put in the rest of my time trying to get my conscience into a satisfactory condition."

IN TOUGH GARB.

QUICKER THAN THE CHICKEN QUACKS IN TOWN.

DON'T ASK ME IF I DON'T LIKE YOU. I HOPE YOU'RE COOKING.

What a Father Wrote.

I remember, I remember, the house I was born; The little window where my son came creeping in at morn.

Something Brilliant.

Stiles—My wife got off a brilliant thing last night, after we got home from the opera.

Myles—Yes? I didn't suppose she slept with that string of diamonds about her neck.

Immaterial.

"No man can inherit education."

"Well, what of it? If a man inherits money he can hire all the education he'll need, and not have to pay it big wages, either."

A Mean Thrust.

"A great many women want the name of my dressmaker," wheezed the blonde lady, "but I won't give it to any of them."

"Your dressmaker? I had always supposed you patronized an upholsterer," responded the brunette dame.

Mostly Wind.

"What kind of a man is Squire Simmons, anyway?"

"Well, I'll tell you. You've seen them snow storms along airy in the winter, when there's a good deal of wind, but not much sleighing? That's the sort he is"—Judge.

Her Idea.

Patience—You know, away back in past ages, letters used to be written on stone.

Patrice—Mercy! That must have been terribly hard on typewriters!

Turtle Soup.

Redd—My automobile is no good. I can't sell it for anything.

Greene—Why don't you get it to turn turtle? Then you might sell it for soup.

As Prophezed.

"The soothsayer (we tried to spell clairvoyant and couldn't) said that she would marry a poor man."

"But she married a millionaire."

"I know it, but everyone who heard of the marriage exclaimed: 'Poor man!'"

Of Course Not.

"These souvenir spoons look like forks."

Deals—Of course, ma'am you wouldn't have souvenir spoons look like spoons, would you?

Not a Greek.

"Is your furnace controlled by a thermostat, madam?"

"Well, we have a man come in to look after it, but I don't think he's one of those Greeks you mentioned because his skin is black."

A Protest.

"Do you think you can learn to love me?" asked the diffident youth.

"How much money have you?" inquired the entirely practical girl.

"I beg your pardon. This is a proposal of marriage; not a bet."

DR.

Snakeship.

and one-half, was played.

Of a snake ran across.

Of he called excitedly,

is nothing with a tail on it."

Youngster's Opinion.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

INTERESTING ITEMS OF PRESENT
IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS.

STATE, NATIONAL AND FOREIGN

Short Items Relating to the Latest
News of Interest Just Now
On Our Globe.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft's last New Year's reception at the White House attracted Wednesday one of the greatest crowds that ever gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.

As the money trust investigation to draw to a close the committee on merchant marine has begun its investigation of the alleged shipping trust for which elaborate preparations have been made. Eleven witnesses have been subpoenaed as a starter for the investigation, which is to begin next Tuesday, January 7. The committee proposes to make a complete and thorough investigation of the methods and practices of the ship lines and transportation agencies engaged in the American overseas coastwise and international commerce, and report the facts disclosed with a view to remedial legislation.

Much pleased over his visit to the Panama canal and the conditions he found existing there, President Taft returned to the White House Tuesday and immediately plunged into the mass of business and correspondence which had accumulated during his absence and needed his personal attention. The president was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Taft and Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

An earthquake was felt Wednesday in certain sections of South Carolina. Luther McCarthy defeated Al Palmer in the eighteenth round in the arena at Vernon, Cal., Wednesday.

William Sulzer was inaugurated governor of New York State Wednesday with simple ceremonies.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers' International Union, Herbert S. Hocking, former secretary of the union, and thirty-one labor leaders convicted of conspiracy to dynamite buildings, Wednesday began the new year by entering the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve terms of from one to seven years.

General Cipriano Castro, one-time "terror of Venezuela," and defier of the civilized world, declines to stay in the United States, owing to the official attitude adopted toward him on his arrival in New York from France Tuesday on board the French liner La Touraine. When the La Touraine was steaming up the bay with the former president of the South American republic, an intended visitor to these shores, Castro was taken off by immigration officials and taken to Ellis Island, that it might be decided whether he was undesirable. Angered at the treatment accorded him, General Castro expressed a desire to return at once. His wish was that he be allowed to go to Germany, instead of France, whence he had come.

Marking the last day of the year 1912 as a busy one, eleven steamers in the foreign trade, cleared from the port of Galveston Tuesday, carrying cargo to the value of \$4,521,926. Of this value the greater part was cotton, represented by 64,550 bales, having a value of \$4,260,000, the balance of the cargoes being made up of cotton seed meal and cake and other export commodities.

During the past fiscal year the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture, did 1,445 square miles of detailed soil survey work and 18,085 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work in Texas, bringing the total amount of detailed soil survey work done by the bureau of soils in the State to 18,006 square miles and 87,385 square miles of reconnaissance soil survey work.

John Brown, ninety years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the raid on Harper's Ferry, W. Va., at the outbreak of the civil war, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, Christmas night.

The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line was announced in London Wednesday.

They submitted Wednesday a more favorable proposal to the Balkan allies before the peace conference in London.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning rebels shot the insulations from four towers which carry transmission wires from the Nacosa hydro-electric plants to Mexico City. The town was in darkness for several hours until steam plants could be put in operation.

Six men were killed and six injured at the coal break mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie, B. C., Monday by a snowslide. All the men were at the carpenter shop of the coal mine and the avalanche burst upon them so quickly that no one escaped death or injury.

Premier Raymond Poitrac, yielding to the insistence of deputies in the senate and chamber of deputies in Paris, France, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

The prize of \$294 for French architectural students at the school of fine arts, in Paris, founded by the Association of American Students of the same institution, has been awarded to M. Castel.

The strike situation on the National railroads of Mexico has assumed a serious aspect and several demonstrations and outbreaks have occurred in Nuevo Laredo, where over four hundred men went out on strike Thursday.

Topping off a brilliant season on the courts in New York City, Maurice Evans McLoughlin, the young wizard from the sunny shores of California, has been accorded the highest honor that can be conferred upon an American lawn tennis player. He has been placed at the top of the list of the country's ten best players, as submitted by the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Reports from the on-on-growing section of Southwest Texas are to the effect the onion crop this year promises to be an exceptionally good one. The acreage has been increased, considerably and so far the season has been almost ideal. The early cold spell did a little damage but this was previous to transplanting. Many of the farmers are transplanting now and the crop will be well under growth by the middle of January.

Officers and men of the Atlantic battleship fleet and its torpedo boat destroyers will spend January 12 to February 9 studying the construction and strategic advantages of the Panama canal. In arranging the winter exercises in the Caribbean sea, the navy department has mapped out an extensive program, a striking feature of which will be the combined fleet exercises, in which battleships, destroyers, submarines and hydro-aeroplanes will participate from February 24 to March 5 off Guantanamo.

While fishing in the San Antonio river near San Antonio recently Edwin Boderman and Pheip found seven pearls ranging in value from \$10 to \$15 each. They were taken from the shells of mussels. The boys are catching the mussels for use as bait. Breaking open the shell of one, a pearl of considerable size was discovered. The boys then began a systematic search, and after breaking open more than 200 shells secured the seven pearls. Jewelers estimate their value at about \$100.

Low wages which made it impossible for them to earn enough to live on despite long hours, was the direct cause of the big strike in the textile mills at Little Falls, N. Y., according to the testimony Friday of a score of witnesses before members of the State board of arbitration who are acting as mediators. The strike has resulted in frequent outbreaks. Men, women and girls who appeared as witnesses united in saying their only grievance relates to wages.

Virginia welcomed home Friday night Governor Woodrow Wilson, the eighth of her native sons to be chosen president of the United States. From the moment the president-elect crossed the State line at Alexandria, after he had a ten-minute glimpse of the National capital, until he reached the little parsonage at Staunton, Va., where he was born 55 years ago, the reception given him was one of great enthusiasm, noisy demonstration and spectacular display. Escorted by troops of cavalry, militia companies and a torchlight procession, in which practically the whole town participated, the governor and Mrs. Wilson moved through the streets of Staunton to the home of Rev. Dr. A. N. Frazer, pastor of the Presbyterian church where Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the president-elect, lived in 1856.

John Brown, ninety years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the raid on Harper's Ferry, W. Va., at the outbreak of the civil war, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, Christmas night.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line was announced in London Wednesday.

They submitted Wednesday a more favorable proposal to the Balkan allies before the peace conference in London.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning rebels shot the insulations from four towers which carry transmission wires from the Nacosa hydro-electric plants to Mexico City. The town was in darkness for several hours until steam plants could be put in operation.

Six men were killed and six injured at the coal break mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie, B. C., Monday by a snowslide. All the men were at the carpenter shop of the coal mine and the avalanche burst upon them so quickly that no one escaped death or injury.

Premier Raymond Poitrac, yielding to the insistence of deputies in the senate and chamber of deputies in Paris, France, has consented to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

The prize of \$294 for French architectural students at the school of fine arts, in Paris, founded by the Association of American Students of the same institution, has been awarded to M. Castel.

The strike situation on the National railroads of Mexico has assumed a serious aspect and several demonstrations and outbreaks have occurred in Nuevo Laredo, where over four hundred men went out on strike Thursday.

The great storm which prevailed throughout France Friday and Saturday caused considerable interruption to the telegraph and telephone systems in France, and the government announced communication with Belgium and Holland can only be effected with much delay.

A sailing vessel was driven ashore Friday on the island of Brehat, off the Brittany coast, and a torpedo boat has been sent from Brest to bring off the survivors of the crew. Many fishing vessels have been lost with their crews because of the storm.

The Turkish embassy at Berlin has received a message from the Turkish foreign office alleging that Greek bands which recently entered the village of Koloniati, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants without regard to age or sex.

Bulgaria is preparing to resume the war, according to a special dispatch to Berlin. The correspondent says the Bulgarian war minister has called up the recruits, due to be enrolled only in 1914, and has summoned all able-bodied men up to the age of 60 to the colors.

THE HOME RULE AMENDMENT

GOVERNOR COLQUITT MAY DECLARE ITS ADOPTION.

New Attorney General Expresses Himself Satisfied That Measure Has Been Properly Carried.

Austin, Tex.—From indications now it would appear that Governor Colquitt will ultimately issue a proclamation declaring adopted the so-called home rule amendment to the constitution affecting city charters. The governor addressed Friday a formal letter to Attorney General Looney, explaining his views on the matter and suggesting that the matter of the adoption of this amendment be considered in the courts. However, the governor has been unofficially advised by Mr. Looney that he has considered the matter carefully and will probably recommend its adoption to the next session of the legislature, if it is not adopted in the event that Mr. Looney does present such an opinion. Governor Colquitt will follow it and declare the amendment adopted by a second proclamation.

The governor's letter asking for advice in the matter follows: "At the regular session of the Thirty-second legislature an amendment to the constitution was proposed and submitted to a vote of the people amending section 5 of article 11 of the constitution of the State, providing that cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants should elect their charters by a vote of the people. "Section 2 of the said joint resolution contains the following: "The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be held in this State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at such election."

"After due consideration and advising with those who both opposed and favored the adoption of the proposed amendment submitted at a special election held in July, 1911, it is the consensus of opinion that it was the intention of the legislature not to submit any other question to a vote of the people at the next election on the proposed prohibition amendment. The opinion was expressed that the above quotation from the resolution was sufficient warrant for the governor to defer issuing his proclamation ordering an election on this question until the general election in November, 1912, and this course was accordingly adopted.

"The question is now presented, on account of the special election having intervened, whether the adoption of the amendment at the general election in November is proper. The amendment having been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors, in accordance with article 17 of the constitution, it occurs to me there should be no question as to the proposed amendment being submitted to the qualified electors of the State by reason of the fact that a majority of the voters voting on the proposition voted for it.

"However, on account of the doubt existing in the minds of some, I have asked the secretary of state not to declare the amendment in force until pending an inquiry into the regularity of its adoption and until I could advise with you on this subject. It is suggested that, if there is doubt as to the lawful adoption of the amendment, by refusal on the part of the secretary of state to declare the amendment in force, damus proceedings could be instituted against that official and a decision of the matter be promptly had by the supreme court. If in your opinion there is doubt as to the lawful adoption of the amendment, this latter course can be taken. I would like, therefore, to have your opinion on the question and will appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience.

"O. B. Colquitt."

Senator Bailey Delivers Speech.

Washington—Senator Bailey Thursday delivered his annual direct legislation report. At its conclusion he was still a United States senator from Texas. The speech began at 12:30 and it was after 4 o'clock when the Texas senator concluded his remarks. The setting for the speech was animated. The galleries were full to the last seat and the rear standing room space of the floor of the senate was filled with members of the house of representatives and senatorial secretaries who have access to the chamber. In the gallery galleries sat Democratic State Chairman Walter Collins of Hillsboro, John Stevens of Hill Country, who came from Texas to hear the speech. On the senate floor seven members of representatives were on hand. These were Representatives Beall, Burgess, Young, Stephenson, Dies, Slayden and Sheppard, the latter being Senator Bailey's successor in the next congress.

Whitelaw Reid's Body Home.

New York—Far out from shore, their lights hardly discernible in the thick weather, the British cruiser Natal, bringing home the body of the late ambassador to England, Whitelaw Reid, and her escort of six United States warships, came abreast of Fire Island at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The British war craft was met at Nantuxet at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by the American vessels. The program is for the Natal and her escorting squadron to enter the harbor and steam up the Hudson Friday.

Rockefeller Sails on Unknown Ship.

Brunswick, Ga.—William Rockefeller, a wanted assassin, before the Fuyo money trust investigation committee, sailed from Jekyll Island, near Brunswick, Thursday on an unidentified vessel for an unknown port, according to reports.

U. S. Senator Jeff Davis Dead.

Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home Friday morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

THERE IS GOOD PROFIT IN FEEDING CATTLE

Feeder Steers Making Use of Roughage.



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Touching on the subject of cattle feeding for profit and to increase the fertility of the soil a bulletin issued by the Mississippi Agricultural College and experiment station says: "More farmers in Mississippi should begin the work of feeding cattle on their lands to increase the fertility of their soil and for the money there is in the work. "Should the farmer be able to utilize his farm hands all of the year around and have a work for himself that will produce an income farming would certainly become more profitable. All of the year-round farming and keeping things going during winter and summer and there would be a different showing on the profit side of the farm ledger."

Here is a partial summary of a work done by Prof. Archibald Smith while at South Carolina experiment station. "This kind of work carried on by the farmer on his own farm would give an impetus to the cattle business and double the price of cattle as now sold in many communities. The fattened article is a good seller at a good price and a good profit but the low grade article is hard to sell and gives little profit."

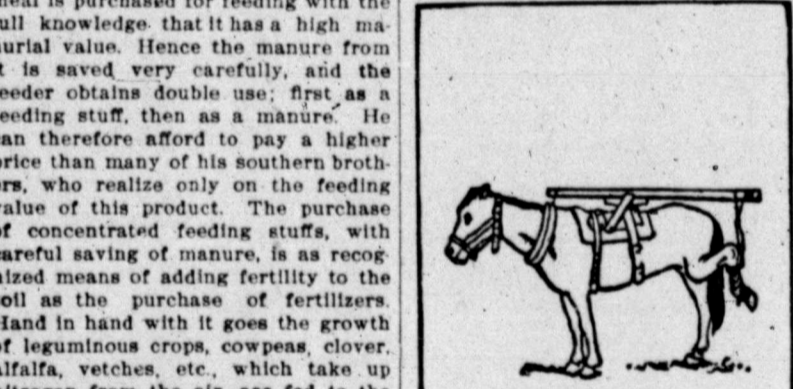
Here is what Prof. Smith has to say of the work of feeding three lots of steers: "Our experiments with three car loads of cattle indicate clearly that the silage and stover are equally as valuable as hulls for feeding beef cattle and much more profitable to feed. The profit made in feeding the three lots of cattle is of minor importance, as the results would vary with a change in the purchase or selling price of cattle, or the price of feed. What is of permanent importance is the cost per pound of gain from the different rations, and the price per

ton the cattle were able to pay for roughage. With cotton seed meal at \$24 per ton and freight charges of \$100 on 60 cattle, Lot No. 1 paid \$6.86 per ton for silage, Lot No. 2 paid \$7.31 per ton for stover, and Lot No. 3 paid \$7.00 per ton for hulls. "The prices obtained for the silage and stover is fully double the cost of production, thus leaving the farm a good profit for growing them. "The cattle fed silage made greater and cheaper gains than the other two lots, and took on a better finish. "The cattle fed stover made slightly better gains than the lot fed on hulls, and at less cost. "The cotton seed meal required per pound of gain in the silage fed steers is 3.22 pounds as compared with 4.57 pounds in the stover fed lot, and 4.69 pounds in the lot fed hulls. The cost of gain was 6.1c per pound with the lot fed stover, and 11.3c per pound with the lot fed on hulls. "In the 344,000 pounds, or 172 tons, of fertilizer obtained from the 60 cattle, there is a difference of only \$45.84 in three-fourths of the manurial value as shown by weight and analysis. The shed in which the cattle were fed was not floored, was kept fairly well bedded. The high value of \$3.42 per ton for the manure will illustrate the necessity and advantages of feeding the cattle under conditions that will prevent unnecessary loss when the manure is not fed in the fields where the manure is required. "When cattle are fed on a cement floor, and sufficient bedding used, our experiments would indicate that three-fourths of the manurial value of the feed will be available for use in the fields, which may be counted as added profits, less the cost of labor."

UTILIZE COTTON SEED GOOD AID FOR HORSESHOERS

Apparatus Strapped on Animal's Back, Holds Foot Up and Eliminates Danger of Kicking.

Horseshoeing has been made a simpler and safer operation through the invention of an Alabama man. This consists of an apparatus that straps on the back of the horse or mule and holds up the foot to be shod, thus saving the blacksmith the trouble of holding the foot between his knees and eliminating the possibility of the animal kicking the man through the wall when he works restlessly. A saddle, with a lever pivoted to it, is strapped to the horse's back. Pivoted to the lever is a long bar that runs over the animal's back, with the front end fastened to his collar. Over the rear end of the bar hangs a foot support with a band that



Horseshoer's Aid.

is fastened around the horse's foot and holds it up at whatever height the blacksmith desires, also preventing the beast from kicking.

Time Required for Hatching.

The period of incubation for fowls is 21 days, for ducks, turkeys and guinea fowls, 28 days, and geese from 30 to 35 days. Small active varieties of fowls, such as Leghorns, often hatch in less than 21 days. Hatches may be delayed a day or two by the action of the hen. She may not sit on the eggs closely the first day, or she may forsake the nest too long during the hatch. The latter may also cause weakness in the chicks. During cold weather the eggs may be chilled in fifteen minutes, while in warm weather the hen may forsake her nest for hours without materially affecting the hatch.

The Farm Mules.

Mules are ready for work younger than horses. They are able to endure as much as two years as a colt will at three or four.

Winter Egg Producers.

One of the greatest drawbacks to winter egg production on the farm is that they always sell off their early hatched pullets, and keep pullets for hatchlings which have been hatched during late May and June, and in many cases as late as July. These pullets will not begin laying before cold weather sets in, and with but few exceptions will not begin laying until the following spring.

Saving Cowpea Seed.

Cowpea seed are scarce and high. Many who would plant their stubble land in peas may not get seed. Every farmer and ranchman should save plenty of cowpea seed so that this valuable legume may help build up the soil.

SUFFRAGETTES DELIVER MESSAGE

GOV. SULZER ASSURES NEW YORK WOMEN OF CO-OPERATION.

Ranks Are Broken After Successful Termination of Walk From Manhattan to the State Capital.

Albany, N. Y.—The message which the suffragette pilgrims carried on foot from New York to Albany may be the last that the administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of a woman suffrage amendment. "I Have No Middle Name." It was signed by representatives of the various state equal suffrage organizations. Governor-elect Sulzer read the message. Then, frowning, he looked into the faces of the army assembled in front of the executive mansion and said, slowly and impressively: "This is O. K. with one exception. I have no middle name. It is just plain William Sulzer."

Looks of dismay which spread over the faces of each officer, private and recruit quickly vanished, however, when the governor-elect smilingly continued: "I Congratulate You." "Notwithstanding, I receive this message in the spirit in which it was sent. As a matter of political justice I have always favored equal suffrage for men and women and have recommended in my message that the legislature pass, as soon as possible, a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of the state of New York. You ladies deserve commendation for your enthusiasm for a great cause that ought to be respected by everybody and receive the consideration it merits. I congratulate you on the successful outcome of your pilgrimage and assure you that in the future, as in the past, all I can do for your cause will be done."

All of those who had made the long march were present when the message was delivered. Headed by "General" Jones, the marchers, still carrying their staves and knapsacks, were introduced to the governor-elect and placed the message in his hands. The pilgrims later returned to their hotel, where the army was disbanded. A few will remain in Albany for the ceremonies incident to Governor Sulzer's inauguration, while others returned home the same day.

WIRELESS GREETING TO ALL THE WORLD

At Five Minutes to Midnight Tuesday the Arlington Station Sent Time Signals.

Washington—A New Year's greeting was flashed to all the world at midnight Tuesday from the navy department's great new wireless tower at Arlington, Va. The wireless operator succeeded in catching the time from the Eiffel tower in Paris, a distance of approximately 4,900 miles, and the French station was expected to watch for the New Year signal. It was hoped that the message would reach the Clifden station in Ireland, as well as the naval stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and American warships at sea. At five minutes of midnight the Arlington station began to flash the New Year greeting. The signal sent was identical with the daily noon signal sent by the coast radio station, but the Arlington tower being a higher power station, will have a much greater range. The signal transmitted was the beat of the master clock at the naval observatory, omitting one beat before each half minute, five beats before each minute, except the last one, and ten beats before the final signal, which occurred at midnight, standard time.

CASTRO TO RE-CROSS ATLANTIC TO EUROPE

"Terror of Venezuela" Declines Not to Stay in United States—Will Go to Germany.

New York—General Cipriano Castro, one-time "terror of Venezuela" and defier of the civilized world, declines to stay in the United States, owing to the official attitude adopted toward him on his arrival from France Tuesday on board the French liner La Touraine. When the La Touraine was steaming up the bay with the former president of the South American republic, an intended visitor to these shores, Castro was taken off by immigration officials and taken to Ellis Island, that it might be decided whether he was undesirable. Angered at the treatment accorded him, General Castro expressed a desire to return at once. His wish was that he be allowed to go to Germany, instead of France, whence he had come. He refused to accept any mail, telegrams or newspapers or to receive visitors, although some of his family connections and old friends tried to greet him.

Cipriano Castro, the self-styled "man of destiny," voluntarily left Venezuela in 1908 and has since been an exile in Europe. He attempted to return to the West Indies in 1909, but the European powers decided his presence was a menace to the peace in South America and forced him to return to Europe. After a series of complications and much diplomatic trouble with Great Britain, Holland, France and the United States, Castro sailed from Venezuela in 1908, saying he was returning to Berlin for medical treatment. He left Vice President Gomez as acting president. One month later there was an uprising in Caracas and Gomez declared himself president.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. in a bottle.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples every day."—Coyne.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXADINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

This is Unkind. Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker? Pop—A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

Rather Hot Shot for Doctor. This incident is related of a Scotch doctor, new to the gun, who adventured upon a day's rabbit shooting. Chased by the ferrets, "Dunny" was a rather quick-moving target, and the medical was not meeting with the success he anticipated.

"Hang it all, man!" he explained, impatiently, to the keeper who accompanied him, "these beasts are too quick for me."

"Are, doctor," the pawky keeper replied, "but ye surely didn't expect them ta be still like yer patients till ye kill them?"

Obliging Landlord. It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline had given out. "Anybody around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord. "Good!" said Dubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?"

"Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do?" "Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indifferently. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

Rose to the Occasion. "Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful?" "Yes—where did you get them?" "Robert Bosqueau gave them to me."

"Bobbie Bosqueau? Why?" "Yes, I know what you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that he's bringing me roses?" "Yes—haven't they kept well?"

And the breeze blew, and the raindrops fell, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enemy started—Exchange.

Eager for His Rights. As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for many raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah," cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

The fledgling was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered, "Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

SEEMING IS BELIEVING.



Stella Lite—Do you believe in the supernatural? Irvington Boothlette—No, I never saw a super natural.

STEADY HAND.

A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from indigestion, and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. "It is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup at breakfast. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it."

"All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc., were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me for my practice as a surgeon."

"The result of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum was simply marvelous. The change was most forthwith, my head steady. It is normal condition of mind and education. Name given test, victory. Read the famous list best in life. Road to Wellville." In need to Postum. Postum is one of the best there's no waste; and the Postum's uniform. Sold by means cup tin 30 cts, 100-cup tin 1. base cup tin 30 cts, mailed for 60 cts. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Women Suffrage

Woman Suffrage has passed beyond the influence of cheap ridicule and ribald sneers. It is an issue that must be settled by reason and principle and these seem to be on the side of the suffragists. Woman's place in society marks the level of civilization. She has more honors in art, literature and in the various professions and pursuits of life, and is capable morally and intellectually of taking part in public affairs. The living questions of this age are the promotion of international peace; the protection of women and children from the evils of the factory system; the protection of virtue, the purification of government, better sanitary conditions, the rooting out of the depraving vice of gambling and the demoralizing liquor traffic, the elevation of social life and the happiness of the home, and mothers, wives and daughters have the greatest interest in these questions.

Women are amenable to the laws and are taxed the same as men, and they ought to have a voice in making the laws and fixing taxation. The opponents of equal suffrage say woman's sphere is the home, but why not bring the home in contact with public questions that effect the happiness of the home? Women meet men in churches, on the streets and in public places, and why not at the ballot box? Decent men would not allow rudeness in the presence of women and decent men are largely in the majority in every civilized community. Equal suffrage is advocated not to protect women so much as to place them in a position to protect themselves. Already in nine states there is equal suffrage and it seems destined to be adopted in all the other States. Many of the most prominent and intellectual women of Texas are organizing actively in its behalf and but few are opposing it. If the present legislature does not submit a Constitutional amend-

ment granting it, the succeeding legislature is reasonably certain to do so.

Bailey Out

Senator Bailey delivered his farewell speech in the U. S. Senate on Jan. 2 and resigned next day, having served as Congressman and Senator 22 years. He is now 49 years of age and will engage in the law practice. There is no doubt of Mr. Bailey's legal attainments and ability as an orator and debater, but he is confessedly not in accord with progressive Democracy. Gov. Colquitt, as was expected, appointed Col. R. M. Johnson of the Houston Post and strong adherent of Bailey as his successor until the Legislature shall elect on January 21 Morris Sheppard will be elected for the six years' term beginning March 4, as he received the nomination at the Democratic primary by a large majority over Col. Jake Wolters, and it would have been a gratuitous and appropriate act had the Governor appointed Mr. Sheppard to fill Bailey's short unexpired term, and there can be no reasonable doubt that Sheppard is the choice of a majority of the Democracy of the State as well as the Legislature. Bailey's retirement will also retire Bailey as an issue in Texas politics, and it is hoped that hereafter political issues will not be clouded by personal politics.

The Commercial Clubs at Corpus Christi, Kingsville, San Benito, Mission, Cuero, Alice and San Marcos are each pulling hard for their respective towns and doing a lot of attractive and sensible advertising. As a result new enterprises are being established and these towns are forging to the front. This reminds us that Kerrville also has a well equipped Commercial Club, but which, it appears, is not working very hard at the job at present.

There is a difference between competition and opposition. No honest business man will fear honorable competition because he has a fair and equal chance with his competitor to succeed. It is the unfair and unjust opposition that some people and some business concerns receive that is the cause of their failure.

American mining companies have ordered their American employes to remove their women and children to the United States at once. The attitude of the natives, growing out of the belief that intervention is imminent, is declared threatening in a number of mining towns in Northern Mexico.

A disastrous fire on last Sunday burned eight houses in the business district of the lively little town of Poteet. The office of the Poteet Registrar, the splendid little paper which has been a continual booster for the town since it was placed on the map, was a complete loss.

Senator Helen Robinson of Colo., after the Senate had set until two o'clock in hearing speeches said it was not a time for oratory but a time for lunch. The Senate took the hint and adjourned for dinner and at the afternoon session talked less and worked more.

Some Kerrvilleite sent a beefsteak by the parcel post to a San Antonio friend. It looks like the parcel post will become popular and reduce the cost of living by sending farm products direct to the consumer.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the millionaire banker, says that commercial credits are based more upon character than the possession of money or property. It is true that money cannot buy character nor of itself confer character.

If you have some surplus dollars why not invest them or put them in a savings bank? Don't use them in a way to do you and others harm.

The new Democratic Governor of New York, Ex-Congressman Sulzer, has declared for woman suffrage.

"It looks different when it appears in cold type," is a common expression. It ought to look different, then, this week, for these types should hold.

Place your ad in the Advance. It will be a business investment that will bring you good returns.

SIMPLY DON'T MAKE IT PUBLIC

Most Men Travel Under Their Wives Management, but the Fact is Kept Concealed.

Dr. Thomas W. Brophy of Chicago, who claims that American motherhood is the highest type in the world, was asked if this was not partly due to the unusual amount of responsibility the American husband allows his wife in family affairs. "Quite true," Dr. Brophy replied. "The confidence her husband places in her makes the American mother capable and self-reliant. The mother's share in a family's success or failure is a large one—much larger, indeed, than most men will acknowledge."

"I see by the papers," a friend once said to me, "that Footlights is traveling under his wife's management."

"So do most men," I replied, "but they don't advertise it."

COULDN'T LET THAT GO.

Loud voiced and much excited, a native of Butte, Mont., sent up a cry for a bellboy at a hotel in Chicago the other day. He explained that he had just lost a valuable article and was sure it had gone out with his laundry. He handed the responding bellboy a dollar to get the package back at once, if possible. The bellboy "beat it," as he said, to the laundry and found that the washer's linen had just been dumped into a tub. The lad paved around in the tub, found a crumpled handkerchief and drew forth the lost article. It was a glass eye.

CAREFUL PAPA.

A young lawyer whose wedding a few years ago was quite a social event is now the proud father of a baby girl. He is extremely solicitous regarding her welfare and has already laid down a set of laws, applicable to all his friends, and declares they must be obeyed.

Not long ago he took a number of his friends out to see the young lady and at the door of the room he halted. Turning to the group, he exclaimed:

"Now, for goodness' sake don't any of you boys swear. This girl will be learning to talk in a few months and I don't want to hear her cussing around the first words she says."

Some Land Bargains

Haying formed a partnership for the sale of real estate we offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

- No. 1. 2680 acres in ranch and farm. 15 miles north-west of Kerrville, two hours' ride with a loaded wagon to shipping point and good market, Kerrville, Texas. 100 acres in cultivation, and 60 acres of this has been irrigated with a 12 H. P. engine. 100 or more acres can be but in cultivation in one body and three or four hundred can be put in cultivation in smaller tracts. 400 acres will cover the roughs on the whole tract. There is a mile river front on the Guadalupe River, with everlasting water. 8 room house, large sheds and barns. Pasture, and in fact the entire 2680 acres is fenced with an 8 barbed-wire fence and is goat, and hog proof around entire tract. There is a pecan grove on the tract which yields from 1000 to 2000 pounds of pecans. Price is \$10.50 per acre, with 1-3 cash, and balance at low interest and on terms to suit purchaser.
- No. 2. 301 acres on Turtle Creek 9 1/2 miles from Kerrville on Rural Daily mail route and telephone line. Has 60 acres in cultivation. Well watered. School house on land, good community. A fine place. 150 head of good goats and 100 head sheep go with place. All for \$6,000 if sold at once.
- No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog sheep proof, divided into 4 pastures. Water in each pasture; 3 tanks and windmill. Good 6-room house and tenant house. Price 12 dollars per acre, 1-4 cash.
- No. 4. 528 acres, 374 in one tract, 1 1/2 miles from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, fine tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.
- 160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.
- Two well improved homes in San Antonio, one and one-half blocks from Beacon Hill car line on San Pedro fronts. Each has 6 rooms, bath, front and back galleries, water works, electric lights, lavatory, etc. \$6,500 for both. Will consider some ranch property in part payment.
- 134 feet front on Garza street in San Antonio, 160 feet in depth, all fenced, good outhouses; 1-1/2 story house in good repair, city water, telephone, electric lights, 1 block from West End car line. \$2,500, all \$1000 cash, balance \$20 monthly payments. House has 7 rooms.
- 150 by 185 feet, near high school building, Kerrville. 4-room house practically new, price \$1100. And, if purchaser wants it, a 2-chair barber shop in center of city can be had for \$300.
- 1475 acres 4 1-2 miles from Center Point, 150 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable, entire tract fenced sheep proof, divided into 4 pastures. Water in each pasture; 3 tanks and windmill. Good 6-room house and tenant house. Price 12 dollars per acre, 1-4 cash.
- No. 5. 288 acres, 374 in one tract, 1 1/2 miles from Kerrville. House has 7 rooms, 1 under-ground cistern, fine tank over-head-water works all through house, hot and cold water in bath rooms, toilet, gas lighting plant, and lights through house, irrigated garden, modern in every particular. \$31.50 per acre.
- 154 acres in other tract 2 miles from Kerrville, un-improved, except for fencing. \$25.00 per acre.
- 446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.
- 8 lots in Center Point, fenced chicken proof and into six separate parts, for yard, garden, etc. Nice orchard, good 5-room house and outhouses; good well and 3,000 gallon tank with complete water works. \$1600, half cash.
- 341 acres 1 mile from Pleasanton depot; 60 acres in cultivation; all tillable. Windmill, tank and small house; artesian belt. \$27.50 acre.

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The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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KERRVILLE LOCAL DIRECTORY

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2900, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in baggies, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable arable land, and fertile valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
S. J. DRAKE, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist
D. P. AIRHART, Pastor
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Louie Moore, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.
The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer. Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church
W. P. DICKEY, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church
J. E. ELLIS, Pastor
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Litanies and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 7:45 a. m.

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.
W. A. Fawcett, C. C.
A. F. Thigpen, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE
Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guardian
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

K. of P.
Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard, Chancellor Com.
J. D. Motley, Keeper of Records.

M. W. A.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th

LOOK OUT!

for the GREAT OPENING SALE of the D. R. Williams Mercantile Co., successors to A. Becher, Kerrville, Texas.

This great sale promises to be one of the most remarkable in the history of Kerr County, because of the extremely low prices and big values. In this sale our entire mammoth stock of goods will be offered at unheard-of prices in this section.

All who wish to purchase goods at give-away prices be sure not to miss this

Great Clearance Sale

Remember that everything goes regardless of cost or value.—Retail or Wholesale.

This immense stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Tin and Granite ware and other goods without reserve.

A Clearance Sweep

of this vast stock of goods must be made in 10 days only, and to insure a complete clean up at this great sale we offer every one the greatest BIG GIFT ever offered on a \$10 purchase. This great offer consists of a PURE GOLD LEAF PICTURE FRAME, running into LIFE SIZE, values \$3 to \$7. ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Don't forget the date of this GREAT OPENING SALE.

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Items of Local Interest

W. T. Baldwin from up the river was in town Saturday trading.

T. H. Phillips from Lima spent Sunday night in the city.

Claud Wellborn of Center Point was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ora Bryan arrived Sunday to re-enter Miss Seefeld's School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner visited the Alamo City this week.

The grand jury had reported three bills of indictment up to yesterday evening.

When you read this copy of the Advance, pass it along to your neighbor.

Geo. and Ham Langford of Bandera were in Kerrville trading last week.

Remus Kelly orders the Advance sent to him at Poteet where he has a position.

Dr. J. L. Fowler, of Ingram, was in Kerrville yesterday and made the Advance office an appreciated call.

Levi Surber, constable at Center Point, was here attending court yesterday.

20 per cent discount for cash on all Ladies and Misses Cloaks, H. Noll Stock Co. The big glass front store.

Miss Florence Galbraith returned Monday night from Montell where she spent the holidays. She was accompanied by her nephew, Eric Becroft.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh; three years old. Price reasonable. Apply to R. L. Brown, 2 1-2 miles below Kerrville.

Nine good names were added to our subscription list last Saturday. We thank the people for the interest they are taking in the new paper.

Owing to an accident to the steam heating plant at the public school building there was no school Tuesday.

D. R. Williams who recently purchased the Becher stock of goods has been to San Antonio this week on business.

Miss Marion Brand who has been spending the past few months in Jackson Miss. arrived Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Strobel.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and Miss E. V. Haight who recently took charge of the Tivy hotel have closed the house up and gone back to San Antonio.

Miss Hester Schreiner returned Sunday afternoon to the Mulholland school in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Don't forget to ring 117 and tell us that item of news.

D. G. Horn and O. H. Beckett of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Jim Sutton, Sam Sutton, Jess Miller and Oscar Coose, of Lima, were in Kerrville Monday trading.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks arrived from Hondo Sunday to take up his duties in the District Court here Monday.

Ira M. Brice a capitalist of Orange was in Kerrville yesterday wanting to buy a 50,000-acre ranch. He left today for Junction.

Miss Duleia Russell, who spent two weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Drake, here returned this week to her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. S. J. Spence and children returned Saturday from Corsicana where they spent the holidays with relatives.

20 per cent discount for cash on all Mens Wool or fleece lined over shirts.

H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Glass Front Store.

C. W. Moore, manager of the local branch of the Hilley-Deutsch Lumber Co., was in Center Point several days last week on business.

J. L. Cunningham, a prominent banker from Beaumont, and E. S. Nolte, an extensive rice planter of Nome, were recent visitors to Kerrville, guests of S. P. Morgan.

The coldest weather of the winter has prevailed since Sunday night. On Monday night the temperature ran below 20 degrees, some reporting a register as low as 16.

W. C. Whorton has sold his pretty home on Shatzell street to Assessor W. G. Peterson, consideration \$2750. We understand Mr. Whorton and family will move out on a ranch in February.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues were among those who went down to San Antonio the first of the week to see Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Miss Walker was born and reared at Center Point.

Master Francis Domingues who is attending school at St. Louis College San Antonio spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Domingues and returned last Monday.

Postmaster Chas. Real might now properly called Prof. Real, for he is more or less engaged in teaching the public the new parcels post regulations. The parcels post will no doubt prove popular with both country and city people, and Kerrville postoffice is expected to do a large business on account of its central location and being the railroad terminus.

Attorney Gilbert C. Storms is again at his office after spending the holidays in San Antonio.

The editor and little son, Addison, visited relatives and friends at Center Point Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Furs, at Mr. N. Baylor's Tin Shop. Top market prices paid.

Attorney Chas. Montague of Bandera was here yesterday attending District Court.

Dr. E. E. Palmer and wife visited Center Point Saturday where the doctor had a professional call.

20 per cent discount on all Woolen dress goods for cash at H. Noll Stock Co. The big glass front store.

The Advance has a \$45 life scholarship in the Draughton Business College which we will sell at \$25.00.

J. M. Hamby and son, Ono, were among the Center Pointers here to attend court this week.

Free Bible Lecture, Topic—Paradise Lost—To be Restored. At the Union Church, Kerrville, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Jan. 14.

Don't buy a buggy or hack until you have seen and priced our large stock. We can save you money. J. Q. Wheeler & Son

Rev. D. P. Airhart reports a banner day at the Baptist church last Sunday. There were 126 present at Sunday School with \$4.87 collection. The church services were also well attended.

FOR SALE—Good open buggy—in first class condition—has been used about four months—also set of single harness practically new. Cash or terms. Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Our correspondents were some of them slow this week and some failed to send in the weekly letter. We miss these letters very much and hope all will make a special effort this year to give us all the news from over the county. We want to wake the Advance a truly representative paper.

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 and have your
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20 per cent discount for cash on all Mens and Ladies or Childrens Sweaters at H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Glass Front Store.

L. N. Coffey of Center Point has been here for several days assisting local manager C. W. Moore in taking stock at the Hilley-Deutsch lumber yard. Mr. Coffey is assistant manager of the Center Point branch of this company.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All of our meetings are interesting and we would be glad for all of the children between the ages of three and fifteen to meet with us.

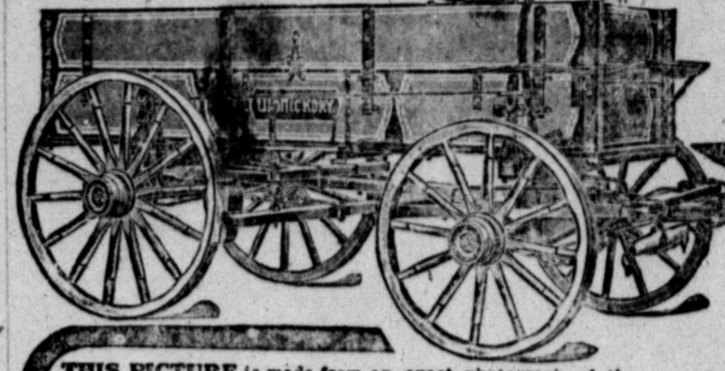
Chester Terrell of San Antonio says he has a majority of the members of the legislature pledged to vote for him for Speaker of the House. The pros, have a majority, but if they should surrender their right to elect one of their number speaker no better or more popular anti than Mr. Terrell can be chosen.

A BARGAIN, if sold soon, 4 lots on corner 200 feet square near high school building, 6-room house with fire place and 4 porches. Large underground cistern and deep well. One of the best propositions in Kerrville. Priced \$1,100. See Storms & Buckner, Kerrville, Texas.

W. R. Mulkey from Ramona, Oklahoma, arrived in Kerrville last week and this week bought the home of R. A. Holland in the Tivy addition of Kerrville, consideration \$1,400. Mr. Mulkey has some grandchildren which he expects to put in school here at once. The school, he says, was the main attraction for him here.

At the Methodist church last Sunday the 21st anniversary of the organization of the Sunday School was appropriately celebrated. The Sunday School and preaching hours were occupied in one service and there was a good attendance and altogether a splendid service. The report showed 125 present at Sunday School.

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Mrs. E. C. Williamson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Phillips-Williamson, died at her home in Kerrville at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 7, 1913. Her death came unexpected and was a great shock to the family and friends. She was apparently in good health and had appeared in an unusually jovial mood all day until late in the afternoon when, as she was going upstairs, she was seized with a paralytic or apoplectic stroke and was found in an unconscious condition and soon passed away.

Grandma Williamson, as she was affectionately called by her many friends, had lived out the allotted three score and ten years with some to spare, being at the time of her death 72 years of age, and was a native of Virginia. She and her husband, who preceded her to the great beyond about one year ago, were among the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Kerrville. They reared a family of nine children, two of whom, Miss Alice, who lived with her, and County Treasurer A. B. Williamson, live in Kerrville.

The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on Main street, conducted by Rev. S. J. Drake pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a consistent member. The interment will take place at 3 p. m. at Glen Rest cemetery.

Automobile For Sale

On Saturday January 11, 1913, at the court house door at Kerrville at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a second hand 5-passenger Mitchell automobile. The machine is now in the barn on the premises lately occupied by A. M. Kennedy on Water street. The undersigned or J. R. Burnett will show the auto to anyone desiring to inspect it.

D. P. AIRHART.

WEALTHY WOMAN'S KIND ACT.
 Mrs. George H. McFadden of Philadelphia has given her summer home at Rosemont, Pa., Hildale farm, to the University hospital to be used as a convalescent home for women sufficiently recovered to be out of the hospital and yet not well enough to go to work. Six women at a time will be accommodated, and in her home they will be treated as her guests. She will besides pay all expenses of transportation.

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Ladies Aid Missionary Meeting
 The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met in an interesting session with Mrs. E. Corhill on last Tuesday. This being the day for annual election of officers the Program was dispensed with.

Officers elected were as follows: Pres., Mrs. R. S. Newman; Vice Pres., Mrs. J. T. Moore; Sec'y and Tres., Mrs. A. A. Roberts; Press Reporter, Miss Dewees; Teacher, Mrs. H. B. Clapp; Ass't Teacher, Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

At the close of the business session a free will offering was taken for missions, this being Missionary day. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. H. Dewees on Tuesday, Jan. 14. On that day the Orphanage box will be packed. All those wishing a part in this worthy object will please send donations to Mrs. Dewees' on Tuesday. Everybody is invited to the box packing at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 14.

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 We have a brand new Waterloo Boy gasoline engine, 2 1-2 horse power, which cost us \$80 laid down in Kerrville. For quick sale we will let it go at \$75.00 cash. It is a fine engine and cheap for the money.
 Apply at ADVANCE office.
VERY LITTLE.
 Bill—What he needs is a little backbone.
 Jim—Well, he's got about as little of it as anybody I know.

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 A. B. WILLIAMSON, Secretary

C. C. WELGE, Treasurer
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INDIA IS DESCRIBED

Writer Gives Graphic Description of Country.

Many Houses Have Never Been Entered by a European and Never Will Be—Women Are Always Closely Veiled.

Bombay, India.—Reviewing J. A. Spender's book, "The Indian Scene," the London Spectator says:

To those who have not seen India the descriptive chapters of "The Indian Scene" will be of very great interest. Mr. Spender is content to describe what he saw in the simplest way, and by this means gives the reader a strong sense of the reality of what he is told. Nowhere is this done with more completeness than in the opening chapter on Bombay. What strikes him is not the place so much as the people. Every street swarms with them, and "no half dozen seem alike." Their color varies from white to very nearly black, their costume "from the frock coat to the loin cloth." The ear is as much occupied as the eye, for the slightest transgression "appears to require the unceasing simultaneous attention of a wide circle of disinterested spectators." The spectator may flatter himself after a time that he can tell a Hindu from a Mohammedan. But this has not taken him far. "Either Hindu or Mohammedan may belong to any one of a dozen different races, and the Hindu may, according to his caste, be the most exalted of human kind or at a depth so low as hardly to be, or to reckon himself human."

Then there is the contrast between life and death. "The Hindu sees life and death between the rich Parsee living in his pretentious stone built house on the seashore, and the same man carried, as soon as he has closed his eyes, to the towers of silence, with their "obscene semicircles of vultures sitting huddled together on the rim of the two pits waiting for their next meal." And then there is the fact—more separating races perhaps than any other feature of Indian life—that into the vast majority of houses which "to all outward seeming might be the homes of European nouveau riches," no European has ever entered or ever will enter. He must not see the women who live in them. When a shuttered or curtained carriage passes him for the first time in the street, he is told that a woman is inside, and that is his nearest approach to knowledge of one-half of Indian life.

When he leaves Bombay Mr. Spender, does his best to answer the simple question, "What does India look like?" Somewhat north of Baroda he opens the shutters of his sleeping carriage and at first sees nothing to tell



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him that he is not in Europe. The country is flat, it has many trees, it is cut up into small fields and very closely cultivated. It is the human element and the animal element that make it unlike Europe—the women "swathed in crimson muslin," the children "either naked or fantastically dressed up, in this warm climate; men, white turbans and red shawls; the big loose limbed donkeys who pass in a kind of ambling gallop; the hump-backed cattle, "mild miniature beasts," the straight-backed lead colored buffaloes. Then comes a railway station and a fresh "riot of color and fancy." Opposite the carriage stands a venerable gentleman in bright green flowered silk dressing gown, with a pink turban and white pajamas; near him there is a woman "in a shapely mass of orange cotton," a tiny child, "with embroidered coat and absurd little buff trousers, and a red shawl," and an old man who wears a gray frock coat with a crimson turban, and wraps his legs in "a careless swathe of white muslin." Mr. Spender's train was delayed for ten minutes because a party of ladies had to get out. An immense sheet was held in front of their carriage, in which they were somehow wrapped, and the group was left "standing like a great, white box in the middle of the platform." When Rajputana is entered the fields are replaced by "vast prairie-like spaces scorched to a uniform pale brown" fifty miles further on the country becomes like Provence between Lyons and Marseilles, except that the soil is brown instead of red and the trees are acacias, not olives. But again it is the people and the animals that make the difference. The men are riding splendidly with water jars on their heads, buck are pretty plentiful, and so are large birds among which Mr. Spender could only make out "the big brown kite and the long-tailed green parrot."

May Go to Jail for Dog. Denver, Colo.—Rather than pay a \$4 dog license, Duncan McPhail, a Denver attorney, prefers to pass his declining years in jail. More than a year ago the city of Denver levied, but failed to get, a tax of \$4 on McPhail's dog. He has since then been in jail, but the city council has decided that McPhail should pay the tax and the supreme court declined to give McPhail relief when he applied for a supersedeas.

FINLAND and the FINNS



THE MARKET PLACE, HELSINKI, FINLAND



THE MILL, ROSSA, FINLAND



A FOREST ROAD, FINLAND

mountain-ash is sacred, its ashes, after burning, are carefully preserved, for when sprinkled on the ground they deprecate luck or the reverse in wooing.

Land tenure and land service in Finland present many interesting features. The more salient points are actual survivals of feudal times. The class of peasant which may be called "laborer-farmers" consists of men who receive no wages. They occupy buildings belonging to the landowner, which they are required to keep in repair. The landowners make grants of seed and other necessities, and of certain lands which the laborer-farmers cultivate for their own benefit. They have free access to the forest for fuel and for lumber for repairs. In return they are obliged to work for the landowner with their own families and horses. On holdings, where there is clay, the laborer-farmers are allowed to make bricks and to earn what they can by sales, paying so much per cent on their gains to their landowner.

Many laborer-farmers are quite well off, and whilst they retain their status as peasants, their sons and daughters are sent to excellent schools and enter government and commercial employments. This class of men must not, however, be confounded with the "free" peasantry. The latter, although generally poorer, have superior civil rights and form an estate of the realm with direct representation in the Finnish parliament. Finland was first occupied by the Russians in 1809. Alexander I. granted the inhabitants autonomy under their ancient laws and institutions. Recent events have greatly curtailed Finnish liberties, but like the patriots the Finns abide and sing:

"Land of a Thousand Lakes,
Where faith and life are ours,
Past wrongs inspire our powers,
For us the future wakes!"

Like other folk, the Finns rejoice in festivals—religious and profane. Christmas is the greatest of them all. Ever so long before the eve of the Nativity the stores are crowded with people choosing klapps, gifts for family and friends. In each town and village the snow-covered marketplace becomes a pine forest full of Christmas trees for every home keeps Christmas thus. If they do not rejoice in beef and plum pudding they have their seasonal dishes all the same—lut fiska, dried cod, soaked in brine and boiled to a jelly; with it they eat a sort of pea pudding. Smoked roast pork follows and then comes a rice pudding full of almonds—the more almonds you get the more happy months you will have. Plum tarts, served with paste and clotted cream, form the dessert.

On Christmas Eve each house and cottage ex-

hibit a burning candle in every window; the peasants' dwellings are littered with clean straw and the cattle in their stalls have extra supplies of food. A popular observance is to arrange inverted saucers around the festive board—one for each guest—under which are placed objects bearing significant meanings. Each person in turn raises a saucer. May be it has covered a piece of red ribbon—that presages a wound or some bodily injury; or a coin, riches; or a key, for a girl the token of her direction within a twelve-month of some household, for a boy the entrance on a commercial career; or a piece of fuel, which foretells death; or a ring for matrimony, and so forth.

The "Christmas Buck" visits every home in Finland. He is an old man with long white hair and beard and heavily clad in fur. He drives his team of reindeer over mountains and frozen lakes and enters unannounced each doorway. He makes a circuit of the family and inquires whether the children have been good or bad. Before leaving he throws down klapps for all. At Twelfth Night the "Star Boys" make their appearance. They are five young men in fancy dress. Three represent the Three Holy Kings of the Epiphany, one the King Herod, and the last a goat with horns and hoofs. The goat is a legendary creature which has been slain at the death of Herod, whilst the goat is thrust outside the door. Wherever they go they collect alms for poor people who have no Christmas cheer.

After the gayeties of Christmas two months elapse during which one is able to restore one's digestive organs, and then comes Lent—a Lenten diet in blines and caviar; the former the large thick pancakes which are eaten with butter, sour cream and fruit juice. At mid-Lent a fresh water fish is much esteemed—lake it is called. It is caught in nets sunk through holes in the ice of rivers and lakes. It is boiled in milk. On Easter Eve everybody eats hard boiled eggs.

The first of May is an ancient festival of general observance, especially by students and youths. They meet in the public parks of Helsinki, the capital, and in country market places, and there sing old folk-songs to the spirit of spring. Then they drink deeply of sweet mead and consume vast quantities of strawberries. Lenten diet is blines and caviar; the former the large thick pancakes which are eaten with butter, sour cream and fruit juice. At mid-Lent a fresh water fish is much esteemed—lake it is called. It is caught in nets sunk through holes in the ice of rivers and lakes. It is boiled in milk. On Easter Eve everybody eats hard boiled eggs.

have damned the progress of these states that have now assailed them. For all that time southeastern Europe has been a hotbed of hatreds and racial, political and religious jealousies, and the atmosphere of such things does not favor the gentler and more attractive virtues. The Christians do there seem pretty wild religionists, but they have the Christian impulse to better themselves.

It is a cruel war, full of desperate venoms, but well worth understanding and following. To persons who are not students of history and international politics it may seem just a backyard fight. To scholars and diplomatic experts it is much more interesting, for there, in the backyard of Europe, the leaf is turning on six centuries of history, and the processes of civilization are working out with scrapping and bloodshed, as is the memorial way.

Rescue Mission for City. Atlanta is to have a large international rescue mission.

Social Forms and Entertainments



Questions From "Rosebud."

I found your questions and answers last Sunday. I did not know they were in there until a friend of mine told me about them. I think they are so nice for young folks to read. I have been going with a girl twenty years old, but she seems to be no older than myself (I am thirteen). We always went with the boys together, but she married recently, and do you think it all right for me to go to theaters at night alone with a boy. My mother does not approve of me having company very much. Do you think it any harm for a boy to kiss a girl? I suppose you think I am rather a flirt, but I just wanted your opinion on it. I hope you won't think I have asked too many questions.—Rosebud.

A mother is perfectly right who disapproves of a thirteen-year-old girl going alone at night to the theater. Don't do it and don't allow the boys to kiss you. It is decidedly common and ill-bred and no boy of good birth and breeding who has the least respect for the girl asks her to do it, so if you are going with that kind of a boy you had better stop.

The Correct Answer. Please state in your column the meaning of "R. S. V. P." and how to reply to this invitation:

MRS. J. M. SMITH
MRS. R. T. JONES
At Home
February Twenty-second
Three O'clock
R. S. V. P.
To whom should answer be addressed?—Mrs. W.

The meaning of "R. S. V. P." is in English, "The favor of a reply is requested." If you please, "the French is "Repondez s'il vous plait." It is used to remind us that hostesses wish an answer to their invitations. In the case you mention, regret or accept to the one whose name heads the list, as it is probably at her home where the reception will be held.

For a Bride-Elect. I am a young girl of twenty and of very limited means. I have a very dear friend who is going to be married. Could you please suggest something that I might give in her honor. I enjoy your columns immensely.—M. R. J.

Surely, entertain for your friend. Just because your purse is a bit tight is no reason for not giving good things to others. Ask the girls to bring a dish toward apiece and mark the same for the bride-elect, then about five o'clock serve a tray with tea and two kinds of sandwiches, add candies and salted nuts and you will have sufficient, and girls love these cosy times.

Name for Girls' Club. Would you kindly suggest a few names for a social club of girls ranging from the age of fifteen to seventeen years?—Popsy.

One of the dearest lot of girls I know, who meet as a little club, call themselves the "Happy Hearts;" so I think perhaps this name will just suit you.

Concerning a Wedding. At a home wedding should the groom's attendant deliver to the pastor who performs the ceremony the wedding fees when the marriage certificate is given him, or after the ceremony is over?

Please accept my thanks for your answer through your paper.—A Constant Reader.

Give the minister the fee when the business is settled, just before the ceremony, for usually there is no good opportunity afterwards.

Initials Always Proper. Is silver to be given a bride always engraved with the initials of her maiden name? Is her first name proper, missible to use?—M. L.

Yes, both silver and linen bear the initials of the bride. Near and dear friends sometimes use the first name, and sometimes a pet cognomen is engraved on a personal gift. This is done on silver picture frames, which are much in vogue at present, presumably to hold the husband-elect's photograph.

To Miss "Brown Eyes." Begin your letter "Dear Mr. Blank." It is much better than to use his first name until you become more intimate friends, and sign yourself "Sincerely yours."

I think the elderly man can give you something costly without its being jewelry, but of course that is for you and your family to decide. I see no harm in writing to the friend you mention after he writes to you first.

MADAME MERRI.

Boudoir Cap. A pretty boudoir cap may be made in this way, says the Ladies' Home Journal: Cut in circular form a piece of dotted Swiss or muslin 21 inches square and edge it with lace. About three inches from the edge sew on a lace insertion. Run through this a ribbon-covered elastic to fit the size of the head. If desired, a ribbon rosette may be sewed over each ear. When the cap becomes soiled, remove the elastic and bows and it may be easily laundered.

KEEPING FACE FRESH

Cosmetic Waters Indispensable for the Toilet.

For the Worried Woman a Little, Massaged into the Scalp, Will Be Found to Have a Magical Effect.

Refreshing toilet waters are a real necessity for the woman of dainty habits and many of these cosmetic waters can be prepared at home with little effort and without great expense. Nothing is more agreeable than a spray of cosmetic water after the tub bath, or the close of a tiresome day. A little aromatic water dabbled on the face and neck will freshen one up wonderfully and often will prevent the tired drawn look which is very detrimental to beauty.

The business woman and the professional woman, whose daylight hours are spent in office or school or studio, will find it an excellent plan to keep a bottle of toilet water handy and two or three times during the day rub a little over the temples and on the back of the neck and on the hands. A little of cosmetic water massaged into the scalp will sometimes have a magical effect when the head feels heavy and the wits dull. Some of the best of the purchased waters are violet, lavender, orange and elder flower, but the mixture for home preparation possesses a charm for the hair, and is a valuable individual in her toilet accessories, and the combination of the different ingredients brings out some very dainty odors.

One of the very delightful toilet waters and one which is really valuable for the tonic effect, is from simple garden herbs. If these herbs can be procured in the fresh state the results will be more satisfactory, but if not, the dried ones will answer. The formula calls for one ounce of lavender flowers, three-quarters of an ounce each of the fresh tops of the rosemary, rue, sage and mint; one dram each of calamus, nutmegs, cloves and cinnamon, all of which should be bruised, one dram of camphor, two ounces of alcohol and one quart of strong white wine vinegar. Dissolve the camphor in the alcohol, add to the vinegar and mix all the herbs and spices into the liquid, let it stand for ten days, when it should be strained through filter paper.

An excellent violet water can be made by simply emptying an ounce bottle of the toilet extract into a pint of the alcohol and shaking the mixture till it is well mixed. The same process, using any other scent, will answer the purpose, and iliac, orakapple and heliotrope are all desirable.

Heliotrope water is made from one-half pint of orange-flower water, four drams of coarsely powdered vanilla, one-half dram essence of ambergris, six drops oil of bitter almonds and the same amount of oil of cassia, and one quart of spirits of wine. Let stand for ten days, then filter through the porous paper especially used for such purposes.

Common Cologne water requires one and one-half fluid ounces of oil of lavender, one-half fluid ounce of oil of rosemary, one ounce oil of lemon, twenty drops oil of cinnamon and one gallon alcohol. Mix well and bottle for use.

These are all good formulas and will prove satisfactory no matter which one is chosen.

Patsy—You will find that many cases of baldness are due to the fact that the pores of the scalp are filled with foreign matter which effectually clogs them and prevents the hair from pushing through. The hair follicles may not be destroyed at all, and may be ready to start a growth of hair if the clogged condition could be removed and the hair given a chance to grow. Sometimes there are tiny, and almost invisible plugs of dead skin, and when they are removed with a suitable tonic, the hair grows in a seemingly marvelous manner. It is really very simple, but is not generally understood.

Madge and Ruth—The hands are rather slow to yield to the influence of a building cream, but if you will use the lilac paste regularly at night and occasionally soak the hands in warm olive oil for ten minutes, you can bring back the youthful appearance again and greatly improve the texture of the skin as well. The lilac paste is prepared especially for the hands and is very agreeable to use.

Joseph—Baldness is frequently caused by the pores of the scalp becoming clogged, and this not only raises the hair to lose its vitality and fall out, but also effectually prevents the new hairs from pushing their way through to the surface. A tonic which cleanses the pores and stimulates the action of the hair follicles would be likely to start a healthy growth of hair, even on a perfectly bald head. The roots of the hair are contained in the scalp, and are always ready to grow new hair if we will but give nature half a chance. Oily tonics only serve to clog the pores, and are not useful as "hair growers."

Florence—The intense heat used in the drying process is quite likely responsible for the condition of your hair. The hair should always be gently washed with soft absorbent and when dry brushed briskly for a few minutes. Do not try to comb and do not use a brush with stiff bristles.

True Economy. It is not in the meaning of the word, but in the meaning of the word, it is to select a material for its beauty of color, its softness, its distinctiveness, and then to consider whether it will justify the occasions for which it is used. To buy with care and to use wisely would prove a vast saving for the average woman, who, unfortunately, possesses an ample or a small allowance.—Exchange.

IS THE BACKYARD OF EUROPE

Conflict Between Races the Result of Centuries of Mohammedan Oppression.

Those are not a particularly popular lot of Christians who are just now fighting the Turk. Bulgarians, Serbians and Macedonians sound a bit rhapsodic and fantastic to those of us in this country who do not happen to be running for office. Nevertheless,

remarks Harper's Weekly, they represent Christian civilization as against Turkish Mohammedanism, and if they are backward in it, be it remembered that it is the Turks who have kept them backward. In the fourteenth century, when the Turks overran the Byzantine empire, southeastern Europe was well to the front in civilization and the leader of Europe in the arts. For six centuries the Turks

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MADE OLD GENTLEMAN WROTH

Misunderstood, Editor's Use of French Word, and Trouble Was With Difficulty Averted.

It was in Indiana, not so very long ago, that the daughter of an old White River farmer was reading the country newspaper to himself. She had got to the "Personals," and read this:

"Mrs. Willie Morris, nee Black, has returned from a visit to her parents in Indianapolis."

"I don't quite understand that," said the old gentleman. "But before he had got to the 'Personals,' and read this:

"That part about 'Mrs. Willie Morris, nee Black'—What does 'nee Black' mean?"

"Oh, that's French, and means she was born Black."

"Yes, nee is French for born."

"Well, it ain't so!" ejaculated the old man, jumping up and shaking his fist. "I knowed her parents, and they were as white as anybody that ever lived in Indiana, and I'll see that editor about it." But before he could get away the daughter explained matters, and the old gentleman cooled down.—Exchange.

Still Untasted.

"What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she picked up a volume of Limp Feather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of 'Theucydid'?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gotalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her \$600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

Shoots First.

"That guide shoots nearly every hunter he takes out."

"Accidentally," said the other.

"No, he always claims he does it in self-defense."

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Conditional.

"Will your wife finish her Christmas shopping soon?"

"Yes, unless it finishes her sooner."

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"I saw stars."

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Parisian Street Costume



The photograph shows the latest street costume with a skirt of blue satin, slashed at the side so as to show plaited underskirt and give freedom in walking. The buttons and loops running down the side of the skirt are of a darker shade of blue. The coat is of dark blue taffeta with two smart little tails. The jacket and wrist trills are of mulle and the hat of white beaver. The effect is altogether odd.

FLOWERS FOR THE CORSAGE

Just Now the Somber Tones Are Most Favored by Those Who Lead the Season's Fashions.

If you'd be quite in the mode this winter you'll have an assortment of the new big velvet flowers that, unlike the real live ones, can be steam-dried fresh when they seem to wilt.

The vogue for somber tones makes a carefully chosen corsage bouquet a touch of particular importance. To be in good taste, the blossom must always be in season.

Just now it's correct to wear a couple of tawny velvet chrysanthemums, or a bouquet of mountain ash berries. Soon violets will form the corsage bouquet, scented so naturally that one who isn't very sharp will take them for the really-true kind.

The idea of matching the flowers used to catch the stole with those introduced on the hat is also used, but in this case the corsage bouquet frankly declares itself artificial. A water lily in black velvet, with white satin lining and a gleam of gold in the heart of the blossom, is one of the favorite devices in this connection, while for evening wear the same flower is well to the fore, being used to catch up the soft glistening folds of the satin or velvet robe, while it usually masquerades in metal tissue trimmed with diamonds, as though a shower of dewdrops had been shaken lightly over the flowers.

A clump of two or three full blown flowers, with a shower of close-shut pendant buds drooping from them, makes a lovely decoration for an evening toilet which relies more or less for its effects upon its lines.

CHILD'S PIQUE SUIT



This dear little suit is of white pique simply made. The jacket has a wide double box plait in front, with wide turnover collar and cuffs of the material and oval of colored silk.

Elaborate Accessories. Accessories for the sewing room are growing quite elaborate. Pin cushions come in the form of dolls, with bisque heads and legs, while the body is the fat cushion. Sometimes the same idea is used for a button box. The head and shoulders of the doll come off and the hollow, fat body is used to keep buttons in. In this case the doll is dressed after the order of the Yama girl, with the bloomer gathered tight to the knee and the tiny bare legs dangling.

Tattooing on Doylies. Most effective luncheon set may be made by using plain linen for centers of doilies and finished the edges of each with a row of double tatted made of not too fine thread. Tattooing of very fine thread is an exquisite finish for a dainty handkerchief.

WAS DRIVEN BY STARVATION

Jonas's Method of Getting Key Was Rather Extravagant, but What Could He Do?

His wife had been spending a week or two at the seaside with her own people, and Jonasmith had been living the lone and simple life. But there was a curious look of calm desperation in his eyes when his wife came back.

And presently the wife began to make discoveries.

"Where is—?" she began. "Goodness! What have you done with my dresses? And what has happened to the lawn? What's that black patch in the center? Why?"

Jonasmith took a deep breath, then spoke bravely and manfully.

"Julia," said he—"I starved for two days, and then you wrote to say that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your second-best, tailor-made walking skirt—not the bolero or the morning—"

"I said morning-skirt, and not the tailor-made, nor the—"

"It doesn't matter," Jonasmith interrupted wearily, and yet with a touch of savagery in his voice. "I don't know a tailor-made from a morning-skirt nor a bolero from a fachu. So I just took the whole lot out on the lawn and burnt them. Then I found the key whilst raking among the ashes!"

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SELF-SACRIFICING.

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh.

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"William," finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheeded, the final progress of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you."

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FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly."

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal. So I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 26, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 1, Boston." Adv.

DIFFERENT MEAT.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the distinguished clergyman, has a neat way of alluding to the congregation of a certain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said:

"I don't like the bishop. He is too much of a man of the world to suit me." "Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly, "but which world, this or the next?"

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Stole Ten Thousand Nickels. After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Besides the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

Perennial. "No corn today," growled the starboarder. "Out of season," said the landlady. "Everything is out of season at some time."

Business Acumen. "What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum, but coal has riz."

To prevent Malaria, it is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

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The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.

It takes a sharp man to make a tool of a dull one.

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Backache Make ANCE

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The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Active kidneys filter from the blood every day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine.

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Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed.

If your back aches constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.

Kidney sufferers are likely to feel dull, heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and annoyed with sharp, piercing pains that make it hard to get up in the morning.

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Beans in His Head. Two beans, one of which had sprouted into an embryo plant, were removed from the head of a Mexican laborer at San Bernardino, Cal., by a physician. For months the man had complained of severe pains. The beans had entered his head through his left ear. The growing plant was nearly an inch long and apparently had flourished in the ear tube.

Looking After His Bait. Daniel and Harvey, two old, expert fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and went down. Harvey looked back and missed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pipe still in his mouth, shaking his whiskers profusely.

Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I jest missed ye! Where ye been?

Dan—Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me bait was all right.—Judge.

Not Missed. "If a man gets an idea into his head that the community he lives in cannot get along without him, the surest cure is for him to take a month's visit somewhere," remarks E. B. Going of Oswatimie.

"When he comes home he will find that the cow has been milked regularly during his absence, that the corn has been husked and cribbed just as well as he could have done it, that the chickens and ducks and pigs didn't stop growing during his absence, that the regular winter literary society has been organized and is making progress without his august presence, that the roads have been dragged regularly and that some of his own neighbors didn't even know he had been away. There are just a few of the little things that make a fellow realize he is not so many potatoes to the hill as he thinks he is."—Kansas City Journal.

OFTEN THE CASE.

Everly—Did you have a good time at Miss Fussy's party?

Lorraine—No, Mrs. Fussy worked so hard trying to make her guests feel at ease that she made everybody uncomfortable.

Mamma Says It's Safe for Children

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Center Point Letter.

B. Ellis and for Lockhart

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Center Point, Tex. F. D. Wert, a young fountain at the "The secretions from They have bought frequent in passing G. W. Lewis & Son, contained a thick, My back ached all time up over the were pains through I simply couldn't ing. When in bed, I on my side, I had couldn't use them much. Center Point, to my bed for months. I've visiting old doctor called in a special time. I told me I for home Friday time to live. I happened similar case that had been Kidney Pills. I sent for a ham to Rev. one and from the time I felt better and stronger. Last Friday by I was able to work every day other month I was as well as of ship-tweave years I have had none by Par-trouble.

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In his efforts to rid himself of his burden, William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close as if not closer, than a brother.

"William," finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheeded, the final progress of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you."

William made no reply; but shortly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always tagging after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"

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Dan—Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me bait was all right.—Judge.

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"When he comes home he will find that the cow has been milked regularly during his absence, that the corn has been husked and cribbed just as well as he could have done it, that the chickens and ducks and pigs didn't stop growing during his absence, that the regular winter literary society has been organized and is making progress without his august presence, that the roads have been dragged regularly and that some of his own neighbors didn't even know he had been away. There are just a few of the little things that make a fellow realize he is not so many potatoes to the hill as he thinks he is."—Kansas City Journal.

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