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FIVE POINTS ONLY A MEMORY.

One of the districts of New York city that has completely changed as to its appearance in the last ten years is that small spot which was known as the "Five Points." Mulberry Bend and other streets in the vicinity which used to be choked with squalid life are now open to the sun and air, so that it is difficult to imagine them under their old conditions. True, there is a "Five Points Clothing House" at one corner. The sign is flaunted with much dash, as if begging passersby not to forget that there used to be a collection of thieves' kitchens and crooks' workshops where now are green grass and electric lights. Aside from this one sign, there is little to keep the old character of the quarter. Wide streets and, above all, Mulberry park, one of the most attractive breathing spots in the city, have driven out the wretchedness and crime of old, and when one goes to the Five Points now he finds himself in one of the most cheerful neighborhoods on the whole east side.

Chinese Army Rolls.

Now that China has Russia for a near neighbor, it remains to be seen how successfully or otherwise the Middle Kingdom will continue to practice its favorite game of bluff. How it has re-enforced its army is shown by the Swedish explorer Heddin.

The Chinese have a most extraordinary way of enumerating their troops. They are not content with counting the soldiers only, but reckon in also their horses, rifles, shoes, breeches and so forth, so that the resultant total is a long way above what it ought to be.

They apparently go on the supposition that the rifle is at least as valuable as the man, and by an analogous train of reasoning they argue that a man is of little use if he has to travel on foot, that he cannot go about naked, and so on; hence they count the whole kit, horse, rifle, breeches and all.

By this peculiar process of arithmetic they fancy they deceive the Russians into believing their garrisons much stronger than they are.

A Sporting Bookseller.

Around the late Mr. Hickie, the secondhand bookseller of Dublin, many stories circulate. A correspondent of the London Chronicle, who was in Dublin some time ago, found that Hickie had a set of Mme. D'Arblay's "Memoirs" in seven volumes, for which he asked £2 10s. "I happened," writes the correspondent, "to have six volumes and wanted the seventh to complete my set and asked him what he would take to break the set and let me have the seventh volume. He said £2 10s., on which I said that I might as well have the lot. He then turned round and said, 'Well, if you have got any sport in you I will toss you £2 10s. for the seventh volume or nothing.' I accepted, won the toss, and Hickie presented me with the volume, which is now in my library."

Rice on the Outside of a Letter.

A queer letter passed through the general postoffice. On the envelope was a border of rice about half an inch wide, broken only to allow a stamp to be placed in the upper right hand corner. A light glue was used to fasten the rice without injuring the paper. On the back of the envelope were the letters "B" and "G," formed with rice. It was the first rice letter that had ever gone through the office, and after it had been carefully examined it was allowed to proceed on its way to Pennsylvania, where it undoubtedly reached the "B" and "G" for whom it was intended.—New York Tribune.

The New Campanile.

The cornerstone of the new campanile will be laid April 22, 1903, and the Venetian authorities are projecting much ceremony for the occasion. All the debris will have been cleared away a month hence. At present the courtyard of the doge's palace is entirely occupied by fragments of statues and bas-reliefs saved from the ruins. Some of them will be employed in rebuilding the campanile, while the others are destined for a museum. The subscriptions from all sources so far aggregate \$295,000. The rebuilding of the campanile will cost \$500,000.

By Trolley to Vesuvius.

It is stated in Nature that Messrs. Cook, the tourist agents, have put forward a proposal to run an electric railway to the crater of Vesuvius from the naval arsenal in Naples to take the place of the funicular railway now used. The faculty of science in the University of Naples has forwarded a strong protest against the scheme to the Italian government on the grounds that it would interfere with the seismic and magnetic observations and records which are made at the university.

MUST DIE NATURAL DEATHS.

According to a writer in the Stampa of Turin, the sultan of Turkey insists that every ruler or political personage should die a natural death. Other manners of death are not "recognized" officially by Nischan Effendi, the censor.

When King Humbert was assassinated at Monza, the Turkish newspapers announced this sad event in the following form: "King Humbert left the hall amid the frantic cheers of the people. The king, much affected, bowed several times and to all appearances was immediately dead."

When the late shah of Persia was assassinated the Turkish papers said: "In the summer of the shah complained of illness. His corpse was sent to Teheran." One paper, however, excelled all the others in "simplifying" the piece of news by publishing this absurdity: "The shah felt a little ill, but finally his corpse returned to the palace." This phrase was too much even for the Turks, who have retained it to this day as one of their proverbs.

Loyal Eloquence.

As a sample of loyal eloquence this effort by an Australian schoolmaster will be hard to beat:

"King Edward is now sovereign over a continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 100 lakes, 2,000 rivers and 10,000 islands.

"He waves his hand, and 900,000 warriors march to battle to conquer or die; he bends his head, and at the signal 1,000 ships of war and 100,000 sailors perform his bidding on the ocean. He walks upon the earth, and 300,000,000 human beings feel the least pressure of his foot.

"The Assyrian empire was not so populous. The Persian empire was not so powerful. The Carthaginian empire was not so much dreaded. The Spanish empire was not so widely diffused. The Roman empire was weak in comparison, and Greece was a small village."

His Visiting Card.

A custom that has grown of late is printing on the back of one's visiting card the names of the clubs, lodges and chapters to which one belongs. A day or two ago I had occasion to exchange cards with the manager of a rich corporation downtown and on referring to it later found on the back these testimonials of merit: "New York lodge, 330, E. A. M.; Cleveland chapter, 148, R. A. M.; Cleveland council, 36, R. and S. M.; Holyrod commandery, K. T., Cleveland, O.; Murat Mystic Shrine, Indianapolis, Ind.; Otseningo Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree, Binghamton, N. Y. Member—Metropolitan Museum of Art, Knickerbocker Athletic club, New York Railroad club, PAVONIA Yacht club." Thus in a nutshell I had his social, business and fraternal standing.—New York Press.

New Style of Bath.

In Finland a novel form of vapor bath has recently become popular. A person who proposes to enjoy it lies down at full length in a hammock, which is suspended over a large bathtub filled with ice cold water. An attendant then throws into this water some hot bricks, whereupon a vapor arises and envelops the person lying in the hammock.

For some minutes the attendant allows him to remain exposed to the vapor, and then, after removing the bricks, he gives the hammock a jerk, and the gentleman in it comes plump down into cold water.

Those who have tried this method of bathing say that the sensation is quite novel and that the sudden plunge into the cold water really invigorates one.

The Prisoner of the World.

Herr Meit, an anarchist, who has enjoyed an international experience of prison, sums it up in the epigram, "The freer the country the worse the jail." "I was first," he says, "imprisoned in Austria. There I was treated like a gentleman. In Germany they set me to work at bookbinding. That was easy. In London they made me pick oakum. That was very hard. The first time I was imprisoned in America I had to fire a furnace. That was hades."

A Glass Town.

There is probably in all the world only one town built of glass, and that is to be found near Yellowstone park. The glass is not artificial, but natural, being formed by ages of volcanic action. It is dark green or black in hue, but in every other respect resembles the artificial product.

A Balloon Experiment.

An experiment in sending a balloon across the desert of Sahara is to be tried, and the only passengers are to be pigeons. A plan of that sort is infinitely more sensible than insane attempts to reach the north pole or to cross broad oceans with airships carrying human beings.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How Events of Importance Spring From Small Things.

Alas that in this world we can never tell what serious consequences may follow from our slightest, least considered act! Because of a piece of mince pie eaten late at night all the sad events of "A Modern Instance" followed. And because the orchestra leader at the Hotel Navarre one Sunday last spring, for the first time in a month and for the last time for a month following, played Mascagni's intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" we have the composer of that popular opera in America this fall. Who can now doubt that it was really a pig that caused the war of 1812?

On that fateful spring evening in 1902, little dreaming what lay in store, Aubrey Mittenenthal went to the Navarre to make a friendly call on S. Kronberg. As he was about to leave, the hotel orchestra, tuning their fiddles, began that barrel organ favorite, the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

"Ah," exclaimed Mr. Mittenenthal, with a sigh of pure pleasure, "those strains, that tune! I adore the intermezzo. Let me stay yet awhile and hear it through."

So he stayed yet awhile, and when the music was over Mr. Kronberg, looking into his friend's dream filled eyes, said: "There are many in America who feel as you do. There would be money in bringing Mascagni to this country."

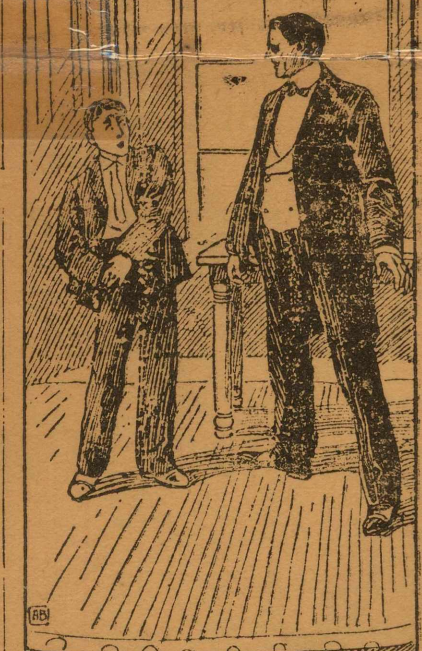
"Done!" cried Mr. Mittenenthal, descending from beauty to business.

And that is why we have Mascagni among us.—New York Tribune.

One on the Magician.

Carl Hertz, the American sleight of hand performer, was once giving an entertainment in Nashville, Tenn., where he engaged the services of a gawky boy whom he wished to utilize as a confederate, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Now, listen," said Hertz to the youth. "You keep this marked dol-



THE LAD FISHED OUT A HANDFUL OF COIN

lar in your trousers pocket and when I call you from the stage come up and hand it to me."

It was near the close of the evening's programme before Hertz reached the trick in which he counted upon the assistance of his confederate. He produced a marked silver dollar, palmed it, swallowed it, passed it through doors and tables and finally caused it to vanish in the air.

"There!" exclaimed the magician, pointing to his confederate who held the duplicate coin. "That boy has it. Come here, you." And the youth shuffled forward at the summons.

"Now," continued Hertz, "give me that dollar you have in your trousers pocket."

Slowly and with apparent distress the lad fished out a handful of small change.

"Here's 80 cents; it's all I've got left," he explained. "I spent the rest in oranges."

Indian Sign Language.

Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, had at least one good white friend in the person of the well known Billy Gilmor, who lived for many years among the Indians of Dakota and, indeed, was said at last even to have grown to look like an Indian and to talk Chinook perfectly and fluently. Gilmor was at one great powwow when Chief Red Cloud was advising the rebel redskins to surrender to the government. In order to emphasize his remarks, says Gilmor, Red Cloud plucked a handful of grass from about his feet and, holding it over his head for all to see, remarked, "This"—pointing to the single root—"is the Indian, and this"—another gesture, this time toward the thousand blades—"is the white man." The tribe followed the hint of the chief.

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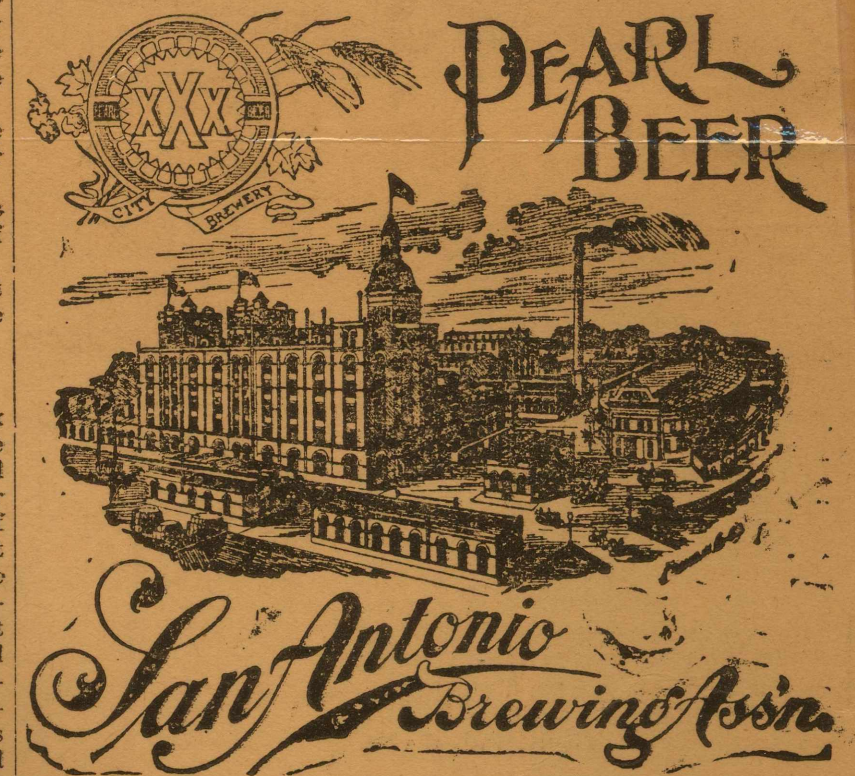
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Proposed Change in Lease Law.

The following from Austin addressed to the Houston Post, will interest a large number of Journal readers in Texas. The writer says:

There are two propositions now being agitated affecting the land policy of the state. One favors a sweeping repeal of the present lease law, and placing all the public lands on the market for sale. The other favors an amendment to the law, established a new lease line, reducing the present lease district.

To form just conclusions as to the merits of the two plans, an exact knowledge of the location of the proposed new lease line is necessary. The present east boundary of the district in which lease contracts are now made, begins at the northwest corner of Yoakum county, runs east to the northeast corner of Terry, thence south, between Terry and Lynn to Dawson, thence west to the northwest corner of Dawson, thence south on the east boundary lines of Gaines and Andrews, to the southeast corner of Andrews, thence east between Martin and Midland to the northeast corner of Midland, thence south on the east boundary lines of Midland and Upton to the southeast corner of Upton thence east with the north boundary line of Crockett to the northeast corner of Crockett, thence between Schleicher and Crockett to the southwest corner of Schleicher, thence with the north boundary line of Sutton and Kimble to the southeast corner of Kimble, thence east between Kimble Kerr to the northwest corner of Kerr thence with the east line of Edwards to the southeast corner of Edwards thence east between Edwards and Uvalde to the northwest corner of Uvalde and south to Zavala, thence to the northeast corner, thence sixty miles east to McMullen and south to the southeast corner, thence east and southeast with the north boundary line of Nueces county to the Gulf of Mexico.

The following counties, with the number of square miles each contains are embraced within this territory. Six of the counties mentioned are unorganized, and the area is estimated: El Paso, 8460; Jeff Davis, 2280; Presidio, 2656; Brewster, 2278; Reeves, 2741; Pecos, 7470; Loving, 740; Winkler, 800; Kimble, 1802; Ward, 738; Terry, 800; Yoakum, 730; Gaines, 1450; Andrews, 1450; Ector, 750; Midland, 900; Upton, 600; Crane, 730; Crockett, 3532; Sutton, 1500; Val Verde, 3231; Edwards, 2316; Kinney, 1704; Maverick, 1338; Zavala, 1290; Dimmitte, 1290; La Salle, 1512; McMullen, 1176; Webb, 1552; Duval, 1759; Nueces, 2345; Zapata, 1201; Starr, 2524; Hidalgo, 2356; Cameron, 3308. Total, 72,381.

The new line that would more nearly protect the interest of the state, in the opinion of some of the best informed men in the West, would be about as follows:

Commence on the west side of the Pecos river at the southeast corner of Ward county, and run sixty miles to the south boundary line of Andrew county, thence thirty-five miles west to the boundary line of New Mexico.

The counties within the number of square miles in each would be as follows: Crane, 730; Winkler, 800; Ward, 736; Brewster, 2278; El Paso, 8460; Presidio, 2050; Reeves, 2761; Loving, 747; Jeff Davis, 2280, Total 21,402.

Drawing deduction and reaching conclusion from surface indications the agitation of the repeal of the law is an exceedingly plausible proposition. It appears to support the well-understood policy of filling the West with actual settlers; but it is well to move cautiously in this direction, for while the arguments of those favoring repeal are apparently right, there may be some ulterior purpose behind the efforts.

Those who object to the law contend that the policy of leasing per cent; the settlement of the West, because lease contracts are made with the state for grazing purposes, covering extensive areas, and since it is profitable to use the land under these contracts, purchasers and actual settlers are discouraged, if not deterred. Repeal the law authorizing these lease contracts, they say, place the land on the market and it will be quickly bought.

The danger of this argument consists in the fact that it is one-half true, and one-half erroneous. Some of the land embraced within the present lease boundary is generally rich capable of produc-

ive development, and if thrown on the market would in time be purchased by actual settlers.

The lease district, however, is not all land of this character. Commence on the west side of the Pecos river run a line to the southwest corner of Crane county, then draw so as to include the counties of Ward, Winkler and Loving, and follow the Pecos river to the southeast corner of New Mexico, and you have a very large scope of country barren, rough, waterless and, except on the river, really unfit for actual occupation, and likely to remain so until some gigantic irrigating system is successfully projected to render the man with the hoe independent of the natural rainfall. This is not at all probable.

Just here is where the speciousness of the argument of those taking the affirmative side of the question to repeal the lease law applies. They are perfectly willing to abandon some of the advantage they now hold, in order to make themselves more secure in the remainder.

Let us see if this will not stand the test of logic. A sweeping repeal of the lease law would of course apply alike to all public land. The desirable part would be purchased, but the undesirable, waterless portions would not; at least until climatic conditions overcome. The man who controls the water in the section described controls the entire country. This would be the opportunity of those who advocate repeal. They have lost some territory by their plan, but would recover everything lost by purchasing a few sections on the water courses in the new district, and thus make themselves practically, if not actually, owners of this large scope of country, for all time to come, perhaps, free of either rental or tax.

The practical operations of the present lease law and the revenue derived under it and placed to the credit of the public school fund during the present administration are shown by the following figures taken from the last annual report of Commissioner Rogan:

Receipts from leases, 1900, 437,424.79
Receipts from leases, 1901, 472,673.40
Receipts from leases, 1902, 412,118.50
Receipts from leases, 1903, 427,056.85
Total for four years, \$1,749,273.54
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Montana Train Robber Sentence.

Knoxville, Tenn., November 29.—Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber, was today given sentences, aggregating 130 years. Eight sentences are for fifteen years each, to be served concurrently, and two sentences are for five years each, to be served concurrently. This reduces his sentence to twenty years. Judge Clark selected Columbus, Ohio, as the prison in which Logan is to be confined. Last week Logan was convicted of having in his possession bank notes of the National Bank of Montana at Helena, and of forging signatures to stolen National bank notes.

Harvey Logan above referred to was the supposed horse buyer who visited Sonora in the rubber tire wagon with Ben Kilpatrick, prior to the killing of Thornton in Concho county and the subsequent capture of Will Carver and George Kilpatrick.

Dan and Ed Bihl, two of Sutton county's cow punchers, who started to New Mexico with the Turney and Barksdale cattle, are in Ozona. They went with the cattle as far as the quarantine line, where Ed was taken sick with slow fever and his brother had to bring him back to Ozona for medical attention. The Kicker wishes Mr. Bihl a speedy recovery to good health.—Ozma Kicker.

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From the Hunters. Sonora, Texas, Nov. 23, 1902. Editor Ledger: As you know a hunting party consisting of Messrs. J. H. Roub and "Uncle Johnny" Shaffer, of Ballinger, J. D. Drisdale and Ernest Young of West Point, and W. P. Nash of Waco, left Ballinger on the 12th inst, our objective point being the draws of Devil's River, and the Pecos, to kill deer, bear, mountain lion or any other old thing that might come within range of our "eagle eyes" and deadly guns. We should have reached there by this time, but, "the best plans of men and mice oft gang aglee" and we have just reached Sonora. Sam Taylor, M. R. Pummer and Kenzie Routh, who were delayed in starting were to follow us two days later, and join us at Ft. McKavett, but some how we missed them, or they missed us, and after loitering along the road twelve days, we reached Sonora, to find that they had left there three days ago and would wait for us further on. But during those twelve days we have lived on the fat of the land. We camped the first night on the Concho river. After the necessary arrangements had been made for the night, Uncle Johnny got his fish lines, and as he started off said, "well, boys something is going to happen pretty soon; get the frying pan ready." And sure enough, and he made his word good and soon returned with plenty of fish for supper and breakfast. Mr. Drisdale came in with a fine bag of quail and Ernest (the kid) contributed two nice fat squirrels. Each of the party being an expert in some special line of the culinary art, you can just imagine the spread we sat down to that night. Quail on toast, squirrel a la broil, fried Concho trout with lemon sauce, biscuit—well, they came from the oven, by delicate touch of our headshief, Mr. Routh, and were so light that we had to place a stone on them to keep them from being wafted away by the gentle z-phers which mean dered o'er the hillside, Eh? Y gods and little fishes; Who could't eat? This bill of fare varied at times until after we passed McKavett some twelve miles, when "the kid shot a big buck, which was very fat and must have weighed 150 pounds. Now, you know, the old saying is that when a boy kills his first deer all manner of things happen to him, among which are mentioned a "buck ague." He (the kid) stated that this was not his first deer, as he had killed one before, —but it must have been so long ago that it did not count, for according to Mr. Drisdale, who was near by and came to his relief, he (Drisdale) did not know which was shot, the kid or the buck. Suffice to say, kid put four loads of buckshot into the deer, and after Mr. Drisdale had put on the finishing touches with the knife, the kid thought as he saw his buckship making his last kicks, that it was about to get up and run off, he dropped his gun and grabbed a rock with which to end its existence, but Mr. Drisdale stopped him and told him it was dead and he must quiet down. Mr. Drisdale who by the way is an old deer hunter, told the kid to go to camp about 7 miles and get a horse. In a few minutes he looked up and saw the kid "burning the breeze" towards Sonora. He called him back and asked him where he was going, and said "I am going to camp after a horse to tote that deer on." He could hardly believe it when he was told he was going in the opposite direction. Up to the present our larder has been replenished by 21 squirrels, 23 quails and one deer, and all the fish we could eat. We are strictly out for big game from now on. One little incident I came near failing to mention. On last Friday night we were camped about 18 miles from Sonora, snugly ensconced in beds under the tent, quietly and dreaming of visions of deer, antelope, bear, etc, when the writer was awakened by being gently moved around in the tent listening to the sweet strains of music. For an instant I could not tell whether I had fallen asleep in some grand opera, and was listening to some celebrated contralto, whether I was on pleasure boat with a jolly crowd aboard, but in another instant all came back to me—it was raining in torrents and we were floating around in our tent. Just then a vivid flash of lightning revealed Mr. Routh sitting upright in bed, his hat pulled down over his face making him look very much like a Coke county "rabbit twister" and Uncle Johnnie Shaffer singing "Life on the ocean wave" as he guided his frail craft around the tent. Mr. Drisdale leaves us tomorrow for his ranch in Val Verde Co. We expect to have all sorts of fun and game, and will probably write you again if we get a chance. Yours for game, One of the Party.

Successful Cattle Dip. Qianah, Tex., Nov. 28.—For the last fifteen days a series of experiments with a South American cattle dip have been going on here. The Government has sent two men here to report on the experiments. In the first lot dipped a mistake was made in the amount of water used and the solution was diluted until it failed to kill about 5 per cent of the ticks, but those that were found alive were said to be all male ticks. Another lot of a hundred head of badly infected steers and cows were dipped in the solution properly mixed, and after seven days, during which here were four days' rain, only about 1 per cent of the ticks were found alive, and after ten days the cattle were inspected and permission was given by the State authorities to move the cattle into a disinfected pasture. It is thought that in the spring, when the weather is warm and cattle begin to thrive, that after seven days the cattle will be clean and allowed to be moved into disinfected territory. Should this be the case it will mean millions of dollars to the Panhandle and all the territory along and below the quarantine line. This dip has no bad effect on the cattle whatever. The long promised, long looked for automobile stage passed through here last week. From reports it took it two days to come the 20 miles from Angelo this far, and not all of that distance under its own steam, but part of the way in tow of a two-horse wagon. It then required laying up in dry dock a couple of days here for repairs. The two Don Quixotes in charge of the machine were kept busy answering all manner of questions about its mysterious powers and complicated mechanism, and they drew a large audience during their stay here. John McCrohan asked them where they got the thing. The young man on the poop peek who managed the gig said told him that parts of it were made in St. Louis and Chicago, but that it was put together in Angelo. "Oh come off" said McCrohan, "they tell me they find them in pawpaw thickets over in Arkansas." Some one asked how long it would take them to go to Sonora. "Ask him something easier," said a bystander. "That question reminds me of the frog problem. An old man left his son figuring on how long it would take a frog to climb out of a sixty foot well if the frog climbed up two feet every day and slid back three feet every night. The old man went back in a few hours and found the boy asleep. He woke him up and asked him if he had that frog out of the well yet? The boy yawned and said, Oh go on, dad, I've figured that frog into hades two hours ago." After a great deal of jolly by the crowd the young man finally pulled out for Sonora but broke down again two miles above town. To be Sprout was passing when they stopped him and asked if he was going to Christoval. He told them yes, and one of them said, "for heaven's sake don't tell those Christoval people we're hung up again."—A D. in Christoval notes in San Angelo Standard. Have you tried the Snow Flake washing powder, if not, try it, you will be pleased. Suits & Co.

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T. J. Stites and son Arthur were in from the ranch Thursday.

Pies Childress came in Tuesday to attend to some business.

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. 74tf
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Bob Anderson was in from the Schwabbe ranch Wednesday attending to some business.

Stewart House. A first class place for first class people. Try us.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and children and Miss Blanch Stephenson were in from the T half circle ranch Wednesday.

Watches from \$27 up at J. Lewenthal's.

Herman G. Rust who is pasturing his cattle at the Baugh ranch was in Sonora Monday after supplies. Mr. Rust is an old Mexican war veteran and it is very interesting to listen to him telling some of his experiences.

Knit goods at cost, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

J. O. Roney moved his family to the ranch this week.

Don't forget that Stites & Co. always keep good hay at least prices.

H. Casey III, of Washington, Ga., arrived in Sonora last week and will spend a few months visiting his aunt Mrs. J. L. Burroughs.

Those Fresh Candies are coming regularly. See our new case before you buy. Stites & Co.

John W. Martin came in from the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday on a visit to his family and to see after his little boy who is sick.

Heey McGonigill, of Tombstone Arizona, was in Sonora for a few days this week visiting his mother Mrs. L. McGonigill and sister Mrs. J. J. Ford and brothers Alex and Frank McGonigill.

Christmas is coming—but Lewenthal's here—his stock of Christmas presents will be of greater variety, larger assortment and at lower prices than ever before. No need to send away for presents. Lewenthal will supply your wants

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Adams were in from the Llano Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trainer.

A grand masquerade ball is on the program for New Years. The announcement is made early in order to give plenty of time for designing and making of costumes.

Musical instruments, violins, guitars, etc. at J. Lewenthal's. New stock and new prices just received.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Muier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you. O. K. 72-tf

Millard Drake, of Ozona came over from Ozona Thursday with the body of Ed Buhl Millard looks as well as usual and says he is doing all right.

Our stock of fresh fruits and vegetables and fancy groceries is the best and most complete ever brought to Sonora.

T. L. Benson.

The local option election held at Brady, McCullough county, Saturday Nov. 29, 1912 resulted in victory for the anti's by a majority of about 150 out of about 600 votes cast.

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If you must buy a windmill,
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And you will always be satisfied. It may cost you a little more to get it, but you will find it far the cheapest before you have it six months, because once properly erected and kept oiled, you will have no further trouble with it and your cattle will have water all the time.

The SAMSON is made to run in all winds from the lightest Zephyr to the keenest Norther and will last until the wood wheel and cheap iron mills put up at the same time are blown away and forgotten.

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The Honor of Your Inspection
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Reduction sale, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Guy Yankee is the new assistant in the pants furnishing department of E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

50 per cent discount on ladies and childrens jackets and capes. at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

H. M. Kidwell, of Cisco, Eastland county, was in Sonora Tuesday soliciting trade for Evans Snyder Buel Co., of Chicago.

25 per cent Reduction on all men, boys and children suits. at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

D. D. Wallace district attorney, elected, died at his home in San Angelo on Sunday Nov. 30th, in his 50th year. Deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. Judge Wallace has been considered one of the ablest lawyers in West Texas for the past fifteen years. He has been district attorney of the 51st Judicial district for two or more terms and had again been elected to that office. His physical condition did not permit of his making as good a showing as his ability and knowledge of the law entitled him to. The News extends its sympathy to the family.

Domestic sewing machines, at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

F. M. Sparks returned from a business trip to Ozona Sunday.

Buy your wife a carpet, Lino leum or oil cloth carpet, for Xmas. at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

Wm. Luckie was in from his ranch in the Brezy Bluff neighborhood Monday.

Don't get your fruit cake ingredients for Xmas. at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

H. Sharp was in from his ranch Saturday.

Now is the time to use Medication or Tonic salt to prevent Black leg. at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

W. C. Page was in Sonora Monday visiting his family.

Will Evans and F. E. Brazleton were in from the Pious ranch Monday and took out a load of grub and lumber.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. 74tf
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Ira L. Wheat, of Edwards county and Sam Rainey, of Barksdale, were in Sonora Wednesday Mr. Rainey has several hundred head of steers he wants to sell.

Call on Stites & Co. at all times for hay.

If you are in need of a ranch see Cope & H. flin.

Live Oak, will give you satisfaction try a sack and be convinced. T. L. Benson.

Those new tailor made suits are coming in rapidly now and giving good satisfaction, Better come early and get in your order. Stites & Co.

Drink X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey sold over the bar at A. J. Swearingen's.

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Ask for X X X Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

J. E. Glenn and D. C. Glenn, of Brady, were in Sonora Friday and Saturday of last week. They are in the land, livestock and insurance business at Brady, and they are very nice and obliging young men and we wish them success.

Stock News.

500 cows from 4's up at \$13.00,
300 (good grade) stock cattle includes 10 per cent out at \$9.00.
100 coming two-year-old steers 10 per cent out, all natives \$13.00.
40 head high grade Durham bulls from 4 to 6 year-olds.
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17 section ranch \$5,000.
11 section ranch \$5,000.
8 1/2 section ranch \$4,000.
6 section ranch \$3,200.
If you want any steers see. Cope & H. flin.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sheen were in from their ranch Friday.

Services will be held Sunday as usual at the Episcopal Church. Everybody invited to attend.

Sol Mayer was in Sonora several days this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker were in from their ranch on the Llano Thursday. Mr. Baker says it snowed out his way Wednesday.

Died at Ozona, Texas, on Wednesday December 3, 1902. Ed Buhl in his 20th year. Deceased was the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Buhl well known and highly respected citizens of the eastern part of Sutton county. Deceased was on his way to New Mexico with cattle when taken ill with typhoid fever and was taken to Ozona for treatment. Pneumonia was contracted and this fine young specimen of physical manhood succumbed as above stated. Mr. and Mrs. Buhl and son Dan were present with the sufferer during his last moments. The News extends its sincere sympathy to the sorrowing parents in this their additional affliction. The body was taken to the old Sheen ranch seven miles east of McKavett where interment will be had in the little grave yard where five of deceased brothers and sisters have all ready been buried.

W. A. Glasscock bought from Joe Ratliff 140 steers 3's up at t. p. Cope & H. flin made the trade.

Jim Cunningham bought about 1000 muttons from J. A. Parker & Co. at \$2 25 per head. Cope & H. flin the commission men made the trade.

When you have any land or live stock to sell, list it with us. We keep in touch with eastern buyers. Advertise property in several eastern papers, besides nine in this state. Your business and influence solicited.

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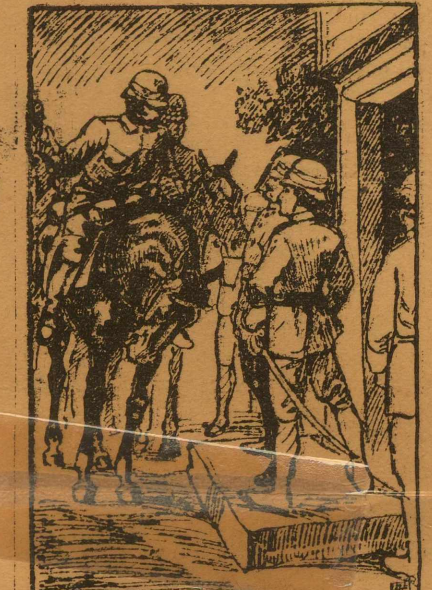
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CONDENSED STORIES.

General Fitz-Hugh Lee's Last Cont. That Was Presented to Mrs. Gibbon. Major General John Gibbon thus describes his meeting with General Fitz-Hugh Lee at the McLean house, Appomattox county, Va., in April, 1865, at the time of the Confederate surrender...

A Willy Boer Commandant. A South African correspondent tells how cleverly the Boer Commandant Kritzinger made use of his knowledge of English in the recent war. On one occasion he galloped up to a blockhouse and declared that he was in command of a couple of squadrons of Marshall's horse and...



THINK WE HAVE KRITZINGER CORNERED NOW.

was being hotly pursued by Kritzinger himself. So well did he tell this story that the blockhouses actually held up the advance of the pursuing column of English with a heavy fire. Riding up one evening to a blockhouse, dressed in an English captain's costume and attended by two orderlies, he announced that the column to which he was attached would pass through at midnight on a night march and they were on no account to fire on it. He selected the spot at which he would cross and insisted on absolute silence being observed. "I think we have Kritzinger cornered now," he remarked cheerily, "and so 'elp me."

A Famous Huckster. At the opening performance of "Beaucaire" its author, Booth Tarkington, was pointed out to a certain lady of Malaprop tendencies as the "famous Hoosier novelist." "Why Hoosier?" she asked. "That's what they call a gentleman from Indiana," was the reply. A few evenings later on being introduced to Mr. Tarkington at a reception this Mrs. Malaprop enthusiastically exclaimed in an effort to be genial, "So you are the famous Huckster?"—New York Times.

He Knew His Faro. In the preface to a new translation in English of Tolstoy's "Sovastopol" an amusing story is told of the way in which a German translator handled the inscription to "Anna Karenina"—"Vengeance is mine; I will repay." That inscription was written by Tolstoy in the ecclesiastical Slavonic used by the Russian church, and the translator rendered it: "Revenge is sweet; I will pay the ace."

Where Water Was Scarce. Frederic Villiers, the well known war artist and correspondent, declares he saw the following sign in a prominent hotel in an Australian town where water was scarce: "Please don't use soap when washing, as the water is required for tea."

Record in Brickmaking. A record in brickmaking was made in a Bangor (Me.) brickyard recently. The crew, consisting of men and using a horsepower machine such as has been used there for the last twenty-five years, undertook to see how many bricks they could make in ten hours. The result was 24,000.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich, which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen; the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure. If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pimples, sores or other signs of impure blood, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which will purify the blood and cure the eruptions which come from it.

"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James K. Moss, New London, Stanley Co., N.C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1897 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape. My breast was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but did not restore my health. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I ordered some of the medicine and began taking it. In a week I was able to get my feet out of bed. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time and I could not sleep only a little while at a time. My chest was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tongue was full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor told me to get three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of Dr. Pellet's three bottles of Dr. Cass's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Life Saving Elephant Who Caught Cold and Died. A few years ago two children were bathing in the sea at a little town on the coast of France when suddenly for some reason or other they were carried out of their depth. In a few moments their cries as they struggled in the deep water aroused attention, but before any one could reach them they were rescued in an altogether unexpected manner.

An immense elephant belonging to a traveling circus happened to have been led down to the sea that morning to bathe, and as he was enjoying his bath close at hand he heard the cries of the children. Plunging through the water toward them, he lifted them very gently, one at a time, and carried them to a place of safety.

This elephant, whose name was Gus, recently died at Hereford from the effects of a severe cold. He had reached a great age and was said to be 150 years old.—Chatterbox.

How to Tell the Time. I've just learned how to tell the time. My mother taught me to. An' if you think you'd like to learn I'll give I might teach you. At first, though, it's as hard as fun an' makes you feel at turn. An' mother says that they is folks—big folks—what never learn.

You stand before the clock, just so. An' start right at the top. That's twelve o'clock, an' when you reach 'The little hand you stop. Now, that's the hour, but you've got to watch what you're about. Because the hardest part is to come, to find the minutes out. You go right back again to where you started from an' see how far the minute hand has away. Like this—you're watchin' me!—An' when you've found the minute hand you multiply by five. An' then you've got the time of day. As sure as you're alive.

One morning I found my ferrier Nip sitting outside the store cupboard. He always liked to be near when it was opened, because he hoped to get something to eat, so I took no notice of him; but he jumped up at me and then at the door, asking as plainly as he could that it might be opened. I scolded him for being so greedy, but he would not move. Later in the day cook wanted something from the cupboard and remarked that Nip had been sitting there ever since breakfast. He seemed very excited and pleased when he found the door was really going to be opened, and when cook threw back the door we knew why. Puss, who is a great friend of his, walked out. Nip had been trying to tell us she was there all the morning, only we were too stupid to understand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Boy Was Right. Schoolteacher, examining the class, lights on the youngest and is so struck with his intelligent aspect that he questions him forthwith: "Now, my little man, what do 5 and 2 make?" The little one remained silent. "Well, suppose I were to give you five rabbits today and two more tomorrow, how many rabbits would you have then?" "Eight," promptly answered the juvenile. "Eight! Why, how do you make that out?" "Cause I've got one to home already."

Interesting Experiments. Fix a needle in each end of a broomstick, rest the needles on two glasses placed on chairs, with the needles alone in contact with the glasses. If you strike the broomstick violently with another stick, the former will be broken, but the glasses will remain intact. The impulse given by the blow has not time to pass on through the particles in the glass. The particles of the broomstick separate before the movement can be transmitted to the glasses.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Disastrous Result of a "Shopping" Expedition in Chicago. "Yes," said Lucie, "I know I've been called stiff, but I never realized it was true until the other day." "Why, what happened?" asked Carolyn. "Well, you know what lovely hats Mrs. Blanks makes. Carrie and I were down in the city the first of the week—just nosing around, you know—and we thought we'd wander in and try on some hats. Of course we didn't want to buy any, but we thought there'd be no harm in trying them on."

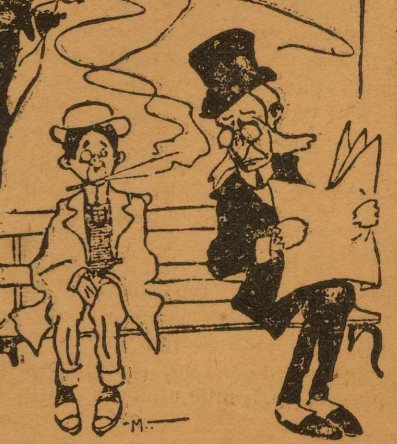
"Of course not," interrupted Carolyn. "Well, as I was saying, we wandered in and were having a perfectly beautiful time trying on first one hat and then another. Finally I spied a dream in green and blue. Carrie was over at the other end of the room admiring a scarlet creation, and so I looked at it critically, as if I really meant to buy, you know, and put it on."

"Oh, it was a beauty really. I stepped back of a stand to the glass where the models are reflected—they're always the best, you know—to get a good view. It was very becoming. I was quite spellbound. A woman came in and stood just back of me. She looked at me for a full minute, and then she suddenly grasped my shoulders and carefully turned me around, all the time with eyes fastened on my hat."

"The horrid thing! What did you say?" "Madam, I said in my freest tones, 'do you wish to look at this hat?'"

"And what did she do?" "Do! Why, she just shrieked: 'Oh, how you frightened me! I thought you were a model!' And she turned and fled from the store."—Chicago Chronicle.

All or Nothing.



Old Grouch—Young man, can you inhale that cigarette? Cholly—Why—er—ah—yes. Old Grouch—Then oblige me by inhaling it all.

Days of Chivalry.

Wife (drearily)—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are past. Husband—What's the matter now? "Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor dear mother sat down on your hat."—New York Weekly.

Playing "Daniel."

Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about? Little Freddy—We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, and when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lions' cage.—Spare Moments.

The Stupidity of Luxury.

Landlord—How do you like your new steam heater? Old Man—Oh, yer honor, me an' th' ole woman wuz jest a-sayin' it wuz drefful lonesome 'bout th' ole stovepipe a-droppin' on us every now an' then.—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted to Know.

Mrs. Crawford—Zeké writes that he is going to be a coach at college this year. Mr. Crawford—A coach, eh? Well, write and ask what kind of horses are going to pull him.—Chicago News.

And It Did Them No Good.

"Burglars entered Bixby's house the other night." "Did they rob him of anything?" "Yes, of a night's rest."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Was Costly.

"Did he break the engagement with Miss Spendthrift?" "No; the engagement broke him."—Smart Set.

Hope On.

This world, it is a pleasant place. No matter what the state Of present ill we know 'twill change If we will only wait. When humid summer days distress And nights are soft of ease, We know that when the winter comes We all may gaily freeze. And mid our wintry griefs we know We shall not wait in vain; A few more months and we'll enjoy Our sunstrokes once again. —Washington Star.

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Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northwest of Sonora, (the McIlwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. M. G. BAUGH, Sonora, Tex.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.



Points on Furnishing Halls—Especially Small Ones.

In the ordinary house the furnishing of the hall is the matter that gets the least attention and deserves the most. It is generally dismissed with a hall tree and a carpet or a rug if the floor is hardwood under the impression that that is about all that can be done for it. And true it is that it is difficult to make a small hall look like anything more than a thoroughfare for mere passing in and out, and the worst of it is that in a way the hall furnishes the keynote to the house. The visitor takes his first impression from it.

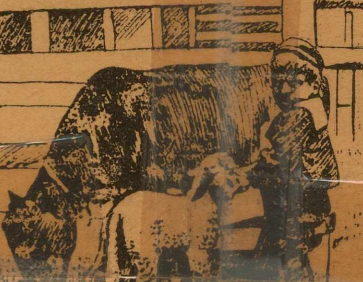
A small hall requires but little furniture. Chairs and hall seats are not necessary. Hall trees have "gone out" along with marble topped tables. Knowing what is not wanted is next, of course, to knowing what is wanted. Since we are to have so little in the way of furniture, we must pay more attention to the paper and the woodwork. To advise white woodwork in a hall is perhaps to fall into condemnation, yet nothing is better for the small hall if properly treated. Take, for instance, a hall that is to be done in red. The woodwork and the stairs are white. The walls are to be covered with a figured red paper above a wainscot of darker plain paper or burlaps. Red should predominate in the rug filling the space between the stair and the door, and the stair carpet, also in red; should be laid with brass rods. In such a hall the only furniture need be a table, in mahogany, for hats, gloves, etc.; a mirror over it, with a brass frame, if you can afford it, and a large jar or stand for umbrellas. There should be a coat closet under the stairs in such a hall for rubbers, wraps, etc., and a shelf over the door on which a bit of terra cotta pottery shows to good advantage. A long, narrow hall may be broken by putting a shelf across it two-thirds of its length, with a rod underneath from which to suspend draperies, which must, of course, slide easily on rings. The shelf should be two feet below the average ceiling, and a few bits of pottery are effective on it. Color and shape are more essential than quality in such a place.

A Loving Dog.

A little country named Mary, who lives in the country, fell down and broke her arm; so, of course, she had to lie in bed. Her schoolfellow used often to come in to see her and generally brought her some flowers, because they knew she was very fond of them.

Mary had a pet dog named Bob. Bob was allowed to go up and visit her as well as her schoolfellow, and one day before going upstairs he went into the garden, took a mouthful of laurel leaves and, carrying them to his mistress, wagged his tail, showing her as plainly as he could that he wanted his gift to be appreciated too.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Comrades Three.



Comrade we Just see three. Happy all the day; Greetings all. What befall. Romping at our play! —American Agriculturist.

Laying Traps For the Toads.

Rolfe was very much afraid of the toads which abounded in his back yard. One day he found him busily poking pins, point upward, into two toadstools that grew out by the back fence. "I guess those horrid old fellows 'll not come here any more when they sit down on their stools this time," he explained.—Youth's Companion.

Vain Miss Hippo.

The sun was very, very hot, and so was vain Miss Hippo. When on a day in summer time she came to take her dip, oh!



THE DARKEST DABBLING.

"I'm glad I brought my permol," said she. "It's some protection. I shouldn't like to freeze, for that spoils a good complexion."

New Use For Chamois Skins.

A new way to use chamois skin has come to light, and dainties in the natural vivid yellow or the gray and red shades which are to be found among art furnishings decorate the polished top of the luncheon table. Of course these leather mats are decorated, and opportunity is thus offered for the amateur to do some effective work, although no particular amount of skill is required. Roses, chrysanthemums and nasturtiums make excellent subjects when due regard is paid to the color effect.

Covers For Tables.

A shabby table or one that is defaced by stains or a handsome one that is wanted for a card or refreshment table may be covered with a felt or cloth cover. Get a piece of the material of the proper size, make it with a slim string all round, seeing it is large enough to cover the edges of the table, and the string may be drawn up tightly when the cover is needed.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Hindoo Fable Which Teaches You to "Look Before You Leap." A woodcutter once caught a raven, and after a great deal of trouble and training he taught it to croak in a hoarse voice the words, "Of course I am!" When it could repeat this sentence without making a mistake, he took it to a neighboring market town and put it up for sale. Presently a number of farmers came by, and one of them in a joke asked the price of the bird. The owner replied, "Two guineas, sir." Turning to his companions, the farmer said, "Do you think that this bird is worth so much money?" Before they could reply the raven croaked in a loud voice, "Of course I am!" This answer was received with applause from the lookers on, and the farmer, thinking that the bird was remarkably clever, bought it.

At the close of the day he took it home and, entering the house, said to his wife: "I have brought you a bird in my pocket for a present." His wife said, "Is it a pretty one?" The farmer replied, "If I am not mistaken, the bird will answer that question himself, for it is almost as sensible as a human being." So saying, he pulled it out, when it croaked out, "Of course I am!" This answer pleased the farmer's wife very much at the time; but it was not long before they found out their mistake when the bird only uttered the same expression day by day.

One evening as the farmer was sitting down to supper he said to his wife, "That bird is a regular tske in." The raven, hearing its master's well known voice, stretched out its black neck and exclaimed, "Of course I am!" This sentence, uttered at such a happy moment, provoked a titter of laughter from the farmer and his wife, and the good man, turning toward the cage, said, "You are perfectly right in your remark, my friend. You are by your own confession a 'tske in.'"

How Plants Grow.

It is on record that a Flemish scientist three centuries ago made an experiment to determine if possible how a plant gains weight in growing. In a pot containing 200 pounds of earth he planted a willow branch weighing five pounds. He kept the plant well watered and at the end of five years found it had gained in weight 164 pounds, while the earth in the pot had lost only two ounces.

He concluded, therefore, that the gain in weight was due solely to the water that he had supplied the plant with.

But modern science has thrown light on this problem, as well as on many others that were dark and unsolvable centuries ago. We know now that a plant gains in weight by reason of the carbon that it absorbs from the air.

How to Sweep a Carpet.

A carpet should be thoroughly swept as often as once a week whether the room is used or not. Sprinkle damp salt over it and use a good broom, sweeping with quick, firm strokes. Some housewives prefer tea leaves and carefully save them after the tea is poured off until sweeping days. Either one will collect the dust, leaving the carpet clean and fresh looking. If grease is spilled upon a carpet, heat enough bran to cover it, spread it over the place to the depth of an inch and set a hot iron or two on the bran. The heat draws the grease out, and the bran absorbs it. One application is usually enough, but if any grease remains sweep the bran off and apply a fresh coating. Ink stains may usually be removed if treated as soon as the ink is spilled. Take a large, coarse sponge and take up all the ink it will absorb. Wash the sponge, pour sweet milk on the spot and dry with a sponge as often as necessary to remove every trace of ink. Then wash the place with clean suds, rinse thoroughly and wipe as dry as possible. Every trace of ink will be gone when the carpet is dry. Blotting paper may be used to absorb the ink if the sponge is not at hand and the carpet washed with a soft cloth.

Corn Chowder.

Cut two thick slices of salt pork into small squares and fry; add one sliced onion and cook slowly five minutes, stirring often so that the onion will not burn; strain the fat into a stewpan; boil for five minutes one quart of sliced potatoes; drain and add potatoes to fat and two cupfuls of boiling water; cook until potatoes are soft; then add one can of corn and one quart of milk; heat to boiling point; season with salt and pepper; three level tablespoonfuls of butter and six common crackers, split and soaked in cold milk to moisten; turn into a tureen and serve.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch situated on North and South draws of the North Llano, ab at 20 miles east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, wood hauling, hunting stock, leaving gates open, tearing down fences, turning stock in without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. C. PAGE, Sonora, Texas, June 14, 1902.

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