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SILK OF THE SPIDER.

One Product, Size For Size, Is Tougher Than Bar Iron.

From time to time the ingenuity of the scientists has been exercised with a view to devising some substitute for the silkworm's product, to find some other insect that will produce something very similar at a lower cost.

It is an old idea that the spider might be employed in this way in substitution for the silkworm. The problem has ever been how to obtain a sufficient quantity of the spider thread and how to wind it without breaking or tangling.

A Frenchman named Cachot harnessed a spider to a machine of his invention. This machine contained tiny bobbins that revolved constantly. The thread was wound as the spider spun it, not after it had been made. The end of the web, which was attached to the body of the spider, was caught and fastened firmly to a bobbin. Then the machine was gently put in motion.

The spider, finding that its web reeled away, apparently of its own volition, naturally pulled in the opposite direction to get away. But, it is said, Cachot found to his great delight that the spider did not pull with sufficient force to break the thread, but actually seemed to enjoy the process, maintaining just sufficient tension to keep the web in continual motion.

Many spiders, it is said, were tried in this way, and at last a sufficient quantity of their product was obtained to be woven into a fabric. This, it is alleged, was superior to natural silk in tenacity, elasticity and tenacity.

It were superfluous to add that dresses of spider web are still beyond the reach of any save the very rich. A species of Madagascar spider is the only one that supplies the right sort of thread. Size for size, this spider's thread is tougher than bar iron.

The Frenchman who conducted these interesting experiments states that another advantage of the spider as a producer of silk is that, having been emptied of its web, it can be fed and petted back to condition, when it will submit to another reeling without showing ill effects.—Harper's Weekly.

CONTROLLING THE RIVERS.

How "Slack Watering" Helps Pittsburgh in the Summer Months.

The rivers of the world are being called upon more and more to contribute to the world's industry. Even where no falls exist the current of a river constitutes a store of energy the immense value of which is becoming widely recognized.

Those rivers whose upper courses are marked by many waterfalls are, of course, those possessing the greatest available power. German engineers point out that the Danube is capable of developing, with its Alpine tributaries, something like 2,000,000 horsepower. This statement applies, moreover, only to that part of the Danube's course which lies in Bavaria. Only 700,000 horsepower could be effectively used, and only a little in excess of 75,000 has actually been developed.

Along the Danube it is a common sight to observe large water wheels along the banks driven by the swift current. At one point not far from Vienna there is thus developed a horsepower of 300.

In this country two methods are employed in controlling the waters of rivers. If the volume of water be large and the stream sluggish, so that the river is apt to overflow its banks, levees are constructed to confine the water in the channel, but if the water mass be small and the slope rapid systems of dams and locks are built in order that the water may be held back and the level raised, thus insuring the navigability of the river.

The result of this is called "slack water navigation," and a stream thus treated is frequently described as a "canalized river," since the dams represent a series of steps but for which the water would all run out in the dry season. When the water is high the locks are thrown open, the boatmen preferring to use the natural stream.

One of our most important industrial centers, Pittsburgh, would be a dry land city in the summer months were it not for "slack watering" in the Ohio and the Monongahela.

It is far easier to restrain a river that tends at seasons to run out too fast than it is to hurry along to the sea one that would otherwise devastate the country with its overflow. Millions have been spent on levees in the lower Mississippi, and much yet remains to be accomplished in this line. Remedies such as reservoirs and artificial outlets have proved both inadequate and impracticable.—Harper's Weekly.

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Not Disturbed.

Two spiders that dwelt in different parts of a church one day chanced to meet and got into deep conversation and asked one another where they lived.

"I live under the pulpit," said No. 1, "and every week I always think I shall be getting killed. The parson bangs his hand down, and I have to get into the smallest corner for fear of getting squashed."

"Oh," said No. 2, "you ought to come and live with me. I never get disturbed from one year's end to another."

"Why, where do you live?" asked No. 1.

"I live in the poor box."—London Telegraph.

Not What the Judge Intended.

An English firm was prosecuted before the highest court for swindling and unfair business dealings.

In acquitting them the chief justice said with great severity, "The evidence presented is not quite sufficient to convict you, but if any one wishes to know my opinion of your methods I hope that they will come to me."

Two days afterward the firm's advertisement appeared in all the London papers with the following well displayed: "Reference, by special permission, the lord chief justice of England."

Early Dentistry.

The art of dentistry was practiced among the Egyptians and Etruscans, and there are evidences in mummies and skulls that in very ancient times teeth were filled and efforts were made to supply the loss of natural by artificial teeth. The first writer on the treatment of diseased teeth was Galen. The science was introduced into America by John Greenwood, who established himself in New York in 1788. In 1790 and again in 1795 he carved in ivory an entire set of teeth for General Washington.

The Lie.

When once the world has got hold of a lie it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out of the world. You beat it about the head, and it seems to have given up the ghost, and, lo, the next day—like Zachary Taylor, who did not know when he was whipped by Santa Anna—it is alive and as lusty as ever.—William Matthews.

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STORIES OF LANDSEER.

A Picture That May Have Hastened the Death of the Artist.

In his books about "St. John's Wood" Mr. Alan Montgomery Eyre recalls some of the many stories of Sir Edwin Landseer, who was a resident of that part of London for half a century.

Landseer was clever as an animal painter, but he was none the less skillful as a painter of portraits. A suggestion was once made to Sydney Smith that he should sit for his portrait to Landseer. The ready reply was, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?"

Another equally well known story is that which tells that the painter had remarked to the witty dignitary of the church, "With your love of humor it must be an act of great self denial to abstain from going to theaters." "The managers," replied Smith, "are very polite. They send me free admissions, which I can't use, and in return I send them free admissions to St. Paul's!"

Sir Edwin was usually very nervous about exhibiting his work to anybody, and his friend, G. D. Leslie, says:

"I had expressed my admiration for a beautifully painted group of dead partridges, hares, etc., in a picture of his, which also contained many people's portraits. The next morning I was extremely astonished and mortified at finding the whole group rubbed out, some rocks and heather being substituted in its place. I asked him why he had done this, as the group had appeared to me so excellently painted. He replied: 'Yes, that's just it. I am not going to have the fellows say how much better I can paint fur and feathers than flesh!'"

This picture was the well known one of the royal family and a group of Highland attendants. From 1854 to 1870 Landseer was "continually altering, scraping out and repainting this picture until the surface was completely ruined." "I feel sure," adds Leslie, "that the trouble Landseer had over this picture did more than anything else to hasten his death."—Westminster Gazette.

The Sundial.

Among the ornaments of lawn or garden the sundial is one of the most interesting. It is interesting not merely from its novelty, few persons having ever seen one, but from its antiquity as well. The center of the garden may be the most convenient position in which to place it. In plowing the garden the part on which it sets can be taken up and afterward replaced.

If on the lawn a location must be selected that is free from shade. While it "numbers only sunny hours," it may recall sunny remembrances of some friend whose skill may have fashioned it or in some way connected with it, though he himself has passed in to the enduring light of the better land.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Finely Sarcastic.

Some time ago a lady went to the library of her home, where a servant girl was dusting an ornamental bookcase. For awhile she watched the maid and then crossed the room to examine the work.

"I want to tell you, Jane," said the mistress, "that we are going to have company. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are going to call and stay for dinner."

"Yes, ma'am," quietly responded the servant girl, continuing her work.

"And since Mr. Smith is a trifle over six feet tall, Jane," resumed the mistress, "I think you had better dust the ornaments on the top shelf."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Cast Off Suit.

A bachelor who lives in a hotel decided to clean out his wardrobe, the result being that the maid on the floor got among other things a suit of clothes which, she was sure, her brother would be glad to wear. A week later the bachelor asked the maid if her brother could wear the suit.

"Oh, I was just going to speak to you about that," said the maid. "It had to be fixed over, and it cost me \$2.50, which I think you should pay me."

"No," said the bachelor in telling the hotel manager, "I did not give her the \$2.50, and hereafter I shall sell my discarded clothes to the old clo' man."—New York Sun.

Replied to the Thunder in Kind.

A jolly group of traveling men had just got comfortably seated in the hotel lobby when another knight of the grip arrived.

"Mighty glad to see you fellows," he exclaimed enthusiastically, shaking hands all around.

"Sorry we can't say as much for you," he banded him by one of the group.

"Oh, you could, all right, if you'd lie as I do," replied the newcomer.

—Kansas City Times.

CURIOS CLOCKS.

Ingenious Schemes by Which They Mark the Passing Hours.

A Grenoble clockmaker, Antony Jacques, is responsible for the ingenious clock which he has named "Les Heures Bacchiques" ("The Hours of Bacchus"). One of the two drunken individuals is drowning in a glass of colored water simulating wine, while his equally helpless companion is barely able to hold out to him, by way of stupid drunken greeting, the bottle which they have emptied between them. In the body of this figure is secreted a magnet, which is attracted by the steel band of the drowning disciple of Bacchus.

The two figures remain stationary, but the wineglass, with the hours painted in black on it, revolves so that while the floating figure remains suspended in the water, but motionless, the hours and quarters are marked off by the revolution of the glass, which is made to turn on a circular plane actuated by the mechanism secreted in the base of this strange but attractive clock.

"The School" clock, by M. A. Pottel, constitutes a particularly attractive object for the shop window. It is made to represent the old type of schoolmaster, who, with his stick in hand, used equally for teaching and chastisement, is instructing an urchin in what appears to be a sum in arithmetic, but the figures really represent the hours, to which the teacher automatically points as the movement impels his arm to indicate the passage of time.

"La Mappemonde" ("The Map of the World") is another ingenious mechanical device, the invention of a modern French clockmaker of Bethune. The movement is in the interior of the globe and causes it to revolve and so mark off the hours on the equatorial band by means of a locomotive, which, by the way, has a separate mechanism of its own, whereby, if the globe is made stationary, it may make a circuit on its own rails of the equator in twelve hours.

If the clock is used for show purposes the stationary locomotive with revolving globe is possibly the best method to employ, as the locomotive may then be kept always in view of the public. But as an ingenious and useful clock for private use the circuit made by the locomotive is more interesting.—From the Watchmaker, Jeweler, Silversmith and Optician.

Saws Without Teeth.

An explanation of the manner in which a soft steel disk revolving at high velocity cuts hard steel has recently been sought with the aid of microscopic inspection. The result corroborates the view hitherto held that the material acted upon is heated at the place of contact to the fusing point and then brushed away. The high temperature appears to be confined narrowly to the point of contact, so that a thin gash is cut. The temperature of the revolving disk does not rise so high because of the large surface area of the disk. The part of the disk in contact is continually changing, while the frictional energy is concentrated on a very small area of the material subjected to its action.—Saturday Evening Post.

An Offending Egg.

"Waiter!" The voice of the elderly man rose in accents of wrath from his table by the window.

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, bustling forward. The customer swallowed several times quickly before he could command his voice.

"Here, take—take this egg away!" he roared with an effort.

"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly as he approached the offending article. "And what shall I do with it, sir?" The elderly man rose menacingly in his chair.

"Do with it?" he bellowed. "Do with it? Wring its neck!"—National Food Magazine.

Accidental.

Stonewall Jackson was not a man to speak ill of another without strong reason, but that he could express an opinion in no uncertain terms is shown by a remark that the Southern Biographic attributes to him.

At a council of generals early in the war, one of them remarked that Major — was wounded and would be unable to perform a certain work for which he had been suggested.

"Wounded!" said Jackson. "If that is really so I think it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty!"

Business Is Business.

"It's all in knowing how to sell," explained the manager.

"So?"

"Yes; first you offer 'em this set of Shakespeare at \$100. If they shudder at that, try 'em with this patent corkcraw at 15 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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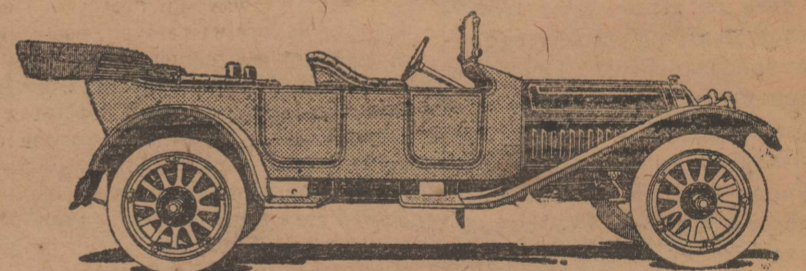
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Wool and the Tariff.

Wool growers will approve of only one set of the framers of the Underwood tariff bill, which is very likely to pass congress in the next two months. The set that is favorable to the wool men is the adoption of a provision stipulating that the present duties on raw wool be removed December 1, and the new imports on the manufactured articles of woolen mills be come effective January 1.

As the duties on wool would have been removed immediately after the passage of the Underwood bill as originally framed, buyers have been slow to take hold of the new clip in the United States. At the same time retailers have withheld orders for fall and winter goods hoping to profit, if possible, by the reduction from present duties of 25 to 30 per cent. With the assurance that few schedules will go into effect on definite dates, it is likely that mills will become more active operators and the trade in wool revive to a degree, at least. The bulk of the American clip of 2,000,000 to 275,000,000 pounds is usually marketed between the summer shearing months and December, as flockmasters may be able to dispose of the staple this year on a somewhat better basis than would have been possible without the provision delaying the enforcement of the new tariff. However, sellers of wool must recognize the fact that competition with foreign countries will be keener beginning with 1914 and will be discounted ahead by buyers.

If a buoyant tone develops in wool in the near future and if Western sheepmen dispose of their new clip at fair prices, the market for mutton may be stimulated. Some Western sheepmen are very dubious about prospects for their industry with free wool and free mutton in the tariff law. The sheepmen are being advised to proceed cautiously. Who can say that the world demand for mutton and wool is not heavy enough to enable American growers to continue to produce flocks. A healthy wool market would cheer the camps of flockmasters on the Rocky Mountain ranges. Drivers Telegram.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Do they have cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering but stunt its mind and growth. Give 'Kickapoo Worm Killer' at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo. Nathan's Pharmacy—adv.

Bandera, Tex., July 24—H. H. Carmichael, a well known merchant and stock raiser of this place died here this morning. He was born in Missouri in 1847 and came to Texas in 1863, and was married in 1876. Mr. Carmichael is survived by his wife and four sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held at 8.30 o'clock Friday morning.

Decensed was the father of Loe and Hal Carmichael well known in Sonora and San Angelo.

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CATS AND DEATH.

An Occult View of the Mysterious Feline Sense of Smell.

In the Occult Review, Elliott O'Donnell in an article on certain "supernatural" peculiarities which tradition associates with "the harmless, necessary cat" shows that he has no illusions on the subject.

"From endless experiments made in haunted houses," says Mr. O'Donnell, "I have proved to my own satisfaction at least that the cat acts as a thoroughly reliable psychic barometer." Later he says:

"Has a cat insight into the future? Can it presage wealth or death? I am inclined to believe that certain cats can, at all events, foresee the advent of the latter and that they do this in the same manner as the shark, crow, owl, jackal, hyena, etc.—namely, by their abnormally developed sense of smell. My own and other people's experience has led me to believe that when a person is about to die some kind of phantom, maybe the spirit of some one closely associated with the sick person or maybe a spirit whose special function it is to be present on such occasions, is in close proximity to the sick or injured one, waiting to escort his or her soul into the world of shadows and that certain cats scent its approach.

"Therein, then, in this wonderful property of smell, lies one of the secrets to the cat's mysterious powers—it has the psychic faculty of scent—of scenting ghosts. Some people, too, have this faculty. In a recent murder case in the north of England a rustic witness gave it in her evidence that she was sure a tragedy was about to happen because she 'smelt death in the house' and it made her very uneasy. Cats possessing this peculiarity are affected in a similar manner—they are uneasy. Before a death in a house I have watched a cat show gradually increasing signs of uneasiness. It had moved from place to place, unable to settle in any one spot for any length of time, had frequently fits of shivering, gone to the door, sniffed the atmosphere, thrown back its head and mewed in a low, plaintive key and shown the greatest reluctance to being alone in the dark.

"This faculty possessed by certain cats may in some measure explain certain of the superstitions respecting them. Take, for instance, that of cats crossing one's path predicting death.

"The cat is drawn to the spot because it scents the phantom of death and cannot resist its magnetic attraction.

"From this it does not follow that the person who sees the cat is going to die, but that death is overtaking some one associated with that person, and it is in connection with the latter that the spirit of the grave is present, employing as a medium of prognostication the cat, which has been given the psychic faculty of smell that it might be so used.

"But, although I regard this theory as feasible, I do not attribute to cats, with the same degree of certainty, the power to presage good fortune, simply because I have had no experience of it myself. Yet, adopting the same lines of argument, I see no reason why cats should not prognosticate good as well as evil."

A Small Fable.

A man was cast ashore on an unknown island and found a high state of civilization. Artists painted beautiful pictures and singers sang marvelous songs. To them he paid tribute. But there was a little withered man to whom poets, painters, everybody bowed down.

"What has this man done?" asked the traveler.

"He has accumulated 3,000,000 coconut shells," they told him in awed whispers.

At first the traveler was inclined to laugh, but then he thought of conditions in his own country and became thoughtful. —Pittsburgh Post.

His Capacity.

Lester had ended his little prayer with: "Bless papa, mamma, grandma, little baby Hannah and make Lester a good boy. Amen."

Cousin Eunice, who was waiting to say her prayers, broke in with: "Lester, you didn't put me in."

"I know I didn't," said the five-year-old. "I have enough to take care of now, and if I put any more in I'd never get through."—New York Post.

They Were False.

A doctor attended an old lady who had caught a severe cold. "Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor.

"I didn't, Ken, doctor; they were lying on the table!" was the pleasant reply.—London Telegraph.

For Sale.

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MYTH OF THE MERMAID.

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Of course there are no mermaids such as have been depicted to us by imaginative artists for many centuries—mythical creatures, half woman, half fish, with long waving tresses—but it is interesting to note that more than half the ancient pictures of mermaids depicted the creatures sitting on a rock in the sea combing their long hair and looking into a small hand mirror.

Where did man get the idea that mermaids possessed combs and mirrors? At first one might think it evolved through the belief that mermaids (man once believed they existed) all possessed long hair and, possessing it, naturally did what all women do—combed it.

And because women have always used mirrors—even the prehistoric women used pools of water for this purpose—these old artists gave their painted mermaids mirrors and combs.

But this is not true. It was no supposition on the part of the old artists. They made their pictures from the description that thousands of old seafaring men gave, men who actually believed they had seen mermaids. And these men frequently quite as solemnly avowed they saw the mermaids with combs and mirrors.

Not the least strange part of all this is the fact that many of these old sailors really believed they had seen mermaids. There is no doubt that they saw seals or, more likely, the sea calf. This peculiar creature has a habit of half raising its body out of the water. Away back in the olden days, when there were few sailors and they had not sailed far in any quarter of the globe, the sight of a sea calf was a strange, weird thing to them. The sea calf does not look unlike a human being half raised out of the water.—Pittsburgh Press.

Long Hair a Mark of Honor.

In olden times excessively long hair was considered a mark of honor and rank. For many centuries long hair was in France the distinctive mark of kings. The ancient Persians and Parthians of high caste wore long, flowing hair, while the poorer classes were obliged to cut theirs short. Homer speaks of the long haired Greeks by way of distinction.

The Gauls considered long hair a mark of honor, but Caesar obliged them to cut it off in token of submission. Long hair was thought by the Franks to denote high birth, and the Goths looked upon it as a distinctive mark of culture and honor. Short hair was considered by nearly all the old nations to denote thralldom, and even now criminals have their heads shaved.

Insulting Advice.

A mutual friend of yours and ours was finally persuaded by several other friends to go and consult a doctor. "There was nothing much the matter with him, except that he had been seeing too many people, missing too many regular meals and getting up too late in the morning, with a queer taste in his mouth. So finally he went and consulted the medical man.

"What is it?" asked the doctor pleasantly.

"What would you advise a man to do who can't sleep at night?"

"I'd advise him to sleep in the daytime."

And now this fellow thinks that doctor is no good.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

English Plum Pudding.

For English plum pudding clean, wash and dry a pound of currants; stone a pound of raisins. Mix the currants, raisins, a pound of suet, chopped fine, three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar, the grated rind of a lemon, half a pound of minced candied orange peel, a quarter of a pound of flour, half of a grated nutmeg. Beat five eggs, add to them half a pint of orange juice, then pour over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into greased small kettles or molds. This will make about six pounds. Boil ten hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Why He Couldn't Do It.

He was a young lawyer who had just started practicing in a small town and hung his sign outside his office door. It read, "A. Swindler." A stranger who called to consult him saw the sign and said: "My goodness, man, look at that sign! Don't you see how it reads? Put in your first name—Alexander, Ambrose or whatever it is."

"Oh, yes, I know," said the lawyer resignedly, "but I don't exactly like to do it."

"Why not?" asked the client. "It looks mighty bad as it is. What is your first name?"

"Adam."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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A NIGHT ALARM.

It Promised Some Excitement, but the Climax Was Tame.

It happened during the Boer war. A small detachment of English infantry was stationed in a blockhouse some considerable distance outside the English lines. In order to insure themselves against a night attack the members of the little garrison had surrounded the blockhouse with a barbed wire fence at a distance of about 150 yards from the blockhouse itself. To make doubly sure that they would not be surprised the men had tied tin cans to the fence in such a position that the minute anything came in contact with the wire the cans would rattle.

It so happened that a certain nervous young private was on guard one fine moonlight night. His duty consisted in making the rounds of the blockhouse at frequent intervals. It was well along past midnight, and the garrison, with the exception of the lone Tommy Atkins on guard, was fast asleep. Fiftful breezes blew, and fleecy white clouds scurrying across the sky obscured the moon from time to time. As the guard turned a corner of the blockhouse he heard a faint tinkle. He came to a halt. There was another tinkle, this time somewhat louder than before, and the moon suddenly came out from behind the clouds. Down along the farthest corner of the fence something grayish white moved. The guard brought his gun up to his shoulder and blazed away at the disturber.

In a moment the whole garrison was astir. One after the other the men piled out to assist their comrade. Again the tinkle of cans, and once more the moon shone brightly for a second, and again the grayish white figure darted along the fence. This time a dozen rifles disturbed the still night air. Then all was quiet. The moon shone brightly once more, but there was no sign of life along the fence.

The guard was doubled, and the garrison turned in again. In the morning while the men were at mess everybody still wanted to know what everybody had been shooting at.

"It was my shirt," snapped a sergeant who had seen service in India—"my shirt what I washed and hung out to dry. And you didn't only shoot at it, but you put three holes in it," he continued. "Things 'ave come to a pretty pass when a man has to get up out of bed to shoot his own shirt off a barbed wire fence."—New York Post.

The Deacon Was Right.

A minister one Sabbath announced to his flock that he would have to leave them, as he was called to another field.

"How much more salary do you expect to get there than here?" asked one of the deacons.

"Three hundred dollars," remarked the minister with some hesitation.

"I don't blame you for goin'," remarked the deacon, who had been a worldly man in his time, "but you should be more exact in your language. 'That isn't a tall' it's a 'raise.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Word "Fudge."

The expression "Fudge" which is heard so often nowadays, is not a new one. On the contrary, its origin dates back to the reign of Charles II., when there was a sea captain who was named Fudge. No matter how unsatisfactory his voyage, this nautical man always returned with an endless string of preposterous tales of great deeds and success. His propensity for falsifying became so well known that whenever any one was heard telling a questionable exploit it became the custom to cry, "Oh, you Fudge it!"

Dr. Johnson and Fasting.

Fasting was no hardship to Dr. Johnson. He enjoyed his food when he had it and was content when he hadn't. "I never feel any difference upon myself from fasting one thing rather than another," he said. "There are people, I believe, who feel a difference, but I am not one of them, and, as to regular meals, I have fasted from the Sunday's dinner to the Tuesday's dinner without any inconvenience. I believe it best to eat just as one is hungry, but a man who is in business or a man who has a family must have stated meals."

Getting Square.

"I walked into a restaurant," said the man with the grouch, "and the waiter gave me a cranked plate, a knife that was chipped, a fork that was bent, and the glass with the water in it was unwashed."

"Of course you complained to the proprietor," said some one.

"No," replied the man with the grouch, "but when I left I tipped that waiter with a plugged nickel." —Puck.

Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Nathan's Pharmacy, Advertisement

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STOCK NEWS.

S. H. Stokes of Sonora has been appointed State Sheep Inspector.
 J. T. Evans Sr., of Sonora sold to Ed Fowler 200 four and five year old steers at 1 p. Sid Martin made the trade.

Read the prices and see the goods the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., is offering on account of their "Change in Business"—Adv.

Chas Schreiner of Kerrville, sold the J T Shurley clip of 12 months wool at 16 cents.

Thos Bond sold to Whitehead & Wardlaw about 1200 head of mutton sheep at \$3.25.

Geo Lea Aldwell and Curt Allison bought about 30 mule colts and yearlings from different parties this week at pt.

John Bryden reports that his 8 months clip of wool was sold by Chas Schreiner of Kerrville for 14 cents.

B. M. Halbert of Sonora, sold Angora billies last week as follows: To W. F. and Sam Luckie of Owensville 5 head; to J H Luckie of Sonora 5 head; to D. M. Rawls of San Angelo 1 head. All at \$20 per head.

SOME NEW BLOOD.

After breeding up my Angora's for 14 years I am for the first time offering to sell a buck.

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Stray Horse Colt.

The whereabouts of a stray horse colt branded J six or Jay Jay connected, may be known by applying at the News Office.

Have your scalps cashed now. The unused part of the scalp bounty appropriation will revert to the general funds of the State after August 31. Have you any scalps?

The assistance rendered the farmers and stock raisers by the State appropriation of \$100,000 for the eradication of wild animals was for two years and that time expires on August 31. The bounty has been a great benefit and the effort should be made to have another \$100,000 appropriated for the same purpose. There remains about \$40,000 of the bounty money available and it is advisable that all scalps be certified to at once.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, scurting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seem good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure. Mrs. D. L. Kennedy writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It banished my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., Philadelphia, Pa. Nathan's Pharmacy—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in from the ranch Wednesday.

J. T. Evans and son Harold of the Fort Tarrant ranch were in Sonora Tuesday trading.

Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter Miss Winnie have returned from a visit to Egin and other points.

Take advantage of Vander Stucken's "Change in Business Sales"—Adv.

Ottis Mitchell of Pecos was the guest of his sister-in-law Mrs J C McDonald for a few days this week. Mr. Mitchell is in the drug business at Pecos.

B. M. Halbert returned Monday from Austin where he had prefected the legal arrangements for the holding of the School house bonds election. The past indebtedness has been liquidated and the new issue will be only 10 cents on the \$100 for the building of the new addition that is estimated will cost about \$18,000. The work of improvement will commence as soon as the people approve the issue.

Contemplates New Block.

Geo. S. Allison is having Chas A. Siever draw plans and furnish estimates for the erection of a stone block on the corner of Main and Concho. The plans provide for a banking house on the corner with three store rooms adjoining. The upper story will be fitted up for offices, etc. The plans are very complete and convenient and the building will cost about \$25,000.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Cauborn were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

Guy Worrell left for Weimer Monday to accept a position with his brother-in-law in a cotton gin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell were visiting in San Antonio this week.

Ben L. Wheat gave a birthday party Tuesday to his chums. They had a big time for little folk.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Craddock returned Friday from a two weeks visit to Mineral Wells.

Miss Wynona Grimland entertained a number of her young friends with a sociable Thursday night.

Wirt Stephenson while pumping up a tire Wednesday had a blow-out. The dirt and shock incident thereto came very near putting out his eyes.

B. B. Hall of San Angelo, president of the West Texas Lumber Co., was in Sonora on business Monday. Sonora is one of the best trade territories the West Texas Co., has out of San Angelo.

There is always something doing in the building line at Sonora, but it is so usual that home people some times fail to note the improvements.

Miss Reta Riss entertained a large number of young people at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs J N Riss on East Concho avenue Wednesday night.

Dock Simmons and daughters Misses Uais and Mattie were in from the ranch for a days visit Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Stinson of Seminole arrived in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Stinson is the new drug clerk at the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Cal Ory and children returned Monday from a week's visit to the J B Merox and Sam McKee ranches.

Mrs. Fred Berger and Mrs. Joe Braisher and son Junior visited at the Monroe Kirkland ranch this week.

Tax assessor Geo. J. Trainer estimates the total tax valuations at about \$3,000,000. More than double what it was in 1890.

Mrs. G. S. Allison and daughter Miss Dollie, and Mrs. J. T. Evans have returned from their trip to Marlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell were on the grand stand at Galveston beach when the crash came but were uninjured.

B. F. Billows, W. A. Pullen, G. W. Stephenson, J. T. Shurley, Mat Kernes, J. J. North and Willie Keaton expect to leave on Monday for the Bequest Hot Springs in Brewster county to try the waters.

Remed in Pena for many years a well-known Mexican seep herder in this part of the country accidentally shot himself in the abdomen Tuesday night. He died from the effects of the wound and was buried Wednesday.

Miss Clara Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce, of the Whitehead ranch was married to Mr. Herbert Smith, at the Presbyterian manse in Del Rio, Thursday, July 17. The beautiful words that bound the two hearts together forever and for aye, were spoken by Rev. J. W. Calstrom. The Herald congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Smith and wishes for them a long, happy and prosperous life.—Del Rio Herald.

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Mrs. Aug Meckel and son Fritz Meckel returned Friday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells.

J. P. Reiley who ranches in the Owensville Country was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

J. D. Branscum of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant and Stanley left for San Angelo Friday on a short visit.

Miss Jewel Decker returned on Monday from Dallas where she has been reviewing her music.

De Nuges was in town Friday from Schleicher county where the grass never was better.

Mrs. Luthar Thorp returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells.

G. C. Earwood the Angora goat raiser from the Sutton Edwards Val Verde country corner ranch was in Sonora Thursday trading.

A Turk Angora goat raiser would probably take chances in selling some of his bucks for American dollars while the Balkan fight is in progress.

There is about 40,000 of the \$100,000 of the state bounty for scalps. The State will continue to pay its part until August 31, so if you have scalps bring them in at once.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Geo J Trainer and J. W. Trainer both of Sonora Sutton County, Texas, under the firm name of "Trainer Bros." was dissolved by mutual consent on July 27, 1913. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said J. W. Trainer, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
 Sonora, Texas, July 27, 1913.
 Geo. J. Trainer,
 J. W. Trainer.

Miss Estell McDonald accompanied Harold Evans to the Fort Terrett ranch Friday for a visit to Mrs Evans.

The Anderson Vaudiville Co held the boards for three nights at the Cope picture show this week. Their work was clean, capable and appreciated by fairly good houses.

T L Benson the Eldorado merchant was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Benson has regained his usual good health and says the Eldorado country is in fine shape. Plenty of grass and feed stuff and some cotton.

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EVASDED THE LAW.

The Pious Mussulman Artist Painted Only Dead Birds.
 According to one of the tenets of the Mohammedan religion, it is a sin to make a picture of any living thing. The elaborate decorations of the palaces and mosques of the east are almost exclusively made up of ingeniously interlaced geometric designs, arabesques or flowers, intermixed with sentences of the Koran.

There is a belief among the Mussulmans that at the day of judgment Allah will demand that the artist who has made the image of a living thing shall endow that image with life and that, failing to do this, the artist will be sent to perdition for his sin.

A gentleman who visited the mosque in Algiers found that the tiles with which the building is decorated, which are very old and very beautiful, are adorned with flights of birds. He expressed surprise at this and asked if the command against such representation were a modern edict.

"Oh, no," answered the pious Algerian to whom he addressed the question. "These are not pictures of living birds."

"But they are painted as if flying across the files," the other said in some astonishment.

"Yes," the Mussulman replied, "but do you not see about the neck of each there is a fine black line? That is to show that the artist painted only dead birds, and the command of the Koran is not violated."—London Chronicle.

The Word "Almanac."

The etymology of the word "almanac" has been more disputed than that of any other in the English language, and from the opinions expressed upon the subject, Versteegan's has been accepted as probable, though there cannot be the slightest doubt that the Saxons, from whom he obtains his derivation, took their term from the Arabic. The Saxons, he says, "used to engrave upon certain squared sticks about a foot in length or shorter or longer as they pleased the courses of the moons for the whole year, whereby they could always certainly tell when the new moons, full moons and changes should happen, as also their festival dates, and such a carved stick they called an almanac—that is to say, al-moon-ahed—to wit, the regard or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name of almanac."—London Tit-Bits.

In a Japanese Bookshop.

The following advertisement of a Tokyo bookseller is worthy of the most progressive venter of printed wares:

"The advantages of our establishment: 1, prices cheap as a lottery; 2, books elegant as a singing girl; 3, print clear as crystal; 4, paper tough as elephant's hide; 5, customers treated as politely as the rival steamship companies; 6, articles as plentiful as in a library; 7, goods dispatched as expeditiously as a cannon ball; 8, parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife; 9, all defects, such as dissipation and idleness, will be cured in young people paying us frequent visits, and they will become solid men; 10, the other advantages we offer are too many for language to express."

Looking Ahead.

A charming young woman walked into a store in the village and asked to see some typewriting paper. After making her selection she hesitated for a moment. "Do you make any reduction to clergymen?" she inquired.

"Yes," replied the merchant promptly. "Are you a clergyman's wife?"

"No," she answered.

"A clergyman's daughter, probably," said the man as he tied up the package.

"No," was the young woman's hesitating answer. "But—and she leaned over the counter and spoke in a confidential whisper—"if nothing happens I shall be engaged to a theological student as soon as he comes home from college next month."

A Story With a Moral.

A schoolmaster in the country delivered an address to the scholars, of which the following passage is an example:

"You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer time, when the June roses were blooming, with the sweet words of forgiveness on her pallid lips, she rose and hit him over the head with a rolling pin, so that he couldn't go to school for more than a month on account of not being able to put his hat on."—London Tit-Bits.

GETTING RID OF TAPEWORMS.

A Simple and Harmless Remedy That Is Said Never to Fail.

The human race is troubled with two distinct species of tapeworm, one known as the solium, and the other as the lata. The solium is the one that is generally found in the intestines of the people of this country and most of the remainder of the western hemisphere. The lata seems to be found in several of the European and Asiatic countries.

The solium has a head that has a large number of hooks, with which it causes the pain and misery experienced by those infested. The tail is longer and not supplied with these torturing hooks. The solium varies in length from five to more than forty feet, and the lata grows even longer.

The two types of tapeworm are in segments, and it is desired by experts that each segment is provided with separate organs, and unless the entire worm is removed the system is apt to undergo the same trouble as before any portion was taken out of the intestines or stomach, where the great length compels the creature to come.

A number of treatments are used by experts to remove tapeworms, and some are very successful, but one very simple remedy that is said never to fail to bring the whole worm is one that any person may use with no danger whatever, and it is so simple that persons may use it in their own homes and in some cases not even be required to cease their ordinary duties.

The tapeworm lives on the food eaten, and when the worm is not fed for some time it becomes crazed for food, and in this way it may be induced to partake of that which is sure death to it, but which is perfectly healthy for the patient.

The person who has a tapeworm should go a day or two without food and so far as possible without drink, and when it is necessary to drink at all water should be used, and after the system has been starved for forty-eight hours or more the patient should drink as much cocoanut milk as possible, and in a few hours this should be followed by a rather powerful laxative.

The cocoanut milk will kill or so weaken the tapeworm that it relaxes and is easily carried away by the laxative, and in almost every instance it is removed complete.

Should it be uncertain whether a person has a tapeworm or not the act may be determined by leaving off eating for two or three days and allowing the fast up with the milk from several cocoanuts, and the tale will be told.

Experts have used this remedy and have been rewarded by getting the worm and a handsome fee besides.—Philadelphia North American.

The Word "Toast."

The word "toast" used for describing the proposal of a health in an after dinner speech, dates back to medieval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim with wine or mead, in the center of which would be floating a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips thereto the host would pass the cup to the guest of honor, seated on his right hand, and the latter would in turn pass it to his right hand neighbor. In this manner the cup would circulate around the table, each one present taking a sip, until finally the cup would come back to the host, who would drain what remained and swallow the piece of toast in honor of all the friends assembled at his table.

"Crossing the Bar."

"Crossing the Bar," Tennyson's biographer says, "was written in the poet's eighty-first year, on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had the moaning of the bar in his mind, and after dinner he showed me this poem written out. I said, 'That is the crown of your life's work.' He answered, 'It came in a moment.' He explained the 'Pilot' as 'that Divine and Unseen who is always guiding us.' A few days before his death he said to me, 'Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems.'"

Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mentioned her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

"You bet, I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."—New York Times.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any one trespassing on our ranches 25 miles southeast of Sonora for the purpose of hunting, cutting timber, hauling wood, bog hunting, working live stock, injuring our wolf proof or other fences or any way trespassing upon us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Milk is our most valuable food, and there is no form of diet which exerts so marked a protective influence upon our organs as that of milk, because it contains so little material of an irritating kind. Milk can, however, only be accepted as really good when it is taken as it comes from the cow—that is, raw—and when there is certainly that it has come from a healthy animal.

I wish to add here that certain bacilli are always present in raw milk and that they prevent the formation of large numbers of other bacteria, such as those of typhoid fever. The latter cannot develop in raw milk. When the milk has been boiled or sterilized, however, typhoid bacilli which have got into it will remain in it for months, as well as other forms of poisonous bacteria which are injurious to children. When raw milk free of all objections cannot be obtained it is best to use buttermilk.

Some persons possess an antipathy to milk, which in its ordinary form is not well tolerated by their stomachs. This is especially noticeable in women and young girls. In such cases the milk may be diluted one third with some alkaline mineral water, such as vichy celestins. The addition of some fine flour may also render the milk more digestible and hence better borne. Small children too, sometimes prefer milk given to them in this form. For those who cannot tolerate ordinary milk, the more easily digested buttermilk may be used.

Milk should be taken raw, but circumstances may prevent them selves, however, when a glass of hot milk will exert a beneficial influence upon the system. This is the case, for instance, where one has been out on a damp, cold day and comes in feeling chilled, as by drinking hot milk we greatly stimulate the activity of the skin. In colds, if early in the morning or on rising hot whey or hot milk is taken, it will exert a favorable influence upon the inflamed mucus membranes.

To warm the body up on a cold, frosty day tea is often used, but from the standpoint of health milk is better. The yolks of one or two eggs make of milk a very strengthening drink.—Health and Longevity.

Esquimo Lamps.

It is believed that the Eskimo lamp was invented before its possessors emigrated from their original home, which was probably farther south and near the seacoast. But the form of the lamp becomes more specialized the higher the latitude is. The lamps of southern Alaska have a wick edge of two inches, while those of Point Barrow and northern Greenland have wick edges of seventeen to thirty-six inches. The lamp is employed for melting snow and ice to obtain drinking water, for cooking, lighting, warming, drying skins and in the arts. It is also a social factor and the sign of the family unit, each head of the family having his lamp.—Harper's Weekly.

Charm of a Campfire.

David Grayson in the American Magazine says:

"Did you ever sit by a campfire and watch the flames dance and the sparks fly upward into the cool, dark air? Did you ever see the fitful light among the tree depths, at one moment opening vast shadows vistas into the forest, at the next dying downward and leaving it all in somber mystery? And what a friendly and companionable thing a campfire is! How generous and outright it is! It plays for you when you wish to be lively, and it glows for you when you wish to be reflective."

Training an Oriental.

A Canadian woman wanted to show her Chinese servant the correct way to announce visitors and one afternoon went outside her front door, rang the bell and made the man usher her into the drawing room.

The following afternoon the bell rang, and not hearing him answer, she went to the door herself. To her surprise, he was standing waiting outside.

"Why, Sing," she said, "what are you doing here?"

"You fool me yesterday. I fool you today," was the reply.—Judge.

The Provident Dorky.

"The dorky," says a southern congressman, "although proverbially improvident, sometimes has his weather eye open.

"In Mobile one day I gave a quarter to a colored youth who had done me some trifling service. The coin was handed back to me. 'Excuse me, boss,' said the negro; 'yo' knows I don't want no pay fo' what I does fo' yo'. Yo' jes' gimme dat ole suit of clothes yo' have on.'"—Judge.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles south east of Sonora, and other ranches owned and controlled by me, for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 A. F. CLARKSON,
 Sonora, Texas.

SETTING THE RIVER ON FIRE.

It is Somewhat Different From Setting the "Temse" Ablaze.

Whenever we say of any one, "He will never set the river on fire," we mean, of course, that he is not a very intelligent or industrious person and that he will never do anything very brilliant or worth remembering. This would lead some to think that because of this old saying some one some time actually did set a river on fire, or else it would lead us to believe that it originated with a pessimist who believed big deeds were impossible.

As a matter of fact, this saying, when it originated, had nothing whatever to do with a river. It was through a wrong interpretation made generations after it originated that we used the word "river."

The original saying was, "He will never set the 'temse' on fire." Now, a "temse" was a wooden sieve so fixed that it would fit in the top of a flour barrel and sift the flour by revolving. In those days the milling of flour was decidedly imperfect, and every bit of flour had to be thoroughly sifted before it could be used.

Sometimes a very energetic person sifting a lot of flour in one of these old time, well dried sieves or "temse" would revolve it so rapidly that the friction would cause it to smoke and perhaps begin to burn a little on the bearings.

When people were speaking of an unusually lazy or worthless sort of man they would say jokingly, "He will never set the 'temse' on fire," meaning that he was too lazy to put enough energy into sifting flour to make the sifter or "temse" catch fire. This saying originated in England, and, as every one knows, the great river there is the Thames, which is pronounced exactly the same as "temse."

Better milling of flour was finally invented, there was no more need of sifting every bit before it went into the barrel, and the use of the "temse" died out. But the old saying still clung, people still said, "He will never set the 'temse' on fire," and later generations, who know nothing of the ancient sifter called "temse," used to spell it Thames, and, as this meant river, the saying was twisted around until today we say, "He will never set the river on fire."—Exchange.

Some Facts About Rain.

An inch of rainfall means 27,154 gallons of water per acre or 113 tons per acre. The place of the greatest recorded rainfall is Cherra Punji, Assam, India, where the average is about 500 inches a year. In 1861 the rainfall there was about 905 inches. The rainfall of the whole globe, including both land and water areas, is estimated to be about five feet a year. In the eight great corn states in the United States an increase of one inch in the rainfall at the critical point makes an average increase in the value of the corn crop amounting to \$180,000,000.—United States Weather Bureau.

His Triumph.

James, four years old, had been naughty to the point of evoking a whipping from his long suffering mother, and all day long a desire for revenge rankled in his little bosom.

At length bedtime came, and, kneeling beside her, he implored a blessing for each member of the family individually, she alone being conspicuous by her absence. Then, rising from his devout posture, the little suppliant fixed a keenly triumphant look upon her face, saying as he turned to climb into bed:

"I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it."—Harper's Magazine.

Was He Blind?

"Beautiful lady," cooed the tramp with the "I Am Blind" sign about his neck, "will you please give me a dime?"

The girl addressed blushed and tossed a coin into his cap. A few steps farther she turned to her friend and said:

"Do you suppose that man was really blind?"

"Certainly," sniffed her companion.

"Why—er—what makes you think so?"

"He said 'beautiful lady,' didn't he?"—Woman's World.

The Unexplored World.

Despite the discovery of both poles a large portion of the earth still remains unexplored. Roughly, it is estimated that about 7,000,000 square miles, or approximately one-eighth of the total land surface of the world, are still a mystery to civilization. Included in this area are vast tracts of polar region, portions of Arabia, jungle and mountain in South America, spreading wastes in Australia, regions in the Himalayas, dark haunts in Borneo and the Kongo basin and stretches of the Sahara.

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