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The fact that the cyclone belt seems to have moved a bit northward isn't causing any regret in Kansas.

Sham sheep and lambs forwarded to market from now on is the advice being sent out by commission men.

Let the sun shine. No one is worrying about what will happen to the crops if it doesn't rain for a week or two.

Increased receipts of hogs last week were taken by packers in a manner suggesting that hogs around \$8.50 were worth the money.

Whatever may happen to the sheep industry if wool is placed on the free list, Colorado sheep feeders are thankful for the substantial profits realized in their feeding operations for the season just closing.

The rainy weather has made it difficult for local fishermen to work up any good yearn rearing on their friends, but it is too much to expect that the season's output of piscatorial prevarications will be shortened to any great extent.

Colorado, from now on will figure in an inconspicuous way as a source of shewn and jamb supply. The last of the lambs fed in the northern part of the state was shipped out last week and feedlots in southern Colorado hold very little stock.

After eight years of experimentation and investigation, the government experts have issued farmers bulletin No. 534 stating that stock of loco weeds and other poisonous plants only when good feed is scarce.

FAIR LIFE IN OTHER LANDS. In England, says the Breeder's Gazette, country life is highly developed. There one sees new perfect roads, weedless roadsides, well kept hedges, smooth lawns and vine-clad houses.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. One way of broiling steaks haddies is to cut it in small squares, skin and parboil. Dry and broil over a clear fire until it is a golden brown.

Market for Broken Glass. Broken glass has a market. Some of it is ground in fine, powder-like particles and used for various purposes.

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REALLY WASN'T A GOUGER

Native of Arkansas Traveled Seven Miles for 15 Cents, and Was More Than Satisfied.

Telling further of the horseback trip made by himself and Ed Wilson through the wilds of Arkansas, an allusion to which appeared in this column Saturday, says the Kansas City Times, Harry Rubey relates in the Macon Times-Democrat, the following story, in which a native, who had gone six or seven miles out of his way in a pouring rain, after dark, to give the travelers their proper bearings, figures amusingly:

"How much do we owe you, my friend?" I asked, as he turned to go back. "He hesitated, shuffled his feet and drawled: 'Well, partner, I don't want to be too hard on you uns, bein' as you're sorter up 'gainst it. How'd fifteen strike you?'"

"See here, friend," I said, "we are strangers here and we have only a modest amount of money to get through on. We want to be fair; you've served us well and we appreciate what you've done for us, but don't you think now—as between man and man—that \$15 is just a little steep? Come, now, let's be fair."

"I guess you musta mistook me," he said slowly. "I said 15 cents, but if it's too much—"

"I couldn't get my dollar out quick enough, and when I put it in his hand and thanked him, he protested against the munificence of the compensation, and even followed after us, urging that we take some of it back."

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LONG IN U. S. SERVICE.

Texas Has Been on Government Pay-roll Since 1862.

Galveston, Tex., May 25.—With the Fifth Brigade, now encamped at Fort Crockett, is an old man—a quaint German man—who is 70 years of age. Of this three-score years and ten he has placed fifty-one years in the service of the United States army, driving teams of mules. From 1862 to 1873 he has no short time for a man to be laboring at one thing, yet that is what August Blume, assistant wagon-master of the Seventh Infantry, has been doing practically all his life. He is one of the few men in the army today, although that was fifty-one years in the service during the civil war.

"During the fifty-one years in which he has been in the employ of Uncle Sam, he has seen some hard times, but for that is what he is known by in the coral camp at Fort Crockett, came to this country from Germany, where he was born in 1843, a few years prior to the civil war, in 1862, obeying the call from the government for men in all ranks of the line, he joined the army as a teamster. Since that day—June 15, 1862—he has been continuously in the service of the United States government. He has seen many hard-fought battles and has been placed in dangerous positions in two wars, not considering the numerous Indian skirmishes and battles in which he played an important part."

"On the 15th of next month Mr. Blume intends to get a leave from the camp at Fort Crockett and rest for a full day. He intends to spend a greater portion of the day in the downtown section of Galveston viewing the places of interest that he has not had an opportunity of seeing since his arrival in the city."

"I joined the United States army when I was 19 years of age," said Mr. Blume. "The civil war was being waged at the time, and was fairly under way when I drove my first team, pulling a wagon loaded with supplies and ammunition for the Union army. I saw some mean and cruel battles in that war. I remember some of them quite well to this day, although that was fifty-one years ago. I can see pictures of some very stirring scenes on the battlefield, some of them very unpleasant to remember."

"I went through the Spanish-American war the latter part of the last century. I was with Gen. William R. Shafter when his command was ordered to Cuba at the outbreak of the war. I went through that war without getting hurt in the least. I was at the time with the Fifth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Shafter. I have driven wagons at the time of some of the most horrible Indian massacres ever recorded in history. Practically every post in the United States has been visited by me at some time or another."

Although Mr. Blume is 70 years of age, he does not appear to be over 50. He is a married man and has a family at Fort Leavenworth, where the regiment, the Seventh, to which he is now assigned for duty, is making its headquarters. He has three daughters and three sons. All his daughters are married and are living near his home, two of them having married ex-soldiers. The three boys have followed railroading, and are now in the central portion of the United States on one of the largest railroads of the country.

Bedford, Ia., May 25.—With the unearthing of an old stone churn buried in the garden at the late home of A. J. Litterer, who died here about two years ago, public interest in the contest over the settlement of his estate has again been aroused. The churn contained the old man's will, giving a nephew, Ernest Lewis, the farm of 460 acres on which he (Lewis) has been living for several years, and canceling a number of notes amounting in all to about three thousand dollars, which Lewis had given his uncle in lieu of rent for the place.

Lewis has contended all along that his uncle had given him the place and had produced a contract purporting to be from Litterer, in which the farm and notes were turned over to him. The administrator of the estate, however, refused to recognize the young man's claims, and brought suit to recover the value of the notes. The case was heard last February, the defendant being defeated. At the same time of court Lewis lost a suit which he brought to retain possession of the farm.

The finding of the old churn, not only revives interest in the case, but will probably lead to the reopening of the case in court.

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AS THIEF IN NIGHT

Clever Ruse by Which the Only French Cook in Town Was Rescued.

BY H. M. EGBERT.

Lindsay's mentality was not devoid of an element of humor in its composition, and the incongruity of his mission appealed to this latent sense as he stepped quietly out of his house at night and looked back into the well-lit parlor. He saw his wife seated in her chair, reading as calmly as though he had gone out upon the most ordinary visit to some friend. She hardly raised her eyes when he said good-by to her, yet there had been an emotional scene only that morning, and it was this that had nerved Lindsay to his resolution.

He could endure his wife's complaints no longer. He was resolved to put an end to them for ever. And he was going like a thief by night to steal the most precious jewel of Markham's household.

He had fought down the impulse toward dishonor for many weeks. But now the time had come when he could resist no longer. Life without Lucille would have no zest. His home had grown to be no home to him. His very food had lost its savor. He thought of Lucille constantly, grinding his teeth as he pictured her with Markham, busy about her simple household duties.

Markham had brought her back to America after his last visit to France. When she arrived she was a simple country girl, innocent, ignorant of the language of her adopted country. She had met few men; she had never even been engaged before. And once in Markham's power he watched her jealousy. He would hardly permit her to leave his home. He could not bear that his acquaintances should have speech with her, lest somebody steal her from him.

Strangely enough, it was Mrs. Lindsay who had first met her, and it was she who had introduced Lindsay on one of the rare occasions when Lucille had snatched a short respite from Markham's tyranny. It was at a friend's house. Mrs. Lindsay was taken at once with the pale, beautiful French girl. But it was Lindsay who had pursued the acquaintance.

Markham and he were not on friendly terms. He knew enough of



Walked as Though He Trod on Air.

the man's cowardly nature to be aware that, once Lucille and he were together, there would be no pursuit. At last the time had arrived when he was able to propose his plan.

She looked at him with veiled terror, and yet with a joy that she could hardly conceal. Yet her fear was paramount, and, singularly enough, its origin was essentially a feminine one, psychologically. She was anxious about her little treasures. Markham would keep them; she knew his vindictive nature. But Lindsay only laughed.

"I will give you more than Markham can ever give you," he said gaily. And then outlined his plan. Markham was not always home before nightfall. Let her appoint some day when he would be detained at his office. It would then be the simplest thing for him to cover the two miles between their houses and meet her after dark when there were no prying eyes to see. She must have her possessions—what she could pack into a suitcase—ready, and he would take her away, never to see Markham again.

"But if he comes after me?" she asked, still half afraid.

Lindsay had laughed at that, and his contempt for Markham seemed to find an answer in the girl's soul. She told him many little details of the man; his tyranny, his greed. Once, when she had not prepared a dish exactly to his liking he had sworn at her. She had never forgotten that. Yes, she would go.

And Lindsay, looking back at his wife in her chair, felt not the least compunction. For he was going to end her complaints effectively and for ever.

Markham was not to be home that night. So much he had discovered, and he had sent Lucille a message by a trusted confidant. Now he strode out into the dark eagerly, his mind tense upon his mission, every nerve tingling with the thought of the ecstatic happiness that lay in store for him. Once she was his he would

guard her as the apple of his eye. There was none like her; he had known no woman like her in all his experience. As for his future plans, he cared nothing. He had arranged for what money would be necessary; for the rest fate must decide.

And she was waiting for him. As he approached the unit house where the man he hated lived he saw her, a sinuous shadow in the doorway. He crouched among the garden shrubs as he heard footsteps approaching. At first he feared that it was his enemy, but it was only some belated wayfarer, walking up the long ascent from the station. Presently all was silent and he emerged from his place of concealment. She saw him and turned to him.

"Lucille!" he whispered.

She was as self-possessed, her pose was a firm as though she were going upon the most ordinary mission. She handed him the suitcase—a dainty French affair, bulging with the few articles that she had managed to pack into it. There was no time for capture. Together they started down the garden path. Suddenly she stopped.

"I have forgotten it!" she exclaimed.

"What?"

"My mother's photograph. It is upstairs, in my room. I must get it—I cannot go without it!"

He could not refuse the simple wish which revealed such qualities of heart. He waited for what seemed an eternity. Presently she was back again, and still nobody stirred but they two, in the garden, under the whispering trees. And so he let her away.

The suitcase was weighty, but he walked as though he trod on air, and Lucille strode at his side. Sometimes, when a cloud veiled the face of the moon Lindsay looked up, hardly daring to believe that she was really his at last—forever, he hoped. His heart throbbed madly and the two miles seemed but a few short city blocks.

At last they stood outside his house again, and looking through the window, Lindsay perceived that his wife still occupied the same chair and held the same book. All the emotions that had possessed him had been entirely unknown to her; she read as tranquilly as though nothing were at stake.

Then a sense of unutterable love for this quiet woman in the chair welled up in Lindsay's heart. He turned to the girl and spoke almost curtly.

"I am going in to tell her," he said. "To tell your wife?"

"Yes—everything. But wait for me. I shall not abandon you. Have no fear. It will be but a moment."

The waiting girl saw Lindsay disappear within the house; she saw him bend over his wife, saw her start up unceremoniously and look at him with eyes that searched his soul. Then she was running out of the house, with Lindsay at her side.

"You! Lucille!" she cried.

"You, madame?"

"And you have come to stay? You will not leave us?" She turned to her husband. "O, my dear," she cried, "to think that we should own the only French cook in Stapleton. And it's true!" She seized the girl's hands and almost pulled her through the door.

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"I used to know a clever trick with cards. If you like, I'll try to show it to you while we're waiting. Miss Margaret, will you please choose a card from this pack?"

"I am to choose? Which card do I take?"

"Any one you like."

"But how can I tell, when you show me only the backs of the cards and the backs are all exactly alike?"

"That's it. You just choose one at random."

"Oh, that's the way? But is that fair? Well, I'll choose. I've got the jack of hearts."

"Oh, no! You mustn't tell me the card you pick. That's what I'm supposed to tell you, you know. Put it back into the deck and choose another."

"Why can't I keep this one? I can remember it better."

"Yes, but then there wouldn't be any trick. You see, you are to take a card that I don't see, and then I'm to find out the one you looked at."

"Oh! You couldn't do that! Well, I pick this one."

"Very well. Now look at it and put it back into the pack."

"What part of the pack shall I put it in?"

"But how can you tell what card it is if you don't know where I put it? Well, there it goes."

"Now take the deck and shuffle it. Now give it to me. Presto—there! Is this the card you chose?"

"Oh, dear—I don't know. I forgot to look and see which one I took. Does that make any difference? I should think the trick would be better if I didn't know. Oh, look! Here's Helen, and now there are enough to play bridge. Helen, you should have been here sooner. Mr. Smith has been showing us the most wonderful tricks with cards!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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POET NOT YET FORGOTTEN

Friends of Coleridge Place Memorial in Church Where Once he Aspired to Preach.

Coleridge's query to Lamb, "Charles, did you ever hear me preach?" and Ella's famous answer, "I never heard you do anything else" must have been in the minds of the little company which assembled the other day in the High Street Unitarian church at Shrewsbury, England, for the unveiling of a memorial to the poet in commemoration of the fact that for three Sundays in 1789 he preached there as a candidate for the pastorate. One of his auditors on one of those Sundays was William Hazlitt, who has left on record that the manner of the preacher was "like an eagle dallying with the wind." Whether the regular members of the congregation were equally impressed is not on record, but they were not called upon to express their views by voting, for an offer of a pension of a hundred and fifty pounds a year decided Coleridge to withdraw from his candidature. That so slight an event in the poet's life has now been commemorated would seem to indicate a revival of interest in his work. If that should prove to be the case, perhaps something will be done to do fit honor to the somewhat squalid surroundings of his tomb at Highgate.—London Mail.

Birds and Beasts of Old Times.

Plants, animals and birds of the Bible have been made the subject of a special exhibition in the natural history department of the British museum. Among the striking bits of information contained in this work are the following: The common fowl is not mentioned in the old testament, and was probably introduced into Palestine after the Roman conquest. The "unicorn" of the old testament was probably the Syrian aurochs, now extinct. That the "behemoth" was not the hippopotamus is believed probable because of the fact that there is no record of the latter animal in Syria or Palestine in historical times. The "tares" of the Bible were darnel grasses, whose seeds are poisonous; the "rose" was probably the narcissus, while the "illy" was the poppy anemone.

Parisian Solomon.

It is not given to every arbitrator to cut the Gordian knot. Two customers in a Paris restaurant disputed, as customers will, whether to have the window open or shut. The apostle of ventilation had dined; the other was a fresh comer, who had brought his stock of fresh air with him. The restaurateur decided for the monsieur who had not yet dined. The decision satisfied the claims of justice and business at a single stroke, and if one client had a grievance it was open to him to ventilate it (and his lungs) outside.

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SHEEP OR GOATS. 15c each, not less than \$8.00 or more than \$10.00 per single deck. 15c each, not less than \$12.00 or more than \$15.00 per double deck.

Stock arriving in single decks where the double deck freight rates are applied may be sold at the double deck rate of commission. Car loads of sheep having more than one owner, requiring sorting for marks and weighing separately, account of sales shall be made for each lot and 10c per head commission charged, providing that the commission on each bunch shall not exceed the car load rate that would otherwise apply.

MIXED STOCK IN SINGLE DECK CARLS.

Cattle 60c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car. Calves 30c each, not to exceed \$15.00 for the calves in the car. Hogs 20c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the hogs in the car. Sheep or goats 15c each, not to exceed \$10.00 for the sheep or goats in the car.

The total charge for selling a single deck car of mixed stock shall not be less than \$9.00 or more than \$18.00.

MIXED STOCK IN DOUBLE-DECK CARLS.

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Cattle, 60c each. Calves, 30c each. Hogs, 20c each. Sheep or goats, 15c each. No charge for calf sold with its mother.

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On stock forwarded from other markets, full commission shall be charged. No member of this Exchange shall do business for a yard trader for less than 25c per 1,000 lbs., or fractional part thereof, in no case to exceed 25c per head.

FEED CHARGES.

The following prices are charged for feed at the St. Joseph stock yards: Corn, \$1.05 per bushel. Oats, 75c per bushel. Corn chop, \$1.50 per bushel. Bran, \$1.50 per bushel. Hay, \$1.00 per cwt. Alfalfa, \$1.25 per cwt. Timothy, \$1.25 per cwt.

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Following is a list of the commission firms and stock cattle dealers engaged in business at the St. Joseph stock yards:

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Order Buyers. Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-34. Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 266-4.

Mutual Forbearance. When Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, attended a legislative hearing in the assembly chamber at Albany, she was put on the high place where the speaker ordinarily sits.

"Where is she? Show her to me," said a political heeler, passing at close range. When she had been pointed out, he gazed at her steadily for about three seconds and then, moving on briskly, said: "Oh, well, she didn't say anything to me, I guess I won't say anything to her."

OWNS A SEAGIRT KINGDOM

Marchioness of Graham Rules Over Nearly 6,000 Subjects on Isle of Arran.

Arran, an interesting Scottish island kingdom, is ruled over by a lady, the beautiful marchioness of Graham, wife of the eldest son and heir of the duke of Montrose. It was a Lady Mary Hamilton that the marchioness inherited this little monarchy from her father, the late duke of Hamilton, whose only child she was. As sole owner of this seagirt kingdom, the marchioness rules wisely and well over loyal subjects numbering in all nearly 6,000, says the Wide World.

The island, which is some nineteen miles long and ten and a half broad, with an area of a hundred and sixty-eight square miles, has had a romantic history. Along the cliffs of the south coast there are several large caverns, one being known as the king's cave. Here Robert the Bruce is said to have hidden himself for some time, while it was from Brodick bay that Bruce sailed to Carrick on his expedition for the recovery of the crown. There are many interesting ruins, too, such as Lochranza castle, once the residence of the Scots kings. Then there are the calm, standing stones, and stone circles. A few years ago several stone coffins were found in a cairn 200 feet in circumference. Brodick castle, the owner's residence, is on the site of an old and historic structure, but it has been rebuilt within recent times in Scotch baron style. Situated upon the northwest shore of Brodick bay, its position is an exceptionally fine one. In 1902, when cruising in these waters, King Edward paid a visit to the castle.

NOT IN THE LEAST ALARMED

Colored Girl, Unused to Railroad Travel, Thought Accident Merely the Regular Mode.

A writer relates the following incident: A few years after the war he had occasion to visit Richmond with his family, and living at the time in the county of Patrick, 50 miles from any railroad station, very few of the dainties in that county had ever seen a railroad train. A nurse was a necessary part of the family equipage and he had secured the services of a coal-black specimen about fifteen years of age, who was as quick-witted as usual, but was as veritable a Topsy as ever "grewed."

The party took the train at the nearest station and after a few hours' run a broken rail threw the train off the track. Some of the cars made a revolution down an embankment and some were lodged on its incline at an angle of 45 degrees. Great consternation, of course, ensued. The men were shouting and the women and children screaming. After great difficulty our party scrambled out of the coach on the steep incline of the embankment. Finding no bones broken with the wife or little one, the writer, who was surprised at the placid, undisturbed appearance of the nurse, who, holding the baby in her arms, looked upon the scene as if nothing had happened, said: "Milly, were you much frightened?" "No, sah," she said. "I thought it always stopped that way."—Harper's Magazine.

Dogs on Menus.

The note of black in dinner table decorations is the dominating note of this season's hospitality in Paris. One finds in it dainty menus and name cards, with a silhouette of the fashionable chow, Pomeranian, or pug dog in jetblack adorning the top, and these are seen on all the most fashionable dinner and luncheon tables in Paris just now. Another new idea in table stationery is a menu card which shows a delicately colored silhouette top of a couple dancing the two-step, the turkey trot, and the bunny hug. New ideas in name cards are to be noted in some exquisitely dainty gilt baskets filled with miniature artificial flowers—rosesbuds, violets, May blossoms, or primroses—set in moss, with a card bearing the guests' name standing out from the center of each.

Man Wants but Little.

"Please, mum," said a tramp, "would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?" "Well, y-e-a," said the housewife, at the door. "I can let you have that." "Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'd let me have a bit of cloth for a patch?" "Yes, here is some." "Thankee very much, mum. It's a little different in color from my suit, I see. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match." "Well, I declare! You're clever, my man, and I'll give you an old suit. Here is one." "Thankee greatly, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal, mobby I can fill it out."

Woman Picks Up a Snake.

Mrs. Drusilla Smith, an aged woman, living at Brownsville, had the experience of picking up a live snake in mistake for an apron string. She was so unnerred that she fell and was injured. Observing what she thought was an apron string on the floor, she picked it up. The "string" had a cold and clammy feeling and she dropped the snake, which began to wriggle. The sight of the live reptile nearly paralyzed Mrs. Smith with fright.—Philadelphia Record.

ALWAYS THE DOMINANT MAN

How the Late J. P. Morgan Made His Art Purchases, and Rejected Advice and Interference.

The manner in which the late J. Pierpont Morgan sometimes made purchases of works of art and rare bric-a-brac is well illustrated by one of his visits to an art store in Washington, where he obtained quite a number of valuable pieces now in his New York collection.

Mr. Morgan being here for business purposes, dropped into the store and looking over the collection found a Queen Anne teapot that pleased his fancy.

"What do you want for this Queen Anne teapot?" he asked.

"Three thousand dollars, Mr. Morgan," replied the art dealer.

"It's not worth that much. I know what you pay for these things abroad," he retorted, rather tartly.

"But, Mr. Morgan," insisted the dealer, "the duty is very high."

"I know what the duty is, too," flashed back the financier, who held the rare bit of porcelain up to the light. "I'll give you \$2,400 for it."

"Well, Mr. Morgan, if it pleases you take it along."

In a moment a check was written for amount offered, and the financier, who wore a sack coat, thrust the delicate treasure into his side pocket and walked out. Most purchasers would have arranged to have the valuable piece carefully boxed and forwarded by express, properly insured, but it was not so with the world-famous collector. If any one had told him that afternoon that \$2,400 Queen Anne would have been broken into fragments.

"It was Mr. Morgan's way," said the dealer, in recalling the incident.—Washington Post.

REAL WHITE HOUSE RULERS

President Wilson Holds Most High Office But the Children Are Bosses of Mansion.

President Wilson has to exercise a very high order of diplomacy in his well balanced treatment of the four "White House Babies." These are his granddaughters and nephews and they are little for the honor and dignity of the Chief Magistrate of the American people. The White House and grounds are a tremendously nice place and Granduncle Woodrow beats anything alive as a contributor to their happiness.

Some Talker.

They were talking about the conversational power of the fair sex at a reception in Washington a few weeks ago, when Congressman Augustus Stanley of Kentucky cited a case that left no doubt as to mother's ability to win the first prize.

Some time back, according to the congressman, a friend of his visited Niagara, falls, taking with him his wife and his wife's sister. Immediately on arriving and securing hotel quarters the party set out to see the wonderful sight, wife and wife's sister talking as they walked along on a million interesting subjects.

"Say, John," said wife, turning to the old man after they had gone quite a distance, "aren't we getting near the falls?" "Yes," was the prompt reply of John. "If you will stop talking a minute you will hear the thunder of the water quite plainly."—Philadelphia Telegram.

Farmer's Fight With Rats.

Finding a score or more of rats in his granary, Frank McClain, a Washington county farmer, entered with a club, shut the door and started to do battle with them. The animals had all entered through one hole, and, as they could not leave simultaneously, those which were unable to reach the point of exit turned on the farmer and gave him battle.

Three of them ran up his leg underneath his trousers, and these he squeezed to death with his hands. Others swarmed up his clothing. Alarmed for his safety, McClain called his wife, who was outside awaiting developments, and she opened the door and allowed the rats to escape. McClain was not severely bitten, owing to the fact that he was wearing heavy woolen clothing as well as an overcoat.

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