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United Charities.

The United Charities had a very pleasant and profitable meeting at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

The attendance was larger than it had been though all the summer months.

The officers and committees have been busy, and their reports were very satisfactory, showing an increasing interest in the work of the association.

The work of the United Charities will be more in demand as the season advances, and we hope to have a large attendance at our next regular meeting which will be the first Wednesday in November at the Presbyterian church.

Fire Tuesday Morning

About 12 o'clock Tuesday morning the stove of L. E. McGrady was discovered on fire, which seems to have caught in the roof or rear end of the building. The fire soon spread to the O. K. restaurant but by the good work of the fire department, the fire was got under control and most of the restaurant building was saved.

Mr. McGrady lost nearly all of his stock, about \$2000, which was partly covered by insurance. Most of the contents of the restaurant were saved. J. P. Green sustained some loss by removal of goods. It is not known how the fire originated. The total loss will probably reach \$4000.

Texas and Pacific Gives \$20,000

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has subscribed the handsome sum of \$20,000 to the New Orleans Panama Exposition fund through L. S. Thorne, vice president and general manager, at Dallas.

This is the largest single subscription received in a long time, and the management believes it is one indication that the New Orleans proposition is steadily gaining ground.

In November the West Texas Poultry Association will have a three days show here. It would be a good time for a stock show. Let the breeders of fine stock get together and offer some premiums for the best colts and calves.

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

District Court.

J. C. Smith vs T & P Ry. Co., et al, damages, agreed judgment.

A. G. Smith vs T & P Ry. Co., et al, damages agreed judgment.

State of Texas vs J. I. Nettleton, swindling, dismissed.

State vs Hyden & Scarbrough, swindling dismissed.

State vs Frank Sanderson, perjury, dismissed.

The cases against Tom Johnson and J. Johnson charged with accomplice to assault to murder, dismissed.

State vs Clayton Black, assault to murder, was taken up Monday afternoon and given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and a verdict of guilty returned and a fine of \$150 was assessed.

State vs Esaius Quisso, murder, on change of venue from Dawson county, is now with the jury.

The grand jury met Wednesday and were excused until next Wednesday.

City Council

The City Council met Tuesday night in regular session.

The petition of Carl Blaser and others asking for an election for the purpose of authorizing an issue of bonds to buy the water works, was tabled.

The entire Council was appointed a committee on street light being, with R. P. Jackson as chairman.

The salaries of the various officers were allowed and a number of bills order paid.

Auto Items

Mrs. Tidwell who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dement of Auto left last Saturday for Hopkins county.

Mrs. W. B. Walker and Mrs. T. G. Walker and children were visitors of Mrs. Essie Dement last Tuesday.

Mr. P. F. Riley made a business trip to the city of Big Springs Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Barton was in Auto Wednesday.

Miss Nina and Lela Richards were guests of Ola Davenport last Monday night.

Mr. Toliver Walker of Auto went to Abilene Sunday to attend court.

Misses Ola Davenport and Ruby Riley were the guests of Ima Walker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and daughter, Esther made a special trip to Big Springs Wednesday.

Miss Virgie Owens, the teacher of Auto public school, is going to see her parents who live in Abilene.

Miss Olive Dement spent the night with Mrs. Toliver Walker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhart visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Adams spent the day with Mrs. Wm Dement Sunday.

Pet and Tommy.

C. F. Nabors, who lives four miles east of town, says he will make about thirty bales of cotton and feed enough to do him a year. He says that he worked his crop this year as though he was getting a good rain every week. If every farmer in Howard county had worked that way there would be more cotton to market and more feed for another year. The man that keeps his plows going is the one that gets results in the way of good crops.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Christian church is conducted by the Senior Endeavor and a very interesting program is rendered at each service.

A Good Place to Live.

"I spend my summers in Texas," said J. B. Johnson a wealthy merchant of Ann Arbor, Mich. to a representative of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. "I pass a great many Texas citizens going north to spend their vacations and I have marvel at their preference. I do not see how any man who has lived in Texas can voluntarily leave it for another state or country. The delightful nights affords a splendid respite against the noon days sun while in the north the temperature is equally as oppressive during the day and the nights afford no relief. The cool gulf breeze tempers the sun's rays and soothes and quiets the overworked nerves. In fact the state is nature's sanitarium.

"Then the watering places possess remarkable curative powers for most every disease the human flesh is heir to; the fish and game are abundant and all out door sports are well patronized; amusements are refined; society is cultured and magnificent sermons are preached from the pulpits on Sunday. Texas is not only a state of great industrial opportunities but it is a good place to live," said the merchant from the badger state.

Died of Pellagra

Mrs. W. B. Walden of near Slaughter, this county, died Friday night and was buried at the cemetery at Stanton Saturday. Her death was due to the fatal disease known as pellagra, only recently known in the United States, but now causing scientific investigation and general alarm in almost every state of the Union. The deceased leaves a husband and several children and the family have resided in the county for a number of years and are well known.—Stanton Reporter.

Notice

All donations in school books, clothing, bed-clothing etc will be thankfully received by the United Charities.

Please send them to Mrs. F. B. Gilbert's residence on Rannels street.

The best grass territory in New Mexico, 20 to 45 miles, controlled by buying 3300 acres, 1000 acres of which is fine alfalfa land, some in alfalfa, plenty of water to irrigate, price \$3.50 per acre. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Will Advertise Texas

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association will occupy a central location in the Agricultural Department of the Dallas Fair and distribute literature on Texas free to home seekers and other investors interested in Texas opportunities. The organization already has a fine line of illustrated literature summarizing the state possibilities and presenting them with overpowering conviction; special literature will also be prepared for the occasion. The organization will distribute advertising matter for all local commercial clubs that furnish the literature.

Information received at the headquarters of the Association from the various commercial clubs indicate that the agricultural exhibits at the Fair this fall will fairly illustrate the productive capacity of the soil and the character of production and will afford the strongest practical demonstration of the state's wonderful resources ever assembled together at one time. The Association has advised northern and eastern home seekers to come to Texas during October and pay a visit to the agricultural department of the Fair where definite information concerning the agricultural opportunities can be secured without travel or expense.

The Commercial Secretaries will be headquarters for out of state visitors at the Fair.

Mrs. Walter Wright, wife of Walter Wright, died at her home in the east part of town about 6:30 Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks and was buried in Mound Olive Cemetery Monday afternoon under the auspices of the W. O. W. Circle. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother and to whom the sympathy of the entire town is extended in their sorrow.

B. E. Howell, who has been in charge of the Abney & Wright coal and wood yard at Lameea, came home yesterday having sold the business there to another party.

Work was started last week on the new Catholic church. It is just north of the old church and when completed will be a handsome and commodious building.

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The battleship Orion, which Great Britain launched the other day, is 4,000 tons smaller than the cruiser Leon launched a few days before.

Molassant, who, with his mechanican weighing 182 pounds, made an aeroplan flight near the English channel.

A Chicago professor elucidates the theory that the small flat breeds the bad boy. We were under the impression that the main indictment was that it does not breed them at all.

A New York judge has suggested that a woman attorney, like her masculine colleague, should take off her hat when addressing the court.

As barefoot dancing has been introduced at Newport, by a fashionable dancer, and the chief of police has ordered his own arrest, that resort is at present challenging New Jersey for the championship in unusual happenings.

New York, the craziest city in the world, chews more gum things than any other city according to recent statistics.

King Manuel of Portugal has been forced to hide in the mountains for the purpose of keeping out of the way of the Portuguese revolutionists.

Somebody has invented a bicycle to run on the tops of fences. The mechanism will at once appeal to many as distinctly superior to the aero-plans.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

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

Shreveport's property valuation this year amounts to a total of \$14,179,390, according to the tax rolls just completed by the City Auditor.

Waltmer Poulsen, the Danish inventor of Copenhagen, has succeeded in lighting incandescent lamps by the wireless transmission of an electric current.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., will try to copyright its name so it can not be used by any other place in the United States.

The turkey crop of Williamson County promises to be unusually large this season. Larger broods than usual have been reared.

For the first time in the history of railway unions, members and delegates representing 30,000 men of the four great divisions of railway employees in the East voted unanimously at a meeting in New York to take concentrated action in National and State politics.

As the estimates of the needs of the various State institutions for the next two fiscal years continue to come in to the Controller at Austin, it is very evident that the high cost of living is being felt by the State institutions.

John M. Owens, who lives four miles southwest of Bowie, this year grew ninety bushels of corn on one and one-fourth acres of land.

Two masked robbers invaded the mail car of the Southern Pacific train leaving New Orleans Monday and secured several batches of registered mail.

The Homestake Mine at Lead, S. D., was caved in from the 300-foot level to the surface.

Two oil pipe lines are under construction into Texas and the third is expected to start soon, from the Caddo, La., field.

The population of Jasper County has been announced as 14,000, as compared with 7,138 in 1900 and 5,892 in 1890.

A territory fifty miles square and extending from Flagstaff to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, stands practically depopulated because of earthquake rumblings, which began Saturday.

Dr. A. S. Knapp, chief of the division of farm demonstration work of the Department of Agriculture, will leave Washington this week on a tour of the South.

National banks of the United States have reported resources of \$9,826,181,462 and reserves of \$1,347,713,636.

Petition to the President for pardon of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., was filed at the Department of Justice by Attorney George T. Buckingham of Chicago on behalf of Mary L. Walsh, Richard W. Walsh and John W. Walsh, respectively the wife and sons of the prisoner.

Nearly one thousand persons have died of Asiatic cholera in the Naples district since the scourge appeared there a month ago.

Asiatic cholera apparently has taken a strong hold in Naples, Saturday fifty cases of cholera were reported, with many deaths, and the report now places the number of cases at 100, with eighty deaths.

According to a letter received in Christiania from Captain Roland Amundsen on board the Fram at Madeira, Amundsen has decided to proceed on an Antarctic expedition.

Major Cornelius E. Rasbury, a prominent planter of Vincent, Ark., was instantly killed, and three other men prominent in Western Arkansas narrowly escaped with their lives.

W. B. Anderson, one of Harrison County's progressive farmers, had an ear of corn in Marshall at Progressive League headquarters that is believed to have more grains on it than any ever heard of in Texas.

The Treasury Department has accepted the gift of the City Council of Uvalde, Texas, of a site on Fountain Square for the Federal Building at that place.

Four killed and nineteen seriously injured, three of them probably fatally, was the price of human life paid Saturday for the sixth running of the Vanderbilt cup race.

The existence of a secret method of making pearls which, if disclosed, would make them as plentiful and as cheap as collar buttons was told by Prof. Bashford Dean of Columbia University of the American Fisheries Society in session in New York.

The Russian Czar's Cabinet perseveres in the suppression of almost everything except political faculty, bureaucratic rascality and cholera.

George Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States, received from President Taft a new title. He was made "Head of the Department of Mercy."

Need for certain amendments to the Tereff election law, treatment of convicts in Dallas County camps and the handling of the so-called social evil question, were given consideration in a report submitted recently by the Dallas County Grand Jury.

Birmingham, Ala., a Southern city, leads the United States in the 1910 census as far as announced.

It is unlikely that there will be any shortage of money this fall anywhere in the United States. This is not to be construed as a promise to any particular individual, but is the large, personal view of the Treasury Department, in Washington, whose hand is on the pulse of the Nation's financial and business life.

The police and coal strikers had a series of pitched battles in Berlin, Germany. Fifty strikers were wounded by revolver shots and sword thrusts during police charges.

State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw of Iuka, Ill., one of the fifty-three Democrats who voted for Senator Lorimer, on the witness stand in Chicago before the Lorimer investigating committee, said that after he had voted for Lorimer he received \$2,500 and that he supposed the money was paid because of his vote.

The Republican State convention has made Henry L. Stimson of New York its candidate for Governor.

On the eve of the Railroad Commission hearing to consider what action to take under the bill of lading act of the last special session a number of general attorneys, traffic men and auditors of the Texas railways met in Austin and agreed upon a form of validation certificate which will be submitted to the Railroad Commission for what action it may see fit to take in the hearing.

Private advices from Italy assert Italian immigrants from cholera-infected districts of that country are being embarked at Genoa for America, their original starting points being concealed.

An application by E. Wyatt, dated Fort Worth, Sept. 27, on behalf of the Texas railroads, for a reduction of the export cotton rate to Galveston, Fort Rulivar and Texas City, coupled with a request for the waiver of the long and short haul provision of the rate law, was received by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington and the request denied.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN OUTLINED

SUMMARY IS FURNISHED BY COMBINATION OF LATE SPEECHES AND LETTERS.

PROGRAM IS FORMIDABLE ONE

In a General Way This Program May Be Forecast With Some Degree of Certainty.

Washington, Oct. 4: By taking President Taft's speech before the National League of Republican Clubs Saturday night, his speech before the Conservation Congress at St. Paul, extracts from his political epistle to Chairman McKinley of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, and adding thereto a chapter of the progress of the Panama Canal and its defense and chapter summarizing our foreign relation, it will be possible to forecast the next Executive message to Congress, as Mr. Taft conceives that document at this time.

From the suggestions in the speeches and the letter of Representative McKinley may be outlined a very formidable legislative program for the coming short session of Congress. In a general way this program may be forecasted with some degree of certainty about as follows:

Measures for building up the American merchant marine.

Limitation of injunctions issued by Federal Courts.

Recommendations for limited traffic agreements between interstate railways.

Additional safety appliance legislation both as to the inspection of locomotive boilers and elimination of overhead and sideway projections.

Further conservation legislation relative to the disposition of water power sites under lease and disposal of coal, phosphate, oil and gas lands.

Recommendations for a Federal incorporation act for industrial corporation engaged in interstate commerce.

Enlargement of the scope of the civil service law, so as to include second and third-class postmasters, and possibly other offices in the customs service and internal revenue service.

Plans for economy and efficiency in the operation of the Government.

Regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds in interstate railways.

Legislation to forbid the acquisition of stocks by railways in competing lines.

Recommendations as a legislative basis for workmen's compensation.

Recommendation for the passage of the Appalachian forest reserve bill.

Recommendations for banking and currency legislation.

SUPREME COURT OPENS OCT. 1

Highest Tribunal of United States Will Take Up Winter's Work.

Washington: The October term of the United States Supreme Court begins Oct. 10 and the first batch of decisions will probably be handed down Oct. 17.

The docket of the court is a heavy one, there being 690 cases for hearing and decision, on appeal from various courts, besides fourteen actions originally brought in the Supreme Court itself.

There are on the docket of the court on appeal from the courts of Oklahoma seventeen cases, from the courts of Texas fourteen cases and from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from the Fifth Circuit five cases.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Mayor Gaynor will come to New York this week for the first time since he was shot.

The Rusk Oil Company, a local concern which has been prospecting for oil about ten miles east of town, abandoned their well.

During the month of September the receipts from land sales and leases to the Texas State permanent funds were \$48,873.81, while the receipts to the available funds were \$31,650.24.

With an expected attendance of more than 300 delegates, and many visitors, the thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Agents will be held in Dallas Oct. 10 and 11.

Big things are being planned for the annual show of the Southwestern Poultry Association, to be held in Dallas Jan. 9 to 13, 1911.

Dirt has been broken for the foundation of San Saba's new \$75,000 court house. The building will be modern in every respect, and is to be completed as soon as possible.

The death rate in the United States in 1910 was 15 in each 1,000, according to a bulletin about to be issued by the Census Bureau.

The largest pecan crop on record for Ellis County will be gathered this fall. The crop grows mostly on wild trees and this year the nuts are larger than usual.

Dr. George S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, whose office is at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and who teaches in the department of chemistry at the college, has received an invitation to become a member of the celebrated Authors' Club of London, England.

The American Mining Congress in Los Angeles, by adopting the report of the resolutions committee, placed itself on record as opposed to the Roosevelt-Pinchot conservation policies and declared in favor of the State control of water power and all other natural resources as against Federal control.

Live Stock and grain trade interests of the country showed a material improvement during August compared with previous months, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington.

Total gifts to both income and principal of the university finances amounting to \$3,398,391 are shown in the first annual report of the treasurer of Yale University, George Parmley Day, made public as compared with \$1,250,932 for the previous year.

Friday, Oct. 21, will be Georgia day at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens Oct. 15 in Dallas, and continues sixteen days.

With the registration of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas within shouting distance of 1,000 students, and boys arriving on every train, it looks like the forecast made by the officers of the college when the announcement was made last June that 1,000 boys would attend the coming session, was low of the mark, and the claims of the institution for growth were modest.

The University of Texas Wednesday opened up its doors to the students of Texas and her sister States with 1,000 students upon the ground.

The Board of Trade at Fort Worth has received a reply to its invitation to President Taft to visit Fort Worth if he came to Texas this fall, and it is a declination of the invitation with thanks and regrets. He is not coming to Texas this fall.

The foundation of the new \$26,000 station the Santa Fe Railroad Company is building at Weatherford has been completed and work begun on the building proper.

Many wild ducks are to be seen flying over the lakes in the Marshall section of the country. Old hunters say that it is because the ponds in the woods have dried up and the flocks in the woods have driven the ducks to open water.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad is now hauling water from Durant for use in their shops at Denton. Use of city water in Denton has been restricted for several months and lately the Katy's water supply has failed.

A premature blast on the grading work being done on the line of the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley Railroad near Weatherford, resulted in the killing of two men, fatally wounding two others and more or less injuring three or four more.

Gov. Campbell and State Superintendent of Education Bralley have received telegrams from E. D. Jennings, president of the John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Wash County, in the effect that Mrs. Nellie J. Crow of Stephenville, who died Sept. 25, had left the college property worth over \$75,000 to \$100,000.

ATCHISON'S ORDER

Unmarried, and Contented They Have Married Themselves a Piece of Time.

There was called a meeting of the Ancient Order of Spins last night, from removing gross and petty to the sad memories that to a bunch of old letters. They were having a hilarious time visiting Spin got up to make a mark. She said that while she was happy now, there was a sad thing. "Think of the day," she said, "when, having no husband or children, you will be all alone." She was a snuff and then a snuff after Spin recalled when she was who are alone from daylight except when some member of the family wants waiting on. The and snoring increased in volume Spin after Spin told of her financial matters and the joy of as she pleased. "But we can take offense at what our own said," one Spin remarked. "show our good intentions by on every lonesome wife and we know." This was six and though the Spins have every afternoon and evening this missionary work, they made half the rounds yet—The Globe.

No Help Needed. A little miss of five years was allowed to stay up for a night party, was told about 11 o'clock to bed. Very, very slowly she toward the stairs. An aunt, being reluctant, asked: "Helen, can I do anything for you?" "No," replied Helen, "I will there altogether too soon as it is."

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Local and Personal

Thos Voliva of Midland was here Wednesday.

The best service is found at Reagan's drug store.

G. C. Cauble left this morning on a trip to Motley county.

The best of goods will be found at Reagan's drug store.

Born to T. F. Grisham and wife Wednesday a fine girl.

Mrs. H. C. Slack left Friday for Pecos on a visit to her son.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—1 B. Reagan."

Wm O'Keefe returned this morning from a visit to his son at Baird.

Bunts marshmallows, put up in sealed cans at Biles & Gentry's.

C. E. Slayton returned Monday from a visit to his ranch in Borden county.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Cannon & Co.

W. C. Shifflette and daughter, Mrs. Wade, of Dawson county was here Wednesday.

For Sale—Double shot Eastman Kodak, for sale cheap, apply at this office.

Mrs. J. P. Green, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported improving.

I want to buy young horses and mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

E. T. Akin of Dawson county was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Seventeen car loads of steers shipped from Mexico were unloaded and feed here today.

FOR SALE—Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

Rev. J. E. McClerkin of Cisco will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. All men are cordially invited.



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Wood Violet anionia for the bath at Biles & Gentry's.

L. P. Crosby of Borden county was trading here Tuesday.

The best cold drinks found at Reagan's drug store.

J. W. Burleson of Lamesa was here Wednesday.

All school books at Reagan's drug store.

C. L. Alderman returned Sunday from a visit to his home in Ohio.

Just received a fresh supply of McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's drug store.

Ben Mott was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday and is doing nicely.

Sweet Orr trousers the best on earth. For sale by A. P. McDonald & Co.

October 9, 1910, Sunday, at 11 a. m. special sermon at the Methodist church. Come.

Remember a poultry show will be given here on November 23, 24 and 25. Get ready for it.

Dr. W. T. Ballard left Wednesday morning for Waco where he will probably spend the winter.

Dr. Roundtree of Mineral Wells is spending the day here the guest of O. B. Crawford and family.

Walter King, son-in-law of W. B. Allen has moved here from Haskell and will make this place his home.

Our new serial story, "The Man in Lower Ten," which started last week is a very interesting story, and all lovers of fiction should read it.

Judge Goodwin, a well known attorney of Comanche, is here assisting district attorney, R. N. Grisham, in the case of the State of Texas versus Clayton Black.

A full line of all the latest models in Red Cross shoes for women, see them at A. P. McDonald & Co's, shoes and gents furnishers.

The ladies of the Methodist church are observing this as a week of prayer Services are held each afternoon at the church from four to five o'clock.

FOR SALE—One Section of good agricultural land in Andrews county. Price \$5.50 bonus \$1.50 to state. Time lived up. Inquire at this office.

James E. Morris, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. says the membership of that institution is holding up fine notwithstanding the dull times. There are 630 names on the roll of members.

Preaching at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. you are cordially invited and will be made welcome. If you attend these services you will always be glad you were there.

Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.

Don't fail to attend prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Jno. W. Furrh of Waskum was here this week looking after his ranch interests and attending district court.

Preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Your presence is desired at these services.

If you want small irrigated farmers at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Mrs. L. G. Brown left Monday night for her home in Dallas after a week visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown.

The Big Springs High School foot ball team will go to Midland Monday where they will play the Midland College team.

J. H. Black and Miss Annie Story were married at the Stewart hotel Wednesday. J. W. Ingham J. P. officiating.

Mrs. Ira Ford, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ward several weeks, left yesterday morning for her home at Jayson, Kentucky.

Mrs. Walter Deats left last night for her home in Fort Worth after a pleasant visit with her parents, D. C. Everly and wife of this city.

The case of T. H. McPerson versus L. B. Minor, for commission on a land sale, was tried in county court Tuesday and a judgment given the plaintiff.

Quite a number of the citizens of Lamesa attended court here this week as witnesses in the case of a Mexican killing another Mexican in Dawson county last fall.

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THE GREEN EYED MONSTER
Jealousy and Hate Cause Disaster

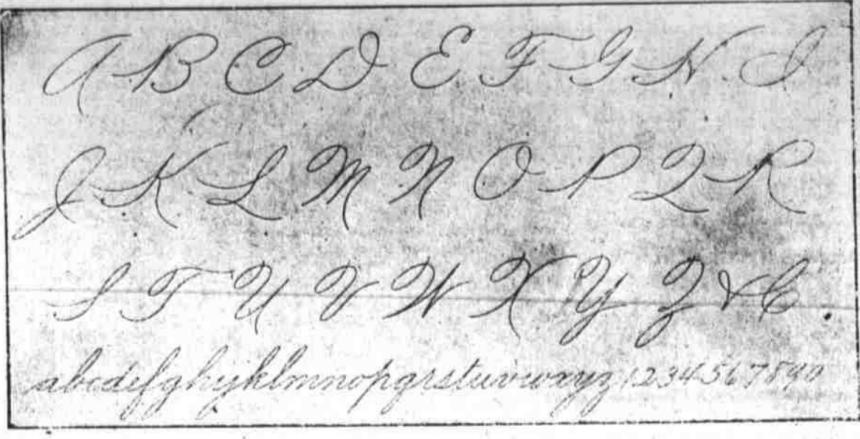
Love, hate and jealousy, as well as happiness and contentment are emotions which rule the universe among the human race. No less is this true of the animal kingdom. This fact is noticed perhaps more often among the domestic animals, but it is fully as common among the wild beasts, whether in their native condition, or in captivity.

No more choice collection of wild and untamed animals has ever been gathered from the four corners of the earth, than that shown in the large museum and menagerie of the Great Dode Fisk Shows which will exhibit at Big Springs October 15th.

Each animal is jealous of the attention shown his neighbor under the big tent, and if the Elephants are given candy and peanuts, the Monkeys are inconsolable until they receive their share. If the crowds of people pause too long at the cages of the leopards and tigers, the lions grow restive and roar till they have attracted attention to themselves. The Sea Lions are so jealous that they are never satisfied, while the Camels reach out and gently nibble the coat sleeves of some passer-by.

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"Frank," he said, "the Fourth of July is coming soon. You'll want some change then. Let me be your banker until then and you'll have some money for firecrackers, torpedoes, lemonade and peanuts."

"I emptied my pockets into his hand and every day thereafter until the Fourth I turned over to him my small earnings. When the day of days came around I had a fund that enabled me to celebrate in proper style, while many of my playmates were flat broke. It was my first lesson in thrift, and it was a good one. Hundreds of Cleveland people would be glad today to testify to the fact that when John H. Farley was a friend of a man or a boy he was a friend indeed."—Cleveland Leader.

Why He Wouldn't Hurry.
They were riding to church and were late. Several of the party were married and one remarked: "The audience will be waiting." "Well," observed the old pastor (who was to preach that forenoon), "don't let's fret over it if we are a little late. It reminds me of the man who was being taken to execution. His guards were greatly exercised over the fact that they could not possibly get there on time. 'Never mind,' said the poor fellow, philosophically. 'Don't fuss over it. The people can wait. There'll be nothing doing till I get there.'"—Christian Herald.

Woman-Like.
"I hate him! I think he is the meanest man I ever met."
"Gracious, Jeanette! What is the trouble?"
"Why, he told me he loved me devotedly and I told him it would be impossible for me to love him in return. The poor fellow looked so downhearted I told him to try and forget me."
"Well?"
"Boo-hoo! He—he did."

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A lady doctor writes:
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"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied, with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years."
"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like it in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep sound and am not nervous."
"There's a Reason."

There's a Reason.
"The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time: They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SAVES BABY'S LIFE
How Incubation Has Reduced the Ravages of Early Birth.

Outdoing Nature in an Effort to Offset the Effects of Over-Civilization—15 to 30 Per Cent Said to Be Affected.

New York.—The doctor said: "Hold him up, please—yes, that way, against your arm. So."
He was fourteen inches long from the soles of his blanket-swathed toy feet to the crown of his forehead; and he weighed four pounds and an ounce. The age of him was thirty days, and his face was hardly the face of a baby.

The length of him reached from the fold of the nurse's plump elbow to the first hinge of her palm—fourteen inches—and she had taken a gold ring from her finger and, slipping it easily over the child's hand, pushed it up, up, till now it encircled his forearm! Then, enveloping her charge deftly in a featherweight bit of blanket, she carried him off to his incubator in another room.

"How many more days—or hours—will that fragment of humanity live?" I marvelled of the hospital physician.

It was Doctor Fischel who answered—Fischel of New York, perfecter with Couney and Schenkeln of the infant incubator to its present scientific stage, and of the medical system of observation and nourishment now used in conjunction with it.

"Bless you," answered Fischel, who speaks with a strong German accent, "that baby has an excellent chance to grow up into a strong, healthy, full-sized man. I shall be much disappointed if he does not."

"If an infant weighs less than two pounds and three ounces, it dies on the day of its birth," he said. "If its weight is from two pounds and three ounces to three pounds and five ounces, nearly one-half can be saved by proper incubation and the most scientific care. Let the weight be from three pounds and five ounces to four pounds and seven ounces, and 72 per cent can be saved. From four pounds and seven ounces to five pounds and nine ounces, 90 per cent."

"The incubation system, as they have corrected and perfected it, rests upon four cardinal principles. To furnish the child with perfectly pure air; to maintain an even and proper tem-



Weighing an Incubator Baby.

perature; to observe the most scrupulous sanitation, and to supply the right nourishment in the right quantities at exact intervals. It is very simple, you see—and very skillful.

"The air introduced to the glassed incubator is taken from out of doors, warmed, sterilized and conducted to the infant through a silvered pipe. A thermostat inside the incubator automatically maintains the air at the right temperature. If the child is too small or too weak to feed itself, the milk is given with a nasal spoon; that is, fluid is administered drop by drop to the nostrils, and inhaled, reaching the stomach in due course."

"Immediately before each feeding, and immediately after, the infant is weighed in these sterilized scales, which are so delicately adjusted that they register the exact amount of nourishment taken. This is charted, so that each day's totals show whether the babe has gained in weight, and how much, or lost in weight, and how much. There must be a steady gain if the child is to grow. If it does not grow it cannot live. Hence, if the day registers no gain in weight, we know at once something is wrong. Wrong with what? With the milk. And we set about to make the remedy. Prepared foods and cow's milk are regular reapers in the mortality field of infant childhood."

A Religion of Starvation.
Los Angeles, Cal.—John Irving O'Neill, the leader of a strange religious sect in Los Angeles, is dead. The members of this sect have, for weeks, been starving themselves in anticipation of the coming of the end of the world. Lying on pallets, too weak to move, detectives found in an arroyo bungalow four members of the sect, two men, a woman, and a girl of sixteen, who had not touched food for six weeks.

O'Neill said he was the leader of the sect, which he called Disciples of the Holy Ghost with the Gift of Tongues.

"The appearance of the comet was the sign of the end of the world," he said.

The girl, Alice Prifton, according to the detectives, said she had been forced to starve, and that she was quite willing to live.

INDIAN MUSEUM AT LONDON

is to Outshine All Other Architectural Attractions and Will Cost Three Million Dollars.

London.—That something must be done to meet Indian sentiment if the growing restiveness of the natives is to be offset has at last dawned on John Bull. So in addition to giving titles to prominent men and admitting more Indians to the viceroy's council, it is intended to build in London a magnificent three million dollar museum nearly opposite the houses of parliament. There will be stored specimens of all the varied products and curiosities of the great principal.



Proposed Indian Museum.

At present Indian geological exhibits are stored in one part of London, the vegetable products in another and the antiquities at the British museum.

Some Indians want the palatial building to be erected in Calcutta, but others support the British proposal. Alongside this Oriental palace of national interest the London county council is building a huge county hall, so before long the south side of the Thames will lose its present sordid appearance and rival the Victoria embankment side, with its parliamentary buildings and great hotels.

To make the building stand out unmistakably, it is proposed by ex-Government Architect Chisholm of Madras to cover the domes and minarets of the museum with white tiles.

There are some financial difficulties to be met, for the British taxpayer is to be called on to buy the site, find fresh accommodation for the present occupier, and to pay an annual subsidy. But as the scheme is backed by Lord Curzon, Lord Roberts, Sir Mancherjee Bhownagroe and a host of others notable it is sure to materialize.

NOW THE HUMANITARIAN HAT

New French Models Now Being Shown Imitate the Plumage of Birds in Ribbons.

New York.—The vogue of ribbon plumage now extensively seen in Paris millinery will appeal irresistibly to the humanitarian woman. All kinds of birds are imitated in shaded ribbon, silk and velvet, the colors and form of the most beautiful plumage being carried out to perfection.

A striking instance of the humanitarian hat is one on which the plumage of the owl, a bird that is one of the latest fads for millinery decoration, is imitated in ribbon in the natural tones. Two cardboard discs, covered with velvet and set with cabochon glass that has the gleam of jewels, are used to imitate the eyes and make effective pieces of display.

As a model for the woman who loves the tones of bird plumage but who will not sacrifice any form of



Hat With Imitation Wings.

bird life for her own decorative purposes, this humanitarian imitation of the feathered world in shot ribbon and silk is likely to prove one of the most favored forms of trimming for the season.

FLY PAPER STOPS CRITICISM

Hoosier Daughter-in-Law Is Fined \$10 for Use of a Novel Gag.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. Clara Brandon, who used fly paper to close the mouth of her mother-in-law, was fined \$10, but lost her mother-in-law as a member of the family. Mrs. Lavina Brandon, the mother-in-law, admitted in court that she was a "very tedious old person," and told of the pasting of the fly paper across her mouth.

"Judge, I just couldn't stand it. She criticized my hair and my dress. I did use the fly paper, but she deserved it," said Mrs. Clara Brandon. She said Alonzo, son and husband, promised to find a new home for his mother. The wife has appealed to the higher courts to determine whether she is guilty.

HUMAN BODY LIKE DYNAMO

Not a Storage Battery, Writer Says, but Manufactures Its Energy According to Demand.

I have long been convinced that the well-trained human body is a dynamo or magnets which manufactures its energy according to the demand, and does not, like a storage battery, contain fixed quantity of stored-up energy or power, a writer in the Forum says. A little reflection upon the great adaptability of the body to many varying conditions of existence tends strongly to confirm this view. It is well known that no other animal can exist under such a variety of climates and conditions, and upon such a diversity of foods, as man. But it is not so well known, for example, that no other animal possesses the endurance and capacity for labor which man possesses. Yet it is inconceivable that any other animal than man could have performed Mr. Weston's task in the time he accomplished it. Whenever a horse's endurance has been tried against man's, the victory has seemed to lodge with the biped.

The average man's endurance of fatigue, like his endurance of heat and cold, fasting and feasting, great exertion and absolute rest, can be almost indefinitely increased. The only satisfying explanation of this phenomenon is the preponderating influence of his spiritual nature. Man can train his body to do his bidding to a degree hitherto considered impossible, and evidently far beyond the capacity of a brute. The body, when properly trained, manufactures the energy it needs as it expends it. Our energy is not stored up within us to be drawn off as a man draws water out of a cask, nor is our so-called vitality a fixed quantity. Great bodily strength, huge muscles and a deep chest do not necessarily indicate endurance, or a capacity for a long-sustained exertion. These attributes merely indicate the muscular and osseous foundations upon which an athlete's prowess may be developed. Man trains himself to great physical or mental efficiency by practice and care. He succeeds in endurance tests largely by will power.

A Historic Flirtation.

It seems an awful thing, but here is the circumstance on record that Louise M. Alcott, the sainted author of Little Women, once publicly flirted with Edward VII! The fact comes out in Mrs. Bella Moss's book, "Louisa May Alcott, Dreamer and Worker." There is a passage in the book which contains Miss Alcott's personal account of the incident; it refers to the time when the late king, then Prince of Wales, made his famous visit to this country. "I went to Boston," Miss Alcott relates, "and saw the Prince of Wales trot over the common with his train at review—a yellow-haired riddle very like his mother, Fanny W. and I nodded and waved as he passed and he openly winked his boyish eye at us, for Fanny with her yellow curls and wild waving looked rather rowdy and the poor little prince wanted some fun. We laughed and thought that we had been more distinguished by the saucy wink than by a stately bow. Boys are always jolly—even princes." By the way, this incident occurred in 1860, when the Prince of Wales was 19 years old and consequently quite a brook of a boy, and when Miss Alcott—we blush to record it—was 23.

They All Do It.

Said the woman who hadn't time to eat to the woman who hadn't time to breathe:
"What a nuisance the janitor is when in a talkative mood. He made me waste fifteen precious minutes this morning by holding me up and telling how his eye happened to be gouged out."

The breathless woman made frantic jabs with her pencil and eyed the clock with deadly suggestiveness.
"He was moving a piano," said the janitor's victim, passing her own martyrdom along mercilessly. "He had hold of one end and two men had hold of the other end, and they tilted it back till one corner struck him right in the eye, and they just kept on pushing and pushing until the eye was clean gone."

Then followed a ten minutes' description, punctuated by impatient sighs and groans from the listener, of the subsequent treatment of the injured eye.
"And for fifteen solid minutes of the busiest day of my life," the narrator concluded, "I was compelled to stop and listen to that. I don't see how people can be so inconsiderate of other people's time, do you?"

Margaret Deland and Her Dog.

Mrs. Deland's fondness for pets extends beyond the vegetable kingdom and includes three boisterous sheep dogs. The eldest of these joyous in various appellations. When he is clean his mistress calls him "Ruffies"; when he is fighting she calls him "Ruffian"; when covered with dust and dried mud he becomes "Rough Scuff"; on ordinary occasions he is merely "Rough." His owner received her first dog of this species—a fine specimen called Bobby—from her brother in Pennsylvania. Upon Bobby's death he was replaced by Rough, who was purchased from the kennels of Mrs. Richard Harding Davis. He has now two playfellows, dubbed Gibbie and Della, though the latter also answers to the name of Gibbie. It is evident that Margaret Deland writes from experience when, in her charming book of essays, called "The Common Way," she speaks a few words concerning "lying my dog."

HER FIRST PROPOSAL.



Ethel—Was she glad when he told her the old, old story?
Marjorie—You bet she was. Why, that girl never heard it before.

Love's Crime.

George was a manly fellow, yet, surprising as it may seem, he was guilty of a grave charge, a criminal offense— theft, for had he not many times, stolen kisses from his fair sweet-heart?

Maudie, one of the most lovable of girls, was equally guilty as an accessory; she received the stolen property. Each seemed to have perfect confidence in the other, however, and when sentence was pronounced by a properly qualified official, they decided to serve their time together.

They remained loyal to the end, neither making any effort to have their sentence abrogated or shortened, but during the course of their long term together several small offenses were directly chargeable to them.—J. W. B. in Puck.

The Weeds Return.

"Confound these election bets, anyway!" grumbled Harker.
"Loose heavily!" inquired his friend.
"No, I won ten boxes of cigars and they were so rank I sold the whole lot to the corner tobacconist for a dollar."
"Well, you made a dollar, anyway."
"Yes, but that is not the worst of it. My wife saw the boxes in the window marked 'A Bargain, \$1,' and bought the whole lot to give me as a birthday present."

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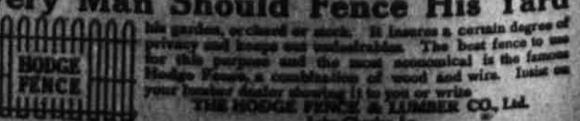
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The Man in Lower Ten

By Mary Roberts Rinehart
Author of
The Circular Staircase

Illustrations by M. J. KETTER

SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Stakely, lawyer, goes to the city to take the deposition of a witness for the prosecution in the case of a girl, whom Gilmore's father is accused of having seduced. In the last chapter of the novel, the witness, a girl named Allison West, is shown to be a rascal and a friend of the forger.

CHAPTER II.

A Torn Telegram.

I leaped alone at the Gilmore house, and went back to the city at once. The sun had lifted the mists, and a fresh summer wind had cleared away the smoke pall. The boulevard was full of cars flying countryward for the Saturday half-holiday, toward golf and tennis, green fields and babbling girls. I gritted my teeth and thought of McKnight at Richmond. I had seen, for the first time, I associated John Gilmore's granddaughter with the "West" that McKnight had so often mentioned.

I still carried my traveling bag, for McKnight's vision at the window of the empty house had not been without effect. I did not transfer the notes to my pocket, and, if I had, it would not have altered the situation later. Only the other day McKnight put this very thing up to me.

"I warned you," he reminded me. "I told you there were queer things afoot, and to be on your guard. You ought to have taken your revolver."

"It would have been of exactly as much use as a bucket of snow in Africa," I retorted. "If I had never closed my eyes, or if I had kept my finger on the trigger of a six-shooter (which is novelistic for revolver), the result would have been the same. And the next time you want a little excitement with every variety of thrill thrown in, I can put you by way of it. You begin by getting the wrong berth in a Pullman car, and end—"

"Oh, I know how it ends," he finished shortly. "Don't you suppose the whole thing's written on my spinal marrow?"

But I am wandering again. That is the difficulty with the unprofessional story-teller: He yaws back and forth and can't keep in the wind; he drops his characters overboard when he hasn't any further use for them and shows them; he forgets the coffee pot and the frying pan and all the other small essentials, and, if he carries a love affair, he muddles a foreword "Allah be praised" when he lands them, drenched with adventures, at the matrimonial dock at the end of the final chapter.

I put in a thoroughly unsatisfactory afternoon. Time dragged eternally. I slipped into a summer vaudeville, and bought some ties at a haberdasher's. I was bored but unexpectant; I had no premonition of what was to come. Nothing unusual had ever happened to me; friends of mine had sometimes sailed the high seas of adventure or skirted the coasts of chance, but all of the shipwrecks had occurred after a woman passenger had been taken on. "Ergo," I had always said "no women!" I repeated it to myself that evening almost savagely, when I found my thoughts straying back to the picture of John Gilmore's granddaughter. I even argued as I ate my solitary dinner at a downtown restaurant.

"Haven't you troubles enough," I reflected, "without looking for more? McKnight's Bad News gone lame, with a machine gun boomed for next week? Otherwise aren't you comfortable? Don't your house in order? Do you want to sell a pony in order to have the library done over in mission or the drawing room in gold? Do you want somebody to count the empty cigarette boxes lying around every morning?"

Let it be the long life afternoon, to the new environment, to anything you like, but I began to think that perhaps I did. I was confoundedly homesick. For the first time in my life its usual course began to waver. The needle registered warning marks on the matrimonial telegraph, lines vague enough, but lines.

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next table, where a man and woman dined together, a different atmosphere prevailed. My attention was first caught by the woman's face. She had been speaking earnestly across the table, her profile turned to me. I had noticed casually her earnest manner, her somber clothes, and the great mass of odd, bronze-colored hair on her neck. But suddenly she glanced toward me and the utter hopelessness—almost tragedy—of her expression struck me with a shock. She half closed her eyes and drew a long breath, then she turned again to the man across the table.

Neither one was eating. He sat low in his chair, his chin on his chest, ugly folds of thick flesh protruding over his collar. He was probably 50, bald, grotesque, sullen, and yet not without a suggestion of power. But he had been drinking; as I looked, he raised an unsteady hand and summoned a waiter with a wine list.

The young woman bent across the table and spoke again quickly. She had unconsciously raised her voice. Not beautiful, in her earnestness and stress she rather interested me. I had an idle inclination to advise the waiter to remove the bottled temptation from the table. I wonder what would have happened if I had? Suppose Harrington had not been intoxicated when he entered the Pullman car—Ontario that night!

For they were about to make a journey, I gathered, and the young woman wished to go alone. I drank three cups of coffee, which accounted for my wakefulness later, and shamelessly watched the tableau before me. The woman's protest evidently went for nothing; across the table the man grunted monosyllabic replies and grew more and more lowering and sullen. Once, during a brief unexpected pianissimo in the music, her voice came to me sharply:

"If I could only see him in time!" she was saying. "Oh, it's terrible!"

In spite of my interest I would have forgotten the whole incident at once, erased it from my mind as one does the essentials and clutterings of memory, had I not met them again, later that evening, in the Pennsylvania station. The situation between them had not visibly altered: The same dogged determination showed in the man's face, but the young woman—daughter or wife? I wondered—had drawn down her veil and I could only suspect what white misery lay beneath.

I bought my berth after waiting in a line of some eight or ten people. When, step by step, I had almost reached the window, a tall woman whom I had not noticed before spoke to me from my elbow. She had a ticket and money in her hand.

"Will you try to get me a lower when you buy yours?" she asked. "I have traveled for three nights in uppers."

I consented, of course; beyond that I hardly noticed the woman. I had a vague impression of height and a certain amount of stateliness, but the crowd was pushing behind me, and some one was standing on my foot.

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warm night, and before turning in I stood a short time in the vestibule. The train had been stopping at frequent intervals, and, finding the brakeman there, I asked the trouble.

It seemed that there was a hot-box on the next car, and that not only were we late, but we were delaying the second section, just behind. I was beginning to feel pleasantly drowsy, and the air was growing cooler as we got into the mountains. I said good-night to the brakeman and went back to my berth. To my surprise, lower ten was already occupied—a suit case projected from beneath, a pair of shoes stood on the floor, and from behind the curtains came the heavy, unmistakable breathing of deep sleep. I hunted out the porter and together we investigated.

"Are you asleep, sir?" asked the porter, leaning over deferentially. No answer forthcoming, he opened the curtains and looked in. Yes, the intruder was asleep—very much asleep—and an overwhelming odor of whisky proclaimed that he would probably remain asleep until morning. I was irritated. The car was full, and I was not disposed to take an upper in order to allow this drunken interloper to sleep comfortably in my berth.

"You'll have to get out of this," I said, shaking him angrily. But he merely grunted and turned over. As he did so, I saw his features for the first time. It was the quarrelsome man of the restaurant.

I was less disposed than ever to relinquish my claim, but the porter, after a little quiet investigation, offered a solution of the difficulty. "There's no one in lower nine," he suggested, pulling open the curtains just across. "It's likely nine's his berth, and he's made a mistake, owing to his condition. You'd better take nine, sir."

I did, with a firm resolution that if nine's rightful owner turned up later I should be just as unwelcome as the man opposite. I undressed leisurely, making sure of the safety of the forged notes, and placing my grip as before between myself and the window.

Being a man of systematic habits, I arranged my clothes carefully, putting my shoes out for the porter to polish, and stowing my collar and scarf in the little hammock swung for the purpose.

At last, with my pillows so arranged that I could see out comfortably, and with the unhygienic-looking blanket turned back—I have always a distrust of those much-used affairs—I prepared to wait gradually for sleep.

But sleep did not visit me. The train came to frequent, grating stops, and I surmised the hot box again. I am not a nervous man, but there was something chilling in the thought of the second section pounding along behind us. Once, as I was dozing, our locomotive whistled a shrill warning "You keep back where you belong." I screamed to my drowsy ears, and from somewhere behind came a chastened "All-right-I-will."

I grew more and more wide-awake. At Cresson I got up on my elbow and blinked out at the station lights. Some passengers boarded the train there and I heard a woman's low tones, a southern voice, rich and full. Then quiet again. Every nerve was tense. Time passed, perhaps ten minutes, possibly half an hour. Then, without the slightest warning, as the train rounded a curve, a heavy body was thrown into my berth. The incident, trivial as it seemed, was startling in its suddenness, for although my ears were painfully strained and awake, I had heard no step outside. The next instant the curtain hung limp again; still without a sound, my disturber had slipped away into the gloom and darkness. In a frenzy of wakefulness, I sat up, drew on a pair of slippers and fumbled for my bath robe.

From a berth across, probably lower ten, came that particularly aggravating snore which begins lightly, delicately, faintly soprano, goes down the scale a note with every breath, and, after keeping the listener tense with expectation, ends with an explosion that tears the very air. I was more and more irritable: I sat on the edge of the berth and hoped the snorer would choke to death.

He had considerable vitality, however; he withstood one shock after another and survived to start again with new vigor. In desperation I found some cigarettes and one match, piled my blankets over my grip, and drawing the curtains together as though the berth were still occupied, I made my way to the vestibule of the car.

I was not clad for dress parade. It is because the male is so restricted to gloom in his every-day attire that he blossoms into gaudy colors in his pajamas and dressing gowns? It would take a Turk to feel at home before an audience in my red and yellow bath robe, a Christmas remembrance from Mrs. Klopston, with slippers to match.

So, naturally, when I saw a feminine figure on the platform, my first instinct was to dodge. The woman, however, was quicker than I; she gave me a startled glance, wheeled and disappeared, with a flash of two bronze-colored braids, into the next car. Cigarette box in one hand, match in the other, I leaned against the un-

certain frame of the door and gazed after her vanished figure. The mountain air flapped my bath robe around my bare ankles, my one match burned to the end and went out, and still I stared. For I had seen on her expressive face a haunting look that was horror, nothing less. Heaven knows, I am not psychological. Emotions have to be written large before I can read them. But a woman in trouble always appeals to me, and this woman was more than that. She was in deadly fear.

If I had not been afraid of being ridiculous, I would have followed her. But I fancied that the apparition of a man in a red and yellow bath robe, with an unkempt thatch of hair, walking up to her and assuring her that he would protect her would probably put her into hysterics. I had done that once before, when burglars had tried to break into the house, and had startled the parlor maid into bed for a week. So I tried to assure myself that I had imagined the lady's distress—or caused it, perhaps—and to dis-

miss her from my mind. Perhaps she was merely anxious about the unpleasant gentleman of the restaurant. I thought smugly that I could have told her all about him: That he was sleeping the sleep of the just and the intoxicated in a berth that ought, by all that was fair and right, to have been mine, and that if I were tied to a man who snored like that I should have him anaesthetized and soft palate put where it would never again flap like a loose sail in the wind.

We passed Harrisburg as I stood there. It was starlight, and the great crests of the Alleghanies had given way to low hills. At intervals we passed smudges of gray white, no doubt in daytime comfortable farms, which McKnight says is a good way of putting it, the farms being a lot more comfortable than the people on them.

I was growing drowsy; the woman with the bronze hair and the horrified face was fading in retrospect. It was colder, too, and I turned with a shiver to go to bed.

As I did so, a bit of paper fluttered into the air and settled on my sleeve, like a butterfly on a gorgeous red and yellow blossom. I picked it up curiously and glanced at it. It was part of a telegram that had been torn into bits.

There were only parts of four words on the scrap, but it left me puzzled and thoughtful. It read: "—over ten, car seven—" "Lower ten, car seven," was my berth—the one I had bought and found pre-empted.

Politics in 1840. On the great western canal in New York, from Schenectady to Buffalo, there is a grogshop within every quarter of a mile (about every seventy rods), making the whole number about 1,600 or 1,700 groggeries on the banks of that one canal, and the two political parties are striving hard to obtain the influence of these shops on the elections of the state.

So it is in Massachusetts. Every grogshop is hailed as a Bethel, as though it must be obtained for political capital. Oh! Dreadful!

Leading partisans are silent as to the evils of drunkenness. Self-styled politicians, the Absaloms of the day, are struggling for the rabble to gain their votes to advance party objects.—From a New England Lawyer's Diary.

Exact Data Lacking. Collector—How many more times have I got to come here with this bill? Debtor—How many times have you been here before? Collector—This is my tenth call. Debtor—Well, sir, to use the words of a great patriot and orator—I quote from memory—I know no way of judging the future but by the past.

Farmer Boy Presidents. Prof. W. J. Spillman declares that the farms have furnished this country with 92 per cent. of its presidents, 91 per cent. of its governors, 83 per cent. of its cabinet officers, 70 per cent. of its senators, 64 per cent. of its congressmen and 55 per cent. of its railroad presidents.

The Chinese Day. The Chinese divide the day in 12 parts. Each part is distinct in itself and is of two hours' duration.

should believe; there is a better meaning in that old custom. The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers; but they rise behind her steps not before them; "Her feet have touched the meadows and left the daisies rosy."—Ruskin.

Keeping His Word. "Mr. Dustin Stax said he was going to retire with a fortune." "He has kept his word. Whenever he goes to sleep he puts his wallet and his checkbook under his pillow."

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

The short road to wealth generally turns out to be the roughest. An empty wagon always makes a great deal more noise than a full one.

You would never know some men were Christians unless they told you so. Here is to the man who speaks the best and thinks the least ill of his neighbor.

The kind of farmer who occupies a farm can most always be told by the class of poultry he keeps. Many a man who is fooling away his time in the literary field might be useful in a potato field.

Some men use so much energy blowing their own horns that they cannot accomplish anything else. Men who are always yelling for a square deal sometimes forget to whisper when the other fellow gets the worst of it.

"Four flushing" may win for a little while but no man can win by it in the long run against honesty and square dealing. Almost anyone will give the other fellow a chance, but it won't do much good unless the other fellow gives himself a chance.

The shovels, sweeps, bull-tongues and plow points should be sharpened. Look forward and have everything in readiness for the busy season. Just about the time a man gets it firmly fixed in his head that the farm cannot get along without him, the boss makes up his mind to fire him.

There is always one man at a barn raising who runs around, spits on his hand, yells instructions to everybody, eats more and does less work than any other man on the job. Know him? Many a man shakes hands with himself and believes he is successful when he has become rich and yet he may be farther away from real success than any other man in his county.

CREDIT SYSTEM IN GERMANY

Farmers Form Landschaften Associations for Purpose of Securing Loans on Their Land. Responding to Inquiry, Counsel General Robert P. Skinner of Hamburg furnishes the following information concerning the Landschaften associations in Germany:

A number of farmers' credit institutions exist in Germany, of which the most interesting, as being most applicable to American conditions, are the Landschaften associations, which have performed useful work in Prussia since 1769. These co-operative organizations resemble, to some extent, the American building and loan associations, with this distinctive difference, that whereas the American societies are composed of persons who deposit money for the purpose of obtaining a reasonable interest thereon and others who borrow such deposits, the German Landschaften associations are composed exclusively of borrowers, whose combined credit is made available practically to each constituent member.

The Landschaften organizations are societies of farmers, usually farmers of considerable importance, whose mortgage bonds guaranteed by all members of the society, and which being so guaranteed are readily salable upon favorable terms. The bonds are payable to bearer, and thus constitute a form of collateral which can command the money market as readily as the great business corporations of the country.

Members joining these associations are required to submit to an appraisal of their estates, and thereupon are entitled to make mortgage loans for the ultimate repayment of which the society assumes responsibility up to one-half or two-thirds of the appraised value of the land. The association itself pays interest as it comes due, and eventually pays the principal, reimbursing itself from the borrowing member, together with such additional amounts as may be necessary to meet the cost of administration and amortization.

A description of the actual organization of the Landschaftlicher Kreditverband fur Provinz Schleswig-Holstein, with headquarters at Kiel, will illustrate the mechanism of these associations as a class. It is empowered to acquire real property and issue mortgage bonds payable to the holder thereof. Only persons who own agricultural or wooded lands can become members, and then only when their estates represent a certain earning power or a determined value. As no body joins the association unless in need of capital, the initiation fee is calculated at a rate of one-tenth of one per cent. of the amount to be borrowed. Persons who acquire property encumbered with mortgages guaranteed by the association must become members thereof, and must assume all liabilities arising under the mortgage contract. Refusal to do so is followed by the cancellation of the mortgage itself. Members who enter the association by reason of the acquisition of encumbered lands pay no initiation fee. Members who have discharged all their obligations to the association may resign.

FARMERS ARE BUSINESS MEN

So Declares President Barrett in Convention at Charlotte, N. C.—To Secure Legislation.

The national convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America was held at Charlotte, N. C., the other day with a thousand delegates, representing almost every state in the Union, in attendance. Addresses by different members of the union on subjects interesting to the statesmen of agriculture followed the opening preliminaries.

In his annual address, President C. S. Barrett spoke first of the farmer as a business man. Here and there, he declared, the individual farmer has much to learn concerning business and business usages. But the important point is that the lesson is at work and the man who tills the soil and the country is absorbing with miraculous rapidity the lesson that business principles must be foremost in the management of his affairs. The change is epochal in a revolutionary sense.

"In every state I have invaded," he continued, "the farmer debates today, not so much the everlasting round of politics or the cruelly selfish ambitions of politicians, but how to make his acres return the maximum of dollars; how to make his best own opportunities; how to furnish the best opportunities to his sons and daughters; how best to lighten his wife's toll; how best to make attractive, clean, healthful and permanent the home that shall shelter them all.

"We have organized state unions in three states during the past year—California, Indiana and Virginia," he continued. "Catch the significance of the national scope shown by these three organizations.

"As an evidence of the determination of the organized farmer to punish indifferent public servants and reward those who have shown their true colors and abided by them, it is a well known fact that the Farmers' union defeated several congressional candidates and a few senators in a few southern and western states. That is, moreover, merely the beginning of the organization's fight to secure attention to its demands from men in public life.

"In a number of states where the Farmers' union has made itself plain in asking proper legislation from legislatures, it has gotten practically all it demanded. In other states, for instance, Arkansas and Alabama, it has never been turned down on a single one of its requests."

Galveston Bankers and Texas Farmers' Union Agree on Plan for Moving Staple. By the terms of a new agreement which is being worked out between Galveston bankers and officials of Texas Farmers' union it is proposed for the bankers of Galveston to finance the entire crop of the coming year in both Texas and Oklahoma.

Details of the new plan have not yet been made public, but it is learned that the matter has been under consideration for some time. By the new agreement Galveston bankers stand ready to take cotton from the farmers at the market price in consideration of which the farmers, it is understood, agree to ship direct to this city.

As the cotton controlled by the union represents a large percentage of the output of the state, this would give Galveston control and domination of the state and Oklahoma cotton markets.

The plan in general is an enlargement on a wider scope of the one entered into between Galveston bankers and President D. J. Neil of the union two years ago, and which has proven to be very satisfactory to all parties. It is understood Galveston bankers stand ready with over \$30,000,000 to back up the agreement.

PURPOSES OF FARMERS' UNION

To secure equity, establish justice and apply the Golden Rule. To discourage the credit and mortgage system. To assist our members in buying and selling. To educate the agricultural classes in scientific farming.

To teach farmers the classification of crops, domestic economy, and the process of marketing. To systematize methods of production and distribution. To eliminate gambling in farm products by boards of trade, cotton exchanges and other speculators.

To bring farming up to the standard of other industrial and business enterprises. To secure and maintain profitable and uniform prices for cotton, grain, live stock, and other products of the farm.

To strive for harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves. To garner the tears of the distressed, the blood of martyrs, the laugh of innocent childhood, the sweat of honest labor, and the virtue of a happy home as the brightest jewels known.

Cauliflower.

It is difficult to mature cauliflower in hot weather and it is usually a mistake to attempt it on a commercial scale. Dry and hot weather generally causes the plants to break up to produce "buttons" instead of solid heads.



"Which Will You Have, Lower Ten or Eleven?"

I got two lowers easily, and, turning with the change and berths, held out the tickets. "Which will you have?" I asked. "Lower 11 or lower 10?"

"It makes no difference," she said. "Thank you very much indeed." At random I gave her lower 11, and called a porter to help her with her luggage. I followed them leisurely to the train shed, and ten minutes more saw us under way.

I looked into my car, but it presented the peculiarly unattractive appearance common to sleepers. The berths were made up; the center aisle was a path between walls of dingy, brass-repelling curtains, while the two seats at each end of the car were piled high with suit cases and umbrellas. The perspiring porter was trying to be in six places at once; somebody has said that Pullman porters are black so they won't show the dirt, but they certainly show the heat.

Nine-fifteen was an outrageous hour to go to bed, especially since I sleep little or not at all on the train, so I made my way to the smoker and passed the time until nearly 11 with cigarettes and a magazine. The car was very close. It was a

The Strewing of Flowers

Ruskin Tells of the Deep and Delightful Undermeaning in the Old Custom. Have you ever considered what a deep undermeaning there lies or, at least, may be read, if we choose, in our custom of strewing flowers before those whom we think most happy? Do you suppose it is merely to deceive them into the hope that happi-

ness is always to fall thus in showers at their feet—that wherever they pass they will tread on herbs of sweet scent, and that the rough ground will be made smooth for them by depth of roses? So surely as they believe that, they will have, instead, to walk on bitter herbs and thorns; and the only softness to their feet will be of snow. But it is not thus intended that

Homo Grows. "Bill, let's go into this sideshow. There's a man in here with a beard five feet long." "No, it ain't Bill; it's all his own beard."

Theory vs. Practice. "Bingston—Do you believe in the old adage about merrymaking in haste and repenting at leisure?" "Wahdany—No, I don't. After a man merrymakes he has no leisure."

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In view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to alum, it is recommended that its use in baking powders be prohibited by law.—United States Senate Committee Report.

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The next meeting of the Northwest Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held at Haskell on the 19th, of this month.

Parents, are you sure that your boys never play "hooky" and are out loafing about when you believe they are in school? The teacher very much needs your co-operation in dealing with this proposition?

The supreme court of Texas will within the next few days decide whether district courts have jurisdiction to hear contested election cases. The judges of some of the courts have assumed jurisdiction while others have declined to take jurisdiction over such cases. During this week mandamus proceedings were instituted in the supreme court against Judge John W. Goodwin of the Thirty-fifth judicial district court to compel him to assume jurisdiction in a contested election case involving the office of public weigher in Coleman county.

The Dallas News was twenty-five years old last Saturday and she celebrated the events by getting out a big silver anniversary edition of 72 pages filled with good and interesting reading matter about Texas, and also a lot of the history of the city at the head of navigation of the Trinity. There are some pictures of early scenes and some of the old timers who passed over the great divide but their names and deeds will always have a place in the history of Texas. It is a great paper and the publishers are to be congratulated. The News has been a great factor in the up building not only of Dallas but old Texas.

The department of agriculture sends seeds by the millions to the farmers of the country for food production. Should not a department of public health be established to prevent the spread of disease germs which propagate by the hundred million and destroy the bodies which that food is meant to nourish?

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

A country doctor tells of a man who moved into a dilapidated old cottage and was found by the doctor busily whitewashing inside and outside and out. "I'm glad to see you making this old place so nice and neat," said the physician, "it's been an eyesore in the neighborhood for years." "Tain't nothin' to me about eyesores," was the reply, "the last couple what lived here had twin three times, and I hear white wash is a good disinfectant. Y see we've gotten children."—Ex.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

While despised in America, the toad is a highly appreciated personage in foreign gardens, and as high as \$25 per 100 is sometimes paid for live toads by English and French gardeners. Shelter is made for the toads—shallow holes in the ground, covered with flat stones and boards and into these the toads retire during the day time and come at dusk for their nightly insect forays. Prof. Hodge, of Clark university, estimates that every time a farmer boy kills a toad he destroys \$20 worth of stock on the farm.

The Poultry Yard

The way one keeps his fowls is generally the way the fowls keep him.

The day of crossing breeds is a thing of the past. We now have utility pure breeds.

Work up a strain of hens that will lay. Save the eggs from the best layers, and set them.

The fowls that are small for their age should go now. Their room is more of value than their company.

Hens dreads to get into dirty nest boxes. They won't do it if they can help it. Why don't you see to this, right off?

Never change to a new breed simply because extravagant claims are given. It is better to try to improve the old ones.

No one can consistently be a fancier and a marketman at the same time. The branches are antagonistic to each other.

The experienced poultryman breeds only from his best winter layers. It is then when prices are their best, and profits are to be counted upon in the poultry business.

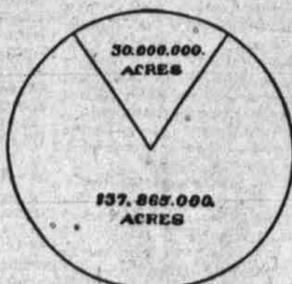
Strat the trapnests so that it can be known which are the best winter layers. Almost any old hen will lay in the spring and summer; it takes a good hen to lay in late fall and winter.—Farm Journal.

A number of our people went to Abilene Saturday to attend a big circus which exhibited there that day.

Idle Lands.

The prosperity of a community depends upon the activity of its property and the people. Improved public highways afford facilities for marketing production, stimulate commercial activity and otherwise encourages agricultural development. To increase agricultural production we must bring under cultivation idle land and increase the yield per acre.

We have in Texas 167,865,000 acres of land. Of this area there are 2,118,000 acres of water surface. All our land is susceptible to a high degree of cultivation except the city area and a small portion of our land which is mountainous. We now have less than 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, leaving 137,000,000 acres of land that has never been plowed. Idle land is of course no value to a community, and to increase our prosperity we must put active into our vacant lands. The following cut illustrates the relative proportions of our cultivated and uncultivated areas:



Texas Land Comparison.

There are 109 counties that have less than 10 per cent of their land under cultivation. There are 43 counties that have a larger uncultivated area than the total area of the State of Rhode Island. The uncultivated area of Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, exceeds the total area of the thirteen original colonies, excluding Georgia and North Carolina. We need 3,000,000 farmers to develop our agricultural resources, and no country on the globe affords the opportunities to the homeseeker that Texas now offers. The land agent is an important factor in the development of agriculture. There are 100 people moving to Texas daily, and remain here permanently and of this number probably half of them go on the farm.



People Coming to Texas.

At the present rate of agricultural immigration it will take 400 years to secure a sufficient number of farmers to bring under cultivation our idle lands. We must get farmers from other States and countries more rapidly, and the improvement of our public highways will influence the homeseeker by making farm life attractive.

Nyal's Celery Nervine

There are certain times in the lives of all men and women when the nerves demand the benefits derived from the use of a good nerve remedy—one that is not merely a sedative but is also a tonic.

Nyal's Celery Nervine is a true nerve tonic and its effect will be noticed not only upon the improved condition of the nerves but upon the entire system as well.

For men who are under a nervous strain caused by business worry or from any other cause, it is the remedy that affords grateful relief.

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The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Wealth Creators.

In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics as meritorious as the canal.

Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and ability to develop the community.

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Cared by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. E. B. Huxar, 718 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. This is free and always helpful.



Now They Sleep Indoors. George H. Beattie, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Ralston, auditor of the News, have jointly and severally decided that sleeping out in the open isn't that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both in a deep snooze out at the Beattie farm, near Chagrin Falls, the other night, when a runaway team from the county fair city turned into the lane leading up to the Beattie estate and came along at full speed.

Sounded asleep, but dreaming of impending danger, Ralston rolled out of his cot toward the north, and Beattie from his cot toward the south. The runaway horses dashed between the sleepers, upsetting everything in the way, but missing Beattie and Ralston by margins too narrow to be measured. Since that night Ralston has slept in his town house and Beattie has found shelter under the ample roof of his house on his big plantation.

Good Advice, but—A traveler entered a railway carriage at a wayside station. The sole occupants of the compartment consisted of an old lady and her son, about twelve years old. Nothing of note occurred until the train steamed into the station at which tickets were collected. The woman, not having a ticket for the boy, requested him to "corrie doon."

"The Smack" of the "Snack" Post Toasties and Cream. A wholesome, ready-cooked food which youngsters, and older folks thoroughly enjoy.

Let them have all they want. It is rich in nourishment and has a winning flavour—"The Memory Lingers"

HEN AND THE JEWEL

CONTRADICTS ALL FABLES, DOES CONDUCT OF THIS FOWL.

Boyle County Farmer Removes Ring From Crop of Chicken With Aid of Scissors, and Egg-Producer Recovers.

A Boyle county hen swallowed a \$500 diamond ring which the owner had left lying on a table on a back porch. The incident indicates carelessness in the ring owner and also on the part of the hen.

Once upon a time a wise old rooster scratched up a diamond in a muck heap, but he did not swallow it. He inspected it minutely and then remarked that whereas some persons might esteem such things very highly, he personally wouldn't give a grain of wheat for a bushel basket full of them. If the Boyle county hen had been as wise as this rooster, which Aesop or some other able writer tells about, she would have saved herself much suffering. But this Boyle county hen was a foolish bird, and she swiped the jewelry.

When the loss was discovered, and the hen also, with a guilty look on her countenance and a suspicious bulge in her craw, it didn't require much Sherlock Holmes business to make a shrewd surmise as to the whereabouts of the ring. The hen was mildly but firmly requested to submit to a search and she had such a poor way of refusing that the investigation was quickly under way. Any remarks that she might have felt like making under different circumstances were repressed perforce by a suffocating sensation in the gizzard superinduced by abnormal distension of the thorax. The hen was caught with the goods on her. The ring was unmistakably inside of the craw. Its owner could see its outline and could feel it. He didn't feel it as strongly as the hen did, but he knew with all the faith that may possibly be acquired from the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen that the ring was there, and that the hen was doing her best to conceal it.

Once upon a time—to revert to Aesop—a man owned a goose which laid a golden egg every day. This man wanted to get rich quick, and as he could not find any sort of condition powder that would hurry up the laying process, he decided to kill the goose and possess himself of the gold mine immediately, if not sooner. The goose was killed, and it appeared that the mint had suspended operations at about the same time. There was nothing doing in the golden egg line forever after, but the goose-slayer was kept busy dodging the fool-killer for the rest of his life.

The Boyle county hen did not meet the fate of the goose that laid the golden egg. She had never laid any golden eggs, but she had produced a pretty good line of the plain everyday brand. It looked to her owner as if she would be good for several years laying if her life could be saved and the family jewelry kept off the back porch. A simple surgical operation with a pair of scissors and a needle and thread solved the problem. The ring was recovered and the hen is recovering.

There is not much chance to ring in a moral here or to ring out one. "Hæc fabula docet" doesn't apply because the story is not a fable. It may be taken, however, as an illustration of the fact that while Boyle county farmers are a little careless with their jewelry at times, they are exceedingly careful with their hens.

Ten Cents Bought a Rubens. America will soon have the refusal of a hitherto unknown picture by Rubens, which has been lying for years in the garret of a house in the small town of Zagrzebia, Poland.

The owner of the house discovered it by accident while looking for lumber to sell to a hawker. Thinking it was a worthless bit of old canvas, he parted with it for ten cents. The hawker had an inspiration. He washed the first layer of dirt off and took the picture to an antiquary, who recognized the Rubens initial in one corner. Experts say it undoubtedly is the work of Rubens and a very good specimen, too.

The picture represents Salome holding the head of St. John the Baptist. Salome's figure is particularly beautiful.

Its present owner is having it thoroughly cleaned; this done, he is going to offer it to America, because, he says, "millionaires from the states give better prices than European princes."

A Cruel Cut. The stenographer had resented a criticism of her work and resigned in anger.

"Will you kindly give me a letter of recommendation, sir?" she said, rather haughtily.

"I couldn't conscientiously do it," said the criminal lawyer.

"Conscientiously?" sneered the stenographer; "you mean gratuitously, don't you?"

Caring for Animals. The Woman's League for Animals in New York city, of which Mrs. James Speyer is the president, has done a great deal of good work. One thousand cards, illustrating the heads of dogs, cats and horses, diagramming the proper place in which a bullet should be planted in order to put the animal out of pain as quickly as possible, were distributed this year.

ACT PROMPTLY.

Kidney troubles are too dangerous to neglect. Little disorders grow serious and the sufferer is soon in the grasp of diabetes, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all distressing kidney ills. They make sick kidneys well, weak kidneys strong.

John L. Perry, Columbus, Tex., says: "I grew worse and worse until it seemed but a question of a few hours before I passed away. My wife was told I would not see another day. I rallied somewhat and at once began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I steadily improved until today I am in good health."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ENGAGEMENT NOW OUT.



Ethel—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?
Ernest—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.

BABY'S SKIN TORTURE

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may save some one else's little ones suffering and also their pocket-books. John Leason, 1403 Atchison St., Atchison, Kan., Oct. 19, 1909."

Points to Good Future. Seven poor children, four girls and three boys, all about ten years old, went to a nearby seashore resort, in charge of two women, for a day's outing. The funds for the picnic were provided by two boys who sell papers and who live in one of the two houses from which the excursion party was recruited. One of the women in charge of the children said that the boys had arranged the outing "of their own accord, and the remarkable thing is this: They are not good boys by any means and one of them is probably the naughtiest boy in the neighborhood. But we think that when boys do little things like this they will come out all right."—New York Tribune.

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The World on Wheels. "Well, I mortgaged my home yesterday."
"What make of auto are you going to get?"—Houston Post.

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Bookkeeping. "Is Biggins a good bookkeeper?"
"He used to be. I never lend him any more."

If a woman doesn't hate a man all of the time she is in great danger of loving him part of the time.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A," free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

A man of few words usually says them as if they were more.

Flirting With Fashion.

That innate tendency to flirt with fashion, playing fast and loose with various commodities, is responsible for the uncertainties that have prevailed during the month. There was such a lack of confidence as to the ultimate acceptance of the various lines prepared by distributors and consumers that buying was somewhat minimized. Prosperity or adversity has nothing to do with the millinery business. Fashion alone makes or breaks.—Millinery Trade Review.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing Rheumatic pains. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The QUICK-EST acting Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists. Mfg. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Illiterate Immigrants. Ellis Island records show that of 52,727 immigrants who arrived here in July 12,895, or about 25 per cent, are illiterates. Illiteracy is no bar to an immigrant so long as he appears physically able to care for himself. Only 1,127 persons who sought to enter the country were barred at this port last month.—New York Press.

Itching Piles Permanently Cured by a Jar of Resinol Ointment.

About three weeks since I was suffering agony from itching piles, I got a sample jar of Resinol and after bathing with warm water and applying the Resinol, I was in a few days entirely relieved of the itching and believe I am permanently cured.

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Every Time. "What do you do when a woman asks you what you think her age is?"
"Tell her what I think it isn't."—Houston Post.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A," free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

It must be a lot of trouble to hunt for trouble all the time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic. See bottle.

Some people are happy only when they are envied.

An Experience

Weak and delicate ladies need Cardui, to bring roses into their pale cheeks and energy into their weary frames. Read this letter from Mrs. Albert Root, of Amanda, Ohio, giving an account of her experience, and how she found relief:

"I was hardly ever without a headache, and often had a misery in my back and sides," she writes. "I was sick in bed half the time, and suffered a great deal from neuralgia of the stomach. Since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, I have gained 10 pounds, and now I can do all of my own house-work, and washing, and my friends say I look like a different person."

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PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."—Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

8:15 p. m. Sunday October 9, 1910, you will hear a good sermon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lightfoot died at her home in the south part of town Wednesday afternoon. After an illness of several weeks. She leaves two small children who have the sympathy of all in the loss of their mother.

An exchange says that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting. There is but one way to bust this trust—pay your subscription.

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W. U. Parker returned from Bluffdale Wednesday. He expects to move there soon to make his home.

Your cough annoys you, keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The human body has been compared to a lamp, the life being the flame. If the lamp, or body, is kept supplied with oil the flame will burn steadily much longer than when not. The patriarchs lived much longer than men live today, and olive oil was without exception one of their "blessings," which they daily used, whether the comparison is merely fanciful or not it is hard to say, but there seems to be an element of truth in it.—Homeopathic Envoy.

A Twenty Year Paint
—Would you like to hear of a 20-year paint?
Mr. James A. O'Neill's house, Henderson, N. C., was painted 20 years ago with Devco and never painted again till last year; it then looked better than common paint in half that time.
The reason is; Devco is all paint and true paint; while common paints are part true and part false. Don't pay to monkey with paint.
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Biles & Gentry.

Says Cattle Will be Higher

That the price of cattle will never be any lower and most probably will be higher is the opinion of Thomas Kelley of Chicago, president of a commission firm that has branches in several places. Mr. Kelley is a commission man now, but is an old-time cattleman who has had experience in several states and Texas was one of the number. His conclusion is that the cattle consumption has just about overtaken cattle production, that the shortage will gradually force the price up, and that the cattlemen of Texas and the Western and Southwestern ranges will reap the benefit from the advance prices.—Farm Co-Operator.

It was once the custom in Korea that a man was not allowed to attain to the dignity of trousers until he married. The bachelor was forced to wear skirts as one who possessed no definite position in society. Moreover, the law prohibited marriage unless the man was able to support a wife in the station to which she was used so that the skirt also served as an index of income. The custom ought to be adopted in this country and perhaps the divorce evil would grow smaller.

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Capital City Letter

High cost of living is figuring quite extensively in the estimates that are now being filed in the comptroller's department by the superintendents of the state eleemosynary institutions and heads of the various departments for the guidance of the Thirty-second Legislature. The heads of the institutions of learning are asking for increase in salaries and are more appropriations for the support and maintenances of the institutions, and from present indications it is expected that it will cost close on to \$10,000,000 or \$5,000,000 a year to run the state government for the next two fiscal years commencing September 1, 1912. This will be an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over what it cost for the past two fiscal years. Besides, the departments are asking for maintenance which is due to the increase in the public business. While this is the case the increase in the general revenue of the state does not appear to be keeping pace with the expenditures and it would not be at all surprising to see an early increase in the rate of taxation.

The railroad commission has handed down its decision on the question of prescribing a form of validation certificate for bills of lading, in accordance with the act passed at the Four Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature. The validation certificate requires all common carriers except express companies and pipe line companies, upon receipt of any freight for transportation, to issue bills of lading therefore, and to authenticate, validate or certify such bills of lading, when the same shall be demanded by the shipper, and the agent of the transportation company is required to make an affidavit before a notary public as to the validity of the bill of lading. The certificate applies to all bills of lading whether on state or inter-state business. This is not what the railroads wanted, they contended for a bill of lading which would only apply in Texas.

O. B. Colquitt, democratic nominee for governor is daily receiving letters from young men living in New York and Eastern cities, who desire to obtain positions on ranches in Texas and urging him to assist them in getting positions of this character. Mr. Colquitt is referring these letters to ranchmen in the State. On this point Mr. Colquitt said: "The tide of immigration seems to be flowing Texasward and I am glad to encourage it in every possible way.

The great demand for state rangers has caused a reorganization of the ranger force in the state. There are four companies, and one of these was mustered out of service, leaving three companies with a total of 26 men, and by the reorganization the number was increased to 30 men for the three companies. The small pay given the rangers causes the experienced officers to resign as soon as they can better their conditions. There were also two resignations during the week.

The announcement by the foreign steamship companies touches at Galveston and other Texas ports, that they have advanced cotton rates four cents on the 100 pounds to take the slack out of the railroad commission rates, is another blow to the farmers of Texas. It will be remembered that several months ago the railroad commission ordered a reduction of four cents on cotton from all Texas points to Galveston, which reduction the Farmer's Union was instrumental in obtaining, and now this reduction is wiped out by the steamship rates and the railroad commission has no authority to regulate steamship companies.

Pellagra is on the increase in Texas, according to the recent report of vital statistics given out

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All readers of this paper are requested to write for information as above.

by the state health department. The report shows that during the month of August there were 13 deaths from this disease. These deaths included one male white, eight females white and three females black. The report shows that if there is race suicide in Texas it is not with the white population, as there were 41 sets of twins reported, 38 of which were white and only 3 negroes. The total number of births reported was 4506 of which 4090 were white and only 416 negroes. The total number of deaths reported were 2184. Several deaths were of persons exceeding 100 years of age.

A serious water famine is threatened in the Panhandle section of the State, which is caused by the continued drought which prevails in that and other portions of the State. During the week the railroad commission has received hundreds of requests from different points urging that the commission get the railroads to make special low rates on water to these places. In all instances the requests have been complied with, but in several instances the companies have advised the commission that they had no water at any point on their roads or connecting lines. Cattle and other live stock are reported to be suffering very

badly on account of lack of water.

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8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1.50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms. Inquire at this office.

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Those having clothing or school books which they wish to donate to the United Charities are requested to leave them at the residence of F. B. Gilbert.

The enterprising town of Robert Lee was visited by a good rain some weeks ago. The citizens at once chipped in and sowed the public square in turnips. Now all that a hungry citizen has to do is to make application to the sheriff, who measures him out a mess of greens. We like the idea and will appreciate answers to the following questions, if Editor Cowan has time to make them. Does this socialistic movement seem to be destroying individual effort? Does the newspaper man get his share?—Lorraine News.

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Saturday October 15

THE GREAT DODE FISK SHOWS
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THE BEAUTIFUL LORETTA TWINS
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SUPERB MENAGE HORSES

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THE SUPREME SENSATION OF THE CENTURY
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SWEETING INTO THE AIR IN A BURST OF PROTECTIVE SILENCE
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