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WILL BE WORTH WATCHING.

After March 1 the hog market will be worth watching, observes the Breeder's Gazette. It has been equal to a creditable performance recently under a veritable deluge.

LIGHT STOCKER MOVEMENT.

Breeder's Gazette: Present indications are that the movement of stocker and feeding cattle from western markets to the country during the first quarter of the current year will be the lightest in a decade.

PEACH SNOWDRIFT.

Drain a can of peaches, take a teaspoonful of sugar and one and one-half cupsful of the peach juice and boil them until the syrup is clear and rich.

A STOCK CAR FAME.

Marshalltown, (Ia.) Times-Republican: A most unusual condition has prevailed for six weeks or more in different parts of Iowa as a result of the inability of the railroad companies to move their trains as usual.

WHITE, OLD POTATOES.

Old potatoes are apt to turn a dark color in the boiling. The way to prevent this is to add a tablespoonful of sweet milk to the water in which you boil them.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—A Fish That Builds a Nest For Its Young

There had been fish for dinner, and this started the children to talking about fishes. "What do you think of a fish that builds a nest?" asked daddy.

"The fish is named the stickleback. The father fish builds the nest and takes care of the little ones. The fish do not live in the nest, but the wife lays the eggs from which the young fish hatch inside of it."

BULLETIN ON SORGHUM.

Tennessee Leads in Strip Output With Missouri Close Second. Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—At the direction of Secretary Wilson, Farmers' Bulletin No. 477 dealing with the manufacture of sorghum sirup will soon be issued.

UNREASONABLE WOMAN.

Although much has been said and written on the subject, we do not yet realize how desperately lonely a woman can be in a thinly settled farming community.

A FEW ALFALFA FACTS.

Alfalfa weighs 60 pounds to the bushel. For a hay crop sow 29 to 39 pounds of seed per acre. For a crop of seed sow 14 to 18 pounds per acre.

EGG ROLLS.

Two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of milk, one tablespoonful of lard, a pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two pinches of flour.

PADDING EMBROIDERY.

When padding scalloped edges for toasting, use tiny rolls of raw cotton instead of the usual padding. This is sewed in place with fine thread.

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS.

How many housekeepers keep an account of their expenses in the home? It is an excellent idea, and interesting as well.

SLEUTH HAS VERY HARD JOB

Is Going to Ask the Legislature to Pass New Law Making Burglary Capital Offense.

Policeman McCarthy of the Union Market station, saw three men loitering in the vicinity of Goldstein & Miller's jewelry store on the East side at three o'clock in the morning.

BANKER BACKS FARMER

RECOMMEND PLAN IN TEXAS

Commissioner of Agriculture Talks on Co-Operation, Crop Diversification and Means of Increasing Hog Production.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Commissioner Ed R. Kone of the Texas Department of agriculture, says:

"State building is a matter of the blacksmith helping the carpenter and the carpenter helping the blacksmith. Sometimes this has been lost sight of and always with bad results. A fact full of auguries of good for Texas is that this truth is more clearly recognized in Texas now than in any former period."

"We include herewith an outline of our plan to increase the interest of our farmers in the raising of hogs, and ultimately, the general diversification of crops. We also include clippings regarding same. We find that our farmers are deeply interested in such a project, and we believe the farmers throughout the entire South should be encouraged along this line."

"You're doing fine, you big stiff," he remarked. "You'll be doing finer when I reach reach you," puffed McCarthy. Then he tried to wriggle in, as the burglar had done. The robber was voluble with advice. "Move a little to the left, fatty," he jeered. "Keep on coming, or wait until I get some grease and oil your sides."

There was a supreme effort, and with a mighty "Oof!" McCarthy wriggled through and, like a ton of bricks, landed upon the little robber. Charles Schwartz, muchly battered, held on a burglary charge, and McCarthy is going to ask the legislature to pass a law so he can be sent to the electric chair.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

HER PERSONAL PLATE.

A young girl who has a great many valuable small belongings and never loses any of them, says that it is solely because of her plan of marking everything distinctly with her full name and town and country address.

HOW IT TURNED OUT.

"I told that dub he was foolish to be courting so many girls." "How did it turn out?" "As you might expect. His expenses were so heavy that he got behind with his board and had to marry his landlady."

THAT IS NATURAL.

Mrs. Townsend—So Hiram Sharp's girl Edie has become a music teacher. Hepzibah—Yes; we call her Ed Sharp.

WASTE IN RESTAURANTS.

A Factor in High Price One Is Forced to Pay for Meat.

Omaha Bee: The high-cost-of-living problem is an insistent personal matter that it may be found obtruding itself, in some form or another, into one's most private affairs.

WAR ON TEXAS FEVER.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 25.—Cattlemen of Boone county have arranged to put in 15 or 20 dipping vats to protect the 15,000 cattle in the county.

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Tim Molony —Brute

By M. J. Phillips

(Copyright, 1911, by Associated Literary Press.) "You're a brute, Tim Molony!" said Sheila O'Brien, her blue eyes flashing, "to whip Danny Cassidy!" "Poor little Danny," mocked Big Tim. "Sure, he weighs two hundred."



"Waitin' is good for them."

argument and a red-blooded love for action. The man who did not heed the white-gloved hand was likely to find himself jerked bodily to the paving stones by a blue-clad giant with a leap like a catamount. The next day after his quarrel with Sheila he ruled his little kingdom with the impartial excellence of Solomon, albeit it was all done subconsciously.

directions, was damned. Motormen banged their gongs peevishly, chauffeurs honked inquiringly. But Tim looked neither to the right nor the left; he hastened to the old lady on the curb. "You want to cross, ma'am?" he asked, with his sunny smile, and offered his arm. The old lady took it gratefully. "I suppose a lame old woman has no business on this busy street," she said, a little breathlessly.

The temper of the audience in the street changed at the little tableau. Impatient scowls gave place to smiles. Big Tim dove into the tangle and zigzagged his way to the middle of the street again. His whistle sounded. His white-gloved hand was aloft, beckoning. The snarled strands of traffic straightened out and shuttled back and forth.

Success in Life. The service in philosophy, of speculative culture, towards the human spirit is to rouse, to startle it into sharp and eager observation. Every moment some form grows perfect in hand or face; some tone on the hills or sea is choicer than the rest; some mood of passion or insight or intellectual excitement is irresistibly real and attractive for us—for that moment only.

Mystery in Corner Stones. One phase of New York life that lures me past all resistance is the opening of an old corner stone, said the city salesman. "Every time my progressive townsmen pull down a building that was put up a few years back with impressive ceremonies I try to be present at the unsealing of the old stone. Nothing reveals the change in fashions more mercifully than its contents. The other day they opened the cornerstone of a building that had run its course in 12 years. It had been the whim of the owner to preserve certain articles of feminine adornment for future ages to marvel over. Along with the more serious documents representative of contemporary life were a box of hairpins, a baby's feeding bottle, several toys and photographs of pretty women."

PAPER BAG COOKING

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DINNER FOR WEEK-END GUEST.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. To show you still further what is possible with paper bag cooking, I am giving the menu of the latest paper bag cooked dinner that I served to guests. And since all the guests were women, I knew that there was need for me to excel myself. This would make a good menu to serve to the week-end guest.

Menu. Canteloupe a la Viergo Roast Quail Sliced Baked Ham Celery Salted Nuts Asparagus with Cheese Mushrooms Spiced Apples Sweet Plum Pickle Banana Short Cake, Foam Sauce Claret Punch Assorted Fruit Black Coffee

The quail were stuffed each with a fat raisin, a pinch of seasoned bread crumbs and a dot of butter, then wrapped in the thinnest possible slices of streaky bacon, tied so it could not slip, and the birds put in a well buttered bag and cooked for twenty-five minutes in an oven at first hot, but moderate throughout the last half of the cooking.

Asparagus came out of cans, since fresh asparagus is not in season. After the quail were cooking, the asparagus was put, points foremost, in a thickly buttered bag, with a dusting of black pepper and a very little salt, also the strained juice of a large lemon and a lump of sweet butter the size of a walnut. It was cooked twelve minutes in moderate heat, taken up in portions and served on hot plates. The mushrooms were fine, fat and fresh. It was joy to peel them, to nip off the stalks, wipe them delicately with a damp cloth, sprinkle very lightly with salt and drop in a thickly buttered bag along with a lump of extra butter rolled in salted flour and a gill of real cream. After sealing the bag the contents were cooked twelve minutes in a fairly hot oven.

For the banana short cake I first sliced small ripe bananas; very thin, added sugar and lemon juice to them, a bare grate of nutmeg and a tablespoonful of sherry. They stood on ice while I made up the paste. It required half a cup of well-creamed butter, one cup sugar, two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt, both sifted well through a pint of flour, and a teaspoonful of vanilla. It was mixed as lightly as possible, rolled out less than half an inch thick and cut into rounds about four inches across. These were brushed over with melted butter, laid one on another and baked inside a buttered bag laid flat upon a trivet. The cooking took a little more than twelve minutes. The rounds when they came out were separated, a little butter laid upon the soft top of the bottom one, then the prepared bananas in a thick layer, after which the top was clapped on.

The foam sauce was double-flavored. Its foundation was fresh butter creamed with twice its bulk of sugar and softened by beating in gradually half a gill of boiling water. Alternately with the water, there was added hot lemon juice, the beating being fast and furious as it went in. Then a teaspoonful of vanilla was beaten through the white of an egg, until the white was as stiff as possible, and the mixture stirred lightly into the butter and sugar.

SWEETBREAD RECIPES.

By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London. Escalop of Sweetbreads: Trim a sweetbread and cut in four pieces. Trim four large mushrooms and tomatoes. Roll the sweetbread in flour and put it between the mushrooms and tomatoes. Butter well your paper bag and arrange the above nicely in the middle. Place one teaspoonful of breadcrumbs on top. Cover with a slice of fat bacon or ham cut very thin. Flavor with sweet herbs as desired. Seal bag with wet on broiler in hot oven. Allow twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Sweetbread (Fancy Method): Half a small onion, one slice of carrot, a little ham, fat and lean, and a little of the trimmings, all cut in small dice. A small bunch of sweet herbs and thyme, parsley and bay leaves. Put these on the bottom of the paper bag which should be well buttered. Lay your sweetbread, if desired, and around it put three or four mushrooms and two or three tomatoes, skinned and all seed removed. Add a tablespoonful of stock, Madeira or sherry, according to taste. Seal bag. Put on broiler. Allow twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

If color and thick sauce are desired mix a quarter of a teaspoonful of arrow root with the vegetables and a little burnt sugar coloring. When you open the bag, remove the sweetbread gently. Place on dish. Remove tomatoes, mushrooms, etc., and place around it. Put the whole of the remaining contents of the bag, juice included, in a strainer and press with a wooden spoon into a clean hot basin standing in boiling water. Pour the gravy thus obtained over the sweetbread. (Copyright, 1911, by the Sturgis & Walton Company.)

MAN REGAINS HIS SENSES

Chandler Rogers, Who Puzzled Seattle Doctors, Tells Who He Is.

New Bedford, Mass.—Awakening to his real identity for the second time in fourteen years, Chandler Rogers of Seattle, Wash., "the man who forgot," found himself at the Emergency hospital here surrounded by a group of physicians, who are studying his strange case.

Fourteen years ago a man giving his name as Earl Keller drifted into Seattle, secured a position, courted many women, one of whom he subsequently married. Several months ago he was found suffering from pressure of the brain. Physicians trepanned his skull. The patient announced after the effect of the anesthetic had worn off, that his name was Chandler Rogers and it was found that the previous fourteen years of his life was a blank. He could not even remember that he had ever been known as Keller.

On December 26 he went to Boston to visit his sister, Mrs. Florence W. Walling, whom he had not seen for fifteen years. A few days ago he made arrangements to enter the Seidts Institute at Portsmouth, N. H. Later he was picked up in the streets here and taken to the hospital where he was treated for 36 hours before he awoke to his real identity for the second time. His watch and money were missing and he believes he was robbed while he was suffering from his strange mental lapse.

DOGS KILL BEGGAR WOMAN

Refused Food by Servants, She Faints in Garden; Dies Next Day After Rescue by Prince.

Rome.—A pitiful tragedy occurred recently in the beautiful gardens that encircle Prince Ruffo's villa on the Flaminian Way, outside the gates of Rome. A poor beggar woman, on the verge of starvation, ventured upon the main walk to ask alms at the brilliantly-lighted villa, inside which Prince Ruffo was giving a dinner in honor of a professor newly nominated to the International Institute of Agriculture.

Thrust away with harsh epithets by meretricious attendants, the poor woman was wending her way back towards the massive iron gates when, overcome with hunger and fatigue, she appears to have fallen into a swoon just inside the entrance.

About midnight piercing shrieks and the barking of dogs brought the prince and a body of retainers outside with lanterns and revolvers in the belief that burglars were breaking into the place. Soon, however, they came upon a scene of horror. A couple of furious mastiffs, let loose earlier in the evening, had scented out and denuded the body of the woman, which they were furiously tearing to pieces. The victim expired in the hospital the following day. She was seventy-two years old.

MONGOLIANS BUILT TEMPLES

Prof. Frederick Starr Returns From a Visit to Korea With New Theory of Prehistoric Civilization Here.

Chicago.—Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago is back in this city from a four months' visit to Korea. He has a working theory that the prehistoric temples of Mexico and Yucatan were built by Mongolians of the same stock that laid the foundations of the Korean empire.

"On the walls of a Buddhist shrine erected 1,200 years ago," he said, "I found carvings which bear an extraordinary resemblance to carvings on the ruins of Old Mexico and Central America.

"In a shrine on the top of a mountain fifteen miles from Kyong Ju, capital of the ancient kingdom of Silla, there is a large statue of Buddha, carved from one huge block of gray granite. It is at least 1,000 years old. I have no doubt that the bronze Buddhas of Japan were suggested by this striking statue."

Professor Starr brought to Chicago 300 photographic negatives and 5,000 feet of moving picture film.

GIRL FACES VICIOUS HORSE

Agnes Fanton of Greenwich, Conn., Saves Boy's Life, but is Seriously Hurt by Runaway.

Greenwich, Conn.—Cold hands caused a runaway accident. The driver of Alexander Mead's sleigh was unable to control the horse and the animal ran along on the sidewalk. Agnes Fanton, employed A. W. W. Marshall, vice-president of the Greenwich Trust company, saved the life of Mr. Marshall's son Robert by throwing him against a stone fence and standing in front of him. As the horse passed the clothes were torn and her face and body were bruised.

Family Lives in Chicken Coop. Worcester, Mass.—Jos. J. March, a farmer, was in court charged by Arthur Taylor, inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with living with his wife and five children in a chicken coop, built before the Civil war, while he stabled his horses and cows in a large hen house.

"The chicken coop was in such a state of decay," Taylor told Judge Utley, "that I could punch my fist through it. The cattle were being fed hay that cost eight dollars a ton, while the children had to sleep on one filthy mattress with one blanket over them."

Preserve Us From Jealousy.

I have often wondered why the latter did not include a prayer for preservation from jealousy. Undoubtedly all the terrors that walk by night or by noonday, jealousy is one of the most destructive. Jealousy of a petty kind is less common among women than it used to be, though, strangely enough, it seems to be increasing among men. Some women are jealous of every attribute possessed by others—beauty, social success, wit, charm, or character.

Often, too, there is a certain type who love to think that other women are jealous of her. It is an obsession with her. She may be disagreeable, selfish, conceited, and irritating, yet it never occurs to her to attribute her unpopularity to that cause. Jealous and jealousy only, she is firmly convinced, lie at the root of the other woman's dislike. This species of femininity is happily dying out. The modern woman of fascination is as popular with women as with men, and takes no delight in arousing jealousy in another line. She is well aware that popularity with her own sex is an important point to gain.—Chicago Tribune.

To Revive the "Beggars' Opera?"

Will not some manager revive for us the "Beggars' Opera"? Or are we so far gone in musical and "lyrical" imbecilities that Gay would not delight us? We all know the name of that comic opera, and most of us know that "How happy I could be with either" is a line from an otherwise forgotten song in it. And there our learning ends. But hear what Henry Reeve, himself a wit, says of a revival in 1839: "A charming performance; the language so fine, the dialogue so witty, the music so enchanting. When Polly had done her last song we wished it all to begin over again. . . . 'The Beggars' Opera'! May it last forever!" And who in all England knows one of the enchanting lines that set the eighteenth century whistling through more than half its course?—London Chronicle.

Useful.

A breezy western lumber salesman stopped at the Walton for a few days, returning from a trip abroad. In the course of his second evening he had made friends with half a dozen men from other cities.

"Yes, boys," he said, insisting that they take wine, "I can well afford to pay for the bubbles. Why, when I was in Europe I pulled off a little deal that'll net me more than the cost of a thousand trips over the pond. 'You see, I trade principally in white woods free from knots. Of course, pine knots are waste, only good for firewood. But I just made a deal with a Swiss toy factory, and I'll send all the knots and knot holes . . ."

"What do they use 'em for?" asked the inquisitive one. "For holes for wooden horses," came back the answer.—Philadelphia Times.

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Competition Not Only in Selling But Buying School Publications Has Caused Many Scandals in This Business.

Chicago. — Chicago's supremacy among cities in most branches of commercial utilitarian production it understands is so well known as to overshadow whatever excellence it may have in pure intellect. The municipality has had to struggle to extend its reputation of being artistically inclined, but even with the comparative success it has attained in that direction few persons know that Chicago has erudition to scatter about the country. Yet this city is known, in fact, as the greatest distributing center of educational books in America.

Publication of school books is a mysterious process, as far as the general public is concerned. In this business there is competition, and fierce competition, too, not only in selling, but in buying as well. Competition in selling has more than once occasioned scandal and formal investigation; in buying it is another thing entirely.

The Three R's company, for instance, persuades the authorities in Jonesville that the Alphabet company's school readers in use there are inferior to a new publication of the "Three R's." Therefore the latter gets the opportunity of selling its own readers in Jonesville, taking old and dog eared Alphabet company readers in exchange, making therefore a discount of perhaps 20 per cent. on the price of the new books. At the same time the Alphabet company has ousted Three R's company's histories from the Smithfield schools, receiving the students' old textbooks in partial payment.

These two deadly rivals here find a common basis in protection against their enemy, the second hand dealer. Rather than have these books, acquired by exchange, sent through the dealer's hands to undersell new books in other cities, each company is willing to exchange with the other and to buy at a good price any copies that may be left over after the exchange. This price may be much larger than the discount given for the books in the first place.

But the second hand dealer is not to be put out of business in this way. Hundreds of thousands of new and used school books are brought yearly into Chicago by the five firms engaged here in that form of trade. They are acquired from retail dealers whose market has fallen through a new decision of a local school board and have taken books on a discount basis and have no exchange agreement with the original publishers.

EX-NEWSBOY LEFT MILLION

Litigation Is Expected Over the Estate of Cattleman, Who Is Believed to Have Left Fortune.

San Angelo, Tex.—Ed Jackson, who began his career thirty-five years ago as a newsboy in Kansas City and later as a sheep herder in West Texas, is dead, leaving an estate of more than one million dollars in land and cattle.

Jackson was fifty years old and a bachelor. A legal contest is expected over the distribution of the estate. Jackson's will has not been opened, but it is understood that he has bequeathed the sum of \$100,000 to a penniless Mexican washwoman and her two small children. It is believed he has distributed the balance of the estate among cowboys and other ranch hands and to friends and institutions of West Texas.

In 1880 Jackson came to San Angelo and herded sheep at a salary of \$10 per month, taking his pay out in sheep from his employer. Two years later he had a flock of his own, and in 1885 he took up one hundred sections of land from the state, which he sold for \$200,000 in 1898 to St. Louis party.

His only relative is a half-sister, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell of Sonora, Tex., with whom he has been engaged in litigation for several years. He emerged from the courts a few months ago victorious. Mrs. Caldwell sued to recover a part of his estate, but failed.

Nearly Loses Life for Turkey.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—His desperate efforts to recover a turkey that jumped into the Monongahela river at the foot of Wood street nearly resulted in the drowning of Harry Ritchey, aged 45, of Montooth Borough. The turkey got away from Ritchey and flew into the river. Ritchey dived into the river and seized the fowl, but as he was trying to get out of the water a strong current swept him between the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati wharves and the steamer Lorana. He was sinking for the third time, when Frank Clark, a deckhand on the packet Lorana, lassoed him with a rope and pulled both Ritchey and his turkey to safety.

STRUGGLE TO SAVE GIRL

Boy Twice Pulled Under and Helped Exhausted Out of Canal After Heroic Feat.

London.—A thrilling story of a boy's bravery is reported from Birmingham. Jennie Moran, aged 16, came out of her house in Filton road and threw a note to a youth of the same age named William Bednall, saying, "Give this to mother."

"Something told me to follow her," said Bednall. The girl ran across some fields toward the canal, with Bednall in pursuit, and when she reached the water she jumped into the middle of the canal. It was dark at the time.

Though Bednall was not a very experienced swimmer, having only learned to swim last year, and despite the fact that he was handicapped by his heavy corduroy trousers and railway boots, he did not hesitate a moment.

Diving into the canal, he swiftly reached the side of the drowning girl and brought her up on his back. Then he swam with her to the bank.

There a heroic fight for the girl's life began. Describing it, Bednall said:

"I called to a passing man for help, but he took no notice. The girl twisting round off my back and then gripped hold of me by the right shoulder. Fortunately I was wearing a thin shirt and this broke away and I pushed her from me and rose to the surface."

"She drew me under the water twice and I felt quite exhausted and despair of getting out, but in the end I got to the bank."

The girl's body was recovered later.

FIGHT FOR WANDERING PUP

Litigation Makes Collie the Most Expensive Dog in Delaware County.

Darby, Pa.—After litigation that has been fought in the Delaware county courts nearly two years, an expense of several hundred dollars, Harry Tyler, the well-known builder, has been awarded possession of a collie dog, which had been claimed by Emma Schriener.

The dog, a cute little puppy when the lawsuit started, but now fully grown, is probably the most costly one in Delaware county.

Tyler testified that he owned the puppy, which wandered away one day. Its owner unknown, it rambled into the Main street store of Richard Purdy, whose attendant, when closing time came, gave it away to a little boy, who subsequently sold it to Mrs. Schriener for \$1.

Learning where his dog was, Tyler made a demand for it; but Mrs. Schriener, believing that the little animal was hers by right of purchase, refused to give it up.

Tyler brought suit to replevin the puppy and won. But there was an appeal, and after fully considering the case Judge Johnson refused the motion for the new trial, and the dog has been given over into Tyler's possession.

BLIND MAN RECOVERS SIGHT

Piece of Cornea Is Grafted on One Eye—Taken to Window, Describes View and Darkness Returns.

Paris.—A pathetic story was told this week of a patient in a hospital who could see once, but has been blind for many years and had recently recovered his sight only to lose it again. A piece of cornea was grafted on one eye and the patient kept under observation four days with his eyes bandaged. Then he was taken to a window and the bandage was removed. He gave a cry of joy, for his sight had been restored. In transports of joy he described the color of the trees and told of the realization of his life's dream to see again the beautiful things of nature.

The view was only permitted for a moment. Two days later he was again led to the window for another sight of the waving trees, but when the bandage was removed slowly he was unable to see. The bit of grafted cornea had ceased to be a living thing. The operation had failed just when it seemed about to succeed.

HARD TO HOLD MAN IN JAIL

Prisoner Small Enough to Squeeze Out Between Bars in Oregon Lockup, but a Fighter.

Portland, Ore.—C. F. Wilson, four and a half feet tall, five inches through, and weighing ninety pounds, in addition to thrashing a 180-pound logger and punching one of the largest policemen on the force in the eye, capped the climax of his performances by squeezing out between the bars of his cell in the city hall. Jailer Webster was at a loss what to do with his diminutive prisoner until he discovered an old cell with the bars less than five inches apart. Wilson is now inhabiting this cell.

Debutante Rides Ostrich.

London.—Lady Moya Browne, the young debutante whose engagement to Mr. Alban W. Campbell, an officer in the Coldstream Guards, has just been announced, is the only girl in this country who has ridden an ostrich. The event took place last season at Amphill House, Bedfordshire, the seat of Mr. Anthony Wingfield, who owns a remarkable private "zoo," second only in importance to that possessed by the Duke of Bedford. The feature of Mr. Wingfield's "zoo" is that zebras, ostriches and even cassowaries take part in the farm work.

FLIES FORGERY AID

Interesting Legal Battle Over Will in New York.

Attorneys for Heirs Claim Insects Were Used to Give Written Agreement Appearance of Age—Son Finds Document.

New York.—Up in central New York for four years a remarkable law case has been going on, the World says.

Frank B. Townsend for four years has been trying to prove that he is the legally adopted son of rich old Cyrenius C. and Mary Jane Townsend. One of the most important documents in the case is a time-worn, fly-stained slip of paper dated January 24, 1862. The defense has attacked this on various grounds.

That the signature is not genuine. That somebody sweetened the paper to make flies light on it and give it the appearance of age.

Townsend, the contestant, is the son of Harriet Eaves, a widow with four children, who was taken to the almshouse forty-nine years ago. The Townsends, who had no children, had the almshouse physician bring one of the Eaves boys to their home. He was returned in a few days and a brother was substituted. This one they kept, and he, now a man over fifty years of age, is trying to prove that he was legally adopted.

In 1905 Mary Jane Townsend died, and a month later Cyrenius followed her. They had had no children and both died without making a will, and a horde of Townsend heirs appeared as claimants.

Frank made application to the surrogate's court to be appointed administrator, as son of the estate. The application was denied, proof being lacking of legal adoption. Immediately after the Perry-Townsend suit ended Frank began in earnest to make inquiries. He sought out old men who had been intimate with Cyrenius Townsend and from them learned of remarks that his foster father had made.

The day following the search Frank appeared before Attorney Thomas Carmody with a paper apparently faded and time stained, which read:

"Agreement made this 24th day of January, 1862, between Cyrenius C. Townsend and Mary J. Townsend, of the town of Jerusalem, Yates county, N. Y., parties of the first part, and Harriet Eaves, party of the second part. In consideration of \$1, parties of the first part agree to take Charles Eaves, son of Harriet Eaves, and give him a good education and at our death he is to have all of our property, providing we have no children of our own, and if we do have children then he shall share equal with them."

"It is further agreed that Harriet Eaves gives up all claims on her son and will not try to get the boy away."

"CYRENIUS C. TOWNSEND, MARY JANE TOWNSEND, HARRIET A. EAVES."

The case is now on appeal in the appellate division, which among other questions will have to consider the startling theory proposed by expert Hamilton:

That for the first time in history flies helped to forge a document.

GIRL REJECTS DAD OF EIGHT

Suitor Fails to Mention Children to Prospective Bride—She Tears Up Marriage License.

San Francisco, Cal.—When Isidore Cohen, a San Francisco tailor, gave Minnie Levy of East Oakland a list of the assets which would go to make him a valuable husband, he neglected to inventory his eight motherless children.

Everything else was told her in detail and she was so impressed that she appeared at the county clerk's office and obtained a license to marry him.

Cohen's oversight developed early in the morning Miss Levy was at the county clerk's office.

"I have been deceived. I want my marriage license canceled," she announced.

Miss Levy said that Cohen explained, after the license had been issued, that he was the father of eight children.

"I don't want to marry a family," protested Miss Levy, as she proceeded to make confetti of the license.

TOTS EAT SNOWBALLS; DIE

Children of J. W. Connor of Pittsburg Dead; Stomachs Found Frozen.

Pittsburg.—Two children of James W. Connor of the Pittsburg branch of the United States internal revenue service, are dead at their homes in Knoxville, the result of eating snowballs a few days ago. At the hospital it was stated that the stomachs of the tots had been frozen and that peritonitis had resulted.

The boy complained of acute pains and his mother, thinking it was only a juvenile ailment, administered stimulants before a physician was called. He died soon after. The girl also cried in pain and it was too late to save her life when it was discovered that she too had eaten snowballs.

His Dream Came True.

Rockford, Ill.—Glenn Stockman dreamed that his step-father, Sol Hayes, shot and killed himself. Next day he received a message that informed him his dream had come true.

THUGS' DECOY HAS DIARY

Every Step of Woman's Path From Home to Prison Entered in Book.

San Jose, Cal.—Every step of the path followed by "Mrs. Alice McBride" from her home in New York city to the city prison in San Jose, where she was locked up after serving as a decoy for highwaymen, is entered in a little pocket diary which she kept with powder puffs, jewelry and hair ornaments in her suitcase.

Last year she was married to a young New York man named Young, and five days after the ceremony she came west to Grand Canyon, Ariz. Her husband followed her when she obtained employment for him, but he did not stay.

The next entry in the diary was: "September 18, 1911. Met W. C. Bowman to my sorrow."

She left Arizona and went to Los Angeles, and after wandering about the coast with Bowman finally came to this city. Almost immediately she was sent out as a decoy, and met a wealthy man from Burlingame waiting at the Market street railway station and lured him into the hands of two companions, Wilson Bowman and Jesse Cole, who were waiting in the rear entrance to a hotel in Guadalupe street.

The girl was sentenced to serve 180 days in the county prison by Judge Dougherty, but the commitment was withheld, and she was paroled with the understanding that she is to be placed in the Home of the Good Shepherd in Los Angeles.

CALLS ELMIRA MAN MORMON

Joke Played on a Citizen Who Was Member of Suffragist Party at New York Hotel.

New York.—Practical jokers at Elmira, N. Y., caused unpleasant moments for their friend, Col. James M. Reynolds, who is in New York on a sightseeing trip. The colonel's wife came to the city as one of a suffragist delegation of twenty Elmira women and the colonel was the only male member of the party. The party registered at an uptown hotel and grouped the names on the register with a large bracket opposite, bearing the explanatory line: "Elmira Suffragists." Just outside of the bracket was the name of Col. Reynolds.

Soon after the party arrived the following telegram was delivered to the hotel proprietor—sent by the practical jokers in Elmira.

"Mormon elder with his wives stopping at your hotel posing as a suffragist party. Man short and with whiskers."

Reynolds and showed the telegram to him. He was dumb with astonishment, but eventually succeeded in establishing his identity to the satisfaction of all concerned.

PASTOR DIVIDES A CHURCH

Yale Divinity Student's Resignation After Heresy Sermon Rejected by a Vote of 46 to 40.

New Haven, Conn.—The little town of Branford, seven miles east of here, is thoroughly aroused over the recent utterances of the Rev. Seeley K. Thompkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, and report had it that charges of heresy might be made against him. The Rev. Dr. Thompkins, according to some of his critics, is ultra-liberal in his views.

Several weeks ago Mr. Thompkins preached a sermon in which he said he believed most of the Bible was heresy.

John J. Cunningham, a deacon, led the attack upon the young pastor and he was supported by the older members of the church.

Opposed to the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor was the younger element, headed by William Hotchkiss and Herbert E. Thatcher, a deacon. The resignation was rejected by a vote of 46 to 40.

Mr. Thompkins is a senior of the Yale divinity school, coming here two years ago from Minnesota. His wife is here with him.

GIVES MAN TO FIRST WIFE

Frau No. 2 Willing to Rejoin for Predecessor Who After Long Absence Returns.

Boston.—With the advice and consent of his second wife, Gustav E. Larsen has petitioned the court here for the annulment of his second marriage in order that he may remarry his first helpmate.

Larsen was married to his first wife fifteen years ago, and four years later she disappeared. For eight years he searched for her without success and then, believing her dead, he remarried. A few days ago the first wife hunted up her husband and asked for forgiveness. To clear the situation wife No. 2 offered to renounce the man she loved and give up her home that Larsen might re-wed his first love.

Brothers Given Surprise.

Chicago.—John and Jerry Keating, who have served side by side for ten years in the 27th United States infantry, learned they were brothers when Jerry mentioned his mother's name.

Will Not Tolerate "Snobs."
Princeton, N. J.—The Daily Princetonian declares positively there is no place at Princeton for a "snob" nor for a man who "makes" a secret society by "toadying."

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