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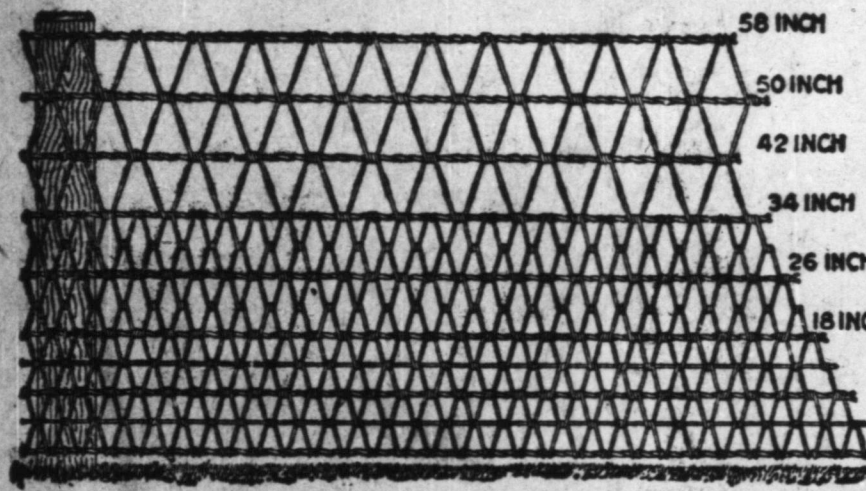
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THE COUNTRY PAPER.

Views of a Noted Mississippian,

The following article is taken and adapted from a speech published in the Jackson (Miss.) Union advocate, by Dr. B. F. Ward.

The most scanty appreciated piece of property in the world is the country newspaper. Two dollars for a country paper is the cheapest investment a man ever makes. It brings richer and more abundant returns than any other two dollars in any single year.

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Perhaps we are not aware at the time, that we are receiving any benefit from this modest little weekly visitor, but do not turn it away from your door without listening to its simple message. It is a faithful missionary and is sowing in the minds and hearts of your children little seed that will in time spring up and bring forth fruit one hundred fold.

BILL ARP'S VIEW.

Bill Arp once said there never was a country paper that was worth many times more than the amount paid for it. He

said, for instance, his father came from New England to Georgia. He was a stranger in a strange land, without money or friends, he stopped in a little village and paid a dollar for the country newspaper. In the first number he saw a notice for a school teacher wanted for a little country school. He immediately applied and was elected. In that school was a bright-eyed, curly haired little girl. When the school closed he was in love with her. He married her and she was Bill Arp's mother.

Now, says Arp; "If my father had not subscribed for that little country paper he would never gotten that school; he would never seen that little girl, and I might have been somebody else."

And, we may safely add, the world might have never enjoyed the golden fruits of Bill Arp's pen. This is a humorous illustration, but a very apt one, of the hundreds of ways in which little bits of information gleaned from the country paper may lead to great events and happy results.

AN EDUCATOR.

Prentiss once said that "It is not what a man knows that makes him great, but the use he makes of what he may know."

The country paper is the school teacher in the family, and only charges one dollar for a year's tuition. This generous little teacher never misses a week on account of sickness, never "keeps the children in;" never uses a hickory or makes them eat cold dinner.

I am sorry for a man when I hear him say "I never read the country paper because there is nothing in it." Bill Arp's father found something in it, That is the reason there is so

little in it, because so few citizens of the country read it.

It can not be a large strong newspaper if the people of the country do not support it. Every town has as good a paper as it deserves, because a paper is usually valuable in proportion to its patronage.

You pay two dollars and get all the country news; births, marriages, divorces and deaths. You get the proceedings of the courts and boards of supervisors. You see real estate advertised for sale, for rent, often times at a bargain. Looking over a small country newspaper a few days ago, I saw over 5,000 acres of land advertised for sale in different parts of the state, giving character of land, improvements, price and terms of payment.

VALUE OF FEATURE MATTER.

The information on the patent side of a country newspaper is worth more than five dollars a year to a family in which there are boys and girls who have but little time to read.

Two dollars a year is the price of show ticket, though I have no objection to shows. It is the price of a bottle of whiskey, in which there is no good, but much harm. It is about the price of four little chickens or four dozen eggs, or four pounds of butter, a bushel of potatoes, or a half bushel of peas.

Many prosperous people cheerfully drop a dollar in the hat for the heathen, but would not buy the country paper for a dollar or a little more, and send it to some neighbor, or boy or girl, who is not able to pay for it.

The country paper is the genuine, honest and fearless representative of the people. Most of the great metropolitan papers are strictly business institutions, commercial enterprises, and more

or less in the service of corporations, monopolies, forceful political factions or controlling money interests of some kind.

No combination of capital thinks of buying the country paper, because they are not considered sufficiently political to justify the investment. Hence, they are last to free speak and advocate their honest opinions.

There is naturally more independence and unselfish patriotism among the readers of the country paper, because they are farther removed from the corrupting influences that radiate from the center of organized capital. A well conducted country paper is a potent factor in fostering and maintaining a healthy and redeeming spirit among the rural population.

It may not be out of place for me to state that I have no personal interest in advocating a liberal support of country papers. I never had and never expect to have a dollar invested, except my subscription, in a newspaper of any kind. It is simply my candid opinion, after many years of observation, that country pa-

pers give to the people more valuable service for less remuneration than any other institution in the land.

Significant.

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail-order house, says the Muscotah (Kans.) Record. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house, and saved you the freight, besides."

"Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the Muscotah Record for years and I have never seen a line about you selling these goods. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade and they got it."

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Go fishing by all means, but if you let the big ones get away forget them.

Gooseberries, raspberries and green apple stomach aches are ripe.

When the lake breeze gets cantankerous the safest place is the dry land.

A madman on Lake Erie was calmed by a piece of pie. Thus is Boston vindicated.

Where the aeroplane has the advantage over the automobile is that it can fly across rough ground.

New York is preparing to string so many electric lights along the Hudson that Broadway will be jealous.

If the latest fashion edict among women that "hats and shoes must match" is carried out, where will mere man walk?

The American Federation of Labor says there are 2,000,000 men out of work. So there may be, but the fishing is now good.

This is the season in which the American tourist proceeds to skiff from one European capital to another on scheduled time.

Some New Jersey towns now require bakers to deliver each loaf of bread in a sealed aseptic bag. Sanitary science is marching on.

No American style has been as bad as that peach basket affair the former shah used to wear while he was still on the job.

The South American war may eventually materialize, but at present it looks like a very petty quarrel which should be very easily settled.

A big flotilla will accompany the president down the Mississippi river, but it is safe to say that none of the pilots will try to make rings around the president's boat.

Two hundred grenadier hats for women have arrived in New York from Paris. Some day American women will have a Boston tea party for foreign monstrosities of fashion.

It is estimated by the city statistician that Chicago will have a population of over 2,500,000 in 1910. Uncle Sam, however, will send around a man to check up the figures.

Fruit, it is said, retards the hardening of the tissues and thus conduces to the preservation of youthfulness. Yet age is itself a lemon handed out by life to youth and beauty.

A grandson of King Edward goes to the naval college with the reputation of singing a capital song. Still, critics in England may like to hold their jobs.

The czar in visiting his own relatives dares go off his yacht only long enough to take tea, and then when surrounded by Invincibles, Indeflexibles, Dreadnoughts, et al., to be sure no bombs or anarchists are around.

A novel law point has been raised by a man in Connecticut who has sued one of his neighbors for a stinging administered by the latter's bees. Curiosity is now rampant to see if the bee owners will be also "stung."

A man in New York is suing a judge, two police chiefs, three detectives and a coroner for false arrest. He ought to rest satisfied that he had a good reputation, since it took so many to damage it.

The inmates of Sing Sing make public their need of more tenor voices to assist in the church services. Sing Sing's dearth of singers suggests the proper disposal of the next grand opera star that murders his notes.

Experiments have resulted in the production from petroleum of a brand of butter said to be "something just as good" as the genuine bovine article. But it is doubtful if this sort of "near butter" will be in good odor among those who are a little particular in such matters.

There was a time when the discovery that worms are fond of the jack pine would not have caused a ripple of alarm among the owners of timber. They would have taken a fresh grip on the ax and gone to work with added vigor among the big Norways. But now the jack pine has come to have value, the case is different.

Perhaps the lowering of cable tolls between Great Britain and India, Australia and South Africa is a result of the recent colonial conference in London. However this may be, the British and colonial governments have agreed that hereafter the cable press rate shall be only ninespence instead of a shilling a word between Britain and India, Australia and South Africa.

Some of his advisers have been trying to point out to King Alfonso that the war in Morocco is likely to follow in the trend of the disastrous war in Cuba. But they are confronted by the depressing fact that the Bourbons never learn.

Flying across the English channel in an airship appears to be the height of the old world aeronaut's ambition. No less than three aviators are now contemplating such a trip. And if all succeed it would seem to be good-by to England's insularity.

The VANISHING FLEETS

By ROY NORTH
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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevis of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. A city for the manufacture of the mysterious discovery is built. The mystery of true levitation is solved. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japan. The start for the scene of conflict with a large fleet of monster airships is made with Norma in command.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"Number One will engage the cruiser on the extreme right. Two will attack the battle ship on the port bow of the flagship. Three will take the battleship on the extreme left," and so on, ending with the declaration that the Norma would open the engagement by striking the Ito at the head of the triangle.

Fighting Bevis turned away from his signal box when the last confirmation of his instructions had been received and looked at the girl in the hood. At that high altitude the early rays of the sun were shivering the gloom of the interior through the glass ports in the dome. As if in a glory of silver she stood before him, outwardly calm and emotionless; but in the splendid poise of her body, the expectant waiting of her hands, and the steady scrutiny of the dials before her, she was the embodiment of sufficiency. Feeling his look and waiting for his command, she moved her head till her face was turned full upon him, and in her eyes shone the fire which through all the ages has led valiant warriors to fields of victory. The glory of youth, the inspiration of patriotism, and the determination of fearlessness were blended in their light and exultantly waiting the battle call.

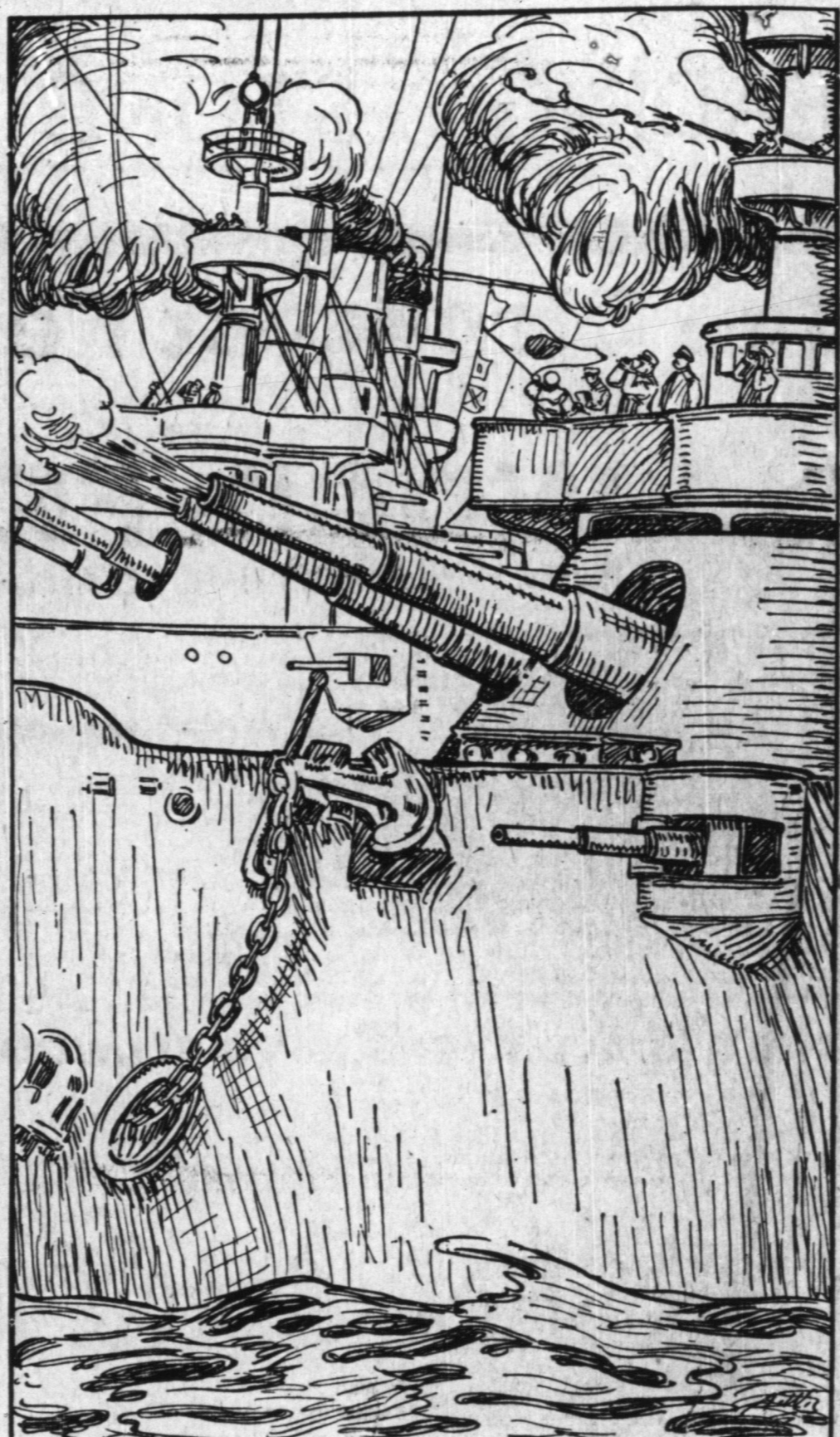
Accustomed as he was to the terrible intoxication of fierce conflict, the gray old admiral felt himself enthused by this slip of a girl. He was a man making the last fight of his life with the incarnation of the Goddess of War at his elbow and mutely cheering him on to the charge. Every nerve within him strung itself in tenacity, the muscles of his body seemed to contract until his head fairly shrank between his massive shoulders, his resolute jaw set with a snap, and his short hair seemed to bristle as he leaped toward her, gave way to his excitement and fairly shouted: "Now! Go to them! Quick, hard and fast! At them!"

He jumped back to his point of observation, and even as he did so the great radioplane shivered with a surcharge of energy, reeled drunkenly through every fiber for the fraction of a second, gathered itself, and in one terrific plunge shot downward at such an awful rate of speed that the engineers by the dynamo instinctively threw themselves to the floor, the man on the lookout seized the bars before him, gasping for breath, and the admiral, startled, whirled toward the figure in the hood, fearing that some fatal accident had occurred.

There, erect, triumphant, and fierce, stood the woman glorified who was striking the first blow for her country's honor and her father's exaltation. She was fairly hurling the machine through space, her hands grasping the levers of descent and her eyes on the periscope which portrayed the position of their helpless victims.

Bevis, in a fury of excitement, shouted his approval with storms of oaths, completely swept out of himself by the fierceness of the assault. "Good, good!" he shouted. "That's right! Open her up wide. They're ours! They're ours!"

Outside the hissing air was torn by a whirlwind of small shells fired in a panic-stricken attempt to fend off this adversary which was driving downward upon the Ito. It was their last hope at defense. They had tested their guns repeatedly at long range, and proved them ineffectual against an enemy that could travel with a speed beside which that of the swiftest bird of prey was insignificant. They had watched those strange uncanny things lift themselves to a prodigious altitude with incomparable ease, carry away and rejuvenate a wounded companion which had been struck by the merest chance, turn toward each other as if in communication, whirl in in-



Scream of Shot and Shell Broke into a Pandemonium.

long lines betokening the perfection of control, had waited for a downpour of missiles; and then, when amazement at this marvelous demonstration had reached its climax, they had witnessed the sudden swoop in their direction. Now in hopeless impotence the men on the deck of the doomed Ito lost their heads and ran frantically to and fro. Up to the very last, one or two of the gun crews elevated and fired—elevated and fired—with methodical precision like men in a trance and actuated by habit only.

The panic-stricken swallow vainly winging his way through the air in wild endeavor to escape the talons of the darting hawk would have had more chance than they before this onslaught. This gigantic embodiment of doom was leaping down upon them with such terrific velocity and at such an angle of flight as to preclude all possibility of defense. Irresistible, implacable, and noiseless, it was plunging for the final thrust. Its very method of attack was so surprising and so unexpected that they were awed with fear, helpless, benumbed, despairing and conquered. They were men done to death and suffering the agonies of wounds before the blow had fallen. It was all accomplished with such rapidity that not even the most terrified had time to rush to the rails and throw himself into the sea. When the instant of death seemed imminent, they were paralyzed into inaction and cowered together, waiting for the shock of annihilation.

And their suspense, although of a different nature, was scarcely more keen and heartbreaking than that of those in the radioplane which was hurtling at them.

The admiral was still crouching like a man prepared for a blow, when Norma with quick energy tilted over another lever and checked the descent. Those within the shell felt their hearts come back to the normal and were once more able to breathe freely. It was like the application of a powerful brake to a falling elevator, save that there was no abrupt jar, no discordant sound of steel on steel, and no shock of friction.

"Look out! Look out!" they heard her call. "Hold fast! We're going to strike!"

And then, even as they sought positions of security, the great radioplane felt a sudden, sharp concussion of impact as the top of the fighting mast struck its bottom plate, crumpled like a match, and went crashing downward, a debris of twisted, useless steel. Even within the chamber there penetrated to them the terrified shrieks and despairing cries of the men of Japan.

Another quick smashing blow almost threw those at the dynamo from their feet, more cries were heard without, and then, for the small part of a sec-

ond there was silence and immobility. Even the storm of fire from the other ships had ceased.

Norma alone seemed endowed with power of movement, and sprang quickly from lever to lever and switch to switch, issuing her battle cry. "The dynamo! The dynamo!" she called. "Full speed, and stand clear for fear of accident! I've thrown the magnet currents! Quick! all your power before others can train a gun on us!" Her voice was sharp and decisive, and her words snapped like lashes, driving them to action. "Steady, steady!"

With almost the instantaneousness of its stop, the radioplane shivered and throbbled with increased energy. The dynamo hummed and roared, the Norma quivered like a race horse under a cruel whip, then steadied itself, seemed to gather its forces together, gave one mighty lift, and began to ascend. The frightened cries from without subsided in stupefaction.

The fighting admiral with clenched fists was running the length of the radioplane, staring through the lower ports, and hoarsely voicing his exultation, his eyes flaming with the joy of victory.

Out on the sluggish waves which had now changed to a coldly gleaming gray the other vessels of the Japanese fleet witnessed the beginnings of catastrophe. They had seen this incredibly monstrous thing drop from ether upon their flagship, crumple its upper works like paper, attach itself to the turrets, and then with phenomenal power actually lift from the ocean 20,000 tons of steel—a floating fortress believed but an hour ago to be invincible—and bear it away. Even as they watched they saw this strange god which had grasped the pride of Japan in his clutch deliberately shaping his flight higher and higher into the great void of the heavens and passing out of their world.

Of what use were guns against these strange visitants, whose only human mark was the flag of the despised enemy? In hopeless screams of terror their strens awoke the echoes with weird, despairing wails, and their engines under full speed sent the screws lashing through the water in a last desperate effort to escape by flight. And while their prow-towers the waves the superstitious sailors took their disaster as an omen of heavenly wrath, reverted to the religion of their ancestors, and prostrated themselves in an agony of prayer; but every chance was denied them, and even their trust in speed to evade seizure was ineffectual.

Even as the Ito, held fast by the Norma, was becoming a speck against the disk of the morning sky, another of those strange creatures made a scarcely less abrupt descent upon the Kashima. Stacks and masts went down with a crash as had those oth-

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL

ers. The great wingless terror picked her up into the air before her engines could be stopped, and, with her screw beating the atmosphere like the fluttering fins of a fish captured by a marauding eagle, sailed off with her into the blue above.

Once more they tried the effect of gunnery, when the Katori was threatened; but it was futile, and, reading their doom, they waited their turn. It was not long in coming; for now by twos and threes they were torn from the ocean and lifted aloft. The colliers were the last to succumb, and their crews, realizing that the hulls alone would come in contact with the implacable demons above, ran screaming below decks to continue their supplications to the deaf gods who had deserted them.

From the thick glass of his port the admiral looked down upon his conquered foemen and watched the precision with which his orders were being obeyed. Each time a victim was seized he shouted, "Three's done her work!" or "Good boy, Seven! You've got him!" and so on enumerating each success.

Some movement on the deck of the Ito close at hand arrested his attention. His brows came together again in a fierce scowl. "Stand by the magnet levers, Miss Norma," he commanded, "because of these fellows below mean to show the least resistance whatever, we'll drop 'em!"

She had been standing serenely in her hood, her head thrown back, reveling in the glories of triumph. When the fate of the battle had hung upon her performance, and when her own life was threatened, she had thrown herself body and soul into the fray, wide eyed, unresistant, and without a tremor; but now, at the thought of being the executioner of perhaps a thousand men, her face blanched, her limbs trembled, and her hands forgot their task and clasped together in imporation. She was the woman again, ready to plead for the lives of those she had conquered.

"My God! You wouldn't do that, would you?" she said.

The old gladiator of the sea turned upon her fiercely. "Do it? Do it? I'd drop them to hell as quick as I would to the bottom of the Pacific if they show fight!" he responded. "We're out here to teach a lesson, and they deserve all that's coming to 'em! War is no child's game," he concluded grimly, "and the first ship that wants trouble goes down like a thunder-bolt."

As if to emphasize his remark, he sprang to the signal box and issued this sanguinary order to every radioplane in the fleet, while Norma, faint and sick at heart, shut her teeth and with a look of inexpressible pain turned back to her levers.

But she was spared this dreadful work. The Japanese officers and men had learned the absolute futility of resistance, and doubted the efficacy of appeal! Their one hope for life now rested in the humanity and leniency of those who held them in thrall.

It took no long chain of reasoning to conclude that an enemy who could pluck them from the seas and without visible effort lift them more than a mile high could as readily release his hold and send them to destruction with meteoric speed. Even were it possible to destroy those monsters which clutched them, to do so would be self-annihilation.

They were ignored, cut off from those above, and divorced from the waters beneath as if they were creatures of no importance, to be treated like mere troublesome insects, exterminated or spared as their captor's whim might dictate. The glory of an easy conquest in the Philippines, the boasts which had followed the subjugation of Hawaii, the pomp and circumstance of previous conquests—all were obliterated, all erased from the scroll of valorous deeds by an action which had lasted less than an hour. And now, like beaten legionaries chained to the victor's car, they were being carried away toward the rising sun and an unknown fate.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Rural Guest.
"So this is a first-class hotel?" drawled Uncle Hiram Hardapple as he carefully flung his weather-stained hat on the corner of a radiator.
"Yes, sir," replied the polite waiter with a low bow.
"Got any cut-loaf sugar?"
"There is a bowl full at your elbow, sir."
"Got a lead pencil?"
"Here is one, sir. Do you wish to mark off on the menu cards?"
"Oh, no, sonny. I just want to mark points on these blocks of sugar, so we can have a sociable game of dominos when Mandy comes in. I calculate it will be some time before dinner is served."

FIGHTS MAD DOG TO SAVE HER SON

MOTHER TEARS JAWS OF RABID ANIMAL FROM BOY WITH BARE HANDS.

HOLDS BRUTE TILL AID COMES

Mrs. Richards of Yonkers, New York, Wins Desperate Battle—Hurts Animal to Street Where Bullet Awaits Him.

New York.—In the long honor list of courageous mothers who have braved appalling dangers in the defense of their children the name of Mrs. E. J. Richards, Yonkers, merits a high place.

Mrs. Richards' heart is centered in her five-year-old son, Vincent, who, while playing in front of his home the other afternoon, was attacked by a mad dog.

The rabid animal had raced a mile through Van Cortlandt Park avenue spreading terror. As he dashed toward the child playing in the grassy side of the roadway there was a chorus of many cries.

But the uproar was meaningless to little Vincent and in another moment the foaming jaws had closed fast upon his leg. His shriek of pain and terror was heard by the mother in an upper room of the house.

Realizing that no trifling accident could draw such a cry of agony from the child she loved far better than her life, Mrs. Richards rushed downstairs and out into the street. She saw a sight that would have unnerved most mothers. The mad dog had attacked the little victim again and again. It stood above the helpless child, snapping and tearing with foaming jaws.

Half a dozen men were rushing excitedly around fearing to close in upon the mad brute, but Mrs. Richards did not hesitate.

In an instant she had sprung upon the dog and caught his jaws in her hands. They were bare hands, too! but the courageous woman thought nothing of her own danger. With strength born of desperation she grabbed the dog's upper jaw with one hand and the lower with the other.

The fangs were fastened in the



Caught His Jaws in Her Hands.

child's leg but with a mighty tug the woman pulled them apart.

"Run to the house, dear!" she cried to her son, who, covered with blood and dazed with terror, managed to drag himself away.

Danger for the boy had passed and the woman then thought of her own life.

Knowing that the dog would rend her if she released that grip upon his jaws, she held on with every ounce of strength at her command.

Woman and brute, locked in desperate struggle, swayed over the sidewalk and out into the roadway. But still she clung to the jaws and was holding them wide apart in a grip of steel when Police Sergeant Van Steenberg reached the scene.

Drawing his revolver, the bluecoat cried: "When I give the word throw the dog as far away from you as you can."

"Now!"

With her last vestige of strength Mrs. Richards hurled the dog far into the roadway.

Van Steenberg's revolver spoke twice and the snarling brute rolled over dead.

Little Vincent, bitten and torn in 15 different places, was attended by Dr. Kennedy, who cauterized all the wounds and sewed up the larger ones. Mrs. Richards came out of her thrilling battle without a scratch.

The body of the dog was removed to the health bureau for examination.

Revolver Shot Cures Toothache.

New York.—Gus Williams refuses to prosecute Francisco Canovio for shooting him, because the shot performed a real service. Williams annoyed Canovio until the latter is said to have fired a shot at him which went through both cheeks. In its progress the bullet tore out a tooth which had been aching for a week, and in appreciation of this relief Williams has refused to prosecute.

SHORT NEWS MENTION

OF HOME AND ABROAD OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week of Most Interesting Reading of Importance of Today.

WASHINGTON.

It developed Friday that the United States government is engaged in a plan of encouragement of American banking interests to invest in the Latin American countries, and also to establish a chain of American banks throughout Central and South America. The fact leaked out through the announcement in New York that the financial firm of George W. Young & Co. had completed arrangements for the refunding of Guatemala's national debt of \$12,000,000. While the bankers conducted the negotiations directly with the Guatemalan government, it had the silent but powerful assistance of this government.

The department of the Interior Thursday designated 60,320 acres more land in New Mexico as coming under the enlarged homestead act. This, with the 631,680 acres so designated, brings the total acreage under the enlarged homestead act in New Mexico up to 15,523,520. Most of this land is around Estancia Valley, Yesso Creek, Portales and Talban.

By requiring letter carriers to double up their routes during the dull season of July and August instead of employing subs, Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to save the government not less than \$250,000 in the cost of carriers' vacations during the present fiscal year.

With the publication Wednesday of Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop's approval of the findings of the court of inquiry that Lieut. James N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps was "directly and solely responsible for his own death at Annapolis two years ago" the famous Sutton case became a closed incident as far as the navy department is concerned.

Bids were opened at the bureau of insular affairs Tuesday for \$1,500,000 4 per cent Philippine public works and improvement bonds. The issue is the balance unpaid of the \$5,000,000 authorized by the acts of congress last amended February 6, 1905. There were only six bids, and the following are the successful ones: The Rigdale National bank, Washington, in behalf of the National City bank of New York and the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, \$1,392,000 at 100.38; Garvin L. Panle & Co., Indianapolis, \$100,000 at 100.31; Morris Merrill Grundy Center, Iowa, \$5000 at 132; and John Setstrom, Guthrie, Okla., \$3000 at 101.

If Secretary MacVeagh's new paper currency causes anything like the row raised over the Lincoln pennies several treasury officials will be gray-haired. No sooner had the telephone companies discovered that the new coins were large enough to be successfully substituted for 5c pieces in operation of the nickel-in-the-slot machines attached to pay telephones than the penny-in-the-slot machines' interests found they were too large for that tempting artifice. The edges of the coin are raised to protect the relief work of the Lincoln head.

STATE AND DOMESTIC.

Alleging that sixty-five insurance companies, representing a combined capital of \$156,000,000, doing business in the state of Arkansas, entered into a rate combination on Dec. 16, 1908, Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffrey of the Third Judicial Circuit Court filed suits against these companies Thursday for penalties aggregating \$65,000,000 under the anti-trust statutes. The suit was brought at Newport, Ark., in the Jackson county circuit court.

Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis motor speedway at Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanic, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed. Barney Oldfield, driving a high-power Benz, covered a mile in 43 1-10 seconds, breaking De Palma's mark of 51 seconds and Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick, negotiated ten miles in the marvelous time of 8:46 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 9:12. Both of these marks are new American tracks records. Robert Burman won the 250-mile race, the feature of the day, and the contest cost Bourque and Holcomb their lives.

Three young women and one young man, the driver of the car, met death and two young women narrowly escaped a similar fate near Seattle, Wash., Friday night, when a large touring car, going at a high speed, crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the Tide Flats at the point known to automobile drivers as "Dead Man's Curve."

Judge John M. Dean, a pioneer of West Texas and former district attorney at El Paso, died in the Congress hotel in Chicago Friday. Judge Dean was one of the best known Indian fighters of the pioneer days and drove a stage across the plains fifty years ago. He owned practically the entire town of Marfa, Texas.

An unknown white man, aged 60 years, was struck and killed by the westbound passenger train No. 9 on Sixth street crossing, near the Grand Central station in Houston Wednesday morning.

A warning has been issued by the weather bureau of Washington saying a disturbance is now south of and near Porto Rico and is moving westward. It is considered dangerous for vessels navigating in the various parts of the Greater Antilles during the next two days and probably later off the southern coast.

Dreams of wealth which reflected their gaudy hues from a brass-bound trunk containing a million dollars in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for John C. and Maylon Roberts Thursday when Deputy United States Marshal William Blaydes arrested John Roberts in Louisville, Ky., with the money in his possession. Since the arrest there has been unraveled in the custom house of Louisville and in the Central police station a tale of attempted financial buccaneering that tumbled into the shade some of the bold exploits in the history of counterfeiting.

The warehouse plan for handling cotton, grain and live stock through a controlling or selling agency similar to that raised by ex-President Neill of the Texas Farmers' Union, received an open endorsement in the annual address of President William Garrison of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union delivered at Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday.

The railroad commission Tuesday made public a statement of results from operation for the Texas railroads for the year ending June 30 last. While it shows a substantial balance over last year, the high record mark of 1907 has not been reached. The gross earnings this year equal \$88,720,512, as against \$96,074,292 in 1907, and, too, there are some four or five hundred more miles of railroad in operation this year than in 1907, making the showing even less, for the earnings per mile would be at a much greater average in 1907 than in 1909. There were 12,575 miles in operation in 1907, compared to over 13,000 this year. The income from operation in 1907 was \$25,275,827, as against \$21,781,985 in 1909. The operating expenses in 1907 were \$70,778,465.

Napoleon Lajoie Tuesday tendered his resignation as manager of the Cleveland American league baseball team. Lajoie's resignation is due to the large amount of criticism he has been subjected to on account of his being unable to make a better showing with the team this year.

R. J. Eckhardt, receiver, and C. W. Cahoon, manager, of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, conferred with Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot Tuesday relative to the sale of the property at the September term of court. As a result of the deliberations it appears that the property will be sold about the middle of October or a few days before that time.

Mrs. Marie Handel of Chicago committed suicide Monday, and at the same time asphyxiated her three boys, babies. She carefully bathed and dressed her children—ages 4, 2 and 1, and carried them in the bathroom, where she closed the door and turned on the gas. All four were dead when found.

China expects a visit from Theodore Roosevelt some time next year. While Col. Roosevelt was president he discussed the matter with Tang Shu Yi, the imperial ambassador, who came to Washington last winter to thank this government for its generosity in remitting the \$7,000,000 claim.

Finding that the Vatican gardens at Rome were not extensive enough to permit of his motoring through them, Pope Pius has presented his motor car to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state. The car is a handsome one, with luxurious fittings, and was presented to the pope by wealthy Americans.

All newspapers in Stockholm have brought suit against the composers' union for breach of contract. The action grew out of the composers joining the strike when their contracts provide against such action.

The Porte has decided to recognize King Ferdinand's title as king of the Bulgarians.

The boycott against Greek shipping has ceased at Constantinople, owing to the intervention of the government, and the trouble seems to be diminished in the provinces.

Advices received Wednesday from Mellilla, the Spanish cruiser Princessa de Asturias has begun an effective bombardment of Nador, a point on the coast where the Moors are concentrated. Gen. Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, has sent 8,000 men by sea down the coast to disembark and turn the position of the Rif on Gurugua mountain. This movement will be supported by the main army, which will march out in the direction of Nador. Gen. Barina has forbidden the correspondents in Morocco to send out dispatches during these operations. The battleships opened fire Wednesday, killing many.

The death is announced in London, England, of Sir Theodore Martin, the author and parliamentary agent. He was born in 1816.

A peaceful solution to the Cretan situation appeared practically to have been secured last week through the intervention of the four protecting powers and the scrupulous correct attitude adopted by the Greek government in its diplomatic relations with Turkey, and despite the fact that the Turkish government under the pressure of national agitation handled the matter in an unskilled manner in demanding fresh guarantees from Greece. The Italian military airship Orebis made an initial flight of 30 minutes in Brancaccio, Italy, Tuesday.

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

FIVE DEAD AND A SCORE FATALLY WOUNDED.

WOMEN URGED STRIKERS ON

Riot Came Without Warning, Following a Day of Quiet—Many Arrests Made.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One state trooper, one deputy sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed in a wild riot Sunday at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenville, whose employees are on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten fatally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

At midnight the following partial list of dead and injured was made up of reports from the morgue, hospitals and several physicians' offices:

The dead—John L. Williams, state trooper, Harry Exler, deputy sheriff, three foreigners. Fatally injured—Joseph C. Smith, state trooper, Lucellan Jones, state trooper, seven foreigners, George Kitch and John O'Donnell, state troopers, were seriously injured, and one woman was shot in the neck.

While the riot lasted mounted state troopers galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, striking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy sheriffs, and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of strikers, and wholesale arrests were made. Scores of persons were arrested and placed in box car jails in the mill yards.

During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures.

A mob of men gathered about the Schoenville entrance to the Pressed Steel Car Company works and suddenly made a concerted attack upon the big swinging gates of the stockade. The attack was resisted by state troopers and deputy sheriffs, who used riot maces. In the melee Harry Exler, a deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed by an alleged strike sympathizer.

In an effort to arrest the man, picked out of the crowd as the one who did the shooting, State Trooper Williams was instantly killed by a revolver bullet. Two other troopers on foot were fatally injured, falling into the arms of their comrades.

For the first time since the inception of the strike the state troopers opened volley fire on the mob. Six strikers fell at the first round. Three of them are reported fatally shot.

The members of the mob then opened fire and two troopers fell from their horses mortally shot. They were taken to the Onjo Valley Hospital in a dying condition. As an ambulance made its way from the car company plant to the hospital, carrying wounded troopers, the vehicle was attacked and the driver forced to flee for his life. The frightened team of horses attached to the ambulance plunged wildly in and about the crowd. Two men were trampled under the horses' hoofs. The ambulance was finally driven to the hospital by a detachment of troopers.

Kicked by a Horse.

Palestine, Tex.—Fritz Dietz, a German boy of 17, whose home was in Hamburg, Germany, died Sunday at the hospital as a result of being kicked by a horse.

Yoakum 100 Bales a Day.

Yoakum, Tex.—Cotton is rolling in to Yoakum now at the rate of about 100 bales per day. Over 1,000 bales have been brought in so far. Cotton seed is finding a ready sale at \$21 per ton.

Alvin Fruit and Truck Growers.

Alvin, Tex.—At the annual meeting of the Alvin Fruit and Truck Growers' association at the association building the following board of directors was duly elected for the ensuing year: S. K. Mebane, chairman; O. V. Rogens, W. B. De Land, Albert Ironton and J. A. Qulett. The directors then met and elected O. V. Rogens manager.

Short Pecan Crop.

Brownwood, Tex.—Reports from the country are to the effect that the pecan crop will not be above one-third of normal, due largely to the heat, it is stated. The nuts are said to have been shiveled. Brownwood ships more pecans from cultivated trees than any other point in the state.

Roundhouse at Somerville.

Somerville, Tex.—Somerville has heard the rumor for many months that the Santa Fe was to erect a new roundhouse at that place, which has now been confirmed. Much material has been quietly unloaded for the last two weeks and work on the eighty-five-foot turntable is expected to begin at once.

New Phone System at Mexia.

Mexia, Tex.—The contract has been let for the construction of the new telephone system and the material purchased. The system will be of the latest design flashlight and first-class in every particular.

Bitten by Copperhead.

Gonzales, Tex.—Slemma, the 11-year-old daughter of W. I. Smith, living near Station, was seriously bitten by a copperhead snake Friday.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

A telegram received at Sherman Sunday meagerly announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter, Donaldson was for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years.

Farmers of Mineral Wells community are planting cane and June corn, and with the present outlook with the season in the ground, expect to make a good fall crop. The cotton crop is reported to be greatly benefited by the recent rains.

Adjut. Gen. Rumbold, National Guard of Missouri, Monday issued an order directing the organization of an aeroplane detachment, which will be part of the signal corps located at St. Louis. Fifteen aeronauts will be enlisted.

Good, heavy rains of great benefit to crops fell Thursday in several parts of the State.

Patrick Brady, aged 32 years, was buried by a cave-in of the basement walls of the foundation of a new bank building in El Paso, Friday.

William Geisen, Representative of the Ninth Legislative District of Texas died suddenly about noon Friday at his home in San Marcos, of acute indigestion.

Monday night the former Constable of the Uvalde precinct, Hulet Bowles, was hit on the head with a brick and Bowles died Wednesday from the wounds.

A gigantic steel plant will be established in the City of Mexico within the coming year by French and American capital. The initial outlay will be \$50,000.

The first car load of apples was received in Dallas Thursday, from Colorado. There will be a few Arkansas apples on the market, but these will not affect the price materially.

Dallas is the first county in Texas to have taxable values in excess of \$100,000,000. This year's total, the largest yet on record, exceeds the hundred million mark, and the increase is the largest thus far.

Secretary of the United States Treasury MacVagh sent a check Tuesday for \$7,450 to the city of Marlin and W. A. Altorf, to pay for the site of the public building to be erected at Marlin.

E. A. Bell, a lineman with the Panhandle Telegraph and Telephone company, married and aged 32, was fatally injured Tuesday in Amarillo, when he fell head first from a lofty pole to the sidewalk beneath.

The Treasury Department at Washington intends to undertake a number of reforms in the paper currency of the country. Not the least of the reforms is the proposition to wash National bank notes, and thus wage a Governmental war on germs.

Nine persons are dead and others are expected to die, between forty and fifty are injured, three engines are in the ditch, two baggage cars, including the contents, are smashed to kindling wood, as the result of a collision near Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday.

Miss Bridget Nolan, an elderly woman who lived in Scranton, Pa., was slain with a cobblestone early Wednesday by John F. Dean, a neighbor. Dean is under arrest and admits the killing. He declares that the woman met death while playing ghost.

At the request of Arthur Stiles of the Drainage and Levee Board of Texas, and topographer of the United States Geological Survey, Director Smith of the survey will send to Texas Sledge Tatum, the noted drainage expert of the Government, to assist Mr. Stiles in an advisory way as to the drainage possibilities of the various drainage projects in Texas.

The contract for the construction of the International and Great Northern Railway's shops and roundhouse was let Wednesday in Palestine, and that work will begin as soon as a contract for the water supply is signed.

As a result of a cloudburst and small cyclone, which struck Rotan Saturday afternoon, one man is dead and three others more or less seriously injured, 500 feet of track on the Texas Central Railroad is washed away and the entire town is three feet under water, all travel being of necessity by means of canoes.

The plans for the new twelve-story home of the Automobile Club of America in New York call for a landing for airships on the roof. This will be the first landing place for air crafts to be built on the roof of a skyscraper.

For the past two weeks horses have been dying at an alarming rate in and around Marshall, and so far the disease that carries them has not been determined by any one in a position to know. The veterinary surgeons here are all at sea as to the cause of their deaths, and some believe it is sunstroke.

The locating committee of the West Texas State Normal Thursday in Ft. Worth, completed the opening of the sealed bids filed by the various towns and was not only gratified, but astounded, at the liberality of many of the offers. Excellent sites for the school were offered in every instance and in several cases bonuses, in amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 were offered.

Saturday night the People's Lumber Yards, located in Glenwood, Fort Worth, was totally destroyed by fire.

Recent Styles



1.—Model for a gown of white chiffon cloth. It has an eccentric but attractive arrangement of heavy fillet lace touched with gold and silver bullion around the shoulders and on the skirt. The hat is a Gainsborough of white lace trimmed with aigrettes of raspberry pink. The scarf is in the same color.

2.—Gown of pale lavender batiste with long narrow skirt. Oblong panel back and front made of net with vermicelli design of heavy floss over its surface. This is outlined with twisted soutache between two straight bands of black velvet ribbon. Under arm pieces are of net with trimming of black velvet ribbon. Shallow yoke and high stock of white net. Hat of black with Henry VIII. crown of lavender velvet. Hat pins of amethysts set in filigree silver.

3.—Hat of black chip trimmed with two large plumes and stiff pleated bow of jade green.

4.—Frock of dull pink linen with embroidered lingerie collar and cuffs. It is trimmed with linen covered buttons and the sash is of black satin. Hat of rough straw trimmed with large wired bow of black satin.

5.—Child's frock of white batiste with bertha of lace and rosette of pale blue satin ribbon. Lingerie hat of eyelet embroidery with scarf and bow of pale blue satin.

IN SOFT QUALITY OF LINEN FOR AN ALL-BLACK COSTUME

Model That Would Make Up Well in Any Light Color, Preferably Pale Green.

Always Well to Have One for Genuine Service, and Here is a Splendid Model.

Linen is made in such delightfully soft qualities this summer, that they adapt themselves well to fine tucks such as are made at the top of this skirt. The number of colors suited to a summer dress are many, but

There is quite a return to the once-popular fashion of having a black frock for genuine service. Every woman, even with an elaborate wardrobe, knows there are some hours when everything seems to be in need of cleaning or mending.

For just such occasions she has a smart one-piece frock of black hanging in the closet. It is made of fine silk voile, for there has been found no better fabric for this purpose. It fits the figure, has an added belt of patent leather run through slides of watered silk, and is fastened down the back with hooks and eyes.

The skirt clears the gown by two inches and has a hem of black watered silk. The sleeves are elbow, or three-quarter length. Each woman is in a go-as-you-please race concerning ling leashes, and knows she is in the fashion as long as she keeps them small.

The top of this frock is laid in small folds from shoulder to belt, has a round yoke of black chiffon cloth covered with silk soutache braiding in Egyptian design and a shallow upper yoke of that heavy Venetian lace that wears so well.

This lace is repeated in a narrow pear-shaped armhole that runs halfway to the waist, and the black sleeves have a wide band of it around the middle. With a black, purple of grass-green hat and patent leather shoes, any woman is smartly frocked.

In Pastel Colors.

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The fact remains that many of the more expensive sheer linen models in these delicate tones are copied by the amateur in the less expensive batiste.

A favored method of finishing the batiste frock is the basting together of its various parts and the holding of them in place by a very close and even feather-stitching.

Frills of Footing.

Plaited frills of white tulle footing are much in evidence on pretty blouses of colored foulard. They are intended, it is true, to be worn with the separate skirt, but the colors should match, thus making the dress at least harmonious, if not a true example of the one-piece frock.

The footing frill usually is edged with a little strip of straight or bias silk like the blouse, and its covered buttons and small bow tie are of plain foulard to match the general color scheme.

Mercurial Lotion.

The application of mercurial lotion will sometimes remove purple scars it is very strong, and must be used with great care. It is best to have a chemist do the mixing. The formula is ten grains of corrosive sublimate in half a pint each of distilled and rose water. A little is applied to the skin, letting it dry on. Night and morning is sufficiently often, omitting after a few days and again using. It is poisonous if taken internally and is a strong bleach.

Veil Adjustment.

To arrange a veil easily and smoothly fold it in the middle and gather for about an inch and a half to each side with a stout thread. Gather ends into small knots and sew securely. Fasten ends at back of hat with veil pin or pin on nape of neck with a barrette.

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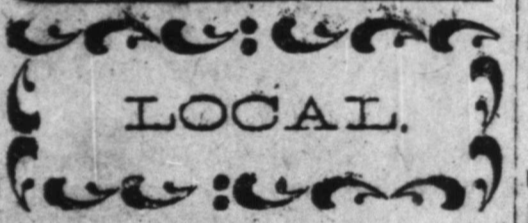
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LOCAL.

Give us your job work.

G. A. Sauer left last Friday. He will teach at Sisterdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene, of San Antonio, are visiting Jessie Flanders and family.

Miss Mattha Peterson returned Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Pennsylvania.

J. W. Sauer went east Sunday. He is elected Principal of Brown School at \$90 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Flanders and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

R. V. Sauer returned from a two-weeks trip to points in Northern Texas. He reports all parts of the state dry and hot.

Notwithstanding the long, dry spell, the farmers in the Dooley pasture will do pretty well with their cotton this year.

Where did the promoter of the Brackett Electric Railroad go? He went to a more congenial climate.

There will soon be a lot of State land on the market for sale to the highest bidder, but who wants to pay ten and twelve dollars for it?

Mrs. T. J. Martin, of near Spofford, spent last Sunday with relatives in Eagle Pass returning home Monday. Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Dr. Patriok received from factories, finest lot watches; Waltham, Elgin, Howard, Standard, Movements, Ladies and Gents, will be sold at factory prices. Call and see.

The Big Game Postponed.

Owing to the fact that the Del Rio team will play the Brackett team here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the game advertised for Sunday between the Fats and the Leans will be postponed for a future date.

Miss Maudie McAlpin returned Thursday from Brackett where she has been visiting her grandmother. Eagle Pass News-Guide.

If Mr. Roosevelt is ever elected President again, we shudder to think of the outlaw of African big chiefs that will come a-visit-ing in Washington.

Max Herbst was in Monday from his ranch on the West Pinto and said that it was hot out there last week: the thermometer out there got on a jag and went to the 114 notch, in a shady place at that.

We regret to hear of the indisposition of Miss Marian Foster who has contracted a fever which however, is under good control, and to-day she is much better. Del Rio Herald.

Eagle Pass might be slow in some thing, but when it comes to seeing air ships she is not far behind her neighbors. In fact Del Rio has not yet seen the air ship—and they have an air dome there, too. Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Long with their pretty little daughters, Edith and Wilma, who spent the past week with friends in Del Rio, have returned to their ranch in Kinney county. Del Rio Herald.

W. A. Spangler, Grand Master, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas was in Brackett yesterday morning and made a nice address to the members of the local lodge here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers and Miss Nellie Stadler left yesterday for Atlanta Ga. after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Brackett.

The Brackett base ball club returned Wednesday from a five days trip on the road. Two games were played in Uvalde and three games in Del Rio.

Brackett lost the two games in Uvalde and took one of the games in Del Rio. The Del Rio team will be in Brackett today for a series of games. Everybody come out and see the the games.

Brackett baked, sweltered and blazed under the rays of a burning sun the past week. The oldest inhabitant declares that it was the hottest spell that has been ever known here, the thermometer, so it was reported, having climbed up to 112 at Fort Clark. The sun rose on a parched and thirsty country every morning for a week and the wind died down so it at the windmill's could not run and everything was dry. Even when a spell of wind came across the hot earth it seemed as if it came from the cavernous pits of a fiery volcano. Fortunately the nights have been pleasant or life would have become a burden. The weather has cooled off considerably now owing to recent rains in the surrounding country and the call of the plover in the gray dawn is evidence that Old Boyce is waking from his long summer slumber and will soon pay us a visit. For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

BASE

BALL

Del Rio

vs.

Brackett

Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Del Rio has secured several players from San Antonio and has the fastest team that has visited Brackett this season. Brackett lost the series recently played in Del Rio. Let everyone come out each day and help win them back. These will probably be the last games played in Brackett this season.

Games called at 4:30 p. m.

A traveling mar was writing his name on the Register of a hotel in Hiawatha one day recently, when a bed bug crawled into the book. "Well I'll be blamed," said the traveler, "this is too much: I've been bitten by fleas in Fall City, chased by graybacks in Horfon, chewed by mosquitoes in White Cloud, but Hiawatha is the only town I've struck where the bed bugs look over the register to see what room you put up in."—He sat up that night in the band stand.—Chauté Tribune.

During the hot spell this week a hot, bedraggled worn out citizen was sitting in a shady place near the post office fanning himself with his hat, when another citizen, one of those cheerful idiots came along and addressed the man that was trying to keep from smothering to death. "Trying to keep cool, Brown?" Brown rose in righteous wrath. "No, you pinheaded idiot, I'm hugging a red hot stove trying to keep from drowning."

Hon. John N. Garner, the biggest little man in the United States Congress, has wandered back to his Uvalde home. He is well satisfied with the correctness of his position on the tariff bill, especially as it related to "raw material." He thinks the republican party will have a hard time defending the tariff law when it goes before the people in the next campaign.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Give us your job work.

Henry Walters, an old retired soldier, died Wednesday evening last and the remains were interred in the County Cemetery Friday morning, quite a number of citizens attending the funeral besides a guard of honor from Fort Clark. Mr. Walters formerly belonged to the Eighteenth Infantry stationed here years ago and while on duty was injured and after a long illness was discharged for disability. He had relatives in New York but little is known of them, and none of them to date have been heard from.

Subscribe for the News

A fellow was indicted the other day in Caldwell County for swindling, and an Attorney from Caldwell wrote the County Clerk of Kinney to know if the System Company of Kansas City owned lands in this section, stating that the party above had been selling lands to people in that County, purporting to be situated in Kinney County and owned by the System Land Company. No such Company owns lands here and there is no doubt that it is a case of fraud.

Seban Breiten and his family passed through town the other day on their way to visit relatives at Hondo. Seban said he was going away for a time like he did last year and see that if on his return he will have a crop of corn. He planted a crop of corn last spring, went to Medina County, returning in the fall and was surprised to find a fine field of corn ready to harvest on his return.

Advertise in the News

Mr. A. Carlson, well known on this border, writes that he is now permanently located at his old home town, Des Moines, Iowa where he is in the real estate and brokerage business. He states that real estate in this section is much talked of, and quite a number of speculators in this section are made there among speculators and others. He also writes for literature concerning this section and says he will distribute it where it will do the most good.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

The last quarantine guards were removed last week from the different camps and the small pox epidemic is over. It wasn't exactly an epidemic but it spread over so much territory. There were cases at Dixie, Spofford and Mud Creek, and we want to say right here that too much credit cannot be given our popular young doctor, F. J. Gilson for the efficient manner in which he handled the situation. He had three camps to look after in three widely scattered places but he took hold of the matter with characteristic energy and kept the disease in check. There's need of detention camp near town was never felt so badly as during this last visitation, and it should be a matter of prompt attention by the Commissioners Court to see that a couple of good substantial houses should be erected near town as soon as possible. Then in case of an outbreak of this character the patients could be placed in the camp right under the direct care of the physician.

Maverick county has gone out of the sheep business—that is, there are no more sheep in Maverick county, except probably two or three pets. Mr. Brancin, of Del Rio, this week bought all the sheep in the county. These were the sheep belonging to Mr. W. W. Taylor, the last flock in the county, 2500 of them. The price paid is not made public, but Mr. Taylor says he got all he asked for them, which might be construed that he got a good price. Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Get Photos and Postal Cards of the new school house at Holmes. He has them for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAlpin, of Evansville, Indiana, arrived in Eagle Pass on Thursday on a visit to Mr. T. R. McAlpin and family. Mr. McAlpin is a brother to our "Tom" and they have not met each other for thirty years. The last time they met was at Fort Clark, and if it were not giving Tom's age away, we would, tell when that meeting took place. Mr. McAlpin is high in the order of Odd Fellows and his estimable wife is past grand in the Rebekah lodge of their home town. They are interesting conversationalists, and while they admit it is some warm here at present they do not make comparisons of the weather with that of their home town. Just as soon as the brothers get acquainted, and live over again the troublesome times of the early sixties, the visitors will devote a little time to seeing this section of country and getting acquainted with the people.—Eagle Pass News-Guide

HAS TRAVELED MUCH.

The world's most traveled woman is said to be Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright of Georgia, who estimates that she has traveled 200,000 miles. She is the daughter of Judge Robinson, the noted jurist, and the wife of Hinton Wright of Atlanta.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest.

Tuesday, the thermometer reached 103 and we thought it was hot. Wednesday it was 107 and we thought it was hotter than we had ever experienced. But yesterday the climax was reached at 110 in the shade. This is the hottest ever. The record was broken. Dr. Barnes kept the record for the weather Bureau for two of three years and Mr. James Johnston has kept it for about four years. The hottest recorded up to yesterday was 109 on July 1, 1907. It was some hotter than we ever want to see again. Fortunately the nights have been cool and we have not suffered so much here. But the heat has been something fearful in North Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. We are hoping to have rain very soon, and a cooler temperature. It was showering around yesterday evening.—Sabinal Sentinel.

TEACH FOLK SONGS AND GAMES.

Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of the schools of New York, says that 345 of the public school teachers are taking courses in folk dancing and games, in order that they may teach their pupils. The teachers reach perhaps 20,000 girls, and there are approximately 275,000 girls in the schools, so there is work for other teachers, he thinks.

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SPOFFORD NEWS.

L. N. Lewis and family were stopping in Brackett Monday.

Mr. Jim Musgraves made a business trip to Uvalde Monday.

Mr. O. W. Zuehl and son Fred were in Uvalde Friday to see the ball game.

J. E. Wright shipped a carload of horses to Franklin, Texas, Saturday.

Miss Anna Clark, of Georgetown, has been elected to teach the Spofford school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and two daughters, of Wheeler Co., are here prospecting.

Wray Zuehl went to Del Rio Monday to visit friends and incidentally to see the ball game.

Miss Ruby Curtis was in Brackett several days last week on business.

Miss Roberta Ballantyne left Sunday for San Antonio where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Harry Barn of Baymont is spending the week with Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Miss Anna Lewis of Durant, Okla., returned to her home Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mr. L. F. Elledge and children and Mrs. H. Baum spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. O. F. Miller at Anacacho.

Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and little daughters left Thursday for Marion where they will visit relatives.

J. F. NANCE.

Jeweler

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Watchmaker,

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green and Mr. L. T. Meeds and Miss Kate Curtis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Maples on the Las Moras.

L. T. Meeds left Wednesday for Marfa and Boquillas where he goes to investigate matters pertaining to the immigration service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musgraves were at the Spofford Hotel Monday. They drove over to Brackett Monday afternoon to make arrangements to move to that place to place their children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick and Miss Nell McCormick returned home Tuesday evening after an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City and San Antonio.

A Visit to Eagle Pass.

Fort Clark, Texas, August 24, 1909.

The weekly shoot of the Fort Clark Gun Club was called off for last week, partly on account of the heat, and the Secretary paid a visit to the Eagle Pass Gun Club. This is a new organization, just three weeks old, but they have 43 members, are a wide awake and very enthusiastic club. Their grounds are located at Camp Eagle Pass and are in a fine place, the targets appearing against an unobstructed sky line immediately upon leaving the traps. They certainly have a happy faculty of making a visitor feel entirely at home, and have promised to pay us a visit in the near future. Their usual weekly program is a club event of 25 targets, followed by five pair of doubles. When this is completed they start sweepstake shooting which lasts as late as it is possible to see a target. In the shooting of the 22nd inst. everyone was handicapped by a strong wind, which later developed into a sand storm stopping the shooting for nearly a half hour, and it was certainly hard shooting for everything blew

back into the shooters face except the target and the shot. They have quite a few good shots when they come up here it will take all our efforts to keep the records up this way.

Notice of their visit will appear in time for all to be present and we have strong hopes of seeing several of Brackettville's strong shooters on the mark to help keep the records, also the money, up here.

EDWARD O. LYMANN, Secy. Manager. Ft. Clark G. C.

NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

A. W. WEST.

New Store in Brackett.

Dr. Partrick has now opened up his store with the largest and finest lot of jewelry that ever has been in this place, consisting of Diamonds, Pins, Brooches, Watches, Cuff, Scarf, Viel, Belt, Collar, Emblem, Waist, Hat Pins and Bracelets, Neck guard Chalfain, Vest Chains, Lockets and Charms. Call, see, no trouble to show goods.

Brackett Hotel.

The Brackett Hotel has changed hands. Mr. J. E. Chapman has taken charge and is ready to serve meals to the public. Any one wishing comfortable beds and good meals can get both by stopping there. Give him a trial. He will treat you right.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch known as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked.

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Brackett School.

Notice is hereby given to patrons that school will begin on Monday the 6th day of September 1909.

CHAS. KARTES
Secretary Board Trustees.

\$100.00 Reward

I will pay 100.00 [one hundred dollars] reward for information resulting in the conviction of any party or parties leaving open the gates or injuring the fences of my pastures on the Nueces. See articles 794 and 795 page 144 revised statutes.

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Notice.

All parties having lands and ranch properties for sale can sell them by listing them with Yeates & Holt 719 West Commerce St. San Antonio or for the next 30 days with J. C. Yeates, Brackett Texas.

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"Why do you insist on underrating the kind of golf you play?" "Because," answered the wise official, "there is no use of making a whole lot of people jealous and antagonistic over a little thing like golf."

Brackett Cotton Gin for Sale.

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Notice of Election.

Whereas, a petition signed by twenty free-holders was filed in the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas, on the 11th day of May 1909, asking said Court to order an election to determine whether Hogs, Sheep and Goats shall be permitted to run at large in the subdivision of Kinney County, Texas, described as follows:-

Beginning at S. E. corner of Brackett Prec. No. 1; Thence West along Railroad to a point in Survey No. 329, R. W. Gilpin; Thence West to N. E. corner of Dolores Soto de Beales Grant; Thence West to Pinto Creek where railroad crosses said Creek; Thence West along Railroad 1-2 mile; Thence S. 35 1-2 West to point on Pinto Creek where said Creek intersects the South Fence of the Dolores Land and Cattle Co; Thence S. 55 1-2 E. along said fence to N. E. corner of Kinney county, School Land; Thence South to S. line of Kinney county Thence E. to S. E. corner of Kinney county; Thence North to the beginning; To be held on the 15th day of September 1909, Polls to be opened at Spofford, Texas.

JOB. VELTMANN

Co. Judge, Kinney Co. Texas.

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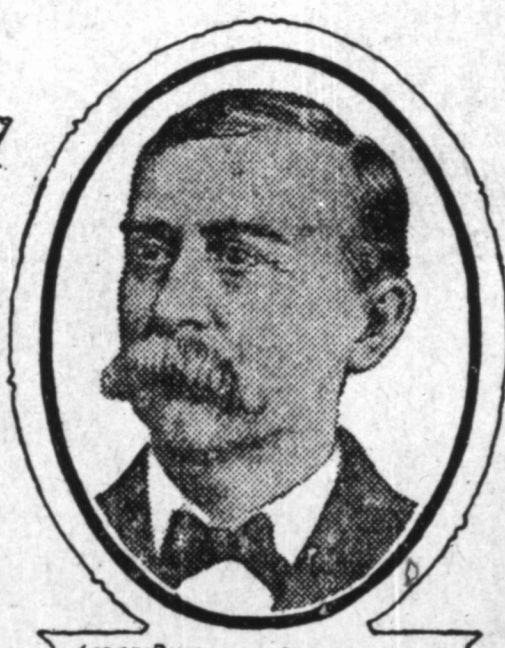
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JUDGE ORR, WHO DECIDES HALF OF THE DIVORCE SUITS

Reno, Nevada, A Million a Year Estimated Revenue Inherits the Sioux Falls Industry By HERBERT F. JACKSON



JUDGE PIKE, WHO DECIDES HALF OF THE DIVORCE SUITS

Advantages of the town over any other in the state. Nevada is primarily a mining state, and nature usually hides her precious metals in difficult places. Reno is not a mining camp, and is not only centrally situated from a railroad point of view, but has scenic attractions rarely to be found in any American community.

It is located in the heart of a rich agricultural region, and through the center of the town runs a beautiful mountain stream, the Truckee river. Surrounding the town, at a brief distance, are snow-capped mountains, and the winds coming from over their summits keep the air cool on summer nights. It is never very warm in Reno. On the other hand, the winters are comparatively mild.

An altitude of 4,500 feet makes the atmosphere somewhat trying on nerves that are not robust to begin with, and nervous affections are the only complaints to which the climate is unfavorable.

For the cure of other ailments hot mineral water springs abound in the vicinity of Reno. Twelve miles away are the famous Steamboat Springs which Comstock millionaires were wont to patronize 40 years ago. Three miles from Reno is Moana Springs. Five miles from Reno, to the west, is another famous medicinal resort, Laughton's Springs, the road to which runs along the Truckee river, making a beautiful driving boulevard. Half way to Laughton's on this road is a magnificent edifice

RENO, Nev.—The population and social life of Reno, Nev., are undergoing a great change. Where a year or so ago the optimistic mining promoter, in his corduroy or khaki and his high russet shoes, was wont to disport himself, to-day may be seen men of the east flashing by in high-powered automobiles. Where Washoe squaws would a year ago sit and play cards at the corners of the public squares may be seen to-day handsome women in Paris gowns sauntering in the afternoon sun. On the veranda of the leading hotel where a year ago were the silence and desolation that the panic of 1907 produced, idly sit and fight with equal groups of men and women, who look forward, in mental vision, to the time when they will be able to forsake this frontier post of civilization and whirl an eager flight back to their homes in the east. But they are looking for divorces at present, and so they must stay here for at least six months from date of arrival to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada divorce laws with regard

to residence. For Reno has succeeded to the eminence formerly occupied by Sioux Falls as the divorce center of America. Some farsighted lawyer got into the Nevada legislature several years ago, and when he got out again there was a divorce law among the statutes of Nevada that for length, breadth, height, elasticity, and all other qualities that commend themselves to the seeker after easy matrimonial freedom, could not be surpassed anywhere in the union. It was equaled by the South Dakota law, though, and so Nevada and the Nevada lawyer secured no results from it for the time being.

But everything comes to him that waits, and when the people of South Dakota arose in their wrath last November and, by a referendum vote, declared that any one who desired to get a divorce in South Dakota would have to live there a year instead of six months, as had been the requirement previously, the seeker of relief from present matrimonial ties began to take the long journey westward to Nevada, where it takes but a six months' residence to be in a position to go before the courts of the state as plaintiff in a divorce suit.

W. H. Schnitzer, a Reno divorce specialist, has written a treatise on divorce practice and procedure, in which he throws an illuminating ray on the wherefore of the popularity of Reno as a divorce center. He says:

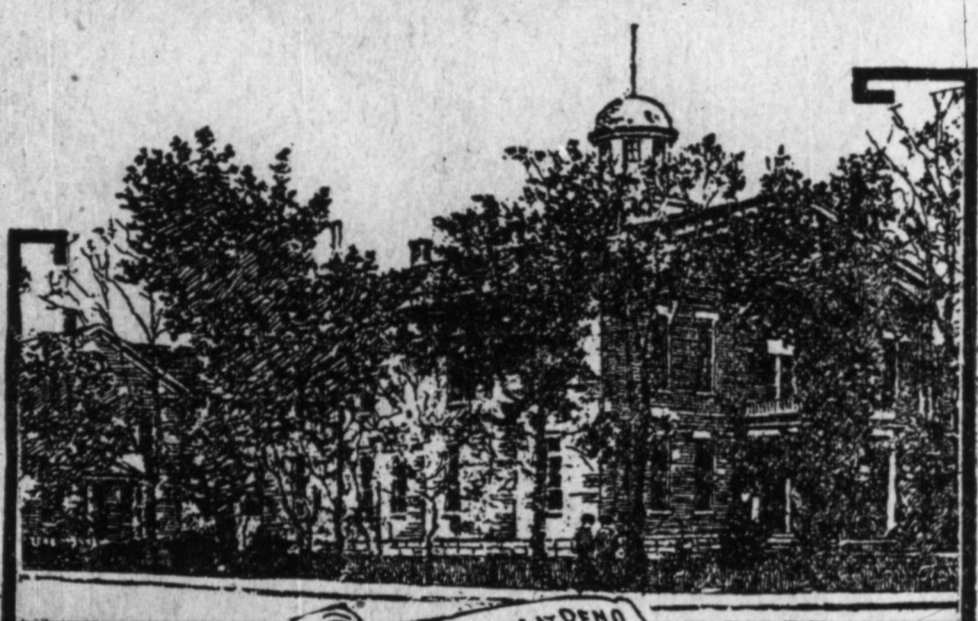
"While the laws of the eastern and middle western states generally contain some provision for the dissolution of the marriage tie, it is obvious to the reader that in cases where extreme cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide for the basis of the grievance, the law in such states offers no substantial relief to the aggrieved party, because the requirements of proof, duration of offense, corroboration of plaintiff and procedure under court rules are so exacting and irksome that the desired relief sought by the applicant is rendered impossible of attainment. Summing up the situation as it exists in the eastern states respecting the domestic relation law, the client when consulting local counsel is almost invariably advised that upon the facts submitted he or she is without remedy. Here in Nevada the applicant, without deception or fraud, upon almost any charge from which lack of harmonious relations may be reasonably inferred, may apply to our courts and secure prompt results by decree of absolute divorce, valid and binding in law."

While there are about 54 cases now on the docket of the district court, there are in Reno to-day over 350 individuals establishing a residence for divorce purposes, a majority of whom are women.

The charms of Nevada as a divorce center have only just begun to percolate into the consciousness of the outside world.

Reno has no objection to the present status of affairs. It is estimated that the revenue of the town from the divorce colony at present is close to \$1,000,000 a year, and that it will rapidly increase from this on. To a community of but 18,000 population this is no small consideration.

Why Reno is preferred to any other community in the state as a place of residence by those seeking divorces is because of the manifold ad-



COURT HOUSE IN RENO

known as "Rick's," which is the local "Monte Carlo." Rick's has all the conveniences for those who desire to make a stay, and frequently parties who go there to spend a few hours forget to

come back for several days. It might be mentioned in this connection that the divorce colony has brought to Reno over 100 motor cars.

The leading hotels are always crowded, and the rents for cottages have appreciated, on the average, to the extent of 50 per cent. In the last six months. In some instances, the increase has been much greater. One cottage that rented for \$60 a month in January last, now returns its owner a rental of \$100 a month.

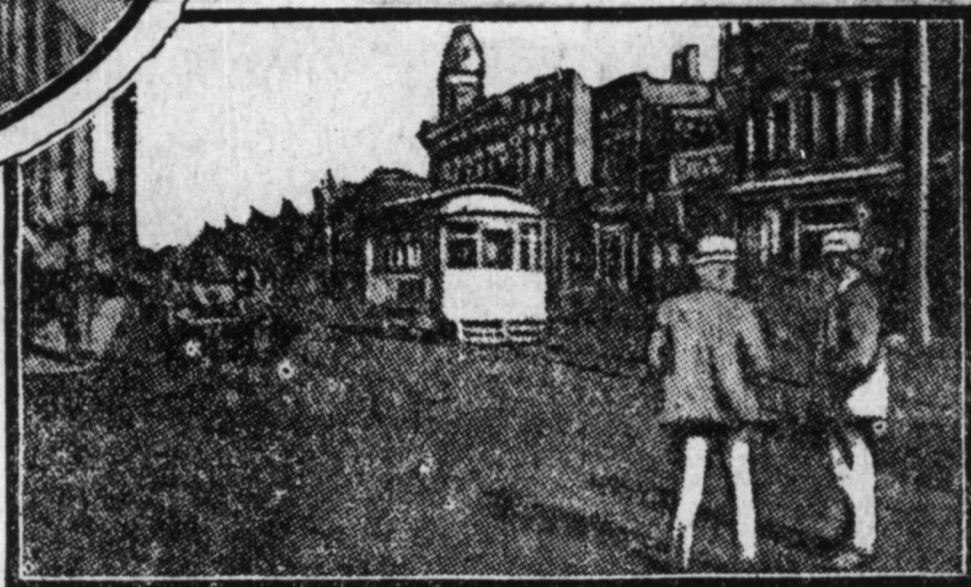
Perhaps the one thing that endears Reno to the visiting divorcee more than anything else is its proximity to San Francisco. One may board a train in Reno and be in the Pacific coast metropolis in ten hours. Despite its manifold attractions, life in Reno is likely to wear irksome upon those who have been used to existence in larger centers, and the visitors, to a great extent, sooner or later during their stay, take a trip or half a dozen trips, over the Sierras to the city by the Golden Gate.

Such visits, while affording relief from the monotony of life in Reno, do not impair the residence qualifications necessary to the obtaining of a divorce. To again quote the Nevada divorce authority already mentioned:

"Under the provisions of Section 22 of the Marriage and Divorce act, the plaintiff must reside in the state for a period of at least six months. This is not construed to mean that in order to fully comply with the statute the party must remain here continuously for said period. So, if a party comes to Nevada, and, in good faith, takes up a residence, the party may leave the state at any time after establishing residence, may go and travel when and wherever the party chooses, and may return to the state whenever inclination prompts, and yet such temporary absence would not in any wise affect the legality of the residence established, but the party would be entitled, under the law to bring suit any time after the lapse of six months from the date residence was originally established, notwithstanding the party's absence from the state during said period."

Biased somewhat by the financial seductions of the situation, and yet to learn the lesson that such a state of affairs can only result in the moral degradation of the youth of the community—a lesson which caused South Dakota to reform her divorce laws—Reno appears to be perfectly contented with things as they are.

But Reno is busily engaged in cleaning house, and it is felt by the most reflective observers that the divorce laws of Nevada as now written will be a thing of the past in the near future. Not in



RENO'S MAIN BUSINESS STREET

all parts of her farm at least once a day. This is more of a pleasure than a task, because she usually amuses herself on the way by taking snapshots with her camera or playing with one or more dogs. Fond though the queen is of outdoor life, she avoids hard exercise. Yachting and driving she enjoys, but she never has played golf or put a ball over a tennis net.

Persistent automobilism, she believes, offers the quickest means known for getting rid of a nice complexion and gaining 10,000 wrinkles.

Queen Alexandra believes so much in fresh air and exercise out of doors that she has sometimes slept in a tent she had put up for her at Sandringham. Once, asked how she managed to keep young, she said: "Fresh air and exercise are the best elixirs of youth."

Queen Alexandra's particular hobby is photography and that takes her out of doors a great deal. She is said now to possess albums containing over 10,000 photographs, all taken by her own hands, representing royal and important personages, places and festivals in all parts of Europe. For a period of 16 years now the queen has been a devotee of the camera. She possesses five cameras.

Wherever the queen goes—be it a cruise in the royal yacht, to her home in Denmark, or a ride across country in the Highlands—she is never without her camera. That she uses it well is evident when it is stated that during one of her Mediterranean cruises she secured 1,400 photographs in six weeks. Then it is very seldom, too, that the queen throws out a picture or destroys a negative because the subject is not up to the mark.

In her way of going to work she is most methodical. Her photographs fill many albums and under each photograph her majesty has written a description of the picture and the date when taken. They include a great variety of subjects, from the annual sale at Wolferton to portraits of her grandchildren on the lawn at Sandringham and the ruins of the Parthenon. The photographs of her grandchildren fill three albums alone and now amount to several thousand. They depict them at their games, romping with each other, and one, that made the king roar with laughter when he saw it, has caught two of the younger sons of the Princess of Wales, each endeavoring to exert his right to a certain toy by the free use of his fists.

What she regards as one of her best photographs of the king is that which depicts him talking to Lord Suffolk in the grounds of Marlborough house.

Frolics of a Real Queen

That queens are very human beings after all is evidenced by their delight in the outdoor pleasures which even their humblest subjects may enjoy. The royal lady of a European court no longer sits in regal splendor in her palace, surrounded by ladies in waiting ready to minister to her most languid wish, but you may meet her motoring in the country or riding horseback in the park. It is an excellent example they are setting for their countrywomen in this respect.

Queen Alexandra is a devotee of outdoor life. Indeed, she attributes keeping young and enjoying good health to this fact. When a young girl she was fond of swimming, rowing and driving, and even now she never permits a day to go by without taking some exercise. If the weather is too bad for walking she passes several hours at billiards. She is wonderfully skilled with the cue and is proud of her game. But in nice weather her favorite exercise is walking.

At Sandringham she visits three women berry pickers Tave Ter-rifying Experience in Coal Mine Before Being Rescued.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Three women who went out early to pick berries on a farm about three miles from Latrobe were rescued the other afternoon by farm hands after having been buried in an abandoned coal mine for five hours, during which they fought continually with a nest of huge snakes. Two of the women became hysterical on their release and are in a serious condition.

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IMPRISONED MAN SAVED AS FLOOD RISES TO HIS LIPS

Held prisoner in mine, engineer fights against impending death for hours.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—With his right hand caught in a broken pump, and with water rising steadily about him in an old working in the colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Plainsville, Robert Taylor, night engineer of No. 14 colliery, was held prisoner for four hours the other day, and was rescued only after the water had reached his lips. The flow of water was of such a volume that had Taylor been held there a few minutes longer he would have been drowned.

He had gone alone to repair a broken pump, and his hand became caught in the machinery in such a way



He Was Compelled to Stand on Tip Toe to Prevent Suffocation.

that he could not free himself. He shouted for help, but no one heard him. Then he remembered that all the workmen were above ground, and that only a remote chance would bring any of them to the tunnel in which he stood.

A few minutes after his hand became entangled Taylor noticed that water was leaking into the tunnel. He realized that unless the flow was checked the tunnel would be filled with water and he would be drowned. He shouted until he lost control of his vocal chords and could not utter a sound above a hoarse whisper.

For four hours he stood a prisoner, his hand torn from his efforts to release himself. By the time the water reached his lips and he had been compelled to stand on tip toe to prevent suffocation workmen who had been puzzled by his disappearance shut off the water, and entering the tunnel, found and released the engineer.

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SORRY, BUT—



"Would youse mind lendin' me er dime, Willie?" "Not at all, old chap. But its after bank'n' hours an' I ain't got me check book handy!"

A Contest of Wits.

An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

"You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What may my client have been?"

By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

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"I don't see that her college education has improved her much."

"No?"

"No. She helps her mother with the housework just as if she hadn't been educated."—Detroit Free Press.

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Knicker—How long does your wife plan to be away?

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HORSE REFUSES TO LEAVE RIVER

STRANGE ACTIONS OF EQUINE AROUSE CURIOSITY OF PEOPLE AT FREEPORT, ILL.

UNABLE TO CATCH ANIMAL

Will Not Emerge When Anyone Is Near—Apparently Is Eating Nothing Unless It Is Leaves of Trees Along the Stream.

Freeport, Ill.—"Truth is stranger than fiction." This is an old saying, but not so old but that it may apply to present day affairs. A few days ago there appeared a short account of the strange actions of a horse, the property of Michael Parker, a plumber. The article went on to state that Mr. Parker had turned his black horse out to pasture a week previous to the appearance of the article, and that the animal had taken to the river the first day that it had been turned loose, and no one had seen it on dry land since.

Farmers, whose curiosity had been aroused by the stories told of the horse, went to the river at night to see if the horse did not come out to feed during the darkness, but were astonished to learn that the animal stayed in the water. One day recently Mr. Parker sent four men up the river in a row boat to endeavor to get the animal out of the river. The horse led them a merry chase, walking and swimming in the river for nearly four miles. It was then that the men, their hands blistered with rowing, gave up the chase and returned to Freeport acknowledging that the horse had "gone crazy."

The other day, a launch owner, having heard the story, determined to ascertain for himself how much truth there was in the story. Louis Clark with a few friends went up the river in his launch, and near the iron bridge still found the horse in the water. He and his companions were very much surprised, but one of the young men immediately recognized the animal as the property of Mr. Parker.

When the launch drew close to the horse it was seen that it was stuck in the mud, or at least his hind legs were in the mire to such



They Endeavored to Chase the Animal Ashore.

an extent that it was unable to extricate itself. Owing to the shallowness of the river the young men were unable to get close to the horse, but procured long sticks and endeavored to chase the animal ashore.

Goaded on in this manner the horse became overbalanced and fell to its side, thereby breaking the hold of the mire. It at once scrambled to its feet and swam to the middle of the river. It made no attempt to climb the bank, but appeared to prefer the middle of the stream. There are numberless places in this part of the river where the animal could have reached the shore had it so wished.

For a mile or more the horse was followed down the stream, walking a part of the time, where the water was shallow, and swimming the balance of the time. Finally the young men became tired of their task and gave up. They passed the horse and returned to the city.

Mr. Clark, who has known the horse for several years stated that it had become very thin and weak, and when they left the animal it was frothing at the nose. From this it is taken that the horse is almost exhausted from its long spell in the water. If it eats at all it is from the trees along the banks of the river or the grass along the river banks in reach of the water. All who have seen the horse declare that the animal has gone water-mad. The horse pays not the least attention to boats unless the occupants molest it with sticks.

Mr. Parker in speaking about the horse said that he had heard that the horse had been out of the water on a few occasions since it first took to the river, but that it refuses to come out whenever any one is around. "That horse is having the time of its life. It may know that it is having a good rest," further commented Mr. Parker.

The city of Frankfort, Germany, has not only established a municipal fish market, but supplies housewives with a fish cookery book free of charge.

LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Amusing, But Somewhat Expensive, as Miss Patty Realized When the Goat Was Through.

Miss Patty Shepard of North Thirtieth street went to the country with a party of friends on Memorial day. They stopped at a farmhouse where some of the party are well known.

Browsing about was an old goat. When Miss Patty saw her the nanny was placidly nibbling at a few blades of grass, and she innocently thought that goats were strictly vegetarians. On the lawn in front of the porch she had put her handsome new peach-basket hat, trimmed with pretty artificial roses, which she had got from the store the night before. The goat saw the hat and advanced joyfully toward it. Miss Patty laughed. "The old thing thinks they're real roses," she laughed. "Won't she be fooled when she smells them?"

Everybody sat still to watch the goat smell the artificial flowers and walk away. But the goat fooled them. The next week Miss Patty bought another hat.—Philadelphia Times.

WIFELY SOLICITUDE.



Burglar—Hands up!
Wife—Oh, John, be careful of those globes; you'll break them!

People Becoming Interested.

Evidence of the popular interest in the anti-consumption crusade is given in a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to the effect that during the year ending August 31, nearly 3,000,000 people have attended tuberculosis exhibitions in various parts of the country. Besides the three traveling tuberculosis exhibitions of the national association, there are 25 exhibits of this kind throughout the United States. Four years ago there were only three such displays in the entire country.

A Classic in Kentucky.

They have been telling this story down in the Blue Grass so long that the Louisville Courier-Journal says it is regarded as a classic:

"Majah," announced the colonel, "I'll bet I've sweat no less than 17 gallons!"

"Begging your pardon, kunnel," returned the major, desisting from a long libation, "gentlemen don't sweat; they perspire. Horsea sweat."

"Well, then," returned the now irritated colonel, glaring at the calm and contented critic of his diction, "by gad, suh, I'm a hoss!"

In the Future.

First Ward Politician—We'll carry our ticket.

Second Ditto—But you forget our opponent is the reform candidate, and he will get all the women's votes.

First W. P.—Won't be any women's votes to count.

Second Ditto—How do you know they won't vote?

First W. P.—Because we have arranged with the stores to have big bargain sales on election day.—Baltimore American.

Tapering Off.

Whereas, I, Kitty Cameron, have far too many beaux. (They say that I encourage them. It really is not so!)

Whereas, To make life simple is what I most desire, for which just concentration is all that I require;

Resolved, That I, instanter, before it is too late, agree hereby without reserve strictly to concentrate—to give up spitting waltzes and such alluring tricks, cut down my field of labor and concentrate on six.—New York Sun.

THREE REASONS

Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Rob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weakened little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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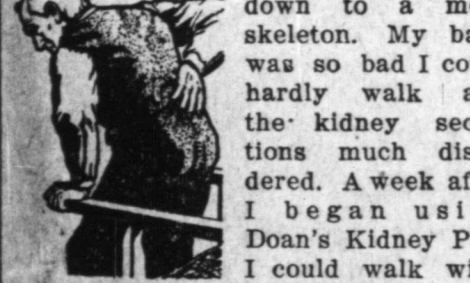
Hiram—So ole Hank Hardapple had a hand-to-hand fight with a grizzly bear an' lived 't tell th' tale?
Silas (disconsolately)—Yas, by gum, an' that seems 't be all he lived far!

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



The Difference.

Edward, having been refused another baked potato on the simple but convincing ground that there were no more, according to the New York Sun, made some uncomplimentary remark about the insufficiency of his dinner. "This isn't dinner," corrected the aunt whom he was visiting. "This is luncheon. You don't eat dinner in the middle of the day. You eat that at night." The next day the aunt, being anxious to know if Edward had assimilated his lesson of the day before, said: "Edward, can you tell me now the difference between dinner and luncheon?" "You bet I can," said Edward, very promptly. "Lunch is the meal where you don't get enough to eat."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearable quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Measuring Brains.

The cephalic index of old Athenians was a few, we bit better than ours. Cephalic index means volume of brain. It is found by filling a skull with peas and then measuring them. Ancient Athenians have a few peas on us. The Greeks never lusted bloodshed like the Romans and some of us moderns.—New York Post.

Trifle Too Esthetic.

"There's no use o' talkin'," said Farmer Cornstossel, as he sat down on the horse trough. "I can't git along with some o' these here summer guests." "What's the trouble?" "I have jes' been lectured by that good lookin' young woman with glasses for spillin' the color scheme of the garden by puttin' paris green on the vegetables."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Plain Horrid Man.

She—So many men nowadays marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?

He (absently)—No, darling. I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

She—Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch!

Complexion Beautifier.

Ladies, for a beautiful complexion use Mrs. McCormick's Beauty Cream, a skin food and face powder. Absolutely harmless. White and flesh. Used on all occasions. Gives the skin that peachy appearance so much admired. Satisfaction or money back. A trial package sent on receipt of 10 cents. Behrens Drug Co., Wholesale, Waco, Tex.

Often the Case.

"Why are you making those horrible faces?"

"I'm amusing the baby!"

"But the child is screeching."

"Yes; some people can't realize that they are being amused."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Beware of people who pat you on the back. They may be looking for an opportunity to kick your feet from under you.

PAINT BEAUTY.

Assured of durability, the next thought in painting is beauty—the complete aim being durable beauty, or beautiful durability.

National Lead Company here again offer you the co-operation of their paint experts—this time in the line of color schemes, artistic, harmonious and appropriate. You have only to write National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, for "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49," and you will promptly receive what is really a complete guide to painting, including a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting (as you may request), a book of specifications, and also an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. This outfit is sent free, and, to say the least, is well worth writing for.

Wedding Fee in Installments.

Some of the squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods. One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and willing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in cash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

He Was Well Equipped.

A Methodist bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out: "Ketchin' many, pard?"

The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

Resinol Produces Immediate Results and is the Surest Remedy Known for Itching Piles.

Resinol Ointment is the best thing ever produced for the relief and cure of itching piles, as can be proven by a single trial test. An occasional application will prevent the return of this annoying affection. It is an excellent healing remedy and we keep it in the house all the time.

J. R. Herzog, D. D. S., New York City.

Latest from Atchison.

This is the latest story in Atchison: A young visiting man was declaring that the theory is all nonsense about kissing being dangerous on account of germs conveyed from one mouth to another. "I've kissed hundreds of girls," he declared, "and I'm not dead yet."

Promptly one of the listeners inquired: "But what about the girls?" —Kansas City Journal.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Unfortunately Coupled.

Allison tells how during Napoleon's Egyptian campaign no sooner were the Mamelukes observed at a distance than the word was given: "From square; artillery to the angles; asses and savans to the center." The command afforded no little merriment to the soldiers even at such an exciting moment, and made them call the asses demi-savans.

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Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.

E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Hard to Manage.

"You have a captain and a mate on that boat of yours, don't you?"

"Sure thing."

"Why is that?"

"I can't manage her alone."

"That's why you call the boat 'she,' I suppose?"

Appropriate Terms.

"Are Jake's rates for his aeroplane high?"

"You bet. Sky high."

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from local inflammation. A little rubbing with Hamlin's Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

Instead of making a fool of a man a woman furnishes the opportunity—and lets him do the rest.

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never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look dresy, to feel comfortable and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANC STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers at 20c a package—16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the difference. Ask your grocer for DEFIANC STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand.

Defiance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

A Genius.

"How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?"

"He married his lawyer's only daughter."

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A man seldom has as big a bank balance as he wants acquaintances to believe he has.

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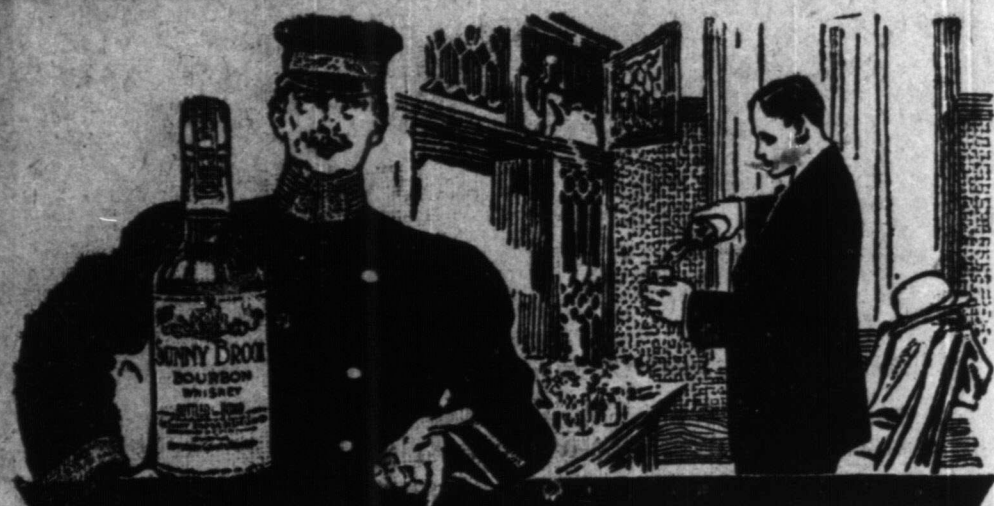
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A Story From the Bench.

Judge Frederick E. Crane, the young and brilliant jurist, who presided over the Jenkins Haines trial, has a way of illuminating with an apt anecdote a point he wishes to make. In one of the early cases he so brilliantly conducted, before his elevation to the bench, Mr Crane said to an obstinately reticent witness:

"You seem bent on giving the court all possible trouble. You are like the man who sat in the dock one Sunday morning with a bandaged head.

"Prisoner," said the magistrate to this man, "you are charged with having been drunk and disorderly. What say you—guilty or not guilty?"

"That's wot you're paid to find out," growled the prisoner. "I ain't got no call to help ye do yer work."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ROUGH ON THE STERNER SEX.

Ella—There are some men who are always looking at their watches.
Stella—There are others who couldn't do it, unless they spent their time hanging around a pawnbroker's.

Next Issue's Feature

One of John Irving Day's unapproachable "Gardner the Gold" stories will be printed in our next issue. It is

Putting One Past the Post

One wise old race track expert laid out to a "underfoot" a splendid "scheme" for beating the race. The "underfoot" bit, and Doc Floyd with the aid of a friend or two attempted to check the swindle with the added feature of trimming the swindler.

Next Issue Read the Article

Uvalde's First Bale.

The first bale of cotton ginned at Uvalde this year was brought in by C. C. Donnell last Saturday, and was raised by him on the Milan place. It classed as strict middling and weighed 578 pounds. It was bought by E. B. Zachry Co. who have purchased Uvalde's first bales each year for five consecutive years, and understand that they have failed in getting only one or two first bales since they have been in business here. —Uvalde Leader-News.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Miss Dorothy Duke Priestman, in her book on household decoration, gives some hints worth remembering. Among them she hints that curtains of one color should not be hung against wall paper of another. Two adjoining walls should be papered alike, or at least there should be so much similarity that the difference will not be noticeable. Carpets of opposite colors should not be joined, or a rug should hide the joining. Great care should be exercised in the selection when more than one oriental rug is to carpet a room.

HUMBLING THE GAS MAN.

"The postman never has the change and you must give him a few pennies," the flat dweller complained, "and the messenger boy and the man you pay for your paper, and the ice man and the Lord knows who else; but there's one man that I just won't give extra change to whether he's got it or not, and that's the gas man."—New York Press.

FAMILY SCRAPBOOK.

A scrapbook for family letters was made by one woman who wished to save certain letters of each member of the family. She was fortunate enough to be able to begin her book with a letter from her grandmother, written when letters had no envelopes and were sealed with wafers. Then came letters from her mother, written at interesting times. Finally came children's letters—often their first ones. The scrapbook is really a family history and will be prized by the woman's descendants. It is much better to save a few letters in this way, and destroy the rest, than to put away all that come and then perhaps never look at them again.

A HIGH FLYER.

Edyth—Was Tom on his knees when he proposed to you?
Mayme—No; he seemed to be up to the air.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney Co. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown Heirs of J. A. Barelli by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 63rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 63rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kinney County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Brackett on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in August, the same being the 25th day of October 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 699, wherein J. E. O'Meara and W. J. Evans are Plaintiffs, and unknown heirs of J. A. Barelli are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs own in fee simple title, and have be right to the possession, and are in possession of all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Kinney County, Texas, and known as Survey No. 12, patented to the heirs of Michael McCartney by Patent No. 268, Vol. 6, by virtue of Head Right Certificate No. 818, 480 acres. That their chain of title consists of Patent from State of Texas to heirs of Michael McCartney; Deed to Certificate from Administrator of Estate of Michael McCartney to Justin Castanie; Deed from Justin Castanie to J. A. Barelli; Power of Attorney from Ada B. Walker to R. H. Brown; Power of Attorney John Sidney Barelli and others to Duval West; Deed from Ada B. Walker, by R. H. Brown Attorney in fact, to F. Farmer; Deed from John Sidney Barelli, by Duval West attorney in fact, to F. Farmer, Deed from F. Farmer and wife to H. H. Brockman; Deed from H. H. Brockman and wife to J. E. O'Meara; Deed from J. E. O'Meara to W. J. Evans, to one-half interest. Plaintiffs further allege that although certain persons claiming to be the heirs of J. A. Barelli conveyed said land to F. Farmer, there is nothing of record to prove, and it is not known, that such persons were in fact the heirs of J. A. Barelli; and if such heirs, whether they were all the heirs of said J. A. Barelli, and the want of such proof casts a cloud upon Plaintiffs title. Plaintiffs plead the five years, and the ten years Statute of Limitation, and prays etc. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness, Chas. Kartes, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brackett this the 15th day of July A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] Chas. Kartes Clerk, District Court, Kinney County,

LIMIT OF HUMILIATION.

"What's the matter with Billy?" asked the captain of "The Goose Hill Sluggers." "Every time he sees us kids coming he runs the other way."
"Billy's so humiliated he's ashamed to show his face," responded Jimmy Flynn.
"What's he ashamed of?"
"Haven't you heard? At his big sister's wedding they made him a flower girl."

SOCIETIES

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month in Masonic Hall, over the Post Office. A cordial invitation extended to all visiting Brethren. Jesse Flanders Worshipful Master Will W. Price, Secretary.

Echo Lodge No. 2791, O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filippone Hall, Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend T. J. Spear, N. G. Will W. Price Sec

Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. C. W. Meets every Wednesday night in K. P. Hall F. J. Gilson C. C. A. A. Bitter Clerk.

Keithley Camp No. 13191 Modern Woodmen of America meets in the Woodmen Hall on the first and third Saturday of each month. J. S. Pape Consul. H. M. Sager Clerk.

Las Moras Lodge No. 2383 W. O. W. meets every Friday night at Filippone Hall, Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. O. B. Castro, C. C. Chas. Kartes, Clerk.

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