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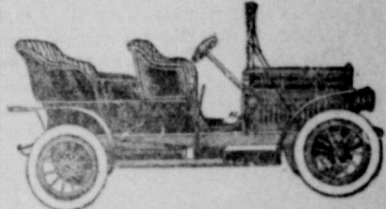
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Chicago has a "blazing burglar," but, girls, he is not even passably good-looking.

Humanity is assured of a ripe old age if we can keep our scientists from dying young.

A New York inventor is building an aeroplane with its wings. Haps he'll arrange them so they won't interfere.

Explorers in New Mexico recently have found a prehistoric flat, but even the janitor had become extinct.

It is carrying the humanitarian movement quite too far when bandits try to chloroform their victims.

One desirable step in that proposed war of phthisis would be the amputation of the superfluous consonants.

Men may become too blasé to buy tickets to an aviation meet and yet grow excited over a casual dog fight.

Aviators are not the only people who deliberately take chances. There are many amateur mushroom gatherers.

There is this to say for marriage: Those who have had experience with it are always willing to give it another trial.

Cincinnati woman declares she has discovered a man without a fault. Wait till they've been married ten years.

While fashion has decreed that women's hats shall be smaller this winter, the prices still remain disgracefully obese.

Philadelphia is to have women cashiers on street cars. Now we see where the "move forward, please" never can be enforced.

A Chicago court bailiff, named Hunter, served 12,914 writs and traveled 137,352 miles in two months. Some Hunter.

Pueblo Indians of the fifteenth century are discovered to have danced the "arizaly bear." Yes, and where are they now?

A German visitor here says that there are no trusts in Germany, only syndicates. There is much in the power of words.

When a baseball player dies of heart disease after years of service to the big leagues no man can consider himself exempt.

Father is a pretty good fellow when it comes to paying the bills, but sometimes he doesn't get any credit, even in his own home.

It is reported that an earthquake was recently felt at Reno. But it doesn't seem possible that anything could shock Reno.

The craving for wealth still rages in the breast of the humble but beautiful chorus girl. One has just eloped with an leaman.

A Gotham policeman had his pocket picked on a street car. The pickpockets are evidently going where they think the money is.

Why should the men be blamed for not giving up their seats in street cars when the women prefer to wear standing-room-only skirts?

Plans makers in several states are threatening a strike. And yet this is a business which depends for its very existence on harmony.

An abnormality has been discovered, that of a woman who is talking herself to death. As a general rule a husband is the victim.

Now it is announced that Uncle Sam is going to make money smaller. Wonder if it will cause a depreciation in salaries?

A telephone system is to be installed in the Pennsylvania penitentiary for the convenience of its inmates. Possibly a palm garden with the usual musical and liquid accessories will be the next improvement.

There is no indignation apparent over the charge that the American women have larger feet than of yore. There is no plucked-in effects about the modern progressive woman; despite the attempted slavery of the hobble. She is expanding.

That nameless but distinguished physician of Geneva who thinks that too much sleep is as bad as too much food will arouse only academic interest by his discovery. Most of us are so busy getting food that we have no time to gorge ourselves with sleep.

EXPRESS MESSENGER FIGHTS WITH BANDITS

SENSATIONAL HOLDUP OF KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN TRAIN.

ESCAPED WITHOUT ANY LOOT

Robbery Declared to Be Outcome of Successful Plot in Which Officers Are Duped.

Fort Smith, Ark., What is declared to be the most successful as well as the most sensational plot of its kind ever perpetrated in the Southwest developed as a result of the holdup of northbound Kansas City Southern train No. 2 between Hatfield and Porter, in Polk County, this State, Friday morning. While a cordon of fifty heavily armed officers were cautiously watching the supposed "burial ground" of the gang of desperadoes who held and robbed northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 4 on Tarby Prairie, three miles northeast of Potosi, Okla., a westward-bound train No. 2 was being held up.

Acting upon the story furnished by a man, who told Sheriff Gilstrap of Haskell County, Okla., Wednesday that he was a member of the band that raided the Kansas City Southern train a week ago and escaped with loot said to be worth thousands, Sheriff Noble of LeFlore County, Okla., called off the hunt for the bandits. Tuesday night the bandits intended returning to the burial grounds and recover their loot and divide it. The spot was surrounded by a large number of officers, who waited until daylight for the robbers to arrive. But none came. Returning to Potosi, they learned of the Polk County robbery. The officers admitted they were duped.

Four masked men boarded the side of the express car at Hatfield and immediately proceeded to batter in the glass door with their revolver. Burgett took the valuables from two express safes and concealed them in the car. While he was at work the robbers fired at him frequently. As he hid the last articles the men reached through the broken glass and unlocked the door. Burgett, armed with a shotgun and two revolvers, opened fire. The robbers, still clinging to the sides of the car, fired a volley. One bullet went through Burgett's the bandits near the heart with his shotgun. This battle continued for left shirt sleeve. Burgett shot one of some time until Burgett's ammunition gave out and the bandits gave him a severe beating because he refused to tell where he had concealed the valuables. The robbers finally left without any loot.

COTTON OIL MILL DESTROYED.

Loss of Industrial Company's Plant at Denton is \$400,000.

Denton, Texas. Practically the entire plant of the Industrial Cotton Oil Company, occupying an entire block in West Denton, was destroyed by fire. The loss is roughly estimated at \$400,000, while the insurance is unknown.

The fire started in the press room of the plant, which was located on the south side of the building and the flames, aided by a strong south breeze, soon enveloped the entire plant. The water pressure was entirely too light to be of any practical service, and the fire department was severely handicapped in endeavoring to confine the flames to the oil mill structure. It was some time before direct pressure was had with the two pump stations, but by that time the building was practically a total loss, only the seed house being saved.

This plant was one of the institutions owned and operated by the Industrial Oil Company, with headquarters in Houston, and has been in operation here for about fifteen years. Ten years ago the plant was almost totally destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt stronger and more imposing.

General Strike Is Possible.

Atlanta, Ga. The strike on the Georgia Railroad seems as far from settlement as the day the men went out. After a conference with Federal Labor Commissioner Neil and Vice President Val Fitzpatrick and G. H. Sines of the trainmen, the Atlanta Joint Terminal Company finally refused to reinstate the employees who went out with the Georgia road trainmen. When this decision became known an official of the Brotherhood Trainmen asserted that unless the Terminal Company receded from its position in a few days over 18,000 men on eight great Southern roads would be called out.

13 MEXICAN REBELS SHOT.

Ranch Owner Arrives at Laredo and Tells of Executions by Federals.

Laredo, Texas. Thirty-eight rebel soldiers were lined up and shot by Federals at Esperanza, Coahuila, according to a statement made here by William Jennings, one of the partners in the Blocker ranch near Muzumtu. Mr. Jennings said that when he left the Federals were in hot pursuit of a remnant of 100 which was supposed to be retreating toward the Rio Grande.

FEDERALS ARE OVERWHELMED

1,800 Insurrectos Practically Annihilated, 153 Men Near Yermo.

Laredo, Texas. A rebel force, numbering 1,800 under leadership of Chacho Campo, practically annihilated a force of 153 Federals near Yermo, between Jiminet and Terrent, according to reports believed to be reliable. Of the Federal force only seventeen are said to have escaped. Among the dead are four officers, including Col. Tejada in command of the Federals.

After killing Col. Tejada, the rebels hanged him to a telegraph pole. Sixteen Federals were captured and their ears cut off. The Federal flagbearer held to the flag after he was captured. The flagbearer was told that if he would surrender the flag he would be given his liberty, but he refused and was shot.

The fight took place near Yermo. The Federals were marching on the public road in a wooded section, when suddenly the rebels appeared on both sides and in front of them. The battle was fierce, but did not last long, as the rebel force was overwhelming. The Federals are known to have inflicted severe losses upon the rebels, but the number of the latter killed is not known.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS SHIP.

British Boat of Benzine Had 40,000 Barrels on Board.

New York. In a fire at the Standard Piers at Bayonne one steamship containing 40,000 barrels of benzine was blown to pieces, another steamship and a large bark, both loaded with oil, were severely burned. Many heroic rescues were made and the harbor was spectacularly illuminated by a course of aerial artillery, consisting of exploding barrels of benzine. The loss is estimated at more than a half million dollars.

When the first explosion occurred in the hatch of the English steamship Dunholm, which was tied up at Pier No. 2, at Constatble Hook, and was preparing to start for Stockholm, with her cargo of 40,000 barrels of highly explosive benzine, no detonations were heard in Manhattan.

Later it was known three men, a carpenter on the steamer Dunholm, and two laborers on a pier, had perished, while a number of other men were reported missing.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

One Dead and Four Injured at Accident at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La. In a gas explosion that wrecked part of the Columbia Compress Company's building and damaged two car loads of bullet cotton three white men and two negroes were terribly burned, one of the white men dying a few hours later. The injured, John Peary, member of the brass department of the Shreveport Gas, Electric Light and Power Company, who died; Winn Jones, employee of the same company, who was critically wounded; Henry Alyers, engineer of the Columbia Compress; condition very serious, with chance to recover; and Cy Bradley, foreman at the compress, and Martin Marx, seriously but not fatally hurt.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred while Peary was working on a gas pipe in a store room adjoining the compress boiler room, has not been determined. It shook the neighborhood, drawing a crowd of men, who assisted the firemen in checking the flames and in hurrying the injured to a sanitarium. All of the injured men, though dazed, recovered their wits sufficiently to leave the burning building unassisted. Some fell on the ground outside.

Federal Court Party Stranded.

Taoma, Wash. Caught by unexpected early closing of navigation on the Hilarad steamboat route, a party of court officers is stranded near South Shapely Slough in a remote part of Lower Yukon, District of Alaska.

In response to an appeal for assistance Attorney General Wickersham has enlisted orders to Parliament that an attempt be made to send relief expedition from Mulate on the Yukon. In the stranded party are Federal Judge Fuller, Court Clerk Haze, Court Stenographer Kawsen, Deputy Marshal Snow, two guards and two prisoners. All were passengers on the steamboat Little Delta, which was left high on a sandbar by the falling water. The castaways are in no imminent danger, as there is plenty of food aboard the steamboat.

T. & B. V. Strikers Return to Work.

Tosque, Texas. After a conference between President J. W. Robins of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad and the grand officers, representing the various unions affected by the strike here, it was announced that all the men would return to work Tuesday morning. Further than that an agreement had been reached there was no details of the meeting given and it is not known just what conditions were made by either side.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

A new \$20,000 hotel will be opened at Terrell in a short time.

The Nocona Cotton Oil Company has completed its plant at Nocona and is now in operation.

William Cain of Fort Worth was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, when he was cleaning.

Officers were notified at Georgetown that three attempts had been made to wreck the passenger train on the Bartlett and Western Railway, between Bartlett and Florio. Investigations are being made and arrests are expected to follow.

The City Clerk of Sweetwater shipped the \$25,000 bonds issue, recently approved by City & Co. of DARTON, Okla., which company bid for and secured interest, which netted \$25,000.24. Work has already been started and is progressing nicely on the main street of the city.

President R. H. Coombs of the West Texas Normal at Canyon City, in his estimate of the needs of that institution for the next two years, recommended for \$150,000 the first year against the previous appropriation of \$20,000, and for \$22,000 for the second year against \$42,150.

The third annual Buxus County Fair at Henderson, Texas, closed Friday, 10,000 people passing through the gates. The street parade was a great feature of the fair. At a meeting held on the fair grounds, a permanent fair organization was perfected and it was announced that the fair next year would be on a much larger scale.

Three women were injured when Geo. W. Blaketer, from the ceiling of the Broadway Baptist Church at Fort Worth fell and caught them underneath it. They had just witnessed a wedding ceremony and were leaving the building after the dismissal of the crowd. The piece of plaster was about five feet wide and fifteen feet long. The injured were Mrs. J. R. Lester, wife of the pastor; Misses Mabel and Josephine Stephens.

The County Commissioners of Bell County are getting ready to try the experiment of building eight miles of good roads without resorting to a bond issue for the purpose, the intention being to provide an object lesson that will influence in favor of good roads in the future.

The state Finance Commission denied the application of the railroads to become intervenors in the express rate. The commission will complete its proposed schedule of rates and after formally serving the railroads will report that estimate to the commission.

A general reorganization of Federal troops in the north of Mexico is under way. It is said, as a result of sensational allegations of a month ago, Gen. Amersin Sanflore, commander of Federal operating out of Agua Prieta, has been recalled because of ill health. Gen. Manuel Gill is on his way from Mexico City to supplant him. Removal of Gen. Sanflore makes the third similar case in the last few weeks. Gen. Huerta, commander of the entire northern command, was removed falling eye-sight being given as the cause. Next Gen. Rabago, operating in the Casas Grandes district under Huerta's orders, left for Mexico City.

Ground has been broken at Tulsa, Okla., for a five-story office building to cost \$700,000.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hobart, Okla., have let the contract for the construction of six steel and concrete bridges.

Jewell P. Lightfoot appeared as representative for the William R. Compton Bond and Mortgage Company of St. Louis and bought the \$75,000 court house bonds giving \$1,745 accrued interest and \$100,000 of bonds free, which makes \$2,750 above par for the issue of Johnson County.

The new reinforced concrete and steel grandstand costing \$26,500 at the Louisiana State Fair grounds in Shreveport has been completed.

An injunction to restrain eight roads of Texas from continuing to practice alleged discrimination against Port Aransas by their refusal to issue through bills of lading was filed at San Antonio in the Forty-Fifth District Court by the Aransas Harbor Terminal Railway. Allocations of unjust and unreasonable discrimination and violation of the Texas anti-trust laws are made.

Bids will be open for a new post-office building at Brownwood that will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

Owing to improvements recently constructed under way now and in prospect on its lines at Shreveport, La., the Shreveport Traction Company filed a mortgage bond issue of \$1,000,000 in favor of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans to secure payment of the bonds, numbering 1,000, with 5 per cent interest; the company mortgages its railway lines, franchises and other such property.

USING MANURE ON DRY FARM

Essential That There Be Sufficient Moisture to Dissolve Out All the Plant Food.

The question whether fresh stable manure should be applied on land where the rainfall is so small as to make "dry farming" necessary cannot be answered unconditionally. One thing is very certain, ordinary stable manure, worked into the top soil, will in a very dry climate, make the land still drier, says the Northwestern Stockman and Farmer. Manure cannot benefit any soil unless there is moisture enough to dissolve out the plant food so that it can be utilized by growing plants of whatever is planted.

To merely spread it on the surface will make it do more to keep the moisture in the soil; but the plant food in manure will have a very poor chance to benefit the growth of any crop unless there is water enough to dissolve out the elements of plant food that will give value to manure. Where the land is under irrigation, however, the crops will get the benefit of all the manure put on the land.

It will be a better plan in using manure on such land to bulk it, and keep it wet by frequent applications of abundant water and forking it over often, till it is wet all through and kept so till it is in a pretty well rotted condition, and then it will be very beneficial, if well mixed with soil. And the working of thoroughly rotted manure into dry soil will help to retain the little moisture that rises from below.

To get the greatest good from the manure, it should be piled up in alternate layers of dirt and manure, kept thoroughly wet, and then mixed well all together and applied to the land. This can be spread on the land and harrowed to well with a disk harrow, and whenever anything is planted the best roller that will compact the soil as much as possible. Well-rotted manure is always better than fresh on land that keeps dry most of the time. In a matter of this sort, however, the character of the soil and local conditions may govern to a large extent.

There is considerable difference in both the soil and the climate in the various parts of the country where the rainfall is very small, and every one ought to make some tests for himself to determine just what method is best. But of one thing every one can feel sure; that is, that the plant food in no sort of manure can be very beneficial to growing crops unless there is sufficient moisture to dissolve out the plant food and put it in shape to be assimilated by a growing crop.

But it is safe to adopt, as a rule, not to work into the soil in any dry section any very bulky manure. It will pay to take some trouble to bulk it up, and keep it so wet that it will get pretty well rotted. Even in humid parts of the country, dry manure does very little good to growing crops, and it is impossible to incorporate into the soil any sort of fresh manure so thoroughly as to make the plant food easy to assimilate.

Dry Farming Brings Results.

Some complaints have been made that dry farming methods do not succeed in very dry years and that hence these methods are wrong. Plants will not grow without some moisture, and the season of 1911 was unusually severe in its heat and drought because it followed two other similar seasons immediately. The preceding seasons were not so bad, but the rain came at such time of the year that there was comparatively little moisture in the soil during the growing periods. This, however, should not argue against the dry farming methods, as they are simply good farming methods which are applicable in a greater or less degree to every section of the United States. Dry farming methods do produce good results in three seasons out of five and are more likely to produce results every year than any other method which has been devised.—Record, Port Chester, N. Y.

Stopping Pigs Rooting.

Rings are often inserted in the noses of hogs to prevent their rooting. This is a very good practice and is followed by many breeders. The rings and tools for inserting them can be purchased quite cheaply from almost any dealer in agricultural tools. The reason that pigs root in the ground is to get roots and insects there that they like to eat. It is probably a characteristic that sticks to domesticated hogs that was learned when all hogs were wild and found it necessary to get part of their food from the soil. As a rule, if hogs are well fed they will not do much rooting.

Feeding Up for Winter Layers.

The winter layers must have a diet rich in protein, and also considerable mineral matter. There are many foods that contain large amounts of protein, but the source that is most common is meat, beef scrap, cottonseed meal, wheat shorts, rice, bran and wheat bran. Grains have considerable protein, but fat and carbohydrates are the leading constituents of grains. Laying hens will require some grain, but too much is conducive to laying on fat at expense of eggs.

Planting in the Autumn.

When practicable the fruit orchards should be planted in autumn. Among the principal advantages are leisure time, better physical condition of soil and the early establishment and consequent earlier growth of trees. Owing to its less hardy nature the peach is to be expected from the fall planting.

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Smith immediately bounded, summed an impressive attitude, great solemnity said, "May it please the court, that a writ of habeas corpus issued by this court immediately the learned gentleman's idea of solitary confinement."—Popper's rime.

Jackson's Relief.

Wilson (who has met his whom he hasn't seen for some time. Let me see, you know poor old son, didn't you? Johnson—Yes, I knew him well. Wilson—Then you will be glad to hear he is out of his misery. Johnson—You don't say so. I would pop up suddenly. Wilson—Oh, he's not dead. Wilson—No, he's not dead. Wilson—No, he's not dead. Wilson—No, he's not dead.

For the Car.

"She worries every time he gets the car out." "Yes, I don't blame her. To save a long time to get that car out."

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Forty Thieves; George was transported mentally to that magic city, standing between the Tigris and the Euphrates, in all its white glory of a thousand years gone.

George was transported mentally to that magic city, standing between the Tigris and the Euphrates, in all its white glory of a thousand years gone. Ryann, the room and its furnishings, all had vanished, all save the exquisite fabric patterned out of wool and cotton and knitted with that mingling love and skill and patience the world knows no more. He let his hand stray over it. How many knees had pressed its thick yet pliant substance? How many strange scenes had it mutely witnessed, scenes of beauty, of terror? It shone under the light like the hide of a healthy hound.

The nerves of a smoker are generally made apparent by the rapidity of his exhalations. These two, in the several minutes, had filled the room with a thick, blue haze; and through this the elder man eyed the younger. The sign of the wolf gleamed in his eyes, but without animosity, modified as it was by the half-friendly, half-cynical smile.

"I'll risk it," said George finally, having stepped off the magical carpet, as it were. "I can't give you a thousand pounds tonight. I can give you three hundred, and the balance tomorrow, between ten and eleven, at Cook's."

"That will be agreeable to me." George passed over all the available cash he had, rolled up the treasure and tucked it under his arm. That somewhere in the world was a true believer, willing and beating his breast and calling down from Allah curses upon the ghaour, the dog of an infidel, who had done this thing, disturbed George not in the least.

"I say," as he opened the door, "you must tell me all about the adventure. It must have been a thriller."

"It was," replied Ryann. "The story will keep. Later, if you care to hear it."

"Of course," added George, moved by a discretionary thought, "this transaction is just between you and me."

"You may lay odds on that," heartily. "Well, good night. See you at Cook's in the morning."

us. A digression, perhaps, but more pertinently an application.

Temptation then no longer at his shoulder, George began to have qualms, little chaps, who started buzzing into his moral ears with all that maddening, interminable drone which makes one marvel however do school-teachers survive their first terms. Among these qualms there was none that pleaded for the desolate Turk or his minions whose carelessness had made the theft possible. For all George cared, the Moslem might grind his forehead in the soulless sand and make the air palpitate with his plaints to Allah. No. The disturbance was due to the fact that never before had he been wittingly the purchaser of stolen goods. He never tried to gloat over the subtle distinction between knowing and suspecting; and if he had been variously suspicious in regard to certain past bargains, conscience had found no sizeable wedge for her demurrers. The Yliordes was confessedly stolen.

He paused, with his hand upon the door-knob of his room. If he didn't keep the rug, it would fall into the hands of a collector less scrupulous. To return it to the Pasha at Bagdad would be pure folly, and thankless. It was one of the most beautiful weavings in existence. It was as priceless in its way as any Raphael in the Vatican. And he desired its possession intensely. Why not? Insidious phrase! Was it not better that the world should see and learn what a wonderful craft the making of a rare rug had been, than to allow it to return to the sordid chamber of a harem, to inevitable ruin? As Ryann said, what the deuce was a fanatical Turk or Arab to him?

Against these specious arguments in favor of becoming the adventurer's abettor and accomplice, there was first the possible stain of blood. The man agreed that he had come away from Bagdad in doubt. George did not like the thought of blood. Still, he had collected a hundred emeralds, no one of which was without its red record. Again, if he carried the rug



It Was the Yliordes.

"Good night," George passed down the corridor to the adjoining room. And now, bang! goes Pandora's box.

CHAPTER IV.

An Old Acquaintance. That faculty which decides on the lawfulness of our actions; so the noted etymologist described conscience. It fell to another distinguished intellect to add that conscience makes cowards of us all. Ay. She may be overcome at times, sidetracked for any special desire that demands a clear way; but she's after us, fast enough, with that battered red lantern of hers, which, brought down from all tongues crisply into our own, reads—"Don't do it!" She herself is not wholly without cunning. She rarely stands boldly upon the track to flag us as we come. She realizes that she might be permanently ditched. No; it is far safer to run after us and catch

home with his other purchases, he could pull it through the customs only by lying, which was as distasteful to his mind as being a receiver of stolen goods.

He had already paid a goodly sum against the purchase; and it was not likely that a man who was down to reversing his collars and cuffs would take back the rug and refund the money. The Yliordes was his, happen what might. So conscience snuffed out her red lantern and retired.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Happens Sometimes. "Get off and let's go to the ball game."

"I got off the other day. Can't repeat so soon."

"Then we'll go to the theater tonight."

"Can't do that either. The office plays a double-header and we work tonight."

lent Moses, an incident more or less forgotten these days. From the tall of his eye he gave swift scrutiny to his chance acquaintance, and he found nothing to warrant suspicion. It was not an unusual procedure for men to hunt him up in Cairo, in Constantinople, in Smyrna, or in any of the Oriental cities where his business itinerary led him. The house of Mortimer & Jones was widely known. This man Ryann might have been anywhere between thirty and forty. He was tall, well set up, blond and smooth-skinned. True, he appeared to have been ill-feced recently. A little more flesh under the cheek-bones, a touch of color, and the Irishman would have been a handsome man. George could read a rug a league off, as they say, but he was a child in the matter of physiognomy, whereas Ryann was a past-master in this regard; it was necessary both for his business and safety.

"Certainly, I'll take a look at it. But I tell you frankly," went on George, "that to interest me it's got to be a very old one. You see, it's a little fad of mine, outside the business end of it. I'm crazy over real rugs, and I know something about every rare one in existence, or known to exist. Is it a copy?"

"No. I'll tell you more about it when we get to my room."

"Come on, then," George was now quite willing to discuss rugs and carpets.

Having gained the room, Ryann threw off his coat and lighted his cigar, which, in a saving mood, he had allowed to go out. He motioned George to be seated.

"Just a little yarn before I show you the rug. See these cuffs?"

"Yes."

"You will observe that I have had to reverse them. Note this collar? Same thing. Trousers-hems a bit frayed, coat shiny at the elbows," Ryann exhibited his sole fortune. "Four sovereigns between me and a jail."

George became thoughtful. He was generous and kind-hearted among those he knew intimately or slightly, but he had the instinctive reserve of the seasoned traveler in cases like this. He waited.

"The truth is, I'm all but done for. And if I fall to strike a bargain here with you. . . . Well, I should hate to tell you the result. Our consul would have to furnish me passage home. Were you ever up against it to the extent of reversing your cuffs and turning your collars? You don't know what life is, then."

George gravely produced two good cigars and offered one to his host. There was an absence of sound, broken presently by the cheerful crackle of matches; two billowing clouds of smoke floated outward and upward. Ryann sighed. Here was a cigar one could not purchase in all the length and breadth of the Orient, a Pedro Murias. In one of his doubtfully prosperous epochs he had smoked them daily. How long ago had that been?

"Yonder is a rug, a prayer-rug, as holy to the Moslem as the idol's eye is to the Hindu, as the Bible is to the Christian. For hundreds of years it never saw the outside of the Sultan's palace. One day the late, the recently late, Abdul the Unspeakable Turk, gave it to the Pasha of Bagdad. Whenever this rug makes its appearance in Holy Mecca, it is worshiped, and none but a Sultan or a Sultan's favorite may kneel upon it. Bagdad, the hundred mosques, the old capital of Suleiman the Great, the dreary Tigris and the sluggish Euphrates, a muezzin from the turret calls to prayer, and all that; eh?"

George leaned forward from his chair, a gentle terror in his heart. "The Yliordes? By Jove! Is that the Yliordes?"

Admiration kindled in Ryann's eyes. To have hit the bull's-eye with so free and quick an aim was ample proof that Percival Algernon had not boasted when he said that he knew something about rugs.

"How'd you guess it?"

"How'd you come by it?" George demanded excitedly.

"Man, ten-thousand pounds could not purchase that rug, that bit of carpet. Collectors from every port have been after it in vain. And you mean to tell me that it lies there, wrapped in butcher's paper?"

"Right-O!"

of shops. I wanted to be my own man, to go and come as I pleased. To do this and live meant precarious exploits. This rug represents one of them. I am telling you the family secret; I am showing you the skeleton in the closet, confidentially. I stole that rug; and when I say that the seven labors of our old friend Hercules were simple diversions compared, you'll recognize the difficulties I had to overcome. You know something of the Oriental mind. I handled the job alone. I may not be off of the jungle yet."

George listened entranced. He could readily construct the scenes through which this adventurer had gone; the watchful nights, the untiring patience, the thirst, the hunger, the heat. And yet, he could hardly believe. He was a trifle skeptical. Many a rogue had made the mistake of playing George's age against his experience. He had made some serious blunders in the early stages of the business, however; and everybody, to gain something in the end, must lose something at the start.

"If that rug is the one I have in mind, you certainly have stolen it. And if it's a copy, I'll tell you quickly enough."

"That's fair. And that's why," Ryann declared, "I wanted you to look at it. To me, considering what I have gone through to get it, to me it is the genuine carpet. To your expert eye it may be only a fine copy. I know this much, that rare rugs and paintings have many copies, and that some one is being hooked, sold, bamboozled, snatched, every day in the week. If this is the real article, I want you to take it off my hands," the adventurer finished pleasantly.

"There will be a hue and cry."

"No doubt of it."

"And the devil's own job to get out of Egypt." These were set phrases of the expert, preliminaries to bargaining. "One might as well carry round a stolen elephant."

"But a man who is as familiar with the game as you are would have little difficulty. Your integrity is an established fact, on both sides of the water. You could take it to New York as a copy, and no appraiser would know the difference. It's worth the attempt. I'd take it to New York myself, but you see, I am flat broke. Come; what do you or I care about a son-of-a-gun of a Turk?" drolly.

"What do you want for it, supposing it's genuine?" George's throat was dry and his voice harsh. His conscience roused herself, feebly, for it had had a long time since occasion had necessitated her presence.

Ryann narrowed his eyes, carefully balancing the possibilities. "Say, one thousand pounds. It is like giving it away. But when the devil drives, you know. It is beyond any set price; it is worth what any collector is willing to pay for it. I believe I know the kind of man you are, Mr. Jones, and that is why, when I learned you were in Cairo, I came directly to you. You would never sell this rug. No. You would become like a miser over his gold. You would keep it with your emeralds (I have heard about them, too); draw the curtains, lock the doors, whenever you looked at it. Eh? You would love it for its own sake, and not because it is worth so many thousand pounds. You are sailing in a few days; that will help. The Pasha is in Constantinople, and it will be three or four weeks before he hears of the theft, or the cost," with a certain grimness.

"You haven't killed any one?" whispered George.

"I don't know; perhaps. Christianity against paganism; the Occidental conscience permits it." Ryann made a gesture to indicate that he would submit to whatever moral arraignment Mr. Jones deemed advisable to make.

But George made none. He rose hastily, sought his knife and, without so much as by your leave, slashed the twine, flung aside the paper, and threw the rug across the counterpane.

It was the Yliordes. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind. He had heard it described, he had seen a photograph of it, he knew its history and, most vital of all, he owned a good copy of it.

Against temptation that was robust and energetic and alluring (He! the man who insists upon your having a drink when you want it and ought not to have it), what chance had conscience, grown innocuous in the long period of the young man's good behavior? Collectors are always honest before and after that moment arrives when they want something desperately; and George was no more saintly than his kind. And how deep Ryann and his confederates had delved into human nature, how well they could read and judge it, was made manifest in this moment of George's moral relapse.

Bagdad, the Jinn, Sinbad, the Thousand and One Nights, Alibaba and the



Well, I've Got a Rug Up in My Room I'd Like to Show You."

SYNOPSIS.

Percival Algernon Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug Co. of New York, thrusting for a job in Cairo on a business trip, Ryann arrives at the hotel in a carefully guarded bundle.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

George's romance gathered itself for perhaps it was love thwarted—the gentleman with the mustache and imperial, in spite of his amiability, might be the ogre. Perhaps her love and duty. Perhaps her gone down to sea. Perhaps she is known to do such things. He had run away with the girl. If that was the case, did not think highly of that gentleman's taste. Perhaps she is again; but George might come on perhapsing till the doom, with never a solitary word of the true state of the girl's whenever he saw an unknown woman who attracted his attention never could resist the temptation to invent a romance that might

immediately after dessert the two found George, finding that nothing important than a pineapple ice cream, got up and followed. Mr. Jones almost trod on his heels as he went through the doorway into the lounge-room. George went into a vacant divan and waited for the Pasha. Mr. Jones walked over to the head-purser and asked if that gentleman would be so kind as to point out George P. A. Jones, if he were ever in sight. He thoughtfully, and regretfully, laid down a bribe.

"Jones?" The porter knew Mr. Jones very well. He was generous, treated the servants as though they were really human beings. Mr. Jones, either by his inquiry or as a result of his bribe, went up severally in the porter's estimation. Mr. Jones is over there, on the other side of the door."

Ryann did not then seek the man. He studied the quarry with diplomatic distance. No; there was nothing to indicate that George Algernon Jones was in any undisciplined by his Arthurian names.

As, as Gioconda in her infinite bath said; but romantic, tender, romantic, yet, like the timid who puts a foot into the water, and withdraws it. It will stand upon whether he is a real buyer or merely a buyer of rugs.

Then, Horace; a sovereign ready dashed headlong down the stairs. The curse of speaking words aloud did not lie heavily upon tonight, for these cogitations made in silence, unmarked by any expression. He proceeded to the room and sat down beside the rug.

"I beg your pardon," he bent over and asked Mr. Jones, "are you not Mr. Jones?"

"No, P. A. Jones?"

fellow! What did he want at this moment?

If Ryann saw that he was too much, as the French say, he also perceived the cause. The desire to shake George till his teeth rattled was instantly overcome. He hadn't seen him, and for this he was grateful. "You are interested in rugs? I mean old ones, rare ones, rugs that are bought once and seldom if ever sold again."

"Why, yes. That's my business." George had no silly ideas about trade. He had never posed as a gentleman's son in the sense that it meant idleness.

Ryann presented his card.

"How do you pronounce it?" asked George naively.

"As they do in Cork."

"I never saw it spelled that way before."

"Nothing surprising in that," replied Ryann. "No one else has, either."

George laughed and waited for the explanation.

"You see, Ryan is as good a name as they make them; but it classes with prize-fighters, politicians and bar-chemists. The two extra letters put the finishing touch to the name. A jewel is all right, but what tells is the way you hang it round your neck. To me, those additional letters represent the jewel Ryan in the hands of a Lalique."

"You talk like an American."

"I am; three generations. What's the matter?" with sudden concern.

George was frowning. "Haven't I met you somewhere before?"

"Not to my recollection." A speculative frown now marred Ryann's forehead. It did not illustrate a search in his memory for such a casualty as the meeting of George. He never forgot a face and certainly did not remember George's. Rather, the frown had its source in the mild dread that Percival Algernon had seen him somewhere during one of those indispositions of the morning after. "No; I think you have made a mistake."

"Likely enough. It just struck me that you looked something like a chap named Wadsworth, who was half-back on the varsity, when I entered my freshman year."

"A university man? Lord, no! I was turned loose at ten; been hustling ever since." Ryann spoke easily, not a tremor in his voice, although he had received a slight mental jolt.

"No; no college record here. But I want to chat with you about rugs. I've heard of you, indirectly. We do a big business over here. What have you got?"

"Well, I've a rug up in my room I'd like to show you. I want your judgment for one thing. Will you do me the favor?"

Since the girl had disappeared and with her those imaginary appointments that had for a space transformed the lounge-room into a stage, George saw again with normal vision that the room was simply a common meeting-ground for well-dressed persons and ill-dressed persons, of the unimpeachable, the impeccable, the doubtful and the peccant; for in Cairo, as in ancient Egypt, there is every class and kind of humans, for whom the Decalogue was written, transcribed, and shattered by the tur-

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Miami needs a mother's club.

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Miami needs some more concrete sidewalk.

Miami needs more business houses for rent.

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Miami needs a few boosters to show the advantages of Miami and county.

L. C. Christopher says, that the mill business is so flourishing that he is compelled to work overtime to supply the demand. All classes of business in and around Miami are flourishing.

C. R. Cowan reports that he never saw in all his life wheat look so well as it does at the present time. He says the stand is fine and is growing fast. It has been some time since we had rain, but farmers generally report wheat doing well. However, some farmers have not finished sowing their wheat.

We have had during the past week some very bracing weather. Tuesday morning there was quite a good deal of ice. The plains country is noted for her fine weather during the fall months. A stranger cannot imagine how fine most of our days are and would not believe us if we should attempt to describe them. It is true that occasionally we have a very disagreeable day, this is the exception and not the rule.

The Miami school auditorium has been completed and it is a beauty to behold. The seats will be installed in a few days and the building will be ready for use. Miss McPherson, one of our teachers who attended Chicago University the past summer, tells us that she took special pains to compare our school building with any on the road to Chicago but saw none that would in any way compare with ours, the size of the town being taken in consideration.

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The counties of Roberts and Hemphill will unite in a county Teachers' Institute to be held in the Auditorium of the Canadian High School Building, Canadian, Texas, December, 16th to 20th inclusive.

General information concerning the Institute.

Program

Monday, December 16, 10 a. m.
Invocation Rev. Frank
Song by the Institute (America)
Address of Welcome, F. R. Jamison.
Response, G. L. Wren.
Piano Solo, Miss Conner.
Organization and enrollment.
Afternoon Session, 2:00 to 5:00.

HISTORY SECTION

1. Fundamentals of History.
a. What is history? C. W. Foote
b. Its Educational Value, G. L. Wren.
2. Methods of teaching History.
a. In the Primary Grades, Mary E. Braustine.
b. In the Intermediate Grades, Edith Dodson.
c. In the High School, E. L. Henderson.

Tuesday Morning, 9:00 to 12:00
Devotional, Rev. Hawkins.
Chapters 1 and 2, J. M. Anderson
Chapter 3, Lon M. Davis.
Chapter 4, Marguerite Haynie.

Tuesday Evening, 1:00 to 4:00

ENGLISH SECTION

1. Oral and Written Composition in Primary Grades.
a. Sources of Material, Mrs. Carmichael.
b. Methods of Developing, Mrs. M. Delisle.
c. Concrete Lesson, Mrs. A. E. Wilson.
d. The Uses of Oral Composition, Mrs. Baird.
2. Composition in the Grammar Grades.

a. Sources of Material, Miss Clara Gunter.
b. Methods of Developing, Miss Nellie D. Black.
c. Concrete Lesson, Miss Bessie Taylor.
d. Uses of written Composition, Miss Sugart.

3. Composition in the High School.
a. Concrete Lesson in Narration, M. F. Foote.
b. Concrete Lesson in Description, Miss Wallace.
c. Value of Composition Work, Miss Miller.

Wednesday Morning, 9:00 to 12:00
Chapter 5, F. H. Ogle
Chapter 6, W. N. Martin
Chapter 7, Miss Humphrey.

Wednesday Evening, 1:00 to 4:00
GEOGRAPHY SECTION

a. Purpose and Nature of Geography Teaching, Miss Parsell.
b. Materials, Miss Hudspeth.
c. Local Geography, Miss Biggs.
d. Physical Geography, How to Teach, B. H. Warren.
Development of Type Lessons.
a. Trade Centers, Miss Herliacher.
b. Mississippi and Amazon River Systems Compared, Mrs. Hollen.

Correlation of Geography.
a. History, Miss Arrington.
b. Nature Study, Miss Graver.
c. Geography, general Plan of Teaching, R. E. L. Farmer.

Thursday Morning, 9:00 to 12:00.
Chapter 8, Miss Thompson.
Chapter 9, Miss Daugherty.
Chapter 10, C. W. Foote.

Thursday Afternoon, 1:00 to 4:00.
Drawing, How to Teach in the Grades, Miss Parsell.
Drawing, As One of the Fine Arts, Miss Jessie.

Round Table Discussion, Trustees.
Round Table Discussion, Teachers.

Friday Morning, 9:00 to 12:00.
Chapter 11, G. L. Wren.
Spelling, Miss Wiggins.
Music, Miss Conner and Mrs. Campbell.

The Personality of the Teacher, Miss Matthews and Mrs. Sanders.
Friday Afternoon, 1:00 to 4:00.
Model Program for Rural School, Miss Reed.

Problems of the Rural School, Miss Reader.
The Dull Pupil, Miss Smith.
The Bright Pupil, Miss Heagy.
Round Table Discussion for All, Business Session.
Adjournment.

The Book adopted for our study, "How to Study and Teaching How to Study," may be secured from Houghton Mifflin Company, Chicago Ill., postpaid for \$1.25.

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For further information write Judge J. L. Jennings, Canadian, Texas.

All trustees and others are invited to be present at any time during the Institute. The trustees are expected to make it a point to be present on Thursday evening of that week and take part in the Round Table discussion.

LOCKED THE PLAYWRIGHT IN

Strategy Used by Theatrical Producers to Obtain Finished Manuscript on Time.

The stories told of George M. Cohan's habit of eleventh-hour playwriting recall a similar instance in the case of the illustrious Sheridan. Just two days before "The Critic" was to open, the last act was still unwritten. Ford & Linley, the proprietors of the theater, were naturally much worried and determined upon desperate measures. Linley invited Sheridan to dinner, and afterward prevailed upon him to go to the theater. There Mr. King, the stage manager, asked the playwright to step into the greenroom for a moment—"to meet some neglected friends." Sheridan complied, and found awaiting him a chair and a table upon which were ink and paper, along with a bottle of wine and a plate of sandwiches. The instant Sheridan entered, King stepped out, locked the door behind him, and, deaf to the prisoner's outcry, marched away.

Next morning the conspirators unlocked the door and found a very weary playwright—and the much-needed last act of "The Critic."—Green Book Magazine.

OLD GLORY IN FAR INDIA

An American Tourist Finds a Unique Souvenir While Traveling in the East.

Among the souvenirs of a trip around the world brought back by a woman whose tour came to an end in Chicago a few days ago is an American flag which the tourist purchased in India. "I saw it," she said, "in a vendor's stock and brought it to show that our flag is not the same everywhere."

The souvenir is silk and hand made. It has eight red and seven white stripes and on the blue field are thirteen stars and the American shield. "The strangest point about the thing is this," the woman added when she showed the flag, "the man from whom I bought the flag insisted that it was correct in composition and that the little one which I carried in an envelope in my handbag was the flag as it used to be before the Civil War."

ROYAL COCKTAILS.

Nobody credits the Englishman, not even the Englishman himself, with being anything like an adept in the art of "mixing drinks," and there are few so-called American bars in London where an American will risk asking for a second cocktail. London hostesses, however, have a perfect craze for inventing new "cupps" for hot weather drinking. But those who know say that the best of all is dispensed at Marlborough house and is the sole invention of Queen Alexandra.

It is a delicious concoction made of the juice of crushed peaches and oranges used in equal parts; a few slices of cucumber are added, sugar to the taste, and a faint suspicion of ginger. The mixture is mellowed with marachino before being placed on ice.

King Edward once devised a new "cup," but he never parted with the secret, while King Alfonso has a celebrated concoction, "the nonpareil," to which his visitors are very partial. Connoisseurs aver, however, that no kind of "brew" comes up to that of Queen Alexandra, which they have decided to call "The Elixir of Life."

THOUGHTFUL ROBERT.

Robert was about to have another birthday. In the past, the fun making had always been so hard and prolonged that it left him fatigued at night.

So this year, before he went to bed the night before, when he had said his prayers he began over again. His mother, surprised, asked him:

"Why are you saying your prayers twice, Robert?"

"Oh," replied Robert, "tomorrow night I'll be too tired to say 'em at all."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 21.

The general cattle market advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, everything participating except veal calves, which lost 25 to 75 cents, and prime finished steers. None of the latter class were received, but they are quotable around \$10.75 for the best, about a quarter under the highest time. Country buyers are the backbone of the market, their purchases last week aggregating 35,000 cattle here. Another heavy run came in today, 28,000 head, about one fourth more than anybody expected today. Country buyers have again saved the day for the market, sales ranging steady to ten lower than the best time last week. Killer buyers are rendered harmless by the extraordinary demand from the country, else they might be counted on to do effective work in lowering prices. Kansas is still shipping freely, pasture cattle selling today at \$5.00 to \$8.50, including Old Lexicos grazed in Kansas. Ohio feeder buyers took eight loads of Greenwood County steers at \$6.15 to \$6.50, on which the best bids from packers was \$6.00 to \$6.30. Common cows made the biggest gain in the quarantine division last week. Run there today is 116 car loads, selling a shade lower, steers at \$4.25 to \$6.00, cows \$3.25 to \$5. Thirty cars from Arkansas and five cars from Louisiana are included in quarantine receipts today. The Panhandle and Colorado are shipping freely, largely stock steers at \$5.50 to \$7.00, feeders \$6 to \$7, and some mountain beef steers at \$6 to \$7.50, cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$6. Hogs have struck a rough place, market 10 lower today, following heavy declines last week. Receipts are heavier, but are still far below runs a year ago. Top heavy hogs today \$8.75, middle weights \$8.40 to \$8.70, lights \$8.25 to \$8.60. Sheep made a big gain last week, shippers receiving \$100 to \$200 per car more for consignments than they expected when loading. The market is a quarter lower than the high time today, supply 30,000 here today. Lambs bring \$6.75 to \$7.25, feeding lambs around \$6, wethers \$3.75 to \$4.50, ewes \$3.50 to \$4.

J. A. Rickart, Market Cor.

Psychic Phenomena.
Carrying on experiments in psychic phenomena, some scientific men produced some striking results. A fourteen-year-old boy was asked to trace and in this condition answered questions put to him in Latin, Arabic, French, English, and Spanish. His voice being that of a man.

Electric Furnaces Expensive.
According to the Scientific American, the cost of running an electric furnace capable of producing the extraordinary heat of 5,000 degrees is 80 cents a minute, \$48 an hour, or about \$500 a day.

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In Aqua Appendicitis.
Appendicitis is, by statistics, shown to be far more prevalent among teetotalers than among moderate users of alcohol, probably on account of the weakening of the appendix by excessive mineralization. We of the old school drink our bottle of Medoc when dining, with the result that we are gay and well; free from appendicitis.—Chicago American.

Was Once Term of Reproach.

"Prime minister" is one of the many terms in English which seem to have been slang at one time. It was first applied to Sir Robert Walpole, but in a reproachful sense. Feb. 11, 1742, after twenty years' tenure of office, Sir Robert resigned all his appointments. "Having treated me," he remarked, "with a kind of mock dignity and styled me prime minister, they impute to me an unpardonable abuse of that chimerical authority which they created and conferred." Such a personage as the prime minister or the premier is not even mentioned in the official table of precedence and is unknown to the written constitution of Great Britain.

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Miami Lodge No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their own Hall each Tuesday night.

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Roy Trowbridge, Scribe.

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H. E. Baird, H. P.

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T. F. Mashburn, Clerk

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ROY TROWBRIDGE, Correspondent.

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P. L. Shelton, C. C.

N. S. Locke, K. of R. & S.

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H. M. Anderson, C. C.

A. R. Trowbridge, Clerk.

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113—West Bound 5:30 a. m. daily

118—East Bound 11:23 a. m. daily

114—East Bound 8:47 p. m. daily

Pavement Paragraphs

The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

See those Posts at the White House.

Bob Mosely is recovering after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Alice Gray is visiting friends at Mobeetie this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Black, Oct. 21, a fine girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamon, Oct. 20, a fine girl.

Let the White House Lumber Co. figure on that lumber bill.

Mrs. T. F. Mashburn has been suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. George Daughettee is spending the week with her son at Pampa.

See the White House Lumber Co. for lime, brick, cement and plaster.

For Sale—Kafir corn and alfalfa hay at Philpott's Elevator. 68

Glass, all sizes and double strength at the White House Lumber Co.

Come to Elkins to order your Fall and Winter Suit. He will treat you right.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, of Canadian, came up Monday and paid her son Charles a short visit.

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Rex Elkins went to Amarillo Saturday to play foot ball with the Goodnight team against Amarillo.

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Mr. A. M. Jones has returned from Wichita where he has been attending a school of pharmacy for some weeks.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of prolific litters, see or write Harry A. Nelson, Miami, Texas. 111f

Rev. Mr. Frank, of Canadian, attended church here Thursday eve and assisted in the services.

S. E. Lomex and wife, J. V. Coffee and wife and Geo. Fenley are attending the Dallas Fair this week.

C. S. Seiber has begun the erection of a nice residence on the H. J. Newman block on Main street.

Wanted, to contract Cake hauling any direction or distance from Miami. W. C. Christopher. 12 1f

Mrs. N. P. Willis returned Wednesday to her home in Canadian after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Seiber.

Harry Thompson and wife moved Wednesday to their ranch 6 miles out. Miss Avis will now board at home, driving to and from her school.

Mrs. Wes Sturdy and little son returned Wednesday morning from a visit to her parents in Oklahoma.

Miss Annie Ramsey is making an efficient substitute in the phone office during the absence of Miss Emma Faye.

We have just unloaded the best lot of Red Cedar posts that ever come to Miami. Come to see us before you buy post. We have all kinds. Panhandle Lumber Co.

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Put in your Xmas order for the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. \$1.50 per year each. —Oscar Ryan. Adv. 4t

Miss Pearl Crawford came down from Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday evening. Miss Pearl is teaching near Amarillo.

FOR SALE—200 very high grade Hereford and Durham cows, three to eight years old, in good condition, bred to thoroughbred Hereford bulls, calves taken off October 10th. R. W. Brown, Gygeby, Texas. Adv.

Married at the Fitch Hotel Wednesday morning Mr. John P. Franklin and Miss Stella Watson, both of Canadian, Rev. W. A. Irwin officiating.

Claud Moore and little son Thomas returned to Wichita, Kansas, while his wife and little Claudine will remain for awhile with Mrs. Moore.

Notice—1 have 15 Full Blood Rhode Island Red cockerels and 2 Indian Runner ducks for sale for \$1.00 each. Write or call on me at once. Mrs. R. D. Dunnivan, Adv. Miami, Texas.

Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post—all others are measured by these. \$1.50 per year each. See Oscar Ryan. Adv. 4t

Tuesday the sun shone warm and bright without a cloud to mar the beauty of heaven's bright blue, not a gust of wind to disturb the peaceful sand-waves. All nature seemed lulled into a peaceful quietness—and L. G. Christopher and family dined with Claude Carr and family.

The well known Dr. C. W. Jones will be in Miami October 27th and remain three days. Prepared better than ever to attend your dental and optical needs. Teeth extracted without pain by an absolutely safe method. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Am also prepared to correct improper vision and fit glasses accordingly. All work done under a strict guarantee and at reasonable prices. Consultation free. Dr. C. W. Jones. Adv.

The "Never Substitutors." When you come to our store for anything you have seen advertised, or something that has been recommended to you, you will be sure to get it and we will not ask you to buy something else "just as good," simply because we may make a little more money by selling you something you did not ask for. Central Drug Store.

Sewing Machine Needles All sizes for any machine. Bring sample needle, or name of machine and we will do the rest. S. B. Osborne & Co.

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You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co., about your lumber bill, you might miss something. Our lumber can not be surpassed anywhere.

Mrs. Minnie Olive and little daughter, Cleo, are visiting relatives in Georgetown, Texas.

We handle nails by the car load. Here is the place to buy your nails. Panhandle Lumber Co.

A letter from Mrs. R. B. McSwain now of Carlsbad, N. Mex., in answer to one written by a member of the missionary society bears kind regards for friends here and states that Bro. McSwain has had no serious spell since going to that climate but Mrs. McSwain has been suffering severely from rheumatism.

Send your children to our store. We want their confidence and we want your business. We will take as much pains to wait upon your children as we would if you came yourself. Central Drug Store.

The Missionary Social service given in the home of Mrs. Nevt Locke by Mesdames Locke and Newman was quite a success. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion. After a month's study and work it is well at the close of each month we should thus emphasize the social features of our society. We are in this way brought nearer together and grow to know and love each other more. We pass this way but once and the innocent joy and pleasure we may give to others will help to make the world better for our having lived in it for a few short years.

Just now the ladies of our society are preparing a box of ready made clothing for some children whose mother, on account of sickness, has been unable to sew for them. Any one wishing to help in this Christian work see Mrs. A. B. McAfee or Mrs. Minnie Olive.

Mrs. G. L. Wren, Press Reporter.

Keep posted—read the Chief.

Mrs. H. B. Lovett of Pampa spent a couple of days here this week the guest of friends.

Claud Weckesser and Wm. Swadley spent this week at the Dallas Fair.

C. B. Locke returned Wednesday from a business trip to Southern Texas.

W. S. Tolbert spent Tuesday in Canadian.

J. A. Robertson and wife, who have been residing here the past year, left Wednesday for Aransas Pass, where they will spend the winter.

Jno. Tate of Pampa visited a good town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Patton and Mrs. J. W. Wells spent Thursday in Canadian.

J. W. Park of Mobeetie spent Wednesday here.

B. C. Hurn and wife of Higgins stopped over Wednesday enroute home from the Dallas Fair. Baxter and wife formerly resided in Miami and their many friends were delighted with their visit, brief though it was.

S. E. Nickel of Canadian made his weekly visit here Sunday to see "friends."

A carpenter who was working on the new elevator near the top on the inside fell from his position upon the concrete floor of pit which was 16 feet below the surface. He fell in all about 35 feet and was unconscious for an hour or two, but regained consciousness and is reported doing well.

Judge Greever, District Attorney Ewing and Attorney Dial have returned from Wheeler where they have been attending to district court affairs. District court will convene in Gray county next week with Judge Greever presiding.

Methodist Meeting.

Next Sunday will be our last day at this end of the charge; and, of course, I would like to have a full attendance both morning and evening. Special subject will be presented at both hours—something out of the ordinary. A. C. Smith, Pastor.



The First Time

Mr. A DOLLAR BILL

was ever able to reach Shirts as high in quality and style as these—

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Just opened up. Don't take our word for it—come in and measure a dollar bill against them. We never saw their equals at the price.

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Plain, Fancy or Pleated Negligee—

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We are placing loans on ranches and improved farms; we are also buying vendor's lien notes on the same class of property; we can get you the money you want if you have the security. Will be in Canadian, at Hotel Moody, on Monday, October 28th., and will consider any applications offered us.

BIGGS & PENNELL.

Miami Transfer Line

We Haul Anything That Can Be Hauled. When you want anything transported, let us know and the thing will be did.

W. F. PATTON

Miami Lyceum Course.

The next number of the Miami Lyceum Course will be on Tuesday, November 12 and will be given by Denton C. Crowl in the form of a lecture. We have a few more season tickets and will be sold for \$1.75, entitling the holder to a reserved seat in the auditorium. Mr. Crowl comes to us very highly recommended, and it will be a treat to hear him. Remember that the only way to procure a reserved seat will be to purchase a season ticket, and as there are only a few more of these remaining unsold we advise that if you desire a reserved seat to purchase your tickets at once. Remember the next number will be in the High School auditorium which will be seated at that time. We urge upon all to attend this number. Get your season tickets now. J. C. Dial, Manager.

Shoemaker's Candles.

I well remember some 70 years since, says a correspondent of the Dickensian, seeing flat candles in use. To produce what was known as the flat candle, which was also sometimes called "shoemaker's candle," two new ly made "dips" were pressed closely to each other, while soft, and then again lowered into the hot fat, thus holding them together as one candle with two wicks. The size could then be increased if desired. This flat candle was most generally used by shoemakers and tailors, but was made use of in some households whenever an extra bright light for working or reading was required.

Quality Store.

As good as you can find in any store in Texas. Good goods is our hobby. See the following list: Overalls, "Bull Dog"; Underwear, "Kaw Mills"; Hosiery, "Kaw Mills"; Ribbons, "St Regis"; Clothing, men's, "Prince Chap"; Coats, Ladies', "La Mode"; Clothing, Boys', "Tom Boy"; Hats, "Stetson and Ermine"; Thread, "Clarks O. N. T."; Corsets, "W. T."; Rubber Goods, "Ball Brand"; Gloves, "Great Western". All the best goods are handled by us. S. C. Osbornes & Co.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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When you have a kick, please come to us, and not to the other fellow, as our method is, "To Please." Come to the Old Stand and the Old Firm, who has always stood by you.

DR. CALDWELL'S GUIDE TO GOOD HEALTH

The natural tendency of people in this busy age to demand of the digestive organs more than nature intended they should perform, frequently results in throwing the entire digestive system into disorder. When the stomach fails to freely digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse which ferments and generates poisonous gases that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell says that if the bowels are kept regular there will be much less sickness, and prescribes a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is most effective in relieving any congestion of matter in the bowels. This compound can be bought in any drug store under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and costs only 50 cents a bottle. It is mild in its action, pleasant to the taste and positive in effect, a dose at night bringing relief next morning, naturally and without griping or other discomfort. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house will save many times its cost in doctor bills. Your name and address on a postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

POLLY VICTIM OF DECEPTION

Bird Realized Period Between Its Temporary Oblivions Had Been Materially Cut Short.

The Goodfellers have a sailor son, who on one occasion brought home a parrot for the amusement and enlightenment of the family. They kept it for the sake of the donor—on no other account would it have been given house room. Of course, it was a perfectly respectable bird—occasionally, but on Sunday evenings, when young Mr. Saintly paid his regular visit, it was deemed advisable to cover Polly with a cloth.

Recently, however, Mr. S. took advantage of a half-holiday accruing to him, and made an extra call on the Wednesday. As he was ushered in Miss Mary Goodley dexterously threw the cloth over Polly's cage. Greetings over, there ensued the usual awkward pause, which was broken by a squawk from the covered cage.

"Well, I'll be everlasting blessed," said Polly. "This has been a thunder-short week!"

Serious Lack.

An old Englishwoman, who was extremely stout, was making vain efforts to enter the rear door of an omnibus. The driver leaned over good-naturedly, and cried:

"Try sideways, mother, try sideways!"

The old woman looked up breathlessly, and replied:

"Why, bless ye, James, I ain't got no sideways!"—Youth's Companion.

Knew a Poet's Troubles.

"Had a queer experience recently," said the Billville poet. "Robber held me up on the highway. Didn't have a cent in my pocket—only a poem which I was takin' to the editor."

"Didn't take the poem, did he?"

"No. Read three lines of it, handed it back to me and said: 'Friend, here's \$2. You need it worse than I do.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Unconscious Verity.

"Was the Indian scalping story of Tom's thrilling?"

"Thrilling! It was hair-raising!"

The straight and narrow path doesn't look good to the rounder.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck."

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application."

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring."

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar."

"My improvement was rapid and permanent, in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal."

"The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy."

"There's a reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

National Museum Is Given Very Rare Collection



WASHINGTON—Mrs. Julian James of Washington has recently deposited in the United States National Museum the collection of Colonel Theodor Bailey Myers, a noted connoisseur of New York, which has come down through inheritance and been added to by his son, the late Lieutenant Commander T. B. Myers-Mason of the United States navy.

The collection consists of more than 600 objects which the museum authorities have classified under the headings of ceramics, ethnology, archaeology, technology and graphic arts.

This collection contains a splendid series of oriental weapons, consisting of Japanese armor, bows, spears, pistols and guns; Chinese swords and spears of superb metal work; wonderful ancient Hindu armor, inlaid with gold and silver, and many implements of warfare from India; Turkish and North African weapons and domestic implements, and many similar objects from Korea and the East Indies. It is also rich in Japanese and Chinese fabrics, embroidery and lacquers.

Especially attractive to those interested in the history of the develop-

ment of ordnance is the extensive collection of firearms, which contains dueling pistols, sporting guns, models of cannon and other examples of obsolete weapons which Commander Myers-Mason gathered during his lifetime.

In the collection are included many fine specimens of blue and polychrome Delft plates, as well as extremely valuable examples of Spanish blue and Hispano-Moresque copper-luster ware.

The trousseau of an Ecuadorian Indian bride is conspicuous among the ethnological collections. It is made up of bracelets, necklaces, armlets and waistbands, decorated with a great variety of teeth, seeds, beetle wings and other objects of savage fashion.

Many of the Korean objects were presented to Commander Myers-Mason by a prince of that country who visited America and was entertained by him.

Others pertaining to the domestic life in China and Japan were obtained during his residence in those countries. In the group of Japanese articles is a unique set of miniature ceremonial furniture of remarkable perfection as regards finish and detail. It is said to have been made for the child of the mikado.

The art objects are on exhibition in the west hall of the older museum building and form an important beginning for the collection on oriental art soon to be placed there.

The firearms are being placed on exhibition in the same building.

Capitol's Pied Piper Has a Two-Year Contract

THE proudest boast of Prof. Louis Hirsch, is that he is "rough on rats." Unofficially, he is known as the "Pied Piper of Washington," ever since he signed a contract with the government to rid the capitol and other federal buildings at Washington of rats, mice, roaches, and other vermin, and to keep the buildings permanently so rid.

Prof. Hirsch—his title is not merely assumed for business glamor, for he is a graduate of a German university and speaks several languages fluently and to perfection—has a two years contract with the government, as well as a contract to supply his chemicals to the various departments.

The professor has a simple method of his own for getting rid of rats. He does not let them die in their holes or in the building. He leads them out, like the Pied Piper of Hamelin, and induces them to die outside their hiding places. He first attracts the attention of the rats by giving them something they like. As soon as a few find the choice food, they communicate the fact to the whole rat colony.

Then he gives them some more, to make sure they have all got a bite of the appetizing dainty. The next step is to feed them the accustomed bait



with a bountiful supply of effective poison larded upon it. The effect of the poison is to make the rat so warm inside that it rushes into the air and scurries around for water. It scurries until it drops dead.

The rat-killer's advice to amateurs at his art is: "Never tackle a rat in a closed room. Open a door or a window. The rat fears man more than it does a cat. A rat will not bite except in self-defense. Corner a rat, and if there is a door or a window it will jump for it; close all exits, and it will jump for you, but only as a last resort. There is no bite worse than that of a rat. It carries infection of the deadliest kind. If you were in bed and a rat should jump on it, all that is necessary for you to do is to raise your hand. The rat will run away, and will not return. But do not attempt to strike it."

Must Kill Rats to Get Rid of Plague Danger



THE government experts, after studying 1,000,000 serum inoculations and 300,000 plague deaths in India, announce their conclusions as follows in regard to combating that disease in America:

The eradication of rats is the all-important thing.

Inoculation of human beings confers a certain degree of immunity against plague for a few months only by reducing the chances of contracting the infection and still further reducing the chances of deaths therefrom. Inoculation is not eradication.

Situations demanding the inoculation of the people in mass may again be encountered in some countries, but could hardly arise in American communities. Even in groups of people who have been intimately exposed to plague infection inoculation is of doubtful applicability. In such a case

it would be preferable to resort to the more rapid means of passive immunization by the use of anti-plague serum either alone or in connection with inoculation. Workers in plague laboratories and hospitals, rat catchers, fumigators, etc., should be inoculated at least once every six months.

The use of anti-plague serum for the immunization of a whole community is altogether impracticable, because of its excessive cost, the limited supply available, the short duration of the immunity conferred, and the excessive discomfort and actual danger accompanying the repeated administration of serum at such intervals as would be necessary to maintain immunity.

The government's conclusions indicate that if the country is to be kept free from plague next summer, the work of rat extermination must be carried on unceasingly, regardless of the cold weather.

Inoculation consists in injecting into a person a solution of killed or attenuated living plague bacilli. Passive immunization consists in injecting into a person a solution of the blood of some animal (usually a horse) that has been itself immunized against plague by repeated injections, first of dead and then of living plague bacilli.

Washington Is Very Fond of Eagles and Lions

WASHINGTON is tremendously fond of eagles and lions, both alive and in effigy. The eagles may be found perched on flagstaffs, fence posts and official doors and on the maces of the house and the senate. No lamppost is truly complete unless surmounted by a bronze eagle. Note the great array of them in the avenue of the presidents, commonly called Sixteenth street.

As for the lions, four in bronze frighten you as you try to gaze upon the spot where some day a great statue of General Grant will stand. They are grand animals from the point of view of fine art. Congressman McCall almost bows to them.

They also guard that great depository of fine arts, the main door of the Corcoran Art gallery. However, they seem asleep.



Then one cannot enter or leave the great Connecticut bridge without the assent of the huge lions in stone there. They bid you welcome and speed you away. The Sixteenth street bridge is guarded in the same way. Some owners of private residences have taken the cue to guard themselves in this manner, huge lions as resting attention before visitors may enter the portals.

HALLOWE'EN NOVELTY



A Jack O' Lantern hat of crepe paper is the latest novelty for wear by the young lady who will attend the Halloween festivities. The hat is topped by an imitation Jack O' Lantern and a fan of the same material to match.

SHOULDER STRAP COMES BACK

Modistes Return to Style of a Few Years Ago, Which Has Much to Recommend It.

You remember the jumper dress that women liked a few years ago? It was virtually a skirt; a wide girldle and shoulder straps, and was worn over a blouse of washable fabric. Well, it is here again in a charming revival of style, having profited by its respite, according to the New York Press.

Modistes have launched a few models of the dress that has "braces" or suspenders, and it bids fair to be one of the features that spell practical beauty. From a comparatively small piece of material and a variety of separate chiffon, net or washable blouses, this new favorite will assure a change of dress at little expense.

Shoulder straps are seen on some of the advanced blouse models, showing that this idea has been seized by designers as a welcome change for the perennial favorite. These extensions are generally of the same material as the girldle and act as contrast over lace and tulle.

Buttons are used as trimming on these shoulder straps with great effect. They afford excellent background for continuing any decorative idea.

BLOUSE OF SPOT NET.



This is a charming little blouse arranged with a low neck and long sleeves with deep wrist ruffles.

Lace Door Panel.

Very frequently lace door panels shrink after washing them, making it impossible to use them again.

To prevent this follow these instructions: After removing the panel from the door thoroughly clean the glass.

Wash and starch the lace, slip in the rods immediately and replace the panel on the door.

Care should be observed to pull the lace straight, tacking down the sides, if necessary, to stretch the panel.

Allow it to dry upon the door.

This gives far better results than to launder the panel in the usual manner.

New Toilet Pins.

Buckle-shaped brooches now fasten the back of the stock collar and these are so wide that they almost fill the space at the nape of the neck and afford the support to the cushion and net throat ruffing at that point which the best of boning will not furnish.

NEW MATERIAL FOR NEGLIGEE

Madras Curtains Make Up Into the Very Finest Boudoir Garment That Can Be Devised.

If you are needing a new negligee don't seek for the material for it in the dress goods department of your favorite shop, but go to your house-furnishing merchant. He will have precisely what you need—a pair of extra curtains in madras—that he'll sell for a song. If they are of white or cream or black, large-figured in pale blue, light green or vivid cerise, so much the better for you. They'll make up into a stunning negligee of the sort that cut in two pieces, and slipping on over the head, buttons from throat, to shoulder tops and half way down the outer side of the kimono sleeves, with oriental beads of huge size and lurid tone enhanced with flecks of gold. About the throat and the edges of the sleeves place heavy cordings in silk matching the color of the figure on the madras, but use no further trimming. The material trims itself. A negligee in this design is unquestionably modest. It falls straight from the shoulders to the toes, does not cling to the figure and may be flung on in a second of time above a princess slip of taffeta or lawn.

Winter Hats.

Most picturesque and becoming are the new plush and velour hats for the autumn and early winter which are now being shown in the smart shops. The hats are in small, medium and large shapes, quite soft, so that they can be rolled and crushed to suit the face of the individual wearer. There are small hats with high round crowns, folded in around the top. Two-toned velour hats are among the newest models and there is an iridescent blue and black plush hat which is most striking and becoming to the average woman. A large sombrero of green velour with a facing of black velvet is trimmed with a black leather belt, dull leather with a gilt buckle. The shape is extremely smart. A rather high-crowned narrow brimmed hat of two-toned iridescent plush is in blue and black. The hat has a crown of shot silk and is trimmed with two made plumes of the plush. A small black plush hat, extremely dashing in effect, has a white satin band inside the brim and three fancy black feathers at one side.

Boots American Woman is Wearing

With short walking skirts boots should play an important part. The average woman is seldom enthusiastic about shoes for a long time; probably she is too much concerned about the slimmness or shapeliness of her ankle, which is apt to spread inelegantly unless it be strictly confined.

The boot of the moment is of black patent leather with white glaze up pers, for which white suede may be substituted, and it is really very smart, although already it suffers from the misfortune of being imitated by the cheaper shops.

Big Muffs.

Muffs will be of more mammoth size than ever this winter. The furriers have seen to that all right. They are also desperately concerned in working up original little stumps for the neck, to the guise of high stocks.

HIS MIND UP IN THE CLOUDS

Professor Imagined Appeal Was Fido, and the Situation Became Embarrassing.

A great lover of animals, Prof. Dryasdust was much given to have his pet dog sitting beside him at times eating tidbits from his own plate.

The other evening he was at a dinner party, and his partner was a great lady, who was proud of her title.

But the professor paid absolute no attention to her. His mind switched off on to some abstract problem and he was lost to the world over the problem.

The duchess did not approve of this and presently, to attract his attention she pulled him gently by the sleeve.

Then the professor woke up. Getting a half-picked chicken bone from his plate, he thrust it under the startled nose.

"Don't bother just now, Fido," said curtly. "Here, take this and eat it on the mat, like a good doggie!"

Most people would rather take vice from strangers.

WOMAN SICK TWELVE YEARS

Wants Other Women to Know How She Was Finally Restored to Health.

Louisiana, Mo.:—"I think a woman naturally dislikes to make her troubles known to the public, but complete restoration to health was so much to me that I cannot keep from telling mine for the sake of other suffering women."



"I had been about twelve years and had eleven doctors. I had been going down pains at monthly periods, bilious spells and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and times I could hardly walk. The doctor said I might die at one of those times but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away."

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financial genius?"
"Sure there is. I know a young
man who has it in a marked degree.
He had persuaded a beautiful
girl of one of our most promi-
nent financiers to become his wife
and induced the old man to
sell him an engagement ring
at a most price."
"I see any indication of
financial genius about
him?"
"When he and the girl
were engaged he took the
girl to her dad and got him to
sell him ten per cent interest on the
firm that he had invested."

Air Schools Grow in Favor.
The opening of the fall school
year 200 open air schools and
classes for tuberculosis, and
for children, and also for all chil-
dren in certain rooms and grades, will
be reported in various parts of the
States, according to the Na-
tional Association for the Study and
Prevention of Tuberculosis. All of
the schools have been established
since January, 1917, when the first
open air school was opened.
The first in this country was opened
in 1913, and there were only 13 open air
schools in this country and a year
later the number had increased only
to 28. Massachusetts now leads
with 28 fresh air schools, and
classes for tuberculosis, anemic
children, Boston next with 23, New York
next with 22, and Ohio is third
with 21. Open air schools have now
been established in nearly 50 cities
in different states.

Diplomacy in Small Things.
Eloise Cave, aged seven
was visiting her grandmother
in Elson, Va., and was sent to carry
a letter of introduction to a neighbor.
The exercise of infinite care she
took to carry her burden safely to the
neighbor and gave it into the hands of
the neighbor for whom it was intended.
The lady, however, was less careful
and dropped the letter and broke it.
Eloise had been told that she
needn't mind about that, but
the little diplomat, without an
instant's hesitation, "I don't think
my grandma has a cup to match the saucer.
If she has I will go right home
and break it myself."—Popular Mag.

Steamboat Memories.
London Opinion, commenting on
the centenary celebration of the centen-
nary of the steamboat, remarks that
it is interesting to note that the Brit-
ish Admiralty of that period rejected
the invention with the declaration
that a paddle wheel steamboat could
be used in navigation, and that
Lardner, a pundit of that day,
proved "that no steam vessel
could ever cross the Atlantic, lived
long enough to hit America in a
race along with another man's
ship."

Out of Fashion.
See where fluffy skirts saved
a man from drowning in the Chicago
recently. The old styles were
best styles after all.

Not a Dry Book.
This is the most lachrymose novel
ever read. The heroine weeps in
every chapter. "Then you
can't call it a dry book."

A Million
Persons
Breakfast every morn-
ing on

Post
Toasties

Suppose you try the
Post Toasties with cream and
sugar, as part of break-
fast or supper.

You may be sure it
will be a delicious part
of "The Morning Lingers"

Disinfecting Ambulances.
The Buffalo hospitals have adopted
an improvement in ambulances which
will probably be copied elsewhere. It
is often impossible to take time to
properly disinfect ambulances used for
contagious disease cases. The new
scheme consists in providing separate
steel linings for the ambulances—one
lining for each class of cases. For in-
stance there is a lining for diphtheria,
another for smallpox, a third for
measles, another for scarlet-fever and
another for special cases. When for
instance a scarlet-fever patient is being
moved, the special lining for that
case is placed in the ambulance. On
the return of the ambulance the lining
is taken out and thoroughly disinfected
while another lining is shoved into
the ambulance. In this way there is no
loss of time for the ambulance.—
Pathfinder.

Doubtful Melody.
"A bird that can sing and won't
sing must be made to sing," said the
ready-made philosopher.
"Yes," replied the practical person,
"but anybody who would be satisfied
with the result of that experiment
must have a mighty poor ear for
music."

BRAIN REMAINS ACTIVE

EXPLANATION OF THE WORKINGS
OF SOMNAMBULISM.

Authenticated Cases of Remarkable
Performances Are Many—One
Man Made Long Journey in
Safety While Asleep.

Various stories are told of acts com-
mitted by persons asleep, and, while
these bear all the marks of having
been done with both body and mind
active and awake, the performer, on
his awakening, is unconscious of their
execution. We herewith give a few of
the most interesting and seemingly
incredible of these authenticated tales:
"A certain member of a foreign uni-
versity, having devoted himself during
his waking hours to the composition
of some verses, which, however, he
had not been able to complete, seems
to have been honored with more suc-
cess in a visitation from his muse dur-
ing his nocturnal slumbers; for the
following night he arose in his sleep,
finished his poetic performance, and
exulting in his success, returned again
contentedly to his couch, all in a state
of unconsciousness."
"A rope-maker in Germany often fell
asleep while at work, and either con-
tinued his work in the proper way or
uselessly remade cordage already finished.
Sometimes when walking long dis-
tances he would similarly be over-
taken with sleep and go on safely,
avoiding horses and carriages and
timber lying in the road. On one occasion
he fell asleep just as he got on horse-
back, yet he went on, rode through a
shallow river, allowed his horse to
drink, drew up his legs to prevent his
feet being wetted, passed through a
crowded market place, and arrived
safely at the house of an acquaintance.
His eyes were closed the whole time,
and he awoke just after reaching the
house."

"In the college where he was edu-
cated was a young seminarist who
habitually walked in his sleep, and
while in a state of somnambulism used
to sit down to his desk and compose
the most elegant sermons, scrupulous-
ly erasing, effacing or interlining
whenever an incorrect expression fell
from his pen. Though his eyes were
apparently fixed upon the paper when
he wrote, it was clear that he exer-
cised no optical functions, for he wrote
just as well when an opaque substance
was interposed between them and the
sheet of paper. Sometimes an attempt
was made to remove the paper, in the
idea that he would write upon the
desk beneath. But it was observed
that he instantly discerned the change
and sought another sheet of paper
as nearly as possible resembling the
former one."
"At other times a blank sheet of pa-
per was substituted by the bystanders
for the one on which he had been writ-
ing, in which case, on reading over, as
it were, his composition, he was sure
to place the correction suggested by
the perusal at precisely the same in-
tervals they would have occurred in
the original sheet of manuscript. This
young priest, moreover, was an able
musician, and was seen to compose
several pieces of music while in a
state of somnambulism, drawing the
lines of the music paper for the pur-
pose with a ruler and pen and ink,
and filling the spaces with his notes
with the utmost precision, besides a
careful adaptation of the words in
vocal pieces."—The Dietetic and
Hygienic Gazette.

Boston's Favorite Dish.
Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has ad-
vised his fellow Americans to eat
beans instead of meat in these days
of high prices for the products of the
packinghouses. He has issued an of-
ficial municipal recipe for Boston
baked beans.

They must be cooked, he says, with
fat pork, molasses, mustard and other
seasoning materials, in a pot of porous
earthenware. His directions are im-
plete. Presumably they comply in every
detail with the exacting of the most
fastidious bean eaters to be found in
Boston.

The world will be grateful for this
disclosure of the means by which Bos-
ton became a center of sweetness and
light. Beans contain a large amount
of proteid matter and are favored by
vegetarians as a substitute for meat at
all times.

Pe-ru-na and Ka-tar-no

I have received
a letter from
a young lady,
who asks me:
"Is the old Pe-
ru-na (Ka-tar-
no) better than
the revised Pe-
ru-na?"

Either medi-
cine has its
place. One is
adapted for one
condition, an-
other for another.
Ka-tar-no is
a better remedy
for some condi-
tions than the
revised Pe-ru-
na. On the other hand, the revised
Pe-ru-na is a better remedy for some
conditions than Ka-tar-no. They are
both intended as cathartic remedies.
They have both done a great work in
relieving catarrh, chronic and acute.
Many hundreds of cases of chronic
catarrh have recovered while taking
Ka-tar-no and the same is true of the
revised Pe-ru-na during the last six
years since its revision.

There is a difference, however, in
the two remedies. Whenever catarrh
is associated with constipation then
the revised Pe-ru-na is the best. In-
deed, this is exactly why the revision
was made, to meet such cases. But
where no laxative is needed, where the
bowels are regular or inclined to be
loose, then the old Pe-ru-na (Ka-tar-
no) is the better remedy.

Pe-ru-na, Man-a-lin and La-cu-pia
manufactured by the Pe-ru-na Com-
pany, Columbus, Ohio. Sold at all
drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Many persons inquire
for The Old-time Pe-ru-na. They want the
Pe-ru-na that their Fathers and Mothers used
to take. The old Pe-ru-na is now called Ka-
tar-no. If your druggist or dealer does not
keep it for sale write the Katar-no Company,
Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you all
about it.

Liquid Measure.
It was the time of the singing lesson
at the local council school, and the
teacher was explaining to the young
people that if a "treble," and "alto,"
a "tenor" and a "bass" sung together,
their united efforts would constitute
a quartet.

There seemed no trouble about that,
and the teacher thought the class was
getting on very nicely.
"Now, Jimmy, leave off pinching
your brother's leg and listen to me,"
said she. "If a bass and-tenor sang to-
gether, what would you call that?"
Jimmy was the son of the local milk-
man, and a bright lad withal. His an-
swer was not long in coming.
"Please, miss," said he, "that would
be a 'pintette'."

Rose Matilda's Sprinter.
"Ah! got a sprinter I'm dat ol' win-
der sill in mah finger," Mis' Greene,
announced Rose Matilda, who had
been scrubbing window sills, exhib-
iting the injured member. "Is yo' got a
pin or some sharp sharp 'ting yo' cays
git it out wif? Ah dem 'jes' wan't to
leave it in, 'cause dem sprinters ain't
to be trifled wif. Oh, dem 'de 'lings'll
do de business," as Mrs. Greene at-
tacked the splinter with a pair of
tweezers and triumphantly drew it out.
"Tanks yo' Mis' Greene. Dem teasers
is de bes' 'ting to exkrack sprinters
wif."

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.
I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kid-
ney Pills for Heart Trouble from
which I had suffered for 5 years. I
had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed,
my breath was short and I had
chills and back-ache. I took the
pills about a year ago and have had
no return of the palpitations. Am
now 63 years old, able to do lots of
manual labor, am
well and hearty and weigh about
200 pounds. I feel very grateful that
I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you
may publish this letter if you wish. I
am serving my third term as Probate
Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,
PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.
Correspond with Judge Miller about
this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at
your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co.,
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Hints, also music of National Anthem
(English and German words) and re-
cipes for dainty dishes, all 3 sent free.
Adv.

Suspicious.
"John, do you love me?"
"Yes."
"Do you adore me?"
"I a'pose."
"Will you always love me?"
"Yes—look here, dear, what have
you been and gone and ordered sent
home now?"—San Francisco Exam-
iner.

Kindred Association.
"Do you want this role?"
"Much 'dough' in it?"

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of
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infants and children, and see that it
bears the
Signature of
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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

I know of no manner of speaking so
offensive as that of giving praise, and
closing it with an exception.—Steele.

SUCCESS FOLLOWS

JUDICIOUS FARMING
IN WESTERN CANADA IT IS
CERTAIN.

The story of the Big Farmer in
Western Canada, and the immense
profits he has made in the growing of
grain, has been told and retold. He
has been found in all parts of the
provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta. His splendid farm build-
ings have been pictured, his traction
outfits described and his princely sur-
roundings, resultant of his success in
growing grain, have been portrayed by
letter, press and camera. It certainly
is not to his discredit that by suc-
cessfully applying common sense and
up-to-date methods to the conditions
that climate, a good soil, and splendid
market have placed at hand, that he
has made the best use of them. He is
not too proud to admit that he came
to the country a very few years ago
handicapped as to money, leaving be-
hind him unpaid mortgages in his old
home land (which are now wiped out),
started his life in the same good-
hearted fellow he was in the days that
he had to work for a neighbor, while
the neighbor broke the land on his
homestead, which went to make up the
settlement duties.

Then, there, too, is the farmer and
the farmer's son, already wealthy, who
has bought large holdings in Western
Canada, in either Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan or Alberta, who has made forty to
one hundred per cent. on his invest-
ment, whose big grain crops and
whose immense cattle herds are help-
ing to improve the country. Health
and strength, energy and push, and
bull dog grit are essential in West-
ern Canada as in Ohio, Indiana, Illi-
nois, Iowa, or any of the states from
which so many of these people come,
and then, when you have added to
that a fair amount of means, with
which to start, the land which is
only waiting for the skill of the
husbandman will quickly respond.

But there is the smaller farmer, the
man who has not made sufficient in
four or five years, that he might com-
fortably retire if he felt like it. There
are many of them in all the three
Provinces. It is not the less to his
credit that he has earned his home-
stead by the three years residence,
that he is free from debt, and has a
reasonable bank account. He, too,
came to the country handicapped by
debts, and with very little means. He
is contented, has a good home, land
free of encumbrance, some stock, and
with good prospects. One of these
writes: "I formerly lived near Day-
ton, Ohio, on a rented farm, had a
good chance as the average renter,
but after ten years of hard work, sat-
isfied myself that if I ever expected to
secure a home, I would have to under-
take something else. Hearing of West-
ern Canada, I investigated, and seven
years ago last Spring settled in a
homestead and purchased (on time)
an adjoining half section, arriving
with a carload of household effects and
farm implements, including four
horses and three cows, and \$1,800 in
money—my ten years' work in Ohio.

"The first year our crops gave us
feed, the second year 100 acres of
wheat gave us \$1,800; no failure of
crop since starting here. I have now
22 head of horses, 15 head of cattle,
and 35 hogs. We own 1,120 acres of
land, and have same all under cultiva-
tion. Was offered at one time \$35.00
per acre for a half section where we
live, and all the other land could be
sold today on present market at \$30.00
per acre. Should we care to dispose
of our holdings, could pay all debts
and have over \$30,000 to the good, but
the question is where could we go to
invest our money and get as good re-
turns as here?"

"We have equally as good, if not bet-
ter prospects for crops this year, as
we had three years ago, when our
wheat reached from 30 to 48 bushels
per acre. I never believed such crops
could be raised until I saw them my-
self. I had 15 acres that year that
made 60 bushels to the acre. Our har-
vest will be ready by the 12th. We
have this season in crop 400 acres of
wheat, 125 of oats, 90 of flax, and
run three binders, with four men to do
the stooping.

"We certainly like this country, and
the winters, although the winters are
cold at times, but we do not suffer as
one would think. What we have ac-
complished here can be duplicated in
almost any of the new districts. If
anyone doubts anything I have said
in this letter, tell them to come here,
and I can prove every word I have
written."

The name of the writer can be had
from the Superintendent of Immigration,
Ottawa, Canada, who can give the
names of hundreds of others equally
successful. Adv.

Easy Road in Music.
"My boy Louie is indolent," said the
musician, "but I must say he is smart."
"Is he going to follow in your foot-
steps?"
"No. I learned to play the clarinet
and I've got to march at least eight
miles every time there is a parade.
Louie is learning the harp, so that
they will have to let him sit down."

Dull.
"Was your aviating meet a suc-
cess?"
"No, not much of a one. There
were only three accidents and no fa-
talities."

TEMPORARY POSSESSION.

Willie—It's all right, gran'pa, I'm
just keeping this mud puddle for the
feller wot owns it.



Optimists.
For non-committal brevity of speech,
commend us to the Yankee lord of
the soil. One such, who was obliged to
make a physician daily visits, had an
unvarying answer to the question,
"How do you feel today?" "Well,"
he would reply, showing as little in-
terest in the subject as possible, "I
ain't no wuss." Further than that he
wished to say nothing, and it took
the cunning of a serpent to discover
his real feelings. A man who was
knocked down in the street by a snow-
slide was assailed by a sympathizing
crowd with condolence and question.
"Did it hurt you?" inquired one of
his rescuers as he brushed the snow
from the clothes of the well-powdered
victim. "Well," was the cautious an-
swer, "it ain't done me no good."—
Argonaut.

Class List of Pies.
The gentleman with a concave front
and a large watch chain alighted from
the train at a junction in a western
state, and rapidly made his way to the
dining-room of the only hotel in the
place.
"What kind of pies have you here?"
he asked eagerly of the kitchener old
lady who stood at his elbow.
"All four kinds," she replied, with
an air of disdain.
"What are they?"
"Open-faced, cross-bar, kivered up,
and the kind mother used to make,"
was the catalogue which she gave.—
Popular Magazine.

The Farmer's Search.
While plowing, a Crawford county
farmer near Helper had the misfor-
tune to lose a small part from his cul-
tivator in the plowed ground. Soon
a neighbor came by. "Lost some-
thing?" he asked. Soon another came
by and asked the same question. And
then another. Pretty soon a man he
didn't like anyhow approached. "Lost
something?" he asked. The farmer
looked up in supreme disgust. "Oh,
no; just digging worms for my pet
buzsard," he replied.—Kansas City
Star.

At a Distance.
"She certainly tries to obey her
mother's injunction not to let the
young men get too near."
"Why, I saw a young man with his
arm around her last night."
"I know, but she had a faraway look
in her eyes."

Every mother is firmly convinced
that she is capable of picking a better
husband for her daughter than she did
for herself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children
Coughs, cures the croup, reduces inflamma-
tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle.
Adv.

Comparative Luxury.
"My father has a horse and buggy."
"Yes, but my brother was run over
by an automobile."

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