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## THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

San Antonio was visited by a storm Tuesday night and thousands of dollars worth of damage done.

It is reported that all the cotton gins of Titus county have orders from night riders to shut down and not gin any more cotton.

The Canadian Pacific machinists' strike, which started May 4, was declared off Wednesday night. The strike involved 20,000 men.

Eighteen cents a head is the price the Commercial Travelers' Association, better known as the Gideons, is willing to pay for conversions under their new plan of placing a Bible in every room of every hotel in the country.

Owen Moran, champion featherweight of Great Britain, secured the decision over Eddie Hanon of San Francisco in the twentieth round Wednesday. The bout was to go twenty rounds and Moran was the 2 to 1 favorite.

The legal department of the Harri-man lines has decided that officers and workers in the Salvation Army are not ministers of religion, and are not, therefore, entitled to free transportation or reduced rates on the railroads.

Ignorant that her two months' old child was asleep under the cover, Mrs. Mary Storti of New York Tuesday closed up a folding mbed in an adarkened room and the little one was smothered to death before his mother realized what had happened.

The Russian cholera statistics for the twenty-four hours ended at noon Friday show a decided improvement in the situation. There were only 171 new cases and 85 deaths, compared with 223 new cases and 93 deaths for the preceding twenty-four hours.

Telegrams received from the various capitals of Southwestern Europe setting forth that the Turkish Army is moving toward the Bulgarian frontier and that the Bulgarian army is engaged in hurried efforts to secure new equipment, is not taken seriously.

An important meeting was held at the Commercial Club of Tyler, Wednesday night, at which time the directors met with representatives of the People's Railroad for the purpose of discussing ways and means to build another railroad or interurban line out of Tyler.

It is possible there will be a scarcity of sugar within a short time and merchants are keeping a close watch on the situation. About the 15th of this month the annual two weeks' shutdown of the sugar mills in Louisiana, for the purpose of cleaning up in general, will occur.

Thwarted in their efforts to import cattle from Honduras to the slaughter houses in New Orleans and that way fight the Western beef trust, the New Orleans' Butchers' Protective Union, through its president S. Casagne, announced Friday that it would buy cattle in Texas in train load lots and ship them to that place.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation congress was called to order in Albuquerque Tuesday by President Goudy of Denver, with every one of the four thousand seats in the convention hall occupied.

Accompanied by the friendly salutes of all manner of river and harbor craft, the new steamship Brazos of the Mallory line came up to her dock early this morning direct from her builders in New York, equipped for the initial trip to Galveston, Saturday, Oct. 3.

A severe tropical storm is raging in the neighborhood of the Bermuda Islands. All along the Atlantic coast from Wilmington, N. C., to East Portland, Maine, the warning signals are displayed.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is preparing to make new rules governing milling-in-transit shipments of grain, which will be of great benefit to the flour milling interests of the country and place Dallas on a parity with Fort Worth and other North Texas cities.

J. M. Couch of Atlanta, Ga., is in Dallas for the purpose of establishing a horse collar factory.

Chas. Lee, a negro, of Houston, has perfected a machine which he claims will destroy boll weevils.

Louisiana's Crop Pest Commission has already inaugurated a crusade against the boll weevil for next year.

There are in New York probably a million Jews—which makes it perhaps the largest Jewish community in the world.

For the first time in several years Cherokee County is to have a colt show. The day set is Saturday, October 17.

The attorney general Saturday approved the charter of the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas, capital \$300,000.

The Atlantic fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila Bay twelve hours and did much damage ashore.

Late Thursday evening when a passenger train on the Southern Railway, near Atlanta, Ga., ran into an open switch, two persons were killed.

In a difficulty at Ben Franklin Thursday a transient young man named McFarland received a wound six inches long in the abdomen and may die.

Denison's thirtieth monthly Sales Day Show and Agricultural Exhibit, which will be held next Saturday, promises to eclipse all previous efforts.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the grain house of the Walker Grain Company of Fort Worth, with a loss of \$35,000 on grain and \$7000 on the building.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Paul Rhode became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

A big elephant belonging to a circus eluded his keeper Tuesday morning in Corsicana about 4 o'clock and took a stroll over a part of the city before its absence was detected.

At Little Rock, Ark., W. L. Greer is in jail charged with killing J. W. Reneau, Thursday, with a paper knife. In a difficulty the former stabbed the latter ten times, killing him instantly.

While crossing the track at the depot Saturday afternoon the north-bound Katy Flyer struck the cotton wagon of William Pitts, a prominent farmer living four miles of Crecoth.

News has been received of an earthquake off the port of Acapulco, Mex., and it is said ships that were caught in that territory were tossed about like chips and several lives were lost.

Just as a charge of dynamite destroyed the rear of his home at Jackson, La., Saturday night, Dr. McQueen was struck by a bullet fired from ambush. His condition is serious.

The Nationalization of the Union Bank and Trust Company of Dallas was announced Wednesday through a telegram from Controller Lawrence O. Murray, who stated that the charter had been mailed.

The National Peace Congress, to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society and the centennial celebration of the founding of Greensboro, will meet in that city Oct. 12 to 16.

Charles A. Weare, a member of the former brokerage firm of P. B. Weare & Company of Chicago Saturday filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling assets of \$500 and liabilities of over one million dollars.

In a sewer gas explosion in San Antonio Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Cromwell, of Flatonia, sufficed a broken leg and Claude Rowland of San Antonio sustained a sprained ankle. A match was dropped in a manhole to test the gas and the explosion followed.

Preparations for the greatest demonstrations of the Catholics of the United States since the plenary council in Baltimore over two decades ago was begun at a meeting of leading Roman Catholic laymen of Chicago Saturday night.

Harry Anderson, aged 13, was drowned in a small pool near the city of Gainesville Saturday evening while bathing with three younger companions, who declare they thought Anderson was joking when shouting for help. The body was recovered.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, composed of representatives of the cotton manufacturing interests in the Atlantic coast states held the first session of its eighty-fifth semi-annual meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., Tuesday.

## WOULD INCREASE RATES

HEARING WILL BE RESUMED IN AUSTIN SOME TIME LATE IN NOVEMBER.

## WATER RATES ALSO ADVANCE

Katy Traffic Manager Says That Road Is Independent and Not Part of Trust.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission hearing closed today and will be resumed in Austin some time in November, probably with Commissioners Knapp, Prouty, Lane, Clark and Harlan present. C. C. Halle, traffic manager of the Katy, and R. A. Thompson, engineer to the Texas Railway Commission, were the only witnesses, and Mr. Thompson will not conclude his testimony until after the Texas hearing, when all evidence will be put in and argument heard later in Washington. Mr. Halle spent a great deal of his time explaining that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was independent of the system outside and that the several traffic associations are merely advisory and not trusts. He realized all-rail rates could not be advanced unless the water rates likewise advance and finally stating that he had conferred with the traffic officials of the Morgan and Mallory lines in New York, whither he went on the matter of increases. He admitted that they had consented to the raise before the Chicago conference.

SIX KILLED IN OHIO.

Freight Collides With Rear End of Passenger Train.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Six lives were lost and a number of persons were injured Thursday night when a Toledo and Ohio Central passenger train carrying an excursion crowd from Bowling Green Fair into Toledo was run into from the rear at Sugar Ridge by a freight train. Up to a late hour only four bodies had been recovered from the wreck. The rear car of the excursion train was telescoped and two others were jammed together. The excursion train stopped it is said because of a hot box. Whether a flagman was sent back to warn the approaching freight train has not been ascertained. A wrecking train and crew from Toledo is at work rescuing the bodies.

New York Exhibit for Dallas.

Washington: The New York exhibit at the Tuberculosis Congress will be shown at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. Dr. Brumby and Dr. Carick, State health officer and state quarantine officer for Texas, respectively, have been at work for several days with New York State Charities Association, which controls the exhibit, negotiating to have it sent to Texas. Permission to take the exhibition to Texas was received Thursday. It is agreed that the exhibit shall be shown in a number of places in the state when the Dallas Fair is closed.

The bronze statue of Judge John H. Reagan arrived in Galveston Tuesday on board the steamship Irak. The statue was made in Rome by Rambo Coppini for the Daughters of the Confederacy, and is to be unveiled at Palestine.

Kidnaped Girl Rescued.

New York: A horrible story of mistreatment after she had been spirited away from her home in Jamaica, L. I., was told by 16-year-old Laura Thorn, when she was rescued Thursday by policemen from a filthy hovel in East New York, where she declares she had been a prisoner for six weeks. Rayfield Susso, who occupied the house where the girl was found, and Annie Carlo, who is charged by the girl with having aided in keeping her a prisoner, have been arrested. Susso is charged with abduction and criminal assault.

May Build Dallas-New Mexico Line.

Dallas: The men at present interested in the old Dallas and New Mexico railway property, which was recently bid in by R. C. Megargel at a sale ordered by Judge E. B. Muse of the Forty-Fourth District Court, are now considering plans for building the road, which was a cherished ambition of enterprising citizens a number of years ago.

## TURKO-BULGARIAN WAR LIKELY.

Prince Ferdinand Scheduled to Declare Independence.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The French government is absorbed in the Balkia crisis. Official advices which have been received here leads the Temps to announce that at Ternova tomorrow Prince Ferdinand, the reigning prince of Bulgaria, will proclaim the independence of Bulgaria and will assume the title of Czar of the Bulgarians. "Roumelia" will be included in the proclamation," says the Temps, "but probably Turkey will not acquiesce and a Turko-Bulgarian war is therefore likely. The only thing to interfere with this program is Prince Ferdinand's possible hesitation at the last moment, but this morning his resolution appeared to be definite."

## Gives Skin for Sister.

Little Rock: Told that unless the operation of skin grafting was resorted to, his 10-year-old sister, Helen, would die from burns received August 10, Samuel Tenebaum, aged 17, volunteered to furnish the skin, and at the St. Vincent infirmary the operation was performed. The boy and his sister were placed on adjoining operating tables, anesthetics were given and more than eighty square inches of skin were removed from young Tenebaum's thighs and applied to the unhealed sores on his sister's breast.

## Negroes Killed in Kentucky.

Hickman, Ky.: Dave Walker, a negro, his 5-year-old daughter and his baby were killed outright, the mother who was holding the babe in her arms was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home near here Saturday. In addition the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been burned with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had cursed a white woman, it is said, and threatened a white man with a pistol.

## Greenville Compress Beats Record.

Greenville: Saturday the Greenville compress, of which W. B. Wise is superintendent, broke the world's record by compressing 1,842 bales of cotton in ten hours. On Nov. 7, 1905, the compress in this city, under the same management as it is running now, broke the world's record by compressing 1,808 bales in ten hours on a trial run, and has held the record ever since, the nearest ever made to it being a run of 1,539 bales compressed by the press at Paris, Tex.

## From Lakes to Gulf.

Chicago: The National Deep Waterway convention, organized to promote the building of an inland ship waterway from Lake Michigan through the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, opens in Chicago Wednesday for a three days' session. Delegates including governors, members of congress, engineers and prominent men from all parts of the country are to be present. It is announced that 300 acceptances to invitations have been received.

## Niagara Falls Gets Texan.

Niagara Falls: Brewster Cameron, aged 63, of El Paso, Texas, fell into the rapids about 2,000 feet above the American falls at 6 o'clock Saturday night, and while hundreds watched the waves toss him he was carried on down stream under Goat Island bridge and over the precipice into the gorge, all spectators being unable to help him.

## Big Fire at Vernon.

Vernon: Sunday morning shortly after 3 o'clock fire was discovered in J. J. Fain's drug store, and at that time had evidently been burning several minutes, as a good headway had been gained and the fire spread rapidly. It burned out at about daylight, causing a total loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Would Establish Cotton Factory.

Austin: The establishment of a cotton factory is advocated by the board of penitentiary commissioners, who submitted Saturday afternoon to the governor their biennial report of the state penitentiaries. The board suggests that the factory be established for the sole purpose of working female prisoners.

Advices were received Saturday from Manila, P. I., that Mrs. C. A. Carter, formerly a Fort Worth belle, died there, a victim of the cholera scourge.

## TROUSANDS OF NATIVES ARE DROWNED

Six Hundred Bodies Are Moved from One Place in Mud.

Bombay, Oct. 3.—The correspondent of a local newspaper who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, describes that city as a vast grave. The streets and basements have been transformed into a grewsome mass of stone and mud and decomposed flesh. It is impossible to accurately estimate the death roll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives put it as high as 50,000. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the mud at one spot yesterday. The damage is estimated at 200,000,000 rupees. The city of Hyderabad is the capital of the State of the same name, and is situated on the Musi river, 1,800 feet above the sea level. It is an important railroad and commercial center and has an abundance of bazars that are extremely picturesque. The British residency, which stands on the opposite bank of the Musi river, is one of the most beautiful structures in India.

## Editor Shot; Bride Is Held.

Franklin, La.: Sidney Bouterie, editor of the New Era at Patterson, is lying at the point of death in the sanitarium here with five bullets in his body, and his bride of two days, who was Miss Jessie Demarest, is in custody of the authorities to await the outcome of his injuries. While Bouterie was sitting at his desk in the New Era office his wife walked in and five bullets were fired at the man, taking effect in different parts of his body. Mrs. Bouterie is the daughter of the foreman of the big mills of F. B. Williams of Patterson. She is 19 years old.

## Fear American Battleships.

Amoy, China: Local agitators have been circulating a report that the American battleship fleet which will visit this port in October, proposes to seize Amoy as a base of operations in the "forthcoming war with Japan." The people become alarmed and began leaving the city. Then, to prevent a general exodus of the population, the municipal authorities issued a proclamation forbidding people going into the interior and taking heavy baggage with them. Two agitators were arrested and given 1500 blows each.

## Charges Against Fighting Bob's Son.

Manila, P. I.: Lieut. Evans, of the Battleship Louisiana and Lieut. Chas. Burl of the battleship Georgia will be tried before a special court martial which will assemble on the Battleship Wisconsin Oct. 5. The charges against Lieut. Evans are for being absent from his station on the deck while acting as chief of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer and intoxication. The charges against Lieut. Burl are for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

## Proposed Interurban Route.

Cleburne: J. Mercer Carter went to Glen Rose Friday morning. That place is about twenty miles west of here by dirt road. A suitable route will be selected for the proposed interurban from this place to Glen Rose. Then a trip will be made to Walnut Springs. He will endeavor to locate a route from that place to Glen Rose. The entire line, between this city, Glen Rose and Dallas, would be a little over seventy miles in length. Glen Rose has a number of flowing sulphur wells.

## Two Men Lose Lives.

Spencer, N. C.: Two lives were lost and twenty or more persons injured in Spencer Thursday night by the explosion of a powder storage house in the yards of the Southern Railway, and most of the buildings nearby were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed. Fire was discovered in the storage room of the powder house and the Spencer fire department rushed to the scene.

## Russian Prince in Texas.

San Antonio: Prince Alexander Kavlosko, Lieut. Colonel in the Russian Guards and personal aid and adjutant to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, arrived in San Antonio from Mexico Friday. He has been touring the American continent and is now on his way home. He served with distinction during the Russo-Japanese war, taking part in most of the fighting along the Yalu river.

Glotto, dipping his pencil in red paint and using his elbow as a pivot, had just drawn a perfect circle. "See his fine Italian hand!" exclaimed the enthusiastic bystanders. Thereafter, as we learn from the cyclopedias, Glotto moved in the most exclusive art circles.

A Great Educational Work is now being done by the manufacturers of K. C. Baking Powder. They are giving away a beautiful cook book to every one of our lady readers. Write for it to-day. It is worth \$5 to any housekeeper. See ad. in another part of this paper.

Perils. "Isn't there danger," said the timid man, "of dropping things from an airship on the people below?" "That isn't the worst," answered the candid inventor. "You're lucky if the whole airship doesn't fall on you."

Happy. Mrs. Newlywed—My husband admires everything about me; my voice, my eyes, my form, my hands! Friend—And what do you admire about him? Mrs. Newlywed—His good taste.

To Our Lady Readers. Send to-day to Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago, for a free copy of their new cook book by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. It is a beauty and contains many new recipes you ought to have. See ad. in another part of this paper.

Altruism. Reformer—Do you know, my friend, that we could live on one-half of what we now eat? Gormand—Maybe so, but if we didn't eat the other half, how could our grocers and doctors live?

The Tempered Wind. Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill. Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.—Boston Transcript.

Every Woman Should Cook. And cook well. To help you do this get Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill's Cook Book, given away absolutely free to our readers by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part of this paper.

Allowances. "But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowances for the follies of youth." "Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."

Mere Aggravation. "Sir," announced the private secretary, "opportunity knocks at your door." "Throw something at her," ordered the great magnate. "Everybody knows I'm trying to die poor."

Don't Fail to Get It. Every woman or girl reader of this paper should get a free copy of Mrs. Hill's Cook Book, now being given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part of this paper.

A Proposition. "Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair." "Gimme four bits an' I'll git you de whole bunch; I know where she hangs it nights."—Houston Post.

Absent-Minded Gallantry. Lady of Uncertain Age—Ah, major, we're none of us as young as we were. Major (absent-minded, but vaguely aware that a gallant answer is indicated)—My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it!—Punch.

A Beautiful Cook Book Free. To all of our readers. See ad. of K. C. Baking Powder Company in another part of this paper. Write for it to-day before you forget it. The book is one that you will be proud to own.

Agreed. "Don't you think the curtain should be lowered more quickly on my first act?" asked the young playwright. "Yes, by a good half an hour," replied the heartless manager.

Work as a Necessity. Follow your calling diligently, for be assured that work, far from being a hardship is a help, and a blessing without which you cannot reach your highest good.—Ruskin.

Free to Housekeepers. Don't fail to get the beautiful new cook book given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company. It is worth \$5 to any housekeeper. See ad. in another part of this paper.

Cultivate Tact. The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never goes out of fashion, never ceases to please, and it is within the reach of the humblest.—Boileau.

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Automobile jokes are getting to be as stale as mother-in-law and fish stories.

Artesian water at Christoval is in the same watershed as Sterling. It, no doubt, is under Sterling if we would only go after it.

The new gin is singing day and night, and the streets of Sterling, with cotton wagons standing around, remind one of a town in granger land.

While there will be a good crop of quail this season, they will be hard to get on account of the rank growth of the broom weeds over the prairies. The season will open November 1st.

This editor is under many obligations to friend George Conger for a lot of fine roasting ears last Monday. The corn is of the June corn variety, and was planted the 23rd day of July, on "dry land."

When a community learns to patronize its home industries and encourage its sons and daughters by giving them a chance against strangers in the places of profit and honor, prosperity will take up its abode within its bounds.

Instead of loafing, our school boys may be seen every Saturday in the various cotton patches around town, picking cotton. It is something to be commended, for it not only helps them to get pocket money, but it helps the farmer to save his cotton.

You will meet some people who will tell you that this is no farming country; even then you are passing a field where forty bushels of corn and a bale of cotton to the acre are being produced. We heard the same old thing about the black lands of Middle Texas in an early day.

We are often asked why our merchants do not advertise. We must confess that we do not know unless they have all the trade they can look after, for, Lord knows, we are doing our part. Our merchants are all splendid fellows, and we have no kick coming for when they have any work for the printer, they always give it to us and never send their work away to other towns.

Although we are a Democrat, we are not so blind as not to see the good acts of Sir Teddy and give him credit for them. But for the last three months, Mr. Roosevelt's conduct in presidential campaign has been such that the chairman of a dog fight should be ashamed of. He has made the office of President of the United States an asset of his party; but he is proving himself to be a heavy liability in the mean time.

We are not given to predicting results of election, nor are we doing so now, but at this writing the Republican party has the biggest scare they ever had since they first began preaching nigger equality. Sir Teddy and his son, Nick, have gone out of their heads and are thrashing about like a lot of scalded cats. If they were not backed by the big trust corporations, with their barrels of money, they would not last as long against Bryan as a snowball would in the place where Dives lifted up his eyes.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Timmus convened his court last Monday, impanelled the grand jury, and disposed of the docket as follows:

State vs R. A. Ferguson, charged with theft, continued.

State vs J. I. Nettleton, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, continued and bond reduced to \$500.

State vs Willie Dean, charged with burglary, convicted and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. New trial granted.

State vs Dave Taylor, charged with burglary, continued.

Ellwood vs Martin et al., trespass to try title, verdict for plaintiff. Defendants appeal.

All other civil cases were continued.

After being out about three days, the grand jury reported to the court that they had discovered nothing upon which to find a bill of indictment, that the county be congratulated on its freedom from crime, and asked that they be relieved from further labor, which was done. The court, after being in session three days, adjourned Wednesday.

The following attorneys were in attendance upon the court.

Hon. H. G. Hegne, county attorney of Comal county, W. E. Sayle, of Ballinger, Royal G. Smith, of Colorado, Preston A. Weathered, Lee Upton, L. H. Brightman and W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, Jeff D. Ayres, W. F. and Pat Kellis, of Sterling.

WHAT OUR COTTON CROP MEANS

The cotton crop in Sterling this year means a great deal to its people. It is said that there will be 500 bales ginned, which is a very low estimate; that would mean about \$25,000 given to about sixty citizens, who would put it into circulation by paying debts, buying supplies and paying for labor. Not only this, it means the saving of freight on 250 tons of cotton seed for a distance of from 40 to 60 miles. This with the good crops of feed raised here, together with the money realized out of the sale of surplus stock, ought to make the proverbial wolf at the door run like a scalded dog.

CATTLE FOR SALE

I am offering my entire stock of cattle, composed of about 800 high grade herefords and darhams raised on my ranch on Sterling creek, for sale. Among the herd, are a lot of cows that are fat and in fine condition for beef. There is a fine prospect for a good calf crop next spring. If the sale is made before November 1st, I can give a better bargain than if sold afterward.

Phone or write, R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Texas.

OIL AT SAN ANGELO

It is reported that oil has been struck in a well at San Angelo. How true this is, deponent knoweth not.

The writer has "seen, with his own eyes," oil from a well about a mile northwest of Carlsbad and stone on the northern end of the range of hills near this well, that were so saturated with oil that they would burn. But we are not in the oil business.

NOT A WISE PLAN.

"I think some of these life insurance directors should be sent to prison."

"I don't; it isn't right that they should have a chance to contaminate the other prisoners."

PLEASURE ONLY.

It's a pleasure to make wishes—and that is about all the satisfaction the most of us get out of them.



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CALL OF THE WILD.



"My missus is awfully jealous." "Is that so?" "Yes, she wouldn't speak to me for three days after I hugged that huntman's wife."

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THE TRUTH ABOUT BROWNSVILLE

is the name of the first chapter. It was largely upon the investigation and report of Captain McDonald in connection with the Brownsville disturbances that President Roosevelt discharged the negro battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. This story appears in

SEPTEMBER PEARSON'S

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# UNCLE SAM \$500,000,000 WEALTHIER

By ELLIOTT D. YOUNG

Treasury Officials Coin Great Amount of Emergency Currency.



OFFICIAL currency stretchers of the United States government have ready \$500,000,000 in emergency notes, created by the Aldrich-Vreeland law, which can be put out at an instant's notice to nip financial panics in the bud. Great progress was made by the treasury officials in getting the monster bundles of notes into shape to be issued at a moment's notice.

Hardly had the bill which created this emergency currency passed the gauntlet held up by congress when treasury officials were at work to put

**Cash Must Be Ready for Distribution, Under Aldrich-Vreeland Act, By the Time Congress Meets—How the Work of Getting Money in Shape Is Accomplished.**

In the meantime the dies were cast by the engraving bureau. This engraving required the greatest care for a single deviation in lines upon the copper plates meant that the bill would be thrown out and the entire plate would necessarily have to be made over again. Dozens of experts were put to work upon the plates. The dies made, the work of testing and finally printing was entered into. It was perhaps a month after the measure was passed before the presses were set in motion in the printing offices turning out notes of great and small denominations.

An army of clerks was rendered necessary to keep tab on the plates, and invoice the notes to the treasury department. As fast as the bills were turned out by the department of printing Superintendent Ralph, who is in charge of the entire bureau, personally inspected samples and ordered them turned over to the treasury officials. They were then stored in the vaults in the treasury offices and are now ready to be turned out to banks enrolled in the emergency currency associations.

**ONE MAN'S MYTHICAL REASON.**  
After Several Hours He Remembered His Dinner Engagement.

Dinner had been ready and waiting 20 minutes. The wife of the tardy guest was very much embarrassed. Just to think that her husband was so rude as to be late at a dinner engagement and keep all the guests waiting! After a while the belated one arrived, redfaced and perspiring.



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the notes into such shape that they might be put upon the market.

Acting Secretary Coolidge of the treasury overtook the work and the bureau of engraving and printing which put out the currency was in charge of Superintendent Ralph.

Each day Superintendent Ralph delivered into the hands of the treasury officials between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in the new style notes. Before the end of summer there was over \$100,000,000 ready for delivery to the banks on call.

Congress meets again in December and then the legislators will be greeted by the great outlay of cash. If there should be a panic this fall, which is far from likely, officials declare, this great amount of emergency currency would be delivered to the stricken districts within a few hours and it is believed the trouble would end with the appearance of the cash.

Up to August 1 only one emergency currency association had been formed, but soon organizations began to materialize all over the country and the interest in the new act was heightened to a great extent. The banks of the District of Columbia had their articles of association approved by the secretary of the treasury about the middle of July and to them belongs the honor of being the first members of an organization authorized under the emergency currency law.

The banks in New York and other financial centers were not disposed to fully commit themselves pending a determination of the question whether a bank joining an association could withdraw from it after complying with all the requirements of the law. The treasury officials regarded this question as purely academic but they took the matter under consideration and a decision was reached on this point in a very short time. The act itself is entirely silent on the subject.

The proposition of putting out such a great amount of currency was one which held the bureau of printing and engraving in its throes for many anxious months, for it was pointed out when the measure finally passed congress after a long fight that while it was decidedly improbable that there would be a panic this fall, it was certainly necessary that the currency be ready for delivery in case unsettled conditions should introduce themselves into Wall street and other big financial centers of the country.

But if the word of the framers of the Aldrich-Vreeland statute is to be believed no such conditions can arise, simply because of the existence of the emergency currency act.

Most readers of congressional news in the daily papers remember well and followed closely the struggle which took place in both the house and senate coincident to the passage of the bill. The senate refused to accept the Vreeland bill, manufactured in the lower branch, while the house representatives could see nothing but evil things in the Aldrich measure—that is, the majority.

Speaker Cannon of the house paid several visits to President Roosevelt at the White House. The executive insisted upon work being done by congress, if it were only this law. Finally the opposition forces met in caucus and then there was another caucus, most of the points in dispute being settled. The bill passed the house with much acclaim from those who had aided in effecting the compromise.

Then came the struggle in the senate with Senator LaFollette, Senator Gore, the blind legisla-

tor, and their aides in the role of the opposing minority. Everyone familiar with parliamentary rules of congress knows that speeches are limited in the house, but in the senate a man may hold the floor for months, providing he has something to talk about.

Senator La Follette, the man who takes but little rest from his labors, spoke for 18 hours. It was a memorable speech because of its length. Then Senator Gore took his place and spoke for quite a while longer. All this was done to keep Senator Aldrich and his friends from putting on passage the compromise measure. It was regarded as a certainty that the bill would pass and so the opposition's idea in the beginning was to keep on talking until midnight March 3, 1909, in shifts of eight hours each.

Whether it was by prearrangement or by accident, few will ever know, but the fact remains that when one of the filibuster aides neglected his cue, an Aldrich supporter jumped into the breach, secured the floor and made the motion to put the bill on passage. It passed and ended one of the most spectacular filibusters which legislative circles of the country have ever recorded. For that reason the United States now has \$500,000,000 in emergency currency ready to put out at an instant's notice to stem the tide which a panic would bring upon the country.

Then came the work of engraving bills of every denomination in the offices of the bureau of engraving and printing. First the rough paper was received. It was cut up into strips upon machines which cut many thousands of notes at one time.

A RUN ON A BANK WHICH, IT IS HOPED, WILL BE AVOIDED



SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH

"So sorry to keep you waiting," he said. "But I was detained at the office with an out-of-town customer. Just couldn't get away."

The excuse sounded all right and was accepted by the hostess, but it was a myth.

The truth was: Preoccupied, he had gone home from the office at the usual time and found the house locked, much to his surprise. Where in the mischief were his wife and children? He wondered. Why didn't they tell him they were going away?

He went all around the house and tried the doors, but they were locked. Then he found a piece of iron in the backyard and broke open a window and crowded in.

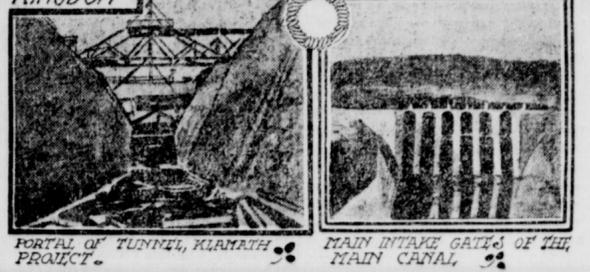
He crowded out through the window for the evening paper and crowded back. He read the paper, and still the wife and children didn't return.

At 6:03 o'clock he remembered the dinner engagement. While he dressed and rode 20 blocks the guests waited. But others have made the same blunder.—Kansas City Star.

## WATERS' MAGIC WAND

BY C. J. BLANCHARD  
STATISTICIAN U.S.  
RECLAMATION SERVICE

TRANSFORMS KLAMATH BASIN INTO AGRICULTURAL KINGDOM



The Klamath basin in California and Oregon, even to citizens of those states, until recently was terra incognita. Historically connected with the Modoc warfare and massacre, this strangely interesting region of "burnt out fires" has remained almost an undiscovered country until a few years ago.

Remote from railroads and centers of population, surrounded by mountains clad in primeval forests of pine and fir, the beautiful valleys of this broad basin remained almost untouched by plow. The stockman, whose flocks and herds fattened on the rich grasses which covered the slopes and grew rank along the shores of the numerous lakes and marshes, was an indifferent farmer and did but little to develop the natural resources of the country.

True, here and there were hamlets, straggling and scattered communities, and faintly traced in blue in a broad landscape of dusty sagebrush were a few tiny lines of irrigation ditches that encircled small stretches of vivid green—the alfalfa fields—little islands of emerald resting in a sea of brown that threatened to submerge them.

Such was my impression when I first looked over the Klamath plateau, the work of man seemed to have been so ineffective in the subjugation of nature.

The federal engineers, backed by a generous government, came to this virgin field a few years ago, attracted by the almost limitless possibilities which this region possesses and which were so apparent. Their report was so favorable that plans for a most unusual and unique irrigation work were approved May 17, 1905, and work begun in the spring of 1906.

From the inception of actual work of construction the Klamath basin began to be talked about. Settlers commenced to flock in and the upbuilding of the commonwealth has progressed with a rapidity almost unbelievable except to those who have actually witnessed it. The millions which the government has been expending in stupendous canals and tunnels have brought in an army of laborers and thousands of horses, the feeding of which has furnished a market for all the products of the farms such as was never before known. The hamlets have become towns, the towns are growing into cities which are assuming metropolitan airs. Electric roads are projected and building, a steam railway is about to enter the basin, power plants are being erected, sugar beet factories are suggested, and everywhere there is an atmosphere of hustle and bustle that betokens an awakening to the potential greatness of a region which has long been dormant. Best of all, the sage brush is disappearing and the settler's modest home marks the beginning of a new square of green and the receding of the sea of brown.

The Klamath project stands unique among the 26 irrigation works of the reclamation service. It involves features of irrigation, drainage and storage in unusual combination. Desert and swamp lie close together, one worthless because of lack of moisture, the other of equal uselessness because of an excess of water.

In the basin are about 400,000 acres of land, of which 187,000 acres are included in this system. Some of the topographic features are singularly interesting and are easily understood from a study of the map. Elevated 50 feet above the main valley is Upper Klamath lake, the outlet of which is Link river, which flows through Lake Ewauna at Klamath falls into Klamath river. Upper Klamath lake is the principal source of supply to the lower part of the project. By means of a deep cut and tunnel the waters of this lake are drawn into a large canal and carried southward into the valley. Lost river, which rises in Clear lake, winds its tortuous way for 60 miles, finally emptying into Tule lake, of which it is the only source of supply. Tule lake is only six miles from the source of Lost river. It is proposed to create a reservoir in Clear lake by means of a dam and to utilize the stored water as well as the entire flow of Lost river to irrigate several very fertile and attractive valleys in its course. Tule lake, robbed of its supply, will dry up. The lake will be irrigated from the main canals supplied from Upper Klamath lake. Lower Klamath lake will be partially drained by canals and by means of pumps electrically driven by power developed in Klamath river. Its exposed bed will also be irrigated from the main system.

Owing to the remoteness of the basin from transportation and the scarcity of laborers, the work of con-

struction has been attended with difficulty and delay. Notwithstanding this, however, 70 miles of main canal and ditches, embracing 20,000 acres, were excavated and water was actually supplied to nearly 10,000 acres in 1907.

The attractions of the Klamath country are numerous. Its climate is moderately warm in summer and not excessively cool in winter. Usually there is sufficient snowfall for short intervals of sleighing.

The annual precipitation is between 15 and 20 inches, but little of which occurs in summer. The air is dry, bracing and exceptionally healthful. The sun shines 209 days in every year and is rarely obscured for an entire day, even in stormy weather. No destructive storms have ever occurred.

The soil of the uplands is mainly a rich, sandy loam, similar in character and fertility to that of the famous Yakima valley in Washington. The marsh lands are composed of soil of great depth and fertility. The land will produce alfalfa, grain, the common root and tuber crops; soil and climate are favorable for a large variety of field and vegetable crops and in favored localities for hardy fruits. Exceptional opportunities abound for the development of the dairy industry. The demand far exceeds the supply. California annually imports 3,000,000 pounds of butter, while Oregon and Washington also require supplies from other states.

The peat lands when drained will probably be devoted to the production of asparagus, celery and allied crops. Other industries awaiting development are lumber, milling, canning and meat packing.

The Klamath country offers opportunity not only to the practical farmer and stock grower, but invites the mechanic and the laborer. Thousands of men in the cities, tired of the uncertainties of their present position, who have saved a few hundred dollars, would find a happy change in the Klamath country.

This is the day of the small farm, and no occupation in life offers more substantial reward and solid satisfaction for the labor and capital invested than the operation of a small irrigated tract in such a region as this. It opens a future of independence and comfort and freedom from drudgery that cannot be found in city life. With small farms all about there is no loneliness, no isolation. The advantages of schools, society, churches and many of the luxuries of city life are enjoyed in these irrigated districts. The irrigator is the king among farmers, as he is more independent of local conditions than other farmers. With sunshine every day of the growing season and controlling as he does the water supply he can regulate crop production to the highest degree of perfection. Of course capital is required, the amount depending upon the individual and kind of farming he desires to practice. The man who wants a home of his own, where he can rear his family in comfort and independence, will find no more inviting place than the Klamath basin.

### Manchuria.

The distance overland from Pekin to Mukden is about 1,100 miles. The traveled route passes through Kalgan and Dolon Nor and thence generally eastward through southeastern Mongolia to the center of southern Manchuria. The country is rolling to about 100 miles north of Jehol, but from that point on it is perfectly level, and for the most part it is good grass land, occupied by Mongolians and their flocks. There are no high mountains, no wide rivers, no growing forests and no indications of mineral wealth, but the country offers fine agricultural and stock raising possibilities.

### Woman Drives Motor Omnibus.

Miss C. de H. Benest is the first woman driver of a motor omnibus in England. She was the only woman to take the examination for motor engineering recently held in London, and easily took both the driver's certificate and that for mechanical proficiency awarded by the Royal Automobile club. It is said that Miss Benest learned motoring in her own car on the Isle of Wight, and that she possesses unusual talent as a machinist.

### Woman's Short Skirt League.

A Woman's Short Skirt league has been formed in London. The members, according to Woman's Life, bind themselves to wear dresses which will not sweep the floors and pavements, and so gather up dust and microbes. This is not a new idea. In America there is a similar organization called the Five-Inch league. Every member is pledged to at least five inches of clear space between skirt and floor.

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Flying Machine Problems.

Henry Farman, an English aeronaut, has lately won a prize of \$10,000 offered to the man who should first "fly" one kilometer, or 3,280 feet, in a machine heavier than air. Farman's machine had to be run 300 feet on the ground before it rose, and then it sailed under its own power 25 or 30 feet above the earth for the required distance at a speed of 24 miles an hour, near Paris. It was in the air about a minute and a half. Mr. Farman used a 49-horse power motor, weighing 225 pounds, attached to an aeroplane. There were in addition a rudder, a propeller and some wings, besides a seat for the driver. The Wright brothers have sailed in the air, but they have made no public exhibition of their machine, so it cannot be compared with this. The problems before the man who would operate above the earth a machine heavier than air are how to overcome the attraction of gravitation, how to develop sufficient power to counteract the resistance of air, and how to maintain equilibrium. An automobile manufacturer who has studied this subject was not long ago discussing Alexander Graham Bell's statement that airships will soon sail at the rate of 200 miles an hour, and said that the air resistance is most difficult to overcome. Using the results of his experiments with racing automobiles, explains the Youth's Companion, he computed that an airship with a cross-section of 12 square feet cannot be propelled 200 miles an hour without an engine of 1,280-horse power. Allowing ten pounds per horse power, he found that the airship, motor, gasoline tanks, and such things, must weigh more than six tons. How to keep these six tons in the air is a difficult problem. Mr. Farman's motor alone weighs nearly six pounds for each horse power. Other aeronauts have used motors of different weights, each apparently following a rule of his own. The man who finally makes a successful airship—if one is to be made—will first master the subject of air resistance, and then the proper relation of power to the work that it has to do.

When a New York florist brought from his refrigerator a bunch of roses of a velvety blue-black hue, such as certain dark pansies possess, he remarked: "These black roses are called 'Fetissoffs,' in honor of their creator, Piotr Fetissoff, a Russian of Veronezh. Fetissoff, a poor man originally, is growing rich from his black roses. He sells slips, at a tremendous price, to florists and nurserymen all over the world. Some people think that black roses are simply red roses dyed. It is a great mistake. They are the real thing."

New York, being in a reform mood, and having to avoid several waiting reforms which are loaded, has devoted its energies to an ordinance to prevent women from smoking in public, a thing very desirable in itself, but as one of the local legislators remarked, enlivening the proceedings with a brilliant flash of ordinary horse sense, "Women are too contrary. You can't stop them from smoking by law. It would only make them smoke."

"Germany educates its youth for a vocation, the United States trains its youth for a job," is the opinion of an official of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. It does not sound so well, but remarks the Baltimore American, as quite a large number of Germans have quit their vocation for a plain American well-paying "job," possibly ours is the better training.

A little feeler from Tokyo announcing that Japan will rigorously restrict immigration to Hawaii except for relatives of the Japs already there hasn't caused any hats to be thrown up into the air over here. Since there are 60,000 Japs already in Hawaii, and each one can scare up at least ten relatives, this would restrict immigration to a possible 600,000.

A dog in a burning building in Rochester saved the lives of 80 people by its timely warning of danger, which forces the pessimistic but inevitable conclusion, original but sad, that some dogs are of far more use in the world than some people.

The earl of Yarmouth indicates that while he might survive a separation from his wife, a separation from her fortune would be cruel and intolerable.

It is believed that the family of the duke of Marlborough, who is about to start on a tour around the world, will become reconciled to his absence.

The Great Barrier reef, fronting the coast of North Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world. It is over 1,000 miles long and 30 miles wide.

# Light Freights

By W. W. JACOBS  
A QUESTION OF HABIT

"Wimmin aboard ship I don't 'old with," said the night watchman, severely. "They'll ask you all sorts of silly questions, an' complain to the skipper if you don't treat 'em civil in answering 'em. If you do treat 'em civil, what's the result? Is it a bit o' bacco, or a shilling, or anything like that? Not a bit of it; just a 'thank you,' an' said in a way as though they've been giving you a perfect treat by talking to you."

"We 'ad a queer case once on a barque I was on as steward, called the Tower of London, bound from the Albert docks to Melbourne with a general cargo. We shipped a new boy just after we started as was entered in the ship's books as 'Enery Mallow, an' the first thing we noticed about 'Enery was as 'e had a great dislike to work and was terrible sea sick. Every time there was a job as wanted 'o be done, that lad 'ud go and be took bad quite independent of the weather."

"Then Bill Dowsett adopted 'im, and said he'd make a sailor of 'im. I believe if 'Enery could 'ave chose 'is father, he'd sooner 'ad any man than Bill, and I would sooner have been an orphan than a son to any of 'em. Bill relied on his langwidge mostly, but when that failed he'd just fetch 'im a cuff. Nothing more than was good for a boy wot 'ad got 'is living to earn, but 'Enery used to cry until we was all ashamed of 'im."

"Go to your duties," roars the skipper; 'go to your duties at once, and don't let me 'ear any more of it. Why, you ought to be at a young ladies' school."

"I know I ought, sir," 'Enery ses, with a whimper, 'but I never thought it'd be like this."

"The old man stares at him, and then he rubs his eyes and stares agin. 'Enery wiped his eyes and stood looking down at the deck."

"Eavens above," ses the old man, in a dazed voice, 'don't tell me you're a gal!"

"I won't if you don't want me to," ses 'Enery, wiping his eyes agin. "What's your name?" ses the old man, at last.

"Mary Mallow, sir," ses 'Enery, very soft.

"What made you do it?" ses the skipper, at last.

"My father wanted me to marry a man I didn't want to," ses Miss Mallow. "He used to admire my hair very much, so I cut it off. Then I got frightened at what I'd done, and as I looked like a boy I thought I'd go to sea."

"Then the skipper took Miss Mallow below to her new quarters, and to 'is great surprise caught the third officer, who was fond of female society, doing a step-dance in the saloon all on 'is own."

"That evening the skipper and the mate formed themselves into a committee to decide what was to be done."

"She must have a dress, I tell you, or a frock at any rate," ses the skipper, very mad.

"What's the difference between a dress and a frock?" ses the skipper.

"There is a difference," ses the skipper.

"Well, what is it?" ses the mate.

"It wouldn't be any good if I was to explain to you," ses the skipper; 'some people's heads are too thick."

"I know they are," ses the mate.

"The committee broke up after that, but it got amiable agin over breakfast next morning, and made quite a fuss over Miss Mallow."

There enjoying 'erself watching us chaps work, the committee was down below laying its 'eads together agin.

"When I went down to the cabin agin it was like a dressmaker's shop."

"By Jove! I've got it," ses the old man, suddenly. "Where's that dressing gown your wife gave you?"

"The mate looked up. 'I don't know,' he ses, slowly. 'I've mislaid it.'"

"Well," ses the skipper. "Three o' them new fannel shirts o' yours," ses the mate. "They're very dark, an' they'd hang beautiful."

"They went to the mate's cabin and, to his great surprise, there it was hanging just behind the door."

"I shan't want that," Mr. Jackson, he ses, slowly. 'I dare say you'll find it come in useful.'"

"While you're doing that, s'pose I get on with them three shirts," ses Mr. Jackson.

"What three shirts?" ses the skipper, who was busy cutting buttons off.

"Why, yours," ses Mr. Jackson. "Let's see who can make the best frock."

"No, Mr. Jackson," ses the old man. 'I'm sure you couldn't make anything



"Don't Tell Me You're a Gal!"

o' them shirts. You're not at all gifted that way. Besides, I want 'em."

"Well, I wanted my dressing gown, if you come to that," ses the mate, in a sulky voice.

"Well, what on earth did you give it to me for?" ses the skipper. 'I do wish you'd know your own mind, Mr. Jackson.'"

"It really didn't look half bad when he'd finished it, and it was easy to see how pleased Miss Mallow was."

"I must say she 'ad a good time of it. We was having splendid weather, and there wasn't much work for anybody; consequently, when she wasn't receiving good advice from the skipper and the mate, she was receiving attention from both the second and third officers. Mr. Scott, the second, didn't seem to take much notice of her for a day or two, and the first I saw of his being in love was 'is being very rude to Mr. Fisher and giving up bad langwidge so sudden it's a wonder it didn't do 'im an injury."

"I think the gal rather enjoyed their attentions at first, but after a time she got fairly tired of it. She never 'ad no rest, pore thing. If she was up on deck looking over the side the third officer would come up and talk romantic 'er about the sea and the lonely lives of sailor men, and I actually 'eard Mr. Scott repeating poetry to her. The skipper 'eard it too, and being suspicious o' poetry, and not having heard clearly, called him up to 'im and made 'im say it all over agin to 'im. 'E didn't seem quite to know wot to make of it, so 'e calls up the mate for 'im to hear it. The mate said it was rubbish, and the skipper told Mr. Scott that if he was taken that way agin 'e'd 'ear more of it."

"There was no doubt about them two young fellers being genuine. She 'appened to say one day that she could never, never care for a man who drank and smoked, and I'm blest if one of 'em didn't take to water and give 'er their pipes to chuck overboard, and the agony those two chaps used to suffer when they saw other people smoking was pitiful to witness."

"It got to such a pitch at last that the mate, who, as I said afore, was a very particular man, called another committee meeting. It was a very solemn affair, and 'e made a long speech in which he said he was the father of a family, and that the second and third officers was far too attentive to Miss Mallow, and 'e asked the skipper to stop it."

"How?" ses the skipper.

"Stop the draught-playing and the card-playing and the poetry," ses the mate; 'the gal's getting too much attention; she'll have 'er 'ead turned. Put your foot down, sir, and stop it.'"

"The skipper was so struck by what he said, that he not only did that, but he went and forbid them two young men to speak to the gal except at meal times, or when the conversation was general. None of 'em liked it, though the gal pretended to, and for the matter of a week things was very quiet in the cabin, not to say sulky."

"Things got back to their old style agin in a very curious way. I'd just set the tea in the cabin one afternoon, and 'ad stopped at the foot of the companion-ladder to let the skipper and Mr. Fisher come down, when we suddenly 'eard a loud box on the ear. We all rushed into the cabin at once, and there was the mate looking fairly

thunderstruck, with his hand to his face, and Miss Mallow glaring at 'im."

"Mr. Jackson," ses the skipper, in a awful voice, 'what's this?'"

"Ask her," shouts the mate. 'I think she's gone mad or something.'"

"What does this mean, Miss Mallow?" ses the skipper.

"Ask him," ses Miss Mallow, breathing very 'ard.

"Mr. Jackson," ses the skipper, very severe, 'what have you been doing?'"

"Nothing," roars the mate.

"Was that a box on the ear I 'eard?" ses the skipper.

"It was," ses the mate, grinding his teeth.

"Your ear?" ses the skipper.

"Yes. She's mad, I tell you," ses the mate. 'I was sitting here quite quiet and peaceable, when she came alongside me and slapped my face.'"

"Why did you box his ear?" ses the skipper to the girl agin.

"Because he deserved it," ses Miss Mallow.

"The skipper shook his 'ead and looked at the mate so sorrowful that he began to stamp up and down the cabin and bang the table with his fist."

"If I hadn't heard it myself, I couldn't have believed it," ses the skipper; 'and you the father of a family, too. Nice example for the young men, I must say.'"

"Please don't say anything more about it," ses Miss Mallow; 'I'm sure he's very sorry.'"

"Very good," ses the skipper; 'but you understand, Mr. Jackson, that if I overlook your conduct, you're not to speak to this young lady agin. Also, you must consider yourself as removed from the committee.'"

"Curse the committee," screamed the mate. 'Curse—'"

"He looked all round, with his eyes starting out of 'is 'ead, and then suddenly shut his mouth with a snap and went up on deck."

"We got to Melbourne at last, and the first thing the skipper did was to give our young lady some money to go ashore and buy clothes with. He did it in a very delikit way by giving her the pay as boy, and I don't think I ever see anybody look so pleased and surprised as she did. The skipper went ashore with her, as she looked rather a odd figure to be going about, and comes back about a hour later without 'er."

"I thought perhaps she'd come aboard," he ses to Mr. Fisher. 'I managed to miss her somehow while I was waiting outside a shop.'"

"They fidgeted about a bit, and then went ashore to look for 'er, turning up agin at eight o'clock quite worried. Nine o'clock came, and there was no signs of 'er. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Scott was in a dreadful state, and the skipper sent almost every man aboard ashore to search for 'er. They 'unted for 'er high and low, up and down and round about, and turned up at midnight so done up that they could 'ardly stand without holding on to something, and so upset that they couldn't speak. None of the officers got any sleep that night except Mr. Jackson, and the first thing in the morning they was ashore agin looking for her."

"She'd disappeared as completely as if she'd gone overboard, and more than one of the chaps looked over the side half expecting to see 'er come floating by. By 12 o'clock most of us was convinced that she'd been made away with, and Mr. Fisher made some remarks about the police of Melbourne as would ha' done them good to hear."

"I was just going to see about dinner when we got the first news of her. Three of the most miserable and solemn looking captains I've ever seen came alongside and asked for a few words with our skipper. They all stood in a row looking as if they was going to cry."

"Good morning, Capt. Hart," ses one of 'em, as our old man came up with the mate.

"Good morning," ses he.

"Do you know this?" ses one of 'em, suddenly, holding out Miss Mallow's dressing gown on a walking stick.

"Good 'eavens," ses the skipper. 'I hope nothing's happened to that pore gal.'"

"The three captains shook their heads all together."

# Parisian Tea Gown



SAW lately a lovely trio of tea gowns which had been devised in Paris for a round of Country-house parties, and they showed the tendency to over-elaboration which is the pitfall of this particular kind of dress, says a writer in Country Life (Eng.). The first had a skirt of white tulle with a deep flounce of Venetian point mounted over soft satin of the palest rose color, just enough to give a faint suggestion of color under the lace and tulle. Over this was a directoire redingote, with the basques reaching to the hem of the skirt and forming a short train behind, the material of the redingote being a thick, soft silk in a lovely shade of rose. The short directoire fronts of the coat were caught with a single diamond button at the breast, and the soft square revers, as well as the edges of the basques and round the train, were embroidered with a raised design of roses in silver thread. The same embroidery formed turned-back cuffs to the elbow-sleeves, and a soft folded fichu of tulle appeared between the revers, while a most effective and original touch was given to the whole costume by a sash of deep Burgundy satin charruse which swathed the waist and was carelessly knotted at one side in front on a level with the hip. The particularly praiseworthy feature of this dress was that it was essentially a tea-gown; it could not be mistaken for a dinner-gown or an afternoon frock, and that positive note in a costume, no matter what occasion it is meant for, is always praiseworthy.

## COLD WEATHER SHIRT WAISTS.

Heavy Linen in White and Plain Light and Dark Colors.

Among the shirt waists designed for autumn and early winter use are some of heavy linen in white and plain light and dark colors. They are apparently almost tight-fitting, for the reason that the two deep side plaits crossing the outer ends of the shoulders are stitched flatly to the waist, and there is scarcely any fullness under the arms. The fronts close blindly a little toward the left side by means of an irregularly shaped band that is decorated with four large pearl buttons, the sleeves are of the "small" shirt type, plaited into the armhole and finished with turn-back cuffs, and there is a turnover boyish collar, which fastens with a fan-plaited muslin rabat.

Fancy wool braid of the scalloped or pointed order is being employed for the garnishing of some of the challis shirt waists, which are to be worn this winter under runabout street suits, as they are decidedly warmer than those of linen and launder equally as well. They have the twin deep shoulder plaits, but in addition there are shaped bias bands which encircle the neck from back to front whence they extend, gradually tapering to the waistline. The braid is used to border these bands and also as a finish for the cuffs of the conventionally shaped sleeves, and for the high turnover collar, which, like the cuffs, is decorated with small buttons similar to those fastened to the fronts.

Magpie reliefs for white net blouses are in the form of attachable neck and waist ruffles, or rather, collar and cuffs, as they literally take the place of those accessories. They are formed of the two-inch side-plaited net ruffles shirred through the center on a tape attached to the under side. Their edges are bordered with very full little frillings of inch-wide black thread lace, which also finish the ends by being gathered into little fans which merge into a sort of rosette when they are joined at the back of the neck or at the outer side of the wrist.

## Plain and Plaid Skirts.

One of the novelties in skirts for young girls is the insertion of a plait of plain colored cloth between groups of plaits in plaid cloth. Young girls will wear plaited skirts more than grownups will and several new devices have come out to vary the sameness. This colored plait is one of them and has met with high favor. Sometimes the skirt carries a four-inch front panel to correspond, and it always carries the five-inch fold of the solid color as a hem.

## IN LAST SEASON'S STYLE.

Fur-Trimmed Hats Are Sure to Be the Mode Again.

The vogue which fur-banded and all-fur hats enjoyed last winter has left its traces on some of the shapes designed for the coming season, and while they are not so weighty and destructive to the hair as the heavily trimmed felt hats are reputed to be, they are quite as fetching, inasmuch as the same softening effects about the face are gained. For instance, a hat may be wholly of some fabric such as satin or corded silk, but its brim may be edged with a narrow strip of fur, which is repeated in the edging or center banding of its ruching. Furs of many sorts will be used for this purpose, but most of all black marten, which is destined to enjoy a tremendous vogue, and sealskin, which is said to be literally worth its weight in gold dollars. For the nonce, the light-colored furs—chinchilla, white fox and ermine—seem destined to be rather out of the running, but as it is to be a winter of both garments and trimmings of long-haired animals, the chances are that pelts of nearly every species will be in evidence.



Large hats will be the favorite during the fall. One of the striking characteristics of the new style is the immense crown, which is seldom high except in the directoire modes, but in circumference is enormous. It is rumored that the chevron design will be the smart thing in all neutral tones of cloth for autumn wear. Smoke and elephant gray, several shades of brown and dark blue have all been dyed ready for the counters, and each one of them will be christened with a fine new name.

Tassels are enjoying a glorious reign of popularity. They fall from the back and adorn the panels of skirts, not to mention the increasing vogue for long-tasseled fringes which edge the draped skirts of to-day. And the new pointed tunics are nearly always finished with heavy tassels. A round rosette of lace, fastened to the pigeon-tail jabot of lace, is recognized as one of the smartest collar decorations. The rosette is merely a long ruffle tightly drawn to form a round disk. It takes three-quarters of a yard of lace 2 1/2 inches wide to form the rosette alone.

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**B. F. Brown** Secretary.

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 " " " 2—A. H. Allard  
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis  
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass

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**Coulson & Westbrook**

D. P. Glass made us a pleasant  
 and substantial call today. Mr.  
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 town, and says he has raised plenty  
 of corn for his own feeding

Pink Abernathy, of Garden  
 City was a visitor in our town  
 this week.

More new hats at Mrs. Douglas  
 Finest candies in town at  
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For up-to-date millinery, see  
 Mrs. Douglas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were  
 in Big Springs this week.

We learn there will be but few  
 pecans on the river this year.  
 Robert Brown made this office  
 a substantial call this week.

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 tended our District Court this  
 week.

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 cari, N. M., is visiting relatives  
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 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-  
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

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 and the News-Record can be  
 had for \$3.25 cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedle  
 were visiting and shopping in  
 town this week.

Judge M. O. Davis, of San  
 Angelo, was shaking hands with  
 his old time friends here this  
 week.

See that your files and stove  
 pipe are in good shape. Lowe &  
 Durham can fix them up "good  
 and sound."

Fisher Bros., this week, sold  
 for J. P. Jones, the business prop-  
 erty occupied by Coulson & West-  
 brook, to the First State Bank for  
 \$1500.

A furious dust storm prevailed  
 here Tuesday evening about 8  
 o'clock, but a rain set in and laid  
 the dust so that one could breathe  
 without taking in so much un-  
 comfortable real estate. A cool  
 norther followed and it has been  
 pleasant since.

W. E. Beyer does tin work for  
 Lowe & Durham. "Billy" knows  
 his "biz" when he gets into a tin  
 shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Young left  
 Wed. for Arizona where they ex-  
 pect to make their future home.  
 The Young's are good people,  
 and we regret to see them leave,  
 at the same time we wish them  
 good luck in their new home.

Hunters:—All persons are  
 forbidden to hunt on any lands  
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 ard gives fresh news hot from  
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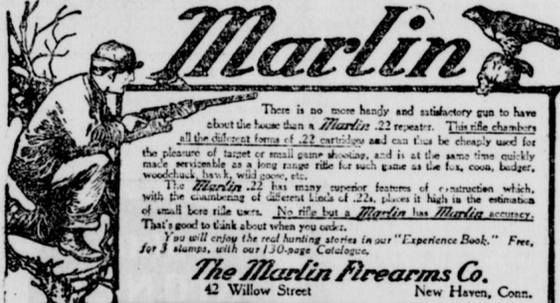
Those who have any farm prod-  
 ucts which they would like to  
 exhibit at the San Angelo fair in  
 October, will please leave it at  
 the bank. It is to the interest  
 of every citizen to see that Ster-  
 ling is represented at this fair.

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 Wanted—to take in a bunch of  
 stock to pasture.  
**S. M. King.**

The dinner given last Monday  
 under the auspices of the Ladies  
 Home Mission Society, was an  
 enjoyable affair, and netted a  
 nice sum of money for their good  
 cause.

Mrs. W. L. Foster, accompan-  
 ied by her daughters, Misses Eth-  
 el and Jessie, and son, Roy, and  
 Miss Rose Carver, made a trip  
 yesterday to San Angelo in their  
 automobile.

Henry Blackburn, of Goldth-  
 waite, was here this week attend-  
 ing court as a witness.

Notice: Our west bound stage  
 will continue to take dinner at  
 Water Valley, while the east  
 bound will take dinner at Hughes.  
 This will enable east bound  
 passengers to arrive in San An-  
 gelo from one to two hours ear-  
 lier each evening.  
**Tom & Will Savell.**

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 Skilled surgery comes high. The  
 New York Tribune tells of a mil-  
 lionaire in that city who lately had  
 his leg cut off and sent a check for  
 \$10,000 to pay for the operation. It  
 crossed a bill from the physician for  
 \$15,000 and the extra \$5000 was  
 paid.

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 right.

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 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-  
 passing on any lands owned or  
 controlled by me, will be prose-  
 cuted.  
**W. L. Foster.**

**NOTICE**  
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 ing, hunting or in any way tres-  
 passing on any lands owned or  
 controlled by me, will be prose-  
 cuted.  
**R. W. Foster**

**Notice to Trespassers**  
 Notice is hereby given, that any person,  
 or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut  
 or haul wood, work or drive stock, or  
 otherwise trespass upon any land owned  
 or controlled by us, or either of us  
 without our permission, will be prose-  
 cuted to the full extent of the law.  
 Those driving stock down lane  
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's  
 creek.  
**W. R. Folkes**  
 By N. D. Thompson manager

**NOTICE**  
 All persons having any interest  
 in house known as the "Hillside  
 School House," in my pasture  
 south west of my ranch on Sterling  
 Creek will present their claims to  
 me at an early date, as I intend to  
 move said building away soon.  
**W. L. Foster**

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that any  
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-  
 pass on any of the lands owned  
 or controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the  
 law.  
**A. F. JONES**

**POSTED.**  
 Our pasture is posted and all  
 persons are hereby put upon  
 legal notice that any one who  
 shall hunt, cut or haul wood or  
 otherwise trespass upon any of  
 the lands owned or controlled  
 by us will be prosecuted to the  
 full extent of the law.  
 10-26-01 Fisher Bros.

**Notice to Hunters.—Posted.**  
 My pasture is posted according  
 to the law made and provided  
 in such cases and all persons are  
 hereby warned and forbidden to  
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass  
 upon any of the enclosed lands  
 owned or controlled by me, under  
 pain of prosecution to the full  
 extent of the law. J. T. Davis  
 5-6 '02

**NOTICE—KEEP OUT.**  
 Notice is hereby given that any  
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-  
 pass on any of the lands owned  
 or controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the  
 law.  
**G. W. Allard.**

**Posted.**  
 I have posted my pasture according  
 to the law made and provided in  
 such cases, and all persons are hereby  
 warned and put upon notice that any  
 person who shall hunt, cut or haul  
 wood or otherwise trespass upon any  
 enclosed land owned or controlled  
 by me, will be prosecuted to the  
 full extent of the law.  
**J. S. Johnson.**

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
 Any person hauling wood, fish-  
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-  
 passing on any lands owned or  
 controlled by us, will be Prose-  
 cuted.  
**W. R. McENTIRE & SON**

**THE FIRST ST. PAUL'S.**

Begun After London's Great Fire of 1136 and in Ashes After 1666.

The church was begun after the first great fire of 1136, but not finally completed until 1498. The spire was considered the handsomest and was the tallest in Europe, rising to a height of 520 feet above the pavement. On the top was a ball supporting a cross and terminating in an eagle. At the west end of the edifice were two massive towers, one of which contained a lock-up for ecclesiastical offenders and was known as the Lollards' tower. The bishop's palace was on the north side, and behind it was the great church of gray friars, on the site of the choir of which Christ church, Newcastle, now stands. At first old St. Paul's had no cloister, but in 1332 the garden of the dean and chapter was taken for the purpose and the roof of the chapter house may be detected rising on the western side of the south transept. There was also a school for the choir boys at the east end.

The interior of the cathedral was very spacious, but was much blocked up with monuments. Those to Sir Philip Sydney, in the north aisle of the choir near to Sir Francis Walsingham, and one of enormous size to Sir Christopher Hatton, in the south aisle, were there in Shakespeare's time. An older tomb was that of Sir John Beauchamp, popularly believed to be that of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who was, however, buried in St. Alban's. "To dine with Duke Humphrey" meant to wander dinnerless in the cathedral nave. St. Paul's was a cathedral of what is known as "the old foundation." In churches of this type there was a dean assisted by canons, who were responsible for daily services. They were not monks, but ordained clergymen, each of them endowed with an estate. Most of these estates were in the neighborhood of London, and the canons, their owners, lived on them as country squires. By degrees they all leased away their prebends, and the modern canons are specially endowed, but without the estates. The edifice was destroyed in the great fire of 1666, when history records that the lead of its roof and rebuilt spire "ran off like water."—Scientific American.

**Made Trouble for Jones.**

A bunch of young fellows in Topeka have a poker club. Once a week they get together and play a little penny game, at which none can either lose or win very much. For convenience, one of the number will be called Jones, which is not his label in the directory. Jones' wife didn't want him to go, but he finally pacified her by telling her that he would give her all his winnings of that evening's play, and would also be home by 11 o'clock. He played four hours and won \$1.85. Just as soon as he got home he handed over his winnings.

About 15 minutes later the rest of the crowd wandered home by Jones' house. One of them stopped under the Joneses' bedroom window.

"I'll bet," he said, plenty loud enough for Mrs. Jones to hear, "I'll just bet that old dog Jones gave his wife about \$1.35, and said he won that, and then stacked the other \$45 that he cleaned us fellows for."

Jones is still trying to convince his wife that he only won \$1.85, but she is holding out for that \$45. The thing stands in statu quo with the rest of the poker club grinning out loud.—Kansas City Journal.

**The Cook and the Broth.**

"The time when I got really discouraged," said the young housekeeper who is learning to cook, "is when I go to the public library and look over the title of the cook books there. When I read 'One Thousand Ways to Make Soup,' 'Four Hundred Kinds of Bread,' 'The Hundred Ways to Cook Potatoes,' 'Eight Hundred Different Puddings,' and 'Five Hundred Good Meat Recipes,' I feel like giving up. In comparison with all that ocean of ordinary accomplishments still unexplored what signify my choicest cream tomato soup and puree of pears, my hot biscuit and corn muffins, my scalloped potatoes, my chocolate pudding, and my chops and broiled steaks? So far that is about the only variety I have been able to introduce successfully into my bill-of-fare. When plain food of that kind goes on the table particularly well cooked I feel rather proud of myself for a few minutes, but before my head gets a chance to swell noticeably I remember those 3,000 other recipes that I've got to master before I can claim to be a skilled cook, and my conceit takes wings."

**Teach Children to Dress.**

The wise mother should remember that children must be taught the first lessons in dressing themselves, and then allowed to exercise their own judgment, gradually being given more and more responsibility in the matter, until women they have acquired the fine art of being well dressed. And very soon a girl should be trusted with the money to buy her own clothes and be required to dress within the amount.

**Even the Hash.**

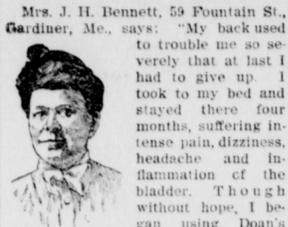
Embarrassed in the fashionable restaurant by the menu written in French, the Wall street man of business exclaimed:

"Hang these froids, entremets and hors d'oeuvres—bring me a plate of good plain hash, if you've got such a thing on the premises."

"You mean an olla podrida, sir," said the waiter, in a tone of dignified reproach. "And afterward?"

**RAISED FROM SICK BED.**

After All Hope Had Vanished.



Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

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

**NOT DOLLARS, BUT EGGS.**



First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!

First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

**SKIN TROUBLES CURED.**

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

**A Kind Heart.**

Head of Firm (to old bookkeeper)—Henry, you've worked for us for 30 years, and during that time you have been faithful and your work has been satisfactory. But you are now so old that we must replace you with a younger man. We are very grateful to you, Henry, and, of course, will do the right thing. Have you saved?

Henry—I couldn't, sir, with my large family.

"As I thought! Then I want to say to you that we shall be only too glad to keep you on for a month or so at a reduced salary until you can place yourself elsewhere."—Judge.

**Gave It to Them Straight.**

At a heavy transfer point on Sixth avenue, says a letter to the New York Times, few seats being vacant on a Twenty-third street car, a youth darted under the arm of a stout woman and plumped himself down in the seat she was about to occupy. Glaring, she hurled at him: "If I wasn't a perfect lady I'd swat you one on the mouth." Another young man arose, raised his hat, and begged her to sit down. When seated she beamed upon him and said: "Sir, you're a gentleman; them others is hogs."

**Youthful Criminals.**

Two bad little boys were standing on the street corner, when another well-dressed little boy passed on his way to the drug store to buy candy.

"Let's take his penny away from him," one bad boy suggested to the other.

"No," replied his wicked companion, "it's best to wait until he goes in and buys chocolate with it, and then we'll steal the chocolate. Wot's the use of doin' extra work?"

**NO GUSHER**

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year."

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing."

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

**CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.**

Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right, I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about \$50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too foul to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

**A Warning.**

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dearest," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

**Where Others Failed**

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD, Little Rock, Ark.

**Contrary Comfort.**

As the spirited horses dashed on, the fair maiden clung in a paroxysm of terror to the swaying seat.

"Oh, John," she cried, "can you stop them?"

"I'm trying," responded the winded driver, between gasps. "I'll hold 'em in if I can only hold out."

**Important to Mothers.**

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

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**It Would Seem So.**

"Beauty is only skin deep," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

"And if some portraits of handsome women are accurate," rejoined the peevish person, "beauty is quite a distance outside the cuticle."

**"SPOHN'S."**

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers, \$2.50 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

**HIS JOB.**

"Yes, he doesn't do anything but pick up pins all the time."

"Well, well, that's a queer superstition."

"Not at all. It's an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley."

**For the Blues**

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (in boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

**Just That Kind.**

Hewitt—What kind of a fellow is Gruet?

Jewett—Oh, if you were running for a train, he would stop you to ask if you thought Mars was inhabited.

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**Reason.**

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Henry Drummond.

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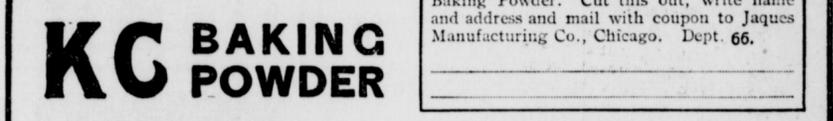
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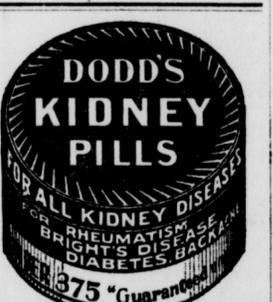
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The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—Stray Stories.  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Use a bottle.  
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