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UPROOT EVIL TO PURIFY THE HEART

WHAT is the significance of this purity which is the condition of the most radiant beatitude? Perhaps if we seek analogies in nature, and see the work of the world in some remote relationships, it may help us to clarify our conception of what a life is like that is pure in the sight of God. Here then is a land that has been purged of monsters. The beast has been driven out. We have a vivid description of the emancipation of one of the earlier "Idylls of the King." The beasts would creep down to the homesteads and steal and destroy. They were a perpetual menace to quiet living. A crusade was appointed for the destruction of the destroyer, and the land was cleared of its foes. Now such an area, rid of the masterful beast, was a purified realm. And surely in the fields of the soul there are beasts of prey. There is the lion of passion, the serpent of envy, the bear of boorishness, the fox of deceit, and many others which find their home and their sustenance in the holy place, writes Dr. J. H. Jowett in *The Continent*.

And to get rid of these beasts, to "let the ape and tiger die," would be to create a condition in human life which would reflect one characteristic of the purified state.

Purity's Crystal Transparency. Let me take another analogy. Water that is free from all sediment, that is clear and transparent, reflecting every pebble on the river bed, could be described as pure. Everything is acid and luscious. Nothing is shady. Nothing is hiding in a muddy cloud. It is pure. And here, too, I may find suggestion of the purified life. The soul that is clean and clear in the sight of God has nothing dubious about its character, nothing shady and nothing muddy; there is nothing hiding in the folds of duplicity. The character is transparent like the sea of glass which the great seer gazed upon before the throne of God and the Lamb.

Take another usage of the word. When the farmer has gathered out the stones from a field, when dead roots and "fibers have been removed, when all injurious growths that absorb the gracious nutriment have been extirpated, the farmer describes the cleaned area as "clean." The usage is still prevalent in every farmstead of our country.

"Like unto pure gold." Here is another usage of the word. It is descriptive of gold in which there is no alloy, no adulteration. The thing is what it appears to be. It is true gold in its untampered simplicity. So is it with a pure heart. No baser stuff is allowed to mingle with its truth. No cheapening compromise gains an entry. No bits of worldliness are permitted to intrude into piety and devotion. There is no attempt to mix God and man. Life is simple and single, "like unto pure gold."

Purity's Potent Champion. And how is a heart like this to be gained? How can we drive out the beast? How can we make it like the crystal river? How can we cleanse it like a farmstead that is ready for the best seed? How can we transform it into a home of truth that is like unto unadulterated gold? Most certainly no man can effect this change in the power of his own will. I pity any man who sets about to purify his heart without the help of the eternal Christ. There is an old hymn, the last verse of which runs as follows:

"Rise, touched with gratitude divine, Turn out thy enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster, sin, And let the heavenly Stranger in." But that is just what I cannot do. I cannot turn the monster out and let the Stranger in. And indeed that is not the order of things which I find in the gospel. The gospel is this: let the Stranger in and he will turn the monster out! Our concern is to be with opening the door to the mighty Presence in whose power we shall find the secret of pure and sanctified life. "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith." That is what we need—to get the Christ in, for him to make his dwelling place there, and for him to do his own expulsive cleansing and purifying work. "The blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin." There is nothing in the whole realm of the soul, from a beast of passion to an illicit compromise, that he cannot deal with and expel.

But more than that, The Lord Jesus not only rids us of a tyrant. He also repairs the damage. He not only emancipates, he beautifies. Whatever is the need of the human spirit, whether it be in the tyranny of actual sin or in the grip of guilt, bound to its yesterday or in servitude to today, the Lord Jesus can give "the glorious liberty of the children of God." And thus it is that he provides the means by which we may realize the fruits of his own beatitude. In the Lord Jesus is to be found all the dynamic of cleansing, our hearts are purified by faith. Faith enters into vital fellowship with the Christ, and the energies of his life and sacrifice are imparted to our souls, and "we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

MILLIONS IN "JACKS"

Kansan Has 10,000 Fenced in and Corn-Fed on Ranch.

Confident That Sunflower Venison Will Bring Him a Fortune and Solve Perplexing Meat Problem.

Kansas City, Mo.—It's easy to beat the high cost of living. All you have to do is to eat a jack rabbit and like it. Very simple, indeed. Numerous experiments have been tried for the cheapening of meat. They range all the way from "frog ranches" to "bear farms," including deer preserves and wild geese hatcheries. But the one thing that is to remove the underpinning from the market quotations on beef is the Kansas jack rabbit. At least that is what Samuel G. Crawford says. Mr. Crawford also says that he has the making of a mighty nifty, little rabbit ranch near Grace, Kan., and that he has come to Kansas City to arrange for cold storage facilities necessary to the handling of "sunflower venison."

It may be Mr. Crawford was dreaming as he sat in the lobby of the Hotel White looking at the rain through a haze of cigar smoke. He says that the wasn't. In fact, Mr. Crawford was emphatic in the declaration that he has a real, bona fide, about-to-be-prosperous reservation for long-eared bunnies in the immediate vicinity of Grace, and that "there's millions in it." But give Mr. Crawford a chance to speak for himself.

"Sounds funny, does it?" says Mr. Crawford, says he, passing the cigars. "but it ain't no joke. Neither am I trying to sell stock in the enterprise. You see, I've leased several hundred acres of land in northwestern Kansas, just about halfway between Grace and Quickville. I reckon I've got as many as 10,000 jack rabbits in chicken wire enclosures. I got most of 'em from a rabbit drive, which I promoted among the farmers of that county. The rest I got for eight cents apiece from the farmer boys who trap 'em. I'm feeding 'em corn, and they fatten up like steers—weigh eight or ten pounds in prime condition.

"And talk about your good eatin'—say fellows, if you never sunk your teeth into a stall-fed Kansas jack rabbit, you don't know what eatin' is—that's all. Have another cigar?" "I'm going to wait until the cold weather and then begin to kill off these rabbits. I'm going to ship 'em in carload lots to Kansas City, and put 'em in cold storage. Then I'm going to

SCENE IN PERA, CONSTANTINOPLE



PERA, the part of Constantinople on the European shore where most of the Christians reside, is a large and handsome city with a most flourishing business district.

sell 'em out for export and for the New York trade.

"There's millions in this idea. Think of Paris eatin' horse meat when it could be eatin' jack rabbit. Think of Berlin doing the same thing when it might be livin' on 'corn-fed bunny. Think of New York's East side smackin' in its lips over Belgian hare, when it might have good, healthy meat raised in the open. That's where most of the rabbits are going—straight to Paris and Berlin. I expect to invade London if I can get rabbits enough.

"And I don't mind telling you confidential that there's goin' to be some

canned 'venison on the market just as soon as I can make arrangements for a little packing plant. That's something new, too, ain't it? Thought so. But all you got to do is to squirt a little California port wine into every can, an' you'll have something that tastes more like venison than deer meat itself.

"Jack rabbit is what the world is hungry for—good old Kansas jack rabbits, corn fed an' drippin' fat—an' there's millions in it. Let's have another cigar."

Mr. Crawford was buying the three-for-a-dollar kind. Could he have been dreaming?

ESKIMO THE TOPIC

Dr. Anderson of Stefansson Expedition Is in San Francisco.

Talks of Men in Arctic Who Hunt With Crude Bow and Arrow, Fish Through the Ice, Kindle Fire in an Odd Way.

San Francisco, Cal.—Corroborating in every detail the story of the discovery of the blond Eskimo tribes recently given the world of science by Vilhjalmr Stefansson, his partner in arctic explorations, Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson of West City, Iowa, arrived here recently on the whaler Belvedere after four and a half years in the frozen north. He was accompanied by Prof. E. Dekoven Leffingwell of Pasadena, Cal., who has passed three and a half years making observations in the vicinity of the Flaxman Islands and surveying and mapping about 150 miles of the coast line.

"It was over on the Cape Bexley territory, on the mainland and on Prince Albert sound, across and to the south of the Dolphin and Union straits, that Stefansson first got in touch with blond aborigines," said Dr. Anderson. "In the spring of 1910 we lost most of our dogs while at Cape Barry, Langton bay and Franklyn bay, where we had wintered. Stefansson and I parted company, he leaving with two Eskimos for the east, while I pushed on to the Mackenzie delta for supplies. We met again at Langton bay in the autumn of 1910 and he told me of the queer tribe he had discovered.

"In December we started out and were thirty-one days crossing 300 miles of the worst strip of land we ever encountered. We explored the little known Horton river and made

records and compass calculations. This is one of the largest rivers flowing into the Arctic. We were going through the barren grounds and putting in a supply of caribou for our dash for Coronation bay in the spring.

"From Dease river to Dismal lake and to the Copper Mine river and Coronation bay was our course, the last 75 miles over the ice before we found these strange people. First we came on a deserted snow village and finally an inhabited village with a population of forty. Many of the men had light mustaches. The people we discovered are extremely primitive, having no modern implements of any kind and no modern weapons. They hunt with a crude bow and arrow and

sear fish through holes in the ice. They cook their food. In kindling a fire they strike two crystallized stones together."

Dr. Anderson brings back hundreds of specimens of mammals, birds, fishes and minerals that will be divided between the dominion geological survey at Ottawa, Ont., and the American museum of Natural history in New York. He has thirty-five specimens of caribou.

Baby Hanged on a Churn. Bloomsburg, Pa.—Returning to the kitchen after a few minutes' absence, Mrs. Ruben Hess of Cambria, Columbia county, found the body of her ten-months-old son hanging limply by the neck from the handle of a churn on which his bonnet strings had caught. Strangulation caused the death of the baby.

BACK TO KNEE BREECHES

Berlin Society's Aim Is to Reform Men's Wearing Apparel—Hat to be Abolished.

Berlin.—A "Society for the Reform of Men's Apparel" has just been launched for the purpose of inducing men to break away from such "freaks of fashion" as trousers, waistcoats, shirts, suspenders, collars, neckties and hats.

For working and the ordinary purpose of wear the reformers desire to substitute smock or blouse suits, and instead of the prevailing form of evening dress, knee breeches and high buttoned jackets, which shall obviate the necessity of either shirts or linen collars.

The hat, if the reformers have their way, will be entirely abolished, although they are willing to allow it to disappear gradually by acustoming men to wear a straw head covering of some sort, both summer and winter.

until they learn to do without a hat altogether.

Another novelty which is advocated is that each man shall design his own clothes.

KILLS DUCKS BY BOOMERANG

Sportman Says He Bagged Twelve on Eight Throws—Hurts One into Water, Another as Flock Rises.

St. Joseph, Mo.—An American hunter who carries boomerangs instead of a repeating shotgun is a curiosity, but Vernon Tantlinger, a local bird, uses the Australian war weapon when he goes after ducks.

Tantlinger is an expert with the boomerang and recently bagged twelve ducks with eight throws of his club. Tantlinger says that as the statures do not prohibit the use of boomerangs he can hunt within the city limits whenever he can find game.

His mode of action in killing wild ducks is to throw one boomerang into a flock when it is on the water, and when the birds rise he is ready to hurl another stick into the flock as it is bunched upon the wing.

SQUIRT GUN AWES BURGLAR

Huge Bluff With "Deadly Weapon" Nearly Makes Woman Faint in New York.

New York.—Mrs. Sarah Ehrlich, wife of a wealthy fur importer, found a strange man in her home at 3258 Decatur avenue, the Bronx, put a pistol at his head, made him drop two parcels containing jewels and silverware and marched him five blocks to the Bronx Police station. She was on the verge of fainting when she handed her "revolver" to Lieutenant Brown. Then it was her prisoner's turn to collapse when the policeman burst into laughter as he held up the "deadly weapon," a bicyclist's squirt gun.

BOSTON CHILD KEPT DIGNITY

Matron Meant to Be Kindly, But Youngster Was Not Conversationally Inclined.

This story has been going the rounds of Boston about the ten-year-old son of Director Russell of the Boston opera house.

One evening during an entr'acte at the opera house Master Russell was promenading alone in the foyer, in faultless evening dress—a very glass of fashion. A Boston matron, seeing that he was lonely, began to make herself "agreeable."

"You are Director Russell's little boy, aren't you?" she asked, with patronizing sweetness.

Master Russell resented this intrusion on his dignity, but his courtly manners were unruffled. "Yes, madam," he replied, with an elaborate bow.

"Where were you born?"

"In France, madam"—slightly more frigid.

"What part?" continued the lady, feeling the conversation well started.

"All of me, madam."

And he bowed and walked away—Judge.

Good Reason.

"Why do you call the popular game poker?"

"Because it stirs things up."

Their Class.

"How would you describe these letters of a chiropodist?"

"I'd class them as foot notes."

A girl of ten hates to be kissed almost as much as a girl of twenty doesn't.

Limit.
"Here's your portrait, sir."
"That my portrait? Well, I may have sat for it, but I won't stand for it."

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People here, generally, observed Thanksgiving. The banks, postoffice and other business suspended for the day. The school gave the holiday, and the basket ball teams played two games, each team winning a game. The band discoursed music, and the day was enjoyed by all.

A farmer received a package by express last week from a Chicago mail order house, and before leaving town dropped into a local store. Noticing the package, the merchant said: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express on them; and besides you would have been patronizing a home store." The farmer looked at the merchant with much surprise and said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it, and didn't know you had that particular line in your establishment."—Haskell Free Press

"Our Joey" gave it out while at Fort Worth this week that during the coming congress he would also sing his swan song and peter out. His subject will be "Sisms," and intimates that he will put into the preparation of this last speech, the accumulated enery and concentration of all his powers. It will be a high-water maker for retiring speeches.—Colorado Record.

If there be one man on the western hemisphere who is capable of making a "high-water" speech, it is "our Joey." The same spirit which crucified Jesus and poisoned Socrates has worried itself to a frazzle in its effort to traduce the good name of Joe Bailey; but, for one time in the relentless career of its brutal hate and miserable envy, this shady spirit met an adversary which foiled its thrusts, gave blow for blow and sent it howling from the fray. If Joe Bailey had not been a great and brilliant man, this spirit would not have hounded him and sought to abort every good act he would perform. It is only, the great and good that the buzzards of character seek to rend and destroy.

OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Thou Maker of the Universe, and all that in it is, hear us this day. Grateful are we, our Father, for all the blessings that Thou hast vouchsafed us and our fellow creatures for the year that is now past and gone from us forever. We are grateful that another season of peace and plenty has been ours to enjoy, and that none of us is so poor that he has not bread to eat and raiment to wear. We thank Thee that we yet dwell in the land of liberty, where men call upon Thy name in reverential love and gratitude, and not in fear and trembling of Thy wrath. We are grateful to Thee that our great ship of state has passed with safety through the breakers of another election, and that a son of Thy favored people has been chosen to guide it over the sea of time for the next four years. In this passage, O Father, we have been made to realize that wrong and oppression cannot endure forever, and that righteousness will prevail. May the wisdom of a Solomon enlighten the soul of our chosen Woodrow to discern that which is good and just between man and man, and may the strength of a Samson nerve his arm to execute that which he discerns.

Be with us, Father, through the next season. Vouchsafe Thy blessings upon every creature. Help us to be honest, truthful and good. Help us to do the things which please Thee most. Help us to be forbearing and tolerant of our brethren, that we may realize that they have the rights of freedom of thought as well as we. Help us to be sorry for our sins. Help us to forgive—even if it is not in us to forget. Keep us in the paths of wisdom and rectitude, and we will worship Thee for Thy goodness, Thy power and Thy glory forever, as dutiful children should do. Amen.

SANTA FE WILL BUILD TO PEGOS FROM STERLING

A telegram from Pecos, Texas, to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch under date of November 22, conveys the following information:

An offer of \$75,000 bonus, which has been standing for some time, to any road which would build another line into this city, has been accepted by the Santa Fe, which is surveying for an extension of 146 miles connecting this place with Sterling. The line will connect the Pecos Valley line with the Santa Fe's Coleman cut-off.—San Angelo Standard.

Wimodaughsis Club Meeting

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20th, the Wimodaughsis Club held their second session for the month. Mrs. Hallie Knight very kindly opened her home to the ladies. The meeting was well attended and from a social standpoint a very pleasant one.

In answer to roll call, "What I am

Hallie Knight Dead

The intelligence that postmaster, Hallie Knight, had died suddenly this morning, about 6 o'clock, proved to be a great shock to all Sterling City. He had been ill for the last two or three days, but it was not thought that his condition was at all serious—in fact, yesterday evening, he phoned Doctor Carver that he need not visit him as he expected to be up today. About six o'clock this morning he complained of a heart pain, and raised up to take a dose of medicine, when he dropped back, dead.

Deceased was born in Williamson county 50 years ago, and was the second son of James and Sarah C. Knight. About 19 years ago he was married to Miss Mamie Mitchell. The following year he moved to Sterling City, where he and his family have since resided. Three sons, James, Hallie and Lawrence, and three daughters, Mary Gladys, Louise and Evelyn, were born to this union, all of whom are living. Deceased is survived by one brother, Eli Knight, and four sisters, Miss Nanie Knight, Mrs. Annie Clark, all of Tulerosa, N. M.; Mrs. Gladys Goforth, of Fayetteville, Ark.; and Mrs. N. B. Fisk, of Brownwood. He was assistant postmaster at Georgetown for twelve years, and has served as postmaster here for the past ten years. Deceased was a constant chris-

ducted the funeral services.

John E. Douglas was born in Somerville, Tenn., May 23rd, 1858, and came to Texas in an early day. He was married 14 years ago, and has resided with his wife in Sterling City for the past two years. He was a good citizen and an honest man, who was always for good.

We join everybody in Sterling City in offering condolence to the bereaved widow in this hour of grief.

Card of Thanks

To the good physician who so faithfully strove to stay the hand of death; to the dear friends who stood by and gave aid and comfort during the last illness and death of my dear husband, John E. Douglas, I take this method to express my deep gratitude to you all. Words are but poor vehicles to convey the grateful thoughts which fill my heart toward you, as well as to all the people of Sterling City, for the unstinted comfort and sympathy you have given me in my hour of loss and tribulation. May He, Who is not unmindful of the sparrows' fall, bless you with His smile, and when your hour of grief shall come, may the comfort, which the thoughts of Him alone can give, be yours. Mrs. J. E. Douglas.

FIRST USE OF MAHOGANY

Its Beauty for Furniture Was Discovered Accidentally—Carpenter Found It Hard to Work.

Mahogany was first used in the repair of some of Sir Walter Raleigh's ships at Trinidad in 1597. The discovery of the beauty of its grain for furniture was accidental. A Dr. Gibbons was building a house in King street, Covent garden. His brother, a West Indian captain, had brought over some planks of mahogany as ballast. He thought the wood might be used in the house, but the carpenters found the wood too hard for their tools and objected.

Mrs. Gibbons shortly afterwards wanted a small box made. So the doctor sent the mahogany to a cabinet maker. He also complained that the wood was too hard. But the doctor insisted as he wanted to preserve some of the wood as a memento of his brother.

The finished box polished so nicely that the doctor ordered a bureau made of the same wood. The cabinet maker displayed that in his window before delivering it. The Duchess of Buckingham saw it and begged enough wood from the doctor to have it duplicated. Mahogany furniture soon after came into popular favor.

HARD TO TELL



Millions—Do you think you will learn to like your titled son-in-law? Billions—I don't know; I can't tell where to place him in my expense account. He is neither a recreation nor an investment.

AN EARLY SUBMARINE.

The submarine was known in England as far back as the early years of the seventeenth century, when a submarine was navigated from Westminster to Greenwich by Cornelius Drebel of Aldnaar, in Holland. Drebel, who enjoyed the patronage of James I, was given an apartment in Eltham palace. The king expressed his intention of accompanying Drebel in one of his submarine voyages, but was dissuaded by his courtiers, who alleged that Drebel was in league with old Nick. Drebel's boat was so constructed that, according to a contemporary writer, "a person could see under water the surface of the water, and without candle-light, as much as he needed to read in the Bible or any other book."—London Chronicle.

MORTIFYING.

"Your daughter's address on the Influence of Alexander Hamilton at the commencement exercises this morning was very fine, Mrs. Dudds," said the professor of English. "Mebbe 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Dudds, "but her overskirt got so crooked I was most mortified to death."—Harper's Weekly.

UNCOOKED FOOD LATEST FAD

Advocates of Idea Say Nature Should Be Allowed to Do What Cooking Is Necessary.

Going back to first principles, the latest food fad is uncooked or sun cooked food. The advocates of this idea say that "before the use of fire primitive man took his sustenance as birds and wild animals still do, and there is evidence that he had better teeth, a harder body and was exempt from many of the ailments from which people suffer today." Therefore they urge that nature should be allowed to do whatever cooking is necessary.

"In all nature," say these people, "every animal but man finds food ready prepared. Then why should human beings boil and roast and fry and in the end be worse off than those that eat raw food? In fact we have eaten some kinds of uncooked food for years, and so the step to a complete diet is not great.

"Lettuce, tomatoes, celery and fresh fruits are all uncooked. They are not digested so that the stomach is not deprived of its rightful tasks. The real fact is that uncooked food calls for strong organs, and while it calls for strong organs it produces them. No lion or tiger or cow has cooked food; no fish requires it; no bird or flower gets a boiled dinner. Why should we?"

A CALL DOWN



The Tenant—Say, last night the rain came through the roof and gave me a regular shower bath. You ought to do something. The Landlord—What do you expect me to do? Give you soap and towels?

AN ENGLISH BELLMAN.

Some occupations attain importance simply by surviving. The bellman was not held in much esteem when he was really useful, but now, in such places as he still pursues his "calling," he is quite a personage. In one fashionable west country health resort the bellman goes around in a smart uniform, mounted on a pony, and when he has cried his news—generally offers of reward for lost property—delivers a discourse to his hearers concerning himself as the only mounted bellman in England, and then produces picture postcards with his photograph, which seem to have a ready sale.—London Chronicle.

MORE WOMEN SMOKING.

Smoking is becoming far more common among women in society. The habit is indulged in more openly than it was, and it is not an uncommon sight to see a woman motorist who is making calls puffing away on a cigarette between visits or a woman golfer doing the same thing. At many of the west end restaurants women no longer take the trouble to conceal their liking for the cigarette. Many women, moreover, have got beyond the cigarette stage, and smoke cigars—mild Havanas.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION

To apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont, Wharf and Terminal Company, and to authorize the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the portion of the railroad of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation of the railroad also owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroad and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroad and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Beaumont, Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroad, and each of them, that may be situated or hereafter situated along the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation of the railroad also owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company and Santa Fe Railway Company, by E. P. Kirby, President, THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, by E. O. Harrison, President, THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY, by J. H. Porter, President, THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS, by L. F. Bradstreet, President, BEAUMONT, WHARF AND TERMINAL COMPANY, by E. P. Kirby, President, THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY, by E. F. Karlar, President.

MANY LEGENDS ABOUT DEW

In most parts of the World There is Some Fanciful Belief Concerning the Moisture. In many places dew is looked upon as tears of the angels and of the souls in purgatory shed on account of the sins of human beings upon earth; and dew is collected to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, etc., freckles, baldness, cramps, open wounds and ruts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc. The virtues of the dew as a beauty wash are also well known. One legend tells how by licking the dew of the plants on a certain morning when all the birds drink it one can earn their language. Another folk belief is that "mailed" or with only their shirts on the witches, at the time of the new moon, collect the dew from the grass with bark sieves; by this means they deprive of their milk the cows that have been pastured on the grass, and as soon as their sleeves are full of dew they know that their pots at home are full of milk. The Polish people of Wrognowitz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed "plasma" milk, i. e., "birds' milk."—Journal of Religious Psychology.

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Drakes For Sale:—I have four Indian Runner drakes for sale.—J. A. Cannon.

Judge Lewis C. Lawson, of Oklahoma, was here this week on legal business.

Mrs. J. E. Douglas, who has been quite ill this week, is reported much better today.

MONEY TO LOAN:—On 1 or 2 years time, interest payable semi-annually Apply at this office.

Ira and Henry Springer visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Springer, this week.

Mesdames Massey and Ratliff, of San Angelo, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. E. Douglas, last Tuesday.

George McEntire has our thanks for a generous gift of quails with which graced our table this week.

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Brown & Pearce have accepted the agency for the Ford automobiles. They received their first car this week.

Mrs. N. B. Fisk, of Brownwood, is expected to be here this evening to attend the funeral of her brother, Hallie Knight.

See G. C. Potts about your Xmas suit. "Everybody's Doin' It. Doin' What?" Wearing tailor-made clothes A fit guaranteed. Phone 21.

Noble Fisk, Jr., and some Brownwood parties are here to interest the people of this town in an ice and electric light plant. They are meeting with much encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Barnett, all of Langtry, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Graham and O. C. Lane have several hundred steers here, which they are pasturing in the canons.

See G. C. Potts about your laundry. Remember, it leaves Tuesday morning and returns Thursday night. When coming after your laundry, don't forget to bring the cash. Telephone 21.

Plenty of money to loan on ranch lands in sums from three thousand dollars to a hundred thousand dollars. If interested write at once as this ad. will not appear again. I am yours truly.
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If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In The Shade of The Old Apple Tree," while "Alexander's Rag Time Band" plays "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," it is a sign that you should take your "Mysterious Rags" down to G. C. Potts' Tailorshop—"Everybody's Doin' It"—and have them fixed the way they ought to be. Phone 21.

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Five quarts of ice cream per capita are consumed by the American people each year at present. This is more than double the quantity that sufficed in 1906. Coincidentally with this increase have come inventions for avoiding the economic waste of freezing ice cream by the ordinary mixture of ice and salt, 3,000 pounds of ice and 800 pounds of salt being required to freeze 100 gallons of ice cream by this method. Artificial refrigeration and electricity are employed in the new devices.

ON HIS KNEES.
Ethel—Jack Huggard told me a long story last night.
Kitty—Is he an interesting story teller?
Ethel—I should say so; he held his audience from start to finish.

NEW WANT.
"The medical profession needs automobile specialists."
"What for?"
"To treat motor nerves."

SHE MEANT SOMETHING ELSE.
Mrs. Hoyle—Did you go to the heater while you were away?
Mrs. Doyle—Once; we went to see some of those notion pictures.

GOOD REASON.
"Why didn't you answer my telephone call this morning?"
"Because while you were calling me up my wife was calling me down."
IT'S KIND.
"What do you think of your new expensive flat?"
"It is literally what my wife calls it—a dear, suite thing."

THE DELAY.
"Is your wife nearly ready? We ought to be going."
"She won't be a moment. She's just putting herself into her diamonds."
"Filibustine Blaetter."
APPROPRIATE.
"Nobody seems to know exactly what the plural of 'moose' is."
"How singular!"

HIS FAVORITES.
"That tipsy old Jaggs says he's very fond of birds."
"Yes, and I don't doubt; particular pets are bats, larks and swallows."
AN INJUDICIOUS MAN.
Blotbs—Why do those two girls both hate you so?
Slobs—I—once innocently remarked that they looked alike.

SUBJECT UNTO VANITY.
Kitty—So Edith is learning to play the harp. I didn't know she liked that instrument especially.
Merie—Oh, she doesn't, but Jack told her she had pretty arms.
THE TIME.
"How long did your honeymoon last?"
"Until the first day I asked George for money, I think."

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"What do you mean by that?"
"All her moods are tense."

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"When I saw Speedem today he was on the 'qui vive.'"
"What make is that?"

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Unlucky.
"Pa, what is the bridge of Sighs?"
"That's the bridge your mother plays, my son."

Suiting Himself.
The modern small boy is painfully cautious.
"Would you like to come to our bonfire on the 5th of November?" one was asked.

Back came an answer worthy of a cabinet minister: "Well, if I haven't a bonfire of my own and if my father doesn't take me to Belle Vue, and if I'm not asked to a better bonfire, I'll be awfully glad to come."—Manchester Guardian.

Why He Wept.
At a reception one night, says the Woman's Home Companion, a loud voiced young man was invited to sing. Desultory applause followed, and he responded with a vociferous rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home." The hostess was passing among her guests, beaming at the success of her entertainment and sure that everybody was having a good time, when suddenly, to her surprise, she came upon a middle-aged man but slightly known to her, who was weeping silently but bitterly in a secluded corner. Thinking that his heart had been touched by the old song, she asked sympathetically: "Why do you weep? Are you a Kentuckian?"
"No, madam," he replied. "I am a musician."

Turkish Counting of Time.
Through the center of the mosque of St. Sophia runs the theoretical meridian which gave the Turks their local time—one hour and fifty-six minutes fifty-two seconds fast on Greenwich—until, two years ago, the new government fell in with the standard system of time zones, and came into the eastern European zone, exactly two hours ahead of Greenwich time. For religious purposes, however, 12 o'clock always happens at sunset, and noon thus wanders with the seasons all round the clock.—Westminster Gazette.

GOOD DESCRIPTION.



Teacher—Willie, what is a volcano?
Willie—Why-er-er, it's like a furnace full of Roman candles with the door open.

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TRAITS OF CHILDREN

How Parents of the Balkan States Raise Their Offspring.

Montenegrin Youngsters Taught to Fight Turks to the Death—in Bulgaria Racial Hatred is Taught in Public Schools.

Uzhitze, Servia.—One cannot help wondering during wartime what the children of the belligerent nations think about it all. How do the panics, the carnage, the firing of guns appear to their young minds?

It is fairly easy to answer this question so far as Montenegro is concerned, for from the earliest age children take the keenest interest in their father's collection of weapons and the dozen or so knives, pistols and other knick-knacks he wears in his wide belt.

A Montenegrin would be just as likely to go for a stroll down the village street without his entire "arsenal" as a Philadelphia dandy would be likely to walk down Chestnut street without his collar.

In Spain I used to watch the children play, and here the game was invariably bull-fighting, but in Montenegro the only game for babies is war to the death with the Turk.

The Montenegrins are a stern race, and the fathers, though devoted to their children, do not believe in pampering them.

But I shall not easily forget the face of Prince Mirko, the second son of King Nicholas, and the idol of the nation, when he told me of the death of his two children. They caught typhoid fever in Nice and died within a few days of each other.

"Have you any children?" he asked me.
"None," I replied.
"Well, you may thank heaven for that," said he, "for you will never go through the agony I suffered. I verily thought my heart was broken and that I never could be happy again."

As it is, I cannot bear to hear the Riviera mentioned, and wild horses will not drag me to Nice again!

Servian children are like pretty little dolls with great dark eyes, and wearing long white shirts under charming brown suede leather zouave jackets edged with fur.

These jackets are most quaint and original, and are decorated with arabesques and devices of gaily colored leathers and pieces of looking glass sewn in imitation of sprays and flowers.

The fur is left on the reverse side, so that the coats are very warm. I have often wondered on a broiling



Montenegrin Mountaineer.

summer day how they can stand the heat.

Their manners are very pleasing and they remind one of nice little puppies or kittens. The Servians have a certain regard for their offspring without any wild devotion.

I remember slightly shocking some of my friends out there by my partiality for four-legged creatures. I was sitting outside a cafe at Uzhitze feeding a cat with the remains of my dish of kaimak, the Servian equivalent to Devonshire cream. This extravagance they put up with, but when they saw me tempting a dog with bits of sugar they thought it was time to remonstrate.

"Gospozha!" they exclaimed. "What a strange thing to do! Why, you ought to put that sugar in your pocket and give it to children on the road."

In Bulgaria one hears of horrible massacres of babes. Only a day or two ago Bulgarians near Ruzhichak attacked a harmless Turkish settlement and spared neither women nor children.

But the Bulgarians set great store by their schools, and in these schools racial hatred is encouraged, and even the youngest learns that he will some day have to struggle for mastery with the Serb, the Greek and the Turk.

Unlike the babies of other Slav nations, the Bulgarians are not, as a rule, beautiful. They are wooden-looking, flat faces, and are rather Mongolian in type; but they are as hard as nails.

Carmen Sylva of Roumania might well be called the Children's Queen. She adores children, and the grief of her life was when her little daughter died.

She has never really recovered from losing her only child, but it has had the effect of making her as good as a mother to all her young subjects.

No one will ever know the extent of her benevolence and charity, and Roumanian mothers bless her name. She interests herself especially in the blind, and her home for blind children is perhaps the most excellent charity of the country.

One of the things that strikes a visitor to Roumania is how everything is discussed before children.

Twenty-Five Rats in One Trap.
Taibryn, England.—A record in rat catching has been made here, where 25 rats were caught in one wire trap in two nights, 15 the first night and 10 the second.

FIRST SIGHT OF WHITE FACE

How a German Won Confidence of People Who Had Never Before Seen a European.

Bangkok.—In the mountains of northern Malacca and southern Siam dwells a tribe of dwarf Negritos who, until a few months ago, knew nothing of the white man and his ways. From their hunting grounds they could almost see the foreign ships steam through the Malacca straits. Certain conveniences obtainable only from the whites had reached them through intermediate tribes; for example, they had become well acquainted with the Swedish safety matches, yet no white man had ever come in contact with them.

A German botanist, Albert Grubauer, not long ago set out to make acquaintance with these shy people. With a few native servants he stole



Negritos Posed for Camera.

quietly up into the mountains. For some time their patience was rewarded only with disappointment, but at last one morning they came upon a party of the little men. The Negritos dropped the bundles of rattan they were carrying and concealed themselves in the undergrowth.

The German and his men knew exactly what they were to do in such a case. They were not to go an inch in pursuit. No weapon was to be shown. One of the men who could speak a little of the native dialect, aired his accomplishment in the gentlest way. The white man was their good friend and had come to see them. And what wonderful presents he had brought for his friends! The white man and his servants extended their arms, which were loaded with bright cottons, strings of beads, many colored necklaces, tobacco, and other tempting articles whose merits were extolled by the spokesman with all the eloquence he could command.

They knew the natives were behind the bushes looking at the tempting sight, and listening to the exhortation. Then the visitors sat down, still holding out the beautiful presents. Finally an old man, the leader of the party, stuck his head out of the bush. He broke off a green twig and held it up. It was a sign of peace and the white man nodded to him. The ice was broken. The Negro approached the European, they shook hands, some of the presents were distributed and the visitors became the guests of the little mountaineers. They were passed on from one group to another till Grubauer, after a considerable time, had completed his studies.

FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN AT 113

Aged Arkansas Woman, Accompanied by 89 Year Old Son, Goes to Joplin, Mo., to See the Sights.

Joplin, Mo.—Mrs. H. Keith, aged 112 years, and her youngest son, 89 years old, took their first ride on a passenger train recently. The train brought them from their home, several miles from a railroad, in southern Arkansas. Charles McManamy was the first patrolman in uniform they saw.

"Are you a policeman?" asked Mrs. Keith. "Well, we want you to show us how to get uptown. This is the first time my son and I ever have been in Joplin. We came up to see the sights."

"My, isn't this a big town!" exclaimed Mrs. Keith as she got her first glimpse of Joplin's busy thoroughfares.

Mrs. Keith needed no assistance as she walked. She appeared much younger than she looked and walked with a quick step and with shoulders erect. The son, too, was active. Mrs. Keith said she has three sons older than the one who accompanied her here. The eldest is 95, she said. All live with their mother or near her home. Her husband was killed in the Civil war.

CAST-OFF STOCKING A BANK

Rag Cutter in Rising Paper Mill at Housatonic, Mass., Finds \$50 in Silk Hosiery.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Murphy, a rag-cutter in the Rising Paper Mill at Housatonic, was cutting up old hosiery for paper stock when, in a silk stocking, she felt a small roll, which proved to be \$50 in \$10 bills.

Some wearer of the silk hose had made the stocking a purse and forgot all about the money when the hose was discarded.

Mrs. Murphy is a widow and the find is to her a big blessing.

STRUCK BY TRAIN, JAILED

Farmer Fights Doctors, Rushed to Cell Instead of Hospital at Marion, O.

Marion, O.—After being struck by a freight, carried through the busiest portion of the city on the pilot and rushed to a hospital, William Williamson, a farmer, is locked up in the city prison instead of occupying a morgue slab or hospital cot. He was unhurt and became so obstreperous at the hospital that he had to be jailed.

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ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

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Frontier Medical List.

In good old frontier days castor oil was the principal medical beverage—good full measure, too. Only the biggest person could hold a whole dose—one-half a dipperful, with half a dipperful of New Orleans molasses added to help slick it down and make it taste good, only it didn't taste good. In those historic days every old woman was a doctor and gathered her own "yarbs" in the woods and knew how to mix up medical messes that would stir the vitals of a brass monkey or a cast iron dog. All backwoodsmen believed in "yarb" doctors. Something in "yarbs," at that.

Smelled a Graft.

A Boston clubman recently returned from a visit to New York city, in discussing his trip one of his friends asked him whether he had a policeman in his pocket. The clubman hesitated for a moment, seriously questioning his friend's sanity, when the latter added:

"I didn't know whether you could be there a week without some graft or other getting into your pocket."

Overheard in a Laundry.
"He musta gotta raise, Bella. Here's two shirts in the wash the same week."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

To love a woman is human; to keep on telling her so is superhuman.—Houston Post.

Some of us must save money in order that others may inherit it.

You can't convince a school boy that history repeats itself.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Omnivorous.
"I like affectionate animals. Does this dog attack himself to people easily?"
"Not if they can run faster than he can."

NOT FIT FOR LADIES
Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuritis, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 5c and 10c bottles. Adv.

Society.
Mrs. Wayupp—No wonder I look worried, my dear. My husband has just gone out, and if he is discovered he will probably cost us our social position.

Mrs. Blase—Goodness! Where is he?

Mrs. Wayupp—He has gone out in-cog. to pay a bill.—Puck.

That is Unkind.

Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker?

Pop—A free thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

A Bit Candid.

First Tripper (after lengthy survey of second ditto)—You 'as got a huffy face, 'asnt you, mate?

Second Tripper—Corn't do nuffin' abaht it.

First Tripper—You might 'ave stopped at 'ome.—Punch (London).

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

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Crawford—I hear he was operated on. What did he have?

Crabshaw—Money.—New York Times.

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"Well, how's every little thing, now that election is over?" asked the recently arrived washing machine agent.

"Bout as they are every place else, I reckon," a bit pessimistically replied the landlord of the Turgidtown tavern.

"The banker, the storekeepers, the lumber yard man, the doctor, the stock buyer, the blacksmith and all the rest of the business men who have always 'peared to be capable of managing their various sized affairs successfully, are going on calmly and carefully attending to 'em, while all the 'triffin', one-galled incompetents that have never had any affairs of their own to attend to and wouldn't be capable of conducting 'em properly if they had any, are out hotfoot and hell-bent to get and manage the post office for the rest of us!"

Poor Girl.

"How long have you been married?"
"It will be six months next Thursday."

"And do you still regard your husband as the most wonderful man who ever was born?"
Then the poor girl broke down, says the San Francisco Star, and sobbed piteously. When she could trust herself to speak again she said:

"No, Charles has disappointed me terribly. I'm a-fraid I have wre-wrecked by ill-life. Last night when I asked him to get up and see if there wasn't a burglar in our room he bumped his nose against the edge of the open door and he said three simply awful words just as if they came natural to him."

Curious Russian Law.

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable mecca for the light-fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

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