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LABOR OPPOSED TO TAFT.

New Hampshire Federation Objects to One Man's Man.
Concord, N. H., Jan. 10.—Opposition to Secretary William H. Taft as a presidential candidate was embodied in a statement issued today by the executive committee of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor. The statement says in part:
"We, the executive committee of the New Hampshire branch of the American Federation of Labor, in sentiment and in spirit with the union members of all political parties in this country, hereby declare ourselves unalterably opposed to the nomination of William H. Taft, secretary of war, for the presidency; that we recognize in him, through his public utterances and judicial decisions and opinion, the arch-enemy of organized labor; that he is the instrument and exponent of capitalistic power; that the writ of injunction which he upholds with other iniquitous measures never was intended and never should be applied to deprive honest industry of its personal rights; that we object to his methods of campaigning as any one man's man; however exalted and influential may be his master or widespread his endeavor, we are determinedly opposed to his candidacy."

Brain Leaks.

The Commoner.
Don't drop your whip!
Salvation is not soul salvage.
Real piety is never perfunctory.
It is easy to wait with nothing in view.
An eloquent listener is always welcomed.
Genuine religion loosens the purse strings.
It costs more to kill a mine mule than a miner.
People may hire others to bear their crosses, but they cannot rent crowns.
A lot of men exhaust their energies in telling about the big things they are about to do.
A great many people who never launched anything are waiting for ships to come in.
The man who takes "just one more" before swearing off soon makes room on the water wagon for another.
When a man gets too old to take pleasure in trimming a Christmas tree he ought to allow himself to be Oslarized before the new year begins.

A Windy Day.

A high wind swept over Wichita Falls today and much insecure portable property changed its location.
The chief occupation of the male portion of the population today was chasing their headgear through the streets.
The day opened this morning with a driving rain, with traces of snow and sleet. The rain, however, soon ceased and the weather was given over to the wind. At noon the temperature was falling and colder weather was predicted.
Every garment we are showing is this season's purchase, but the price is cut in half. W. E. Skeen. 198-1f

Which is Which?

When representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association called upon President Roosevelt he assured them of his conviction that action should be taken looking to a lower tariff on wood pulp. His words were taken as an implied promise that the presidential influence would be wielded in behalf of the victims of a tariff protected monopoly. A couple of weeks later Representatives Payne and Dalzell, "stumpstatters," visited the White House and upon coming forth emphatically declared that there would be "no tariff tinkering of any sort this year." Representative Dal-

zell stated unequivocally that there would be no tariff revision during the congress which convened on December 3rd. And Representatives Payne and Dalzell seem to have made their words good. In his message Mr. Roosevelt proposed "tariff revision" in the form of tree culture, but congressmen of his own political faith dispose of the matter with the eurt announcement that "there will be no tariff revision." And they know—and Mr. Roosevelt seems to know that they know.—Bryan's Commoner.

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The Commoner.
After smoking like a furnace for something like thirty years, Mr. Bilkins resolved, on January 1, to quit the expensive and injurious habit.

"I am sure you will be better off for it," remarked Mrs. Bilkins when informed of the resolve.

"Of course I can quit," said Mr. Bilkins. "It is all a matter of will power. I just will that I quit, and it is as good as done. You just pitch that old pipe of mine into the kitchen range."

"All right, dear, if you really wish it," said Mrs. Bilkins.

"I do, pet. Now, goodbye."

Mr. Bilkins kissed his wife and wended his way to work.

That was on Wednesday and the first day was easy.

On Thursday Mr. Bilkins consumed fifteen cents worth of candy, chewed eleven sticks of gum, masticated twenty-three toothpicks, and kicked the dog off the front steps because the animal didn't move out of the way quick enough.

Friday morning Mr. Bilkins shoved his oatmeal away from him and growled something about "never getting oatmeal that wasn't scorched." At noon he growled because the meat was so tough and at supper he scolded the baby for hammering on its plate with its spoon.

Friday morning Mr. Bilkins arose from the table and poured his cup of coffee into the kitchen sink, remarking that he was tired of being fed slops. He forgot to kiss his wife goodbye, and he pushed the baby's sticky face away with a shudder of disapproval. He didn't come home at noon, but at supper time he came in, slammed a lot of wraps on the floor to make room for his overcoat on the halltree, muttered because the evening paper was late and said things because the furnace was not working properly. During the evening meal he scolded the children because they bothered him with requests for more food, and spoke sharply to his wife because she reminded him that there was no flour in the chest, and severely criticised the wanton waste of coal.

A few minutes after Mr. Bilkins flung himself into his easy chair Mrs. Bilkins appeared with the old pipe nicely filled and a match handy.

Monday morning Mr. Bilkins was telling his friends how easy it was to quit smoking, and excusing his relapse on the ground that after quitting the habit he began putting on flesh too rapidly.

Mrs. Bilkins hasn't said anything about it, but she will doubtless admit that a house smelling of smoke is better than some things she and the children were called upon to endure, the first three or four days.

SKUNK IN A BEDROOM.

Rabid Animal Bites Three Members of the Family.

Weatherford, Tex., Jan. 10.—The family of W. M. Hayes, who resides eight miles southeast of the town, had an exciting experience with a skunk last night and grave fears are entertained concerning the outcome of the encounter with the vicious little animal. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes had retired for the night and were asleep when a scream from their little son, who was sleeping in the same room with his parents, awoke them. The mother sprang from the bed in time to see a mad skunk sinking its teeth into the arm of her boy. As soon as the animal saw the mother it left the boy and rushed at the woman, sinking its teeth in her bare foot. The cries of Mrs. Hayes aroused her husband, but before he could leave the bed the skunk had leaped upon it and caught him by the foot. By this time the commotion in the room had attracted an older son, who arrived upon the scene with a shotgun and soon made short work of the infuriated animal.

All of the victims of the skunk were badly bitten and great anxiety is felt for their safety, as the dead skunk is pronounced to be of the hydrophobic species. Its body was brought to Weatherford and turned over to Colonel G. M. Bowie, who expressed it to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for scientific examination. The result of that examination is being anxiously awaited by the injured members of the Hayes family. If it is discovered that the skunk had hydrophobia the injured members will hurry at once to Austin for treatment.

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BRYAN OPENS CAMPAIGN.

In a speech delivered at Chicago on the night of the 8th, before a Democratic organization known as the Jefferson Club, of which William Jennings Bryan was the chief guest, he formally opened his campaign for the presidency. His subject was "The Point of View," and he said in part:

"The questions which evolve a discussion of relative sphere of the nation and State bring out the difference in the point of view of the aristocrat and the democrat. The aristocrat wants to get the government as far away from the people as possible; the democrat desires to bring the government as near the people as possible. The aristocrat would substitute national remedies for State ones, because predatory wealth can protect itself from national legislation more easily than from State legislation. The democrat would add the national remedy to the state remedy and thus give to the people the protection of both State and federal governments.

"The labor question is considered from both standpoints; the aristocrat thinks only of the large employers; the democrat of the army of employes and of the general public which is inconvenienced by any disruption of friendly relations between employer and employe.

"And the question of imperialism, in like manner, presents the difference in viewpoint; the imperialist thinks of the extension of commerce more than the preservation of ideas of self-government, and he thinks only of the benefits that might come to the comparative few; the democrat knows that trade purchased at the cannon's mouth costs more than it is worth, and that the cost falls upon all the people, while the profits accrue to but few.

"And so whatever question we take up we find that everything depends on the point of view from which we examine the question, and there is no better illustration of this than is to be found in the financial stringency through which we are passing.

"The Republican leaders at once rushed to the rescue of the banks after those banks had brought the stringency upon the country, by their own methods. The banks of the rest of the country were discriminated against in favor of the banks of New York city, and after the government had exhausted the loanable surplus in the treasury it borrowed money at 3 per cent to loan to the banks for nothing; and the high financiers count it patriotism to loan out at emergency rates the treasury money furnished them without interest.

"If the Republican leaders had spent half as much time in trying to make depositors secure as they have spent in trying to increase the profits of the

banker we would not have had any panic at all.

"The country is ripe for the application of democratic principles to the government, and all that is necessary for the Democratic party to do is to truly Democratic if entrusted to convince the people that it will be power.

"Will the Democratic party be Democratic? Let it convince the people that it will, and we shall have a victory which will be fruitful in blessings to every part of the country and to every element of our population."

Mr. Stevenson, who spoke earlier in the evening, said in part:

"My fellow Democrats, we enter on the presidential contest of 1908 with splendid prospects for success. The skies are bright—the omens all auspicious. With the living issues—antagonism to the trusts, tariff reform, rigid economies in public expenditures, honest methods in all departments of the public service, a proper recognition of the true functions of the separate departments of the government, a return from the hazardous experiments in administration to the safe pathway of the fathers—with these well to the forefront the hour of Democratic opportunity has come. To that end it may prove likewise the hour of democratic triumph let the spirit of conciliation, of unity and of harmony be invoked upon all our counsels."

Every member of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce should make it a point to be present at tonight's meeting, for it will be one of importance for Wichita Falls. Through the good work already accomplished by this organization, much has been accomplished, and if it does as much for the upbuilding of Wichita Falls for the year 1908 as was done in 1907 no one can have cause to regret that his name is on the roll of membership. In order to keep Wichita Falls to the front as the leading commercial, railroad and manufacturing center of Northwest Texas her business men and promoters must work together, and there is no better way to unite their efforts than through an organized body such as the Chamber of Commerce. After the business meeting at the organization's hall on Indiana avenue a banquet will be given at the St. James hotel, to which over 200 invitations have been issued, and it is the earnest desire that every one of them be accepted.

SPURIOUS ANTIQUES.

Many Forgeries Clever Enough to Deceive the Experts.

In the manufacture of antiquities the forger shows an ingenuity that is unlimited. Furniture, prints, china, pictures, plate, armor, ivory, bronze, tapestry—all are most successfully imitated. Many such imitations are, it is true, clumsy enough, but a great many deceive even the initiated. The experts of national museums have been imposed upon more than once.

The British museum bought a Palladian plate for \$250. While an attendant was handling it one of the seals attached to its back, attesting its genuineness, became detached, disclosing the mark of a modern French potter. Terra cotta figures of Isis and Osiris, thought by the same institution for thousands of dollars, were discovered to be composed of modern clay. There is one forger of antiquities whose specialty is old leather jackets; another produces horn books; still another turns out mediæval manuscripts; a fourth, clerical vestments of the middle ages, and so on.

An expert of the Smithsonian Institution was called upon not long ago to pass upon a specimen of a mummy servant, an effigy, in a plastic material such as the Egyptians buried with their dead. Close examination proved it to be made of putty. It was a very clever forgery.

Count Tyskiewicz, a noted judge and collector of antiquities, gives some interesting details of the forgeries that have been attempted from the earliest times. No metal lent itself so easily to this work as gold. Etruscan jewelry has been largely manufactured in Italy, but Syria has carried on the most extensive forgery of gold works of art. Forgeries in silver have been less successful.

A good story is told of a forged silver cup in Rome that purported to have come from some secret excavation in Sicily. This "ancient" cup was ornamented with a circular bas-relief representing the frieze of the Parthenon. In the height of his innocence the forger had given the frieze in its present ruined condition. The cup obtained an immediate success—shouts of laughter.—St. Louis Republic.

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Fort Worth Record. How many little school children now reciting their lessons daily in Fort Worth's public schools have trachoma, the dread eye affliction? What proportion of them will entirely lose the use of their visual organs and will finally fall to accepting alms from the hands of charitably inclined passersby on the streets within the next few years?

While this may seem a radical view of the matter, at the same time the fact remains that the city fathers and members of the school board are inclined to accept this version of it, as indicated by their determined efforts to get at the bottom of things and to have an accurate and scientific report submitted by accepted authorities on the prevalence of the malevolent disease in the public schools.

Under orders of the school board some time ago, each teacher in the city schools was instructed to make a preliminary examination of every pupil under his or her charge, in order that some kind of data would be available for the regular physicians who took up the matter later. Shortly afterwards the first examination was made by the city physicians and a report submitted to the board, the reservation being made, however, that the report included only visible developments in cases examined, and did not include those presumably innumerable cases where the insidious disease had not as yet made itself felt and known. Afterward the board decided to have the work done over again, taking in all possible phases of the disease, and that work is now in progress.

Said a member of the board yesterday, in discussing the case: "The general opinion seems to prevail that the majority of trachoma cases are confined to foreigners or those of alien birth. The fact is that so far as our examinations have gone, nine-tenths of the cases developed are of local origin and with children born right here in Fort Worth.

"The very insidious nature of this disease makes its detection and relief all the more difficult. In hundreds of cases which have been investigated the victim is totally unaware of the approach of the assassin in the dark, so to speak, until sudden blindness relentlessly swoops down upon them. Many of the blind men and women now roaming the streets of the country seeking alms owe their pitiable condition to the ignorance of the approach of trachoma and utter inability to combat it when the blow is struck. Owing to the fact that the United States government has recognized the deadly character of the malady and sought to stop its spread within its boundaries by barring all immigrants from foreign countries afflicted with it, the matter has been given a great deal of publicity in the press, and the public generally think that it is an entirely imported disease. That this is an error can be readily proven by records of tests made, differentiating between alienists and natives."

Jan. 10 In History.

1769-Ney, famous French marshal in Napoleon's army, born at Saarlouis; executed for treason in the Waterloo campaign in 1815.

1862-Lyman Beecher, father of the famous family, died in Brooklyn; born Oct. 12, 1775. Dr. Beecher graduated at Yale and was pastor of the Congregational church at New Haven 16 years. Having acquired great influence as an orator and religious teacher, he removed to Boston in 1825 to uphold orthodoxy.

1876-General Gordon Granger, a distinguished Union commander in the west, died at Santa Fe; born 1828.

1896-Dr. William Rainey Harper, noted Hebrew scholar and president of the University of Chicago, died in Chicago; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

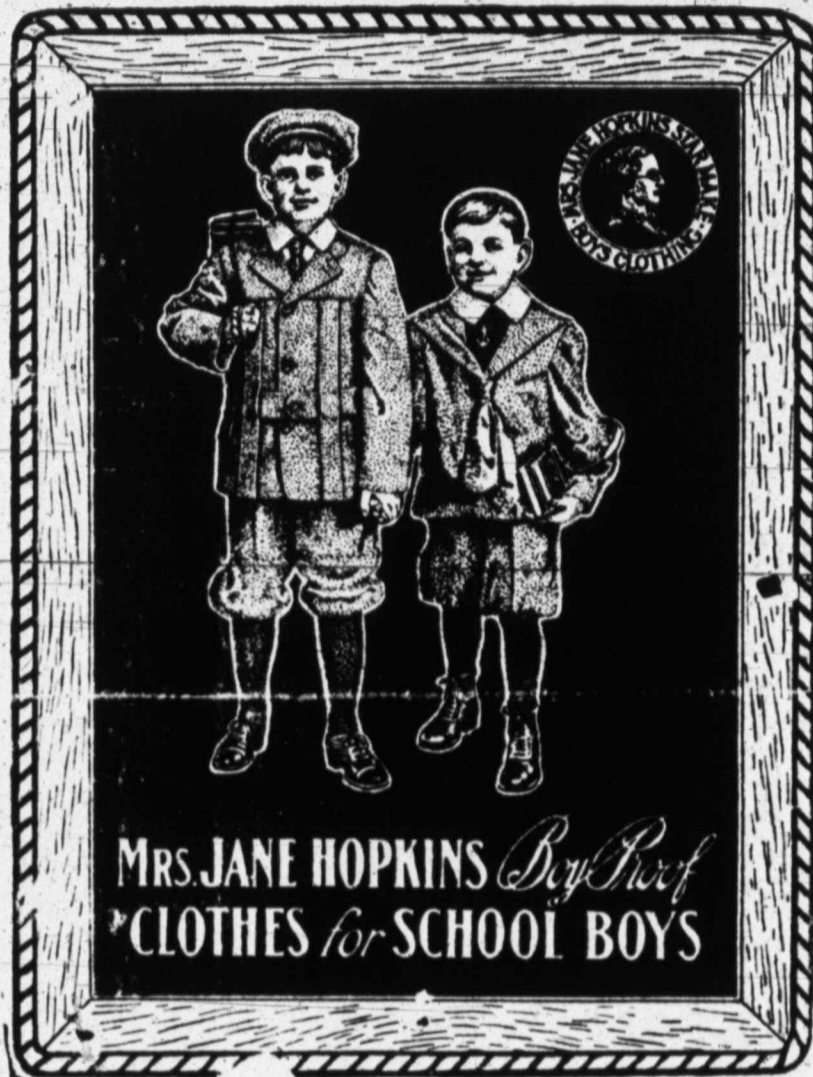
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets 4:53, rises 7:29. Moon sets 12:31 a. m. Moon's age, 7 days. 12:42 p. m. moon at greatest libration west.

Farm products made a gain over last year of over \$500,000,000, their total being \$7,100,000,000. Still we have the panic. There is surely a nigger in the woodpile somewhere, and the people ought to rise and demand that he be routed.

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THE WICHITA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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Price List of Property Owned by The Wichita Development Co.

| HOUSE NO. | NO. | STREET | PRICE | HOUSE NO. | NO. | STREET | PRICE |
|-----------|-----|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | 310 | BURNETT ST. | \$1350.00 | 20 | 408 | AUSTIN AVE | \$1250.00 |
| 2 | 312 | " | 1650.00 | 21 | 410 | " | 1250.00 |
| 3 | 400 | Cor. 4th Bur. | 1650.00 | 22 | 412 | Cor. 4th Austin | 1300.00 |
| 4 | 402 | Cor. 4th Bur. | 1400.00 | 23 | 500 | Cor. 4th Austin | 1500.00 |
| 5 | 404 | " | 1400.00 | 24 | 502 | " | 1250.00 |
| 6 | 406 | " | 1400.00 | 25 | 504 | " | 1250.00 |
| 7 | 410 | " | 1450.00 | | | | |
| 8 | 412 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1700.00 | | | | |
| 9 | 500 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1800.00 | | | | |
| 10 | 504 | " | 1500.00 | | | | |
| 11 | 508 | " | 1500.00 | | | | |
| 12 | 511 | with lot 8 | 1600.00 | | | | |
| 13 | 507 | " | 1400.00 | | | | |
| 14 | 505 | " | 1400.00 | | | | |
| 15 | 503 | " | 1650.00 | | | | |
| 16 | 501 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1550.00 | | | | |
| 17 | 413 | Cor. 5th Bur. | 1650.00 | | | | |
| 18 | 411 | " | 1400.00 | | | | |
| 19 | 409 | 7th " | 1500.00 | | | | |

Vacant Lots

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|---|------------|----------|
| Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Block No. 121, | Price each | \$250.00 |
| Lot No. 4, | " | 350.00 |
| Lot No. 10, | " | 300.00 |
| Lots No. 4, 5, 6 | " | 200.00 |
| All inside lots west half of blocks No. 121, 122, 145, each | | 200.00 |
| Corner lots west side same blocks | | 250.00 |
| Prices on other lots on application. | | |

These houses are extra well built and finished; large rooms, solid concrete foundations, all flues built from the ground, all screened, wired for electric lights, a small barn goes with every house, lots 50x150 feet, running back to the alley. Liberal terms given. Reasonable cash payment, balance on monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments at 8 per cent interest. There is no better town in which to invest than Wichita Falls, and no better property in the city than this; close in, free from dust, the best of soil, well drained, and the highest land of any part of the city lying in the valley. The telephone and electric light companies are now putting in their respective lines, and the water mains will be installed in a very short time. To see the property and for full particulars, call on,

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The happiest man is the one who is continually doing some good.—Bonham News.

One of the most important discoveries of this generation is the commercial value of the smile.—Bryan Eagle.

A few day riders with proper military equipment might put an end to the night riders up in Kentucky.—Fort Worth Record.

How much better it is to take the brambles out of the path of your friend than to add thorns to wound his feet.—Cleburne Chronicle.

In order to keep well connected up with political jobs nowadays, it seems that a good deal of underground work is necessary.—Laredo Times.

If there was no credit system there would be no bill collectors, which would rob the fishing expedition of half the pleasure.—Yoakum Herald.

The cities of the country are getting back on the cash basis, and things are beginning to move in the good old way. The stiff upper lip has done its work.—Dallas Times-Herald.

A wise man once said that the public will forgive a man sooner for anything else than for being overpraised. Every wise man, instead of being puffed up, is pained when his partial friends commend him too highly.—Bryan Eagle.

Don't lose so much time figuring out a theory for the Utopian distribution of wealth. Stick to your job a few minutes over schedule time, live sanely, use your range finder on the target of success—then pull the trigger when opportunity gives the signal.—Fort Worth Star.

The house owned by J. B. Martin, located in the Lake Creek neighborhood about ten miles from town, was robbed several days ago while Mr. Martin was away from home. A shotgun and other articles were stolen. The house was the same that was either dynamited or struck by lightning several weeks ago. A Clay county officer was here last night looking up a clue.



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemp of Sedalia, Mo., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker. Mr. Kemp is a brother of Mrs. Parker.

J. A. Kemp, who went to New York city about ten days ago on a business trip, is expected to return this evening in time to be present at the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

O. P. Morse of Medina, Ohio, arrived here yesterday for a visit to his brother, G. W. Morse. It was the first time the two brothers had met in twenty-five years.

Seth Mayfield, formerly of this city, but now located in Fort Worth, where he is connected with the engineering department of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, was in the city today on business.

Bubblyjocks.

Probably everybody has heard of the little boy in Scotland who was asked if his life were happy. "Aye," he replied, but "doubtfully, and added that he was 'sair hauden doon by yon bubblyjock." If this liddle had been the only one so held down, the story would not have been so important, but it is all the world's story. We should all be good and wildly happy—many of us feel that we should be great—if it were not that we were so sair hauden doon by a bubblyjock. (Adam, of course, named the bubblyjock a turkey; Eve knew when she saw it cruising toward her with the fat, overbearing gait of a bully and before she heard its absurd voice that it was the bubblyjock and no other.) Bubblyjocks are not lions. They do not kill and devour; they torment. They do not attempt life, but the joy of life. They cannot prevent our doing as we please, but they can gobble at us and threaten us, so that we work in defiance and not in joyfully instead of whistling. Like the little boy, we eat our omelette and with a sort of appetite, but we keep one eye on the strutting bubblyjock.—Atlantic.

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A NEST HARD TO FIND.

Remarkable and Artistic Home of the Humming Bird.

The home of the humming bird is one of the most remarkable and artistic creations of all bird architecture. It is a tiny, delicate cup, made of the softest plant down, saddled upon some rather slender branch so deftly that it seems a part thereof. The saliva of the birds is used to compact and secure the material and likewise to coat the exterior with the gray green lichens so generally found upon trees. This makes it so assimilate with the surroundings that it is a very difficult object to discover. And thereby hangs a tale. A gentleman had told me that if I would call upon him he would show me an occupied nest of a humming bird in his orchard. When I came, he was out of town, but I thought I would see if I could not find the nest myself. So I made inspection from tree to tree, and presently the female hummer began to fly about me anxiously. We played a game of hot and cold until it became evident that the nest must be in a certain low apple tree which had many dead, lichen covered branches. Some of these came down nearly to the ground, and for quite awhile I stood by the tree, running my eyes along each branch in order, trying to make out the nest, while the female kept darting frantically at my head. It must have been nearly a quarter of an hour before I discovered that I was standing almost touching the nest with my hands, having been looking right over it all the time. It contained two fresh eggs, this being in the early part of June. The branch upon which it was built was completely overgrown with lichens, and the nest, being covered with them, too, was wonderfully disguised, though there were no leaves to hide it.—From "Experiences With Humming Birds," by H. K. Job, in Outing Magazine.

A New Leaf.

"I've just been thinking," said Willieboy.
"Thinking what?" demanded Elman, to whom the idea of Willieboy's thinking was somewhat disconcerting.
"That in Adam's case it must have been a real re-leaf to change his clothes," said Willieboy.—Harper's Weekly.

For One's Own Comfort.

Half the sting of poverty or small means is gone when one keeps house for one's own comfort and not for the comment of one's neighbors.—Dinah Maria Mulock.

Fooled the Cook.

"Your cook is telling that your husband gets a very small salary."
"We just tell her that to keep her from demanding a large one."—Houston Post.

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