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CONFERENCE OPENED

PRESIDENT, GOVERNORS, AND OTHERS MEET TO DISCUSS CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

MEETING IN WHITE HOUSE

Roosevelt Opens Conference With Speech—Eryan, Gray and Johnson Present.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The White House was the scene today of an assemblage of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the nation. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the governors of practically all the states and territories to consider the broad question of the conservative of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday. The subjects to be considered include the use and conservation of minerals, land, timber and water resources of the country. The specially invited guests include three democratic presidential candidates, Wm. J. Bryan, James Gray and Governor Johnson.

The President in person received the guests who shortly thereafter assembled in the east room.

Governors of the Several States, and Delegates.

"I welcome you to this conference at the White House. You have come here at my request so that we may consider together the question of the conservation and use of the great fundamental sources of wealth of this Nation. So vital is this question that for the first time in our history the chief executive officers of the States and of the States together forming this Nation, have met to consider it."

With the officers come men from each State chosen for their special acquaintance with the terms of the problem before us. Among them are experts in natural resources and representatives of national organizations concerned in the development and use of these resources; the senators and representatives in congress; the supreme court of the United States; and the Interstate Commerce Commission have likewise been invited to the conference, which is therefore national in a peculiar sense.

This conference on the conservation of natural resources is in effect a meeting of the representatives of all the people of the United States called to consider the weightiest problem now before the nation; and the occasion for the meeting lies in the fact that the natural resources of our country are in danger of exhaustion if we permit the old wasteful methods of exploiting them to continue.

With the rise of peoples from savagery to civilization, and with the consequent growth in the extent and variety of the needs of the average man, there comes a steady increasing growth of the amount demanded by this average man from the actual resources of the country. Yet, rather curiously, at the same time the average man is apt to lose his realization of this dependence upon nature.

Savages, and the very primitive peoples generally, concern themselves only with superficial natural resources; with those which they obtain from the actual surface of the ground. As people become less primitive, their industries, although in a rude manner, are extended to resources below the surface. Then, with what we call civilization and the extension of knowledge, more resources come into use, industries are multiplied, and foresight begins to become a necessary and prominent factor in life. Crops are cultivated; animals are domesticated; and metals are mastered.

Every step of the progress of mankind is marked by the discovery and use of natural resources previously unused. Without such progressive knowledge and utilization of natural resources population could not grow, nor industries multiply, nor the hidden wealth of the earth be developed for the benefit of mankind.

From the first beginning of civilization on the banks of the Nile and the Euphrates, the industrial progress of the world has gone on slowly, with occasional setbacks, but on the whole steadily, through tens of centuries to the present day. But of late the rapidity of the process has increased at such a rate that more space has been actually covered during the century and a quarter occupied by our national life than during the six thousand years that take us back to the earliest monuments of Egypt, to the earliest cities of the Babylonian plain.

It is almost impossible for us in this day to realize how little our revolutionary ancestors knew of the great store of natural resources whose discovery and use have been such vital factors in the growth and greatness of this Nation.

President with an address on "Conservation as a National Duty."

In part the President spoke as follows:

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FARMERS AND MERCHANTS JOIN.

Judge Cato Tells of Cleburne Outlines Plan and Starts Movement.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 12.—At the meeting of the advisory committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, held at Fort Worth May 6th, Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne urged the wisdom of concerted action to bring the financial, industrial and producing classes of Texas into the closest relationship. The necessity for a work of this character was recognized by all present and a special effort will be made by the State Association to have all the commercial clubs in Texas appoint an agricultural committee of strong, influential men who are both able and willing to labor for the upbuilding of the allied interests of the business man and the farmer. Judge Sells practices first and then preaches—when he preaches at all—as is indicated by the call, which, as chairman of the Cleburne Board of Trade, he has issued to every citizen interested in the development of Johnson county. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby call a meeting of those who are interested in the greater and better development of agriculture in Johnson county to organize a permanent county association."

"It is the purpose of those interested in this movement to strictly confine the work of this association to acquiring and disseminating information for the most intelligent and profitable farming."

"All who are interested in the work proposed are invited to be present at the court house in Cleburne June 1st, at 2 p. m."

The success of the movement means the elimination of the middle man—the demagogue—and with the agricultural and commercial interests transacting their business and interchanging economic views direct to the soil in Texas will get right. Texas will grow and grow rapidly.

Literature concerning the movement is being mailed out from the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association in this city to all commercial clubs in the state urging upon the officers and directors of the local commercial organizations similar action.

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There's hardly anything you can't inherit except what you need.

A man's morals depend chiefly on whether he's away on a trip or not.

THE VREELAND BILL.

Financial Measure Will Come Up for Passage Under Suspension of the Rules.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 13.—The rules committee in the house this afternoon will bring in a rule for the passage tomorrow of the Vreeland currency bill under a suspension of the rules. The democrats will be given an opportunity to offer the Williams bill as an amendment.

Following a verdict of guilty against a negro charged with vagrancy by a jury in the corporation court yesterday three other negroes charged with the same offense entered a plea of guilty before Judge Rye and are now working out their fines on the streets. Now that there is a heavy demand for all classes of labor the authorities announce that they will arrest all vagrants, both black and white.

FATAL PISTOL DUEL

NEAR ELPASO

Special to the Times. El Paso, May 13.—Deputy Sheriff W. P. Hawkins today shot and killed Charles Barber at Van Horn. Barber and A. V. Medley, recently killed Dan Williams and both killings were the result of a bitter feud between rival factions over the enforcement of the Sunday laws.

NIGHT RIDERS EVADE SOLDIERS.

Burn a Barn Near Wes Union, Ohio, Almost Under the Noses of the Troops.

By Associated Press. West Union, O., May 13.—Night Riders last night applied the torch to a large barn owned by Wm. H. Shell 4 miles west of this city almost under the very noses of the soldiers. Shell was an independent tobacco grower and a member of the law and order league.

THOUSANDS DROWN

GREAT TIDAL WAVE SWEEP UP YANGTZE KIANG RIVER CAUSING AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

WAVE WAS 26 FEET HIGH

Wreckage of Thousands of River Boats Piled in Jumbled Mass In Which Were Mixed Bodies of Dead.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., May 13.—News of one of the greatest disasters China has ever known—a sudden tidal wave which swept up the Yang Tse Kiang river, causing a loss of nearly 10,000 lives at Kangow, was brought by the steamer Titan, which reached this port last night.

The tidal wave, which is reported to have been twenty-six feet high, swept with a rush up the river on which were found thousands of junks, sampans and small boats which were crushed and engulfed in the flood. Several steamers were also wrecked.

The great wave swept the broken junks and splintered sampans into a jumbled mass of debris with swarms of drowned Chinese mixed with the wreckage.

The scene many days after the disaster was horrible. The survivors were thrown into a stupor by the catastrophe and the wreckage reeked with the stench of decaying bodies and disease and pestilence broke out causing many additional deaths.

Ghoulish robbers also added to the horror of the situation. For many miles the riverside was strewn with dead bodies and piles of wreckage.

FLOODS RAGING NEAR PARIS, TEXAS

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., May 13.—A heavy down pour visited Paris today and reports from Paris say that damaging floods are raging in that section crippling railway traffic. Gainesville reports that the damage from last night's storm reaches fifty thousand dollars. Crops over a large area were damaged.

Mrs. E. C. Bowen and children, who have been visiting at San Antonio for the past two months, returned home today.

COMMENCEMENT.

The annual commencement exercises of the Wichita Falls High School will be held in the Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. There are five graduates in the class of 1908. They are Ruby Morris, Geoffrey Shaw, Lena Gardner, Carol Smith and Mae Kiel.

The class flower is the white carnation. The colors are purple and gold and the class motto is "Here Ends Our First Lesson."

The program of the commencement exercises is as follows:

- Music—High School orchestra.
- Invocation.
- Greeting chorus—Class.
- Salutatory—The Great West—Geoffrey Shaw.
- Piano Solo—Ruby Morris.
- Class history and prophecy—Lena Gardner.
- Essay—Our Debt to Antiquity—Mae Kiel.
- Piano duet—Ruby Morris and Lena Gardner.
- Oration—"Value of Athletics in High Schools"—Carol Smith.
- Music—High School Orchestra.
- Valedictory—"Joan of Arc"—Ruby Morris.
- Conferring diplomas of honor—Principal H. A. Fairchild.
- Presenting diplomas—Superintendent E. Q. McNew.
- Good Night Chorus—Class.
- Benediction.

News Notes.

Martin Van Buren, the favorite nephew and namesake of Andrew Jackson's successor as President, died in a lodging house in Albany, N. Y., on yesterday in penury and obscurity. Lightning killed Henry Krone, aged 14 years at Tioga yesterday afternoon during a terrific thunderstorm. He had started home from school and was struck when about 100 feet from the school building.

The Wright brothers aeroplane broke the world's record yesterday at Monticello, N. C., by making a flight of more than 50 miles, turning three corners, and was under complete control of the pilot during its entire voyage. The machine is being worked over, and another trial trip will be made on Saturday, when the Wrights will attempt to make a trip of twenty-five miles and return.

Yesterday's baseball game resulted as follows:

American league—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 8; Washington 3, St. Louis 6; Cleveland 2, New York 0; Detroit 4, Boston 2.

National league—Cincinnati 8, Boston 4; Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2; New York 8, Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 0.

Southern league—Little Rock 3, Memphis 2; Mobile 2, New Orleans 1; Birmingham 2, Montgomery 0; Atlanta 6, Nashville 5.

Texas league—No games at Dallas or Fort Worth on account of rains.

Austin 3, Shreveport 2; Houston 4, Waco 3.

Early this morning another heavy rain storm swept over Wichita Falls. Some hail fell also but so far as could be learned today no damage was done.

County Commissioner Dale, who is here attending the Commissioners' court this week had just finished cutting about six acres of alfalfa yesterday which was still in the field when it was caught by the rain yesterday and last night. Even if the crop is lost Mr. Dale thinks he will make a good profit from his alfalfa this year.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The fellow who does the talking has no chance to win the argument.

A girl thinks she is in love when maybe she might be if she was engaged.

When a man can stand the way a woman plays whist she isn't in the family.

The meeting of the city council which had been set for tonight at which a discussion of the water question with Henry Sayles of Abilene had been arranged has been postponed on account of Mr. Sayles not being here. City Attorney Montgomery is also absent from the city, being at Henrietta where the district court is in session.

Today's Markets.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., May 13.—The total cattle receipts today were 3200 head. The market was generally steady.

Beef Steers—Receipts 1700, quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.25 to \$5.10.

Butcher cows—Receipts 1500, quality medium, market active but lower at \$2.90 to \$4.00.

Calves—Receipts light, quality fair, market active and steady. Tops selling at \$4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3400, quality choice, market active and lower at \$5.35 to \$5.57.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	99 3/4	100 1/2	100 1/4
July	90 1/2	90 3/4	89 3/4
Sept	87	87	86 3/4

Corn—

Open	High	Close	
May	73	73 1/4	73 1/4
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept	63	63 1/2	63 1/2

Oats—

Open	High	Close	
May	55	56	56
July	47	47	45 1/2
Sept	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
May	93 1/2	93 3/4	93
July	83 1/2	83 3/4	82 1/2
Sept	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2

Corn—

Open	High	Close	
May	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2
Sept	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2

Oats—

Open	High	Close	
May	50	51	51

THE OLNEY LOT SALE

VERITABLE WATER SPOUT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE BIDDERS.

ONLY A FEW LOTS SOLD

Country About Olney is of Great Fertility and Rich Coal Deposits Lie Close to the Town.

The lot sale at Olney yesterday was attended by a large crowd, and while the excursionists were buffeted by blustering winds and were soaked and bedraggled by a water-spout until they had most all the enthusiasm washed out of them, they had an opportunity to see in the vicinity of this coming agricultural metropolis of Young county some of as fine wheat, oats, corn, cotton and alfalfa lands as can be found anywhere in the broad domain of Texas. The auctioneer wedged in between the deluge and a recent following of fitful showers long enough to sell about \$1,000 worth of lots, and give away three lots in a drawing contest, and then he reluctantly surrendered the case into the damp and clammy hands of Jupiter Pluvius and left it to the contending elements. One of the three lots given away was drawn by a little boy, and the expression upon his beaming countenance showed that he was just as rich as he wanted to be.

Crops at this time in the beautiful Olney country are as good as the best, and the people are contented and prosperous. The town lays within the rich delta of the Brazos river and rests upon the very rim of the richest and most extensive coal field in the Southwest. It is 44 miles south of Wichita Falls, is surrounded by the only extensive and unbroken body of really good agricultural land anywhere on the route after you have the southern line of Wichita county.

Some 20 miles south of Olney, on the new extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern railway, the breaks of the Brazos are reached, and here in the vicinity of old Fort Belknap a mining town will be established, and coal will be the main source of its wealth, because a majority of the land is rough and unsuited for farming. The same conditions prevail largely from the Brazos on through Stephens and Eastland counties along the proposed route of the railroad to its prospective terminus at Cisco. Therefore, it follows, that the Olney country is the banner agricultural section of this entire region embracing three counties, and it will be called upon to see the remainder of the line where a swarming hordes of humanity will be expending its undivided energy delving for coal, the black diamond of commerce, which is destined to pour a volume of riches into this country beyond the dreams of even those who think they know the full extent of its mineral wealth.

The entire region along this route will prosper and develop by leaps and bounds, but Olney at this time has a long lead in the race and is sure to become in a short time a city of importance and a source of large opportunity for making money. The town already has about 500 population and is growing rapidly.

It is a very conservative estimate that every lot which was bought at the sale yesterday will double in value within sixty days.

Storms Cause Damage and Loss of Life. Dallas, Tex., May 13.—Reports have been received here of damage and loss of life in storms in different sections of the state yesterday and last night.

At Chandler last night about fifty houses were wrecked but no deaths or serious injuries have been reported. At Leonard a cyclone blew down the home of H. E. Bowdry, killing Mrs. Bowdry and seriously injuring her husband.

At Bonham a rain reaching the proportions of a cloud burst fell, and several houses were moved from their foundations.

East of Gainesville, a wind storm and heavy rain did considerable damage.

At Gladewater lightning destroyed a cotton gin and damaged several other buildings.

Henry Krone, a school boy, was killed by lightning at Tioga.

At Henderson a wind storm caused considerable damage and a cyclone, carrying tree tops and other debris passed high over the city.

Negro Killed By Posse.

By Associated Press. Welch, W. Va., May 13.—John Gibson, a negro was killed by a posse following an attempt to assassinate a negro child. The mother of the child went to the rescue and Gibson turned on her and beat her so severely with a black jack that she cannot recover. Gibson was arrested but escaped and was later overtaken by a posse and when he showed flight was shot to death.

Deny Giving ANY INTERVIEW

By Associated Press. LaPorte, Ind., May 13.—Mrs. Guinness' hired man, Ray Lamphere, vigorously denied today that he had made any confession or promised any to Rev. Schell or anyone else. Lamphere is under arrest here charged with complicity in the wholesale murders at Guinness farm.

LOOK AHEAD

And think of the good times you'll have this Summer! You'll need a new suit;—why not get it now? Last year's is all right for every day, but for "best" you surely ought to have something that's "up-to-the-minute." All the boys are getting our swell "Schloss" Suits. Why don't you? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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EIGHT CANDIDATES INITIATED.

District Deputy Darling A Visitor at Elks' Meeting Last Night.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E., last night held one of the most enjoyable sessions the lodge has had since its installation. A class of eight candidate were initiated, after which a social session was held.

The new Elks were G. W. Byers of Byers, A. E. Brice, W. A. Bennett, A. Power, W. E. Odom, T. S. White, C. E. Johnson and P. H. Sanford of Seymour. A number of Elks from Abilene, Fort Worth, Temple and Gainesville were in attendance and at the social session District Deputy Darling, who was on his return to his home at Temple, after presiding at the installation of the new lodge at Childress, made a congratulatory talk.

The Barrie-Graham Stock Company is not a catch-penny, snap organization, but an old reliable theatrical company that has been a favorite throughout the West for the past ten years. See their performances next week at the Alrdome. Monday-night, "A Prince of His Race." Prices 25c and 35c. 312-1t

When in need of something good for breakfast, give us your order for a jar of Heinz's preserves. 311-2t J. L. LEA JR.

Wind Storm at Kell. The wind and rain storm of this morning proved quite severe at Kell, Okla., and reports from that place at the Northwestern railway office say that the gin was partially unroofed and a number of smaller structures were blown from their foundations.

Meetings Bear Fruit. The gospel meetings at the skating ring continue to bear fruit. The rain and mud cut the attendance last night to about one hundred, but we had a good service and one was added to the church, making twenty in all who have responded to the gospel message.

The song service is inspiring and uplifting, the illustrated songs being enjoyed by all.

The sermons are scriptural and helpful. Come and bring your friends. A. J. BUSH, Pastor.

Is your picnic basket full? If not, let Sherrod & Company put a few good things in it. The Farmers' Union deserves the best. 312-1t

All Aboard. Those wishing to attend the Farmers Union picnic at Lake Wichita on Friday, May 15th, will do well to secure their tickets in advance and avoid the rush at the depot. Tickets, 25c for the round trip, are on sale at the following places: P. H. Pennington's, the Nickel Store, Ralph Darnell's, B. C. Williams' barber shop, L. H. Lawler's barber shop, Fred Carter's barber shop and T. M. Sims' barber shop. 310-4t

Every Farmer

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TO SUE BOOK TRUST.

Davidson After Big Text Book Companies Who Were Awarded State Contracts.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot has filed with the governor his report regarding the investigation he recently made as to the affairs of the American Book Company. He declares that this company is a trust. This is the result of his investigation, ordered by the governor and text-book board, as to whether this company is a trust.

The report characterizes the American Book Company as being in the same category as the United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Company, and the International Harvester Company, acquiring its monopoly of the school book business by purchase and stock juggling in nearly every school book company in the United States. The award of the contract for furnishing Maury's geography had been given to this company and held up pending this investigation, the governor declining to sign the contract. Lightfoot says out of a total of 3,289 publications the American Book Company controls 2,000 of them.

Names Other Companies.
Mr. Lightfoot makes an additional statement, calling attention to the American Publishers' Association, which controls the following concerns, who submitted bids to the Texas board: Charles Scribner & Sons, D. Appleton & Co., Houghton-Mifflin & Co., The Macmillan Company, Little-Brown & Co., Longmans-Green & Co. In 1904 this association was declared to be unlawful by the New York courts and in 1907 it made some modifications in its by-laws, but nevertheless the

organization and membership are maintained. "I also discovered," says Mr. Lightfoot, "during my investigation of the connection between the American Book Company and the University Publishing Company that a very close relationship exists between Newson & Co., which was awarded the contract for language and grammar text-books at the recent adoption. Newson & Co. and the University Publishing Company occupy the same offices at 27 West Twenty-third street, New York. **Companies Practically One.**

They have the same telephone number. J. W. Manson was until recently secretary and treasurer of both companies at the same time and a stockholder in each company, when he sold his stock in the University Publishing Company in order to make the oath required by the text-book board. He sold his stock to H. C. Dukeshire, his brother-in-law, who resides in the same house with himself in Brooklyn. Many of the books submitted in Texas were submitted by other publishers."

Mr. Lightfoot says that the most important matter outside of the investigation called to his attention was the method used by the book concerns in evading the anti-trust laws in various States. It is accomplished, by agents pooling their interests and then dividing the business.

Will Bring Suits.
Continuing, Mr. Lightfoot says: "The text-book law provides that the State may cancel contracts for fraud or collusion upon the part of either party to the contract or their agents. The law authorizes the attorney general to bring such suits. You are respectfully advised that I am instructed by the attorney general to say that he will in due time file suits for the cancellation

of such contracts as in his judgment may have been secured through fraud or collusion."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For Representative 195th District, G. E. HAMILTON of Childress.
- For District Attorney, 30th Jud. Dist.: P. A. MARTIN of Graam.
- For County Judge: M. F. YEAGER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: A. M. DAVIS, J. W. WALKUP.
- For District and County Clerk: W. A. REID.
- For County Treasurer: TOM W. McHAM.
- For County Tax Assessor: W. J. BULLOCK, J. P. JONES.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: PETE RANDOLPH.
- For County Attorney: T. B. GREENWOOD.

OUR FIRST MILE POST.

With this number the Daily Times completes its first year of existence. It was started in the face of a small grain crop failure and at a time when half our population had a well developed case of what is commonly termed the blues. Following the crop failure came the panic in the early fall—the worst since 1893, but notwithstanding these disadvantages, the Times has prospered and made good.

Its mission was to assist in the up-building of Wichita Falls and the development of the surrounding country. During the first year of its life, the population of the city has increased at least one thousand and many new enterprises have been secured. The population of the county outside of Wichita Falls has also witnessed a greater increase than for any year during the past fifteen, and both city and country property have, on an average, added at least 25 per cent to their value over that of a year ago.

Of course, the Times does not claim credit for all this, but it has done its full part and it is satisfied with the results accomplished.

For the generous patronage it has enjoyed the Times feels grateful. Without the hearty co-operation on the part of the people, it would be impossible for a daily paper to succeed in Wichita Falls.

For the information of the general public the Times is willing to give space enough to say that the election returns so far as reported, give Bailey a majority of 22,423 votes. About fifty counties failed to hold elections, or if they held elections, have not reported the results.

His View of It.

A little boy had been sent to the store to get some eggs, and on his way back he dropped the basket containing them.

"How many did you break?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I didn't break any," he replied, "but the shells came off some of them."

Keeping His Word.

Mrs. Fogarty (in fashionable restaurant)—Now, for goodness' sake, Mike, don't order Irish stew.

Mr. Fogarty—All right, I won't, dear. Walther, fetch me ayther some Hibernian suet or Celtic goulash!—Puck.

She Didn't Understand.

"Can you tell your present fiance's name?" inquired the romantic girl as the stewardess sounded.

"Why, certainly," answered her practical friend. "It's the newest of the lot"—St. Louis Republic.

Age glides stealthily on and beguiles us as it flies.—Ovid.

HYPNOTIC THEORY ADVANCED.

Pastor Who Performed Marriage Ceremony of Guinness Woman Says She Dominated Groom.

Champaign, Ill., May 12.—That Mrs. Belle Guinness possessed a strange hypnotic power which made men obey her and which made her neighbors fear her is a theory advanced today by Dr. G. C. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church of Champaign.

Dr. Moore was Baptist pastor at La Porte, Ind., on April 1, 1902 when he married Mrs. Belle Sorensen and Peter S. Guinness. On December 10, 1902, he preached the funeral of Guinness.

Describing how Mrs. Guinness dominated the man who became her husband, how he obeyed her every move and command she made at that time, the minister became convinced that the woman exercised hypnotic influence. He was more than made certain by the involuntary fear in which she was held.

How Mrs. Guinness evinced no emotion at the funeral of Guinness, but sat in the kitchen dull and stolid, is related by the minister.

"The couple came to the parsonage about the middle of the afternoon as I recall it," stated the Baptist minister. "I had never seen either of them before. I was disposed to regard them as a couple of no more than ordinary interest at first, but my attention was caught by the woman. She was not attractive. She seemed to be of a dull, stolid disposition. She apparently had no fear of present or of the future, but she dominated the man who became her husband.

"She did all the talking and directed Guinness what to do even to paying the marriage fee. She gave her name as Belle Sorensen and her age as 37, Guinness said he was 30 years old."

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TWENTY-NINE WERE KILLED.

Prisoners Attempt Escape From Russian Prison and Many Were Shot Down.

By Associated Press. Yekateroslav, Russia, May 13.—The attempt made yesterday by prisoners to break out of the government jail here resulted in the deaths of twenty-nine of the fugitives and twenty-eight who were wounded, eleven are in a serious condition.

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A dashing shower, which flooded the streets, fell in Wichita Falls this afternoon and from reports received in local railroad offices it appears that the rainfall has been general in this section.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Fort Worth and Denver had reports of rain from Quanah to Decatur.

The Wichita Valley reports rains as far South as Anson and while definite reports have not been received, it is believed that there was rain along the Wichita Falls and Southern as far south as Olney.

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WADE TO TOUR STATE.

To Work Up Interest on Safe and Sane Legislation.

Stamford, Tex., May 11.—Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, leaves today for Fort Worth and will devote the next thirty days of his time to working in the interest of the movement for saner legislation in Texas. He will work under the direction of the State executive committee in Fort Worth and will make a tour of the State. His work will be along the line of organization largely. Mr. Wade has been identified with the movement since its inception, and will give it all of the assistance that it is possible for him to give.

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What Became of All the Bills He Introduced in Congress.

"Yes, my fellow citizens," said the political candidate, "if you have paid any attention to the work of congress you will have noticed that during the past session I introduced twenty-two bills, each of which was intended to benefit this community. I stand before you today with the proud consciousness of having served you faithfully and to the best of my ability. Those twenty-two bills would, if they had been passed, have made this one of the most favored districts on God's green earth, and"

"Oh," yelled a man in the gallery, "we know you introduced 'em, all right, but what happened to 'em after that?"

"Gentlemen, I appeal to your sense of honor. Do you consider it fair that I should be interrupted in this manner? Is it right that I should?"

"There ain't no harm in answerin' the question, is there?" asked another of the statesman's hearers.

"Well, sir, I will tell you what became of those bills, my fellow citizens. Every one of them was printed in the Congressional Record, where, if you will look over the files, you may find them today. But to revert to the seed question, gentlemen, I do not hesitate to promise that no man living in this, the most splendid district in our grand old state, shall appeal to me in vain if you shall deem it best to send me back to Washington, where I have served you with such signal ability."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Delicious Custard.

The recipe for this delicate dessert has been handed down in my family for many generations: Into each individual custard cup put the yolk of one egg, add one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, two gratings of nutmeg and five tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Incorporate thoroughly and set the cups in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. When cool, cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs for this purpose, and allow one tablespoonful of powdered sugar to the white of each egg. Through the very tiptop of each snowy mounded drop a teaspoonful of orange marmalade.—Delineator.

Need and Needs.

Perhaps many persons have wondered why we are taught to say "He need not do that" instead of "He needs not do that," as the singular pronoun, he, requires under ordinary conditions the singular form of the verb. The reason is that in a sentence of that kind, a negative sentence, expressing requirement or obligation, "need" becomes an auxiliary and takes no change of termination in the third person singular. This exception is laid down in the grammar.—Chicago News.

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IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE.

The New York Journal of Commerce, one of the highest economic authorities in the country, takes the view expressed by the Post the other day that it would be a monumental mistake for the railroads to attempt a general increase of rates at this time. It holds that such a course, if pursued now, would tend to retard the revival of activity and accentuate some of the hard features of the depression.

Continuing, our contemporary says: "Railroads must endure the effect of depression as well as other interests engaged. In production and trade, and await the time of revival. In the meantime doing their share to promote that result. Stockholders may suffer in the loss of dividends for a time, but that is what owners and shareholders are doing in other lines of business, where they can make no agreements to maintain their charges for goods or for service and force others to pay. If railroads charge more for their services at such a time it will add to the burden of the shippers, which will be transferred in part at least to consumers, further restricting their buying capacity and the volume of consumption."

The soundness of this view is so obvious that it is difficult to believe any considerable number of managers are seriously proposing to advance rates at this time. Every business interest in the country is suffering as a result of the depression and each is hopefully striving through economy and diligence to aid in the general restoration which it is hoped will not be delayed. The lighter burdens placed upon commerce and industry the more rapid will the return to normal conditions be and the renewal of normal railroad earnings.

It is but fair that the railroad shareholders should bear a proportionate share of the losses, and no other course promises the relief that all business needs.

A general advance in rates would be sure to inject a railroad issue into the political campaigns of the year, or it would at least accentuate that issue that is already pending, with the inevitable result that the tranquillity which the managers profess to desire would be postponed, to the detriment of the entire country.

But whatever the managers may desire in the premises, the interstate commerce commission should have no difficulty in ascertaining the conditions which oppress the business and the country and utilizing its power to protect the public. Any step having for its objective the prevention of a general advance in rates would be a service not only to the business interests, but, in the long run, to the transportation lines as well.—Houston Post.

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Sir Walter Scott stole with a sublime talent. He stole from antiquarian records. He stole from Goethe. He stole from Sheridan.

Charles Reade claimed the right of the literary artist to set jewels, even though the gems are the property of another.

Alexandre Dumas, the author of "The Three Musketeers" and "Monte Cristo," was one of the most remarkable thieves in literature. In one single year his name was attached to no fewer than forty different books. Not only did he steal unblushingly from every author who came handy, but he employed numerous literary ghosts and passed off their work as his own.

Brought to book, he had a ready reply. "The man of genius does not steal," he said; "he only conquers."

Alexander Pope, who made thousands of pounds by his poetic translation of Homer's "Iliad," was an indifferent Greek scholar. In addition to stealing from previous translators, he employed others to help and then claimed the whole work as his own.

When he translated "The Odyssey" he kept the public in ignorance that only twelve books could be called his and that the rest were the work of men whom he paid badly.

The arguments in Pope's "Essay on Criticism" were furnished by Lord Bolingbroke, and his "Essay on Criticism" was a poetic version of the conversation of his intimates.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, wit, dramatist and politician, stole his famous characters Charles Surface and Joseph Surface in "The School for Scandal" from Tom Jones and Bill in Fielding's well known novel, and he abducted Tabitha Bramble and Sir Hubert Mackilligut and transformed them into those still more entertaining characters Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Lucius O'Trigger in "The Rivals."

Of modern authors who stole and are stealing still the present writer does not say a word. Only history can afford to be free spoken.—Exchange.

A Good Reason.

Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Exchange.

WHEN FASTING IS FATAL.

Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths.

A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about fifty-five pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted sixty days when water has been taken. A German physician notes the case of a woman, aged forty-seven, who died after a fast of forty-three days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to ninety-nine pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Ins and Outs.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house. "Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out." "But this seemed to come from the floor above." "Ah, then it's probably the Popleys' baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press.

What They Said.

Maybe it didn't mean just what to the casual listener it seemed to mean, but this is what the farmer was overheard to say to his wife as they looked over the market reports in the daily paper:

"Well, M'ria, hogs is up; an' that means we're wuth a good deal more today'n we was yisterday."—Chicago News.

Reassuring.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die. Young Bullion—Never mind, governor. It won't stay there long.—London Tit-Bits.

Nobility does not lie in the hall full of family portraits dimmed by the hand of time.—Seneca.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—The board of pardons has recommended to the governor that a full pardon be granted to Will Garner, the man who was given a term of two years in the State penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement from a mercantile firm of Snyder in Scurry county.

Garner escaped from the Fowler convict camp and walked all the way to Austin last March and surrendered to Governor Campbell, the distance being nearly 1,000 miles. The governor was struck by the story. He escaped so that he could get some papers which his attorneys had not been able to procure, which would establish his innocence.

The governor gave him a letter to the penitentiary officials and he was also provided with passage to Rusk penitentiary. The governor at the same time promised that his application for a pardon would receive due consideration, with the result that the board decided in favor of Garner.

It is more than likely that the governor will now grant the pardon.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

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In some parts of China the natives have taken to raising grapes and making several kinds of wines.

There are \$4,000,000,000 in German savings banks and \$1,000,000,000 in the British savings banks.

The Chinese ministry of finance will establish a bank in Tibet to issue notes for circulation there.

Germany is now gaining more by immigration than she loses by emigration; the reverse is true of Great Britain.

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Youngest Son Inherits Property and
Cares For the Old Folks.

The peasant farms of the Black forest are handed down from father to son in a direct line, often dating back 400 years, says Antiquary.

There is no division as in France. All falls to the heir, only here it is not the eldest, but the youngest son, who inherits. It is rare that a bur (peasant) dies as reigning head. When he gets on in years he abdicates in order to end his days in the leibgedingehaus (tower house), which stands beside each hof (stead).

That he does so in favor of his youngest son is very sensible. Were it the elder he would have no peace, for as soon as he married he would try to induce his parents to retire just at an age when power is sweetest and best exercised. For this reason the practical farmers of bygone generations decided to hand over the succession to the youngest, since when Benjamin is a full grown man father Jacob is old and glad to rest.

This law of inheritance goes by the name of vortel. Should the heir of his own free will desire to resign in favor of his elder brother the latter must buy the property from him. In such a case the younger may be termed a kind of Esau.

Knew His Dickens.

A third form boy in a city school belongs to a family of Dickens-worshippers who have a kind of Dickens-fellowship among themselves—read Dickens round the fireside in turns at night, quote Dickens in all sorts of little "family" catch phrases. The boy of nine took his place in the Scripture class recently, the lesson had been on the story of Uriah the Hittite, and the form master was driving it home by close questioning. "And what," he asked, "was the name of Uriah's wife?" Dead pause; then the voice of the youthful Dickens scholar piped, "Please, sir, Heep!"—London Chronicle.

The White Evening Waistcoat.

Anything that breaks through the gloomy, funereal, waltereal aspect of male evening dress is to be commended. But practically, as a general rule, the white evening waistcoat cannot be effectively worn much after the age of twenty-one. Black, it is well known, diminishes the proportions, but white undoubtedly increases them. I see men whom I have hitherto considered to be slim appear in white evening waistcoats and look absolutely corpulent.—London Graphic.

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,910 square miles.

BROKE UP THE ARMY.

A Mean Trick That Demoralized the
Haitian Troops.

When not fighting or drinking the Haitian negro spends his time lying in the sun smoking innumerable cigarettes. All over the island the roads made originally by the Spanish and French have fallen into ruin, and the thick forests in the interior are peopled by depraved savages.

A story told by Mr. Sandham, the well known American artist, illustrates the then state of discipline which prevailed among the 8,000 ruffians who bore the courtly title of "the army."

Mr. Sandham and an Irish friend who resided in the island were one day watching the commandant of the Haitian army reviewing his troops.

"Would you like to see me break up the whole lot?" asked the Irishman.

"Of course," replied the artist.

The Irishman then took five silver coins from his pocket and, with a loud shout, threw them up in the air. Instantly the whole army leaped forward and scrambled for the money, the commandant himself securing the first three pieces. After pocketing them with dignity and restoring order among his men he ordered the Irishman to be arrested for bringing discredit on the army. The Irishman was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, but five pieces of silver and a bottle of rum secured his instant release.

Word Painting.

Mrs. Bradley, when questioned by a fellow traveler in the Pullman car in regard to her home, launched forth into a rather long and detailed description of its charms. Her little girl, Grace, who had been reading when she began to speak, soon closed her book and listened with great interest.

"It must be very pleasant," remarked the chance acquaintance, somewhat perfunctorily, when Mrs. Bradley finished, and Grace, her eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, said: "Oh, it must be perfectly lovely! What place is it, mamma?"

"Why, our own home, of course," answered the mother, somewhat embarrassed.

"Oh, dear," said Grace, sighing, "how much better it sounds than it looks!"—Youth's Companion.

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of this nation, and how little they required to take from this store in order to satisfy their needs.

Since then our knowledge and use of the resources of the present territory of the United States have increased a hundred fold. Indeed, the growth of this nation by leaps and bounds makes one of the most striking and important chapters in the history of the world. Its growth has been due to the rapid development, and also that it should be said, to the rapid destruction, of our natural resources. Nature has supplied to us in the United States, and still supplies to us more kinds of resources in lavish degree than has ever been the case at any other time or with any other nation. Our position in the world has been attained by the extent and thoroughness of the control we have over nature, but we are more, and not less, dependent upon what she furnishes than at any previous time of history since the days of primitive man.

To Check Waste of National Resources

The wise use of all our natural resources as well, is the great material question of today. I have asked you to come together now because the enormous consumption of these resources, and the threat of imminent exhaustion of some of them, due to reckless and wasteful use, once more calls for common effort, common action.

Since the days when the constitution was adopted, steam and electricity have revolutionized the industrial world. Nowhere has the revolution been so great as in our own country. The discovery and utilization of mineral fields and alloys have given us the lead over all other nations in the production of steel. The discovery and utilization of coal and iron have given us our railways, and have led to such industrial development as has never before been seen. The vast wealth of timber in our forests, the riches of our soils and mines, the discovery of gold and mineral oils, combined with the efficiency of our transportation, have made the conditions of our life unparalleled in comfort and convenience.

These steadily increasing drain on these natural resources has promoted to an extraordinary degree the complexity of our industrial and social life. Moreover, this unexampled development has had a determining effect upon the character and opinions of our people. The demand for efficiency in the great task has given us vigor, ef-

fectiveness, decision and power, and a capacity for achievement which in its own lines has never yet been matched. So great and so rapid has been our material growth that there has been a tendency to lag behind in spiritual and moral growth, but that is not the subject upon which I speak to you today.

Prosperity Depends Upon Intelligent Use of Natural Resources.

Disregarding for the moment the question of moral purpose, it is safe to say that the prosperity of our people depends directly on the energy and intelligence with which our natural resources are used. It is equally clear that these resources are the final basis of national power and perpetuity. Finally, it is ominously evident that these resources are in the course of rapid exhaustion.

The End of Iron and Coal In Sight.

This nation began with the belief that its landed possessions were illimitable and capable of supporting all the people who might care to make our country their home; but already the limit of unsettled land is in sight, and indeed but little land fitted for agriculture now remains unoccupied save what can be reclaimed by irrigation and drainage. We began with an unapproached heritage of forests; more than half of the timber is gone. We began with coal fields more extensive than those of any other nation and with iron ores regarded as inexhaustible, and many experts now declare that the end of both iron and coal is in sight.

The mere increase in our consumption of coal during 1907 over 1906 exceeded the total consumption in 1876, the centennial year. The enormous stores of mineral oils and gas are largely gone, but they have been so injured by neglect, and by the division of responsibility and utter lack of system in dealing with them, that there is less navigation on them now than there was fifty years ago. Finally, we began with soils of unexampled fertility and we have so impoverished them by injudicious use and by failing to check erosion that their crop producing power is diminishing instead of increasing. In a word, we have thoughtlessly, and to a large degree unnecessarily, diminished the resources upon which not only our prosperity but the prosperity of our children must always depend.

The Cause of Our Greatness.

We have become great because of the lavish use of our resources and we have just reason to be proud of our growth. But the time has come to in-

quire seriously what will happen when our forests are gone, when the coal, the iron, the oil and the gas are exhausted, when the soils shall have been still further impoverished and washed into the streams, polluting the rivers, denuding the fields, and obstructing its navigation. These questions do not relate only to the next century or to the next generation. It is time for us now as a nation to exercise the same reasonable foresight in dealing with our great natural resources that would be shown by any prudent man in conserving and wisely using the property which contains the assurance of well-being for himself and his children.

Minerals Cannot Renew Themselves.

The natural resources I have enumerated can be divided into two sharply distinguished classes according as they are or are not capable of renewal. Mines if used must necessarily be exhausted. The minerals do not and cannot renew themselves. Therefore in dealing with the coal, the oil, the gas, the iron, the metals generally, all that we can do is to try to see that they are wisely used. The exhaustion is certain to come in time.

How Man Can Improve On Nature.

The second class of resources consists of those which cannot only be used in such manner as to leave them undiminished for our children, but can actually be improved by wise use. The soil, the forests, the waterways come in this category. In dealing with mineral resources, man is able to improve on nature only by putting the resources to a beneficial use which in the end exhausts them; but in dealing with the soil and its products man can improve on nature by compelling the resources to renew and even reconstruct themselves in such manner as to serve increasingly beneficial uses—while the living waters can be so controlled as to multiply their benefits.

Our Duty to Posterity.

Neither the primitive man nor the pioneer was aware of any duty to posterity in dealing with the renewable resources. When the American settler felled the forests, he felt that there was plenty for the sons who came after him. When he exhausted the soil of his farm he felt that his son could go West and take up another. So it was with his immediate successors. When the soil wash from the farmer's fields choked the neighboring river he thought only of using the railway rather than boats for moving his produce and supplies.

On the Verge of Timber Famine.

Now all this is changed. On the av-

erage the son of the farmer of today must make his living on his father's farm. There is no difficulty in doing this if the father will exercise wisdom. No wise use of a farm exhausts its fertility. So with the forests. We are over the verge of a timber famine in this country and it is unpardonable for the nation or the States to permit any further cutting of our timber save in accordance with a system which will provide that the next generation shall see the timber increased instead of diminished. Moreover, we can add enormous tracts of the most valuable possible agricultural land to the domain by irrigation in the arid and semi-arid regions and by drainage of great tracts of swamp land in the humid regions. We can enormously increase our transportation facilities by the canalization of our rivers so as to complete a great system of waterways on the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in the Mississippi Valley, from the Great Great Plains to the Alleghenies and from the northern lakes to the mouth of the mighty Father of waters. But all these various uses of our natural resources are so closely connected that they should be co-ordinated, and should be treated as part of one coherent plan and not in haphazard and piecemeal fashion.

The Right of a Nation to Guard Its Future.

We are coming to recognize as never before, the right of the nation to guard its own future in the essential matter of natural resources. In the past we have admitted the right of the individual to injure the future of the republic for his own present benefit. The time has come for a change. As a people we have the right and the duty, second to none other but the right and duty of obeying the moral law, of requiring and doing justice, to protect ourselves and our children against the wasteful development of our natural resources, whether that waste is caused by the actual destruction of such resources or by making them impossible of development hereafter.

Any right thinking father earnestly desires and strives to leave his son both an un tarnished name and a rea-

sonable equipment for the struggle of life. So this nation as a whole should earnestly desire and strive to leave to the next generation the national honor unstained and the national resources unexhausted.

The Great Problem of the Day.

Finally, let us remember that the conservation of our natural resources though the gravest problem of today, is yet but part of another and greater problem to which this nation is not yet awake, but to which it will awake in time, and with which it must hereafter grapple if it is to live—the problem of national efficiency, the patriotic duty of insuring the safety and continuance of the nation. When the people of the United States consciously undertake to raise themselves as citizens, and the nation and the States in their several spheres, to the highest pitch of excellence in private, State and national life, and to do this because it is the first of all the duty of true patriotism, then and not till then the future of this nation, in quality and in time, will be assured.

ODD THINGS IN A DAY'S NEWS.

At Stirling, Ill., two brothers married two sisters and the wedding was attended by four mothers and four fathers and thirty-five brothers and sisters.

Rather than be parted from her fiancé during the summer, Miss Hazel Briggs of Middletown, Ind., boarded a moving train and joined Glenn Tait, her lover, going with him to Chicago, where the pair were married.

Wilmer Caudt of Allentown, Pa., violated the State game law by caring for three young rabbits he found in a nest and was fined \$38.25.

A performing bear was locked up in a police station at Shamokin, Pa., on the charge of being drunk and was released the next morning when sober.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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H. H. Davidson, of Seymour, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. F. Webber, of Dallas, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Z. McCoy.

A. E. Holley left this afternoon for Mineral Wells, where he will spend some time, hoping to be relieved of rheumatism.

James Henry one of Henrietta's staunch citizens was transacting business in the city today.

C. E. Harkinder, a prominent young business man of Fort Worth, was here today meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brittain returned this afternoon from Dublin, where they had been visiting relatives.

Lee Vernon, one of Seymour's tenor artists was in the city today on his return from Weatherford where he had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. C. Miracle and children of Childers who have been visiting relatives in this city returned home this afternoon.

Mr. H. G. Kerenbroek, one of Wichita county's trustworthy citizens, returned yesterday from a three weeks visit to his old-home at Wentzville, Mo.

W. E. Brothers, Jr., operator for the Fort Worth & Denver at Quannah, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home this afternoon.

E. M. Perkins, cashier of the Continental Banking and Trust company accompanied by his brother, A. W. Perkins, depot agent for the Wichita Valley at Petrolia, were in the city today en route to Roswell, New Mexico to visit relatives.

Birds That Fight Eagles.

In Fouta, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skau gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foes of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Fouta hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

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Then the surface of the ocean, like the heavens, is lighted with millions of strange and shifting stars, for the water is so impregnated with phosphorus that each tiny wave is tipped with light, and the foam that follows in the wake of the vessel is often like a stream of fire. Sometimes you can see porpoises swimming along the bow of the vessel lit up with phosphorescent light and followed by a streak of sparks like a comet's tail.

The Southern Cross, with the right arm tipped out at proper angle, lies straight ahead in the midst of myriads of unknown worlds that look strange to those accustomed to the northern constellations. Under the left arm is a large black spot in the heavens, brightened by only a single modest star, which the sailors call "the devil's dinner bag." Over the stern of the vessel in the early evening you can plainly distinguish the familiar constellation of the Great Bear, but it goes to bed with the children.

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