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SMITH VS. BROWN

THE LATTER HAS LEAD OF 1,400 IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

FEW COUNTIES MISSING

Their Votes Cannot Materially Change The Result—Other State Officers Receive Full Vote.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—With a few doubtful counties still to be heard from, the unofficial returns show that Joseph Brown defeated Hoke Smith for governor in yesterday's democratic primary by a majority of slightly over 1,400.

The vote from the missing counties will not materially change Brown's majority.

All of the present congressmen, with the exception of E. B. Lewis of the third district, were re-nominated.

Senator Clay had no opposition and will receive a full vote. Most of the State officers received the full vote cast in the primary.

Majority May Reach 15,000.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—With returns practically complete from all the counties in the State Joseph M. Brown's plurality in yesterday's democratic primaries is fifteen thousand. Smith lost his own county, Fulton, and most of the other large counties in the State.

The Mail Order Argument.

Fort Worth Telegram.

For variety's sake it is interesting occasionally to note the sort of argument the mail order houses put up when confronted by their critics. Here, for instance, is a sample from the *Breeders' Gazette*, a paper which carries considerable mail order advertising, because it circulates among the rural classes. The *Gazette* says:

"The farmer has to pay toll to the middleman on marketing his products, and if he can escape such toll in buying his supplies he will do it. The farmer can be trusted to know on which side his bread is buttered and can be relied on to resent such unfair attacks as are now being made all over the country on mail order lumber dealers and other general merchandise houses, which sell direct to the consumer. The mail order houses have thrived on the confidence of the people and by reason of the fact that they give more for a dollar than the retailer is able to do."

"Let's see about it. The farmer has to pay toll to the middleman in marketing his products. Who pays the farmer for his products? Is any mail order house accepting wheat, corn, butter, eggs or garden truck in exchange for its goods?"

"Supposing the middleman were eliminated and the farmer sold direct to the consumer in the small town, getting cash for his products, which cash he could send to the mail order house for his goods. Wouldn't his own market for goods be reduced as a result of the absence of middlemen and their clerks, who consume a great deal of the products he raises?"

"A town cannot exist without retail stores, no more than a farming community can reach a high degree of prosperity without a convenient town near by to provide a market."

"The middleman bugaboo as an argument is out of date. But the Chicago defender of the mail order houses is correct when it says, 'The mail order houses have thrived on the confidence of the people.' Most assuredly they have. The old-fashioned confidence games described in the comic weeklies were never to be compared with that gigantic confidence establishment known as the modern mail order house."

"It is natural for the mail order house to picture itself as the friend of the farmer, as natural as it is for the politician seeking an opportunity for graft to picture himself as a friend of the plain people."

Not all the mail order houses are dis-

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WILL HEAR CONTESTS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., June 5.—The republican national committee met today in the annex of the Coliseum to consider contests, the result of which will entitle delegates to seats in the convention on the temporary roll call. The first hearing to come before the committee was that of Alabama, where the entire delegation is contested. The consideration of testimony is expected to occupy the committee the remainder of the day.

ROOSEVELT PLANS TRIP TO EAST AFRICA.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 5.—President Roosevelt has been giving attention lately to plans for his trip to British East Africa next summer. It is understood that his son, Kermit, will accompany him. Mr. Roosevelt will carry a complete hunting outfit and will devote much of his time to the study of the habits of animals and the collecting of material for a book.

honest, but some of them are, just as there are honest retail dealers and dishonest ones. But the purchaser from the retailer sees what he is getting when he buys, while the mail order customer aims at a gaudily colored catalogue and shoots cold cash into the dark.

The farmer, and not only the farmer, but the resident of the small town, knows which side his bread is buttered on when he keeps his money in Texas, helps build up home industry, and leaves outsiders seeking to profit by his credulity, hunt for easier game in districts where people do not read newspapers.

Early Fruits.

Mr. J. H. Osborne of Thornberry has the thanks of the Times for a basket of the apricots, gathered from his orchard.

Ex-Sheriff W. J. Howard, who is now agent for a Sherman nursery, presented the Times yesterday afternoon with three fine peaches grown from trees which he is selling. They are known as the Early-Wheelers.

KATY WILL DETOUR TRAINS INTO TEXAS

Special to the Times. Denison, Tex., June 5.—The M. K. and T. received authority today to establish a detour through service into Texas by detouring via Paris, making the trip 200 miles longer. The destruction of the Denison bridge made the change necessary. The new route will be used for some time.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly rendered aid and assistance during the illness and after the death of our little darling, Liddle Florence, we desire in this manner to publicly acknowledge our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. Their many kind acts have placed us under obligations which it will be impossible to discharge, but which will ever be remembered by us.

MR. and MRS. GEO. VANDVIUR, MRS. L. A. VANDVIUR, MRS. MARTHA WORDEN.

CHINA HAS REFUSED JAPAN'S REQUEST.

Pekin, June 5.—China has refused the request made by Japan for permission to station twenty men in Chinese territory over the Korean border for the purpose of apprehending the leaders of the Korean insurgents seeking to make their escape in that direction.

Julius Truelson, Dallas Jonathan G. Thaw) now confined in the Vernon jail, is receiving many letters from young men in answer to his letters wanting ranch hands in Texas. Thaw represents himself as a manager of one of the largest cattle ranches in Texas, and offers to pay transportation of young men to come out here and work on his ranch.—Vernon Call.

Italian Filly Wins Another Race.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., June 5.—The Oaks was won by the Italian filly, Signorinetta, the derby winner. Courtesy was second, and Santeve third. Thirteen horses ran.

PRISON SENTENCE HAS BEEN SET ASIDE

By Associated Press. New York, June 5.—The verdict against Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who has been convicted of perjury in connection with the life insurance investigation, was set aside today by the appellate division of the supreme court. Mr. Gillette had been sentenced to six months in prison.

BISHOP POTTER SUFFERS A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

By Associated Press. New York, June 5.—Bishop Henry C. Potter is at his home at Cooperstown suffering a nervous breakdown.

CITY HALL BONDS SOLD

Entire Issue of \$15,000.00 Has Been Placed—The Contract Will Be Let Soon—To Push Sewer Work.

Mayor Noble informed the Times today that he had closed negotiations with Mr. R. E. Huff, whereby the latter was to purchase a portion of the bonds issued for the new city hall to be built on Ohio avenue. The county, the city and several private individuals are taking the remainder of the bond issue and with those taken by Mr. Huff, the entire issue of \$15,000 has been taken care of, so that the money can be available as soon as the contract for the building is let.

Several different plans for the new building are being drawn by architects and a meeting of the council will be called soon to adopt plans and the contract will be awarded at the earliest date possible.

The contractors for the sewer are preparing to get to work in earnest as soon as the water in the flooded district near the river gets out of the way, and the city will soon have over \$40,000 worth of public improvements under way.

INSANE MAN SHOTS WIFE AND THEN KILLS SELF.

By Associated Press. New York, June 5.—After shooting his wife twice as she lay in bed and firing a shot at each of his two young sons, Frederick Rosoff sent a bullet into his own head killing himself instantly while his thirteen year old daughter Annie, tried to wrest the weapon from him, in his home at Williamsburg today. It is believed that Rosoff is insane as he had been acting strangely for several months.

GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press. Brunswick, Germany, June 5.—A fatal automobile accident occurred near here today. Lieutenant Commander Assman and First Lieutenant Johannes Fritzsche were killed and First Lieutenant Flammankorst and Chaffeur Elske were severely injured. The machine turned a double somersault and fell on the occupants, crushing them.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., June 5.—The total cattle receipts today were 1,850 head.

Beef Steers—Receipts light. Quality medium. Market slow and steady at \$3.50 to \$5.65.

Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,000. Quality fair to choice. Market active and steady at \$2.50 to \$3.60.

Calves—Receipts 450. Quality fair. Market active and steady at \$3.00 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts 400. Quality choice. Market active and higher at \$4.50 to \$5.10.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	
September	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	
December	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	

Corn—

July	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	
September	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	
December	57	57	56 1/2	

Oats—

July	46	46	45 1/2	
September	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
December	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	

Kansas City Grain Market.

	Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82	
September	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	
December	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	

Corn—

July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
December	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	

Oats—

July	53	53	53 1/2	
September	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
December	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	

Will Run Five Days a Week.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 5.—Five mills of L. & P. Coats Company, limited, of this city and Centralville, have resumed with a schedule of five days a week. Two thousand operatives are affected.

IF YOU TRY A
WANT AD

Not as the last resort, but as the first means of getting what you want, you will save yourself much trouble and unnecessary worry :: :: ::

A TIMES WANT AD
BRINGS RESULTS

DREYFUS TO BE OFFICER IN LEGION OF HONOR.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, June 5.—The authors understand that General Picquart, minister of war, will submit to President Fallieres for his signature a decree nominating Major Dreyfus as an officer of the Legion of Honor. All shades of opinion deplore the attempt on the life of General Dreyfus, although various newspapers see widely different causes for the shooting.

CAUSE OF NATIONALISTS

Has Been Injured By Attempt Upon Life of Major Dreyfus.

Paris, France, June 5.—Whether yesterday's attempt upon the life of Major Dreyfus was only the individual act of a man believing himself to have been an outraged patriot or had behind it an incipient nationalist plot, the republican press is unanimous in deploring the incident and believes it injured rather than aided that cause.

Cut With Butcher's Knife.

Brent Taylor says he will never again attempt to show a butcher how to cut deviled beef with a butcher's knife. Yesterday afternoon while in the Palace meat market Mr. Taylor picked up a knife on the block and started to exemplify the art of slicing deviled meat, but the second slice was across the palm of the demonstrator's hand, and several stitches were required to close the wound. That's why Mr. Taylor is wearing a bandage and carries his hand in a sling today.

J. A. KEMP TALKS TO TEXAS BANKERS

Special to the Times. Fort Worth, Tex., June 5.—Delegates arriving today swelled the number attending the Texas Bankers' Association to eight hundred, which is the largest number ever present at a meeting of the association.

The organization passed resolutions endorsing the "Fewer and Better Laws" campaign and requesting the members to refrain from political electioneering. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls and Thomas B. Love, State insurance commissioner, were prominent among today's speakers.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION CONVENES ON MONDAY.

The county commissioners will convene next Monday morning as the board of equalization, when they will hear complaints against the amount of assessment from property owners and will equalize the assessments. As the commissioners are all men who have farms, it is probable that they will adjourn Monday until after wheat harvest.

Death of Baby Girl.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanducir died Saturday at 1:15 p. m., at the age of 1 year 2 months and 3 days. Their friends extend heartfelt sympathy to the parents. Funeral services were held from the home of the parents at 494 Austin avenue, the baby being laid to rest Monday morning at 9:30 a. m.

A FRIEND.

Damage to Bridge. It is reported here that a sixty-foot span of the bridge over the Wichita south of Iowa Park was carried away by the flood last Wednesday. The bridge was recently rebuilt and if the report is true the damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

For the face use a lemon massage. It removes blackheads, blotches, and clears the complexion. Sims, the barber, 712 Indiana avenue. 21-2t

SAYS ILLNESS IS NOT SERIOUS

By Associated Press. New York, June 5.—There was no change today in the condition of Senator Bailey of Texas, who is here preparing for an operation to relieve an affection of his throat. The senator said that he does not regard his condition as at all serious.

O. H. J. BELMONT IS ILL WITH APPENDICITIS.

By Associated Press. Hempstead L. I., June 5.—O. H. P. Belmont who is critically ill with appendicitis, was reported slightly better today.

COURT ADJOURNED

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS UNTIL THE SECOND MONDAY IN JULY.

JURY CASES POSTPONED

Court Recognizes the Demands of the Harvest Fields and Court Will Be Dull for Several Weeks.

After returning a number of indictments the Wichita county grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon until the second Monday in July, to give the members of the jury who are farmers an opportunity to harvest their crops. No cases will be tried where a jury is required in either the county or district court, if it is possible to postpone them until after the harvest.

Before the adjournment of the grand jury, among others, was returned the following true bills:

Sam Caldwell, burglary; W. F. Randall, robbery; J. T. Kelly, robbery; William Roosevelt, assault to murder; R. T. Chaffee, embezzlement; John Patterson, murder.

Sam Caldwell, a negro, against whom an indictment charging burglary was returned, entered a plea of guilty to the charge and his punishment was assessed by the jury at ten years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Caldwell, it will be remembered, was the negro who escaped from the city street gang and entered the home of W. L. Coleman, across the Wichita river, several weeks ago.

A Lawn Party.

Miss Heba Ziegler delightfully entertained about forty young people at her home on Tenth street with a lawn party last night in honor of Miss Annie Carrigan, who leaves tomorrow for a visit at Hope, Arkansas.

Old and new out of door games were played, but the particular event of the evening was a needle threading contest, for which a prize was offered to the one who would, while seated on a rolling crock, thread the most needles within a minute.

Jerome Stone, who was the only guest who succeeded in threading a single needle, was awarded the prize.

Dainty refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable time had by all the guests. Those present were: The Misses Beattie Jackson, Della Stone, Gertrude Orth, Willie Dean Jourdan, Lula Coleman, Agnes Reid, Grace Nolan, Katherine Brothers, Jennie Ester Bean, Mary Orth, Bonnie Bullock, Annie Carrigan, Catherine Coffield, Adele Woods, Flossie Murphy, and the Messrs. Ned Murry, Carter McGregor, Bob Rae, Grady Barnett, Ewing Leach, Geoffrey Shaw, Earl Helm, Clarence Barnett, Alphonse Boker, Wilbers Lee, Parker Young, Alfred Carrigan, Carol Smith, Ernest Fain, Albert Clabrey, Lillard Wallace, Ben Childers, Ellis Robertson, Harry Jourdan, Jerome Stone, Rhea Howard, James Murphy and Joe Hatcher.

FLOOD FALLS RAPIDLY.

Wichita River is Again Within Its Banks.

With the same rapidity with which the flood rose on Wednesday evening, the waters of the swollen Wichita fell again yesterday afternoon and by noon today the river was again flowing within its banks.

Where the flood spread over the lowland along the banks of the river yesterday, and surrounded a number of houses in the north portion of the city to a depth of two or three feet, there are now only isolated lakes of water which are slowly draining out or evaporating away, permitting the families who were driven out by the sudden rise to go back to their homes.

Between this city and the place where the Wichita empties into the Red river, many fields have been swept by the flood and the crops almost completely ruined. In the Thorberry neighborhood yesterday the high waters of the Wichita spread out over thousands of acres of land and caused much damage.

MRS. LEAVITT MAY VOTE FOR BRYAN, HER FATHER.

Denver, Colo., June 4.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, was today named as delegate at large to the State democratic convention to be held at Glenwood Springs on June 15. Mrs. Leavitt heads the delegation from Denver county.

Mrs. Leavitt was named by the Denver county convention, which while it endorsed the candidacy of her father for the presidency, did not instruct for him. She was not at the convention, being present at her father's home in Lincoln and did not know that her name was to be presented.

PAYING BY CHECK.

References Required to Open a Bank Account in England.

"I like the American custom of carrying money loose in the pocket," said D. H. Lieban, a retired banker of London. "In England gentlemen and business men carry very little money with them. Nearly everything is paid for by check, except, of course, money enough to pay the small incidental expenses of a day."

"If a man goes into a store to buy a hat, he does not pay money for it, but gives a check. If he is dining at a public place, he very likely pays for his meal with a check. The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing."

"One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would indorse or stand for the person to whom it is given."

"A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places."

"Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or the continent of Europe."—Washington Post.

Disease Has Freaks.

No medical man needs to be told that even disease has its freaks and that recovery has occasionally been brought about by means inexplicably trivial. One of the most remarkable of these unaccountable eccentricities of disease took place at Halver, in Westphalia. The case was that of a boy who, as the result of a very heavy fall backward on his head while skating, had for a year and a half been deaf and dumb. One morning his brother went to awake him and, finding him sleeping heavily, tapped him lightly on the forehead. To his amazement the deaf and dumb boy awoke with a loud cry. Both speech and hearing had been restored.—Kansas City Journal.

SWELL TOGS FOR BOYS



Take a look at 'em first,
Then you'll wear 'em,
And the other chaps will take a look at you when you pass—
Yes, they will take even a second look,
Because your suit, the Ivan Franks & Co., Buster Brown and Buddy Tucker suits will be the Swellest thing in sight—
Shapely, Swagger, Stunning—with all the new kinds of style
Correct in every way;
Just the suit a young man from 3 to 17 years should wear.
The quality is right and so is the price.



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Cane Seed

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ORANGE
RED TOP OR SUMAC
SEEDED RIBBON

Millet

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LITTLE MILLET
SIBERIAN

Miscellaneous

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

A STRIKING LESSON

In the danger of permitting poor plumbing is bound to come sooner or later. The toilet gets out of order, taps leak, water pipes seep at the connections, the sewer gets choked up—a hundred and one things happen which ought not to, and would not happen if your plumbing was perfect. Send for us when you want a good plumber. Our work is guaranteed.

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HETTY GREEN GIDDY THING

GIVES UP \$300 FOR TWENTY-ONE TREATMENTS BY A BEAUTY DOCTOR.

WEARS HAIR UP-TO-DATE

World's Best Business Woman Now Goes In For the Whole Thing With Trimmings on the Side.

New York, June 5.—When Mrs. Hetty Green's guests saw her at dinner at the Plaza Tuesday night, they marveled at the wonderful rejuvenation of the wealthiest woman in the world. For the secret has developed that Mrs. Green has been taking a series of treatments at a famous beauty parlor in upper Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Green has paid \$300 for a course of twenty-one treatments. The effects are visible.

A few days ago Mrs. Green, attired in a black merino, with a most unobtrusive bonnet, appeared in the doorway. She was not recognized by the piquant aids of Madame, who is now in Paris.

"What do you do here?" asked Mrs. Green, as she peered into the beauty parlor.

One young woman stepped forward, and in English, tinged with a Parisian accent, recited the triumphant tale of the destruction of wrinkles and the production of a pink complexion.

"What do you charge?" demanded Mrs. Green, and she was told that \$300 was the price of twenty-one applications of the secret black unguent, which created an unheard-of rejuvenation.

Mrs. Green gasped, but courageously made her investigation complete. She peered into the jars and brown glass vials of strangely scented oils. She made countless demands for information; her skepticism never vanished. Finally she turned to the French girl and made the astonishing statement: "I think I'll try this treatment."

"I'll pay for this now," said Mrs. Green, as she lifted her drop-skirt, and from a little pocket in the underskirt brought forth a robust roll of bills. She peeled off six \$50 bills and handed them to the astonished assistant.

She gave her name as "Mrs. Green" and her address "The Plaza."

Then she declared herself in favor of an immediate treatment. She was taken to one of the little lodges in the rear. Her face was steamed. Then the black unguent, which is Madame's gold mine, was spread on her face in generous layers. Mrs. Green was then abandoned to her thoughts and told to relax her muscles.

After twenty minutes the demonstrator returned to her side and the dense black paste was removed with various scented oils. The treatment was finished and Mrs. Green abandoned her

reclining position.

A mirror was given to her, so that she might discern the results of this wonder work. Since then she has had six treatments and fifteen remain.

There is no denying the fact that Mrs. Green's rejuvenation is astonishing. She is scarcely recognized by her old friends since living at the Plaza. She is dressing with due regard to the conventions.

She has provided herself with additional snow white hair, which is arranged in a modish coiffure, and her new gowns, although simple, follow closely the directorate fashions now in general favor.

A Refuge.

They were speaking of changes in Willowby since Mr. Ransom had left the village, twenty years before, to seek his fortune out west. "Zeb Hobart is enjoying these last years," said the constant resident to the returned wanderer. "He had a pretty exciting life while Ruby lived. Never knew what would happen to him next. But he's all calmed down now."

"Somebody wrote there was talk of his marrying the other sister, Polly," said the westerner. But the response was a violent shake of his old neighbor's head.

"No foundation to that gossip," he asserted, with decision. "Zeb spoke with me about Polly himself. He said to me: 'I won't speak a word against her that's gone,' he said, 'nor her that's left, but there's a man from down below has made me an offer to go with his show as wild beast tamer from hearing the luck I had with them bear's cubs I took. And if Polly looms up too close I shall take up with his offer and get a chance to live out my days in some kind o' peace and security.' Those were his words, and you can make what you want out of 'em."—Youth's Companion.

Cares of State.

Anecdotes of great statesmen and orators are apt to prove interesting to the general reading public because it is expected that they will reveal something of the working of a great mind. In the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard C. Jebb" is told a story of Mr. Disraeli which is worthy to be called historical. Mr. Disraeli, after one of his best speeches, left the house with Mr. Montagu Corry.

"I was wondering," Mr. Corry afterward confessed, "what a great orator would talk about just after a successful speech."

"Corry," said Mr. Disraeli, "do you know how to get into a cab? Very few men know. I was at Vienna once when I was a young man, with Prince Gortschakoff and another Englishman, a military man who was there on the same business. A royal carriage was there to conduct us. When we came to it the Englishman walked straight up to it and got in with his back to the horses. Gorchakov said to me, 'That is the politest thing I have ever seen an Englishman do.'"

The good man prolongs his life. To be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice.—Martial.

Twenty-Four Years

We have passed the 24th milestone in our existence as a Bank in Wichita Falls. This Bank having been organized May 15, 1884.

Twenty-four years ago Wichita Falls was a frontier town with one railroad outlet via Ft. Worth. No farmers in the surrounding country, with practically no rural districts and surrounded by sheep and cattle ranches on all sides, and people looked upon the town as only a temporary stopping place.

The organizers of this Bank were among the first to foresee the future development of this country, and today Wichita Falls is a bustling City of 6,000 people, with railroad outlets in seven different directions, rapidly forging to the front as the commercial metropolis of this section.

During this time we have grown from a small beginning to a large and successful business.

We have endeavored to keep abreast of the times, providing for ourselves every modern appliance and up-to-date system to facilitate our office work, providing for our depositors every safe-guard known for their protection and security.

We have given freely to every deserving charity; contributed to every enterprise that would tend to improve or bring trade to our City.

We enjoy the confidence of the people of this community, and take this opportunity to thank our customers whose patronage has helped to make the last year the largest and best in our history.

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your CASH MONEY will do good time in this store. Now is the time you are thinking of house-cleaning; a time when a room in your house needs a new Matting, Rug, Dresser, Chiffoneer, Rocker, or something you have contemplated buying.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Verandas are Delightful Living Rooms. Modern verandas are literally homes. They are readily transferred into living rooms, sleeping rooms and dining rooms.

To furnish a veranda to the best advantage for living purposes, furniture should be utilized that can withstand the weather and hard usage, says the June Delineator. Several large easy chairs, a settee, furnished with crash or demi-covered cushions, and hammocks, are essential. Bamboo screens or awnings will add materially to the comfort of the veranda equipment; a swinging couch is a luxurious addition that will be greatly appreciated. Such a couch may be home-made, only length and depth and a wealth of pillows being necessary for comfort. It may be supplied with a home-made full-length pad or a number of pillows.

It is a fancy of the moment to have summer porch-pillows filled with pine or balsam needles, hops or clover. Husks from green corn are saved, and with some lemon verbena, geranium, lavender or other leaves to give fragrance, make particularly nice pillow fillings. Lacking better material, finely torn paper with any sweet-scented leaves intermingled makes cool and acceptable fillings for porch-pillows.

A home-made folding screen, which is both convenient and picturesque may be made by stretching green burlap over an ordinary frame. Over the top weave or darn an Indian border in colored raffia. This screen will be thick enough to serve as a protection from drafts.

To Be Slender is the Fashion.

To be a la mode nowadays, clothes must fit closely wherever it is possible to take out an inch of unnecessary fullness. The corsage skirt with its high waist line is only another instance of this tendency. Its great popularity is due to its efficiency in producing the slender lines of the present figure silhouette. Waists have bloused very little at the belt for some time past, but the corsage skirt robs them of even the slight fullness ordinarily allotted to them. In its present construction the blouse comes down from the shoulders in flat, clinging lines that follow the figure closely. Just below the bust it meets the corsage skirt, producing the effect of a perfect-fitting costume, graceful in the extreme. It is easy to see how the happiest results may be achieved by the seeker after slenderness through the medium of the corsage skirt.

To say that a skirt has a high waist line describes it only partially. For

instance, it may be gored or circular, or again gored plaited. It may be fitted to the figure or it may hang from the belt in true empire fashion. There are so many versions of it that almost any type of woman can find one that seems to have been designed especially for her.

One of the new corsage skirts that has been especially well received has a seam down the center front and a mere suggestion of the rucked effect across the front at the waist line. It is not particularly suitable for wash materials, but in panama, velveteen or pongee it is perfectly charming.

Like so many of the latest skirts it has the circular shaping that fits smoothly over the hips and flares about the feet. The skirts with circular side are not only very smart, but they are extremely pretty as well, especially in the new stripes and checks. Wherever it is practicable, the well-dressed woman will utilize the two and three and four-piece circular skirts in her summer wardrobe.

Two Pretty Eyes.

The woman who wants a pair of pretty eyes, perfectly set off, must prevent having them circled with dark lines. Nor must she have great eyesacs under her eyes.

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To get eyes like this one must not abuse the eyes. The girl who sews late at night, the girl who rubs her eyes, the girl who lets her lids and lashes become neglected, this girl cannot hope to have pretty eyes.

A handkerchief wet with eau de cologne and held under the eyes will help, with accompanying rest, to remove the dark lines that are caused by fatigue.

Woman and the oculist are still "on the outs" on the subject of veil wearing.

"My hair is a sight without a veil," says the former.

"Your eyes will soon be without sight with one," retorts the vision specialist.

Her veil she will have, so the only thing is to try to educate her into the least injurious kind.

White and red veils are trying to the eyes; so are dotted designs and heavy meshed nets.

Blue and green veils, if the least becoming, are also the least harmful to the eyes; next to these comes brown.

The Occupant in the Rear.

"Is there a young lady by the name of Evans living in this house?" inquired the strange woman of the timid appearing man at the front door.

"Yes," returned he, with a suddenly respectful and serious demeanor. "She occupies the rear of this house, so you'd best step round to the rear door and knock gently, ma'am."

"I did, but no one answered."

"Ah, then, didn't you notice a sign on the door in the shape of a neat placard?" asked the man in tones of awe and admiration.

"Yes. The placard said 'Out.'"

"Then she's out. That's her sign, ma'am."

"Do you know when she will return?"

"No; we never know that, ma'am. In fact, she comes and goes whenever she takes the notion and wants none to interfere with her doings or habits in any way, shape or manner, ma'am."

"She's rather a mysterious and independent sort of person, I take it?"

"Well, rather. You see, ma'am, she's our cook!"—Judge.

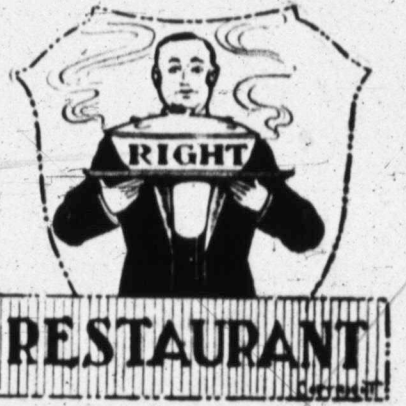
When Japan Cleans House.

The unexpected Japanese guest smiled at the dismantled drawing room, made his way carefully between a broom and a pail of water, and, kicking aside a bar of soap that had nearly upset him, he said:

"You call this a housecleaning. Well, in Japan we'd call it nothing. We are required by law over there to have four housecleanings a year that are, indeed, housecleanings. Everything goes out in the street. Everything down to the bare walls must be taken from every Japanese house four-times a year and set out upon the sidewalk; then all must be thoroughly cleaned. Last of all, government officials come and disinfect and fumigate the cleaned dwellings and the cleaned possessions. Japan is a strange sight on those four annual cleaning days. With all the furniture piled outside you'd think the Japanese lived in the streets instead of indoors."—New York Press.

The Parish Top.

Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains turn like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top," and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels and hobbles." Evelyn, the diarist, speaking of the uses of willow wood, says that it was ordered that "the great town tops should be made thereof."



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It is apparently an anomaly, but the fact is that the dearest towns in Texas today are the wealthiest. Whenever you find a town filled up with rich men, a lot of "old families" owning pretty much everything and the town surrounded by the big landed estates of the "old families" nine times in ten you find a dead one. These rich families have all got rich, live in the town because their financial interests are there, and, as a rule, don't care a snap for the upbuilding and betterment of their home city, despite the fact that in most cases it has been the unearned increment that created their riches. For a live town go to those in which there are none very wealthy nor very poor. All making a good living, fairly well-to-do and anxious for more. That is the town in which public spiritedness is rampant, in which every man is a booster, in which every citizen is willing to contribute his time and means to any worthy project that is expected to develop his home town. Count over the towns in your knowledge and see if we are not correct.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

If there is any argument needed to convince doubters that the raising and marketing of poultry is an industry which brings large returns (the amount of labor and investment considered), let them go to the market and purchase a trying sized chicken, hand the dealer a dollar and count the change given in return. Two dollars a dozen used to be considered a high price, but now nobody but a millionaire will attempt to purchase more than one at a time and 45¢ is the price at which a single bird, not more than twice the size of a quail, will bring on this market.



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The Times has been requested by several to "roast" the city council for allowing the streets to be used as a storage ground for great piles of brick, etc., by parties having in contemplation the erection of mammoth structures, but who, apparently, are taking their own good time and are not rushing work to that extent that there is any likelihood of breaking a blood vessel. To such persons it will state frankly that it is, judging by the good-sized lemon recently handed it, persona non grata with our city administration. It pays its taxes promptly, contributes to the sprinkling of our streets whether they are sprinkled or not, pays its pro rata to the night watchman who guards and protects our property and in various other ways, too numerous to here make mention of, disqualified itself to the extent that our council will not give it an opportunity to bid on any work in the printing line that it might need. It would suggest to those who might have some influence with the city council to advise that an ordinance be passed requiring those anticipating making improvements to take out a permit for that purpose and that a reasonable length of time be given in which they are allowed to block the public streets with building material.

Wichita Falls will soon have a new city hall. The bonds voted for that purpose have all been placed and the Times understands the contract for the construction of the building will be let at once. The property now being used by the city as a city hall, prison, fire house, barn and wagon-yard combined, is advertised for sale, and it is to be hoped the person who acquires this valuable piece of property will lose no time in removing the old dilapidated buildings from the lots and erect on them handsome structures. It is an ideal location for a postoffice building and now that an appropriation of \$50,000 has been made for a public building for Wichita Falls, those who have the interest of the city at heart should make an effort to secure the property for that purpose. It is centrally located and a better location for such a purpose would be difficult to secure.

Weddings and Broken Teeth.
"After every big east side wedding the dentists of the quarter reap a harvest," said a dental surgeon. "It is the broken teeth that keep us busy. I do not mean that the guests raise a row and knock out one another's teeth. Oh, no; it's the wedding cake that does the mischief. Over here bakers mix into wedding cakes every kind of a charm from coins and tiny china dolls to plain tin tins. In the course of the festivities many a luckless guest is bound to crack a tooth on that indigestible part of the wedding feast. At various times the wedding cake victims have talked of getting up a petition imploring the bakers to omit all gritty ingredients, but up to date the snapping of teeth goes merrily on."—New York Sun.

In Wrong.
"Your husband is greatly in need of exercise," said the doctor. "He's indoors too much. He'll have to get out more."
"Out more?" exclaimed the wife. "He's been out every night this week. That's what's the matter with him."
Realizing that he was in the wrong, the doctor left a prescription and promised to call later.—St. Louis Republic.

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A Daring and Brazen Smallpox Swindle by Which Two Clever Schemers Fleeced a Helpless Hotel Keeper Out of \$5,000.

"I dare say you never heard of the great smallpox swindle," said the hotel manager. "The facts of that remarkable affair were withheld at the time for the most urgent reasons of policy, and even now I prefer to tell the story without names or localities. It happened in the fall of 1888, when a certain hotel in a large western city was crowded with tourists. One day at the height of the season two gentlemanly looking strangers put up at the house and were assigned to what we call a 'double room.' About a week later one of them appeared at the office and requested a private interview with the manager. 'I regret to inform you,' he said after the door was closed, 'that my friend is down with a severe attack of smallpox.'"

"The proprietor nearly fell out of his chair. There was known to be smallpox in the city, and the bare suggestion that the disease had appeared in the hotel was enough to empty it in a twinkling. To let the news get out meant the loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars. It meant the ruin of the season's business. 'He must be quietly removed at once,' said the proprietor, trying to control his agitation.

"Removed," exclaimed the other. "Taken through the cold air to a lazaretto? Why, man, that would be murder! I'll not permit it!"

"The hotel keeper was thunderstruck. 'Do you mean to say he must stay here?' he gasped.

"Certainly," said the stranger. "It was a ticklish situation. The hotel keeper dare not enforce his suggestion, while to let the case remain was like storing gunpowder in a furnace room. He pleaded, protested, begged, threatened and blustered, but all in vain. The man was firm as a rock. 'If you attempt to eject my sick friend,' he declared, 'I'll publish your inhumanity to the entire community.'"

"Finally it occurred to the distracted proprietor to see first whether it was really a case of smallpox, so he sent for a physician, swore him to secrecy and hustled him up to the room. The doctor took one look at the disfigured face on the pillow and reported that the malady was there in a malignant type. He advised the man's immediate removal at any cost. 'If you keep him concealed,' he said, 'the disease may spread, and it would ruin you for life. You owe something to your guests.' Again the proprietor interviewed the friend, and again the latter refused to budge from his position.

"Where can I take him?" he demanded. "You know very well I can't get comfortable quarters for such a purpose, and I won't have him butchered in a pesthouse to please any land lord on earth!" The hotel man felt his hair stand on end, but concluded to let things stand as they were until morning.

"Next day he sent for the sick man's friend and asked him whether he had any suggestions to make.

"Yes," he replied. "I thought up a plan overnight, which you may adopt or not, as you like. As I said before," he continued, "it is useless to try to rent quarters for such a case. We might, however, buy a small cottage and take him there. I have figured the thing up, and the total expense would be about \$5,000. If you are willing to hand over that amount I will take him away and assume all further responsibility. I make the offer entirely out of sympathy for your guests."

"The landlord looked him in the eye 'I, too, have thought the situation over,' he said, 'and I'm convinced it's a confidence game pure and simple. I'm convinced there's nothing the matter with your dear friend upstairs, but I am also convinced that the slightest breath of the affair would greatly damage the reputation of the house. As a business proposition I consider it worth \$5,000 to get rid of you.'"

"The other man smiled ironically. 'Call a cab and get out your money,' he said, and inside an hour the incubus had been spirited through a side door swathed in blankets and driven away.

"As the landlord shrewdly surmised, the whole thing was a confidence game, and he learned the particulars later on through a sport he had once befriended. There was nothing the matter with the rascal upstairs except that his face had been picked a little with a quill dipped in croton oil, something that makes a horrible looking pustule, which disappears in a few days and leaves no mark. I always thought the hotel man showed good sense in taking the course he did. He was caught in a trap and took the cheapest way out. The bare rumor of even a suspected case would probably have involved a loss of \$50,000 or \$100,000. It was far better to pay the \$5,000 and charge it to education."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The Roman military author Vegetius reports that dogs were used in the fortified towers to make known by their barking the approach of the enemy and to keep the garrisons awake; also during the middle-ages war dogs were used for guarding camps and bulwarks. Scotch bloodhounds were specially reputed for tracking escaped prisoners. They were also used for attacking the enemy's cavalry, mauling the horses with the prongs and hooks of their coats of mail. To these coats firepots were attached, which set the camps on fire. In the days of Grant and Merten (1476) the battles started with a fight of Swiss dogs against Burgundian dogs, and at Murten the Burgundian dogs were dismembered by their adversaries from the Alps. It is said that after the discovery of America war dogs slaughtered not less than 2,000 Indians.

The employment of dogs for fighting purposes continued in modern times. Emperor Charles V. (1518-1550) received from England 4,000 dogs as subsidiary forces against France. At Valence French and Spanish dogs joined battle, in which the latter remained victors. As late as in the seventeenth century war dogs were used as scouts against the Turks. In 1822 an assault on the Acropolis of Athens by the Greeks was frustrated by dogs. The French employed dogs in Tunis against Arabian tribes. In Mexico in 1864 the dogs of the Zapoteca volunteer corps proved the most terrible adversaries of the Mexican guerrillas until they were got rid of by poison. In the last Turko-Russian war (1877-1878) the Russians employed war dogs both in Europe and in Asia. The Austrians and Hollanders also used trained dogs successfully to protect themselves against being surprised by the enemy and to find their adversaries in the impenetrable thickets.

Today the dog is no longer employed as a fighter. He is trained to carry ammunition to the battlefield, to guard the outposts, prevent skirmishers from stealing at too close range, forward letters and, finally, as a samaritan in finding the wounded after a battle.—Minneapolis Journal.

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THE MUSIC HATER.

And the Great Things That He Misses In His Defect.

What a puzzle music must be to those unfortunate people, stricken with spiritual cecity, to whom the art is no more than so much sound and fury, signifying nothing! They know that to others it constitutes a whole world of experience, yet are themselves excluded from that world by an insuperable barrier. They must take it on faith, as the color blind must take the rainbow and the sunset.

If they are honest with themselves they will admit and lament this defect of sense, accepting the unavoidable, gazing wistfully at the walls that separate them from a realm of whose glories they know from trustworthy report, but into which they may not enter. Sometimes, says the Dial, they are not honest with themselves, averring the very existence of the realm to be a fable and those who claim its franchise to be self deluded, finding realities in what are but vain imaginings. They allow music to be sound more or less agreeable, but they stoutly deny, although in the face of an overwhelming mass of testimony, that it has any spiritual meaning.

The province of music is the entire emotional and spiritual life, and the intellect, although a necessary philosophical concept, is no more to be caught by itself than those equally necessary abstractions, the perfect pedulum and the economic man. Science comes nearest to being pure when it takes the mathematical form, but we cannot forget Kepler's spiritual exaltation in contemplation of his laws of planetary motion, and we may also recall what Abt Vogler thought about the whole matter.

The rest may reason and welcome. The we musicians know.

What are "the substantial of life"? Science is certainly one of them, but there are at least three others—art, ethics and religion—and if we allow that the one is only here and there touched with emotion the other three are surely suffused with it through and through. And the relation of music to all three of them as surely needs no argument in its proof, for music is itself an art. It is a potent influence upon character, and it is of the very essence of religion.

But, being as much more than sound as poetry is more than words printed in black ink upon white paper, the character of music as an art is beyond cavil, and any likening of its effect to that of food upon the palate is supremely ridiculous. There are many, indeed, who would go so far as to call it the highest of the arts, holding with Pater that every art "constantly aspires toward the condition of music," which is "the true type or measure of perfected art."

If the philosophers are right when they urge that sympathy is the foundation of the moral life, what more remains to be said in behalf of music as an effective influence upon conduct? The great composer, beyond any other artist, takes us into his intimacy, imparts to us the contagion of his spirit.

What Gluten Is.

What is gluten? Well, spend ten minutes and find out—not all about it, but something about it. Obtain a heaping tablespoonful of white flour. Add a little water to it in a saucer and dough it into a compact ball. Turn on the tap in the sink and let the water drip from your hands as you roll the ball between your palms. The ball will grow less and less, and the water will be white with starch cells held in suspension. In ten minutes, more or less, the water will run clean and clear and you appear to have a nodule of yellow, firm, vegetable gum, which you are tempted to call "pure" gluten. Become a gum-chewer for once and keep a-chewing for a couple of hours. At the end of this time the quantity of gluten is less than when you took it from the hydrant. What has happened? You have simply mechanically crushed and broken the gummy mass, exposing the infinitesimally fine starch cells to the moisture of the mouth and the washing out of the raw insoluble starch has continued, just an extension of the sink washing process, with greater mechanical elaboration to expose the entangled starch cell. Now take the piece of gluten to an analytical chemist. When his report comes in you read "starch 15 or 18 or maybe 20 per cent, gluten 85, 82 or 80 per cent." and begin to appreciate for the first time what real gluten is.—Scientific American.

Not Wanting a Job.

When Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer, one day he was in the shipping department of the government office getting some information and figures for the coming budget. While thus engaged a Sunderland shipowner called to see Mr. Lindsey, the then minister for Sunderland.

"While waiting for Mr. Lindsey to come in the shipowner got his eye on Mr. Gladstone and was watching him closely. After doing so a little while he thus addressed him:

"I'm against a good writer and clever at figures. I'll give you £100 a year, and that's an offer thou'll not get every day."

Mr. Gladstone thanked him and said he would see Mr. Lindsey.

Just then Mr. Lindsey entered. Then Mr. Gladstone told Mr. Lindsey of the offer his friend had made him.

Mr. Lindsey said it was a very good offer, but he did not know if Mr. Gladstone could be spared. Anyway he had better introduce them. Turning to his friend, the shipowner, he said, "Allow me to introduce you to W. E. Gladstone, chancellor of the exchequer—Mr. So-and-so, Sunderland." The amazement of the shipowner cannot be described. The Grand Old Man laughed immoderately.—London Answers.

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ODD HAPPENINGS IN THE NEWS OF A DAY

The 3-year-old daughter of William Starliper, near Mercersburg, Pa., was killed by the sting of a bee.

A scrappy gander owned by a farmer near Pittsfield, Mass., has driven a goose off her nest and is hatching the eggs himself.

At a Hungarian wedding at Highland, Ill., in a parade through the streets the bride and groom were attended by a band and seventy bridesmaids.

A horse at Sharpsburg, Pa., saved some little children by engaging in a battle with a mad dog, receiving a wound which it is thought will prove fatal.

Harry E. Elliott of Rehoboth Beach, Del., says he found in a house buried by sand on the beach, used sixty years ago for storing oil, ice in a good state of preservation.

George Rheinheimer of Brooklyn, a prodigal son who ran away a year ago, has returned, but is unable to find his parents, and thinks he will miss enjoying a feast of the fatted calf.

Konstantine Paletowitz insisted on kissing the bride at a wedding near Coatesville, Pa., and was nearly killed by Poles, having been saved by the intervention of negroes, who sheltered him in their shanty.

Clara Stagemeyer, aged 12, of York, Pa., thought to have been suffering from catarrh for two years, was relieved when a collar button was taken from her nose.

Miss Lela Harrison of Salina, Kan., was seized with an attack of hiccoughs after drinking a glassful of lemonade, and the doctors have been unable to relieve her.

Daniel J. Hogan, one of the thirteen new policemen appointed in St. Louis on May 13, asked for badge 13, saying that the number has been lucky for him, although the last man who used the badge was dismissed.

HE WAS QUALIFIED.

The Clergyman's Visitor Finally Got What He Was After.

"In that crisis," said a theatrical manager, speaking of a stage blunder he had committed, "I made a mistake, as queer a mistake as one that was made by a friend of mine, a clergyman.

"The clergyman had advertised for a butler, and the next morning after breakfast a well dressed, clean shaven young man in black was ushered into his study.

"Name, please?" said the clergyman.

"Hilary Arbuthnot, sir."

"Age?"

"Twenty-eight."

"What work have you been accustomed to?"

"I am a lawyer, sir."

"The clergyman started. This was odd. However, as he knew many were called in the law, few chosen.

"But," he said, "do you understand the conduct of a household?"

"In a general way, yes," murmured the applicant.

"Can you carve?"

"Yes."

"Wash glass and silver?"

"I—er—think so." The young man seemed embarrassed. He frowned and blushed. Just then the clergyman's wife entered.

"Are you married?" was her first question.

"That," said the young man, "was what I called to see your husband about, madam. I desire to know if he can make it convenient to officiate at my wedding at noon next Thursday week."

AN ICONOCLAST.

His Views on Visiting the Birthplaces of Great Men.

If you like you may visit the house where Longfellow was born, but I have never myself done so. It seems rather foolish to make pilgrimages to the birthplaces of distinguished men. You are certain to be disappointed. There is Shakespeare's—at least, it is conjecturally his, a wretched, squalid hole of a garret, which only makes you sorry for the poet. And there is the birthplace of Robert Burns, transformed into a peepshow of tawdry "reliefs." What does it matter where a man was born? There is no particular merit in being born. No one who is born has any choice in the matter. He is just born because he has to be. The real thing to consider is what he does with himself after he has been born. I feel a reverential thrill when I enter Sir Walter Scott's noble book lined study at Abbotsford and see everything just as it was when he was still alive—his leather chair and his desk, at which he wrote each morning before his guests were out of bed. But where he was born is of no earthly consequence. Shakespeare and Scott and Burns and Longfellow must all have looked alike when they were babies, rather red and given to squalling and doubtless smelling of sour milk. No; Longfellow's birthplace I will not visit. I like to think that when he was a man he, too, walked on Congress street wearing rather gorgeous waistcoats. But to my mind Portland is not so much an object of admiration because of Longfellow as Longfellow is to be envied because he had the good luck to be born in Portland.—Bookman.

How Macaroni is Made.

This is how macaroni is made: To very glutinous wheat flour is added a plentiful supply of dried eggs. Mixed with water, this becomes a dough, which is so thickly kneaded as to be difficult to impress with the fingers. Then it is carried to a round press perforated with holes, through which the dough is pressed by means of a heavy plate worked by a screw. The result is macaroni without holes in the sticks. Pipe macaroni is made through a similar press, with the difference that a round piece of metal makes the central hole. As it issues in long, snaky ropes from the bottom of the press they are violently fanned to prevent them from sticking together and are afterward taken out into the open and laid on long bamboo poles to dry. Two or three days' exposure in the warm, sunny air of Italy makes the tough pipes hard and brittle and fit to use for food.

Ice Explosions in Siberia.

A Siberian traveler relates: "At Sandomsk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principle of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four or five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

A Strange Test of Manhood.

The ancient clan Macleod used to exercise a strange test to prove the manhood of their chieftains. At Dunvegan castle, island of Skye, there is preserved the large horn known as "Rory More's horn." This capacious vessel holds rather more than a bottle and a half of liquor. According to the old custom, every laird of Macleod was obliged on his coming of age to fill this horn with claret and without once laying it down to drain it to the dregs. This was taken as a proof of his manhood, and he was then deemed a worthy successor to the lairds of the past.—Dun-dee Advertiser.

Fire at Weddings.

Fire is an essential in some wedding celebrations. In Persia the service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing it by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch, and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife being burnt there and there.

Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement and may well be designated as the age of the master work. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.—W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."

"No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Horse-radish Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without crying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arranging Matters.

"Here is a map of the route we shall take."

"Did you make two of them?"

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"So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."—Houston Post.

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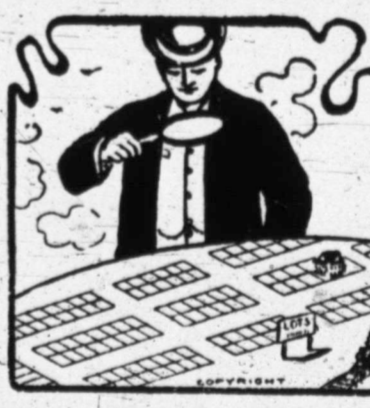
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ONE SAT STILL

Captain Cook's Walking Stick With Thunder and Lightning.

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavor, lay in Mercury bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a brown boy of eight, who afterward became a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her. His name was Taniwha.

It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapene Kuku (Captain Cook) among the men on board. Taniwha said; he was the leader of the "goblins," a very great man. He walk the ship grave and dignified. He held up a nail, a priceless treasure, and when Taniwha laughed, gave it to him. Then the boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were shocked that a grownup Maori stole a piece of calico.

"They paddled away," Taniwha continued. "The goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came up with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder pealed and lightning flashed, but those in the canoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the goblin's garment under his feet. His companions called him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the canoe, and blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."

The Longer Title.

If there is a system of abbreviation of mercantile forms in Germany, perhaps all the shorthand clerks know it. There is a little story about social rivalry among a semi-official class in Berlin: A proud young matron exclaimed in high spirits that she was enjoying the happiest moment of her life. "My Fritz has been appointed hauptkasensverwaltungsassistent!" That means assistant cashier. "Now," she went on, "in my title of hauptkasensverwaltungsassistentin I boast of five letters more than that stuck-up oberhofsteuerratsinspektorin (excise inspector's wife) can claim!"—New York Press.

Effect of the Lesson.

"My!" exclaimed the minister's wife "I never saw the boys in this street fighting so much as they have lately. There are two of them fighting now, and I'm sure they're members of our Sunday school."

"Ah, I see!" remarked the Rev. Mr. Wise. "Last Sunday's lesson was about David and Goliath."—Philadelphia Press.

Untold Wealth.

"What is 'untold wealth,' pa?" "The property you keep out of the tax list."—Harper's Weekly.

THE POLITE FRENCHMAN.

He Will Say "Pardon," but Will Crowd You Off the Pavement.

Among the myths about the Parisians that have been fastened on the world at large is the notion that they are the politest people we have. That is a good old one, but when you come to analyze it its mythical qualities soon show. The Parisians are conversationally polite. They are the greatest artists at the deferential phrase and the obsequious bow.

Actually the Parisian is not polite. He is not even passably polite. He is discourteous and disagreeable. He walks along the streets as if he owned them and refuses to turn out, no matter what the circumstances are. He bumps into passersby who are used to the ordinary street courtesy, swoops upon the best seats in the public conveyances, will not budge an inch when your theater seats are beyond him, crowds you in the restaurants and cafes, ogles every woman he meets and is generally offensive. To be sure, if he sees a chance to get anything away from you or to advance his own interest at your expense, he says "Pardon"—and does what he has in mind. His politeness consists of that one word, "Pardon." So far as his language goes he is courteous. But it is all conversation.—Samuel T. Rhyne in Everybody's Magazine.

Hook Swinging in Bengal.

The people of Gangula, in Bengal, have or used to have a barbarous practice called hook swinging. They deck themselves out with garlands and then assemble together to undergo the most horrible torture. A wire about a quarter of an inch in diameter and seven feet long is pierced through the tongue, and then the wretched being will dance for over half an hour with the wire still hanging through the tongue. Some of them form themselves into a row and are then sewed together by a wire needle threaded with cord. They are sewed by the arms and look like herrings on a wire when ready for the hook. It is thought that the victims are drugged considerably beforehand owing to the sullen, dazed expression they wear throughout, but sometimes one or two faint and are with great difficulty brought round again.

The Dusters.

The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs? Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.—London Tatler.

A man's conversation is the mirror of his thoughts.—Chinese.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Caral Smith left this afternoon for a business trip to Stamford.

T. P. McClure, State cattle inspector, is in the city today on business.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was among the local visitors in the city today.

Miss Bonnie Skinner has returned from a month's visit to Decatur and Fort Worth.

J. H. McClure city assessor and collector of Henrietta, was in the city today.

Mrs. C. C. Rountree of Gainesville is in the city visiting her son, C. W. Rountree and family.

M. L. Owens of Leonard, Texas, has accepted a position with the Water-Magner Drug Company.

Mrs. L. A. Barlett of Hobart, Oklahoma, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

Miss Dearthie Holden returned to her home at Fort Worth today, after a visit with Mrs. George Mater.

John Grounds, one of Archer county's prosperous framers, was shaking hands with friends here today.

Dr. W. H. Walker and his bride are expected to arrive here this afternoon for the Wichita Falls and Northwest-Texas.

Messrs. S. T. Scalling and Stafford, two leading citizens from Dundee, were transacting business here today.

W. G. Cook, who was brought in to the Wichita Falls sanitarium yesterday, is with typhoid fever, shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kennedy of Celeste, Texas, who have been visiting here, and Mrs. Guest of this city, left for their home this morning.

Dr. J. H. Wilson of Quanah, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission Board of Texas, was in the city today en route to Fort Worth on business.

P. C. Maricle of Childress, was in town today on business. Mr. Maricle says that Childress escaped any serious damage from the storms, the most injury being done by the heavy rainfall, which damaged the crops somewhat. Work is being pushed on the rebuilding of the Fort Worth and Denton's shops, Mr. Maricle reports. Temporary wooden structures are being built, in which the machinery is being installed, and the permanent buildings will be erected around these wooden structures, so that there will be no delay.

Death of Henry Hendricks. Died at his home in this city, 1011 Montana avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon, of typhoid pneumonia, Henry Hendricks, aged 22 years.

Mr. Hendricks had only been sick a short time and his death came very suddenly and was quite a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Hendricks was just entering into manhood and had bright prospects for a useful life when death claimed him. He leaves a wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. John Prang, and other relatives to mourn his loss. He was a member of the W. O. W. lodge at Denison, and will be buried in this city as soon as other relatives arrive here from Denison.

His Schools. "Have you a college diploma?" "No, but I have several mining stock certificates that I might frame and hang up as evidence that I have been through the school of experience."—Exchange.

The Vote That Counted. "And what was your family's decision?" "Practically unanimous in my favor," answered the young lawyer, "another voting eye and father dissenting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For Value Received. When Mr. Amasa Howe decided to turn the old Howe mansion on Todd's hill into a summer hotel there were persons who prophesied that he would make a success of it and others who were sure he would not, but at the end of two years it was evident to all that Mr. Howe's enterprise was a financial triumph. "And no wonder, when he charges for everything except air," said one of the dwellers in the village at the foot of the hill.

"What do you mean by that?" asked a visitor at one of the village homes. "He doesn't charge for water, I hope?" "Some of it he does," said the resident, nodding. "All that comes from the north pasture spring he does—a cent a glass. I understand the folks can have the art-arshetyan well water free, but they all take the other and pay the cent. Charges 'em for riding, boating—half a mile walk included—tenpenny and the swimming tank.

"But the cup sheaf was the charge he made off the bill of a New Yorker. I heard tell that the man looked at it and looked at it, and finally he called Amasy, and says he, 'Look here, isn't there some mistake about this?'"

"I guess not," Amasy told him, dry as chips. "Your wife is so shortsighted she can't see up into the air, she tells me, and it's took my clerk or one of the boys right away from their work night and morning to keep her posted on the wind.

"You've been here a full month. I call one-fifty for the use of weather vane pretty reasonable myself."—Youth's Companion.

See Benson for signs and Boyle for house painting. 20-1f

Our Club House white cherries are delicious. Try them. J. L. LEA, JR.

The Times can be found on sale at Ralph Darnell's, 704 Ohio avenue.



DR. J. W. DUVAL,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

About Flies. Don't wait for the fly to reach his maturity and wage war against him only after he has found an entrance into your home. Look out for their breeding grounds, which is the place for you to get in the telling work. Concerning the fly, the San Antonio Express gives us this information:

"It has been said that when one fly is killed a hundred come to the funeral, which was probably meant as an illustration of the futility of trying to exterminate the fly. Nevertheless, people are being advised to kill as many flies as possible and to diminish the funeral attendance by stopping the propagation. Professor Underwood of the Massachusetts Institute declares that one fly killed in May means the non-existence of thirty-two flies in July. Every mother fly multiplies herself by sixty in ten days. In another ten days it is sixty times 3,600 and it doesn't take long at that increased ratio for the increase in the fly family to mount up into millions from a single stem."

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NOVA SCOTIA, BLUENOSES.

No One Seems to Know Just Why They Are So Called.

Those who dwell in the Canadian province of Nova Scotia are called bluenoses. The name has stuck to them since time out of mind, but how they came to get it is a matter of conjecture. One thing is certain—they don't like it.

Nova Scotians pride themselves on their English ancestry, and some will offer the suggestion that the name is a token that the blue blood shows. When the French were driven out of Acadia the fertile lands they vacated were taken up by English colonists, chiefly from Massachusetts.

The spirit of revolt was strong then in Boston and elsewhere in New England. Those who were loyal to the king and taxes found it a good opportunity to move, and from these loyalists Acadia was largely reoccupied.

It may be that the blue blood shows and that the name is a badge of honor but most Nova Scotians don't believe it, for they feel that it is a term of reproach.

"Why bluenose?" was the question put to one young woman whose home isn't far from Nova Scotia.

"Why, after the bluenose potatoes, of course," he said, "and I think it's mean to name people after potatoes."

Now, it's true that, next to apples, potatoes form the greatest product of the rich Nova Scotian soil. And it's also true that the bluenose is the bright particular star among the varieties of potatoes they raise in Nova Scotia.

But the potatoes were named for the people, not the people for the potatoes. It's a simple question of chronology.

You explain it carefully to the young woman, and she says, "How silly of me!" but you can see with half an eye that you haven't convinced her.

Here's another guess. Being the third and last, maybe it's the right one. At any rate, it's the one generally accepted in that part of the American world known as down east.

It is cold in Nova Scotia, mighty cold, for six months out of every twelve, and the Nova Scotian nose, peering out from the furs and woolen mufflers, first gets red and then turns blue as the key breath of the north nips it.

But, however it is, the easiest way to put the Nova Scotia nose out of joint is to dub it bluenose.—New York Sun.

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By Associated Pre Annapolis, Md. of the unknown w ed in an accident night on the Wa and Annapolis rail persons were kill ously injured, wa Mrs. George Gre whose husband w was an architect e struction departm Home at Washing

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By Associated P New York, Ju sons suffered se Brooklyn, last e large cat ran wi streets, attacking ing until it was k persons bitten ha to seek the Paste the cat is believ afflicted with a phobia.