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## AT RAWSON'S THIS WEEK

It's fishing time, they are biting. Dogwood's in bloom. We've got the tackle. Cane poles and Bristol rods. Cotton lines and plaited silk. We'll fit you up.

## GET IT AT RAWSON'S

### R. V. DAVIDSON EXPLAINS.

#### ISSUES STATEMENT TELLING WHY HE HAS MADE NO SPEECHES

Gubernatorial Candidate Does Not Think Them Necessary at This Time—Will Open Campaign at Waco April 21

AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—R. V. Davidson, candidate for Governor, today gave out a statement explaining why he had not yet made any speeches in behalf of his candidacy, and incidentally announcing that he would open his campaign at Waco, April 21, and would speak at such other places as he deemed fit. His statement follows:

"Why am I not making speeches? A good many of my friends are asking me that question.

"I have issued and had widely circulated my platform in which I stated, not in fervid oratory nor in doubtful phrases, but in plain language, my views on many important public matters, and will on the date hereinafter named address the people further expressing my deliberate convictions and views on all public questions.

"I am doing those things which I deem necessary to keep the voters posted on what I stand for. Misstatements and falsehoods regarding my position are not going to hurt me, and it is not necessary that I should take that the stump and enter a frantic denial every time I am misrepresented; moreover, I feel that my record for consistency is such that having been once understood, I do not have to declare myself every day or two in order that my position may be known at any given time. I do not believe in rushing through the country on trains or in automobiles interrupting and disturbing the people and calling them from their work to hear me six months in advance of a primary. Texas has a magnificent and intelligent citizenship who read, think and act for themselves.

"My record as Attorney General has shown the people that I stand for the enforcement of the laws. Under the constitution, this is the chief duty of the Governor. His duties primarily are not legislative and never judicial, but as Chief Executive his office demands of him to see that the laws of the State are faithfully executed.

"I am not much for a grand stand play. Some object that I am not an orator—doubtless true. In the campaign which is before me I shall tell my story in language that all may understand, and with abiding faith in the fairness and patriotism of the people and their willingness to hear and know the truth, I shall on the 21st day of April next, open my campaign at Waco, and will speak at such other places as may hereafter be determined." R. V. DAVIDSON.

#### Death of B. F. Denny

B. F. Denny, who had been for some time under treatment in a sanitarium at San Antonio, died at that place at six o'clock Tuesday evening. The body was brought to Kerrville Wednesday night, and the funeral took place from the family residence on Mountain street Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock.

## GENERAL RAINS BREAK DROUGHT

Kerr County Gets Good Soaking—Two Days' Precipitation Aggregates Seven Inches

## OF GREAT VALUE TO STOCK AND FARM INTERESTS

Incalculable Benefits to the Farm and Ranch Interests of This Section Will Result

The proverbial and time-honored custom of ending a drought with a big rain, prevailed in Kerr county Wednesday. About nine o'clock in the forenoon rain began falling at Kerrville, and at six o'clock the following morning the gage registered six and one quarter inches. Rain continued falling throughout the day Thursday, and Thursday night the gage stood a little more than seven inches for the two days. The precipitation was slow and steady. No dash, no wind, just steady, soaking rain. The Guadalupe river rose higher than it had been for several years, thoroughly washing out the channel and removing all drift and trash.

Many farmers had given the grain crop up for lost, but it is now generally believed that a half to two-thirds of a crop will be raised. Such copious rains have not fallen in Kerr county at this season of the year for a long time.

Reports from adjoining counties, and from all the territory tributary to Kerrville indicate that the rain is general and heavy enough everywhere to start grass and crops off nicely.

The benefits accruing to farmers, ranchmen and to all lines of business are incalculable.

#### West Texas Fair

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Fair was held on Friday afternoon of last week. At that time J. M. Hamilton was duly elected a member of the board, vice E. Schwetzel, resigned. Mr. Hamilton was then elected secretary of the board, Mr. Rosenthal having refused to serve in that capacity on account of pressing private business.

Mrs. C. A. Real was appointed Lady Manager for the ensuing year.

A motion was adopted constituting the President, Secretary and any other one member an executive committee for the transaction of all ordinary business.

Department managers were instructed to report on prize list effecting their departments by April 10.

The 1910 Fair will be held August 17, 18 and 19.

#### Saturday Card Club

Miss Bee Weir entertained the Ladies' Card Club last Saturday. Mrs. Maurice Granville was the guest of honor. On account of the Easter season the score cards were miniature Easter hats, and the score marks were feathers. The table numbers were Easter egg baskets, each basket containing eggs to the number of the table upon which it was placed. Cream and cake were the refreshments.

#### NOTICE!

We are prepared to make liberal advances on wool and mohair, and solicit consignments.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker, (Unincorporated) Kerrville, Texas.

## LOSES LIFE IN FLAMES

Thos. Blair is Incinerated in the Burning of Historic Ranch House

## CAMP VERDE IN RUINS

Old Building Where Robert E. Lee was Once Quarted was Totally Destroyed By Fire on Friday Night of Last Week.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning last W. H. Bonnell, owner of the Camp Verde ranch awoke to discover that his house was burning. Mr. Bonnell hurried to his mother's room and awoke her, and then rushed to the room of Thomas Blair, where the fire originated, and attempted to arouse Mr. Blair. No response could be had and by that time the interior of his room was a seething mass of flames and the roof in eminent danger of falling. The weeks of dry weather had rendered the old, wooden building a very tinder box, and the fire spread rapidly. Mr. Blair never replied to the calls of his friends, and it is thought he was suffocated before the fire was discovered. When it was found impossible to enter his room, on account of the flames, the other inmates of the home abandoned their efforts and escaped from the burning building with the exception of a few valuable papers that were saved by Mrs. Bonnell, the house and contents were a total loss. The insurance carried, is said to have been far less than the actual furniture loss.

Thos. Blair, whose tragic death occurred in the burning building, was from Hamilton, Ohio, and had spent several winters at the Bonnell ranch. By throwing considerable water on that part of the burning building where Mr. Blair's room was located, complete burning of the body was prevented, and on the following day a small box of charred remains were gathered from the debris, and shipped to relatives at their telegraphic request.

Camp Verde was one of the historic landmarks of this section. It was built by the federal government in the late 40's, as a fort for the protection of the Texas frontier. Among other noted men who were in command of Camp Verde, while it was a government post, were Robert E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnston.

#### Says Wheat is Doing Fine.

W. L. Leigh, of Stone Leigh ranch was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Leigh says the wheat on his place is fine, and has not suffered materially from the dry weather. Some crops, this ranchman said, have been greatly damaged, but the timely rains will, if no further mishap befalls, make a general average of half to two thirds of a full grain crop.

#### Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends for their loyal support in the recent San Antonio Express contest, which won me the District prize and fourth place in the close contest for the grand prize.

Gratefully,  
MISS THORN REMSHEL.

#### Antiseptic Laundry

C. M. Beard arrived in Kerrville the first of this week to take charge of the new Kerrville Antiseptic Laundry. Mr. Beard is a thoroughly practical Laundry man, of wide experience, and will no doubt give this city, excellent service.

#### Died.

Claude Fawcett, brother of W. A. Fawcett of this city, died on Tuesday of last week, at Dallas, where he was attending Medical college. The young man had been sick only a few days, his death resulting from an attack of measles. The funeral took place Sunday, at the Fawcett home, in Gonzales county.

## Appreciation

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers on the other hand appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view and establish yourself for your present and future well-being with a good sound bank.

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W. C. Linden, of San Antonio was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday. Mr. Linden was en route to Menardville to attend court.

#### THE POISONS IN COAL GAS

Many Are Known, But There is One Constituent That is a Puzzle to Scientists.

The poisonous properties of coal gas are generally attributed to its content of carbonic oxide, especially as no other substance of known poisonous properties has been found in it, and patients suffering from coal gas poisoning show the symptoms associated with the inhalation of carbonic oxide, including the peculiar bright red color of the blood. From experiments made by Dr. von Vahlen, at Halle, it seems probable that we must revise this view, for on making experiments with frogs, animals particularly resistant to carbonic oxide, it was found that they were poisoned far more rapidly by coal gas than by the corresponding amount of the oxide. Other experiments with dogs showed that the poisonous effect of coal gas was twice or three times as great as that of the carbonic oxide it contained. Evidently there is some other constituent of coal gas which is other than carbonic oxide, though what it is cannot be stated. Merely removing the carbonic oxide from coal gas will not suffice to render it non-poisonous—the ironmonger.

Short, and to the point, and one of the shortest speeches recorded in forensic annals is that of Taunton, afterward a judge. Charles Phillips, an Irish orator, had made a flowery speech in an assault case. Taunton, who was for the defendant, said in reply: "My friend's eloquent complaint amounts, in plain English, to this: That his client has received a good, sound horsewhipping; and my defense is as short—that he richly deserved it."

#### Early Mail Service in Maine.

In 1795 individuals hired a man to go from Castine to Wiscasset and carry letters and papers once a fortnight. He walked the whole distance over the route. The next year postmasters were appointed and mail sent once a week by carriers on horseback. Rufus Crane, the first postmaster in Warren, collected 29 cents as his pay for his first three months of work.—Lewiston Journal.

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BY SUN REPORTERS.

#### NO TRULY NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Many Days Set Apart for Celebration, but Not a Country-Wide Day of Rest.

There is no regular national holiday in the United States. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays. Only the states can proclaim legal holidays. Thanksgiving day, designated by the president by proclamation, is a holiday in those states that so provide by law. The following are the principal days observed in most of the states as holidays:

New Year's day, January 1. Washington's birthday, February 22. Decoration day, May 30 in most states. Independence day, July 4. General election day, first Tuesday after first Monday in November. Thanksgiving day, last Thursday in November. Christmas day, December 25. Labor day, first Monday in September, made national legal holiday 1894. Arbor day is a legal holiday in some states, although the month and date of its observance vary. Every Saturday after 12 o'clock noon is a legal holiday in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Good Friday is observed in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Tennessee.

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#### How He Lighted the Candles.

When John Keats, the poet, lay dying in Rome, the most faithful watcher at his bedside was his friend, Joseph Severn. During the hours of darkness, a solitary candle illuminated the room, and in case, overcome by weariness, he should drop asleep and allow this candle to burn out, Severn devised a plan by which it would light others automatically. To the base of the burning candle he tied a piece of thin twine, the other end of which he attached to the wick of a new candle some yards away. As the old end died out the expiring flame caught the twine, on flickering up it like a fairy star, set light to the second candle. A third or a fourth was added, and the invalid's eyes never looked in vain for the cheering light.

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#### WHAT THE BANISTERS TELL

Wise Tenement Dweller Knew by Their Condition That the House Was Unhealthy.

Many a grewsome bit of wisdom is gleaned by settlement workers. The other day a woman of philanthropic tendencies trudged miles looking for rooms for an unfortunate family that had to move. After she had made a selection that would fit their scanty means the mother of the family went around to see the rooms before moving in.

"Oh," exclaimed that wise tenement dweller, "we'd be worse off here than where we are! This place is too unhealthy."

"How do you make that out?" asked the settlement worker. "It strikes me as being better than most houses of its class."

The woman pointed to the banisters which ran up through five flights of stairs to the roof in a ragged, broken line.

"Coffins," she said grimly. "That's what that means. Coffins is terrible hard on banisters. There are too many deaths here to suit me."

And when the settlement worker learned that many tenement dwellers really do judge of the healthfulness of a house by the conditions of the banisters she concluded that that place wouldn't suit her either.—New York Press.

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#### HAD CHOICE BETWEEN EVILS

Bachelor Could Not Save Rug and Be in Time for the Theater— Still Has the Rug.

A theater party waited half an hour the other evening for one belated individual, who arrived breathless and profusely apologetic. Apologies entailed explanations, and explanations revealed some of the exigencies, as well the humor, of bachelor make-shifts.

In this case the gentleman who was tardy found it imperative to economize space. Necessity made his opera hat share a closet shelf with the Tarragon vinegar and the olive oil used at occasional evening spreads. One could multiply proverbs in telling the tale, for in his haste to be on time the vinegar and the oil came down unexpectedly with the opera hat, and deposited their contents upon his latest acquisition, the Shervan rug he had just treated himself to.

It was ruin the rug or be late to the party, so, up came the rug, on went the water in the bathtub, and to scrubbing fell he. The rug was saved, and the theater party enjoyed the laugh they had over the tale.

#### Lifeless.

That's my chief objection to most of the new labor-savin' machines; they're so senseless a cold.—Ruth McEnery Stuart.

#### Where Silence Is Golden.

"You are an American, and yet you don't believe in free speech. How's that?" "I'm in the state department." —Newark News.

#### Course in Nature Study for Kerr County Teachers

We, your committee selected for this purpose, beg leave to submit the following suggestive course of study for the year 1910 and 1911. The eminent physiologist James says that manual training not only equips one for the practical life, but it puts a higher tone into the fibers of his moral nature. This is especially true of Nature Study. For this reason it should be taught, not from the book, but from "specimens," such as may be found in your own school community and with which the pupils are more or less familiar. Train your pupils to observe closely, to make comparisons and to note differences; stimulate interest through the practical utility to be derived from a knowledge of the subject, and the aesthetic value will result naturally. Do not select too many specimens, but teach well what you attempt. It is not so much the number of facts learned as the powers developed and their character that concern us most. Teach your pupils to think and to put their thoughts into execution. This habit once formed will play a part in all their future work. A mind well trained in the art of thinking and in applying its thoughts to the emergencies of life is infinitely superior to a mind crowded with unrelated facts.

Out of the abundance of material we have selected: (a) Birds: English Sparrow, Mourning Dove, Red-winged Black Bird, Killdeer, Blue Dart, Cardinal, Summer Tanager, Blue Heron, Orchard Oriole, Baird's Woodpecker, Sparrow Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Screech Owl, Cat Bird. Ducks: Blue and Green Winged Teal, Mallards, Broad Bill.

Reference Books: Bird Book by Olive Thorne Miller, Hodge's Nature and Life (Ginn and Co.); Nature Study for Primary Grades, Cummings (American Book Co.)

Insects: Meal Worm, Clothes Moth, Dragon Fly, Mosquitoes, House Fly, Beetles, Grass Hopper, Cricket, Honey Bee, Wasps, Ants, Cut Worms, Apple Moths.

References, same as above, also Insect Book, Howard, Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

Miss Irene Bindley, of San Antonio, was the guest of Miss Adele Maurer for the week end.

#### ATTENTION WOOL AND MOHAIR RAISERS

We solicit the consignment of wool and mohair, and when preferred will buy same, paying highest price. It will pay you to call on us before you make other arrangements.

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#### Correspondent Wants to Know.

Here's a funny thing. One fly can spoil all your food. One toad can eat \$19.40 worth of flies in a season. (These figures from the secretary of agriculture.) We have 8,000,000 flies in our kitchen during an ordinary summer day. How many toads should we keep?

Another Good Old Tar Heel Word. Besides Sampson county, Onslow comes forward as a shipper of Jerusalem oak seed. "The seed in molasses, as an old-time domestic remedy," we are told, "can be swallowed more mellifluously under the name of 'Juglymake.'" —Charlotte Observer.

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Will pasture a few mares and take good care of them, but will not be responsible for accidents.

time under treatment in a sanitarium at San Antonio, died at that place at six o'clock Tuesday evening. The body was brought to Kerrville Wednesday night, and the funeral took place from the family residence on Mountain street Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock.

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**PERSIAN WOMAN'S HARD LOT**

**Belief in That Country That Females Have No Souls Leads to Cruel Treatment.**

An Englishwoman, Mrs. Benn, has, like so many other English folks whose one wish seems to be that "foreign countries they should go see," been traveling about Persia, which she does not seem to fancy greatly, and the people and their customs less. Those who live in Seistan, for instance, that is the men, treat their wives badly, as orientals usually do, and why not, since nothing is so certain as that women have no souls. The Seistan, then do not respect women, and after the usual fashion of the east, treat them as playthings while they are young and pretty. The women are not as unhappy as they might be. Mrs. Benn thinks they are thankful while the day of jewels and silks lasts, and afterward as age comes on, drop back into drudges, caring for their successors' children, and content if they are not beaten.

In Persia, as in most eastern countries, there are great numbers of people with sore eyes, owing largely to the glare and dust and dirt, and Mrs. Benn, being presumably a woman with ideas on hygiene, thinks yet more of the multitudes of flies which swarm over all food and the faces of the children without disturbing the Persians at all. What troubles Mrs. Benn most of all is the fact that she saw women and camels harnessed together drawing the plow, and is of the opinion that in some villages a wife is estimated to be worth "so many goats, or sheep, or donkeys, or a camel or two."

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**Poor Boy.**

A Hoboken man has named his first born "Hamburg American" in compliment to the steamship line of which he is an employe. The selection affords material for facetious comment by New York papers, but it is by no means unprecedented, says the Boston Commercial. To say nothing of the historical return Jonathan Meigs of national renown, the Transcript recalls that there were in Boston a few years ago two brothers respectively named Army-of-the-Potomac and Six-Corps. They were the sons of a colored soldier who in the names of his offspring sought to commemorate his military services.

**Brave Little New York Girl.**

Mary Vaughn, small but plucky, earned the praise of a magistrate in New York when Charles Moran, who says he is a salesman from Chicago, was arraigned in police court charged with snatching \$5 from a stationery store. Mary was alone in the shop at the time of the alleged theft. She ran after the man phased him to the street, and through the thick of the traffic caught him and held on until a policeman came to her aid. "You're a brave little girl," said the magistrate when he heard her story. Moran was held in \$1,000 bail.

**Worse Than Bullets.**

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes, greatest healer for sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

**The Art of Overlooking.**

Nobody can live in the world and not admit that the words "Nothing for nothing" contain a sad amount of truth. He is of course a fool who does not count the cost so far as the future is concerned; but scarcely less a fool is he who does not overlook past costs. If we have any good or delightful thing in this life, at all hazards let us not affect our enjoyment by considering the cost. Was it the price we could afford? Never mind. There are things we should spend all our days in overlooking.

**HAD STUDIED HIS BUSINESS**

**Organ Grinder Knew the Tunes That Were Likely to Appeal to His Hearers.**

"Make the right kind of sentimental appeal to a city man," said the cynic, "and separating him from his coin becomes a snap."

"A man with a gurdy-gurdy came down our street the other day. He wasn't playing any of the popular tunes. He's got a repertoire that included some of the good old songs—'In the Gloaming,' 'Kathleen Mavourneen,' etc.—the kind that one hears only too seldom in Philadelphia. The hurdy-gurdy murdered them in a shocking way, but they touched the heart-strings of the listeners, all right. Windows were thrown up in every direction, and he got quite a shower of pennies and nickels. He must have gathered in at least a dollar on that one block."

"When he moved on I could not resist running down to the corner after him."

"Say, why do you play those tunes?" I asked him. "Do you really have the good taste to prefer them to 'Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl!'"

"He looked me over in a contemptuous sort of way."

"Naw," he answered, "I 'ink dey're on de blink. But dey seem to make the guys around here loosen up. See?"

**The Demon of the Air**

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**Stewardship of Wealth.**

There is no people in the world like the American in the number of men and women who look upon their title to wealth as involving stewardship and disposition of income and principal for public ends. During the last 17 years the amount of gifts, in sums of \$5,000 or more, to religious, educational, philanthropic and civic causes, has been many millions over a billion dollars, the record for the year just closing amounting to \$141,250,000, or \$40,000,000 more than during any previous year. Add to this the enormous sum that is given each year in sums smaller than \$5,000, given either as regular contributions to religious, educational and charitable causes, or left as bequests for the same "uplift" ends, and it begins to appear why the agitator against wealth, as in of itself a pernicious thing, finds this country less favorable to his revolutionary propaganda than he wishes it were.

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Mr. L. H. Farham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

**Disraeli's Jug.**

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#### WHAT THE BANISTERS TELL

Wise Tenement Dweller Knew by Their Condition That the House Was Unhealthy.

Many a grewsome bit of wisdom is gleaned by settlement workers. The other day a woman of philanthropic tendencies trudged miles looking for rooms for an unfortunate family that had to move. After she had made a selection that would fit their scanty means the mother of the family went around to see the rooms before moving in.

"Oh," exclaimed that wise tenement dweller, "we'd be worse off here than where we are! This place is too unhealthy."

"How do you make that out?" asked the settlement worker. "It strikes me as being better than most houses of its class."

The woman pointed to the banisters which ran up through five flights of stairs to the roof in a ragged, broken line.

"Coffins," she said grimly. "That's what that means. Coffins is terrible hard on banisters. There are too many deaths here to suit me."

And when the settlement worker learned that many tenement dwellers really do judge of the healthfulness of a house by the conditions of the banisters she concluded that that place wouldn't suit her either.—New York Press.

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#### HAD CHOICE BETWEEN EVILS

Bachelor Could Not Save Rug and Be in Time for the Theater—Still Has the Rug.

A theater party waited half an hour the other evening for one belated individual, who arrived breathless and profusely apologetic. Apologies entailed explanations, and explanations revealed some of the exigencies, as well as the humor, of bachelor make-shifts.

In this case the gentleman who was tardy found it imperative to economize space. Necessity made his opera hat share a closet shelf with the Tarragon vinegar and the olive oil used at occasional evening spreads. One could multiply proverbs in telling the tale, for in his haste to be on time the vinegar and the oil came down unexpectedly with the opera hat, and deposited their contents upon his latest acquisition, the Shervan rug he had just treated himself to.

It was ruin the rug or be late to the party, so, up came the rug, on went the water in the bathtub, and to scrubbing fell he. The rug was saved, and the theater party enjoyed the laugh they had over the tale.

Lifeless.  
That's my chief objection to most of the new labor-saving machines; they're so senseless & cold.—Ruth McEnery Stuart.

Where Silence Is Golden.  
"You are an American, and yet you don't believe in free speech. How's that?" "I'm in the state department."  
—Newark News.

#### Course in Nature Study for Kerr County Teachers

We, your committee selected for this purpose, beg leave to submit the following suggestive course of study for the year 1910 and 1911. The eminent physiologist James says that manual training not only equips one for the practical life, but it puts a higher tone into the fibers of his moral nature. This is especially true of Nature Study. For this reason it should be taught, not from the book, but from "specimens," such as may be found in your own school community and with which the pupils are more or less familiar. Train your pupils to observe closely, to make comparisons and to note differences; stimulate interest through the practical utility to be derived from a knowledge of the subject, and the aesthetic value will result naturally. Do not select too many specimens, but teach well what you attempt. It is not so much the number of facts learned as the powers developed and their character that concern us most. Teach your pupils to think and to put their thoughts into execution. This habit once formed will play a part in all their future work. A mind well trained in the art of thinking and in applying its thoughts to the emergencies of life is infinitely superior to a mind crowded with unrelated facts.

Out of the abundance of material we have selected: (a) Birds: English Sparrow, Mourning Dove, Red-winged Black Bird, Killdeer, Blue Dart, Cardinal, Summer Tanager, Blue Heron, Orchard Oriole, Baird's Woodpecker, Sparrow Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Screech Owl, Cat Bird. Ducks: Blue and Green Winged Teal, Mallards, Broad Bill.

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Miss Irene Bindley, of San Antonio, was the guest of Miss Adele Maurer for the week end.

#### ATTENTION WOOL AND MOHAIR RAISERS

We solicit the consignment of wool and mohair, and when preferred will buy same, paying highest price. It will pay you to call on us before you make other arrangements.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker, (Unincorporated) Kerrville, Texas

Correspondent Wants to Know.  
Here's a funny thing. One fly can spoil all your food. One toad can eat \$19.40 worth of flies in a season. (These figures from the secretary of agriculture.) We have 8,000,000 flies in our kitchen during an ordinary summer day. How many toads should we keep?

Another Good Old Tar Heel Word.  
Besides Sampson county, Onslow comes forward as a shipper of Jerusalem oak seed. "The seed, in molasses, as an old-time domestic remedy," we are told, "can be swallowed more mellifluously under the name of 'Juglymake.'"—Charlotte Observer.

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**PERSIAN WOMAN'S HARD LOT**  
 Belief in That Country That Females Have No Souls Leads to Cruel Treatment.

An Englishwoman, Mrs. Benn, has, like so many other English folks whose one wish seems to be that "foreign countries they should go see," been traveling about Persia, which she does not seem to fancy greatly, and the people and their customs less. Those who live in Selstan, for instance, that is the men, treat their wives badly, as orientals usually do, and why not, since nothing is so certain as that women have no souls. The Selstani, then do not respect women, and after the usual fashion of the east, treat them as playthings while they are young and pretty. The women are not as unhappy as they might be. Mrs. Benn thinks they are thankful while the day of jewels and silks lasts, and afterward as age comes on, drop back into drudgery, caring for their successors' children, and content if they are not beaten.

In Persia, as in most eastern countries, there are great numbers of people with sore eyes, owing largely to the glare and dust and dirt, and Mrs. Benn, being presumably a woman with ideas on hygiene, thinks yet more of the multitudes of flies which swarm over all food and the faces of the children without disturbing the Persians at all. What troubles Mrs. Benn most of all is the fact that she saw women and camels harnessed together drawing the plow, and is of the opinion that in some villages a wife is estimated to be worth "so many goats, or sheep, or donkeys, or a camel or two."

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A Hoboken man has named his first born "Hamburg American" in compliment to the steamship line of which he is an employe. The selection affords material for facetious comment by New York papers, but it is by no means unprecedented, says the Boston Commercial. To say nothing of the historical Return Jonathan Meigs of national renown, the Transcript recalls that there were in Boston a few years ago two brothers respectively named Army-of-the-Potomac and Sixth Corps. They were the sons of a colored soldier who in the names of his offspring sought to commemorate his military services.

**Brave Little New York Girl.**

Mary Vaughn, small but plucky, earned the praise of a magistrate in New York when Charles Moran, who says he is a salesman from Chicago, was arraigned in police court charged with snatching \$5 from a stationery store. Mary was alone in the shop at the time of the alleged theft. She ran after the man chased him to the street, and through the thick of the traffic caught him and held on until a policeman came to her aid. "You're a brave little girl," said the magistrate when he heard her story. Moran was held in \$1,000 bail.

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Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes, greatest healer for sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at the Rock Drug Store.

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Nobody can live in the world and not admit that the words "Nothing for nothing" contain a sad amount of truth. He is of course a fool who does not count the cost so far as the future is concerned; but scarcely less a fool is he who does not overlook past costs. If we have any good or delightful thing in this life, at all hazards let us not taint our enjoyment by considering what we gave for it. Was it more than we could afford? Never mind; we have afforded it, we have made our purchase. Let us take off the ticket with the price and burn the receipt. There are items in life's ledger which must be overlooked unless we would spend all our days in balancing closed accounts.

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Organ Grinder Knew the Tunes That Were Likely to Appeal to His Hearers.

"Make the right kind of sentimental appeal to a city man," said the cynic, "and separating him from his coin becomes a snap."

"A man with a gurdy-gurdy came down our street the other day. He wasn't playing any of the popular tunes. He's got a repertoire that included some of the good old songs—'In the Gloaming,' 'Kathleen Mavourneen,' etc.—the kind that one hears only too seldom in Philadelphia. The burdy-gurdy murdered them in a shocking way, but they touched the heart-strings of the listeners, all right. Windows were thrown up in every direction, and he got quite a shower of pennies and nickels. He must have gathered in at least a dollar on that one block."

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"He looked me over in a contemptuous sort of way."

"Naw," he answered, "I tink dey're on de blink. But dey seem to make the guys around here loosen up. See?"

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A DISPATCH states that "the coil is closing," around the nigger soldiers that shot up Brownsville. This court matter doesn't develop anything new. The people of Brownsville have along been in a position to say: "He may not be guilty, but I seen him when he went and done it."

WOODROW WILSON had a vision of a Democratic victory. Well, we have all had visions of that kind, but they don't satisfy. What the office seeking Democrat wants to see is something tangible that would buy such necessities as whiskey and tobacco, and such luxuries as flour and meat and shoes for the children. This can not be a reality while the republicans hold all the fat government jobs.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT should have stayed at home until he learned it was not proper to ask for a second "helpin'" of jam, when you are visiting. The flamboyant ex-president has more trouble getting his mouth and his brains to work together, than an amateur autoist has with the various push and pull apparatus of his machine.

**Llano District Epworth League Conference, April 2 and 3**

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Some of the benefits the Church derives from the Junior League.

The Third Department—What is the mission of the Literary Department of the League?

Give the best methods of developing an interest in literary work in the League.

The League Reading Course and the results attending its use by the individual Leaguer.

The value of the Bible as a contribution to the literature of the world.

Is the social feature of the League important—if so, why?

The best methods of developing spiritual life through the Social Department.

Should social distinction exist in the League?

11:00 Sermon, Rev. Prince, Llano District Missionary Evangelist.

Saturday Afternoon  
2:30 Devotional Service.

2:45 The value of the Missionary Department in the development of the spiritual life of the individual Leaguer.

The results attending the study of the Mission Study Course.

Should the League assist in the pay-

ment of the Conference missionary assessments? If so, why? If not, how should the missionary funds be applied?

How can the League assist the Pastor in creating a Missionary sentiment?

Business Session.

Round Table, League Session, conducted by State Field Secretary L. E. Appleby and Mrs. Appleby.

8:00 p.m., Steriopticon entertainment, "An Evening at Epworth," directed by L. E. Appleby.

Sunday

11:00 a. m., Sermon, Rev. J. D. Scott.

2:45 p. m., Prayer and praise.

Why have the devotional service? The best methods of conducting a devotional service.

The relation of the prayer life of the individual Leaguer to the devotional meeting.

What would be the result if every church in the Llano District had a live working League?

How can the League best assist the pastor in evangelistic work?

**Circulating Library Report**

Report of the books bought for the County Teachers' Circulating Library.

Amount collected - \$18.00

BOOKS PURCHASED

Plans for Primary and Intermediate Grades - \$10 00

Waymarks for Teachers - 1 25

Chubb's on Teaching English - 1 00

DeGarmo's Interest and Education - 1 00

Occupation for Little Hands - 1 00

How to Study (McMurray) - 1 00

Express - 50

Total - \$15 75

Set aside for stamps, \$1.00; balance in treasury, \$1.25.

**LOUIS J. BRUCKS**

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Louis J. Brucks as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, for the 38th Judicial District. Mr. Brucks submits his candidacy upon his record as a citizen and a lawyer. He has had six years' practical experience as a prosecuting attorney, and if elected, will no doubt give faithful and efficient service.

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## Local News

And Personal Mention

Sam Jones, of Bandera, was among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday. Senator Thos. W. Masterson, of San Antonio, spent this week at his ranch on Turtle creek.

Leslie Fawcett returned Monday from Gonzales, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Kodak supplies and kodak finishing. Mrs. O'Neal.

De Laval Cream Separators are for sale at Paul Ingenhuetz Comfort Texas. Always in stock, all sizes, also a line of repairs for same. 3m-14

Miss Annette Riley, at the Bon Ton, is doing first-class dressmaking. Latest styles of patterns and the prices very reasonable.

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The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society postponed their regular meeting from Thursday afternoon of this week until Thursday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. R. C. Covington and little son, Raymond, left yesterday for their home at Hot Springs, Arkansas, after spending the winter in Kerrville.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rates charged for announcements in this column are as follows: State, \$25.00; District, \$10.00; County, \$5.00; Precinct, \$2.50. No announcement printed unless fee is paid in advance.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce the name of  
**LOUIS J. BRUCKS**  
as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### TO SHEEP AND GOAT MEN

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### What's in a Name?

There is a great deal in a name if it happens to be Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. I am sales agent for Stevens Bros., ready to wear garments for women. In this case the name means perfection of fit, excellence of quality, correctness of style.

**MISS ALICE WILLIAMSON,**  
at Mosel, Saenger & Co's.

## Dr. A. F. Thigpen

### DENTIST

Office over R. S. Newman's Store  
**Kerrville, Tex.**

TELEPHONE 167

### Attention Firemen.

Please attend a meeting of the Hose Company Friday April 8.

**L. A. SCHREINER, Foreman.**

It is just the time of year to have babies picture taken. I am now making a specialty of baby pictures. Mrs. O'Neal.

Just received, from from St. Louis, a new shipment of trimmed hats for ladies and misses. Turner & Scott.

Mrs. M. Cummings, of Snyder, Okla., arrived in Kerrville Thursday. She will make her future home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas.

### Many Goats Die

Reports from ranches throughout this section indicate considerable loss of goats on account of the heavy rains. The animals had been lately sheared, and the long, cold rain chilled them to death.

The Baptist Philathea Class postponed their regular meeting from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday, when they will spend the day with their teacher, Mrs. R. A. Cochran, to do work for the orphans' home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Fawcett, of Johnson City, were guests of W. A. Fawcett and wife, this city, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett had been to Gonzales to attend the funeral of Claude Fawcett, and were on the way home to Johnson City.

### The Tivy Hotel

I have leased the Tivy Hotel, which has been closed several months for repairs, and am now ready to receive guests. The Tivy is well located in a quiet residence neighborhood. It has recently been thoroughly renovated and put in first class order throughout. Transient trade is solicited and special rates will be made to regular boarders. 4f-14  
**Mrs. S. C. KELLEY, Prop.**

### Practicians Will Organize.

E. L. Ory is in Kerrville for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Modern Order of Practicians. This is a fraternal beneficiary organization, and is a Texas enterprise, with its home and head in Dallas. This organization stands in the front rank of fraternal beneficiary organizations in America. Mr. Ory is quite well known in Kerrville, having been some time connected with the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias.

## Springtime

**F**inds us in line with the general progress of the country. We are ready for new business and friends.

**T**he same old store, and the same policy of fair dealing, but goods are new, and await your pleasure.

**O**ld friends and old customers are appreciated, and new ones are earnestly solicited

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### The Needle's Revenge.

"It's a habit in the south to sit on the bed and sew," said the southern woman, living in New York. "They make sitting rooms of their bedrooms down there, you know. Yes.

"Well, I had recovered from the habit, but yesterday I sat on by little bed before I made it up and mended my petticoat, but never again.

"I made up the needle in the bed afterward and 'way in the night it rose up and stabbed me."

### Marvelous Cycling.

Once again the conversation had veered round to thrilling adventures.

"That reminds me of an experience I had some time ago," remarked a member. "I was riding a brakeless bicycle down a steep hill when all of a sudden the chain snapped and I careened down the rest of the hill quicker than greased lightning.

"The road-down the hill took a turn at direct right angles, and in the corner of the angle stood a cottage. I was wondering what the verdict would be at the inquest when I saw a man rest a plank of wood against the eaves of the cottage.

"I went straight for the plank, over the roof, and down the other side. Luckily, the cottage's wife and daughters were shaking carpets, and, alighting on an outstretched carpet, I was gently lowered to the ground."

A dead, dull silence descended on the company, which was broken by the hissing of a soda water siphon.—  
Til-Bits.

## NOVELTIES

Including Combs, Hair Ornaments, Buckles, Pins, all the pretty things that go to make up the list of coronal attraction for women.

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### Cat's Sense of Locality.

A kitten about six months old was taken to a house a few miles distant from its birthplace, confined in a room and tenderly cared for during a week, and then set at liberty. It was supposed to have become habituated to its new surroundings, but it returned to its old home on the day of its release.

The sense of locality and direction was exhibited still more strikingly by an old tom-cat, which was stolen and carried a distance of twenty miles, confined in a bag. The cat was imprisoned, but made its escape, and in a few days reappeared in a pitiable state at the home of its former master, which was separated from that of the thief by a high wooded cliff.—  
Scientific American.

### Artistic Egotism.

Artists in the broad sense have the right to think well of their work—if they can't, they should stop trying to be artists—and they exercise the right, as everybody knows, the fact being only emphasized by the modest exceptions; but once in a while a painter or a singer can hand over a stunner, even now. And perhaps, not to be envied, a sculptor or an architect should be included among the possibilities. One of the stories in circulation dealing with these diverting incidents recites the amusement of an American who had not been much among artists when, finding himself in Paris, he went to Bonnat to have his portrait painted. When the work was finished Bonnat (accepting his patron's check) remarked:  
"Sir, I congratulate you—a splendid work of art you have there! Sir, congratulate your country!"

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FOR SALE—All fixtures, shelving, counters, show cases, soda fountains, a 4 horse-power gasoline engine, fire-proof safe, self-generating gasoline stove, large refrigerator, several tables and kitchen safe. All these must be sold to make room for our new fixtures, and will be sold at a bargain, either altogether, or in small lots. J. L. PAMPELL.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing. tf-46 CHAS SCHREINER.

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one seen hunting with gun or dog in my pasture. DEL BACON.

#### WANTED

WANTED—To lease or buy small place, house and good water, near Kerrville. Cultivated land no object. Miss T. FULLER, 202 E. Park Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

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**Life's Greatest Problem.**  
The desire to uplift the sisterhood has many drawbacks and discouragements. Mrs. Lysander Appletton recently conducted such a meeting. She spoke of the blind groping of her sisters for higher ideals, and the troubled questions that obtruded themselves upon their sub-consciousness all through the day and night. "I would like to hear from you," she said. "Perhaps in your yearning for a solution of the problems that confront you I may be able to help you. Mrs. Boogs, tell us what is the great question of your life." Mrs. Boogs rose pale and trembling: "It is this," she said: "What shall I get for the next meal?"—Atchison Globe.

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### A CLEVER MOTHER'S METHOD

Seems to Have Found Ideal Way of Correcting Mistakes and Retaining Child's Confidence.

My children always meet me with a full account of their doings on my return from a day of shopping or visiting, says a mother, writing for the Boston Herald. They had usually had a glorious time among legitimate amusements, working in one or more "stunts" which I would not wish again enjoyed. I made a habit of forbidding at once a recurrence of the objectionable pastime.

One day I overheard a child say: "I shan't tell mother things any more. She says every time we mustn't do it again, and if she did not know we could keep right on." Nowhere is knowledge power more truly than between parents and children, so I set about finding a way to correct my mistakes and keep the children's confidences.

Now, when they come prancing to meet me with a glowing account of hide and go seek out and in the closet where hang my "best clothes," I force a cheerful smile and a day or two later incidentally remark that, for various reasons, I don't wish that closet door opened. The situation requires diplomacy and it is not always easy to wait until a more convenient season for prohibition, but I am sure it pays. A day or two ago I found such a child had attempted candy-making in my absence.

The results were trying, but I did not find fault at the time. Later in the week I explained the cost of materials wasted if one cooked carelessly, and am certain it will not happen again. Justice, patience, kindness and absolute sincerity in a mother will do much toward curing a child of untruthfulness.

#### Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could do no work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

#### His Honor.

"Some men," said Andrew Carnegie, "have very queer ideas of honor." "I was once riding from Pittsburg to Philadelphia in the smoking compartment of a Pullman. There were perhaps six of us in the compartment, smoking and reading. All of a sudden a door banged and the conductor's voice cried: "All tickets, please!" "Then one of the men in the compartment leaped to his feet, scanned the faces of the rest of us, and said, slowly and impressively: "Gentlemen, I trust to your honor." "And he dived under the seat and remained there in a small, silent knot till the conductor was safely gone."

### ABOUT THE ART OF KISSING

Writer Calls Practice a Folly, but it is Not Likely Soon to Be Abolished.

Why do people kiss? The act itself is ridiculous as a spectacle and unsatisfying as an amusement. Its sole physical accompaniment is a feeling of suffocation, and on the psychic side it is frequently embarrassing, particularly if an unsuspected audience reveals itself, say, by satiric whoops and catcalls. It has none of the charm of other pleasures—solfeggio, eating and so on—or example. Kissing would build up the anaemic, neurasthenic.

But, on the other hand, it abolishes the sense of isolation. The kiss is a form of theft. The girl herself steals him with a kiss, and he, in turn, regards his marriage, and can escape.

brothers, detest him around her neck and his eyes gazing into her forehead, may rush in and hail him as a relative, touching him for small loans, calling him by his first name and seizing offensively upon all the other familiarities which relatives-in-law affect. Finally, the mother of the girl may knit him pulse-warmers and send him amateur remedies for his rheumatism and red nose, and her little sisters may giggle every time they see him.—Baltimore Sun.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Concealment, Not Comfort.

Possibly one of the reasons why people wear clothes concealing the entire body from chin to toes is because civilized people come in so many different shapes and would look nothing at all alike without clothing; consequently those with less shapely figures would be badly handicapped in life. But with everybody wearing pretty much the same, and men and women padding, all seem to have fairly good figures. Indians, Filipinos and other savage tribes wear the same appearance as another, for they all are well formed, the weaklings having died young—the law of natural selection. They all look even more alike than do city men and women with their figures concealed in various fashions.—New York Press.

#### Stage Superstition.

An umbrella opened on the stage is supposed to bring bad luck, and many actors would hesitate about wearing new shoes on the first night of a play. The evil effects of new shoes are said, however, to be averted by wearing them on the wrong feet; in fact, any player who makes this mistake in the hurry of dressing regards it as a good omen. The orchestra is disturbed. Whistling on the stage is believed to bring bad luck. The orchestra circles a young man in the orchestra is held in high esteem.



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Mrs. Homebody—Why did you send your husband's coat to the tailor when all it needed was a button?  
Mrs. Outley—Well, the fact is, my husband married so young he never learned how to sew on buttons.

**Humor and Morality.**  
We have extirpated gross humor from our modern literature; but we must not suppose that we are therefore more moral than the Elizabethans, whose literature was full of gross humor. It may be that we are only more afraid of ourselves and each other. This kind of fear is destructive not only of gross humor, but of humor of all kinds. In its essence humor is brave as it is honest; but with cowardice and dishonesty there come base substitutes for it, substitutes that make fun of noble things with a humorous air and so bring humor itself into discredit.

**Don't You Know?**  
What be the dogs that save, fam'ly?  
Know thou know?

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FERRELL... GLAS... KNOW...

An Eye-Witness Describes Ferring of the Doomed Man in Presence of His Judges.

"The whole thing was stage managed like a drama and its end was not less certain and foreseen, says Percival Gibbon in McClure's in writing of the Ferrer trial.

"They brought Ferrer in and placed him at the bar of the court, with a sentry beside him; and the spectators rustled and fidgeted to see him close at hand. Under their curious eyes the doomed man shrank and was uneasy. People saw him with astonishment. He had the manner and all the outward look of an elderly clerk or a country schoolmaster, of anything subordinate and plodding and uninspired. He was middle-aged and of the middle stature, with a round, dull face and a short, pointed gray beard. There was nothing to distinguish him from thousands of men in Spain today in whom the national character of reserve and incuriousness are exaggerated to a sort of atrophy of the faculties. He showed no trace of that fervency and power that had made him the enemy of the government and sustained him through years of war against the bureaucracy and clericalism in Catalonia. It was only when at some turn in the proceedings he looked up quickly that people were able to see that the eyes in the patient face were steady and of a peculiar brightness.

"A military court does not pronounce sentence at the end of the case, and when Ferrer was taken out from court no word of death had been spoken. But he knew and the others knew that he went forth doomed."

**A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.**

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

**Mules and Kindness.**

"In the fifteen years that I have been connected with societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in this and other cities I never have received a complaint alleging cruelty to a mule," said the humane looking man. "That immunity of mules from harsh treatment is an interesting question. Why are they immune? Does nobody beat them? Does nobody underfeed them? If not, why not? Does a mule show such a decided ability for taking care of himself that his owner is afraid to abuse him? Or do men beat mules and escape punishment because the persons who witness the beating think it is only a mule and not worth bothering about? What is the explanation of that phase of the mule question, anyhow?"—New York Press.

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These in the Days of the Pharaoh of the Exodus Were of Splendid Workmanship.

Although the oldest bottles known were made of skins, glass bottles containing wine are represented on Egyptian monuments which are more than 4,000 years old, while as early as the Pharaoh of the Exodus there were bottles made of bronze, silver, gold, porcelain and alabaster, which from their superior workmanship and elegant design go to prove that even at that period the art of bottle making was by no means in its infancy. The early history of the bottle is somewhat meager, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the true bottle has never been a thing of much beauty, except in a few rare instances, but rather a humble vessel of no intrinsic value.

Bottles are rarely mentioned in fiction, but one must not forget the story of the Bottle Sprite in Grimm's, nor that of the broken bottleneck in the fairy tales of Hans Anderson, which latter is almost more fascinating to older people than to children, owing to the clever way in which the bottleneck endows itself with a personality. The graceful old flagons, the demijohns and the queer-shaped bottles at one time used to contain a certain renowned Dutch brew, all recall the bygone drinking days when it was considered no disgrace to be a "two-bottle man," and when the custom of "joining the ladies" was more honored in the breach than in the observance, the host and his male guests having more commonly joined each other—under the table!

**Rheumatism**

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

**Snakes in Austria.**

Snakes are common enough in many Oriental countries; few persons are perhaps aware that they are very numerous in Austria, and that the government offers a reward for every snake killed. In 1908 no less than 273,000 snakes were destroyed, of which all but 4,000 belonged to venomous species. To aid the rural inhabitants in their warfare, the government authorities have supplied a simple appliance whereby, in the case of a bite, the possibility of a fatal result is reduced to the minimum. This instrument comprises a small knife wherewith the wound of a bite is immediately enlarged, and in the cut thus formed a concentrated solution of permanganate of potassium is injected. That such a precaution is valuable is borne out by the fact that out of the 119 cases of snake bites reported in 1908 only six proved fatal.

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**Georgia Constable's Dilemma.**

Cap. Carroll, one of the town constables, by direction levied on a negro woman's aged horse and buggy which had been driven into town. The horse was blind and so old that it could scarcely walk. But to cap it all another negro woman claimed two of the wheels of the buggy and a negro man the others. So you can imagine the officer's feeling standing there in the street wondering how to get the vehicle with only one wheel that could be touched by even the strong arm of the law, away, as the woman was retreating home aloof. But as luck would have it, Bill Anderson came along and proposed to sign an appraisal bond for the property. The woman was called back, the papers were signed and Cap. Carroll was the happiest man in town, for he had never driven a blind horse hitched to a buggy with but one wheel.—Dahlgone-a Nugget.

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Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher, in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—Sunday Magazine.

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The committee appointed to investigate consisted of William C. Bates, Thomas W. Sillovey and Charles F. Read and their finding is that the present elm was brought from a nursery in Dorchester and planted on the site of the "old elm" tree by City Forester John Galvin. However, they find that there is a real scion of the old tree that grew from the foot of the original elm and was set out about fifty-three feet from it and is in a flourishing condition. Another scion is growing near the Soldiers' monument. This tree was propagated from a cutting by Thomas S. Adams, an old-time policeman, and it was transplanted during the administration of Mayor Hart.—Boston Times.

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