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## A LOCK OF HAIR.



HE city of Megara lay smiling in the summer sun. Its marble palaces, its tall columns, its towers and turrets were gay with flowing plume and flag; for it was feast-day. The sun had been up only an hour, but already the streets

were swarming with children, who had risen early to gather flowers to decorate the temples. Soft laughter rose on the fragrant air, and looks of trouble were for the time cast aside.

Could one conceive of a more peaceful and contented people? Yet sincere as their happiness was now, it was only as a ray of broken light streaming through a rift in the dark clouds.

For Megara was besieged, and the camp of the enemy lay just outside the walls of the city. A truce had been declared that the people might celebrate their holy rites to the gods.

And so, grateful for the lull of the strife which for six months had borne heavily upon them, the people threw care to the winds and put all their hearts and souls into the pure pleasure of this one blessed day. They heeded not that this reprieve was but the false hope sent by a cruel fate, and that the darkest hour of their trial was coming swiftly on silent wings.

The people now passed in throngs, all gaily attired in their holiday clothes which for months had been put aside. It was time for the ceremony of sacrifice, and the young maidens, dressed in spotless white, with white flowers entwined in their locks, and trailing over their flowing robes, looked like seraphs, with their young faces all aglow with holy enthusiasm.

On a smooth, rolling plain, covered with its natural carpet of green, and dotted with flowers, which seemed like a sprinkling of sunbeams, the altar had been erected. The procession formed slowly, the white-robed maidens came first, chanting, and swaying slightly to a dainty dancing step. Then followed the youths of the kingdom, their voices taking up the strain of the hymn, and their ranks were led by a circle about which the king's daughter was left clear, and the procession of maidens.

When Scylla reached home she went up into the high tower of the palace, from which she could look down over the whole city and beyond it. Outside the walls she saw, as she had seen for the last six months, the camp of King Minos of Crete, and beyond the white plain the ocean stretching out, out, to liberty. For though she was a princess, Scylla felt like a bird in a golden cage.

As she looked down over the camp and watched the tents a figure issued from one of them. During the whole time of the siege she had watched the enemy from the tower, and had learned to distinguish the officers by name. And he, who but now emerged from his tent, was no other than King Minos himself.

It was easy to know him from the others, for as they were, he over-topped them all, as a great oak in the midst of a beech grove. Then, too, his bearing was that of a king. That noble brow revealed a character grand, good and just. In fact, the king was what a king should be, and when, dressed in his flowing purple, he rode his white horse, he had all the charms that a knight could wish to win a fair lady's heart.

And Scylla looked till he passed from her view, as she had done every time she had seen him.

Then wild thoughts coursed through her excited brain. How cruel a war was, yet she blessed this war that brought Minos to her sight. But how terrible if he should be killed. Oh, if only peace might be had, she would have offered herself as a hostage.

Then came the wild thought of delivering the city up. She could easily do it, but one obstacle was in her way. The Fates had decreed that so long as the purple lock remained on her father's head, the city should stand. It needed but that she should remove it and all would be well; for surely Minos would be grateful to her and she would be happy.

And then came the thought of that father's shame and degradation, but only for a moment, as one thought after another coursed through her mind. She felt that she could pass through fire and water to serve Minos, yet that was not needed. Another woman would dare as much, and could any one dare more than she?

Then the victory was won, but not on the side of duty. And only then, when she had fully determined on her plan, did she find peace or rest.

That night she arrayed herself in her richest robes. Never had she looked more beautiful. The Graces themselves would have envied her. And Nisus, who came to his daughter, as she entered the banquet hall. All the sacrifice had been made, and she was glad.

When she entered my office with a cane in his hand I watch him closely. If he sits and idly, it is idly and aimlessly about on the floor. He is a worthless idler. But J. ROY, Proprietor.

Minos, was carried along with it till an eagle, into which her father had been changed, darted down and pecked at her with its beak and claws. Scylla cried for mercy, and some pitying deity changed her into a bird.

And to this day the eagle pounces upon the gull, ever seeking vengeance for the old crime.

## "SUNDAY

"Will Be My First Day in Heaven," Cried the Dying Girl.

Word has been received from Princeton, Mo., of the sad death of Miss Angela Bowsher, formerly of Upper Sandusky. She had been with an outing party at Mineral Springs, Mo., and her chum, Miss Allie Ballew, taking a repeating rifle from the hands of one of the gentlemen of the party, attempted to fire it. It discharged prematurely, the contents striking Miss Bowsher in the back and passing through her body. She lived four days, and passed away while sleeping, after one of the grandest death scenes ever witnessed. She had survived an operation, which promised recovery, and although suffering no pain, she said she would die. She sang familiar church hymns, and expressed the deepest sympathy for Miss Ballew, who accidentally shot her. Asking what day it was, she was told that it was Saturday, and replied, her face gleaming with happiness: "To-morrow is Sunday. First day in heaven will be Sunday. Won't that be grand?" She then asked Rev. O. S. Russell, whose rifle it was that caused her fatal injury, to read and pray. When he took the Bible to read, she asked everyone to listen. He read several verses from the eighth chapter of Romans, after which he offered prayer. After the prayer she said, "Let us sing," and then started the song, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" She then looked up and said, "Tell Allie good-bye." Calling her sister, she said: "Hortie, I am going to heaven." Before falling asleep she exclaimed, with outstretched arms, "Oh, how beautiful! Perfectly lovely! I see Zoie, and there is Gennie, and there is Mr. Carl."

## NOT A DUDE'S BADGE.

Cane No Longer the Special Privilege of the Fop or Dandy.

"You know," said a discerning gentleman to an Atlanta Constitution reporter, "it used to be said that a man who carries a cane every day was an idler, a dawdler—worthless for all practical purposes. If you'll let me see how a fellow handles a cane, I'll tell you whether he is worthless or not. It's not in the fact of carrying a cane, but how it is carried that the significance lies. When a man comes into my office with a cane in his hand I watch him closely. If he sits and idly, it is idly and aimlessly about on the floor. He is a worthless idler. But J. ROY, Proprietor."

## AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

THE CUBANS ARE CRYING "VIVA CUBA LIBRE."

A Frenchman, Hearing That Bismarck Was Dead, Drank a Toast and Was Handled Roughly by Some Germans. Important Electric Railway.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 23.—International susceptibilities are being ruffled these days. Some Mexicans and Cubans hired a coach, put a hand organ by the side of a driver and went about crying: "Viva Cuba Libre!" and "Death to Spaniards!" creating great disturbance. Corres Espanola, the organ of the resident Spanish colony, asks the government to prevent any further insults to Spain, and intimates that demonstrations on the part of the populace against Spain might end in a rupture of the present cordial relations of the two countries.

A Frenchman, hearing the report that Bismarck was dead which had been current here, drank toasts in which he insulted the German people and the ex-chancellor, and was roughly handled by the Germans.

The American minister, Mr. Ransom, and Consul General Crittenden will request that the protestant missionaries do not issue a daily paper attacking the adoration of the virgin of Guadalupe. It having been the intention of the missionaries to circulate a paper broadcast during the coming coronation of the virgin festivities. The United States authorities here fear the popular outbreak against the missionaries and say that in such event the United States government would be placed in an awkward position, as the missionaries would be guilty of having aroused the popular passions against them. The missionaries have been receiving anonymous letters threatening them with death.

The wife of President Diaz has completely recovered from her recent indisposition.

Surveys for an electric railway from Jalapa Cordova, passing through the coffee region, have been commenced. This line is called the Coffee railway and will likely prove a remunerative venture, as it unites the Inter-Oceanic and Vera Cruz railways.

Congress has been asked to increase the appropriation for the Vera Cruz harbor works for the fiscal year from \$364,000 to \$984,350, and it will probably be granted. This is done to expedite the work, which is in charge of English contractors.

There has been a drop in another great dividend paying mine, shares in the Cinco Senores having fallen suddenly.

Manuel Iturbe, the Mexican minister to Germany, has returned on leave of absence.

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## DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

A Virginia Paper Brought to Terms by the American Book Company.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The American Book company of New York has just gained a signal victory in the courts of Virginia and has received an absolute and complete vindication after a long and exhaustive trial by special jury in the Circuit court of this city. The Pilot newspaper of this city, upon the awarding of the contract for school books to the American Book company, printed a long article written and prepared by R. E. Byrd, an agent and attorney for Ginn & Co., of New York, in which it was charged that the state superintendent had been bribed by the American Book company. The Pilot was immediately sued for libel, and after a five weeks' trial, which created an immense amount of interest throughout the state, a verdict for punitive damages was recently awarded, and the jury found that the statements made were false and a deliberate libel. Not only so, but the company, upon using exculpatory evidence, was proved to have acted honorably and uprightly in every particular in their negotiations with the state officials. It was further proved at the trial that no better terms had been made with any other state for school books. In fact, the attorney general of Virginia stated that the American Book company seemed to throw open their whole business to us, and after full and complete examination of all the original contracts made with the various states he expressed himself as absolutely satisfied that the prices were the same in all cases and that no discrimination whatever had been made against the state of Virginia. Furthermore he mentioned that none of the statements of the American Book company had been accepted until every one of them had been absolutely verified by direct reference to the governors of some fifteen states, with whom contracts had been made. This proved conclusively that the representations of the American Book company were correct in toto. This celebrated case has thus ended in a complete triumph in every respect for the American Book company, and has shown in clear contrast the clean and business like methods in which they carry on their great industry as compared with the attempted use of political ploys and misstatements by their opponents."—Chicago Tribune.

## Two Attempts at Mobbing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Two attempts were made Friday by mobs to capture Harrison Fuller and Frank Simpson, both negroes, who were the cause of an attack on the Lexington jail some nights ago. At Lexington a mob of citizens held up a train bound for Camden, where it was supposed the negroes had been taken for safe-keeping, and forced the conductor to carry them to Hollow Rock. Here they attempted to bulldoze a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis conductor to take them to Camden, but he bluffed them, threatening them with the consequences of holding up a mail train, and the mob got off. Some, however, paid their way to Camden and found the negroes were not there and attempted to hold up a freight train and make the conductor carry them without pay; but they did not succeed, and have not yet located the prisoners. These are the same negroes who were attempted to be lynched at Lexington last week and who fired on the attacking mob, killing and wounding several of them. The negroes have been brought to this city for protection.

## Fitz is Coming

New York, Sept. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons left yesterday for Texas on a special train of three cars on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian, his manager, Mrs. Julian, Charlie White, the pugilist's trainer, Emile Rober, the German wrestler, Nero, the fighting lion, was also of the party, together with four crates of live chickens, which will constitute Fitzsimmons' chief article of food on the journey. Fitzsimmons will go to Corpus Christi, where he will train until he goes to Dallas to fight for the championship. Speaking on the subject of the referee to be selected for the fight Fitzsimmons said: "The difference in relation to the referee has been finally settled. The names of six men will be submitted one week before the fight, three men by each side, and these six will select one from their number who will be referee." Fitzsimmons would nothing to say as to what he would be the outcome of the fight. "I shall do my best."

## SENSATIONAL STORY.

N. F., Sept. 23.—A sensational story is current to the effect that a party of expedition were bringing one of the Greeley line, where nearly perished from years ago, at was rescued, and of the of others ce has until made an ley's ads es

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Some women bicyclists have a way of dividing their skirts at the moment of mounting by using a single safety pin to pin the front of the skirt at the hem to the back, between the feet. In this way all the value of the divided skirt is secured with none of its ugliness when walking.

### New Wrinkle for Fair Cyclists.

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### A Mystery Explained.

New Clerk—Why does the boss look so nervous and anxious when he looks up the safe?  
Old Clerk—He is afraid somebody will see that there is nothing in it.

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The Concho Valley Fair at San Angelo will be session November 5 to November 8.

Ex. Gov. Hogg's wife died recently in Colorado and was brought to Austin and buried this week.

As a general rule the lawyers of Texas sustain Judge Hurt in his decision on the laws of Texas in regard to prize fights.

The Attorney General still holds that the Comptroller cannot license the prize fight to take place in Dallas the 31st. of October.

We have just learned that Hon. J. W. Timmins admitted John Fitzpatrick bail the sum of \$7000 on Habeas Corpus trial held in San Angelo on the 24th. inst.

### COTTON.

Comparative Cotton Statement.  
Closing Spot Prices.

Thursday Sept 26.	Middling.
Gaivestan, firm	8 1-4
New Orleans, steady	8 5-16
Mobile, firm	8
Savannah, firm	8
Charleston, firm	7 7-8
Wilmington, firm	8
Norfolk, firm	8 1-8
Baltimore, firm	8 1-2
New York, quiet	8 5-8
Boston, firm	8 7-16
Philadelphia, firm	7 7-8
Augusta, firm	8 3-4
Memphis, firm	8 1-16
St. Louis, firm	8 1-4
Houston, firm	8 5-16

The crow tried again, got its feet pricked and flew back to the tree, where it sat silently till two more crows got fooled in the same way, when it began to coo and chuckle as if it was laughing at them. Then the two joined him and the three sat on the tree till two more got their soles pricked, when the five went squalling away to the woods. The next morning I noticed a big flock of crows flying back and forth from the woods to the porcupine. Finally they all disappeared, and I found that the black scamps had outwitted me, for they had piled up a lot of twigs on the quills, and on them the cunning crows had got a foothold, stuck their bills into the eggs and carried them off.

"One spring I fed the crows on chopped frogs till the corn got well up, and by so doing kept them out of the cornfield. I scattered the frogs in a field next to the corn lot, and the crows soon got so that they watched for me to come with the fodder. When I had fed them a few times a lot of kingbirds got in the habit of following me to the feeding ground. They lit on the trees, and when the crows settled down to eat the king birds whaled them back to the woods, where they kept shady till the kingbirds went home."

### Mice Run a Spinning Wheel.

In a little shoemaker's shop in Third avenue, New York, there is an exhibition in the window a miniature thread-spinning machine run by two trained mice in a sort of treadmill apparatus. The proprietor of the store, who is an ingenious German of an inventive turn of mind, planned and invented the machine himself, and, as it was built on a small scale to fit the space available, it could not be operated by steam power,

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...and a horse owned by Col. J. Hulings, at Oil City, are inseparable companions. The horse has learned to pick and untie all sorts of knots, and unless the door is fastened with a padlock it is impossible to keep him in the stable during the present hot weather. This trait gives the dog much trouble, for the horse pays no attention to his barking or sharp nippings, but keeps trespassing on the colonel's lawn or that of his neighbor without discrimination. After trying by all manner of stratagems to get the horse back into the stable where he belongs, the dog will give up the job in disgust, rush into the house, and by barking or dragging at the dress of some of the women members of the family entice them to the window or yard, and as plain as if told in words, show that the horse is in mischief.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

### Knew Him by His False Teeth.

Policeman John Roebuck and Edward Goggin travel beats in the vicinity of the Illinois Central's Thirty-ninth street station, says Chicago Record. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning they saw the light usually kept burning in the ticket office go out. On looking through the window of the station they saw a man with a lighted match in his hand examining the front of the safe. He had a coupling pin. Just at that moment a heavy freight train thundered by, and the man proceeded to smash the combination with the coupling pin. He struck several blows, when the policemen entered and seized him. The safe contained \$4,000. The burglar was taken to the Hyde Park station, where Lieut. Lavin recognized him by his false teeth as Henry Stone, alias "Mouthy John," an old-time thief.

### His Wife's Permission to Be Hanged.

"Tell Alexander Simms to be hung on the 10th. I can't come. Don't ship his remains."  
The above was the telegram received by Sheriff Bowden yesterday evening from Ella Simms, the wife of Alexander Simms, who will be hanged to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the murder of Policeman Minor.—Florida Times-Daion.

### SCRAP.

The Czar of Russia inherits his father's weakness for brass bands.

Of the twenty-seven royal families of Europe two-thirds are of German origin.

Milton was quiet and reserved in conversation, but thoroughly refined and well bred.

The agricultural department places the annual loss caused by weeds at \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Siddons was large, with very striking features, and an air of great personal dignity.

The dignified Charles Francis Adams howling along on a bicycle is one of the sights of Boston.

According to Dr. Kukula, there are 119 universities in the world, with 157,513 students. Berlin, with 7,771 students, is the largest, and Urbino, with seventy-four, is the smallest.

Miss Allha Haneurn, a daughter of Djenet Pasha, is at work as an authoress, and is publishing in Paris a series of articles exposing popular errors regarding Turkish life.

The children of Mexican Indian princes were carefully educated by the Spaniards, and several viceroys of Mexico were descended from the Montezumas and bore their name.

Goldsmith's fame was grafted upon a boyhood of wholly unrecognized capabilities. "Never was so dull a boy" was the report of the relative who first undertook to teach him his letters.

J. S. Miles, Proprietor of the Brick Front Livery Stable in San-Angelo is agent for the best buggy that ever rolled, The Hynes. Write him for prices.

**Ft. Chadbourne Doings.**

Ft. Chadbourne Tex., Sept. 23-'95  
Ed. RUSTLER—I will send you a few dots from this place.

Well, news is scarce here every body is at work. People are working harder than this Scribe ever saw them work.

Mr. E. S. Casper went to Ballinger last week.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood at this writing and several bad cases.

Cotton is opening fast, some are getting some of their cotton out and some have not picked any yet. They are gathering corn and other feed.

Stock looks fine now, but they won't look fine long, for water is getting scarce.

A fine rain would be a big help to this neighborhood, right now.

Well I will close for fear this will find its way to the waste basket.

**Hard Times At Work.**

**Hayrick School.**

Hayrick, Texas, Sept. 26-1895.

Ed. RUSTLER—I wish to state through your paper, that Hayrick school will be opened on the 14th of October.

Please say to the public that we solicit a portion of the patronage of those sending their children from home.

Hayrick is a healthy location considered from a moral, as well as from a physical stand point, for Hayrick has nothing but the very best citizens in it.

The school was so large last year I had so much advanced we thought best to enlarge for this year, which

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for her to have a fine agricultural exhibit at the Fair. If any of your people feel like taking hold of this matter I would be pleased to hear from them and will render them all the assistance in my power.

Respectfully,

J. L. PHILAN,  
Secretary

First, we wish to thank every one of our subscribers for past patronage and also to thank you in advance for the response that you will make to the following propositions.

Two thirds of our subscribers owe us from \$1.50 to \$5.00, which in the aggregate, amounts to several hundred dollars. It is customary and right to pay cash in advance for news papers.

For the last six months, our subscription list has not paid us as much as the paper costs us, and yet, we have about fifty more new subscribers than we had on February 1st.

It must be plain to all that we cannot run a paper in this way all ways.

We are at a few dollars expense each week for paper and etc., besides what it costs us to live.

We have some obligations to meet on the first of next month and will have to depend on our patrons—Subscribers to help us out. We hope to not be compelled to make any personal calls on you, that you will respond to this appeal at once. We ask all to remember that it is on or by the first of next month, that we will be compelled to meet some obligations with hard cash, and that we are dependant upon you for it.

We think we have persuaded quite a liberal policy, and still expect to do the same, but in this extremity, we call on our friends to help us and to help us now. We will be compelled to have a certain amount of money, but to those who have't it and are not able to get it this month, we will ask to bring us something to lessen the cost of living any thing that we can eat, horse or cow feed, a pig or a mutton or a load of wood

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Cuttings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

At the last term of the county of San Augustine county, William Koch, white, was fined for carrying a pistol; Peter Price for stealing turkey, Sam Polk, Sr., for illegally cutting timber and Richard Roach, Jr., for carrying a pistol, the latter three being negroes. They all proceeded to take the paupers' oath to lie out fine and costs in jail, but the county judge hired a guard and put them out on the streets to work, but to his chagrin and surprise they all absolutely refused to work at all, but sat about on the side of the street all day. The jailer is instructed to give them nothing but bread and water. The negroes say they made a crop on bread and water, and say they can certainly do nothing and live on it, and the judge says if the negroes can stand it he can.

Now that the watermelon season is about over the railroad commission makes the following rates: From Henrietta to Dallas, via Fort Worth and Denver City and Texas and Pacific, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and Houston and Texas Central, 15 cents per 100 pounds. Between common points on Fort Worth and Denver City and those on Houston and Texas Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. Between common points on Fort Worth and Denver City and those on Texas and Pacific, 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Major Quinn, engineer in charge of harbor improvements at Sabine Pass, reports that a channel of 100 feet with depth of sixteen feet at low water has been attained. When work was begun on that harbor there was less than five feet of water, and after the first dredging was done the channel soon filled. Recently, however, the jetty system was tried in connection with the dredge and the result has been very satisfactory.

The report of Mr. Rice, financial agent of the penitentiary board for the month of August shows a balance on hand in the penitentiary treasury on September 1 of \$36,896.36. The total expense of the penitentiaries during the month of August were \$46,206.94, receipts \$57,559.88. The report of Superintendent Whitley shows a prison population of 4335 on September 1, a decrease of eighty-six during the past month.

W. B. Brady living nine miles north of Sulphur Springs, went to his cotton field one morning recently with his family. They had a 7-months-old baby with them. They placed the child on a pallet and he and his wife went about their work. When they returned they found that hogs had eaten the head of the child off.

The city of Dallas has sued ex-Lieut. Gov. Barney Gibbs for \$15,000 back taxes. The action is important in that a quarter of a million dollars are withheld by the heaviest tax payers in town on the ground that the city council has from time to time in the past five years illegally levied and illegally squandered public money.

The County Alliance of Fannin county met recently and passed a resolution favoring the purchase of a controlling interest in the old cotton seed oil mill at Bonham and running same on the co-operative plan in the interest of the farmer, not for profit, but to keep the price of cotton seed up.

The other night as the north-bound Rock Island train was starting from Bridgeport, Wise county, Mrs. Rosa Langston attempted to get on board. She fell and the train cut off one of her feet and the remaining one was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary. She is in a critical condition.

Albert Pryor, a tenant of George Lewis at Dallas, was in arrears for rent recently, and wanted to take his trunk from Lewis' house, which Lewis forbid him doing, when Pryor shot Lewis through the bowels. Lewis will die. Officers are after Pryor. Both parties are colored.

At Pearland, Brazoria county, the other evening, Rense Case and Hurl Lacy, aged 12 years, were badly but not fatally scalded by the explosion of a coal oil can which they were experimenting with in making steam.

At St. Marys, Refugio county, recently, while Munroe and Julius were shooting at a mark, an old pistol the latter was accidentally shot, the ball entering the part of the thigh and coming out front, causing a very painful and necessarily fatal wound.

A negro went into a drug store at F. Gary at Dallas and bought the about 750 o'clock in the evening. While he was trimmed with on him he shaved and white, fast and made a stone buckle. A circular in shape, is recover.

A son of a wheel...

A reward of \$150 has been offered by Gov. Culberson for the arrest of Tom Cooper, charged with the murder of Estel Landerfuhr, Lew Young, Camillo Abundis and Will Duran, in Karnes county, December, 1894.

Mrs. H. L. Huffman of Sulphur Springs is the mother of triplets, three rousing, bouncing boys. This makes two sets of triplets in that section in the last sixty days, to say nothing of the twins.

Mr. Andrew J. Nelson, president of a bank at Georgetown, who was stricken with paralysis last winter, suffered a second stroke while at the bank the other day, and is in a precarious condition.

The county commissioners of Dallas county, have signed a contract with the National Lighting and Heating company to put in a gas plant to light the courthouse and jail, the plant to cost \$1500.

George Witter, a one-armed telegraph operator shot T. W. Johnson, at Temple recently three times. The trouble arose over alleged criminal intimacy between Witter and Johnson's wife.

Mandy Lewis, living in the Brazos river bottom, near Calvert, recently gave birth to three children, all boys. She is the wife of Alex Lewis, a negro farmer. All are doing well.

At Wheatland, Dallas county, recently, "Uncle Joe" Penn, one of the old settlers, was thrown to the ground by some hogs while feeding them and received a broken hip.

W. P. Dover, a respected citizen of Georgetown, was recently afflicted with a slight stroke of paralysis, being unable to speak for twenty-four hours, but is convalescent.

In a recent speech at Fort Worth, H. S. P. Ashby, chairman of the People's party state executive committee, denounced fusion under any and all circumstances.

Hale county has just redeemed \$673 of its bonds held by the permanent school fund, and Denton county redeemed \$5000 of bonds held by the same fund.

Jerome Barker accidentally shot and killed a negro named Williams at Astoria, Ellis county, recently. Another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

Gov. Culberson has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Drew Derr, charged with the murder of Robert Smith in Collin county in 1875.

James Conroy has filed suit in the district court of Hill county, against the Itasca Cotton Seed Oil company for damages in the sum of \$15,800.

At Gordon, Palo Pinto county, during a recent meeting under the auspices of the Baptists, fifty-four conversions were reported.

There is some talk of fraud having been practiced in the school census of Eagle Pass. An investigation may follow.

A farmer near Victoria raised 1000 pounds of tobacco on one acre this year. The quality is said to be excellent.

An unsuccessful effort was made the other night to burn the town of New Waverly, Walker county.

The state board of education has purchased \$15,000 of Taylor county bonds for the school fund.

J. B. Tanner of Hookerville, Burleson county, has a 3-months' old pig that weighs 125 pounds.

The Angleton, Brazoria county, cinct has adopted local laws that almost unanimously were synonymous.

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Pe to enable them to resist the of disease.

New Wrinkle for Fair Cyclers. Some women bicyclists have a way of dividing their skirts at the moment of mounting by using a single safety pin to pin the front of the skirt at the hem to the back, between the feet. In this way all the value of the divided skirt is secured with none of its ugliness when walking.

A Mystery Explained. New Clerk—Why does the boss look so nervous and anxious when he locks up the safe? Old Clerk—He is afraid somebody will see that there is not...

Mice Run a Spinning Wheel. In a little shoemaker's shop in Third avenue, New York, there is on exhibition in the window a miniature thread-spinning machine run by two trained mice in a sort of treadmill apparatus. The proprietor of the store, who is an ingenious German of an inventive turn of mind, planned and invented the machine himself, and, as it was built on a small scale to fit the space available, it could not be operated by steam power.

ROME HOWLS AGAIN.

THE ITALIANS ENJOY A GREAT CELEBRATION.

King Humbert and His Court Attend the Unveiling of the Statue to Gen. Garibaldi—Irrigation Scheme for Several Texas Counties.

Rome, Sept. 21.—The fetes celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of the Italian army into Rome, which began on the 14th, culminated yesterday in the unveiling of the monument to Gen. Garibaldi, on the Janiculum hill, in the presence of King Humbert and the royal family, the court, ministers and deputations of veterans who served under Garibaldi. The 50,000 people who witnessed the ceremonies displayed the utmost enthusiasm. The decorations of public and private buildings were of the most imposing and liberal character. Every mention of the names of Garibaldi, Italy and King Humbert was greeted with loud cheers. The English and American embassies had their flags hoisted. The statue of Garibaldi is by the Sculptor Giacomoni. It is an equestrian bronze, weighing fifteen tons. On its four sides are shown four allegorical groups. The side facing Rome represents the defense of Rome against the French in 1848. The opposite side shows the Garibaldians taking Calat Fimi. The third and fourth sides exhibit groups symbolical of America and Europe. Premier Crispi delivered an oration, in which he eulogized Garibaldi without saying a word that might give offense to either France or the vatican. Sig. Crispi dilated upon the inherent antagonism of statesmanship and religion, arguing that those claiming the restoration of the temporal power are actuated by far more human motives than that of guarding the prestige of the church. The struggles incident to political government, he said, would stifle all sentiment of veneration for Christ's vicar. Italy has given an example for other countries in renouncing ecclesiastical attributes and according the greatest respect to the liberty of the church. In the guaranty of spiritual autonomy the pope possessed an unassailable fortress which might well be envied by all the powers of the world, and even the Protestants. The pope is now subject only to God. As a temporal prince his authority would be diminished, for he would then only be the equal of other princes who would league themselves against him. After 1870 Pope Pius IX could contend with Bismarck. Catholics preaching rebellion should know they are assisting anarchists who deny both God and the king. Crispi concluded by saying: "The fetes are not directed against the pope. Do not let us mar the solemnity of this ceremony, but remember that the jubilee reminds us of the duty we have to defend a patriotic inheritance, won through long years of sacrifice."

The procession of Garibaldian veterans to the Villa Corsini was a striking and impressive spectacle with bands of music and its banners. The old soldiers were loudly cheered as they marched through the streets. According to some estimates, people congregated upon the hill. The royal feet didn't through that.

How he fled again, got its feet pricked and flew back to the tree, where it sat silently till two more crows got fooled in the same way, when it began to coo and chuckle as if it was laughing at them. Then the two joined him and the three sat on the tree till two more got their soles pricked, when the five went squalling away to the woods. The next morning I noticed a big flock of crows flying back and forth from the woods to the porcupine. Finally they all disappeared, and I found that the black scamp had outwitted me, for they had piled up a lot of twigs on the quills, and on them the cunning crows had got a foothold, stuck their bills into the eggs and carried them off.

"One spring I fed the crows on chopped frogs till the corn got well up, and by so doing kept them out of the cornfield. I scattered the frogs in a field next to the corn lot, and the crows soon got so that they watched for me to come with the fodder. When I had fed them a few times a lot of kingbirds got in the habit of following me to the feeding ground. They lit on the trees, and when the crows settled down to eat the king birds whaled them back to the woods, where they kept shady till the kingbirds went home."

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A Sad Scene.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—G. C. Chamberlin was shot and killed at Texas City yesterday afternoon and Judge J. A. Muse is in the Galveston county jail charged with the killing. Chamberlin was a contractor, who was a native of Canada, and who went to Texas City from Memphis, Tenn., about two years ago and located there. Mrs. Chamberlin, wife of the deceased, had been to Memphis with her children, a son 15 years old and a daughter aged 13, on a six weeks' visit. Two lady friends accompanied her home from Memphis, and the train they were on arrived at Texas City about three minutes after Mr. Chamberlin had been killed. Mrs. Chamberlin wondered why her husband failed to meet her at the depot. She was not informed of his tragic death at once, and not until his body had been removed from the street to the office of the Texas City company did she see it. When she heard of it her face became blanched, her eyes fixed and tearless, she rushed down the street moaning under her great load of grief. The children followed, crying, "O, papa! poor papa!" When Mrs. Chamberlin reached the body she threw herself across it and sobbed, "O, my husband, my dear husband!" The grief of the wife and children was more than the spectators could stand, and numbers turned away.

A Big Scheme.

SEYMOUR, Tex., Sept. 21.—The \$3000 necessary to make the permanent survey for irrigating part of Baylor, Knox, Archer and Wichita counties has been raised and Engineer McCrackett and his corps of men will be in the field inside of ten days and inside of sixty days work will be commenced on this immense undertaking whereby the Brazos river and all its water will be turned to irrigation and to the upbuilding of Baylor and adjoining counties. This scheme contemplates an outlay of at least a million dollars. An immense canal will be run from a point on the Brazos river ten miles west of the Baylor and Knox county line and will traverse Baylor, Archer and Wichita counties. An immense dam fifty feet high will be erected to turn the waters of the Brazos and from the big canal numerous smaller ones will be constructed to different points of the various counties and they will, as well as the large canal, be supplied as well as supply quite a number of immense reservoirs with water for feeding the canals during low water. Col. Morgan Jones and Col. M. Lasker say they will see that the money is forthcoming to push the work to completion.

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Who Cares.

One of the gudes at the capitol building, Washington, the other day said that he hoped before Capt. Bassett, "the watch dog of the senate," dies, he will tell somebody which one of the desks it was which Jefferson Davis occupied when he was a member of the senate. Bassett is the only one who knows, and he will not tell for fear visitors will clip off splinters for souvenirs. During the war a lot of soldiers got into the chamber and stuck their bayonets into the desk, and I reckon they thought they had made kindling wood of it. But old Capt. Bassett goes to work and patches it all up with screws and putty and varnish, till it looks like any other old desk in the chamber. I know for certain that some mighty influential senators have tried to get the secret out of the old man, but they might as well talk to the goddess of liberty on top of the dome as to try to get him to tell which is Jeff Davis' seat.

It is Settled.

A Little Rock, Ark., judge has pronounced that women have a "constitutional and God-given right" to ride bicycles and to wear bloomers, if they want to. So that matter is definitely settled for all time.

During the past year \$500,000,000 worth of stock in the African gold mines has been sold in England and France. Marketing beats mining badly.

An Indiana hotel clerk is named Moses Israel, but he is a full-blooded Irishman, with a brogue so strong that you can feel it.

The goodness of some people is the worst point about them.

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In combination, proportion and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses peculiar curative powers unknown to any other preparation. This is why it has a record of cures unequalled in the history of medicine. It acts directly upon the blood and by making it pure, rich and healthy it cures disease and gives good health.

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NURSING MOTHERS

OF THE FINEST COWS IN THE WORLD.

Captain Middleton, chief organizer of the English Conservative party, has distributed twelve tons of literature to English voters, among which was nothing about the tariff.

Seaside outfits for pet dogs are being made by the hundreds in Paris just now. The canine darlings must have a coat for every kind of weather, and Countess Mercel's pug wears do-skin leggings on wet days, lest he catch cold.

SCRAP.

The Czar of Russia inherits his father's weakness for brass bands.

Of the twenty-seven royal families of Europe two-thirds are of German origin.

Milton was quiet and reserved in conversation, but thoroughly refined and well bred.

The agricultural department places the annual loss caused by weeds at \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Siddons was large, with very striking features, and an air of great personal dignity.

The dignified Charles Francis Adams bowling along on a bicycle is one of the sights of Boston.

According to Dr. Kukula, there are 119 universities in the world, with 157,513 students. Berlin, with 7,771 students, is the largest, and Urbino, with seventy-four, is the smallest.

Miss Aliha Haneura, a daughter of Djenet Pasha, is at work as an authoress, and is publishing in Paris a series of articles exposing popular errors regarding Turkish life.

The children of Mexican Indian princes were carefully educated by the Spaniards, and several viceroys of Mexico were descended from the Montezumas and bore their name.

Goldsmith's fame was grafted upon a boyhood of wholly unrecognized capabilities. "Never was so dull a boy" was the report of the relative who first undertook to teach him his letters.

## CAN CURE ASTHMA.

A Leading Physician at Last Discovers the Remedy.

The majority of sufferers from Asthma and kindred complaints, after trying Doctors and numberless Remedies advertised as positive cures, without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and skeptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority, who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living Doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to each person suffering from Asthma, Hay Fever, Phthisis, or Bronchitis one free liberal trial package of his cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to send him their name and address and receive a package, absolutely free of charge, knowing that in making the claim he does for his cure a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many and that a personal test, as no offers to all, will be more convincing and prove its merits than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from others who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma cure. "Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by all druggists ever since it was first introduced, although many persons may never have heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching those that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should write to him at once and avail themselves of the same, as positively no free samples can be obtained after Oct. 10. Address: Dr. R. Schiffmann, 335 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn.

### All About Anarchists.

A French statistician has been asking the anarchists why they professed the doctrine, and has got some curious answers. A surgeon attributed his anarchistic principles to the fact that he had been flogged at school, which certainly makes against Dr. Johnson's contention that there is nothing like a sound caning to beat the humanities into a boy's head. "Rooted objection to authority" was what made an anarchist of a journalist who had first, no doubt, through such rooted objection, become what the French call "un journaliste du pave." One can better understand the case of an artist who had been driven to anarchy by "the arrogance of critics," and that of an author who had gone the same way as "an alternative to suicide." What one cannot understand at all, however, is the analysis of the anarchist nature which M. Hannon professes to make on the strength of the data he has collected. He works out eight specific characteristics of the anarchist mind, which are obvious enough, "love of revolt," "love of liberty," but indeed, to read that one is strongly moved that they have "ness," "a power," and a keen

## THE REWARD OF HONESTY.

It Is Not Always So Free and Generous as to Be Very Encouraging.

"The case presented in last night's paper of a reward of \$10 being paid for the return of \$50 reminds me of a similar anecdote—only different," said the ancient New England member of the club to a Utica reporter. "It happened in Providence (R. I.) forty years ago; when the city contained but one millionaire, who was an old Scotchman named Alexander Duncan. One day Mr. Duncan, in leaving his office, dropped a large roll of bank notes in the street. They escaped his eye, but not that of the small boy, who is around everywhere, and who pounced upon the bills immediately. The roll contained \$500. When Mr. Duncan received it he eagerly counted the money and, finding it correct, he turned to the boy and said: 'I thank ye, my little man.' Then, noticing the look of dismay in the poor lad's countenance, he felt in his trousers pocket and fished out a coin, which he handed to the finder of his wealth. And the coin represented—what do you think?"

"Five dollars?"

"A dollar?"

"A half dollar?"

"A quarter of a dollar?"

"Just half of that. It was an old Spanish coin that we used to call a ninpence in New England and that you would call a shilling in New York. In other words, it was twelve and a half cents which Alexander Duncan, the millionaire of Providence, paid to the honest boy who found and returned to him \$500."

### OWENY A GLOBE-TROTTER.

Postal Clerks' Famous Dog Starts on a Trip Around the World.

Oweny, the postal clerks' famous dog that has traveled over the United States, sailed from San Francisco the other day for a trip around the world. Early in June Oweny came to Tacoma and made a trip to Alaska. Returning, he inspected a China steamer lying at the dock, and seemed interested in it. The other morning Assistant Postmaster Stockings made arrangements for him to go around the world. He will go to Hong-Kong on the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria as the guest of Captain John Panton. The captain will put him aboard an English mail steamer bound for London, via India and Suez. Oweny will thence be sent to New York and back to Tacoma. Oweny is now 15 years old. He started traveling from Albany, N. Y., many years ago. A postal clerk took a fancy to him and put about his neck a tag bearing the inscription: "Be kind to Oweny." Ever since he has traveled with the postal clerks. He is now fat and lazy, and will probably die eventually of overfeeding, as the clerks vie with each other in taking good care of him.

### Has Gray Whiskers and a Terrier.

A bicycle seems to call out a man's tent peculiarities with unfailing certainty. There are always interesting developments to be seen in the park or whiskered man every day.

### no They Say.

Australia is really the antipodes of the remainder of the world in all respects. Summer times comes during the time of European winter; the rising barometer indicates rain, and the falling the opposite; the swans are all black, and the eagles white; the male lay eggs, and has a bill like a duck; the native dogs never bark; the serpents have tails like fishes and wings like bats; the prickly pear grows to be a tall tree, and the poplars and oaks seldom grow above five feet high, the elm has hairs in place of feathers; the birds are without song; the sun is in the north at noon; the Chill rivers flow inland, the pear tree grows a fruit that is beautiful to look upon, but which, when ripe, is as hard as though fashioned from the wood of the tree itself; the leaves of the trees all stand edgewise and cast no shadows; the stone or pit of the cherry is on the outside, and must be cracked in order to get at the meat; the opossums fly like bats; the kingfisher never catches fish, but lives on fruits; the peas are poisonous; the oaks bear no acorns; the chestnuts are without burr, and, in many instances, the trees are hollow, with the bark on the inside.

### A Velocis Pet.

A Chicago negro named Bailey had a black wolf, which he had brought up from a puppy and kept as a pet and watchdog. The other day the animal attacked him when it was being fed, biting him terribly, and his wife also, who came to his assistance. Fortunately a neighbor with a gun came to the rescue or the wolf would have killed them both.

### Women on an Equality.

The Methodist conference of Montana has decided by a vote of 34 to 4 to admit women as members on the same footing as men. The action seems to be reasonable, as women preachers have been recognized for some time. The men will have to look sharp when it comes to holding their own in a profession which is mostly talk.

### Fixed a Ghost.

Prospect, O., has been annoyed by a couple of ghosts, which prowled about in the night and frightened superstitious people half out of their wits. They undertook to scare Henry Ryder the other night, and he pulled his gun and winged one of them. They proved to be two well known young men, who will not play ghost again.

### A Windy Prediction.

Engineer Corthell of Chicago, predicts that Chicago will have a population in twenty-five years from now of 7,797,000, and will be the second city in the world in size, second only to London, if, indeed, it is not the first.

### Is Out.

Henry Watterson announces that he is entirely out of politics, and will make no further political speeches under any circumstances. He will go to Europe next year, to be wholly out of the campaign.

### They Are Practiced.

Danish farmers pay especial attention to raising stock, and do not rely on grains as money crops; hence they are more prosperous than any other European farmers.

### Thoughtless Boy.

A boy, fired at a

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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### Almost Miraculous.

Agnes Driscoll, 23 months old, of New York fell out of a fourth-story window the other day, 70 feet, into the yard below. Her mother saw the awful plunge and fainted, but Grandma Driscoll rushed down the stairs to do what she could for her darling. The baby lay for a moment on her side. Then she turned her head and looked up toward the window from which she had fallen with an appealing glance, as if she expected her mother to come to her by the same route she had taken herself. After that she got up on her feet and ran to meet her grandmother. No injury was found on her body that required even a plaster. In her fall the baby struck a clothesline strung about six feet above the ground. This broke, but its resistance was sufficient to save the child's life.

### Was It?

Mrs. Robertson of Summerhill, Ireland, bought a fish recently for her Friday's dinner, and when she cleaned it she found a large silver spoon inside of it. Was that fish born with the spoon in its mouth?

### A Paper House.

Atlanta has a house built entirely of paper, foundations, chimneys and all. Not a few publishers have houses built entirely by papers.

America's most popular cup, is most generally filled with some intoxicant.

Every mother should always have at hand a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Nothing else so good for pain, weakness, colds and sleeplessness.

Almost every one would rather win success, than to deserve it.

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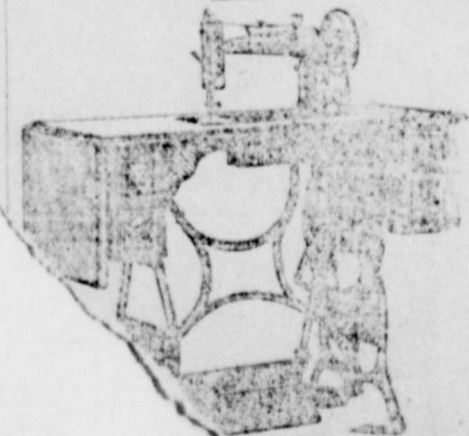
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**THE SAD FATE OF THE GIFTED RUSSIAN GIRL.**

She Was One of the Greatest Mathematicians—The World's Honors Were Heaped Upon Her—She Died a Heart-sick, Disappointed Woman.



URING this last winter, the "Revue de Paris" published the reminiscences and biography of Mme. Sophie Kovalevsky, one of the most remarkable women of this century. Affecting as the account of her life really is, interest in her, both as woman and genius, is focused on this point—that her genius and her temperament were at war. To give some idea of the environment and events which influenced her career, it may be well to state something of her history. Sophie Kovalevsky was born in 1850. Her parents were Russians of high birth, but her own accounts of her utterly neglected childhood cause one, in this age of pampered children, to pause aghast. Her delight was in studying the papers hung upon the walls of one of the rooms set apart for the children. These papers were printed lectures on the integral and differential calculus, and these she pored over until some degree of their meaning dawned upon the brain of the child. A few years later, her father allowed her to have some instruction, and her mathematical ability was immediately recognized. It was just at this time that the intellectual restlessness, the passion for change, the



SOPHIE KOVALEVSKY.

desire for knowledge, spread through the Russian women of the upper classes. Sophie was dominated by an older sister (Anna), of an erratic and somewhat sensational nature, who imbued her with the belief that the only way for them to secure the freedom their father had denied them to study in a foreign university, was for Anna to marry. Her idea was to contract one of those curious marriages, by no means uncommon in Russia at that time, in which it was understood that so soon as the legal ceremony was performed both parties would be at once free to continue their studies apart.

Sophie, influenced by Anna, accompanied her to the study of a professor of whom they had heard, but never met. There Anna showed no signs of maiden timidity, asked his hand in marriage, stating her reasons for so doing. He politely but firmly refused. Nothing daunted, Anna sought a young student, Vladimir Kovalevsky, and repeated her offer. Again she met with no encouragement, but he tempered his refusal, saying that he would gladly marry the reserved and studious little Sophie. Sophie, prepared to make any sacrifice to gain the knowledge for which she longed, with all the enthusiasm of genius, accepted. It now became necessary to mention the matter to Papa. Poor Gen. Kroukovsky! One's heart bleeds for him. To be the father of an advanced young woman like Anna was had enough, but here was little Sophie following in her footsteps. Of course, he refused his consent; and now the passion for melodrama, which is inherent in the Slav temperament, asserted itself in Sophie. While her father was enjoying a little lull in household surprises and giving a dinner to some friends, a servant brought a note from Sophie. It was as brief as the king's in Ray Blas. "Papa, I have gone to Vladimir. I beg your consent to our marriage." Gen. Kroukovsky was to the occasion. He sent a message to his children and announced his ready rise to his guests.

Monsieur and Madame's greatest sky now left for England, by the met a number of it brought the people of the dallas and several of they went to 3000 m. were enrolled in his trimmed with Kovalevsky she and white, fastenability so wide as stone buckle. tice. A pr. circular in shape, is to the math a son half. cel wrool of ha b v

in a few days Sophie returned with the correct answer to every question.

In a short time Monsieur Kovalevsky died, and madame, stricken with sorrow and remorse, lay for a long time very ill. After recovering, she went to Sweden and began these wonderful lectures in Stockholm, thus discovering in herself a new power, for hers was the ability to impart knowledge in a very fascinating way. Her reputation was now established as one of the finest mathematicians in Europe. Performing prodigies of labor, winning her reward in fame and money, petted and adored as the woman of genius ever is, she yet longed for the girlish joys she had missed in youth, and prepared to gladly, carelessly enjoy herself. But at this time the Bordin prize was offered by the French Academy of Science for the most excellent exposition of this subject. "To Perfect in One Essential Point the Theory of the Movement of a Solid Body Round an Immoveable Point." For this prize she determined to compete, fully aware that she was entering the lists against the savants of Europe. While engaged in the arduous work she had undertaken, Madame Kovalevsky met the man who inspired in her a passionate and exclusive love. This was no season of repose in a happy and contented affection. Her paper was written while she was in a state of intellectual and emotional ferment. Her lover, a Russian gentleman, asked her to be his wife, but she was too suspicious, too exacting to grasp the happiness offered. Her penetrating insight had proved itself again and again in every demonstration of mathematics. Should she doubt her marvelous intuition now, when they told her that the man to whom she gave the devotion of a passionate heart desired to possess not the woman he loved, but the genius who would lend new luster to his name? In 1888 the Bordin prize was given to No. 2, for the names were enclosed in sealed envelopes, and were unknown to the judges. On account of the great scientific value of the work the prize was raised from 3,000 to 10,000 francs. No. 2 was Sophie Kovalevsky.

In one bound she had won her place among the foremost scientists of Europe. She was the heroine of the hour in Paris, and yet she writes at that very time that she has never in her life been so unhappy.

**Asparagus-Growers at Oyster Bay.**  
The cultivation of that succulent and seductive vegetable, asparagus—that dainty, tuberous root, foreign to our soil—requires both skill and science, as the asparagus farmers of Oyster Bay, on Long Island, can tell you, says Once a Week. The great plantations down among the marl-beds in that section need constant attention, but they yield a rich harvest. Early asparagus is sometimes worth its weight in silver, if not in gold; and at all seasons when it can be had it is of ready sale. The plant loves a dry, deep and powerfully manured soil, and needs constant attention. The rigging up, the gathering, packing, bunching and binding, and shipping to market, demand a large corps of men and women in and around Oyster Bay. What is handsomer or more appetizing than one of the savory bundles of the tender blue-veined shoots? Like the basket of strawberries, it ushers in the delights of summer. Every family must have its feast of asparagus; and so what wonder that the Oyster Bay asparagus-growers prosper?

**Senator Morgan of Alabama.**  
The field that there is no food. Let us see how the only article to boiling water is shown that albumen is inverted into sugar, and lactic acid. The solution, which contains much less than of gelatin. In view of the importance that the science be not placed on beef is should bouillon, as patients kept green, may lack the proper nourishment to enable them to resist the attack of disease.

**New Wrinkle for Fair Cyclers.**  
Some women bicyclists have a way of dividing their skirts at the moment of mounting by using a single safety pin to pin the front of the skirt at the hem to the back, between the feet. In this way all the value of the divided skirt is secured with none of its ugliness when walking.

**A Mystery Explained.**  
New Clerk—Why does the boss look so nervous and anxious when he locks up the safe?  
Old Clerk—He is afraid somebody will see that there is nothing in it.

**FARM AND GARDEN.**

**MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.**

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.



IN the suburbs of a nice town we found an enterprising young man working a one-acre market garden where all kinds of garden truck was being nicely and thoroughly cared for. Not a weed was to be seen. Every plant showed a remarkable thrifty growth. We remarked, You must have had lots of rain here. Oh no, says the proprietor, not until quite recently, but I have spent the most of my time cultivating and hoeing this patch, and have sold to date (June 10th) \$30 worth, and his harvest had just begun. Two days later, not far from this place, we heard of a man that was running a twenty-acre garden. We were anxious to see it, and a short drive brought us to the spot. It was a big spot, too. Weeds were numerous all over it. The manager seemed to be in no particular hurry. His entire crop had a backward appearance, and we predict a failure

**SILVERY WORMWOOD (ARTEMESIA FRIGIDA).**



owned by Col. Oil City, are in the stable during the present hot weather. This trait gives the dog much trouble, for the horse pays no attention to his barking or sharp nippings, but keeps trespassing on the colonel's lawn or that of his neighbor without discrimination. After trying by all manner of straits to get the horse back into the stable where he belongs, the dog will give up the job in disgust, rush into the house, and by barking or dragging at the dress of some of the women members of the family entice them to the window or yard, and as plain as if told in words, show that the horse is in mischief.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

**Know Him by His False Teeth.**  
Policeman John Roebuck and Edward Goggin travel beats in the vicinity of the Illinois Central's Thirty-ninth street station, says Chicago Record. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning they saw the light usually kept burning in the ticket office go out. On looking through the window of the station they saw a man with a lighted match in his hand examining the front of the safe. He had a coupling pin. Just at that moment a heavy freight train thundered by, and the man proceeded to smash the combination with the coupling pin. He struck several blows, when the policeman entered and seized him. The safe contained \$4,000. The burglar was taken to the Hyde Park station, where Lieut. Lavin recognized him by his false teeth as Henry Stone, alias "Mouthy John," an old-time thief.

**His Wife's Permission to Be Hanged.**  
"Tell Alexander Simms to be hung on the 10th. I can't come. Don't ship his remains."  
The above was the telegram received by Sheriff Bowden yesterday evening from Ella Simms, the wife of Alexander Simms, who will be hanged to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the murder of Policeman Minor.—Florida Times-Union.

**Mice Run a Spinning Wheel.**  
In a little shoemaker's shop in Third Avenue, New York, there is an exhibition in the window a miniature thread-spinning machine run by two trained mice in a sort of treadmill apparatus. The proprietor of the store, who is an ingenious German of an inventive turn of mind, planned and invented the machine himself, and, as it was built on a small scale to fit the space available, it could not be operated by steam power,

moved after the corn had become well glazed, and in every case the yield of corn has shown a marked decrease, for which the value of the tops did not compensate. The average loss in the total feeding value has been more than 20 per cent, which is somewhat larger than the usual loss from such work in the north, as the tops are worth less here than there. The records of seven other stations where similar work has been done show the average yield of the fields which were topped to have been 68.3 bushels per acre, while the untouched check plots averaged 81.3 bushels, a loss of 16 per cent from topping. At only one station of the seven did the topped plots give the larger yield, and the average difference of thirteen bushels per acre in favor of the corn which was not topped was more than the feeding value of the fodder secured.

**The Deadly Nightshade.**  
The nightshade (Hyoscyamus niger) is frequently found growing in great profusion about old gardens and in plowed fields which are not cultivated to any great extent after the early part of the season. In gardens and fields where much hoeing is done it is not usually seen, and this fact suggests a means of practically exterminating it. It is a low-growing, branching plant of rapid growth. During late summer it bears a profusion of black berries, which are likely to attract the attention of children, and very often we hear of death from their having eaten them. The stramonium is a weed found grow-

**HIS LIP GONE.**

**THE DIREFUL EFFECTS OF CANCER.**

A Desperate Battle with this Terrible Disease, Lasting Thirty Years.

A Cure Found at Last.



There is not a more familiar figure on the streets of Atlanta than the man whose picture is here shown. Everybody knows him by sight and it will be remembered that years ago he began to wear on his upper lip, just under his nose, a small piece of court-plaster, not larger than a silver half dime; this plaster he has worn constantly, though it gradually increased in size, as everybody knows, until it was as large as a silver dollar. This man is M. M. Nicholson, who resides at the corner of Anderson and Curran Sts.

It was thirty years ago, that he first noticed a tiny scale, like a piece of wheat bran, on his lip. He at first thought it only a fever blister, but it was not long before his cheeks became diseased and painful to the touch, and he soon realized that he had fallen a victim to that most dreadful and relentless disease—cancer. It rapidly increased in size and severity, and remember, that his father had cancer when he died, and that his uncle also lost his life by this terrible disease which destroyed his tongue, throat and left eye. Mr. Nicholson became thoroughly alarmed, and realized that his condition was more than serious.

Giving up entirely his business, he went to Cincinnati and remained for several months under treatment of a celebrated specialist. He was afterwards treated in Elmira, New York, where the cancer was twice removed, but he declares that death was preferable to such treatment. The disease seemed to be of a most virulent type, and the doctors afforded absolutely no relief, the cancer spreading all the time, eating out entirely the partition in his nose, as well as his upper lip and gums.

"Some months ago," he says, "I began to use S. S. S., though I admit with little faith that it could cure me, but to my surprise, a few bottles afforded some relief. Thus encouraged, I determined to give the medicine a thorough trial, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I continued the medicine, and remarkable as it may seem, I am cured and feel like I have a new life. I can talk more distinctly, for the flesh has begun to grow back around my teeth, where it has been literally eaten away. S. S. S. is the most wonderful remedy in the world, and as my condition is pretty generally known, everybody will agree that the cure is indeed a most remarkable one. S. S. S. has given me a new hold on life, and I shall certainly sing its praises the remainder of my days."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Corean Postage Stamp.**  
The United States consul general Corea has sent the state department samples of four postage stamps by Corea. It was not known by the new government in Corea all sorts, such modern enterprise an English says nothing concerning an English cept that the send forbears to ganized under the cleric. He works, and an enthusiastic ad-the telegraphed stock, and owns sev-of the finest cows in the world.

**Captain Middleton, chief organizer of the English Conservative party, has distributed twelve tons of literature to English voters, among which was nothing about the tariff.**  
Seaside outfits for pet dogs are being made by the hundreds in Paris just now. The canine curls must have a coat for every kind of weather, and Countess Mercl's pug wears do-skin leggings on wet days, lest he catch cold.

**SCRAP.**  
The Czar of Russia inherits his father's weakness for brass bands.  
Of the twenty-seven royal families of Europe two-thirds are of German origin.  
Milton was quiet and reserved in conversation, but thoroughly refined and well bred.

The agricultural department places the annual loss caused by weeds at \$10,000,000.  
Mrs. Siddons was large, with very striking features, and an air of great personal dignity.

The dignified Charles Francis Adams bowling along on a bicycle is one of the sights of Boston.

According to Dr. Kukula, there are 119 universities in the world, with 157,513 students. Berlin, with 7,771 students, is the largest, and Urbino, with seventy-four, is the smallest.

Miss Aliha Hanern, a daughter of Djenet Pasha, is at work as an authoress, and is publishing in Paris a series of articles exposing popular errors regarding Turkish life.

The children of Mexican Indian princes were carefully educated by the Spaniards, and several viceroys of Mexico were descended from the Montezumas and bore their name.

Goldsmith's fame was grafted upon a boyhood of wholly unrecognized capabilities. "Never was so dull a boy" was the report of the relative who first undertook to teach him his letters.