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THE MYSTERY OF GRASLOV

By Ashley Towne

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SYNOPSIS OF The Mystery of Graslov

CHAPTER I.—Prince Neslerov wants to marry Frances Gordon, the charming daughter of an American who is building the Transsiberian railroad. Frances is interested in the fortunes of Vladimir Paulpoff, a stalwart Russian blacksmith. She asks Neslerov to use his influence for Vladimir. II.—Neslerov goes to Vladimir's hut. The blacksmith has talent and shows Neslerov a picture he has painted. It is the portrait of a woman of rank copied from a miniature. The prince is excited and asks for the original. Vladimir's father says it has been lost. To Vladimir old Paulpoff confesses that he lied to Neslerov and still has the miniature. III.—Neslerov has the Paulpoffs sent to Siberia as nihilists. IV.—Frances Gordon goes to the forge with books for Vladimir. At the door of the lonely hut she encounters Neslerov. The prince presses his suit violently, and Frances stuns him with a pistol shot in the head.

CHAPTER V.
THE SUDDEN INTERRUPTION OF A JOURNEY.
R. GORDON was beginning to feel anxious. He knew just how long it took to go to Perm and return. Frances had often taken long journeys by herself, but she was now three days overdue, and the engineer was eager to get to the Obl.

"Where can she be?" he asked himself. "She must stop this racing all over the world alone. Something will surely happen to her one of these five days. I'll stop it."
Frances arrived while he was making the resolve.
"Where have you been?" asked Gordon.
"To Perm."
"To Perm! But you have been away three days—longer than was necessary. I do not like this way you have of going off by yourself."
"I fancy I can take care of myself. I've been in Perm the three days."
"With the blacksmith and his people?"

"No. The blacksmith and his people. Vladimir has been sent to Siberia."
"What! Not the ironworker Paulpoff?"
"Vladimir Paulpoff, Mamma Paulpoff and Papa Paulpoff are now on their way to Tomsk."
"The devil!"
"Yes, the devil! That is just the individual who did it."
"What is his other name?"
"Prince Neslerov."
"What! Neslerov sent Paulpoff to Siberia?"
"Come, tell me what you mean."
"A man like Neslerov can do anything he likes in Russia except marry an American girl. Tell me just what conversation you had with the prince a few days ago."
"A few days ago! Oh, two weeks ago!"
"I don't know when it was. But he asked you for my hand, did he not?"
"Yes."
"You never told me."
Gordon laughed.
"I haven't told you the names of half the men who have asked me that."
"But in Russia we should know, because there are tricks. Now, what was it? Did he say much?"
"No, not much; said he was rich and powerful and wanted you as an ornamental wife or something to that effect."
"He told me the same thing."
"Told you! Where?"
"In Paulpoff's house."
Gordon panted and sat down.
"I wish you would tell the whole story," he said.
"I wish you would answer my questions first. What happened when Neslerov was here? What did he say and what did you answer?"
"He didn't say very much—the usual thing. Said he loved you and was rich and powerful and could give you a good station in Russia's society and the world."
"And you said what?"
"Why, I said you wouldn't marry the best man on earth unless you loved him. I said if you would marry the man I wanted you to you would long ago have been the wife of Jack Denton, who—"
"Never mind Mr. Denton. We were speaking of Neslerov."
"Yes—but the devil! You pick your old dad up so short! I am telling you what I said. Don't you want to hear?"
"Yes," replied Frances, laughing and

kissing him. "Dear old dad, what did you say?"
"I said I liked Jack Denton better than any other man on earth and that you hated him worst. But I wanted you to marry him because he was good and noble and a rising man, a brave man and altogether—"
"Hero and angel in one. What did the prince say to that?"
"He only repeated what he had said before."
"Then what?"
"I said—why—now, don't get angry at your old dad—I said you were a self-willed creature and acted on your own whims."
"That is nothing to get angry about. I do. But I fear that between us we have sent the Paulpoffs to their doom."
"For goodness sake, how?"
"It was natural that—"
"It wasn't natural at all. What did I say—what have you done—to cause Vladimir Paulpoff to plot against the czar?"
"Heavens! Are you so blind? The Paulpoffs are as innocent of this charge as you or I. It was against Vladimir the plot was laid."
"I begin to catch your meaning. Who was it—Neslerov?"
"It is impossible to say whether he did or not, but I suspect him. You remember the day he was here. I met him as I came home from the bazaars, where I had been buying books for Vladimir. I did not, of course, suspect that he had been talking with you about marrying me. Unwittingly I told him they were for Vladimir and asked him also to take an interest in him."
"I also told him of a blacksmith in whom you were taking a great interest. He has put that and your independence together and has imagined Vladimir. Well?"
"I had my fears that something was said about Vladimir. It was so clearly a plot that I knew the jealousy of Neslerov had been aroused. When I learned what had been done, I waited two days at Perm to see Governor Gustav, but he was away, and I could not see him. It was the superintendent of police who gave me the little information I got. It seems that an inspector discovered—so they say—that nihilists were meeting in the forge. Letters were found on them which implicated Vladimir. There was a trial, so it was claimed, and Vladimir was found guilty. I am sure Vladimir would have sent to us if he could."
"I don't want to get mixed up in any nihilist scrape."
"But you will help Vladimir, will you not?"
"What can I do?"
"You can at least stop at Perm and see the governor. It will not delay us long."
"I will do that, certainly; but I don't fancy there is much use talking to Gustav. He is a stern old soldier and has no sympathy for lovers or plotters."
"But he is just and honorable."
"Yes, I am sure of that."
"Then come. We will go to Perm to-

gether and see him."
"Well, I suppose I must do as you say, but we are about ready to start for the Obl. We can stop at Perm for a day."
"That will do."
The preparations were hastily made, and four days more saw them at Perm. The governor was at home and received Mr. Gordon, the name being an open sesame anywhere in Russia. Mr. Gordon plunged at once into the matter of Vladimir's arrest.
"That he was arrested, if the circumstances were hastily made, was proper enough," said Mr. Gordon. "But was there a fair trial? Pardon me if I speak plainly. Your institutions of justice here are quite different from ours at home. I have known where men were hustled off to Siberia with no semblance of a trial."
"But they were guilty," said the governor, with a smile.
"Yes; I believe in all the instances that came under my observation they were."
"It was the same in this case. The Paulpoffs had been using their isolated position for base ends. A circle of the Brotherhood of nihilists congregated there. Letters were found upon them. These letters were all signed by Vladimir Paulpoff."
"Did he admit anything?"
"They never do. It is only when a man is captured in the very act of assassination, and he knows he cannot escape the death penalty, that he admits his crime and glories in it. The Paulpoffs denied everything of course."
"Poor Vladimir! He was as innocent as I am!" broke in Frances.
"Impossible. The letters were proof enough."
"Are the letters here?"
"No; unfortunately, they were carried away by one of the men who escaped."
"Then you did not see the letters?"
"No; I regret that I did not."
"What was said concerning them?"
"Their import was given by Inspector Jansky and Prince Neslerov, who found them. Their testimony so pleased the minister of justice that Jansky has been promoted to be superintendent of the police at Tomsk. You seem to think there is some doubt of the guilt of these people," said the governor, turning to Mr. Gordon.
"For my part I am quite sure they are innocent. My daughter has been interested in them since the railway ran through Perm. It is not like them to plot. They are too simple and ignorant."
"But Vladimir is not. He is shrewd and intelligent. He has been a reader of books."
"Yes; my daughter furnishes them."
"I am not at all doubtful myself," said the governor, with a grim smile. "Were I, I would begin an open investigation at once. But, you understand, the accuser was a prince and the governor of Tomsk, and the minister of justice has set the seal of his approval on the thing. It is a delicate matter for me to reopen. But I advise you



She looked out at the savage faces and shuddered.

thus: I will guardedly look into the thing, and if I see any chance for doubt for your sake I will do what I can to help the Paulpoffs."
"Thank you. That is all we can ask," said Mr. Gordon. "We may see them

were going he was supreme, and to involve her father with him in a quarrel would have been to invite a disaster similar to that which had overtaken the Paulpoffs.
Day after day Frances leaned her head against the glass window and watched the flitting scenes. At last they reached the Irish and crossed the border into that province, which was almost as much Neslerov's own as though he were a king.
There were but few passengers by that time, for the road had not been finished, and the train must stop at the Obl. Frances, half-dressed, lay back, looking at the great expanse of tundra, the new villages springing up, the old bits that were now deserted and the waste of railway supplies along the track.
The prince had asked her father to go into another car and smoke. This left her alone, and she closed her eyes and dozed.
She woke up with a start. A hand was on her shoulder. She saw Neslerov bending over her. A smile of triumph was on his face. Frightened, she glanced out of the window. The car was still. She looked forward—the rest of the train had gone on.
"What has happened?" she cried, leaping to her feet. "Where is the train? Where is my father?"
"Speeding toward the Obl, my dear," said Neslerov. "Unfortunately, at this point the couplings between this car and the next were broken, and the officers of the train, not missing you or me—for I had just come in with a cup of coffee for you—left us and went on. We are in a wild place, surrounded by various tribes of the remarkable collection of savages over whom I am governor. But I am governor, and if you will obey me I promise that you will reach Tomsk in safety."
Frances leaned back weakly and stared.
"My father gone?" she cried, and as she looked out at the savage faces that passed and looked at the car in wonder she shuddered.
"Unfortunately, your father was in a forward car. It was with his consent I came to you with coffee. Fear nothing, however, for, though we are in a wild region, I am governor and will protect you. I love you, and no harm shall come to you—if you obey me."
[TO BE CONTINUED.]
The oft repeated request that our subscribers acquaint us with local happenings when pertaining either to themselves, or their friends, still holds good. It is embarrassing to us to get out an issue of the paper and not have a record of any and everything that concerns the welfare of our subscribers and patrons. That's just what we are running the paper for—the mutual benefit of Randall county citizens. Hand such items in to the editor.

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The News is gratified to say that it now carries an ad for most every business firm in the town. A newspaper is a pretty good index of a town. This fact is recognized everywhere. If the paper has a healthy appearance the town or city is generally set down as healthy. Hundreds of people see the paper representative of the town and form their good opinions. The value of these opinions cannot be measured. Smiles, good words, a friendly grasp of the hand, cost but a little effort, yet they are mighty in their influence. A healthy newspaper makes a healthy sentiment and a healthy sentiment makes a healthy town. Those who have not yet seen fit to advertise with us are, we believe, friendly toward the enterprise though they have not been induced to get up in the band-wagon, and be happy. Don't wait for the wagon. "Take de fust hurricane dat comes along, en meet it halfway." In the meantime we will continue our rail-splitting.

Randall county needs men and money for its development. The growth of this county is all before it, and capital and labor combined, can make it the fairest spot on all the green foot-stool. This development must be brought about by men who come here to make their homes. No inducement should be offered to the speculator to come, for he will retard rather than help in this hoped for growth. But every inducement possible should be held out to the man who will come here with his family, to make this his home, and by his work and toil to make a good part of this plains country bloom and blossom as the rose. In no other part of our common country is so much offered to the man who will till the soil as right here in the Panhandle. And that the people appreciate this fact is proven by the hundreds of homes that are being made all over this once barren waste.

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So, there's your hero!—Atlanta Constitution.

ABOUT MANGY CATTLE.

Mr. W. P. Anderson, Special Live Stock agent of the Pecos Valley Lines, formerly special agent of the Inter-state Association of the Live Stock Sanitary Boards, says in reference to pending quarantine matters:

"The question of Sanitary regulations concerning the movement of cattle developing evidence of eronia or 'scabies' is very simple and the plan of avoiding contact, so well known to all practical cattlemen, very easy to follow—that of avoiding the same bed grounds and the same fence-crossings, etc. The parasite removed from the animal which nurtured it is very short-lived. Two days of sunshine will destroy it on a fence-post or a gateway, and the longest time the Bureau of Animal Industry experts have been able to keep it alive by the most favorable propagation has not exceeded two weeks. The agents of the Animal Industry Bureau have the matter thoroughly in hand and will, no doubt, use the same efforts that they have in the past to expedite the movement of cattle. There will be no hindrance to non-infected cattle, and those who have knowledge of its existence will not only greatly expedite matters, but will greatly assist in promoting the entire eradication of this annoying disease by getting into touch with Dr. Pearson or Mr. Jordan, the B. A. I. agents, who have this work in hand in the Panhandle."

No cattle can thrive when either mangy or lousy. The treatment good for one will cure the other. The remedies are easily obtained and not at all difficult of application. It is not only very unprofitable to have stock afflicted in either way but decidedly cruel to allow the parasites which produce these conditions to torture the cattle as they do. It almost reminds one of a mode of punishment used by the ancient Persians—covering a prisoner with lice and tying his hands so he could not scratch.

Russia is very much grieved over the loss of Admiral Makoroff and his flagship, but of the 800 common souls who made up the crew little is said—their value in Russia is below consideration.

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FROM I. W. SCHURMAN.

The News is again indebted to a subscriber, I. W. Schurman, of Terrell, for an interesting letter and a copy of "The Educational Era," a monthly journal devoted as its name would imply to advance thought on systems for improving the human intellect. Mr. Schurman calls our attention to one of these advance methods—"Manual Training." The leading article on this subject is treated extensively and well, by Miss Janet Schurman. The system has much merit in it and coming within the province of "Random Thoughts" will be treated in that department of the News at a later date. Mr. Schurman in concluding his letter says:

"My apology for obtruding this or anything else on your notice, is that I anticipate making my home in the suburbs of your town eventually. You have a most desirable country in many respects, and not the least, in point of morality."

"And this system of Kindergarten or Manual Training is the best citadel or fortress against a criminal atmosphere being generated, available, apart from its practical value through life."

The News assures Mr. Schurman that no apology was necessary nor will it be for other treats of like nature. The editor's only regret is that the want of time deprives him of going so deeply into the ethics of such matters.

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COUNTY COURT.

The only case tried thus far in this court is that of W. C. Reeves vs U. S. Gober et als, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$459.70.

The only other case on the docket for trial is that of W. R. Redfearn vs Pecos Valley Ry.,—damages—to be tried today.

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The News office for job work.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Program for Randall County Teachers' Institute to be held at Canyon City, April 30, 1904.

10 a. m.—Invocation, Rev. J. E. Stephens.

10:10—Address by County Superintendent.

10:30—Difficulties peculiar to rural teachers and their remedies; discussion by W. J. Lackey and John Rogers.

11:00—Busy work for primary grades; papers by Miss M. Lula Harris, Mrs. W. J. Lackey and Mrs. Carrie Earnsberger.

1:30 p. m.—An ideal recitation in physiology; papers, Miss Earhart, Miss Carothers, Miss Sallie McGehee.

2:00—Schoolroom discipline; paper, B. F. Hodges, discussed by J. W. Moseley and Miss Maud Pope.

2:30—The teacher as a model; discussion—led by Rev. J. W. Ballard.

3:00—Educational progress in Texas; address by R. A. Sowder.

3:30—Importance of diacritical markings in primary grades; papers, Miss Ada Redfearn, Miss Maud Roberts, Mrs. Toye Rogers.

4:00 p. m.—Business Meeting.

Night session to begin at 8 p. m. General entertainment.

A. N. Henson, Co. Supt.

Among those who attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday of this week from this point and some of the neighboring towns to the south, were J. I. Campbell, G. C. Long, Richard Redfearn, J. P. Crawford, A. A. Hoagan of Swisher county, Charley Epps of Runningwater, L. T. Lester, R. E. Foster, Wm. Williams, J. H. Garrison, Light Knight of Plainview, and several others whose names we were unable to procure. Most of those present reported a great meeting.

Read This.

Dr. E. B. Allen, graduate Optician and Doctor of Optics, from the Southwestern Optical College will make another regular visit to Canyon City, April 23-4-5-6. Office hours from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m., except Sunday. If you have headache, dizziness, black spots, drowsiness, pain in eye balls, objects swim before the eyes, smarting, itching, burning or watery lids, blinking, squinting, seeing double, sore eyes, nervousness, neuralgia of the eye, weak or tired eyes, sick headache, cross-eyed children, come and let me fix you with a pair of white crystal Diamond lenses, and cure the above troubles. I duplicate broken lenses, and fit new glasses in old frames. Bring your old glasses.

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Local.

Miss Mae Lair is visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

The News is pleased to report L. G. Conner able to be up again.

Remember the date of Dr. Allen, April 23rd to 27th.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison is convalescing from a siege of sickness since last issue of the News.

WEATHER FORECASTS:—Yesterday: A Panhandle "land-slide." Today: Maybe so; I dunno.—A New-comer.

Mesdames J. M. Wright, Oscar Hunt, George Reynolds and C. T. Word attended the Cattlemen's convention at Amarillo Wednesday.

Lee Shifflett pays the highest market price in cash for all the chickens and eggs he can get. Next door east of bank building.

J. E. Caton and wife, of Kansas City, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Luna. Mr. Caton is manager of the M. K. & T. Live-stock Com. Co.

Miss Ellen Donald left last Friday for her home in Denton county. She has been visiting relatives here and has made a number of friends during her short visit.

In the game of baseball at Amarillo Wednesday between Amarillo and Santa Fe teams, a score of 3 to 7 was declared in favor of the Santa Fe boys.

Yesterday was San Jacinto day. The public school devoted the afternoon to special programs in commemoration of this day that means so much to the native Texan.

Mrs. L. T. Lester has within the last few days developed a pronounced type of measles. It is presumed that she contracted the case while at Amarillo a week or so ago.

Jno. A. Wallace requests the News to say in writing up the obituary notice of his fine Jersey milk cow's death, which occurred last Friday, that she was milked for four successive years, never missing a single milking during this period.

Miss Lena Parker, who is teaching school in Castro county this year, is reported very sick with pneumonia. Miss Lena is a sister to Miss Belle Parker who taught in the public school here last term.

The brick for the new school building has arrived and brick masons resumed work today. It is to be hoped that the construction will now proceed without further delay.

An Amarillo aggregation of baseball players known as "The Famous Team," crossed bats on the grounds here last Saturday with Canyon City junior league, resulting in a score of 12 to 14 in favor of the latter.

W. T. Lofland came in last Friday from Rockwall county. He says he has a crop started on his farm down there and has now come out here to start his spring planting for a Plains crop.

Sterling Coffee and wife, Jim Grant, Mrs. Merrill and Misses Alice Grant and Maud Brandon composed a party who visited Amarillo Wednesday.

It is a common sight these spring days to see G. C. Long and Dr. J. L. Howell gliding down the streets on a bicycle. Some say that they are preparing for the race course during the Re-union. It will then take two persons to see them, and then it will be "now you see them and now you don't see them."

The chosen delegates of the local Methodist church for the District Conference, which convenes at Silverton next week, are Messrs. J. C. Cox, A. S. Rollins, J. L. Howell and T. F. Gilliland. The ex-officio members who will attend are, Jno. A. Wallace, R. M. Peeler, R. W. O'Keefe, Rev. J. E. Stephens, and Hubert Bates. Those who will attend from here will start for Silverton next Wednesday.

Attention is called this week to the program for the Teachers' Institute meeting which is to be had on the 30th. Though an evening program has not been provided for as yet, Co. Sup't., A. N. Neason, informs us that in all probability one will be arranged for. If such an arrangement is made, announcement of the fact will appear in next week's News.

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Yours Truly,
M. JACOBSSGAARD.

Among the interesting shipments on the Kansas City market Monday, April 18th, was one from Clarendon, Dingley Co., consigned to Clay, Robinson & Co. This was a bunch of cattle which had been fattened on kafir corn; 25 steers belonging to Mr. Simms weighing 1103 lbs. and sold at \$4.25; Robert Sawyer had 27 head which averaged 1975 lbs. at \$4.05; Mr. Simms also had some hogs weighing 163 lbs that brought \$4.70 within 30 cts of the extreme top of the market. Lewis & Molesworth, T. M. Powell and Mrs. Harvey also had each a few head in the shipment.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, on April 7th, 1904, Death entered our Order and laid his hand on our Brother, S. L. Long, removing him from our midst and from our Councils; therefore be it resolved that while we humbly submit to that higher decree which removed him from this life, yet we mourn our loss and that of his family, his friends and the community, and hereby express for each of them, and especially his bereaved widow and orphaned children our sincere sympathy and share with them their grief; resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and furnished his family and our county paper for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
A. N. HENSON,
J. R. HARTER, } Com.
B. F. HODGES, }

Approved by the Lodge April 16th, 1904.

Another Church Building.

Rev. R. H. Simmans, State Evangelist of the Christian church, as announced in last week's News, conducted services at the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday nights of last week, also Saturday night. Including Sunday and until Tuesday night services were had at the Baptist church. Among other matters, Mr. Simmans urged the members of the Christian church to

Commissioners' Court.

This court held a special session of two days this week adjourning Tuesday evening.

Joe Service was appointed Capt. of the windmill over the public well at a salary of two dollars per month. His chief duties will consist in keeping the taps on the bolts run up and the windmill from squeaking.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

B F Smith, finance Com. service	\$15.00
J M Cooper, finance Com. service	15.00
R G Oldham, finance Com. service	16.00
W J Redfearn, inquest	5.00
Will Foster, use team	2.00
Worth Jennings, work on well	7.00
P H Young, work on well	50
W R Redfearn " " "	25.75
J L Prichard " " "	18.30
Thomas Bros. W shades	4.00
Dr. Odell, inquest, (Bundy)	10.00
B C Taylor work on well	5.00
A N Henson delivery fee News, printing gr. stat.	.55
Gober, Hume & Kenyon, coal	1.80
Worth Jennings Court-house work	1.00
Sheriff, waiting on District court and making poll tax copy	70.00
Per diem of commissioners each	6.00
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A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley always on hand which may be obtained free by application to this office. **DON A. SWEET, TRAF. MAN. AMARILLO, TEXAS.**

TWO MORE RAILROADS.

Since last week two more railroads via Plainview are on tap.

The first of these is a proposition from A. G. Boyce, manager of the Syndicate ranch, to build from Bovina to Plainview. Mr. Boyce is to be in Plainview before long to see about this. The amount of capital already subscribed is not stated but those in touch with it say that it is ample.

Second, but not the least of all these budding railroads, is one to run from Canyon City via Tullia, Plainview and Lubbock to Stamford. This last move is backed by a company of outside and local capitalists organized in Canyon City last Saturday, who for the present desire that their names be not mentioned. The amount of stock subscribed for this enterprise, the News is informed, already passes the half million mark. Like the Bovina project no name for this line has yet been given to the public and we may have to wait for the charters (applied for) before it can be had straight.

This last proposition, if successful, and it stands as good a chance to be as any, makes Canyon City headquarters and gives us not only the shops of the system running south but also the shops of the Santa Fe.

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The Baptists Won.

According to the St. Louis Republic a decidedly novel as well as entertaining way of adding to the church funds was had at Macon, Mo., last Friday. It was a Spelling Bee with the Methodists to the number of twenty-five ranged on one side under Deacon James C. Vanclve, opposed by the same number of Baptists under the leadership of Rev. W. P. Clark. The contest drew a large audience. An admission was charged and cheerfully paid and the amount thus raised was the stake played for. After a spirited engagement the Baptists "scooped the pot."

Lampasas had one of these spelling bee contests a few days since and it proved to be a drawing as well as a paying enterprise.

The Denver capitalists who are now said to be behind the Gordon-Pash Amarillo to Plainview railway, are J. J. Cobill, D. F. Carmichael and J. M. Walker.

J. L. McGue informs the News that he has changed from Dolores, to Durango, Colo.

build a house. Tuesday evening at the Court House those of the members having notice got together and determined to build a church and to begin work as soon as possible. The size of the building will depend upon the amount which can be raised. To ascertain about this the following members of the Christian church were appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions: Mesdames R. G. Oldham, G. A. Brandon; Messrs. S. V. Wirt and Travis Shaw. The amount subscribed to time of going to press is \$500. The building site has not yet been secured.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS OF FINE HORSES!

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SHATTERED HIS THEORY.

An Unexpected Answer That Non-plused a School Examiner.

In the days when board schools were young a visit was paid to one of those schools by a local dignitary who had theories on the subject of Scripture lessons. He requested the head master to pick out a particularly dull boy and let him ask that had a few questions, whereupon the following dialogue ensued:

"Now, my boy, what do you understand by a miracle?"

Boy, looking hopelessly at visitor, makes no answer.

Visitor (triumphantly to head master)—You see, it's as I've always maintained—Scripture must be explained and illustrated if any comprehension of its meaning is to penetrate this sort of skull. He can't tell me what a miracle is. Now, hear me make him understand.

Head Master (with sarcastic incredulity)—If you do, sir, you'll have wrought a miracle yourself. I haven't a duller boy in the school. If you'd question some of the others—

Visitor—No, no; I'll show you what I can do with this one—using common sense methods. Now, my boy, pay attention to me. You don't know what a miracle is, eh?

Boy confesses it by his silence.

"Now, listen to me. Suppose you got up in the middle of the night and saw the sun shining, what should you say it was?"

Boy (promptly)—I should say it was the moon.

Visitor (argumentatively)—But you couldn't, you know, if you saw it was the sun.

Boy (doggedly)—I should see it wasn't.

Visitor (recovering from a disconcerted pause)—But suppose some one told you that it was the sun?

Boy (emphatically)—I should say he was a liar.

Visitor (angry at such persistent stupidity)—But suppose I told you that it was really the sun. You wouldn't dare to tell me that I was a liar, would you?

Boy hesitates a moment; then in accents of conviction, "I should say you was werry drunk."—London Tit-Bits.

Jesse Grant and the Queen.

When General Grant was in London on his trip around the world he was invited to Windsor castle by Queen Victoria, says the Saturday Evening Post. The queen received the party in one of the private audience chambers and chatted with General Grant for a few moments before dinner was served.

Jesse Grant, then a small boy, was with the general and stood just behind him. As the general was talking Jesse pulled impatiently at his coat tails a number of times. Finally the general turned halfway, and Jesse whispered, "Pa, can't I be introduced?"

"Your majesty," said the general, "I should like to present my son, Master Jesse."

The queen took Jesse's hand cordially, and that young man, thinking it incumbent on him to say something, glanced approvingly around the room and said, "Fine house you have here, ma'am."

Little Harold's Fica.

Little Harold had been told, says a writer in the Chicago Clinic, that the Lord will heal in answer to prayer. Soon after in the course of a thunderstorm Harold suffered from a jumping toothache, and his mother overheard him say:

"O Lord, stop my toothache!" After a few seconds' silence he continued, "O Lord, please do, for heaven's sake, stop my toothache!"

There was silence for another short interval, followed by a crash of thunder. When the rambling ceased Harold was heard to groan and plead.

"O Lord, please do stop the darn thunder long enough to listen to me!"

Her Shrowd Comment.

For Herbert Spencer the minds of lunatics had an odd fascination. Mr. Spencer was a frequent visitor to a number of asylums, and he recounts some unconscious witticism of a lunatic.

Sometimes he would tell of the criticism a lunatic woman made on a sermon that was preached in her asylum. The criticism was brief, but it was telling.

"To think," said the woman, pointing toward the clergyman—"to think of him out-and me in."

Bright Man.

"There wouldn't be so many amateur hunters lost in the woods," said Jenkins, "if they'd only carry pocket compasses."

"Why?" asked Dumley. "What good is a compass?"

"You can't get lost when you have one. The needle always points to the north, and"

"But suppose you want to go to the east, south or west?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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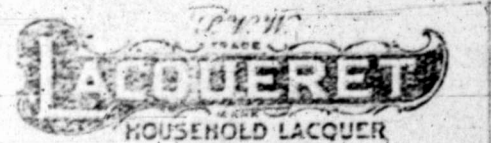
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The heavy soups that are so delicious are impossible to indulge in with a dinner of endless courses, while with a shorter one, of, say, three or four they can be thoroughly enjoyed. Each dish should be so perfect, so alluring to the appetite, so nicely calculated as to combinations, that it cannot but be enjoyed from first to last.

The hostess who gives herself to their study will reap her reward. Her guests will be responsive, and all will be harmonious.

For Clean Comforters.

Many housewives complain about washing bed comforters, as the cotton gets stiff and quite lumpy. I never wash a bed comforter, says a correspondent in an exchange. Make a slip of pretty calico or satin the same size as the comforter, just as you would make a pillow slip, hem the open end and when finished have it about two inches longer than the comforter. Now slip it over the comforter, fold the hems over each other and baste down with long stitches. The other three sides tack to position about four inches from the edge. When soiled it is but the work of a few minutes to take off the slip, and after it is laundered it is quickly replaced. By doing this one can always have soft and clean comforters. It is no extra expense, as the slip saves wear and tear on the comforters and makes them almost everlasting. I also have slips on my mattresses, and by doing so mattresses that I have had for years are as clean as when new.

To Keep Out Insects.

Cereals should be emptied in their proper receptacles of tin or glass and closely covered to prevent insects getting in. Coffee should go immediately into an airtight canister in order to keep its aroma. Olive oil should be put into a cool, dark place and salt, soap and cheese in dry places.

Marriage Bureaus.

The growing number of marriage advertisements in Austrian and German newspapers seems to indicate an increasing commercial element in matrimonial affairs. A journalist who investigated the matter discovered, however, that most of these advertisements are inserted by the marriage bureaus, which do a thriving business in plucking fools.

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