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The weaver fish, or sting bull, is a good fish to stay away from. It carries a five-pointed fin heavily charged with venom, situated immediately behind the head. On each gill plate it carries a poisoned dagger half an inch long, which it is able to send out at right angles to the body. A sting from these fins is most painful, and the flesh surrounding the puncture at once assumes a dark purple color, while the limb swells to an alarming extent. The sting bull dines on the young fry of other fish, and it only feeds when the sea is shining. In dull weather it burrows into the sand, completely covering the body, with the exception of the five-pointed fin on the back. It is good eating. But care is required to see that the head has been properly taken off. In Spain there is a heavy penalty for offering the fish for sale without removing the spines. The fish is to be found in the Mediterranean.

Few Advances Made in Perfumer's Art

Queen Elizabeth, like all other queens and royal ladies, not only applied delicate perfumes to her clothing and body, but wore cloaks and shoes of perfumed leather.

Since the days when a favored Italian perfumer went to Paris and opened his royal shop, a pioneer in a delicate art which has since grown into a refined industry dealing with the mysteries and fragrant powder of pleasing odors, the fundamentals of perfuming have not undergone radical change, says the Detroit News.

Even though extensive flower farms have been established, single scents superseded largely by bouquets and chemical knowledge added to the skill of the natural-born perfumer, the process of making the sweet-scented odors, particularly those of unexcelled quality, remains now much as then.

Deadly Weapon

A kindergarten teacher permits her charges to spend the first half hour of the day in any game that they wish to play. Recently one of them appeared with a toy pistol and the play period turned into a Wild West fight. When it was ended more than half of the pupils were lying on the floor, victims of the young desperado's aim, who shouted "Bang, you're shot." All was well until the teacher tried to call the children to order. Those that were shot refused to admit that they were alive. The situation could only be ended when the gun was confiscated and the "dead ones" paddled into realizing that they were much alive as far as feelings went.—Detroit News.

Everybody Pleased

At the intermission a supercilious young man occupying an expensive seat at grand opera reached for his glossy silk tie. This he placed on his chair while he stood and surveyed the house. It was evident he wanted everybody to see that he was occupying an expensive seat. The orchestra tuning up sooner than he had expected, he decided that he couldn't go out after all. Then he sat on his glossy hat. For those around him it was the happiest episode of the evening.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nazarites

Among the Israelites the name Nazarites was given to such persons as consecrated themselves to the service of Jehovah, in accordance with a peculiar vow prescribed in Numbers 6. They abstained from the use of wine, refrained from shaving their heads, and avoided the defilement resulting from contact with the dead. The usual period of the Nazarite vow was 30 days, although Samson, Samuel and John the Baptist are mentioned in the Bible as "Nazarites for life."

Preserved by Burning

A flame-throwing device which was designed by Germany and used during the war is now being successfully utilized in New York state as a means of protecting electric light and telephone poles from decaying in the earth. The pole before being set up is treated with the flame thrower until a charcoal surface is formed. Creosote, which hitherto has been used alone, is then applied. This system of treating the poles, it is stated, lengthens their lives considerably.—London Answers.

Few Wives Willing to Give Husbands Credit

"I was lately talking to an intelligent woman I have known many years. (She didn't have a very good start, as her father was somewhat tough and did all he could to disgrace the family.) 'You have made a success of your life,' I said to her. And then she said a very surprising thing; in my entire acquaintance with women I have heard nothing equally surprising," says E. W. Howe in his monthly magazine.

"My husband is entitled to the credit," she replied. "He is an intelligent, steady, fair man and has done a great deal for me. When we were first married he was so kind and indulgent that I rather lost my head. I forgot that marriage is a reciprocal contract and imposed on him a little. He soon rebelled and gave me a good talking to and it cured me."

"... There are thousands of such husbands, but never before has one had proper credit from his wife, so far as I know."

Astronomers of Stone Age No Mere Guessers

Recent discoveries of what are held to be Stone age observatories on a site only a few miles from Glasgow demonstrate, according to Ludovic McL. Mann, who made the discoveries, that the prehistoric men of that time were able to predict as accurately as the astronomers of today the occurrence of the more important solar and lunar phenomena such as eclipses.

Patient research has shown that tunnel systems embody the means whereby the ancients recorded their knowledge of the movements of sun, moon and of the five planets known to them—Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Mercury—and that by means of this data carved in the living rock they were able to predict the incident of various astronomical phenomena.

Tombs of Pharaohs

The Egyptian department of the Metropolitan museum says the tomb of Smenkhkara (it is not certain that this is the correct reading of his name) has been discovered. Thirteen fifty-eight B. C. is a better date for him than 1300 B. C. He was not a great pharaoh, nor was Tut-Ankh-Amen. It is true that the tombs of all the great pharaohs are now known, but they were all plundered in antiquity, and there is a considerable number of pharaohs, perhaps several dozen, whose tombs have never been found. We do not even know with certainty the names of some of them and those who had very short reigns in troublous times may never have had tombs.

Couldn't Stand for It

Victor Alessandro, bandmaster for the school board, met an acquaintance the other day, also a bandmaster, who was bemoaning the loss of a tuba player.

"Yes, sir," affirmed the friend sadly, "that fellow was probably the best performer on the tuba that ever struck these parts. I certainly did hate to have to fire him."

"What made you do it, then?" asked Mr. Alessandro.

"Well," replied the dolorous one, "he just would bring his lunch to work in the bell of his horn, and it looked so bad."—Houston Post.

Father's Name for It

Two little sisters were sitting on the floor near their mother, who was sewing. The elder of the two was telling her sister what the pictures were in a book at which they were looking. When they came to the picture of a kid, the elder sister was puzzled and said: "What is this a picture of, mamma?"

"That," said the mother, "is what your papa calls you girls sometimes." The little girl looked thoughtful for a moment, then exclaimed, "Oh, I know, it's a brat."—Rochester Democrat.

Two-Thirds Rule

The two-thirds rule may be regarded as American in its origin and grew out of the jealous vigilance with which the smaller communities included in the Union of states sought to safeguard their political rights. The Constitution, for example, in providing a two-thirds vote of the senate for conviction in impeachment cases secures to a minority of the states as represented in the senate the power to decide the result.

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**Drum-Talk Proposed
 to Convey Messages**

Experiments are now being made with the object of adapting the Ashanti drum-language to the conveyance of messages in English, especially for the use of boy scouts. Ashanti is a tone language. The drummers have two drums—a "male" and a "female"—set in different tones; and on them they can reproduce, not only the number of syllables in a word, but the arbitrary tone-quality assigned to each when spoken. The result is a kind of musical speech. The drums are "talking."

But the same system could obviously not be applied to English, so an attempt is being made to work out an adaptation of the drum-talk to the Morse code. After trying various plans, the most promising method has been found to be the use (ignoring the tones) of spacing only, each dot or dash being represented by two beats. The drums carry a mile or more, and in very favorable circumstances they can be heard as far as three miles. Messages can be sent hundreds of miles in a remarkably short time.

**Garden of Eden May
 Have Been in Alabama**

Alabama is now claiming to have the original Garden of Eden, and some evidence to support the contention has been discovered in the mountains near here, says the Huntsville (Ala.) correspondent of the New York World. A rare wood, commonly called "Chitum wood," has been discovered on the slopes here. The only other place where this wood has been discovered, local botanists say, is in the Holy land. According to tradition, it was this same kind of wood from which the Ark of the Covenant was fashioned. It has been proposed that Alabama include a sample of this wood in the exhibits at the southern exposition in New York city next February, and it is likely that the local chamber of commerce will further the movement along that line and thereby get considerable advertising for the state of Alabama as the home of this remarkable wood.

Found Site of Old Port

Nearly 1,800 years ago Claudius Ptolemy, the great geographer, mentioned Jerra, a port on the Persian gulf. Since Ptolemy's day this port has been completely lost sight of. Recently Capt. R. E. Cheseman, former secretary to the British high commissioner at Baghdad, discovered the ruins of the ancient Jerra. Cheseman also made an extensive trip into unknown Arabia. He visited the oasis of Jabrin in the great South desert and found it inhabited by a tribe living under the primitive conditions of the Stone age. The British explorer, who was the first European to penetrate this region, was the guest of Ibn Saud, sultan of Nejd, whose friendliness and protection made the expedition possible. —Exchange.

Jap Emigrants Helped

According to information received by the international labor office, the Japanese government has decided to pay all the traveling expenses of Japanese who emigrate to Brazil, and to make a grant to each of 200 yen. It is further reported that Japanese financiers are proposing the formation of a company for encouraging emigration to South America. The capital of the company will be subscribed by private individuals up to a total of \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 and the government will add an equal sum. These steps are to be taken as a result of the unemployment due to the earthquake of last year and the congestion of population in certain areas.

Safety Education Success

That safety education actually reduces accidents is indicated by a recent statement of the National Safety Council, which gives figures for three large cities, says School Life. Fatal accidents of Washington children were 30 fewer in 1923 than in 1922, a reduction of 45 per cent. Cleveland had 21 fewer such accidents in spite of an increase of 1 per cent in population and 21 per cent increase in the number of motor vehicles. Baltimore reports 12 for the first two months of 1924 as against 23 for the same period in 1923. Similar results have been obtained in other cities where safety instruction is given.

**New Device Produces
 Atmosphere of Quiet**

An oilcloth ceiling, full of small holes, over a thick layer of felt is the latest contribution of acoustical science to the elimination of office noise.

As explained by Clifford M. Swan, acoustical engineer, this special reflecting device reaches that stage of perfection which will do away with annoying reverberation. Tests in offices of banks, department stores and other large mercantile establishments have shown that the perforated ceiling greatly reduces office noise and substantially produces the effect of an office in the open air.

The remedy now offered, with the perforated ceiling of oilcloth and felt, is based on the researches of the late Prof. Wallace C. Sabine of Harvard, who was recognized everywhere as a world authority on acoustics. The felt eliminates the reverberation by absorbing high-pitched sounds of short wave lengths. The perforated oilcloth provides a covering for the felt, which obviates the reflection which would take place from an unbroken painted cloth surface. —Milwaukee Journal.

Beautiful Hanging



He—The hangings are beautiful in this room.
 She—Dad says there'll be another one if you keep on coming around.

Bearing False Witness

A famous barrister was examining a witness whom he had reason to suspect of deliberate perjury. At length, becoming impatient, he asked the witness very impressively: "Do you know the nature of an oath, sir?"
 "I do."
 "Are you not aware, sir, that you are commanded in the Decalogue not to bear false witness against thy neighbor?"
 "I am, but sure, I'm not bearing false witness agin him. I'm bearing false witness for him."

Wiping Out Groundhogs

Groundhogs in the state of Washington have not been popular, even when they did not see their own shadows on the 2nd of February. In five counties, Okanogan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas and Yakima, definite campaigns were carried on last year to get rid of groundhogs entirely, with the result that an estimated saving of crops amounting to more than \$10,000 was made on 9,474 acres in these counties. In Okanogan county a district of 10 square miles was entirely cleared by the destruction of about 15,900 groundhogs.

Planting Black Walnut

The recent demand for black walnut as a cabinet wood has resulted in the discovery of a number of native species which have nuts of a superior cracking quality, and the planting of the trees is assuming economic importance. The trees do well on any fertile, loamy soil, where the winters are not too cold and where rainfall is abundant. The whole region of the Ohio valley and the lower Mississippi valley below the mouth of the Ohio is adapted to their growth, as are the rich bottom lands of the middle and south Atlantic states, says Science Service.

Elinor Glyn

One day in Venice Mrs. Elinor Glyn held a group of people breathless while she told how that day in St. Mark's she had seen the ghosts of the past.
 "I caught a vision of old Shylock on the Rialto; I heard the pleading voice of Portia; Sacconarola's great voice thundered in my ears; I could see Giordano burning at the stake."
 Suddenly a solid, stolid British voice asked, "What hotel did you stay at?" —From the Tapestry of Life, by Raymond Blathwayt.

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**Reptile's Bones Buried
 for Millions of Years**

Remains, consisting of bones and teeth, representing the largest marine reptile ever discovered in Australia have been discovered by the director of the museum at Queensland. Authorities agree that at least several million years have elapsed since these deposits, known as the Rolling Downs formation near Hughender, were laid down in early Cretaceous times. The fossil represents part of the anterior portion of the lower jaw, with the right and left sides united on a strong bone-like formation. The nearest relative of this Queensland fossil is probably the plesiosaurs, grandis, from the Kimmeridge clay of Dorset, England. The plesiosaurs were enormous marine reptiles, attaining about 60 feet in length, with large skulls, short necks, and paddle-like limbs. The Queensland specimen is so distinct from the plesiosaurs known from Europe and America that it has been named Kronosaurus Queenslandicus. Its complete skull would be about six feet in length, and probably contain at least 100 teeth.

Wouldn't Tell



She—If I allow you to kiss me, you'll brag about it all over town.
 He—Indeed I won't! I don't want every fellow in town around after me himself.

Didn't Appeal to Them

Securing financial backing from a feminine friend, an English duchess went into trade. It seems she had sporting as well as dual blood. The business was not a success, and the silent partner was explaining why it went on the rocks.
 "Yosobel couldn't hold trade," complained the silent partner. "She offended a great many ladies of fashion. When anybody said anything was too high, she'd flash a pair of dice and offer to shoot 'em for it."

Rare Antique Organ

An antique organ, unlike any heretofore exhibited, has been located in Rockton, Ill., by Morgan D. Wise. It is fitted with eight stops and twenty-nine keys on one side and twenty on the other. The crane-bellows were apparently operated by a second person. At Rockton was also discovered an old Swedish clock made in 1677 which, when repaired, started to run and still is keeping good time.

Only Under Suspicion



"Has Mary got Tom under her thumb?"
 "No; only got him under suspicion."

Mound-Making Ants

Investigating scientists spent some months last year studying the mound-making ants that live in the Alleghenies and found much of interest. The little, busy people had constructed some mounds that were thirty feet in height, massive construction for such tiny people, no matter how busy they may have been, and many other mounds from three to ten feet in height and well proportioned. Special interest was shown in the tiny mounds, only a few inches in height, close together, as if they were prepared as playgrounds for the baby ants, the mounds being in groups well arranged and orderly. One group containing over 1,700 mounds of varying sizes on a fifty acre tract, each mound apparently being the home of a colony or ant family, an insect kingdom complete and quite apart from others. —Popular Science Monthly.

When Rossberg Slipped

The recent severe landslides in different parts of southern Europe bring to mind the fearful havoc wrought when the summit of Mount Rossberg, in Switzerland, broke away. The top of the Rossberg, near Lucerne, had been rather unsteady for some time, when, about the beginning of last century, a wet summer caused a big part of the mountain to break away from the rest. It slid downhill, then shot across the valley below, reducing villages to mere heaps of rubbish as it passed. To add to the desolation, a portion of this great handfall fell into the Lake of Lowerz, raising a wave seventy feet high, which swept over the villages on the banks. It was estimated that 457 people perished as a result of this one landslide.

It Does Help

Twelve-year-old Bob had always made very poor grades in grammar. But last term, he had a new teacher and made splendid ones. When he brought his card home last month, his father beamed on his son. "At last you're learning English," he said.
 "Well, I don't know so much about that," Bob held his head, "but I am learning women. Just look at those grades. And listen when I tell you that every teacher of my section is a woman." —Indianapolis News.

**Moos Cow Drives Bear
 From Pursuit of Calf**

A thrilling and dramatic battle took place on a lake back of Loon, in northern Ontario, a few days ago, between a moos cow, ready to give her life for her young calf, and a ferocious bear, equally determined to satisfy its hunger. A party of men from Port Arthur were paddling the lake when they saw the cow, accompanied by her young offspring, heading across the lake, closely pursued by the bear. The spectators saw the moose land, helping the calf to shore, where both stood quietly, evidently to recover from the recent exertion. By this time the bear had made land a short distance above. He immediately made for his quarry. The mother moose quartered her calf, throwing it into a thicket. Having thus disposed of her offspring, she rushed straight for the oncoming bear. A fierce struggle ensued, with the result that the bear, badly mauled, retreated to a nearby hill. Again the bear hove in sight, hunting around the lower ground for the calf, still hidden in the thicket. Spying the assailant, the moose charged down the incline at full speed. The bear faced the oncoming raging animal, but failed to ward off the blow, delivered by head and hoof. The renewed battle lasted but a short time. The bear showed a pair of heels to the pursuing moose and bolted into the woods, presumably in search of easier prey.

**Must Protect Birds
 in Migratory Flight**

National legislation which would provide finances to carry out the provisions of a treaty entered into with Great Britain several years ago to insure the protection of migratory birds, both insectivorous and game, which travel between Canada and the United States, is sought by American sportsmen. A bill sponsored last February by Senator Harry S. New, now postmaster-general, providing for the issuance of government licenses at \$1 each for the privilege of hunting migratory game birds, which was defeated in the house by a small margin after passing the senate by a large majority, is to be presented again by Representative Daniel Anthony of Kansas. Approximately half of the proceeds of the licenses, under the provisions of the bill, will be used for the purchase of areas suitable for bird refuges, and the remainder expended for affording them proper care and protection. R. P. Holland, vice president of the American Game Protective association declares that conservation experts are united in the belief that unless refuges where no shooting is permitted are established along the lines of flight, the doom of the migratory bird is sealed and the American system of free shooting will become impossible.

Got the Result

Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble.
 "Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around."
 "Karnak has fixed me up strong and well and for the first time in two years I eat anything I want. Karnak is a great medicine."

Karnak is sold in Sonora at the Sonora Drug Store.

**Would Make Use of
 "Copper-Lined" Rabbits**

Copper-lined rabbits, rabbits which when cooked leave a copper plating on the inside of the cooking pan! Such are the rabbits of many parts of the upper peninsula of Michigan, declares Martin S. MacDonough, former Iron county prosecuting attorney, who reached national fame a few years ago by refusing to admit that the Eighteenth amendment applied to that county. MacDonough has been hunting rabbits for the past several seasons. Putting them into the frying pan he noticed how emaciated they were. And after they had been fried and eaten and it came time to wash the dishes and pans he discovered a dull red coating on the frying pan. Being inquisitive, he investigated the next rabbit before he fried it. The creature was loaded with copper. Further research has led him to believe that the animals, which have a habit of getting on the crushed stone highways and racing for miles ahead of automobiles, swallow so much of the dust from the copper and surfacing composition that their digestion is impaired, the stomach eventually becoming copper-plated, says the New York World. MacDonough is thinking of organizing a closed syndicate to "mine" the rabbits of the region and is trying to discover a not too expensive method of reclamation of the ore.

KEEPING WELL
 IS MILK INSPECTION WORTH WHILE?
 DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
 Editor of "HEALTH"

A FARMER living near Columbus, Ga., didn't believe in milk inspection. He thought it was all "a graft to give some man an easy job." He "didn't believe that there was any such thing as tuberculosis in cows."
 When the herd of a dairy farm near him was tested for tuberculosis by the milk inspector and two cows were put out of the herd as being in a dangerous condition, he took one of the cows and fed the milk to his family. That was ten years ago. Today, his wife is dead of tuberculosis; his only son, after four years in the hospital and three operations for bone tuberculosis, is permanently disabled, and his two daughters are in a tuberculosis hospital.

Here is the farmer's own statement: "In the fall of 1912 a dairy herd near me was tested for tuberculosis and two cows were put out of the herd. One was killed as a reactor and one was called suspicious, and the suspicious cow was taken to my premises and milked. I felt that the office of milk inspection was a graft, to give some man an easy job, and did not believe that there was any such thing as tuberculosis in cows. This cow was fed just as those in the dairy were fed, and in one month she looked so bad that I was afraid to milk her. She was given back to the man who formerly owned her. My son developed tuberculosis the next year and has had it until the present time, and my wife, I believe, contracted it from the boy. The boy was kept in the hospital at Decatur, Ga., for four years, and on his back for nine months, where part of the bone of the neck was removed and a part of the leg bone used to replace it, and the bone of sleep used to replace the leg bone. My two daughters are now in the tuberculosis hospital at Alto, Ga., and I believe that they contracted the disease from their mother, who was buried here today." And all this might have been avoided if the farmer had believed what the inspector of the state department of health told him about the danger of tuberculosis in cattle.

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**Cannabis Deadliest of
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Cannabis is a drug which is frequently used in corn cures and causes the greenish tinge often found in such salves. The same drug figures largely in oriental history, sometimes under other names. Cannabis is grown to some extent in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia, as well as Illinois. It apparently has been known for centuries and dates from the dawn of civilization, since the earliest social pleasures would be of an inebriating character. From "The History of the Lovers of Syria," the story heroine is reported to have "brought them coffee, which they drank, but hardly had it settled in their maws when the Forty Thieves fell to the ground, for she had mixed up with it flying blang, and those who had drunk thereof became like lead men." The most artful use of this incision hemp was probably in the old days, "concentrated blang" mixed with opium, a drachm of which was said to be capable of overthrowing an elephant.

Marrying Nobility



"Mother, Count Leo Coin gave me this engagement ring last night but I'm not so sure it's genuine."
 "Well, never mind if the ring is not genuine. Is the engagement?"

See?

A group of reporters and a doorkeeper were keeping an all-night vigil in front of a political conference room one night. With the reporters it was "just routine" daily work for daily bread. It was plainly not so with the doorkeeper. One reporter asked him: "What keeps you here? Does the committee pay you or are you here for the excitement of the game of politics?"
 "Me?" exclaimed the doorkeeper, "it's a matter of business with me, too. I sell paints. I get to know these men. They help me land state contracts. See?" — Indianapolis News.

Experience

One of the most common happenings in life is to be misconstrued. Take for instance the case of Jimmy Wilkinson, editor in chief at the Powers Studios. Jimmy had been looking at so many of the Witwer Telephone pictures that he began to feel romantic, and finally decided to take some flowers to his wife.
 "I want a nice bunch of roses," he told the florist. "How much will they cost me?"
 "Well," said the florist, "I can tell much better if you'll describe the nature and violence of the quarrel." — Los Angeles Times.

Twilight

Twilight is daylight which continues after sunset. Light is reflected from the upper air till the sun is about 18 degrees below the horizon, but the duration of twilight is manifestly much influenced by the state of the atmosphere. In low latitudes, both on account of the quickness with which the sun traverses the 18 degrees below the horizon, and because of the transparency of the atmosphere, there is little twilight. On the other hand, in latitudes higher than 43 degrees, twilight at certain times of the year lasts from sunset to sunrise.

Poland, Land of Tipping

If you live in Poland, or stop there, you are expected to hand the postman a wad of money when he brings you a letter, to tip the elevator man, and all the run of porters and hatboys and chambermaids and others that do you unsolicited services, besides the ones who really serve you.
 If you walk across the river on the ice you are expected to tip the boatman, and he will chase you for it. He is not using his boat, but you are using his ice, and you have to pay.

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

SCHOOL FACULTY.

The faculty for the ensuing school year is as follows:
Primary Grades: Miss Lelia Brown, Miss Sallie Cobb, Miss Marie Lowrey, and Miss Elizabeth Harris.
Intermediate grades: Miss Myrtle Hembree, Miss Novice Hader, and Miss Alice White.
High School: Miss Bessie May, History; Miss Afton Smith, Spanish and Mathematics; Miss Irene Henderson, English; S. H. Butler, Principal, Science and Athletics; M. O. Britt, Superintendent, Mathematics.
Mexican School: Miss Vera Rape Principal; Miss Margaret Holland assistant.

MUSIC.

We are pleased to announce that there will soon be with us a Mrs. W. W. Wigginton who comes very highly recommended as an instructor of the piano, orchestra, and as one trained in theory and practice in public school music.

Mrs. Wigginton has spent several terms studying music at Houston Normal College and from private teachers as well as several summer's training of advanced work at the University of Texas. She is said to be very enthusiastic in her work and a splendid cooperator for the advancement of the community.

Wanted:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hostery for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 07-10

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MRS. M. A. FERGUSON,
Democratic Nominee for Governor of Texas.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Anti Ku Klux Klan candidates for State offices won a decisive victory in Sutton county Saturday at the run-off election.
For Governor:
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, 269, Felix D. Robertson, 68.
For Lieutenant Governor:
Will C. Edwards, 140, Barry Miller, 165.
Attorney General:
Dan Moody, 172, Edward B. Ward, 36.
Comptroller:
S. H. Terrell, 248, O. D. Baker, 48.

Railroad Commissioner, 6 years:
Clarence E. Gilmore, 217, Ed. Weaver, 68.
Railroad Commissioner, 4 years:
W. A. Nabors, 68, Lon A. Smith, 226.
Chief Justice, Supreme Court:
Wm. Clayton Wear, 81, C. M. Cureton, 212.

With about 800,000 votes counted, the largest poll in the history of Texas, it appears that all the leaders of the Sutton County ticket are also leading the state ticket. Mrs. Ferguson has the Governors race by about 100,000 votes. If elected in the general election, she will be the first woman Governor in the world. Barry Miller of Dallas is also leading Edwards by about 15,000 votes with Dan Moody leading Ward for Attorney General by about 68,000 votes. S. H. Terrell is leading O. D. Baker for Comptroller by approximately 223,000 votes with Clarence E. Gilmore winning the long term Railroad Commissioner over Weaver by 157,000 votes. Nabors was defeated by Lon Smith for four year Railroad Commissioner by about 78,000 and C. M. Cureton being re-elected Supreme Court Justice by about 108,000 votes.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be services held in the Episcopal church every Sunday at 11 a.m. Every one welcome. Lay Reader, Roy E. Aidwell.

Take all orders for cut flowers, plants, shrubs, etc. Phone 94. Mrs. Mike Murphy, Sonora.

The Junior B.Y.P.U. meets every Sunday at Baptist church 8:30. Come and join us we assure you a good time.

Mrs. Martin Rose, and son Martin Rose, Jr., the boss of the ranch, were up from the ranch in the Comstock country, Tuesday visiting Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers.

Mrs. Paloma Hermann, has taken charge of the Travelers Hotel Del Rio and extends a cordial invitation to the travelling public to call and stop with her when in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word who ranch in Crockett county, were in Sonora Monday on their way home from a few days visit to Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood who ranch on Dry Devil's River, about 35 miles south.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Owenville Womens Club met Aug. 22nd at the home of Mrs. J. J. Nixon. Four members were present. A delicious vegetable dinner was cooked and served. Also seven kinds of salads were made and served for dinner. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. Cowser Friday Sept. 5. All are in hopes that our County Demonstrator, Miss Hatfield will be with us on that day.

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS, --NEW. Service station here. Repairs, parts and supplies for all makes. Typewriter Exchange, 24 1-2 S. Chadbourne St. San Angelo, Texas.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, met in Sonora Monday in response to a call from the President of the Association.

In the meeting general topics of interest to the Association were discussed. The Association went on record as endorsing Geo. Thurmond of Del Rio as a member of the National Tariff Commission. Those present with their wives and guests were served a special dinner at the McDonald Hotel at 8:30 that night.

The following were present: T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, President; E. M. Halbert, Sonora, Honorary Vice President; C. A. Broome, San Angelo, Honorary Vice President; John F. Robinson, Del Rio, Sec. and Chief Inspector; W. E. Blanton, San Angelo, Assistant Secy; Roy E. Aidwell, Oscar Appelt, W. C. Bryson, Fred Earwood and T. A. Bond, Sonora, F. C. Bates Jr., Sheffield; S. S. Bundy, Roosevelt; Abe Mayer and W. M. Noelke, San Angelo; V. A. Brown, Rock Springs; T. L. Drisdale, and E. E. Stricklen, Juno; Frank Greenwood, Sr., Del Rio; Duwain E. Hughes, Verizo; J. A. Whitten, Eldorado; A. C. Hoover, Ozona; James Brooks, Brady; Walter Russell, Menard. Many of the members brought their wives and families with them.

HOME MAKERS CLUB.

The Homemakers club will meet Sept. 4th, 4 pm, at the Home Demonstration room for the purpose of considering a program and plans for the next year's work.

PEGANS.

There will be an all day meeting at the Cedar Hill school house Sept. 5th. This meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College.

W. H. Darrow, district agricultural agent, A. K. Short, farm specialist, Miss Bonnie Campbell, district Home Demonstration agent and Sadie Hatfield, county home demonstration agent will conduct the meeting.

The morning session will be devoted to the various phases of grain work—cleaning, grading and grafting. In the afternoon Miss Campbell will give a bread making demonstration. Mr. Short will give a demonstration on seed selection.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Altizer who ranch below Juno, were trading in Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Jack Pierce and children are spending a few days at Christoval.

M. E. Sedberry, a lawyer of Angelo, was here several days this week attending County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, were here Monday. Mr. Kincaid is President of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The outfit of R. B. Sparks who has the contract for the graveling of about ten miles on the Del Rio road, arrived here Saturday in charge of Allen Halliagan who will superintend the work.

Young woman wants position as governess. Address Elsa Ruppert, Eden, Texas.

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"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.
"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats die up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25.
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BUYING AT HOME HELPS.

GOOD RAIN.

About 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in Sonora Wednesday night and at the time everyone thought it was very general, but on inquiry found that it did not cover much territory in Sutton. The south west part and the east part did not get much rain, but the part that did was certainly in need of it.

We do all kinds of welding City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover visited friends in Miles last week.

Mrs. M. V. Sessom was up from the ranch Monday shopping.

J. Y. Miller of Seagovia, was here a few days this week visiting friends.

Ed Willoughby who ranches 15 miles north of town, was a business visitor here Monday.

Bring us your broken windmill castings. We can make them as good as new.
City Garage.

Born in San Angelo Wednesday Aug. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Merriman, a girl.

Arthur Martin the hardware man of San Angelo, was here several days on business.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton and children were visiting in San Angelo this week.

Misses Gladys Turney and Ruby Cook valuable employes of the Sonora phone office are spending their vacation in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridge who ranch on Dry Devil's River, were visiting Mrs. Bridge's mother, Mrs. J. R. Word here last Saturday.

Del Rio to Celebrate Defense Day September 12.

Del Rio will hold a magnificent celebration on Defense Day Friday Sept. 12, and is extending an urgent invitation to the patriotic citizens of all neighboring towns to join in the celebration.

Features of the program will include a parade of four distinct units:—two bands, military troops, lodges, and organization; children marching and decorated cars.

General E. E. Booth and Col. O. P. Hazard of the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Fort Clark will participate in the Del Rio celebration, with General Booth being one of principal speakers of the day. Accompanying these officers there will be a squadron of soldiers and machine gun patoon from Ft. Clark. The military features of the day will include drills and a spectacular firing of the machine guns.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wheat and children of Chicago are here this week visiting his father, Ira Wheat and other relatives at the Wheat ranch. Mr. Wheat is a civil engineer in Chicago, and was formerly Edwards County engineer. They had not been here before in several years and their friends were glad to see them again. Mr. Wheat says it is not as dry in Chicago as it is here as they have a rain there most every day at the present time. They will only be here about ten days, he is on his vacation.—Rock Springs Leader.

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San Angelo, Texas.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 19, as Follows:
"I am a subscriber to your issue of Rat-Snap, and I have to be the least thankful I know. Rats are eating my eggs, oats, corn and feed in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have disappeared completely." Thousands, 35c, 65c, \$1.25.
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Mon & Tues Sept. 1 & 2
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All Star Cast.
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Admission 20 and 40

SCHOOL OPENING.

The 1924-1925 session of the Sonora Public School will open on Thursday, Sept. 4. The first day will be devoted to faculty meetings for outlining the work for the year, making plans for issuing the new free text books, and in general organization.

All pupils will report at the school building on Friday, Sept. 5, at 9 o'clock. It is very important that all reports on Friday. The plan is to have regular class work begin on Monday Sept. 8, and those pupils who do not report on Friday will necessarily be somewhat delayed in getting text books and other needed supplies. The work of enrollment and classification will be completed by noon on Friday at which time the pupils will be dismissed for the day.

Patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises in the auditorium Friday morning, Sept. 5, at 9 o'clock. Respectfully,
M. O. Britt.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The High School Division of the State Department of Education has recently reported to Supt. M. O. Britt that the papers sent to the Department at close of the past term of school have been examined and that all affiliation credits applied for have been granted.

Application had been made for an additional half unit credit in Civics. This was granted and also an original credit of one half unit in Economics. The Spanish papers sent in received faculty approval. This gives the school eight units affiliation with the Colleges and Universities of the State.

FOR SALE.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for sale at reasonable price.
Mrs. Paul Turney, Sonora.

Joe W. Trauer of the E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Co., returned last Saturday from St. Louis, where he purchased a fine line for general merchandise for their big store.

FOR SALE:--Pure

Blood Rambouillet Rams. Yearlings and f'wos all Native raised. WILL E. NEWTON, Mertzon, Texas. 53

BUCKS AND BILLIES FOR SALE.

I have about 100 Bucks & Billies for sale at prices that will interest you.

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History: "After using one large wheelbarrow we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today.
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Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests? Make your own insect killer at home, as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap.

Mail us 25cents, stamps or coin, and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and many more. Spend 25 cts. today. It will be the best quarter you ever invested.

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My well improved 12 section ranch, 5 miles west of Sonora on the Ozona road. Two good four room houses, four wells, three cement and three dirt tanks rock troughs, divided into six pastures, wolf proof fenced. For further particulars see or write Dock Simmons, San Angelo, Texas. 59-4

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The Mystery Road

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

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Chapter VIII

Myrtle rose in the morning, as was her custom, at a little after seven o'clock, carefully made her bed, dressed, and walked for an hour upon the terrace. These early diurnal wanderings were tempered with a certain sadness, although she was always finding something new—new beauties or new scenes—in this amazing spot to which she had been transported.

At half-past eight she returned to her room, and found a note pinned to the door. It was from Gerald, and it was a note of introduction to a man named Christopher.

Christopher was a man of about the same age as Gerald, and he was a man of a certain distinction. He was a man of a certain distinction. He was a man of a certain distinction.

Christopher assented, a little sadly, and that on the third he had been brought out almost by force. There was a little pang in his heart as he watched Myrtle's gay preparations.

Gerald found Pauline waiting for him at the accustomed spot, after luncheon that afternoon. She was in the shadow of a great magnolia shrub, dressed in inconspicuous gray, with a veil thicker than the exigencies of storing necessitated.

Pauline stepped lightly into the place by his side, without waiting for him to vacate his seat.

"Turn round, please," she directed. "We will go the other way. I do not choose to pass through the town."

Gerald obeyed, although her request only added fuel to the smoldering fire of his resentment. He turned away towards the mountain road and maintained a silence which was not without its significance.

"You are perhaps weary today?" she suggested. "You should like to shorten our drive?"

Gerald turned and looked at her. "I am not weary," he replied. "I am puzzled. I hate mysteries."

"I'll drive there at once," Gerald promised. He set Pauline down, as usual, at the gates of her villa. She scarcely waited to say good-by, but her smile was more gracious and her manner a little kinder.

Arrived at the rooms, he walked straight through to the Cercle Prive, visited each boulette and fronte at the roulette table, and strolled round the baccarat room.

The Russian was betting in maxims, apparently on some system, and with varying success. To all appearances, he had not changed his evening before. There was an untidy growth of beard upon his chin, a bloodshot streak in his eyes; his color and the were crumpled; his hair, over-luxuriant at the best of times, was unkempt and disordered.

"Monsieur gambles!" Gerald remarked, with an inclination of his head toward the man who was the center of interest.

The attendant turned around with an expressive frown. "Yesterday he broke the bank," he whispered. "Today he can do nothing right."

"He is losing, then?" The man's grimace was significant. Gerald watched his own stake swept away and crossed to a place behind the Russian's chair. In one of the intervals, he leaned over and touched him on the shoulder. The man took no notice. Gerald whispered in his ear.

"Madame de Poniere awaits you at the villa." Zabin for a moment remained perfectly still. When at last he turned around, his face was ghastly. With his strong arm, he pushed back some one who intervened.

"Who are you?" he demanded. "I am merely a messenger," Gerald replied. "I know no more than that I was asked to give you that word if I saw you at the casino."

The Russian rose slowly to his feet, left one of the plaques that had been brought, thrust a great pile of notes into a pocket, and led Gerald into a corner.

"You have been spying on me. It is through you that Madame knows I am in Monte Carlo."

"On the contrary," Gerald reminded him, "you yourself wrote a note to her and dispatched it by messenger from Ciro's."

"This note was brought back—"

"I have no recollection of it," he declared. "It was an accused accident, that."

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"You are a very impertinent fellow," Gerald told him calmly. "You appear to have come from a country where manners have ceased to exist."

The man laughed brutally. "One puts off manners when one deals with spies and meddlers," he declared. "Get on about your business."

He walked back and took his place at the table. Gerald left the rooms a few minutes later and strolled out into the square. He was in some doubt as to what he ought to do. Pauline had absolutely forbidden him to communicate with her in any shape or form, yet he had a conviction that Zabin's exploits in the casino should be made known to her.

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"A big man?" Madame asked quickly. "Almost a giant?"

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