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WILMAN GETS 99 YEARS FOR M'CURDY MURDER

The jury in the case of W. M. Wilman, charged with the murder of Jack McCurdy, found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary. The verdict was rendered last Saturday night about 9 o'clock. It is understood that 7 out of the 12 were for the death penalty.

He was tried in the district court at Comanche.

One of the other parties, Gibs Haward, indicted in connection with the same crime, was tried last week, found guilty and sentenced to death. The case of Ed Walker for the same crime is being tried this week.

McCurdy's body was found on the railroad tracks on the morning of May 13 and first impressions were that he had been killed by a train. Subsequently indictments were returned and Wilman held responsible.

We order suits from S. H. Churchill, the line of clothes that have always satisfied. Settle's Tailor Shop.

DEMONSTRATING HITT BOLL WEEVIL CATCHER

Mr. Kim Cunningham is demonstrating the success of the Hitt Boll Weevil Catcher on some of the cotton fields around Comanche, and trying to get the farmers to buy this machine and save their cotton crop from destruction by the boll weevil and other pests. The editor went out a few days ago and watched this machine operate, and it was a most interesting observation. It is so constructed that it can be attached to a cultivator and it brushes the parasites out without injury to the plant. The Chief is deeply interested in the work that it is claimed this machine will do, as it means much to the prosperity of our county, and would urge our farmers to use every effort in their power through the use of this or some other contrivance that will destroy this arch enemy of cotton.—Comanche Chief.

I will buy War Saving and Thrift Stamps. State amount and denomination, and will send draft, M. A. Lehman, 205 Wheat Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

THE CHAUTAUQUA CLOSED LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Last Monday night closed the series of Chautauqua entertainments at Cross Plains. These entertainments did not fall short of the high expectations that preceded them, and all who attended them are well pleased and satisfied with the classical work of each performance. The lectures were extremely instructive and educational in their moral, religious and civic teachings. True, the sale of tickets did not quite cover the guarantee, but what care the men who were behind this guarantee when the good of the community was the incentive. The example they have set and home pride, of which they are truly the guardians, is to them worthwhile the price. Soon other minds will assume this responsibility, and in this instance the men of our town today have handed down to them one of the greatest truths on earth—that they stand for religion, education, moral refinement, and everything that is contrary to evil. Yes, the Chautauqua entertainments were worth the price, and no one is disturbed about who paid it.

COURT REFUSES TO SETTLE SPLIT IN W. O. W. CONVENTION

Contention over the seating of two sets of officers claiming to have been chosen at the Houston convention last March, of the head camp, Woodmen of the World, Jurisdiction of Texas, must not be decided by the State courts until the complaining parties have exhausted "such remedies as many be provided by the laws of the association" itself.

This in substance, is the ruling of the First Court of Civil Appeals in an opinion received by Judge R. H. Buck of Ft. Worth, who was elected head consul by one of the parties.

Judge Buck and others chosen with him were granted an injunction in Harris County to prevent officers elected by the opposing party from carrying on their duties. This restraint was directed against others who claimed to have been duly elected. In the opinion, written by Chief Justice R. A. Pleasants, the injunction is dissolved.

The justice stated that it was the duty of the complainants to appeal to the Woodman tribunals before resorting to the courts, to settle the controversy. This means that Judge Buck and others who will accompany him to the Sovereign camp at New York will take the necessary steps to obtain their recognition.

The dispute at Houston was caused by the election of officers. Judge Buck and others in their injunction application stated that before the votes were counted, the ballot box was changed for another which had been "stuffed" in advance with votes intended to bring about the improper re-election of the old administration.

After it was suggested that an investigation be made of the manner in which the election was conducted, the old officers and 255 delegates left the hall and started another meeting, leaving more than 700 delegates with Judge Buck in the original convention hall, according to allegations in the petition.

The higher court's opinion declared that apparently there was the "grossest fraud" connected with the election which brought on the controversy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, who reside a short distance east of Cross Plains, on June 26th, a ten-pound girl.

GRADY TARVER KILLED BY WILL ARMSTRONG

In a difficulty last Tuesday morning between Will Armstrong and Grady Tarver, in which pocket knives were used, the latter was stabbed in the heart and died instantly. Armstrong received a number of cuts on the arm. Tarver was a renter on Armstrong's farm, located about four miles northeast of Cross Plains, and the fight occurred in the lot near the Armstrong home. We are informed there were no eye witnesses to the tragedy and can give no particulars proceeding it. Grady Tarver was a young man about 25 years of age and had been a renter on the Armstrong farm for the past two years. He leaves a wife. He formerly lived at Cross Plains and we are informed that he was reared near Scranton, Dr. J. G. Rumph was called to the scene early Tuesday morning, where he dressed the wounds of Armstrong and examined the body of Tarver. Both parties were prominent farmers in that community and the sad occurrence is generally regretted.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF FEDERATION OF LABOR

Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the American Federation of Labor at Denver last week by a heavy majority.

The veteran labor leader defeated John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Only two of the largest unions cast their solid vote for the Machine and Brotherhood of Carpenters. Gompers has been president of the organization, except one term, since 1881.

The miners split their vote giving Gompers 1596 and Lewis 2132, for President, Lewis declining to vote. Five hundred and thirty-three votes were held. The railroad organization which have been claimed almost solidly by the Lewis supporters split their votes. Two of the largest electrical workers and railway car men cast their entire vote for Gompers. The official vote of Gompers was 25,022; Lewis, 12,324.

PET COYOTE, IN A RAGE BITES BOY, FIGHTS PARENTS

While playing last week with a pet coyote at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen, who lives northeast of Baird, the animal suddenly sunk its teeth in the toe of Carey Sidney McGowen.

The little fellow screamed and began beating the animal with his hands, whereupon the coyote released the toe and seized the boy's finger.

The lad's screams were heard by his parents, who seized stout sticks and beat the beast until it released its hold on the boy's hand. But, when they picked him up the coyote sprang at them again and they beat it to death.

A madstone was procured and applied to the gash in the boy's toe and his lacerated hands were dressed by a surgeon who was summoned.

The madstone stuck to the wound and, fearing that the coyote had rabies, McGowen left for Austin to put Carey Sidney under the care of physicians in the Pasteur Institute there.

Carey Sidney McGowen is eight years of age and a nephew of W. A. McGowen, manager of the Boydston store in Cross Plains.

Folding bed and piano for sale, see J. T. Lawrence.

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CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

A MODERN MEAT MARKET IN BOYDSTON'S STORE

Last week the B. L. Boydston store in Cross Plains received from the Enterprise Butcher Supply Co., Dallas, their new and up-to-date refrigerator and their installation and their installation of a new and up-to-date active apparatus.

It is interesting to see how well they have prepared for preserving and handling fresh meats and perishable produce. In addition to their big refrigerator, the meat counter is equipped with cooling compartments in which to place meats, and produce for convenient and immediate handling. A lower temperature is maintained in each section of this counter by circulating the cold from a central refrigerator. If you eat meat and want to see how it is kept, this market is worthwhile your inspection. J. E. Cox of Colorado City, is in charge of this market.

We have them in dress or work shirts for the largest man in the country.

CROPS LOOK GOOD IN CROSS PLAINS TERRITORY

Generally speaking crop conditions in Cross Plains trade territory, look very flattering just at this time. We could not hope to have better prospects for corn and cotton at this time of year than the present ones.

Wheat and oats are rapidly coming in and the smile adorns the face of the many fortunate producers. Some four or five car loads of wheat and oats have been loaded on the Cross Plains siding and no doubt a number of other cars will be loaded by the end of the week.

FARMER AT CLYDE IS FOUND HANGING

J. C. Sikes, a farmer living six miles south of Clyde, was found dead last Saturday, hanging to a rafter in his barn.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

For Representative 108th District, Collahan and Eastland Counties
B. L. RUSSELL
Of Callahan County.

The railroads of Texas certainly did put one over the Legislature and the people of Texas in that motor truck law. The law must be amended, or there will be trouble for every member of the Legislature who refuses to vote to amend the law. Whether so intended or not, the law will put the larger trucks out of business, and nothing would suit the railroads better, because the larger trucks are becoming serious competitors of the railroads on short hauls. The Legislature has no moral right to legislate against the people in any such laws as this truck law. It is simply an outrage on the tax payers of this state.—Baird Star.

Hon. Sam Bryant of Memphis, Texas, is visiting with relatives and old friends in Cross Plains this week. Mr. Bryant was a resident of this community and taught school here 27 years ago and this is his first visit here since that time. There is a number of people in this community who were pupils in Mr. Bryant's school. He is now member of the State Legislature from Hall county.

Many Cross Plains folks visited Rising Star last Monday to witness the ball game between the nine of that town and the DeLeon players. It is pronounced by them the most interesting game of the season, perhaps due to the extremely good playing by both nines, which made the game a close contest. In the ninth inning the score stood a tie of 3-3 and eleven innings were necessary for either side to gain a victory. Seemingly through mere luck DeLeon gained two scores in the eleventh inning, giving them the game by that number.

We read that one of the assistants to the attorney general has declared one section of the law relating to the collection of delinquent taxes unconstitutional. Well, that "do" settle it. We thought it was the higher courts that passed on the constitutionality of a law, but we must be mistaken.—Comanche Chief.

Five hundred thousand acres of Texas State land will go on sale September 1. Nearly every county in the western half of the state is represented in the list, this land having been forfeited for non-payment of the annual interest on the unpaid purchase price. It is subject to recovery if the interest is paid before September 1.

Universalist Meeting At Cross Cut

The Universalist Denomination Church at Cross Cut is holding a series of very interesting meetings. These meetings are being conducted by Rev. D. R. L. Brooks, Sup. of the Universalist Denomination of the State of Texas. You are cordially invited to attend these services regardless of your faith or creed.
Church Committee.

FIJI ISLANDERS PIOUS RACE

Former Fierce South Sea Cannibals Have Been Converted Into Almost Ideal Citizens.

The Fiji islands, to the occidental, call up gruesome feasts of "long pig," and tales of barbarous cruelty, a writer in Asia states. It is true that the Fijians were once among the fiercest of the islanders. They were the greediest of cannibals, and practiced cruelties that made cannibalism sink into insignificance. Yet cruelty for the Fijians was largely a matter of habit. Even in the days of savagery, they possessed the qualities that make them now model citizens.

Most of the Fijians are Wesleyan Methodists. Nearly every village has its meeting house to which the Fijians are called to worship by the big, musical drums that less than a century ago announced cannibal feasts. In connection with each church is a school. Suva, the capital—a thriving little metropolis with all the earmarks of civilization, including a town hall, a museum, a Carnegie library, a hospital, an insane asylum, a row of shops with plate glass windows, hotels and a jail—boasts several churches and a fine cathedral.

CLIENT APPARENTLY WAS 'ON'

Had the Situation of Affairs in Law Firm Sized Up Pretty Much as They Were.

Earlier in his career Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives was partner in a law firm in Springfield, Mass., which hung out its shingle as "Gillett & McClench." As Mr. Gillett became more and more absorbed in his work in Washington he gave less and less attention to his practice at home. Mr. McClench had to do all the work.

But he got back at Mr. Gillett on an occasion when the home folks were giving a banquet to their representative and he was toastmaster. He said that he was coming to a place where he did not mind so much because people understood and gave him full credit.

"Only last week," he said, "I received a letter intended for the firm, but the client understood perfectly. He addressed it to 'Toollittle & McClench.'"

"You will understand, gentlemen," Mr. Gillett replied, "that no man, however great, is a hero to his own valet."—New York Sun.

JAP WOMEN SEEK RIGHTS.

The rapid strides which Japan is making toward adoption of Western civilization find expression in an agitation to let women have more to say about the selection of husbands. Today such matters are almost entirely in the hands of parents, who select husbands for their daughters, who obediently marry whomever they pick out. A recent article in a prominent Japanese magazine points out that while men never find any difficulty in getting mates, women must have money and training of one kind or another before they can find husbands.—New York Sun.

PLAN GIGANTIC MONUMENT.

A soldiers' memorial monument, to be placed in Military park, Newark, N. J., is planned to be the largest bronze group in the country. The subject chosen, "The Wars of America," treats in sculptural suggestions a review of epochal conflicts from the Revolution to the World war. The dimensions are 48 feet long, 18 feet wide and 17 feet from the base to the top of the highest figure. It will contain 42 human figures, each 7 feet 8 inches high, with horses added for the effect of spirited action.

HEAVY CONSUMER OF GASOLINE.

"Didn't your boy graduate from college last year?"
"Yes, and he tells me he is still looking about him."
"What kind of business do you think he will enter?"
"I don't know, but if all the young women he hauls around in his motorcar paid him taxicab rates he would soon be a millionaire."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PLACING THE BLAME.

Irate Mother—Daughter, I have told you many times before not to let me find you kissing a man.
Dutiful Daughter—It's your own fault, mother, I told you not to wear rubber soles.

PLEADS FOR HYGIENIC HOMES

Writer Claims Those of Opposite Order Are Prolific Cause of Many Nervous Maladies.

In an age when the nervous system craves cheerful, tranquilizing, inspiring suggestions as never before, people too often choose home adornments that create a positively gloomy, even a morbid atmosphere. Others too often adorn their homes with commonplace pictures of uninspiring themes, bric-a-brac equally commonplace, and books—if they buy books at all—that suggest only banal, perhaps vulgar, ideas.

And if they are people of more than average income they are as likely as not to inflict real torture on their nervous system by an overcrowding of their homes with "comforts" of all sorts—superfluous tables and chairs, ornamental conveniences which they seldom use.

Some day, perhaps, we shall have in our schools really adequate courses in home hygiene. We must have them if ever we are to cope effectively with the rising tide of nervous maladies already so terribly in evidence. For in the causation of these, one cannot insist too emphatically, unhygienic homes play a striking part.—H. Addington Bruce, in Chicago Daily News.

LOVE KNOWS NO AGE LIMIT

Therefore This Family Has Reasoned That Youthful Charles Must Be Victim of Cupid.

One fortunate family is the proud possessor of a chicken yard filled with nice, fat chickens, and one Sunday not long ago was enjoying the fruits of labor in the shape of chicken and dumplings.

Alva May, who has just entered school, was the fortunate one in drawing the "wishbone," and she and eleven-year-old Charles "pulled" it. He got the shorter piece.

In the heated discussion as to which would be married first, five-year-old Louise piped up with, "I don't intend to marry anyone ever" to which Charles replied: "That's all right, Louise, that's what I thought when I was your age, too." And in the general laughter that followed it was decided that Charles must be in love, and that age has nothing to do with changing a mind on that subject.—Indiana News.

"A HAT A DAY NECESSARY."

"One hat a day is quite reasonable for a society woman." This was the comment made by a member of a fashionable woman's club on the surprise expressed by a county court judge at a Spanish actress ordering five hats in one day. "A woman should wear a hat until she is tired of it," she said, "if only for a fortnight, and then give it to her maid. But a hat a day is quite reasonable. One should remember that a woman's hair is part of her hat and she has often to wear the hat all day. She has to arrange her hair to accommodate the hat and then she keeps it on at home and at bridge in the afternoon."—London Mail.

FATALITIES FROM FIRE.

In the United States last year burns, excluding those received in conflagrations and in railroad, street car and automobile accidents, were responsible for 6,380 deaths, or 9.1 per 100,000. The death rate from burns was greater than that for the preceding year, 8 per 100,000, and was also greater than the rate for any other year covered by the bureau's records with the exception of 1907.

FRUITCAKE LASTED LONG.

S. T. Stull of Frederick, Md., has a small part of a fruitcake baked by his wife, now dead, in 1872. A piece of the cake was sent to President Wilson and another piece was sent to Billy Sunday, the evangelist, both of whom acknowledged the gift. Russell Stull, son of the owner, who was a bugler in Company A, One Hundred and Fifteenth infantry, carried a part of the cake through the war.

FOR UNIFORMITY IN MAPS.

The fourteen map-making concerns of this country are working in the matter of securing uniformity and it is proposed to appoint a permanent board of surveys and maps to act as an advisory body, and to establish a central information office concerning mapping, preferably in the geological survey.



Small wonder that men and young men are impressed with the clothes that they see in this store. Our specialty is better clothes and better furnishings, made of the fine fabrics and finished to standards of quality which only skilled manufacturers can give,

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Have your clothes pressed on a NEW Hoffman Steam Press, at Settle's Tailor Shop.

For 1X6 Rough Fencing, see Clay-Butler Lumber Co.

Hello, Slim, get your slim work shirt at The Model.

Jim Miller and family are moving to their new home west of town; Their home on eighth street will be occupied by Dee Anderson and family.

Some real bargains in beds, mattresses and springs. We are closing these out at less than cost. C. S. Boyles.

Lost—Pringle India steel four-bladed pocketknife. Tip of one blade broken, no handles. Knife is valueless except to owner, who will pay reward for return, as knife was keepsake. Jene Wagner.

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and children left the latter part of the past week for a visit with her mother in Mineral Wells Texas.

Miss Beulah Nunn left last Friday for a visit with her aunt at Cisco

Ford Parts. Best stock in this country. C. S. Boyles.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and children who have been visiting relatives in Desdemona returned home the latter part of the past week.

Frank Stone of the firm of Stone & McMurry, left the latter part of the past week for St. Louis.

Casing and tubes at real bargain prices. See us first. C. S. Boyles.

Braud Bond, Martin Neeb and Archie Teague visited at Brownwood last Sunday.

Mrs. James Settle is afflicted this week with a broken arm, which happened last Friday while attempting to crank their car. However, in this instance the makers of the Briscoe are receiving the "blessing" instead of Henry Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and children left last week for a visit with relatives at Rock Springs Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb is making quite a visit with friends and relatives in a number of towns in Kansas. She expects to be joined by her daughter at an early date, who will accompany her home.

Some real bargains in casing and tubes. See us before they are all gone. C. S. Boyles.

Magnolia Gasoline and Motor Oils for sale at Tate's Garage.

We have the best stock of Ford parts in the country. C. S. Boyles.

For Sale

A good young milch cow just in fresh, also bailed Sudan hay. See W. A. Rawlings, 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Cross Plains.

A good secondhand Ford Touring car for sale. A good fresh Jersey cow accepted as part pay and some terms. L. P. Henslee.

When you want Ford parts see us. We have them. C. S. Boyles.

Mrs. Penn and son of Dallas, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan, in Cross Plains this week.

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

A good deed was done a few days ago when the people of the community about three miles east of Cross Plains, turned out to the number of 12 men and teams and worked over the crop belonging to Mr. Lane. Mrs. Lane has been in feeble health for a long time, and her condition of late has required the care of her husband and prevented him from working his crop.

Magnolia Gasoline for sale at Higginbotham's.

Dr. I. M. Howard and Mrs. Howard visited with relatives at Lamesa last week.

Atwell Items

On the 13th inst. the body of one of our pioneer citizens, Uncle Jack Ribertson, was laid to rest in the Atwell cemetery. Uncle Jack was born in Georgia and at the time of his death was 77 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

On the 15th inst. the body of one of our soldier boys, Gentry Brashers, arrived and was buried in the Atwell cemetery on the 16th. He was a son of Mr. Guy Brashers, and a member of the Atwell Baptist church.

Rev. Andrews conducted the services for both funerals, and Judge Russell of Baird was present and made a good talk. The body of young Gentry was turned over to the Baird Legion and buried with military honors.

An Old Timer.

**BUSINESS HOUSES TO
CLOSED JULY FOURTH**

We the undersigned hereby agree to not open our places of business on the Fourth day of July, same being Monday next:

- Magnolia Petroleum Co.
- Cozy Drug Store.
- Neeb Produce Co.
- W. E. Butler.
- C. S. Boyles.
- M. Polishuk.
- City Drug Store.
- Cross Plains Mer. Co.
- F. M. Gwin.
- R. Robertson & Son.
- G. W. Cunningham.
- B. H. Forte.
- B. L. Boydston.
- City Barber Shop.
- J. E. Settle.
- Cal Parker.
- G. N. Cain.
- W. W. Pryor.
- W. B. Williams.
- H. C. Freeman.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**SNAKE BITE KILLS
BOY IN ONE HOUR**

A rattlesnake bite inflicted at 10 o'clock Monday morning killed Clarence, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransberger of Ballinger, one hour later. The boy was out hunting with his older brother in the pasture ten miles south of Ballinger when the snake bit him on the ankle. He was carried a half mile to his

home and hurriedly placed in a car and his father started to town with him. Death resulted at 11:30 while on the road to town.—Comanche Enterprise.

Must Sign Name To Correspondents

It is a general rule of newspapers that all correspondents or news items sent in for publication must be signed by the party writing them. The name is not required for publication but as a matter of good faith and relieves the newspaper of an embarrassment in case of an inquiry as the author. We received for publication this week an article from "Judie Lick Skillet," which would no doubt pass as the joke intended among friends, but in the absence of an acquaintance on our part with any of the parties that would be concerned, or knowledge of the name of the author, we must consign it to the waste basket.

Epworth League

Program for Sunday, July 3.
Subject, "Thy Will Be Done With Our Strength."
Leader, Bill Ogilvy.
Hymn.
The Lord's Prayer.
Scripture, Luke X, 25-27.
"What Is Our Strength?" Mr. Outlaw.
"How Shall We Find Our Strength?" Lois Crass.
"The Motive Back of Our Strength." Joe Bailey.
Hymn.
Benediction.

**ALFALFA JUICE MAY PROVE
CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

The juices of alfalfa and clover are aiding to destroy the tuberculosis germ, Dr. Hyman Lischner, of San Diego, Cal., declared last week at the convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Both grasses, Dr. Lischner said, are being used effectively in the dynamo-therapeutic treatment of former service men at the Alpine sanitarium with which he is connected.

Use of the grape juice has aided materially progress made against the disease, he said, adding that he believed medical science was pushing back the tuberculosis plague. Three therapies—dynamo, phytic and psychic, constitute the basis of treatment, Dr. Lischner said. The first calls for well selected food, the second utilizes energies, rays and vibration and the last calls for cheerful surroundings and healthy mental state.

**BEAUTIFUL FEATURES ENDURE
MORE THAN 8000 YEARS**

Beauty which has endured for 8,000 years in the face of a girl is one of the remarkable features of a mummy that has been brought to this country from Egypt and is now in the Egyptology section of the University College, London, says a New York Herald cable from London.

It is estimated by Dr. W. M. Flinders Petrie, who brought the mummy to this country, that this Egyptian belle lived before the days of the pyramids, thousands of years before in fact, in a prehistoric age about which we know very little.

After 8,000 years the skin of this girl's face is still wonderfully preserved and so is her black hair. Her features were so fine and regular that even now they are not displeasing.

"The Egyptians have left definite accounts of their history back to 5500 B. C.," said Dr. Petrie, "and there were two whole civilizations before that, adding another 3,000 years. I have found remains very much older than this mummy, but have been skeletons. She belongs to the later or prehistoric age."

FOR SALE—Good ear corn. A. Ogilvy, 3 1/2 miles north of Cross Plains.

WITHOUT AMBITION OR HOPE

One Wonders What the Solitary Inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha, Have to Live For.

A British cruiser late in 1920 visited a spot which has had only one other caller at her port since July, 1919. This isolated place is Tristan da Cunha, said to be the loneliest spot in the British empire. The island, which is of volcanic origin, towers to a height of 8,000 feet above sea-level in the south Atlantic. So thoroughly has the never-worry creed taken its hold upon the people that the men move in a listless fashion, only bestirring themselves enough to keep from starving, and let the women do what work there is to be done. There are only 119 inhabitants on the island living in its 22 stone thatch-roofed houses. Their food is that which drifts in to them on the tide, they raise potatoes as the food staple, they make their moccasins of soft bullock hide, they obtain a few clothes from an occasional ship which calls there, in exchange for geese, fowls, milk, sheep, eggs and cured albatross and penguin skins, and for months in succession they do without bread, tea, coffee and sugar. The people are fast deteriorating in type due to interbreeding.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

A BUM PLACE



Traveler—I thought you said this was the best hotel in town?
Traveler—Well, that may be a boost for the hotel, but it's an awful knock for the town.

DON'T MEMORIZE SPEECH.

Don't ever commit a speech to memory, says Representative F. W. Dallinger of Massachusetts. If you do when you start to deliver it a great fear will seize you. You can't have anybody prompt you, of course. That would be too ridiculous. No matter how well you know it there is a chance of forgetting. And if you forget you are lost. You will probably not forget, will go all the way through to the end without a bobble. But you are so fearful that you will that you agonize, suffer excruciatingly.
Mr. Dallinger knows. He did it once.—New York Sun.

PEARLS IN MEDITERRANEAN.

The Suez canal has resulted in an unexpected increase in the potential wealth of Italy and France. It was discovered last month that the Mediterranean waters are filled with pearls of the highest quality, some of extraordinary size, as a result of a strange oyster malady which is being carried westward by the Suez currents.

The colors of the pearls range from azure to pink, but according to first specimens they are more valuable than the average pearls found in Indian waters.

SMOOTH WORK.

"How did that pretty book agent manage to get an interview with Mr. Wadleigh?"

"First of all, she let him catch a glimpse of her face and figure through the door of his private office."

"Well?"
"Then she said she wanted to ask his advice about something. He doesn't know yet that he signed on the dotted line."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MEMORY TESTS.

"I can never remember addresses and telephone numbers."

"You should write them in a notebook."

"I do. But I can never remember what I did with the notebook."

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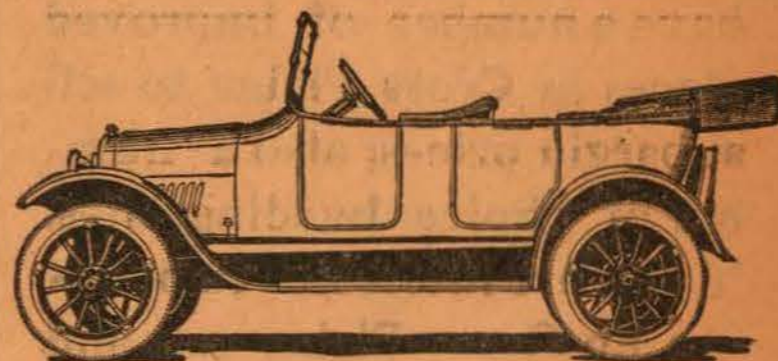
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That Form of Copying Famous Writers Never Seems to Lose All Its Popularity.

Does your memory go back to the time when every one was writing parodies of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam? When it was considered very literary to know all about Omar and when all the writers, both would-be and professional, were reducing the hypnotic quatrains to modern terms? The newspapers were full of "Omars Up-to-date," and quite a lot of them got into the magazine before the war died down.

After that, the parodists sought other inspiration, but found no material that suited them quite so well, until, a few years ago, one of them chanced on the Diary of Samuel Pepys. What a rich vein! The parodists went mad over it, and have been digging there ever since. Almost anybody can fill up a column with chronicles in the Pepys style, while the clever writer, by this means, can easily make himself entertaining. Some other original genius will soon take the place of Mr. Pepys in the regard of the copyists, for the popularity of the creative masters of literature is more or less changeable, dependent upon time or circumstances, while the work of the parodist goes on forever.—Ohio State Journal.

THE WISE CHILD



"Mamma, this magazine says that when cattle eat with other cattle they eat more and fatten more."

"Yes, my dear, I guess that's right."

"Well, mamma, then we must be like cattle."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"We always have more to eat when we have company."

OLD HOSPITAL RECORDS.

The details of a childhood illness in 1840, called for by a physician in treating the complaints of a woman now eighty-five years of age, have been brought to light from the sub-cellar vaults of the New York hospital, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The case is cited by officials of the United States hospital fund as an illustration of the myriad details of hospital management that make the operation of efficient medical institutions so expensive. The records in point, 80 years ago were said to

be remarkably well preserved, and gave the precise details of each day's stay at the hospital, when the patient was a child of five. Some of the records in this vault go back to the days of the Revolutionary war and are believed to be the oldest hospital statistics in New York.

PANAMA HAT SUPREME.

To answer certain statements which had been made in defense of the derby hat, a test was made of the temperature under the hats of different kinds while in use, and beyond all question the Panama is the best hat for summer wear. At an outside temperature of 85 degrees the thermometer in the derby registered 65; under a stiff straw, 47; silk hat, 57.5; soft felt, 61.5; and Panama, 45.

VERY MAD, INDEED.

The postoffice departments of the new European governments are driving the German stamp collectors insane, one Berlin hospital having set aside a special section for philatelists who have gone mad, trying to keep their collections up to date in the face of a constant stream of new issues pouring from the presses.

NOISELESS DUCK.

The Muscovy duck from Russia, which is being brought to this country in considerable numbers, has one claim for popularity, which is that it is silent, the whole covey uttering none of the noisy quacks so common among ordinary ducks. They are large, the dressed bird weighing around seven pounds when one year old.

LIKE PAGE FROM JEST BOOK

Collegian's Expenses in 1839 Appear Unreal in These Days of Universal High Prices.

College days when more affluent students paid as high as \$2 a week for board while others got a \$1.25 rate are described in letters received at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., from its senior alumnus, Rev. Edward Lord, who has rounded out a full century of life.

Writing from Clifton Springs, N. Y., by his own hand, Reverend Mr. Lord says that when he entered Williams, in 1839, tuition was \$9 a term, and, with room rent, fuel and washing, the total yearly college expense of a student ranged from \$98 to \$130. The faculty at that time consisted of only eight persons. Mark Hopkins was president, "not a cold, dignified man, but easily approached and always ready to assist and encourage students."

When he left his home in Danby, N. Y., near Ithaca, for college the young subfreshman rode across country by stage to Utica, a distance of 100 miles. "It was a wonderful sight to see the stage drawn by four

horses," he writes. "It was to me a greater wonder than the airplanes that now sweep across the sky. From Utica I found the railroad just completed to Albany. From Albany it was only by stage that I could reach Williamstown. About that time Morse was spending a hundred nights inventing the telegraph."

CHANGED HIS MIND



Judge—What is your plea? Guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—I intended to plead guilty, but after talking to my lawyer I'm convinced that I'm innocent, so I plead "Not guilty."

SPARROWS VANISHING.

Robins are once again hopping over the lawns in the suburban districts; the advance guard of the crow blackbirds, their natural and inveterate enemies, have reappeared, though not as yet in sufficient force to give battle, and those who watch these things are again pondering the question, "What has become of the English sparrows?"

Census figures are not available, but to even the most casual observers it is plain that they are fast disappearing from city and country alike, while the native birds are coming into their own again in corresponding degree.—Boston Globe.

FURNACE AS ICEBOX.

The man who has still a private stock was frankly glad that a fire is no longer needed in the furnace, for it now serves as an icebox for the precious bottles.

"During the winter," he said, "I could have a good part of the icebox in the kitchen because the wife used to keep things outside. But lately I haven't had any place at all. The furnace is an ideal place, the cellar being cold, anyway. It is big enough, too. And none of my friends will be able to discover the stock."

DIFFICULTY IN SIGHT.

"I'll have it understood," remarked the boss, "that my will is law." "You're getting on difficult ground," rejoined Senator Sor-

NEW YORK OIL MAN SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

In a recent published interview, Henry L. Doherty, President of the Cities Service Co. of New York, gives a very sane and plausible opinion of the oil situation, and he is in position to know whereof he speaks. He says that it is admitted by nearly all the thinking oil men that the present over-production of oil in relation to the demand will be of short duration and that nothing less than a miracle will save us from an oil shortage more acute and protracted than anything the industry has heretofore faced.

Where Cities Service Company holds a vast acreage of proven oil territory and has more than 3,000,000 acres of reserve territory, which has been selected as of high promise, he points out, nevertheless we cannot justify the policy of removing any of this oil from its natural storage or the sale of any portion of it that must be taken from the ground if it can be avoided.

"With a surplus of oil at this time and the certainty of a shortage at an early date it would seem an easy and simple matter to store during a period of over-production against a period of famine, which is so self evident, but of the many who would like to store oil at present prices there are few who can provide the necessary funds for the erection of tanks and the purchase of oil.

"The difficulty of raising funds, which not only confronts the oil industry but all industries, is the chief cause for the present low cost of oil and the plan of conservation recommended to this board will, we believe, be followed by others and will to a great measure reduce the period of demoralization.

"My recommendation has only been reached after numerous conferences with many of our most notable oil men. Nearly all agree that the present excess of production over demand cannot last long and that we must face a period of shortage.

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