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Gomez, Texas.

Had Monkeys "to Burn."

The story of the mutilated telegram which was transposed from "200 levitathans" to "200 live cats" reminds a correspondent of the London Globe of an incident said to have occurred some years ago. An Italian gentleman sent to a friend in Africa for "one or two monkeys," or, as it was written in the language of Rome, "1 o 2 monkeys." By next mail he received a note saying that 85 had been dispatched and the remainder should follow by another boat.

Dog Exercisers.

There are people in London who earn quite respectable livings solely by exercising dogs, and some of those who so live are ladies. In every suburb and in every London park these exercisers of dogs may be seen each day, and one gentleman alone pays 15s. a week for the walking out of his valuable bulldogs, the young fellow who undertakes the job having quite a dozen other employers besides.

Stands in Three Parishes.

In the chapel of ease at Tunbridge Wells, which stands in Kent and Sussex and in three parishes—Frant, Tunbridge and Speldhurst, the officiating clergyman robes in the parish of Frant, in Sussex; officiates at the altar in Tunbridge parish, in Kent, and walks to his pulpit through the parish of Speldhurst. The whole journey in two counties and three parishes can be made quite comfortably in thirty seconds.

Double Knitting.

Double work in knitting consists merely in running two threads instead of one. Very pretty effects are sometimes made by using two colors, as one thread has a tendency to twine about the other, giving a sort of double and twist effect. Lumbermen's socks and similar goods are made in this manner, although most double work is used in the heels, toes and soles of ordinary hose.

Growing Gray.

A little more toward the light,
Me miserum. Here's one that's white,
And one that's turning;
Adieu to song and "salad days,"
My Muse, let's go at once to Jay's
And order mourning.

We must reform our rhymes, my dear,
Renounce the gay for the severe—
Be grave, not witty;
We have no more the right to find
That Pyrrna's hair is neatly twined,
That Onlo's pretty.

Young Love's for us a farce that's played;
Light canzonet and serenade
No more may tempt us;
Gray hairs but ill accord with dreams;
From aught but sour didactic themes
Our years exempt us.

"A la bonne heure!" You fancy so?
You think for one white streak we grow
At once satiric?
A fiddlestick! Each hair's a string
To which our graybeard muse shall sing,
A younger lyric.

Our heart's still sound. Shall "cakes and ale"
Grow rare to youth because we rail
At schoolboy dishes?
Perish the thought! 'Tis ours to sing
Though neither "time nor tide can bring
Belief with wishes."
—Austin Dobson.

Edible Frogs.

The edible frog is considerably larger than the common frog, and, though rare in England, is common in Italy, France, and Germany; they are brought from the country to Vienna, 3,000 or 4,000 at a time, and are sold to the great dealers, who have conservatories for them. They are caught at night by means of lights and nets, or hooks baited with worms; in Switzerland, by long rakes, with dove-set teeth, which are thrown into the water and drawn suddenly out again.

Short and to the Point.

The register which an undergraduate signs on first entering his college does not provide much scope for humor, conscious or otherwise. He has only to give his name and address and the name and status of his father. There is, however, a story told of a more than usually guileless freshman who inserted in the column headed "Description of father" the terse and vivid sentence, "Old man with white whiskers."

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GOMEZ, TEXAS.

Heroic Love Custom.

This is the trial imposed upon their suitors by Dongoowee girls. When in doubt as to the respective merits of two rivals the young woman fastens a sharp-pointed knife to each elbow, then, seating herself between the lovers, she drives the blades slowly into their thighs, and the hero who takes the greatest length of steel without a murmur wins the bride.

Penalty for Marriage.

Among the Arabs of upper Egypt the youth who proposes for a girl must submit to a whipping at the hands of all her male relatives, "and," says a dry narrator, "if he wishes to be considered worth having he must receive the chastisement, which is sometimes exceedingly severe, with an expression of enjoyment."

Simple Test for Milk.

Milk varies in viscosity with composition and temperature, and a new apparatus called the "lacto-viscometer" is regarded by French physicists as solving the problem of a simple test for milk. It consists of a tinne copped reservoir, mounted on a tripod, with a fine glass tube as outlet. When the reservoir is filled with a sample of the milk, the stopcock is opened and the time required for the escape of the liquid is noted in seconds, with the temperature, and reference to a table shows the exact character of milk corresponding to these data.

Trying to Account For It.

It is stated that there are more suicides Monday than any other day, but no attempt is made to give a reason for this fact. Somebody points out that Monday is usually wash day, and it should be added that a boiled dinner usually goes with it. The clothes line may, perhaps, suggest the fatal rope, and the clothes pin nasal asphyxiation. There are blue Mondays, too, and it may be possible that the suicides have their own peculiar ideas about starting the week right.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

Primitive Method of Arousing Devotion in Church.

In a diary kept in 1643 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting, and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox tail fixed to the end of a long staffe, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne," for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his hand against the wall and also to the great wonder of all prophaneie exclaim in a loud voice: "Buss the woodchuck!" he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

The Cry of the Dreamer.

I am tired of planning and tolling
In the crowded hives of men;
Heart-weary of building and spolling,
And spolling and building again,
And I long for the dear old river,
Where I dreamed my youth away;
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming
Of a life that is half a lie;
Of the faces lined with scheming
In the throng that hurries by.
From the sleepless thoughts' endeavor
I would go where the children play;
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity
For the burders the rich endure,
There is n-thing sweet in the city
But the patient lives of the poor.
Oh, the little hands too skillful,
And the child mind coked with weeds!
The daughter's heart grown willful,
And the father's heart that bleeds!

No, not from the street's rude bustle,
From trophies of smart and stage,
I would fly to the woods' low rustle
And the meadow's kindly page.
Let me dream as of old by the river,
And be loved for the dream away;
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day!
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

DEVOTION OF A DOG.

His Master Dead, Life Was No Longer of Value.

In the case of the captain of an artillery company of South Carolina, who was killed in the civil war, the officer's pet dog lay moaning upon the grave of his master, refusing to eat or drink, for three days, and then died.

This instance is all the more remarkable from the fact that the officer's body did not reach the family home in Columbia until a week after death.

The dog met it at the gate, knew by instinct that the coffin contained his dead master, lay under it in the parlor until the funeral, when he joined the procession to the grave.

The Unpossessed.

My Heart's Desire hath led me
Through barren lands and vain,
And bitter bread she fed me,
And bade me drink of pain.
Ah, me! I climbed a weary way
To heights of her disdain,
Yet would I give the years I live
To walk the path again.

The Heart's Possessed beside me
Leads me a level way;
There may no ill betide me,
No thirst or famine stay,
She hath no wish but wish of mine,
No joy save to obey,
And at my side her form must bide
Until my dying day.

My Heart's Possessed hath stilled me
From all unrest malign;
Yea, eased the hope that thrilled me
With too keen pain and fine.
Yet, O my Heart, my Heart's Desire,
That never turned the while I yearned
Nor closed her hands in mine!
—Helen Scott, in the Smart Set.

Corn Belt Kite Shaped.

The corn belt includes a little of northwestern Ohio, a considerable strip across north central Indiana, all of northern and central Illinois, the whole state of Iowa, northwestern Missouri, northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska. On the map it roughly resembles an elongated kite with the little end in northwestern Ohio and the widest part on the Missouri river.

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Who says it doesn't rain in Terry county?

Well, aren't you glad you live in Terry county, Texas?

Grass is pretty and green in Terry county. You ought to see how Terry is now.

In parts of Terry crops are looking fine. Guess they will get a double shuffle on them since these rains.

An ant that preys upon and destroys the boll weevil has been discovered in Guatamala, and will be imported by the Department of Agriculture to be turned loose in the cotton fields of Texas.—Madisonville Meteor.

Some fear is expressed that this ant may prove destructive to things other than the weevil. We all remember the story of the humorist, Mark Twain, about the introduction of the rabbit in Australia. He said a certain kind of weed began to take that country and destroy the sheep pasturage. Rabbits were introduced to kill the weed. The rabbits increased to such an extent that they ate all the weeds and then devastated the other crops. Foxes were introduced to kill the rabbits, which they did, but they in turn become so numerous that they destroyed all the fowls in the country. Wolves were introduced to catch the foxes, which they did, and when they were through they turned their attention to the sheep. Lions were introduced to kill the wolves, which they did, and when their repast was at an end and their appetite was still good they turned their attention to the horses and cattle. The last thing Twain heard of the situation they were about to introduce tigers and elephants and other things of that kind, with a view of getting all of them in a fight that they might destroy each other. It is a fact that the mongoose was introduced into Jamaica for the purpose of destroying the cane rat and became such a nuisance that living on the island became a continual contest with them. It is said, however, that this Guatamala ant will not eat anything but insects. If this can be proved Texas should proceed to get it. For, after these ants get through with the weevil they can turn themselves loose on the bugs which kill the gardens, on the green bug, and, finally on the red bug. These latter will keep the ant busy all its life. We are distinctly for the ant, and are willing to take chances on becoming a pest.—Dallas News.

A Summer Night.

The linden leaves are wet,
The gas lights flare—
Deep yellow jewels set
In dusky air.
In dim air subtly sweet
With vanished dian.
Hush!—from the distant street
Again—again—
Where do you call me, where?
O voice that cries!
O murky evening air.
What Paradise.

Unsought, unfound, unknown.
Inviteth me,
What fain night odors blown?
With murmurous plea?
Future are thou, or Past.
Hope, or Regret?
My heart throbs thick and fast,
Mine eyes are wet,
For well and well I know
Thou hast no share
Nor hence, nor long ago,
Nor anywhere.
—Rosamud Watson.—St. Louis Daily World.

The Picnic.

Last Thursday and Friday week the people of Terry county and quite a number of visitors from other places gathered here and enjoyed two days of picnicing Thursday morning at about 10 o'clock the school house was full of people and a goodly number on the streets. At 12 o'clock J. T. Gainer called the house to order and announced that dinner be served—and then everybody was invited to come up and help themselves. At 3 o'clock a roping contest was pulled off. We failed to get the time card and therefore can't give each man's time. Claud Crisswell took first money—tying down his steer in 23 1-4 seconds. Edna Connell took second and R. Conley, the world's record on tying down one steer, was very unlucky. He made a good catch and would have had his steer pretty soon on the ground, but his rope broke. After the roping the base ball boys played a few innings of ball. We were expecting the Lubbock boys, but as they didn't come we didn't get to beat them. Friday morning at about 11 o'clock at the school house, Judge Randolph, of Plainsview, addressed quite a number of people. Then followed Judge Randall, of Colorado City. His talk like Judge Randolph's, spoke but a few minutes. They spoke on the county seat question. Mr Pat McCue, of Yoakum county, made a short talk to the audience, after which some of the candidates got up and announced themselves. After the speaking was all over dinner was announced, and in a short time everybody was busily engaged at the table. After dinner, an hour or two was spent in conversations and visiting the lemonade stands. At 3 o'clock a nother roping contest was pulled off. Cliff Patent took first money—tying down two steers in 1 minute and 37 4-5 seconds. Geo. Shoemaker, of Big Springs, won second money in 1 minute and 39 3-10 seconds. R. Conley made entrance fees. He missed the second steer about twice, but after he had run him a few rounds the steer went to turn and fell down, and then with the determination to tie him Mr. Conley jumped off of his horse and caught the steer just as he was getting up and very quickly put him back to the ground and

Amusement Column

RATES.
Congress \$25.00
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County O's, each 10.00
Justice Poets 5.00

All the nouncements below for county are subject to the general election, Nov. 8, in Martin, Ataws, Gates, and Youkumantics.

For County Judge—
A. EIDSON
G. CAUDLE.
B. DERSON,
Re-election.
For Taxassessor—
H. DAVIS,
J. EPLEY,
Re-election.
For County Clerk—
P. KONZ,
Re-election.

The nouncements below subject to the action of the Democratic Party, July 9th.

For District Judge 32 District:
JAMES L. SHEPHERD.
For District Attorney 32 District:
E. H. WHITAKER.

These two days were very pleasant and everybody seemed to have enjoyed the occasion very much.

An Oklahoma farmer has discovered a new cotton pest that is more fatal than the boll weevil in that it destroys the entire plant instead of merely the boll. It has been dubbed the "sore shin," though why, nobody seems to know.—Colorado Clipper.

Is He The Same?

I knew a man with a boll-weevil,
He showed it over town,
But the farmers spoke him evil
And cast at him a frown.
The man was from Alabama
And knew the weevil well,
But whether or not he was the same,
For his life he couldn't tell.
—Mulien Enterprise.

Remedy for Snake Bite.

A little boy near Beeville was recently bitten by a rattle snake while in the cotton patch hoeing cotton. His father immediately opened the wound with his pocket knife and sucked the poison out. But for the wound made with the knife, the boy has suffered no ill results from the accident. This is the second instance to occur in the county when such a heroic remedy has been resorted to, to cure snake-bite, and in both instances have been successful.—Colorado Clipper.

Unique Wedding Present.

A unique wedding present was received recently by one of Bar Harbor's autumn brides. The young lady is quite an artist in the culinary line and delights in choice recipes. Imagine her pleasure on receiving a daintily bound volume bearing the legend "Recipes," and in the lower corner her initials. Within appeared rules for cooking all kinds of dainties, written in the familiar hand of some friend and signed with the name of the contributor. Each person had been asked to contribute rules for making several of her choicest viands and the result was a compilation of "true and tried" recipes that would delight any housewife, besides being a pleasant souvenir.—Bar Harbor Record.

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His Argument Surely a "Learned and Profound" One.

They were both professors, learned and profound, and they were arguing the point in which which made the cat sneeze violently.

"It is no more for you to say, Prof. Pagan, that the ancient Egyptians were less advanced than the ancient Assyrians. The very fact that wires corresponding to our own telegraph proved to have been found in Egypt must have understood electricity."

"That may be," said Professor No. 2; "but you see, brother, the fact that no wires have been found in Assyria also convincingly proves that the ancient inhabitants of that country were in the habit of using wireless telegraphy."

Philippine Coast Line.

A geographical magazine makes the statement that the Philippine islands have a coast line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles while the total area is stated as 115,626 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is one to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.

Germans Eat More Fish.

The inhibitory measures of Germany against the importation of American cattle and meat products have greatly advanced the price of meat in the country. In consequence of this the consumption of fresh, dried and salted fish has largely increased. A Hamburg company has opened a depot and packing houses at Matáren-Menzalen, Egypt, for the curing and shipping of eels caught in the Nile and affluents.

Temperance in Japan.

The temperance movement which began in Japan in 1873 with a society of foreign residents of Yokohama, has grown until now there are forty-six of these societies united in a national temperance league. The league represents 3,617 members. As a result of their agitation a bill has been passed prohibiting the use of tobacco by children under twenty years of age.

Desert of Gobi.

The Desert of Gobi occupies a considerable portion of central Mongolia. It is not a true desert, supporting as it does nearly all kinds of animal and vegetable life and forming no small part of the pasturage of that poorest grazing country of the old world.

Right Cost of a Girl.

The Cincinnati girl who married a poor young man who thought her poor and then informed him after marriage that she is worth \$500,000 seems to be of the good old American variety of girl who was not in the market for counts of no account.

Terry County Voice Only

One dollar per year.

Curious English Custom.

At Chingford, in Essex, an estate is held by a very curious condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, man servant and maid servant, comes on horseback to the paragon and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. He carries a hawk upon his first and his servant has a greyhound in a slip both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts and then with his party withdraws from the rectory.

Valley of Mexico.

The Valley of Mexico is seventy miles in length and forty-five miles in width. Lake Texcoco, a large body of water lying immediately to the east of the City of Mexico, is only six feet lower than the level of the street pavements. In 1629 this lake rose and inundated the city, drowning thousands of the inhabitants. The waters of the lake covered the site of the city to a depth of three feet, and remained so for over four years. This danger is now obviated by a great drainage canal.

Tame Birds.

Among the odd instances of lack of fear on the part of the birds of Laysan was the action of an albatross, which came up and peered into the face of Mr. Fisher, one of the scientists, and, finding that he was disposed to be friendly, began to make a critical examination of his camera. Many of the young birds of this species on the island acted as if they had been reared as pets, so friendly and confiding were they. The little miller-bird would come and look over the manuscript which the naturalists were preparing on a table, and when the men dined the Laysan finch and rail walked about their feet, industriously searching for any crumbs that might fall.

All Energy From the Sun.

All the energy of life is derived ultimately from the sun. A little of this comes indirectly through lightning, which, in passing through the air, forms ammonia and oxides of nitrogen. These, being carried by rain into the ground, are the constant source of nitrogen for vegetable, and, indirectly, for animal life. A much larger quantity of energy is well known to be taken direct from the sunshine by plants and used in their anabolic processes. This energy is appropriated by animals in their food, and whether in the vegetable or in the animals, it assists in many alternations of the system before it is completely dispersed.

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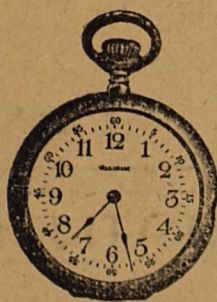
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

We are sorry to report Mr. De-
shazo on the sick list this week.

Misses Lizzie and Eian Wil-
liams, of Lubbock city, were
here the first of the week attend-
ing the protracted meeting and
visiting at Mr. Deshazo.

FOR SALE OR RIDE.

A note on C. Tom Stanton,
Martin county, Texas, Principal
and interest low about 5,250.00.
Direct all propositions Brown-
wood Collecting Agent Brown-
wood, Texas.

Judge Flint and Dr. Pandom,
of Hale Center, were here the
latter part of last week and the
first of this week.

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320 Acres good land Custer
county, Okla., 7 miles south of
Weaherick; 120 acres in culti-
vation, 200 acres in grass,
good house, well, orchard and
out buildings; will ade for
young mules at a good price. Ad-
dress J. E. Long, Wager, I. T.

Rev. Bell, of Plainview, and
Rev. Miller, of Lynn county,
are holding a protracted meeting
here this week. They began the
meeting last Saturday. Bro.
Irlick and Bro. Winn, of Plains-
view, are here attending the
meeting.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselfe
indebted to me for grain and
feed will please come forward and
settle for same. Thanking you
for past favors I remain,
Yours Very Truly
W. J. Peveler,

Will Saterwhite was a victim
of an accident Thursday morn-
ing. His horse fell with him and
killed him. Will's horse was under the
horse, mashing it very badly, but
at this writing he is able to leave
off his crutches.

Last Saturday and Sunday
were rainy days in Terry county.
The rain was a good slow steady
rain, and give the entire county
a good soaking. Farmers and
stockmen are in better spirits,
and prospects for crops are look-
ing fine. This rain will make the
grass fine and will be worth lots
to the county.

Thursday morning of last week
at 3 o'clock, Grandma Ellis de-
parted this life. The deceased
was a mother-in-law of Dr. Grif-
fin's, who moved here a month
or more ago from Greer county,
Okla. The interment was made
over on the line of the east side
of the town section at about 4
o'clock in the evening. She was
very old, her age being 95 years.
Bro. A. B. Roberts conducted
the funeral services at Mr. J. T.
Gainer's residence. The Voice
joins in sympathy with the be-
reaved relative and friends.

In this issue of the Voice will
be found the name of James L.
Shepherd, announced as a candi-
date for re-election to the of-
fice of District Judge of the 32nd
judicial district, subject to the
action of the Democratic pri-
maries or the primary conven-
tions, July 9th. Judge Shepherd
is our present judge and has de-
cided again to ask the voters of
the 32nd district to consider his
claims for re-election. He has
been indorsed by all the lawyers
of the 32nd district, and if you
can give him your support he
will appreciate it, and we think
you would be voting for a man
that is well qualified for the of-
fice.

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each candidate, so we give the
names of those that were elected
to office:

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Nairy and W. N. Copeland, tied.
For sheriff, J. T. Bess; for coun-
ty clerk, W. T. Dixon; for tax
assessor, N. L. Nelson; for
treasurer, A. W. Long; for hide
and animal inspector, H. B.
Parker. For commissioner,
precinct No. 1, W. J. Peveler;
for commissioner precinct, No. 2
W. H. Gist; and for commis-
sioner, precinct No. 3 no candi-
date was out. For commissioner,
precinct No. 4, J. J. Adams.

And for county seat, Brown-
field was elected by 5 votes ma-
jority.

A nother good rain fell here
Thursday night.

Misses Annie and Dora Pyeatt
from the south part of the county,
are here visiting Miss Dollie
Pyeatt.

We are clubbing with the St.
Louis Daily World. The Daily
World and the Terry County Voice
both one year for \$1.65. The
world one year 1.00. It is a stal-
wart Democratic paper and con-
tains all the war news; and you
will find it to be worth more than
the price of both paper. Come
in and subscribe.

To Encourage Good Architecture.

The cities of St. Petersburg and
Paris have an interesting device for
encouraging good architecture. Build-
ings which are so artistically con-
structed that they are regarded as or-
naments of the city are exempted
from taxation for a period of years.
The profession of architect has a
much higher standing in Paris than
in American cities. A high standard
of qualification for the profession is
enforced by the voluntary associations
which control admission to its ranks.
The Paris architect signs his building
in a conspicuous place on the front,
as an artist does his painting. Paris
and other continental cities could
teach us much in regard to the pro-
motion of artistic building.—Boston
Transcript.

Atmosphere of Plants.

Owing to the high gravitation, the
atmosphere of such planets as Jupiter
and Saturn is very dense, and so
loaded with opaque particles that we
cannot see through it to the body of
the planet within. But though the
body is beyond our scrutiny, we can
infer that it is very hot, even at the
surface; for if the solar system is
formed (as is assumed) by condensa-
tion of nebula, the heat of condensa-
tion must be proportionately greater
and longer retained in a large world
than in a small one. Thus, for the
purpose of life on these great planets,
the energy radiating from within may
be available and, indeed, may largely
exceed the energy received from the
sun at so great a distance.

Private Cars for King.

The King of Siam has ordered two
low private railroad cars. The order
was placed with a German firm, and
each car will cost about \$10,000. They
will be lighted with electricity and
fitted in all compartments with the
most magnificent furniture.

Eskimos Are Economical.

The Eskimo wastes nothing, says
the World's Work. The careless white
man drops a nail or throws away a
broken tool or empty tobacco can.
These are seized with avidity by the
Eskimos, who convert them into arti-
cles more or less useful.

Sanitariums for Consumptives.

The Portuguese government has per-
mitted the erection of sanitariums for
consumptives on the island of Madeira
by a German committee, on the condi-
tion that 20 per cent of the patients
shall be Portuguese, who are to be
treated free of charge.

The Sweetest Gift of Love.

What shall I give her—my little girl
With the soft dark curls that are liken
net
Of tresses, with many a sun-bright curl?
What shall I give her—my love, my pet?
What shall I give her of beauty and bliss
To match the bright curls that she gives
me to kiss?

My love! I have given her that! 'tis old—
Old as her life, though her face is
young;
I have given my darling my heart to hold,
With the sweetest songs that my heart
has sung!
There is nothing to give her save only
this—
The kiss on the curls that she gives me
to kiss!

She is climbing up to my arms—I see
The light of heaven in her lovely eyes;
Over the face and the life of me,
Carl on curl in its splendor lies!
To give her save only this—
The kiss on the curls that she gives me
to kiss!
—Francis Stanton.

So Kind to the Girl.

"Yes, daughter is going abroad to
continue her studies in singing." "In-
deed?" "Yes. Everybody in our flat
contributed to a fund to send her to
Berlin. They were all so kind. They
wanted her to go as soon as possible,
and some of them said they'd be glad
to send her still further. And when
I asked them if they wouldn't miss
her voice they admitted that they
would for a time. And then they
quickly added that, of course, this
musn't stand in the way of her go-
ing. And old Mr. Basecomb said in
his serious voice: 'What is our gain
is Berlin's loss.' Of course he meant
it the other way. He's so funny."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Electricity as Medicine.

The use of electrical effects in a legitimate way
for treating diseases is described in
a recent issue of the Lancel, London.
The practitioner makes use of high-
frequency alternating currents to
cause electrical osmose, by means of
which drugs were introduced into the
tissues of the diseased part. In 22
per cent of the cases of cancer treated
the treatment was successful. He has
come to the conclusion that a radio-
active salt of strontium induced into
the tissues by cataphoresis by high-
frequency currents would prove a
panacea for all forms of cancer.

The Hittite Alphabet.

If not the Hittite language, at least
the alphabet devised by that warrior
prevailed all over Asia Minor. Many
of its 125 distinct signs were ide-
ograms—survivals of the picture-writ-
ing stage. It, therefore, stood midway
between the cuneiform Assyrian and
the phonetic Phoenician. In Cyprus
and Asia Minor the far handier alpha-
bet which the Phoenicians had adapted
from the Egyptian came into com-
petition with the various tongues
adapted from the Hittite and van-
quished their clumsy characters.

Manufacture of Dye Stuffs.

One of the principal industries of
Basel is the manufacture of dye-stuffs
—chiefly from coal-tar products—and
chemicals. New discoveries are con-
stantly being made by the employes of
the Basel factories. The extent of
the field in which they labor may be
judged from the fact that there now
exist no less than 25,000 patents for
the single series of so-called azo col-
ors, which theoretically are capable of
becoming 3,159,000. The patents men-
tioned are all granted by foreign gov-
ernments, since the Swiss lawgivers
have up to this time refused to patent
anything but what can be represented
materially—things, not processes.

First Ribbed Stockin.

Ribbed stockinet was first made by
Jedediah Strutt in England in 1759,
on the machine invented by William
Lee. This was not used for under-
wear in the United States until 1835,
when a small manufacturer in New
York state used it for undershirts;
now nearly all of the knit underwear
used in this country is ribbed. The
ribbed stitch was made by reversing
the stitch. The machine is so ar-
ranged that every alternate row, or
two rows alternately, are reversed, so
that both sides of the web are alike.

Gigantic Water-Pipe.

The biggest water-pipe in the world—capable, it is said, of holding any average river—is that of the Ontario Power Company on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. The gigantic pipe, which is made of steel throughout, is a mile and a quarter in length and 6 to feet in circumference. The steel plates from which the lig tube is made have the thickness of one-half inch, and in putting them together 200 tons of rivets were required.

Town of Divorces.

The town of Plauen, in Vogtland, holds the record in the matter of divorces. In one day no fewer than seventy divorce cases were dealt with by the civil court of the town, which has a population of 55,000. Every month the court is occupied with a large number of divorce cases, but in many instances the petitions are dismissed.

WRENS SING A REQUIEM.

How the Birds Mourn the Loss of a Comrade.

"Did you know that wrens sing a requiem—hold a funeral service—over their dead?" said a gardener. "I myself once saw a requiem in progress. It was an early morning in May, and an unusual twittering outside my window caused me to get up. I saw, under the eaves, two curious festoons hanging from the room. The festoons were two semi-circles composed of wrens—wrens to the number of 20 or 25, that clung to one another with foot and wing. Thus they hung for two or three minutes, and all the while they twittered mournfully. Then suddenly, they broke loose and flew away. On going down I found a dead wren lying just under the window over which the birds, in their strange cluster, had so sadly twittered. A naturalist to whom I described this episode said that what I had witnessed was called the 'wren's requiem,' an established fact, though a thing very rarely seen."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Vesuvius Long in Action.

The most recent excavations show that Vesuvius began its work as a conservator of antiquity earlier than the memorable year A. D. 79. During the excavations in the valley of the Sarno, near San Marzano, some most interesting antiquities have come to light. These had been covered up by a volcanic deposit about six feet thick, which points to an eruption of Vesuvius which must have taken place in the seventh century before Christ. The relics include a Greek burying place, archaic Italian tombs and vari-

Mrs. Astor's Private Detective.

A good story on one of the White House dinners is told by Crump, who was steward during the Hayes regime. In January, 1880, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor were guests at the president's board. During the dinner Crump happened to discover a strange man wandering about the apartments. When accosted, this man explained that he was a private detective hired to watch Mrs. Astor's diamonds. When ordered out, he explained that it was the first time he had lost sight of Mrs. Astor, while on duty, in nine years.

TEACH CHESS IN SCHOOL.

Russian Ministry of Education Advises Its Study.

A short time ago the Russian ministry of education issued a circular giving instructions that the study of chess should be added to the curriculum of schools. In an article in one of the German papers Dr. Tarrasch of Nuremberg declares that chess is of the greatest possible use in forming character, in inculcating prudence and judgment, in awakening thoughtfulness and the imagination, and in adding to the exercise of thought the very necessary attributes of clearness and consistency. He not only advocates the teaching of chess as a regular branch of education in Germany, but the giving of prizes or other rewards for proficiency therein.

Do Not Urge Your Child.

If your child cannot concentrate its mind or commit to memory without great difficulty, or if it seems backward, do not urge it to study. No development which is forced is natural or normal. The mind may be developing unevenly, says Success. When the brain cells are more fully developed and the nerve cells more mature the faculties will balance and the child will become normal, evenly developed. But he must be encouraged instead of being discouraged, for otherwise the result may be disastrous. It is cruel to keep telling a child that he is dull or stupid, or that he is not like other children. The discouraging pictures thus impressed upon his plastic mind will cling to it and become indelible in the brain of the main and handicap him for life.

Banking in Switzerland.

Thirty six important banks in Switzerland have the right to issue bank notes. The notes are printed by the government. Two of the most prominent banks are the Cantonale Vaudoise at Lausanne and the Bank of Commerce at Geneva. Each has a capital of 12,000,000 francs (\$2,316,000). One of the most important foreign banks in Switzerland is the Credit Lyonnais at Geneva, which keeps in its vaults immense values in gold and silver ware, titles, diamonds and jewels belonging to citizens of France.

Dentistry Among the Romans.

There is plentiful evidence of skilled dentistry among the Romans, for many of the Latin authors have references to false teeth. In the "Roman Laws of the Twelve Tables" there are distinct references to artificial teeth. The first part of No. 10 forbids useless expense at funerals in general, but an exception is permitted by No. 11, which allows that the gold fillings of false teeth or the gold with which they were bound should be buried or burned with the deceased.

What Might Have Been.

An undertaker and a certain girl were engaged to be married. For some unknown reason, like many cases of first love, they drifted apart, and both married in different directions. Years rolled on. One night the undertaker was officially sent for, and found himself in the home of his former sweetheart, who was weeping over the remains of her husband, who had just died after a long illness. He stepped softly to her side, and with hand on her shoulder offered his sympathy in the most serious loss that could befall a woman. She ceased crying for a moment, dried her eyes, looked up in his face, and said: "Just think, Charlie, this might have been you."—Cleveland Leader.

Catbirds Defeat Snake.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a blacksnake bent on devouring the contents of their nest. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills became so annoying that the thief had to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of a tree from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven beneath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge."

Accommodates the Public.

Owing to increase of traffic, the Berlin city electric railway will now run intervals between the trains of only two and one-half minutes.

Lived Without a Brain.

Doctors in Vienna have certified that a six-year-old girl, who had just died, was born without a brain. She had never learned to eat or to move without assistance.

Great Range of Temperature.

At Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, the record annual range of temperature is reached. It varies from 85 degrees above to 75 degrees below zero.

Ratio of Wealth.

A man worth \$5,000,000 to-day is no richer, as related to the aggregate wealth of the United States, than a man worth \$370,000 in 1850.

Forbids Salmon Traps.

Salmon traps are forbidden by law in Canada. Therefore salmon costs 15 cents apiece in Canada, but only 3 cents over the border.

Saws Worth \$5,000.

Probably the most expensive saws in use anywhere in the world are those in the factories of Pennsylvania, where articles are manufactured of slate. In one of these factories there are 300 horizontal saws, twelve feet in length, each of which is furnished with seventy-five cutting diamonds, each saw being worth \$5,000. The slate land which furnishes the material for these costly saws to work upon was once so little valued that the tract upon which the famous Chapman quarry in Pennsylvania is situated was sold for a pint of whisky. Its subsequent owners have taken millions of dollars from the land.

Japanese Vases.

The poorest man in Japan may have—may, will have—his vase. It is very likely but a piece of bamboo, closed at either end with a joint, an opening cut in one side through which the water is poured, and the end of the flower stalk put in. This humble man, with his innate conception of true art, will make his simple vase and his one long-stemmed chrysanthemum a picture of such loveliness that there will be no need for him to envy his rich neighbor with his more elaborate vases and his greater profusion of flowers.—Florence Peltier in Good Housekeeping.

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THE APPETITES OF BIRDS.

Feathered Songsters That Work Hard for Their Living.

If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen fowls for breakfast, and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house-martins when nesting will feed their young on an average once in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or perhaps 1,000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added work of catching an insect. Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes, and the prey it carried home consisted of insects much larger and heavier than were caught by swallows.

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