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## Sugar Beets in Panhandle in 1908.

The growing crop of sugar beets confirm the experience of those who planted this profitable crop for a number of years. The seed supplied by the Commercial club at cost to the farmers planted 525 acres. The latest report from those who planted show that 75 per cent. are an average crop of from 20 to 30 tons, 15 per cent. half crop and 10 per cent. total failure from neglect and other causes.

Only one planter reports any trouble from insects. Many fields were very weedy but the absence of insects is surprising, while many of them express surprise that they have been able to grow such big crops with so little work. Some of the planting show enormous yields, surprising those who are familiar with the sugar beet on Panhandle soil.

The crop of 1908 will be convincing proof to capital that is seeking investment in sugar beet factories. The point has been reached when negotiations can be successfully opened for the erection of a factory. When the beets have matured sufficiently to be tested for sugar content, samples will be sent to various places for analysis, those familiar with the beet and its climatic requirements are very sanguine as to the result of these analyses as the weather has been ideal for producing a beet with large per cent. of sugar.—Amarillo Panhandle.

## Did the Negroes a Mean Trick

New Orleans, La., Sept. 7.—Throwing of nickels, dimes and other coins from the upper stories of the Hennin and Hibernia buildings this morning as the colored parade was passing created a brief riot, temporarily broke up the parade and resulted in the injury of several persons who were trampled and bruised in the mad scramble for the money. The street was packed with people, there being over 2,000 people within range. When the coins began to shower the longshoremen, screwmen, musicians and a large number of on-lookers immediately engaged in a struggle. Men had noses broken, limbs disabled and their holiday clothes almost torn off.

## Crop Condition.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Conditions of corn Sept. 1 was 79.4 per cent. normal against 10 year average of 81. Spring wheat 77.6, against 10 year average of 83.5. Oats 69.7, against 10 year average of 80.7, according to crop report issued by the department of agriculture today.

A package entrusted to the care of the Welis-Fargo Express Company at Salem, Ore., by J. R. Albert, president of the Capital National Bank of that city and addressed to Joseph Myers at a Portland hotel, containing notes and other valuable papers representing over \$50,000 is strangely missing. That the package reached Portland on the night of Aug. 21, has been established beyond doubt. As soon as the robbery was reported the express company's detectives were put to work.

Count on your fingers the number of men you know in your community that have mastered trades and professions that are out of employment. You will find the majority of your fingers unnecessary. Better see that your beloved but loafing son gets busy.—Abilene Reporter.

This time of the year many ants find their way into the house, especially into the pantry. Scatter ground cloves on the pantry shelves and in places where the ants appear the most, and in a few days the ants will all be gone.

## This Year's Grain.

Corn... 2,716,000,000 bu.; in. 124,000,000  
Oats... 911,347,000 bu.; in. 157,000,000  
Wheat 675,651,000 bu.; in. 40,000,000  
Barley 173,452,000 bu.; in. 20,000,000  
Rye... 32,442,000 bu.; in. 1,000,000  
Est. val. \$3,000,000,000; in. \$600,000,000

The Portland Oregonian quotes the above figures from authentic reports and remarks editorially:

"Six hundred millions is not an inconceivably vast sum in a country like ours, where the average daily remuneration of the farmers is about \$24,000,000. It is a large sum, however, when it appears, as it does this year, as an increase in value of the grain crop alone, over that of the preceding year. It means that wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye crops of the United States will this year increase the average purchasing power of every man, woman and child in the United States about \$7 over that of last year. This is just the increase."

## Bales Ginned.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Cotton ginned to Sept. 1 was 397,924 bales. Number of ginneries reporting 6,613.

This against 200,278 bales ginned on the corresponding date in 1907 by 4,080 active ginneries, 407,551 bales and 6,628 ginneries in 1906, and 476,655 bales and 8,629 ginneries in 1905.

These figures count round bales as half bales.

## Anti-Suicidist Tries It.

Brigadier General Girard Scott, the head of the anti-suicide bureau of the Volunteers of America, attempted suicide Monday night at Des Moines, Ia., by taking 50 strychnine pellets. He was aged 25, married and had no troubles. He was surrounded by weapons and poisons used and taken by would-be suicides. The act is believed to have been prompted by mental suggestion. He wrote a description of his emotions. Small hope for his recovery are entertained.

## Cost of Hauling Crops.

Inquiries conducted in over one thousand counties of the United States by the department of agriculture indicate that the average length of haul of crops over country roads is 12.1 miles, the average weight of the load 2.02 pounds and the average cost per mile 25.2c, or about \$3 per load, the figures being based on cost of labor, feed and wear.

Childress claims to have had 10,000 people present Monday at their Labor Day celebration. The parade was followed by nearly 300 buggies and carriages of citizens of Childress and the surrounding country. The parade terminated at the court house, where a speech of welcome was made by Judge Gross and responded to by Henry E. Webb of the Farmers' union of Red Springs, followed by E. Peden of Childress.

The American, of Chicago says that Wm. J. Bryan has been forced to quit his fight with Colonel J. M. Guffey, which begun in such spectacular fashion at the Denver convention. James Kerr, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, has delivered only \$12,000 of the \$200,000 he promised to the national Bryan fund, and for financial reasons it seemed expedient to end the active feud. It is said Bryan and Kerr have quarrelled.

Work began on the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad Monday. Grading started at Adrian, north of Hereford, which will be the junction of the Rock Island road when both roads are completed, and they are working south to Hereford, where the road is already graded as far as Dimmitt from Hereford. The surveyors are working south from Dimmitt and will continue to some point on the Texas & Pacific.

## Child Killed and Man Stabbed.

During a fight between Ciem Sewell and Hiram Richardson at Marlin Tuesday a shot gun was discharged, instantly killing the four-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hunter, which was asleep in the house on the bed.

Richardson, seeing the awful result of the deadly work fled, Sewell followed him. The fight was renewed during which Sewell fired at Richardson. Richardson then drew his knife and stabbed and slashed his pursuer a number of times. It is thought Sewell will recover from the effects of the stabbing, but he is in bad shape.

## Five Deaths in Denver Fire.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 8.—Five men plunged to death and two others threw themselves from windows, sustaining probably fatal injuries in a panic that followed the discovery of fire in the Belmont hotel early today.

The guests were awakened from sleep by the cry of fire. They rushed into the halls, hemmed in by the flames from all sides, and in efforts to escape fought and struggled while the rescuers were forced back by columns of smoke and mountainous flames.

It is estimated by the management that at least 100 persons were asleep in the building when the fire started. All of them jumped from their beds, dressed only in night robes. It is believed the fire started from defective wiring in the third story.

A dozen were slightly injured.

## Trial Marriage Failed; Worried Himself to Death.

North Dana, Mass.—Elmer M. Thayer of Hardwick, a wealthy Grand Army man, died of worry because of his inability to find a satisfactory wife through his method of trial marriage.

Mr. Thayer advertised extensively and his mail assumed the proportions of the correspondence of a get-rich quick concern. The plan scandalized and alienated life long friends and Mr. Thayer became a gloomy recluse and a woman hater.

## The Leader of Men.

We all know perfectly well what a true leader is. He is a man of ideas, a man who advocates a certain line of action, and he works through the press and public speech that the people may be convinced of the wisdom of his course.—Rev. Dr. Mason, Pittsburg.

Dennis T. Flynn, republican candidate for United States senator, opposing Senator T. P. Gore of Lawton, Ok., will agree to a series of 10 joint debates with Governor Haskell during the month of October. It is said that he will agree to permit the democratic committee or the governor himself to select five of the meeting places, provided the republican committee may select the other five.

The report that President Roosevelt would seek to succeed Senator Platt in New York has been revived. It is said that his name will go before the joint caucus at Albany. It is now pointed out that he would have time for his African hunting trip between the short session of the Senate in March and the regular session in December.

No fewer than 265 newspapers have been established in Turkey as a result of the suppression of the censorship. "We are going to make a clean sweep of Ali Baba and the 400 thieves," is the motto of the Young Turk orators in the streets of Constantinople.—Ex.

Latest designs in fancy post cards—5,000 to select from. Fleming & Bromley.

## Travel and Its Dangers.

Death is always as terrible as it is inevitable. The passing of a soul from earth to hereafter is never accomplished without regret, pain and mystery.

Just this week Death has claimed three shining marks in southern Texas. The crowning of John Goggan and John Moore of Galveston and Charles McCoy of Houston merely brings to mind the fact that there is an eternal truth in the declaration that in the midst of life we are in the midst of death.

But these deplorable accidents do not prove that traveling on water, either on purposes of business or on pleasure bent, is more dangerous than traveling on land. In fact, it is quite likely that a careful compilation of statistics would show that of the two, traveling by water is safer than traveling on passenger trains.

Of the millions who ride on railroad trains each year, the thousands meet violent deaths. Of the millions who travel on the water only the hundreds lose their lives.

When it is taken into consideration that each of the big transatlantic lines is but a huge floating hotel, freighted with souls, the marvel is that the list is not longer than is now the case.

Human ingenuity can go only so far in protecting human life. A car wheel jumping the track, a hidden rock, the unloaded gun, a runaway horse—10,000 contingencies, in fact, are always present and primed for action. And it is against these mishaps that human power can never hope to cope successfully.

No man knows when his summons will come. The day nor the hour of the shuffling of the coil is fortunately a mystery hidden in a storebox into which human eyes never see, look however hard they may.

It is better to live so that when we go to join the countless thousands who have gone before we will leave a memory that will be sweet to dwell upon. A life of kind deeds, charity, loving thoughts and honest, upright actions is never a life spent in vain.

Locomotion of any kind is accompanied with danger. This element starts from the cradle and ends only with the grave. The drownings in south Texas do not teach that water travel is extra hazardous. It merely tells that life itself is uncertain.

How many can exclaim: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!"—Fort Worth Telegram.

## Memphis.

E. E. Clinkscales and family and Jim Southworth of the Buck creek neighborhood left Wednesday for an overland trip on the plains.

E. H. Stanford last Thursday sold a bunch of 50 high grade Hereford calves to C. W. Broome at \$14 around. They were beauties and well worth the money, even at the present depressed prices.

A. H. Wilborn, who resides about one and a half miles from town, came in Monday night with the first load of cotton for the season, which White & Walker ginned the following morning. The bale weighed 470 pounds and was sold to J. A. Whatley at 11.55. Besides this sum Mr. Wilborn received a premium amounting to \$50.65.

A man is never really old until his rosy hopes have turned gray and he has begun to get wrinkles in his disposition.

When a dozen things crowd at once, it takes a level headed man to hustle and not get rattled.

FOR SALE—Good residence close in. Will trade for safe vendor lien notes. Kersey & Martin

## Americans Are Best Husbands and Happiest Wives.

The American husband is the best in the world, says the Rev. Charles Aked, D. D., in the November New Idea Woman's Magazine. He thinks more of his wife, making more of his wife, gives more to his wife, does more for his wife, than any other husband the world has ever known. Whether he has the best wife in the world—but that is another story. Certainly the American woman has the most favored lot which has yet fallen to a human being. She has more to make her happy—in her own phrase, to give her "a good time," than any other creature on the face of the earth. She has less drudgery and more leisure than any other woman. She has more money to spend and better things on which to spend it. She has more freedom, independence, more power of initiative and of self-direction. She is a person of importance—and she knows it. The present writer is yet seeking a female person between the ages of 7 and 70 upon this continent who does not regard herself as of the greatest consequence in the scheme of things. She quietly assumes that she is somebody. The assumption is warranted, in fact, and conceded in practice. The American woman is, up to the present moment, God's best piece of work, and there are no visible indications of outside improvements upon the product.

The American girl can protect herself. She is not as easily led astray as the girl of many other countries. She is not as "innocent," in the absurd and conventional meaning of that much abused word. She knows more. She can run alone. She is more completely mistress of herself. There is a higher standard of sexual morality in this country than in the old lands. This may be safely affirmed in the face of 10,000 divorce scandals and all the head lines of a sensation loving press. For every unhappy marriage of which the papers speak, there are 1,000 about which it says nothing.

But in the last analysis the American woman has a better time than any other woman because she is—  
an American woman!

This world's population could be contained in Delaware if it were as congested as 11 New York city blocks, at the rate of 1,200 people to the acre.

Seventy five per cent. of the homestead entries in the Las Animas forest reserve in Colorado are fraudulent, says Daniel E. Fitton, in charge of the reserve.

**Idyllic Situation.**  
"They are such ideal chums seemingly."

"Yes, and thereby hangs a tale, a romance in real life. They fell in love at first sight and were married right away, and for awhile it looked as if there would be no more to the story. But in time their love ripened into friendship—think of it!—and now they are what you see."—Puck.

**In Venice.**  
"Yes," remarked Mrs. Malaprop-Partridge, "we had a lovely time in Venice. There are no cabs there, you know, because the streets are all full of water. One hires a chandeller and he rows you about in a dongola."

**Presence of Mind.**  
Few possess the quickness of thought and action characteristic of the costermonger's wife who exclaimed, "She said I wasn't a loidy, she did, and the next minute I 'ad 'er 'ead in the gutter."

**Hardened.**  
Tom—I'm going to ask your father tonight for your hand. Tess—But you don't seem to be a bit nervous. Tom—No. I've been both a life insurance agent and a book canvasser.—Pick-Me-Up.

For the best shoes go to Bryan-Land Co.

Murrell sharpens lawn mowers  
Phone 49.

## STATE NEWS.

C. A. Brockman, a well known farmer aged 59, suicided near McKinney Tuesday.

At Waxahachie Tuesday Mrs. J. E. Norton, aged 45, died suddenly from an overdose of chloroform. She took the medicine because she had headache.

Tom and Forest Roberts, aged 16 and 14 years, respectively, were drowned in Red river Sunday at a point just north of Cedar Mills in Grayson county while bathing.

St. Louis capitalists have offered to build an interurban from Fort Worth to Mineral Wells via Weatherford for \$250,000. The towns interested will hold a meeting today at Weatherford.

The chamber of commerce at Wichita Falls Tuesday adopted resolutions demanding that the city council annul the franchise of the Southwestern Telephone company because of inadequate service.

A fire at Gainesville Monday caused \$6,000 loss when Oscar Williams' cold storage house was burned. About \$2,000 worth of beer was destroyed. The Gainesville Produce company and Gould's drug store were damaged.

As a result of the meeting of the anti-prohibition leaders in Ft. Worth the first of the week, a set of resolutions were adopted to inaugurate a fight on submission and on prohibition. A meeting was called for Oct. 12 in Houston.

As the search of a patrol from the American fleet for the men that failed to go on board their ships, when the fleet left Melbourne Saturday for Albany, has not met with much success, rewards have been offered for 221 stragglers.

Bot Means, a union carpenter, known in labor circles throughout the state as the business agent of the Dallas trades assembly, had his right foot cut off and his left heel crushed in trying to board an electric car in Dallas Monday night.

The residence of Mrs. E. C. Faulkner at Boyce was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Part of the household effects were saved. The house was valued at \$1,500 and was not insured. The fire was started by one of the children turning over a lamp which exploded.

In a wreck on the Texas & Pacific near Loraine Monday night, the body of a man supposed to be Lee Holt of Gasper, Ala., was found in an overturned car of lumber. The identification was based on a letter found in the dead man's pockets. Holt was beating his way west when the wreck occurred.

Gainesville sweltered under excessive heat the first four days of the week, the thermometer reaching its highest Sunday when it registered 110 degrees in the shade. Monday the thermometer reached 105 degrees, the heat being modified by a breeze most all day. Tuesday was cooler, the mercury reaching 102 degrees.

Report says that active work begun on the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railroad Monday morning, grading started at Adrian north of Hereford which will be the junction at the Rock Island road when both roads are complete and they are working south to Hereford where the road is already graded as far as Dimmitt from Hereford. The surveyors are working south from Dimmitt and will continue to some point on the T. & P.

**Wants Him to Croak.**  
Johnnie—Grandpa, will you make a noise like a frog?  
Grandpa—What for, my boy?

Johnnie—Why, pa says we'll get ten thousand when you croak.—  
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CLARENDON, TEX., SEP. 12, 1908.

Travel has held up better on the Denver road this year than ever before. Trains are usually crowded both ways.

Alton B. Parker has bobbed up in a rather new role. He went to Washington this week as attorney for Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders to defend them in the Buck Stove and Range injunction contempt case.

Mr. Bryan will spend tomorrow, Sunday, with former Judge Alton B. Parker at Esopus, N. Y., and that evening will journey on to Albany where he will spend the night as a guest of former Senator D. B. Hill. It may be political policy on the part of Mr. Bryan to visit these gentlemen, but we think he could find better company.

Antagonism to the Jim Crow law in Oklahoma, compelling railroads to maintain separate accommodations for negro and white passengers, suffered a rebuff in the case of McCabe vs. the Santa Fe Railway company. Judge J. S. Cotter of the United States district court at Enid, held that the law was not in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

This week Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, began his campaign against Speaker Cannon in Danville, Ill., the speaker's home town. He attacked Cannon as "labor's worst foe" and declared him the cause of recent failures to pass through congress a labor bill satisfactory to Mr. Gompers. Many Danville residents left the meeting when the attack on Cannon began.

How often we see a man drop a business in which he is making a little more than a living and jump into something in which he has had no experience. It is not well to meddle with a business you know nothing of unless you commence at the bottom of the ladder and round after round work toward the top. For if you are successful enough to reach the top round you will then find plenty to applaud and assist. But he who commences at the top of the ladder finds it an easy matter to descend, and oftentimes with great rapidity. And when he reaches the bottom he will find hundreds there waiting to kick him further away from it to where he will find one who will give him a boost.

Every laboring man living in town should buy himself a town lot, get that paid for and then work to make the necessary improvements. A little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own, and place you out of the landlord's grasp and remember that fifty dollars a year saved on rent, will in a very few years pay for your home, and the money it costs you to move and shift about, besides the loss of furniture and time, pay the interest on a five hundred dollar note against your property, until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. Any honest industrious man can buy that way—why do you not risk it? If you fail you are no worse off—if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a basis on which you can much more easily succeed—Then begin making your plans to that end.

The idea of teaching every girl to thump the piano, and every boy to be a bookkeeper will, if carried out, make potatoes worth \$8 a barrel in a few years.

E. A. Miller's little 15-months-old girl won the \$5 prize offered for the prettiest baby on Labor Day. Mr. Miller has been employed in the Denver machine shops for several years. He and his good wife are justly proud of their bright-eyed baby.—Childress Post.

This office for neat job work.

**To Fight Railroad Rates.**  
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9.—The Arkansas Railroad Commission tonight announced through R. P. Allen, chairman, that the commission will not compromise with the trunk lines of Arkansas in the present rate controversy, but that instead it will fight the railroads to the finish and they will ask the Arkansas Legislature this winter to furnish funds with which to push the litigation. He also declared that the commission would not interfere with any rates that the railroads of the State may put into effect pending a final hearing. He finally declared that the commission had nothing whatever to do with the 2c passenger rate in Arkansas, stating that the rate was established by the State Legislature and that it was self-executory. Chairman Allen's announcement was made at the close of a conference between the commission and its attorneys and the attorneys for the State.

The announcement caused general surprise throughout Arkansas tonight in so far as it was reported that the commission would compromise with the railroads after the latter had won the suit brought by the trunk lines against the commission restraining it from putting into effect the 2c rate.

Chairman Allen stated: "We have been bridled by a Federal Judge for the present. Until a final hearing in the matter we will not issue a new tariff nor will we oppose the enforcement of one issue by the railroads. We expect to ask the Legislature for an appropriation to pay the expense of this litigation."

**Shops Burned at Taylor.**  
Taylor, Tex., Sept. 10.—International & Great Northern railroad shops and roundhouse at this place were completely destroyed by fire here early this morning.

Five locomotives were slightly damaged and two heavy ones ruined. Ten gallons of oil were spilled in an engine pit and a locomotive backed over it, letting live coals fall to the oil. The flames immediately ignited the floor and turn table.

The National Co-operator says: "There will be no excuse for anyone standing for the minimum price set for cotton this year, unless he has indebtedness which must be met. Nothing but heroic treatment will prevent cotton from remaining around the present low prices. To dump it as fast as picked means disaster to the farmer. If you must sell, put it on slowly."

A certain writer has said that "no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success." The press might return the compliment by remarking that "no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than on Sunday afterward. The press and clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are partners in saint-making."

"I don't believe there will be a saloon in Arkansas in six months," said General Missionary Abbott of the National Organization of Church Conferences at Little Rock this week. He is there to drive all the saloons out under the three-mile act.

President Davis of the California Stanford University trustees, recommends that Debbs' proposed speech to students at the university chapel today be not permitted.

The postmaster general of the United States threatens to discontinue a number of free rural delivery routes in Texas unless the roads on these routes are kept in better condition.

**Market Report.**  
The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:  
Steers \$3.10 to \$3.90.  
Cows \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
Calves \$3.35 to \$5.60.  
Hogs \$6.15 to \$6.80.

**Amarillo Packing Plant.**  
The Panhandle Packing company is the title of the \$750,000 plant that is to be established in this city. This establishment will give to Amarillo not less than five to eight hundred new citizens within the next two or three months. There will be a little army of workmen, and the cottages that will serve this number of people with homes will have to be erected in Amarillo. There will be an increase in the wage earner's list, an increase in the attendance of public schools, the theatre, the drygoods store, the banks and other commercial institutions.

In order to meet the people and assist with the completion of arrangements looking to the establishment of this enterprise, W. O. Butts is here from Kansas City. He is a packing house man of much experience, and will put the various propositions before the people at the meeting this evening.—Amarillo Panhandle, Thursday.

**To Concentrate Cotton at Galveston.**  
President D. J. Neill and chairman J. E. Montgomery of the Farmers' union this week went to Galveston, for the purpose of establishing an agency for the concentration of cotton by the farmers and shippers of the state. They called upon the commission at Austin and found that making Galveston the concentration point would not be prohibited under the compress rules and regulations recently put into effect by the railway commission. Under these rules cotton must be compressed at the first compress on the railroad upon which it is loaded, but if so desired, cotton can be shipped through to Galveston flat if so noted in the bill of lading.

**Why Not an Official Jollier?**  
Most European monarchies have an official globe-trotter and international glad hand man on the payroll. When the Kaiser wanted to promote a friendly feeling between his country and the United States, he sent Prince Henry to the front and that gentleman vigorously dined his way from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi and back again; so the Prince of Wales bears the imperial jolly to the Canadians, and incidentally tosses a few kind phrases across the St. Lawrence. Mr. Root and Mr. Taft have both done considerable visiting at one time or another, the choice happening to fall upon them for particular reasons. But what we need is a recognized and official Jollier, who shall be on the job whenever needed; and if it is indeed true, as the papers say, that the Vice-Presidency is a snap, here is a chance to give the incumbent of that office fairly steady employment of a character of which no sober and well meaning man need be at all ashamed. And if this scheme were adopted, the people would know how to choose a Vice-President. They would pick a man of capacity. The capacity which Prince Henry was forced to display was the wonder and delight of all beholders. No dyspeptics nor butter-milk sops need apply.—Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

**How to Fish.**  
Probably the most important lesson we learn in trouting is to keep out of sight. We cannot cast a fly without motion, and even a shadow will alarm a trout. We soon learn how important it is to have the sun shining in our faces and not comfortably warming our backs. If obliged to fish in sight of the trout a good background is a help. Keep the rod low down with the side or underhand cast. With the rays of the sun striking the water obliquely at certain hours in the morning and afternoon we can, if facing it, stand within easy casting distance of a school of trout and present our flies without alarming them. The fish may be lying in shallow water, but we cannot see them nor can they see us. Under other conditions or with the sun in our rear they would take fright before we arrived within range.—Forest and Stream.

**The Best Cash Register.**  
"But, sir," insisted Mr. Dan Beck, "I want to sell you the most wonderful cash register that was ever put on the market. It will keep account of what you take in, what you pay out, what you spend, how you spend it, and—"  
"My dear man," interrupted the customer, with a wan smile, "I already have a cash register that does that."  
"Indeed! And may I ask the name?"  
"Yes; my wife."—Philippine Gossip.

**STATE NEWS.**  
Tom Whitehead was found guilty by a jury in the county court on the charge of violating the local option law and fined \$25 and given 20 days in the county jail at Sherman Wednesday.

The notification of J. N. Simpson, republican gubernatorial nominee, takes place in Dallas today. Judge J. M. McCormick is to make the notification speech. Plans are laid for a big rally.

Wm. Roark of Midland and Fred Haines of Elk City, Ok., are under arrest in Clay county charged with stealing horses. The men were captured at Benjamin, Tex., after a two days' chase over land.

George Darnzer and R. D. Darden were jailed in Denton Tuesday, charged with violating the local option law at Sanger. Three complaints were made against the first named and one against the latter.

Sam Reeves and Edgar Burnett of Hughes Springs were injured in a runaway accident south of Greenville Wednesday. Burnett was fatally injured. Reeves was seriously hurt. Their carriage was completely wrecked.

A. F. Temple of Italy was convicted in the county court Thursday charged with violating the local option law. Temple was fined \$100 and given 60 days in jail. The fine and costs, \$367, are the highest penalty assessable under the law.

An epidemic of hydrophobia is reported from Era, Cook county. Dozens of persons have been bitten, among them J. J. Griffin, his wife and five children. Numerous cattle are suffering from the disease and six have died in the last two days.

Safe blowers supposed to be prisoners who escaped from the Lampasas jail, effected two safe robberies at Little River, six miles south of Temple, Wednesday night but little of value was taken. The Little River postoffice was located in one of the buildings entered.

The boiler at Moudy & George gin at Floyd, Hunt county, exploded Wednesday, seriously injuring Tucker Hall, stand operator. Ed Cole, a farmer, was badly scalded. Engineer Andrew Chumley was blown 60 feet but uninjured. The gin was completely wrecked and spectators narrowly escaped injury.

Alexander Smith, said to be insane and who was thought to be dying in the Fort Worth jail, attacked Jailer McCain and nearly beat him to death before help arrived Wednesday. McCain had hardly entered the cell when the prisoner leaped upon him desperately. The jailer was unconscious when rescued.

In 10 years the oil fields of Texas have produced approximately 118,028,138 barrels of petroleum, and the value of this product is \$47,052,252. During the 12 months of 1907 these steel cased holes in the ground in south and east Texas added more than \$10,500,000 in oil to the wealth of Texas, and it is estimated that production of an equal amount will be recorded for the present year.

J. K. Wilson, who recently came there from Oklahoma, was instantly killed in a remarkable manner Wednesday at Cleburn. He was a railroader and was firing an engine when it jumped the track. To save himself he jumped from the cab. Just as he struck the ground a swiftly oncoming train rushed by his engine, catching and killing him instantly. The body was badly mangled under the wheels.

**The Brahman.**  
Religion plays a very important part in Indian village life, but it is in the holidays and the rites connected with them that religion asserts itself most conspicuously. It is then that the Brahman comes to the front. The Brahmins are the priests, the "bhussars" (lords of the earth). They take the lead in all rural life absolutely and completely. In towns their ascendancy may be disputed, but in the Mofussil they still reign supreme. In fact, in some of the more primitive and out of the way villages the Brahmins are actually objects of worship. Nothing can go on without them, neither births, marriages, deaths nor feasts, and as a natural consequence there are many feasts.—Empire Review.

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**Phone for 150** and 11 us all of the local news you can think of that will interest our readers. This will be but little trouble to you and greatly help us to make a more newsy paper.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

John McKillop returned Thursday from Dallas.

A. A. Beedy was here from Rowe trading yesterday.

Miss Verda Smith has returned from Boaz, N. M.

Ike Harding is over in Oklahoma this week visiting a brother.

Miss Gladis Craig left this week for Kansas City to enter college.

C. W. Ryan is to begin the erection of a new residence right away.

Mrs. Will Adams is visiting at Cisco and Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. A. Everett, daughter of J. J. Stanton, is here from Enid, Ok., on a visit.

W. E. Kersey of Grady county, Ok., is here this week visiting his brother, D. H. Kersey.

W. B. Sims, of Lelia, and T. R. Moreman, of Rowe, have moved their families to Clarendon.

D. C. Priddy returned Tuesday night from a trip down in Knox and Wichita counties on business.

R. W. Talley has bought the barber shop from W. A. Powell. Mr. Potts will still be retained as manager.

M. F. Lee is losing strength very fast now and his life is ebbing away, he being past all hope of recovery.

R. F. Williams from Estelline has bought the W. W. Hastings place at \$1,200 and has moved to Clarendon.

G. W. Baker moved here this week from Bowie. We are told that he has the work of rebuilding the Adams hotel.

D. C. Sullivan has returned from his farm down in Foard county, where he was seeing after putting in a big alfalfa crop.

W. M. Cavness of Rowe spent Wednesday here on business. He is elated over the prospect of the new railroad crossing at that place.

Mrs. Mollie Gray has returned from a trip to Dalhart, Stratford, and upper Panhandle towns where she has been doing Eastern Star work.

As yet no one has proposed to build that 40-room hotel needed in Clarendon. It is something needed more than any other one enterprise. Talk it up.

H. W. Taylor has the frame store building next to Lane's shop about torn down. He is using the material in building a good residence on east First street.

J. E. Pitts went down to Greenville last week and was married to a Miss Myrtle Andrews of that place, Rev. E. H. Casey performing the ceremony.

Misses Katherine and Harriet Chamberlain left Thursday night for Dallas where they will again enter St. Mary's college. Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied them to Dallas.

The picture show is to be moved into the McDaniel Carroll building, one-half of which has been rented for the purpose. Mr. Connally expects to have a new building completed on his lots, where the show is now given, by Jan. 1, next.

We are not given to "knocking" indiscriminately, but it is too frequent that when an old-time and satisfactory depot agent goes on a vacation some substitute is sent to fill his place whose sole aim seems to be to exhibit himself as "it," and while boasting of his efficiency having people to wait over 20 hours for freight after its arrival. Of course, the higher officials do not always know of these things, hence are, likely, excusable.

H. G. Shaw is ill this week. John H. Kelly and wife will return to Dallas Tuesday.

D. Lucas is building a second dwelling house in town for rent.

Mrs. Nat Smith from Rowe, visited Mrs. Kate Lockridge this week.

Mrs. C. W. Adair and children are up from Memphis visiting friends.

A. K. Porter has returned from New Mexico and gone to work at the carpenter's trade.

G. W. Owens, from Matador, has moved into the property formerly owned by W. H. Cooke.

Dr. Gray reports Mrs. Chas. Goodram, who lives several miles in the country, as being very ill.

The weather has moderated since the first of the week and the past two days have been much more pleasant.

R. B. Edgell, who formerly was in the newspaper business in Clarendon, now lives in Cantara, New Mexico.

The brick work at the college has been completed and the masons were shipping their tools back to Amarillo yesterday.

Rev. Burroughs will probably remain at Hulver over Sunday at the Baptist association, but some one will fill his regular hour at the Baptist church.

Mr. Peat, the tailor, has a bad case of fever. Mrs. Beville is also ill, threatened with fever. Mr. Morrow, who has fever, was a little better yesterday.

There was a social gathering of a few friends at A. C. Mogan's Thursday evening in honor of Miss Moore, who is here from White Cloud, Kas., on a visit.

Judge T. M. Wolfe, of McLean, spent yesterday here on business and visiting. He says his county will make a big corn crop, and the farmers over in Gray or prosperous.

James Muir was in town yesterday to make deed to his 320 acres of land to A. A. Duncan, of Rowe, who bought it at \$6 per acre. A former supposed sale failed to go through.

Bruce McClelland, Jr., left the first of the week for Charlotte, Va., to enter the University of Virginia, and Miss Lila McClelland left Tuesday night for Dallas to enter St. Mary's college.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs, Rev. A. V. Neely and T. E. Phillips attended the Paluduro Baptist Association at Hulver this week as messengers from the Baptist church in Clarendon. The Association was invited to hold its next meeting in Clarendon.

D. C. Ashmund, a newspaper man from Sherman, Tex., who has been connected with several good publications, is here this week prospecting with a view to starting a monthly magazine devoted to the development of the country adjacent to the place he may locate. He is favorably impressed with our town and country and the class of people we have.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, September 13.

Subject: "Heaven and Eternal Life." Leader, Mr. Joslin.

"The State of Eternal Life"—Paper by Mrs. Gray.

Scripture Reading—Rev. 1:15-18—Miss Beulah Bond.

"The Company of the Redeemed"—Paper by Miss Sadie Woodward.

Special music. Scripture Reading—Rev. 2:13—Miss Letitia Rhodes.

"The Presence of the Lord"—Paper by Miss Annie Bourland.

Closing exercises. Briggs—How do you enjoy your motor cycle? Griggs—Fine. All I need is a coat of tar and feathers to feel like a bird.—Life.

All kinds of repair work done at Murrell's shop. Phone 49.

School shoes that wear at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Bryan-Land Co. carry a full line of the best shoes, hats, etc.

**Five Generations Attend Singletary Dinner.**

Inasmuch as the Singletary family formerly lived here, we copy the following from the Texico Trumpet:

"Sunday, Aug. 23, 1908, was the 50th birthday of J. M. Singletary, and the occasion was observed by the meeting of a large number of relatives and friends from Texico and other parts of Roosevelt county at his farm 10 miles north of town. The guests were served with a good old time dinner and ice cream.

"J. M. Singletary is a son of the Rev. J. W. Singletary, who is 90 years old and lives on a farm adjoining that of his son. The elder Singletary has been an active minister of the Missionary Baptist church for 45 years, and is an active and energetic man yet for one of his extreme age.

He has six living children, 32 grand children, 55 great grand children and one great grand-child, who, together with him, represents five living generations of his family.

"James M., the son, and a large number of this large family, were born in Alabama, but later moved to Illinois. There he served as deputy United States marshal for four years, and is to this time a member of one of the most prominent detective associations in this country. He has a nice country home here, and is one of our best farmers."

Take a wide-mouthed bottle of good clear glass and fill it with fresh water. Then put into it two teaspoonsful of finely powdered alum. In fair weather, and when it is likely to continue fair, the liquid will be clear, but at the approach of cloudy or rainy weather the mixture will become feathery looking. It is said that this barometer will indicate a change of weather 36 hours in advance.

"What forced you to become crooked?" asked the magistrate of the prisoner. "Trying to make both ends meet, your honor." was the more or less satisfactory reply. —Cleveland Leader.

**For Sale.**

I am offering at a low price the following: One dining table, one iron bedstead and spring, one wooden bedstead, one incubator, one gun, coal oil cooker, two-seated surrey; also several head of horses and young mules.

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All the latest designs in jewelry may be found at Fleming & Bromley's. Also have a nice line of beautiful diamonds.

Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

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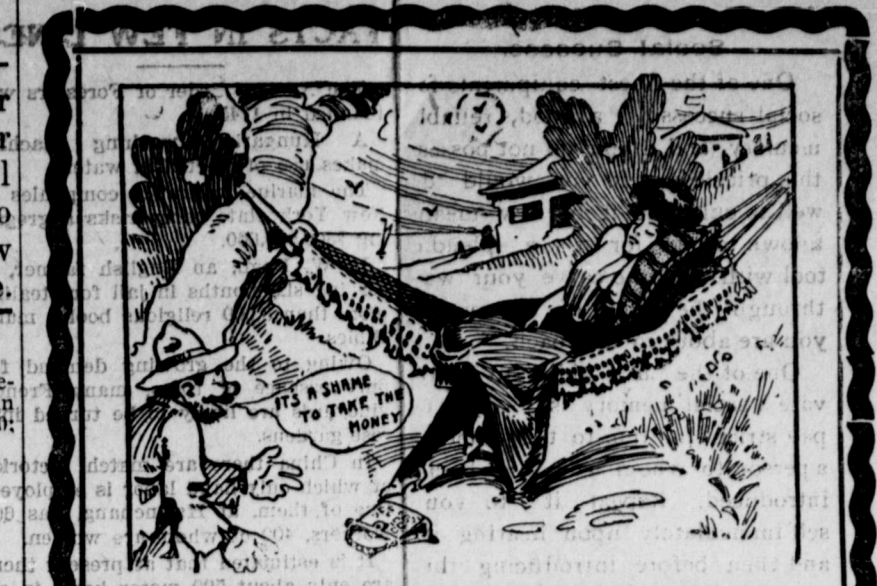
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One of the "first aids" to cultivate a social memory is for you to pay strict attention to the name of a person to whom you are being introduced. Repeat it to yourself immediately upon hearing it, and then before introducing this same person to some one else say it over again to your self, then utter it aloud, taking particular pains to enunciate clearly and slowly, not only for the benefit of the third person, but for the sake of your verbal memory that will catch and hold the name.

If, during the conversation that has taken place between yourself and the first person, you have been so fortunate as to have unearthed her particular hobby, or interest, carve that, too—beside the individual's name—upon the plastic walls of your memory.

This is a social "trick" to which all society or political leaders aspire, and when thoroughly mastered, regard as their best drawing card for popularity. It is perfectly harmless, and a really kind bit of flattery that is the very height of tact and even you and I, when this gentle art is practiced upon us, are prone to swallow it as the baby crocodile swallowed the waters of the Nile, "with open smiling jaws."

One of the greatest charms of that most charming woman, the late Lady Curzon, of India, who was an American, being before her marriage Mary Leiter, of Chicago, was her marvelous social memory wherein was stored the malady, or hobby, or grievance, of every individual high or low with whom she came in contact in her brilliant social career. She had a delightful way of surprising some grumpy old general, whose days of retirement were spent in nursing his rheumatic gout, by saying unexpectedly "Well, how do you do general? Did you really try those mud-baths for your rheumatism that we were discussing last autumn?" Months, even years might have elapsed, but she never forgot.—Louis Mitchell, in the October NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

**Fashion Follies—Telegraph Pole Corsets.**

Corset strings 10 yards long and short gloves are the two features of this season's styles that are actually established, according to Miss Elizabeth A. White, president of the Dressmakers' Protective association, who talked on the new fashions to 300 dressmakers from all parts of the country at the opening session of the association's convention Monday in New York. Miss White exhibited something like 40 Paris gowns, all different, and when anyone asked her which was the latest style, her reply was: "They all are. There was never a season when the styles were as unsettled and changeable. In fact, a well dressed woman can wear anything this year except a sheath gown."

"The sheath gown is not stylish," she added. "It cannot become popular. It was not originated by any of the important houses in Paris and has never been worn by persons of refinement. There are many variations of the direttore costume in vogue, but the tight fitting skirt, especially the form slit up the sides, is not at all correct."

"Only one characteristic prevails in all this season's styles. That is the extremely long sleeve, covering the hand. The short glove is the thing, of course. As to the new corsets—well, they are adapted to making the figure resemble a telegraph pole as nearly as possible. For that purpose they are extremely long and it takes 10 yards of string to lace them properly. A slender woman can wear them. Stout women cannot entirely eliminate their curves—they must simply do the best they can."

**FACTS IN FEW LINES**

The Ancient Order of Foresters was founded in 1745.

A Hungarian washing machine makes use of electrified water.

The marine insurance companies of New York state carry risks aggregating \$300,000,000.

D. W. Pugh, an English farmer, is serving six months in jail for stealing more than 3,000 religious books, many Bibles.

Owing to the growing demand for pure essence of roses, many French vineyards are likely to be turned into rose gardens.

In China there are match factories at which only hand labor is employed. One of them, at Hsienchang, has 600 workers, 400 of whom are women.

It is estimated that at present there are only about 500 motor boats in all Scotland. In the Firth of Tay a motor boat is to be used for life saving purposes.

Bagdad has no newspaper in which it would pay to advertise. There is really but one publication, and that devotes its columns entirely to government notices.

The fishing fleet of Vera Cruz, Mexico, consists of twenty open sailboats. The fishing grounds are some twenty-five miles from the port, and fish are always abundant.

It is not safe to paint over cement until it has been exposed to the weather for a year unless the surface first has been washed with a weak acid solution to counteract the alkali.

There are plants so sensitive that if when standing by them one should suddenly put up an umbrella or sunshade it would cause them instantly to close together their leaflets and turn down their leaf stalks.

In South America the dream of financiers and railroad builders is that at some future time travelers may land at Pernambuco and be taken across the continent to Valparaiso in less than four days and without change of carriage.

The imperial post of Austria has issued the jubilee stamps commemorating the sixtieth year of the reign of Franz Josef. There are eight stamps, and these form a miniature portrait gallery of seven of Austria's rulers.

Persons who congratulate themselves that they are getting real honey when they buy it in the comb will be pleased to know, says the New York Tribune, that the original contents are often drained out of the comb and glucose poured in for the market.

A pig riding in a hack by direction of the police was the novel sight in Claremont, N. H., recently. The police, claiming that a man was illegally holding the animal, had it shipped to its real owner, a hack being the only available means of transportation.

Until recently the Mexican authorities have been lenient with tramps from across the northern border, but gradually these have become such a nuisance and such a disgrace to the American colony that stringent means are to be taken to get rid of them.

The flour wafer, composed of flour and water cooked, is used in Italy much more than in the United States for medical purposes. It takes the place of the capsule to a certain extent. A comparatively large quantity is also used in the manufacture of neugat.

The one and only part of Burma in which wheat is grown is the Shan states, where its cultivation was successfully introduced some fifteen years ago. Within three years the Shan states were able to supply the military police of the whole of Burma, who to a great extent live on wheat.

Like Solomon's temple, the residence in Bloomsburg, Pa., of Samuel Andrews was built in silence. Andrews is a deaf mute, and every stroke of work on the house, from laying the foundation to installing the plumbing, has been done by mutes, friends of Andrews who live elsewhere in the state.

Of the 1,287 men graduated from Princeton university between the years 1832 and 1852, the twenty oldest classes represented by surviving alumni, only 151 are still living. The classes of 1833, 1836, 1837 and 1838 have no survivors. Of these 151 graduates only eight are classed in the records as business men.

City Clerk Merrill of Montpelier, Vt., is in receipt of an original deed ninety-seven years old. It was found by W. L. White of Hardwick while rummaging among papers and was sent to Mr. Merrill for a keepsake because his grandfather was one of the parties mentioned in the paper. The deed is dated June 11, 1811.

As a memorial to Joel Chandler Harris a public park for the children of his home city, Atlanta, is suggested. The idea has found immediate favor throughout the south, and the name of the prospective playground has already been chosen—Uncle Remus park. The Atlanta Constitution heads the popular subscription list with a contribution of \$100.

Mme. Schenck of Paris, who owned \$11,000, which she sewed into a carpet in her room for safekeeping, was shaking the carpet from the window when the money fell out into the street. It was picked up by a man named Hommes, who went for a holiday in Switzerland with it. When he returned to Paris he was arrested with \$5,000 of the money still on him.

A hayrick with an unusual load passed through Saco, Me., recently. On the forward end were several trunks, and around the sides were some spring beds. In the center of the hayrick was the family cow and back of her a large coop filled with hens, while following the entire outfit was the family dog.

**CHOICE MISCELLANY**

The Human Catalogue.

Speaking of the late Alisworth B. Spofford, the veteran librarian of congress, a man who met him only once said: "I was in Washington in the last year of Grant's second term and there met Richard McCormick and Herman Bendell, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs respectively, who were in the Congressional library killing time before going to the White House, where they had an appointment with the president. Before leaving on their mission the governor presented me to Mr. Spofford and in an aside told me of the man's remarkable memory. He sat at a desk which looked like a monument of hopeless confusion, littered as it was with books, pamphlets, manuscripts and paper of all kinds. He entertained me while he read proof and within half an hour told me as many people where they might find books which they had sought in vain. Every few moments while sitting at his desk I saw exhibitions of his knowledge of the improperly catalogued and imperfectly housed collection of books over which he presided and thought that he merited the title which McCormick had bestowed upon him of 'the living catalogue.'"

Before Taking and After.

If any one be on the lookout for a new and not too arduous profession, here is one hailing from Paris. A certain vagabond, noticeable for his thinness, was recently arrested for some minor offense.

On being questioned he said he was a "stuffer for corpulence." Explanation being called for, he protested that he was employed by the proprietor of a certain cure for corpulence (the name of which he gave) to sit for his photograph. In one, subsequently labeled "Before taking so-and-so," he wore beneath his clothes a suit of thin india rubber distended with air. In the next two photographs, to be entitled respectively "After one month" and "After two months," the india rubber suit was proportionately deflated, while for the last photograph of all, to be called "Cured," it was altogether dispensed with.—Exchange.

Adjectives as You Like Them.

"The worst of the two," a phrase which was good enough for Robert Louis Stevenson, nobody but a purist grammarian has any right to object to, says Professor Lounsbury of Yale in Harper's Magazine. From the fourteenth century on, contends this critic, through the writings of such masters as Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Richardson and Fielding, Dr. Johnson, Jane Austen, Irving, Thackeray and others the superlative form in comparisons of two has had constant use. So with a phrase like "my dearest friend" or "my dearest Mary," which the purist would say implies a number of friends or Marys, Professor Lounsbury points out that dearest can also mean very or especially dear. Many an over-tendered brain will find relief in knowing that a scholar may oppose a stickler. And may the best man win!

A Wonderful Hatchery Record.

Undoubtedly the most wonderful record ever made by a salmon hatchery is that of Fortmann. In the season of 1905-6 this hatchery took 68,715,000 eggs of Alaska red, the most important salmon of northern waters, and in the spring of 1906 liberated 67,643,000 young salmon in the Naha stream, Alaska, on which it is located, the loss being only 1,072,000, or 1.5 per cent. By natural propagation the loss on the same number of eggs would have been about 90 per cent. or, in other words, of the 68,000,000 salmon fry only about 6,800,000 would have been successfully hatched into young salmon.—Outing Magazine.

Risky Theft.

A case of retributive justice, as far as it goes, is reported from Paris. An attendant at the Andral hospital, where physiological investigations are being made, discovered that a dozen rabbits had been stolen from their hutches. The loss of the rabbits themselves was not a source of trouble to the authorities, but the fact that they had been inoculated with various germs had a disturbing effect. It is known that the rabbits had all been inoculated, and several of them were tuberculous or typhoid subjects. The police lost no time in warning the thieves of the dangerous nature of their "swag," but some of the rabbits was returned.

Basis For His Vanity.

"I can't help feeling complimented, you know," said the Englishman. "When I look around at the names of these New York hotels and apartment houses. You see what I mean? They are so loyal to the English, you understand. When all is said and done most of the principal New York hostilities, upon my word, have the names of English royalties. There are the Victoria hotel, the Prince George hotel, the Prince Albert apartments and the Queen Regent flats. Really I could keep on all day, do you know, enumerating. Do you catch on to my meaning?"—New York Press.

A Land of Beggars.

According to Richard Croker, it is American money which seems to be keeping Egypt going. "Two-thirds of the visitors," says Mr. Croker, "I met all around came from America, and they represented all parts of the states. They provide the people with a living not only in the hotels, but in the streets. I never saw such people for begging. As soon as an Egyptian child is born it seems to ask for back-sheesh, and Egyptians are looking for money all the time."

**DROPS GROW WITHOUT RAIN.**

How the Syrian Peasant Makes Use of the Moist Subsoil.

In Syria and Palestine from the beginning of April until October there is practically no rain, yet in July the fields teem with a vigorous growth of watermelons, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., all flourishing without artificial watering, although at that time no rain has fallen for many weeks.

In fact, the Syrian peasant from the moment his seed has been sown prays that no rain may fall. During the period of growth of a crop the surface of the soil to a depth of six or eight inches is perfectly dry and loose. Below this surface layer will be found moist soil, in which the roots extend and grow vigorously. In this moist subsoil plants continue to grow until late autumn. When the crop is removed in the autumn the rains commence, and the land is plowed after each heavy rain as soon as the soil begins to dry.

Two primary objects are kept in view in plowing—to furnish a favorable surface for taking up all the water and to prevent its upward evaporation from the subsoil. The great point is to keep the upper six inches of soil perfectly loose and friable, so that the moisture from below is not drawn upward and lost in evaporation, but does not ascend higher than the compact subsoil that is not broken up by the plow. For this reason the plowing is shallow, averaging from four to six inches in depth.

When the time for sowing the seed arrives the land is plowed to a depth of about six inches and the seed is sown from an arrangement attached to the plow, falls on the damp subsoil and is covered by the soil closing over behind the plowshare. From this time the upper stratum of loose soil prevents the escape of moisture upward beyond the wet subsoil on which the seeds rest and into which their roots after the process of germination spread.—Chicago Tribune.

**NEW SHORT STORIES**

When Kindness Was Cruel.

Julius Lieberman, president of the United States Brewers' association, said during the recent Milwaukee convention, apropos of a contemplated law:

"I am not in favor of these experimental laws. I am only in favor of saloon regulation. There lies the solution of the drink evil. But if we put ourselves under this law we will find its tender mercies cruel enough, I think.

"Yes, we will be taken aback and disappointed, like an old farmer I heard about the other day. He was sitting in the garden under a pear tree enjoying his after dinner pipe and the weekly paper, and his little granddaughter played about among the flowers.

"After a bit the little one brought him an old cracked cup full of buttermilk that looked none too clean.

"Here, dranna," she said, 'oo drink 'is nice milk'.

"He didn't want it, of course, but rather than hurt the little child he gulped it down.

"She took back the empty cup and toddled away. He heard her murmuring as she went:

"'T's kind to dranna 'cause he's old."

"Pretty soon she toddled back with



"'T's kind to dranna 'cause he's old."

another cup of the buttermilk, and the good hearted old man, putting down his paper and pipe, tossed off the warm mixture with a feigned smile of joy.

"'T's kind to dranna 'cause he's old," she repeated, and in a little while she brought another cup of milk.

"The grandfather drank four or five of these offerings, and then for fun he followed the little girl to see where she was getting all that milk.

"Her way led straight to the hogan, and as she filled her cup at the bog through the horrified farmer heard her say piously:

"'T's kind to dranna 'cause he's old.'"

Instrumental Music.

That a word may convey vastly different meanings when differently used is amusingly illustrated by a story from the Brooklyn Life.

"Have ye heard me daughter Mona sing lately?" asked Mr. Dugan.

"Both lately and early," said Mr. Hogan. "'Tis the fine instrumental music she do make."

"Ye ignoramus! Sure, singing ain't instrumental music!" indignantly replied Mr. Dugan.

"Keegan told me it was instrumental in causing him to move two blocks away from yer house."

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