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Broom Corn Profitable.

We have often urged the planting of broom corn in Donley county and the establishment of a broom factory in Clarendon to work it up. By so doing, it would be the means of keeping a good lot of money at home that is now sent away, it would be a new source of revenue to the farmer, and would furnish an industry in Clarendon which will support several more families. A correspondent of the Texico Trumpet urges its cultivation in New Mexico as a money crop, and makes the following points:

"In five years time we will see New Mexico become the first state in the production of broom corn.

"This will be true for the following reasons: Broom corn is as staple as cotton as a moneyed crop, broom corn can be raised in four or five months as compared to twelve to thirteen for cotton; broom corn is as certain a crop here as is any other crop and in Illinois they are raising it successfully on from two hundred to two hundred and fifty dollar land. You can be as certain of a crop here of broom corn as you can for kafir or maize.

"The farmers here should combine in communities of one to three townships and buy a seeder and boiler, which will cost about \$450.00 for a first class rig without the power. This can be operated with a horse power or gasoline engine. When it takes only some four months to plant and harvest a crop of broom corn as compared to a year for cotton it is easily seen that for this reason alone it is much more preferable as a crop for the farmer to plant.

"Every farmer in this territory should plant from 10 to 50 acres of this crop and then there will be an abundance of buyers to bid all the crop is worth and the farmer will get a market and will reap a reward for his labors.

"The older states which have been producing this article are gradually turning their attention in other lines and are diversifying and raising alfalfa and grains together with fine stock."

Rain Belt Not Larger.

We quite agree with the department of agriculture that the rain belt is not changing and especially there is no westward movement across the border of the semi-arid region.

For a few years there has been more than the normal rainfall over a large part of the semi-arid region of the United States. But take this year, for instance, and it is a fact that in many places there is a shortage of moisture, or was in the early part of the season. In northwestern New Mexico the deficiency was reported a short time ago as much as 9 inches since last August.

It matters not that recent rains have changed this situation. The harm has been done. There are short crops in many places just because there was extreme dryness in winter and in the spring. This condition will prevail again.

It is not moving westward and there can be no permanent change in climatic conditions that will change the semi-arid region into a humid region, if we are to base our conclusions upon statistics of the past and present.—Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

The September crop report indicates that Illinois, Missouri and Indiana will have a comparatively short corn crop and that the other great corn states will have about an average crop. There is nothing in the situation at present to indicate either very high or very low corn prices.

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

Clarendon Men Happy.

Under the above head the Daily Panhandle of Amarillo has this to say of the Clarendon delegation to the fair on Donley County Day: "H. G. Shaw, President; J. E. Cooke, secretary, and W. H. Patrick, treasurer respectively of the Clarendon Commercial Club were callers at the office of the Daily Panhandle today, and all three gentlemen expressed happy feelings over the result of the number of prizes Donley county captured at the Panhandle fair.

"The gentlemen brought with them seventy-five or eighty Donley county folks, and all were pleased with the showing on the fair grounds.

"Donley county captured thirteen first, eight second and several third prizes.

"Mr. Cooke is the publisher and editor of the Banner Stockman and informed the Daily Panhandle "in no uncertain terms" that he wanted to see Donley county given credit for her splendid exhibit at the fair.

"All three gentlemen expressed themselves to the effect that a permanent Panhandle exposition should and must be maintained.

Fort Worth & Denver Doing Better.

Sunday's Fort Worth Record says: "Through passenger trains on the Denver road between Fort Worth and Texline, and between Texline and Fort Worth, show an exceptionally good record for running on time. During September passenger train No. 1 arrived in Texline late only three times, and train No. 7 only twice. On the return trip south, train No. 2 came into Fort Worth from Texline late four times, and train No. 8 only five times. Twice the delay was not over 10 minutes. The improved roadbed and the condition of the equipment gives that line an exceptionally good record."

No Shore Leave in Manila.

Manila, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Sperry has finally decided not to land any men here and to maintain a practical quarantine of the ships during the stay here. Admiral Sperry discussed the question with Governor General Smith and the above action was determined upon.

There are still several new cases of cholera daily and it was decided that it would be safest and best not to take any chances of its spreading to the fleet. The officers will be allowed brief shore liberty under close restrictions.

Referring to the accusation that he had been bribed by the republicans to make the race for president, Thos. E. Watson in a speech in Jackson, Ga., Thursday, said that he stands now on the platform where he has stood ever since the populist platform was written and he was no more bribed than were the framers four years ago in framing the platform. He said he had no hope of being elected, but hoped to blaze the trail for some one else to put the south back into the road which will lead her back to her old-time influence.

The Hall County Herald suggests that postoffice box rent has been raised for the purpose of swelling the republican campaign fund.

The Standard Oil company should issue daily quotations on the prices of United States senators.—Henrietta Independent.

For the first time in twelve years none of the 232 government lights on the Ohio river between Pittsburg and Cincinnati are lighted. The low stage of the river has caused a complete cessation of navigation between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. At present there are only three light draught boats running between Cincinnati and Louisville.

Saving The Buffalo.

Under the above head we reproduce an article by S. W. Matteson in Sunset Magazine telling of other than the Goodnight herd of buffaloes:

"Through the purchase of the entire Pablo-Allard buffalo herd of over six hundred head by the Canadian Government in February, 1907, the future of America's most providential quadruped was assured. The disappearance of the bison from the great plains in the seventies was as if by magic, millions having been slaughtered for their hides—many simply to satisfy man's inherent instinct to slaughter.

"During the eighties, the bison came to be regarded as practically extinct and no one seemed to regard seriously the possibility of permanently perpetuating the species. A few specimens had been saved, here and there, in parks and game preserves without attracting much attention; meanwhile, the general belief was that the only hope of saving the bison centered in the wild herds that had taken refuge in the Yellowstone Park and near Smith's Landing on Athabasca river in northern Canada. The estimates of those in the Yellowstone have dropped from three hundred to twenty-five and it is not likely that any will be saved from the few remaining there. Canada's wild herd has dwindled likewise through poachers, natural enemies, and erroneous estimates, with the likelihood of ultimate extinction.

"The captive herds, however, have continued to increase and in many cases have proven a source of profit to the owners. A careful census of the pure-blood bison in captivity in 1903 showed eleven hundred and nineteen while on January 1 of the present year seventeen hundred and twenty-two were enumerated. This healthy increase has stimulated an interest the world over. The organization of the American Bison Society was taken up by Ernest Harold Baynes, its present secretary, and the first meeting was held on January 10, 1907. One year later, there were enrolled four and thirty-four associate members paying one dollar annual dues, two hundred and sixty-six members paying five dollars annually, and twenty-three with a life membership at one hundred dollars each. The sole object of the society is for the permanent preservation and increase of the American bison.

"It was hoped that our government might be interested to purchase the entire Pablo-Allard herd, and to establish a national range on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana where the herd had done so well for thirty years. The reservation was soon to be thrown open for settlement and Pablo, now well along in the sixties, despaired of being able to longer retain the immense herd.

"The Canadian Government saw its opportunity to possess the herd that is responsible for more than half the buffalo alive to-day and quickly appropriated one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars for the purchase of all except ten cows and two bulls retained by Pablo, paying two hundred dollars a head for delivery on the range. They already had in their "Rocky Mountain Park of Canada" at Banff sixty-seven healthy specimens including Sir Donald, the exiled King of the herd, captured near Winnipeg in 1873 and still in excellent physical condition at the age of thirty-five. Considerable difficulty was experienced in rounding up one hundred and ninety-eight of the Pablo herd here for shipment to Elk Island Park, Al-

berta, in June, 1907, and two hundred and eleven more the following October; the actual expense of capturing and delivering in Canada amounted to forty dollars each. This season one hundred and twenty-five thousand acres on the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, one hundred miles east of Edmonton, were fenced to receive the entire herd, and September fixed as the time for the roundup of the remaining two hundred and forty head, still on the Flathead Reservation, the wildest and most elusive of the great herd.

In the meantime our American Bison Society has secured an appropriation for a suitable national range of seventeen thousand acres on the Flathead Reservation, bounded by the Jocko river on the south, the Eission creek on the north, the Pend d'Oreille river on the west and the Ravalli stage road on the east. The government, however, would not appropriate money for the purchase of animals and so the Bison society is endeavoring by popular subscription to purchase 40 of the remnant of the Pablo herd from the Canadian government.

"Our captive herd of 61 in the Yellowstone came for the most part from the Flathead reservation while the other government herd of 15, presented by the New York Zoological Park on March 25, 1905, is enjoying 12 miles of range in the western center of the Wichita Forest Reserve in Oklahoma. Both are reported in excellent condition. An effort is now being made through the Bison society to have 10 or 12 square miles fenced off in the Adirondacks for a proposed New York state bison herd. Having state and national parks in different parts of the country and a parent reservation in Montana capable of ranging 2,000 head, there is no question that, by an occasional transfer of bulls from one herd to another, the bison blood can be kept pure and the species can be perpetually preserved.

"It should be considered a privilege by every loyal American, old and young, to contribute to so worthy a cause and Clark Williams the treasurer of the society at Columbia Trust Co., New York, will gratefully acknowledge receipt for all contributions of \$1 or more. It is hoped that some will furnish the money for the outright purchase of an animal to be presented to the government, and that others, who may have had one or more in captivity for sentiment's sake, will recognize the wisdom of having more government herds and fewer privately owned, and so will add their animals to the good cause. With the support that the American Bison society deserves, it is possible that our national herds may some day rival those of our cousins on the north and that we, the American people, may thus, in part at least, atone for one of the most shameful pages of American history."

Texan Goes Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Brewster Camerson, 63 years old, a merchant of El Paso, Tex., was drowned here this evening. With F. H. Bulford of Bellaire and S. D. Pidball of Buffalo, he was sitting on the bank of the river about half a mile above the falls and where the bank was very steep. When the party attempted to arise Camerson, who was somewhat stiff from sitting in one position; lurched forward and fell into the river. His companions made every effort to rescue him and a park policeman also made an attempt as Camerson neared the falls, but in vain.

Camerson retained consciousness to the end, waving his hands to those on shore just before he passed over the falls.

May Court Martial Fighting Bob's Son.

Manila, Oct. 2.—Lieut. Frank T. lor Evans of the battleship Louisiana, son of Admiral Robley D. Evans, and Lieut. Charles Burt of the battleship Georgia, will be tried before a special court martial board, which will assemble on the battleship Wisconsin Oct. 5. The charges against Lieutenant Evans are: Being absent from his station while acting as chief of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer, and intoxication. The charges against Lieutenant Burt are: Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. Rear Admiral Seton Schroeder of the battleship Wisconsin will act as president of the court.

Midshipman Richard Bernard of the battleship Louisiana was tried before a court martial board in Albany, Australia, and the sentence was dismissal from the service. Bernard was found guilty of being under the influence of liquor while on parade in Melbourne. Midshipman Edward H. Connor of the battleship Minnesota will be tried on the charge of being under the influence of liquor while in Albany, Australia. Capt. Hugo Osterhouse of the battleship Connecticut, acted as president of the court which sentenced Midshipman Bernard.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans, who, according to a dispatch from Manila, is to be court martialed on various charges, is the son of Admiral Robley D. Evans, who took the battleship fleet from Hampton Roads to the Pacific coast. No report of the charges against Lieutenant Evans has reached the navy department.

A Word on Deposit Insurance

Reason on the part of reasonable men has stepped in behind the bank deposit insurance move and is forcing it to triumphant success. It is winning because it is just, and justice must at last prevail. It is sound because it is safe and stands on the bottom rock of business principles. Cool argument has gone forth and silenced every reasonable point of opposition. Most of its opponents today advocate something which amounts to about the same thing and are not really opponents. The time is nearly here when everybody in this country can deposit their savings and feel secure. When this is done, the pages of history will record the greatest economic move of the day. It will preserve confidence and confidence will keep the wheels of industry busy, grinding out a greater, bigger and better country.—Trade Review and Industrial Record.

W. J. Dent, a convict in the Texas state penitentiary, whose application for pardon has revived the sensational features connected with his conviction, was recently given 25 lashes by the prison authorities on a charge of drunkenness. Prohibition is presumed to be enforced in the penitentiary, but evidently it fails to prohibit even within the walls of the most carefully guarded prisons. It might not be irrelevant, however, to ask, are they running an open saloon or a blind tiger in the penitentiary? In either event, who shares in the rake-off and in the receipts?—Texas Republic.

Bryan is greatly interested in the forthcoming publication of the campaign contributions. He believes the list will include many who were formerly opposed to him and prove that democracy is united.

The man with cash need not be in a hurry to sell or to buy. It is the hard-up farmer who clogs the elevators and railroads with cheap corn and pays twice as much per bushel for corn to feed his horses the next spring.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

Lumber Trust Grows.

The Frost-Johnson Lumber Co. of St. Louis, which has increased its capital stock from \$1,500,000 \$10,000,000 to merge several yellow pine lumber companies in Texas and Louisiana owned by men associated with the main company, has elected new officers, increased the number of its directors, and issued a statement on the status of the merger, saying it owns 670,000,000 feet of standing timber in Livingston parish, Louisiana, and up to the present has acquired the following lumber companies: Dixie, St. Louis; Frost Trigg, St. Louis and Shreveport, and all plants and assets of the Whited & Wheelless, Limited, Alden Bridge, Louisiana.

The combine announces that it will handle the product of the following mills: Union, Huttig, Ark.; Red River, Frostville, Ark.; Bienville, Bienville, La.; Black Lake, Campit, La.; Star and Crescent, Montrose, La.; Desoto, Mansfield, La.; Noble, Noble, La.

The stock is all subscribed and none is for sale, it is announced.

For the Saloons in Indiana.

"The democratic party, in the general acceptance of the term, no longer exists in Indiana, and I am, therefore, unable to say anything about its prospects," said Senator A. J. Beveridge while in Chicago on his way to the northwest. "The fight in Indiana this year is being fought between the people, who demand certain restrictive legislation against the liquor traffic, and the so-called democratic party, which is giving all its strength to the support of the brewers and distillers who are opposed to such legislation."

The Liquor Fight in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 3.—James Maples of Greenville, Tex., a prominent leader in the anti-saloon fight in Arkansas, today sued Joe Lyons of the firm of Bloch-Lyons Wholesale Liquor company of Little Rock, for \$100,000, charging him with being responsible for a statement to the effect that Maples was working for the Standard Oil company.

The anti-saloon people of Little Rock today also filed a petition signed by 15,000 citizens with the county judge in an effort to abolish saloons under the three-mile act, and also filed a petition with the court asking for a recount of votes on the whisky question cast at the recent election, charging gross frauds.

STATE NEWS.

John Hudgins, aged 10 years was run over by a delivery wagon at Denton Friday. The child sustained two broken ribs and was bruised on his head and body. It is thought he will live.

Supt. G. P. Carpenter of the Brownwood public school was seriously injured Thursday when a runaway team collided with his buggy, overturning it and throwing him against the curbing. His face and head was badly cut and bruised.

At Waco Friday night fire destroyed the residences of Judge B. B. Baker, C. C. Beckley and J. C. Riley, with their contents. Two other business firms were damaged. The loss is \$12,000; insurance three-fourths. The fire originated in the Beckley house.

Miss Mamie Clark, a niece of Judge George Clark of Waco, was seriously scalded Saturday by spilling a pail of boiling water. She was carrying the pail, holding it up rather high and accidentally tipped it over on herself. While her injuries are not thought to be fatal, her condition is extremely serious.

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Down at Henrietta, where they have had trouble with both saloons and negroes, the Independent says: "A bad negro and worse booze make a combination too 'worst' to be endured. Run them both out."

The state board of education at a meeting Monday adopted a ruling requiring all book contractors under the recent adoption to exchange with local dealers over the state all books now on the shelves of local dealers when such book stock was purchased for schedules for 1907-'08 for the new books contracted for. This ruling will relieve hundreds of small dealers who have a stock of last year's books on hand.

Charles A. Weare, a member of the former brokerage firm of P. B. Ware & Co., filed a petition in bankruptcy in Chicago Saturday, scheduling assets of \$500 and liabilities of more than \$1,000,000. The petition was filed both as an individual and as a member of the firm. A man who can rake in and dispose of \$2,000 for every dollar in sight, or claimed to be in sight, can take a front seat in the high finance class.

A recent statement says: "Commercial failures during August were 49 per cent greater than in August last year, and liabilities were three times greater. For eight months failures were 56 per cent more than for eight months last year and liabilities were double." But the republican and democratic campaign spellers are neither referring to it; the first because the republicans are now in power, the latter because they fear it will be attributed to probable republican defeat.

The new election law and plan of assessing candidates for the expense of primary elections makes it more costly than the old plan. In the Fort Worth city campaign the mayoralty candidates must put up \$75 each, the aspirants for positions in the city commission must come through with \$60 a piece, those who seek honor and emolument in the office of the city assessor and collector will have to pay \$60 for the privilege of offering themselves and the candidates for city attorney are compelled to dig up \$50 each. The 15 candidates already out will contribute a total of \$895 to the city committee.

Gov. Campell is still sticking to his demand for a reduction of the passenger rates in Texas by the coming legislature. Now that the passes have been eliminated he reasons that the people are entitled to this reduction.—Memphis Herald.

And they are entitled to a 2-cent rate. Nearly every state north and east of Texas has it. Taxes and operating expenses are no greater in Texas and the people should be taxed no more for riding.

The best bank deposit guaranty law is the one in force over in China, says Bent Murdock. In China, when a bank fails, the government chops the banker's head off.—Kansas City Star.

Wonder if the bankers of the country would be willing to accept this kind of law in lieu of the guaranty law?

H. U. Mudge, vice-president of the Rock Island, said in Ft. Worth Monday that work will begin in a few days on the cut-off from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., which when completed, will greatly shorten the distance from New York to San Francisco.

Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the president, in addressing a crowd at Rock Island, declared that William Howard Taft should be kept in the White House eight years and then Theodore Roosevelt should be given another term. This statement was made during a eulogy and defense of the Roosevelt administration.

To Sail Across the Ocean.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—Plans for the first attempt to make a balloon trip across the Atlantic are now being prepared by H. E. Honeywell of this city and Dr. Frederick J. Fielding of San Antonio, Tex., who won the recent Chicago balloon race. They expect to start next summer from New York. Honeywell believes the journey can be made in four days. Honeywell today received a letter from Dr. Fielding asking him to build a 3,000 cubic foot balloon for the trip and to accompany him as pilot.

Bryan Criticizes Taft.

W. J. Bryan, while at home for a rest, issued a statement criticising Taft for adopting President Roosevelt's announced views on the subject of the publicity of campaign contributions. Bryan says Taft insults the intelligence of the voters in holding that they are liable to be misled if the knowledge concerning the source of campaign contributions is given them. The Nebraskan declares campaign contributions ought to be published before election to let voters know which party predatory interests are supporting.

Morgan Gives Taft \$20,000.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have contributed \$20,000 to the republican campaign fund. Four years ago this firm gave \$50,000 to the fund to elect President Roosevelt.

Lockjaw Cured by Electricity.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 4.—That most famous product of the state, the Missouri mule, not satisfied with past achievements, has broken into science, and there is a possibility that not only quadrupeds at large, but mankind as well, and stockmen in particular, will again have cause to bless its creation. It came about this way: There have been many deaths from lockjaw in the Heim Brewing Co.'s stables recently. Last Thursday a valuable mule became afflicted. Friday it was about decided to kill the animal, when the engineer suggested an electric treatment. Contact plates were attached to the mule's jaws and tail and 120 volts direct current was turned on. Yesterday the treatment was repeated. Tonight the mule is taking its regular feed of oats and hay.

Establishment of a cotton factory is advocated by the board of the penitentiary commissioners submitted Saturday to Gov. Campbell. The board suggests that the factory be established for the sole purpose of working female prisoners. Recommendations as to changes or amendments to the laws governing penitentiaries or those applicable to punishment of criminals will be made before the legislature meets.

Telegraph tolls in Oklahoma are cut to a flat rate of 25 cents for 10 words, with 2 cents for each additional word, day rate, and 1 cent night rate, to all points within the state, by an order signed by the corporation commission. The order also requires every telegram to show the time of filing and receipt.

The docket for district court is crowded, there being far more cases than the court can handle in the three weeks allowed. This makes many cases drag from one term to another and piles up the costs on the state, county and on individuals, besides delaying the course of justice. There is some talk that at next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced dividing the district. A smaller district would permit of longer terms of court and would be welcome to the people of this part of the state. Our senator and representative should be urged to take this matter up.—Dalhart Texan.

Spokane was unanimously chosen as the meeting place of the Seventeenth National Irrigation congress next year, at the final session of the sixteenth congress.

At democratic national headquarters an itemized statement has been made public showing campaign contributions from newspapers up to Friday have reached \$84,994.

This office for neat job work.

Japan to Out Do All Others.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—Japan is planning to give the American fleet a welcome that shall eclipse in splendor and magnitude any of the previous receptions tendered the American fleet on its voyage around the world. The arrival of the fleet at Manila has given a stimulus to the interest in their forthcoming visit to Japan and the preparations for the constant entertainment of the American officers and men are now complete. The vessels are due here Oct. 17 and will remain a week.

When the sixteen warships, under the command of Admiral Sperry steam into Yokohama harbor, the salutes of their guns will be answered and echoed from sixteen battleships of the Japanese navy. These vessels are already anchored off Yokohama.

The Japanese government will outdo all its previous efforts at foreign entertainment and the entertainment is regarded in Tokio as inaugurating a new page in the history of the relations between the two countries. The international and political significance of this visit has not been lost sight of here by any means and the fact that it was at one time reported that the American vessels could not visit Japanese waters with safety, has only stirred the government to greater effort to disprove this malicious rumor.

The Japanese authorities have taken delight in thinking up new ways and means in extending hospitality to their guests and making their stay here thoroughly enjoyable, and various exceptional attentions have been planned which will aid in making the sojourn of the Americans in Japan something always to be remembered. The entertainments and receptions will begin at Yokohama and continue there for two days before the scene of hospitality is removed to Tokio. At the special wish of the emperor, Admiral Sperry is to be entertained and will reside for four days at one of the imperial palaces at the capital. The program provides for the constant entertainment of officers and men and everything will be free.

Big Hog Receipts.

All records for hog receipts on the Fort Worth market were broken Monday morning when business opened up with 7,000 head in the pens, and several trains to hear from. The heaviest run heretofore received totaled 8,184 head, this record being established on March 18, 1907.

Record smashing receipts in this department on the first Monday in the new month, following September's run of 84,400 head, which broke all previous records for a month by more than 4,000 head, give promise of an even greater run for October.

PANHANDLE HOGS.

According to the Telegram Monday's receipts included mostly Oklahoma hogs, but Texas was well represented, and the Panhandle offerings were particularly noticeable. The Panhandle is now sending to this market hogs that are equally as good as those from Oklahoma, and they are selling right along in the same notches as those from Oklahoma, while as a rule hogs from other sections of Texas lack the finish of the Oklahoma product. When Armour & Swift began operations in Fort Worth such a thing as raising hogs had never occurred to the farmers of the Panhandle. But the packers have claimed all along that the Panhandle should develop into the greatest hog raising section of the state, and it seems as if their predictions have at last become a reality.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Monday:
Steers \$3.25 to \$3.70.
Cows \$1.99 to \$3.00.
Calves \$3.00 to \$5.15.
Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.50.

For Rent.

Three furnished rooms, bedroom, dining room, and kitchen; close in. Call at R. H. Elkins' restaurant.

Brainless Rich and Hideous Fops.

Miss Barrymore, who is credited with severely scoring the American society girl has this to say of the men:

"I am fond of American men. My remarks concerning them only apply to the fops and the clubland chappies who loll about basking in the shine of their fathers' dollars.

"It is a fact that the average young millionaire hasn't enough brains to interest a playful kitten.

"I never will marry the son of a millionaire. Heaven forbid! I am going to marry a poor man, unless a rich one should ask me. I don't care how poor the man is provided he has sense and energy enough to earn his own living and mine.

"But the young American fop of society is useless. He has no purpose in his existence. He never enters the world of affairs, the world of politics or art or science. Every English gentleman thinks it is his duty to do or be something useful, and most of them try if they do not succeed."

Miss Barrymore subsequently tempered the wind to the American man by declaring that she did not mean to declare the English his superior, insisting that the real American man—the fellow with the blood in his veins—was the finest man in the world.

The American fop she declared to be the most hideous excrescence on the body social of the dearest spot on earth to her—little old New York.

Big Blaze at Vernon.

Vernon, Texas, Oct. 5.—Fire starting in J. J. Fain's drug store did over \$50,000 damage. Following is a partial list of the losses:

E. L. Pierce, clothing store, loss not given, but will probably be \$3,000; insurance unknown; J. J. Fain, drugs, loss \$14,000; insurance, \$10,000; Lewis & Martin's meat market, loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,300; Vernon Hardware Co., loss \$20,000; insurance \$15,000; J. A. Dearing, restaurant and rooming house, total loss, but figures not given; moving picture show in Hagler building, total loss: J. D. Hagler's loss on building occupied by rooming house and restaurant and also building occupied by moving picture show, \$6,000; insurance unknown.

Buildings occupied by the Wagoner National bank and the Gibbins Dry Goods Co. were damaged.

STATE NEWS.

Cleburne business men are making an effort to have an interurban railway line built between Dallas and their city.

Rev. C. L. Ballard of Houston set his grip down at the union depot at Dallas to purchase a ticket. When he reached for the grip it had disappeared. It contained a Bible, some tracts and a shaving set.

Bell county honey is now being shipped to Germany, according to T. P. Robinson, of Bartlett. Mr. Robinson states that he is devoting most of his time to bee culture, and most of his honey output finds a market in Germany.

Judge Denton of the Sixth judicial district, gave the grand jury a special charge at Paris Monday regarding night riders, who have been terrorizing north Texas recently. The judge holds that the riders come under the "white cap" act, and must be punished accordingly. Farmers and ginners there fear their appearance.

C. L. Davis, shot and mortally wounded Arthur Clemer Sunday morning at Putnam, 12 miles east of Baird, Clemer dying in a few hours. There had been a previous misunderstanding and Davis, armed with a shotgun, went in search of Clemer and shot twice, the second shot taking effect. Clemer was unarmed. Both men have families and each is about 35 years old. Davis is in jail.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15¢ per 100.

Millinery Notice

Miss Porter will be at Hedley Friday, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 9, 10 and 12, with a complete line of Millinery. Do not fail to see it.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. B. Pope was here yesterday on business.

Corn has been coming in pretty lively this week and selling at 50c.

Judge O'Neill and D. C. Sullivan went to Goodnight yesterday on business.

Miss Myrtle Spencer was here from Memphis Sunday visiting the Woodward families.

The gin here ginned all the cotton that has been sold here so far, including that from the Brice community.

A heavy rain fell Sunday night, but it was not needed. The farmers desire fair weather now in which to gather their crops.

A ball game at Goodnight Saturday between Clarendon and Goodnight players resulted in 9 to 8 in favor of Goodnight.

Rev. J. A. Arnold, of the Christian church, is attending the national meeting of his church in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Allie Hooks and three children came down from Amarillo last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens.

Wade and Travis Beverly, who visited their father, John Beverly, last week, left for their homes in Oklahoma Saturday night.

Mrs. Dolly Steward of Wichita Falls is here this week with her little boy visiting relatives. She is a cousin of L. C. and John Beverly.

Miss Sarah Porter is spending part of this week at Goodnight with millinery supplies and will be at Hedley Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Joseph Hauke, of Clarendon, is here for a visit to old friends, he having been located here at one time as Rock Island agent.—Bridgeport Index.

B. F. and Tom L. Naylor and Roy Kendall were in from Lake Creek yesterday trading and report everything moving smoothly in their vicinity.

Cuba Blackwell has sold his place to C. W. Thaggard from Floydada, at \$1,675, who will move here to make it his home. Mr. Blackwell will build again.

Rev. Neely filled his appointment at the Naylor school house last Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Doak, the Methodist minister, preached there also at 4 p. m. Sunday.

J. T. Simpson of Vernon is here this week prospecting with a view to purchasing a farm. He formerly lived in Grayson county and he seems to be pleased with the west as a farming country.

The place where R. E. L. Lewis now lives was sold under an execution yesterday to satisfy a judgment held by Marion Williams. It brought \$350, bid in by Mr. Williams' representative.

was broken yesterday for the estate of A. L. Connally's brick business house 50x115 feet between Dr. Standifer's office and the Parks building. This will be hurried to completion and will close up the gap in that block, making solid brick buildings on both sides of the street, except the restaurant corner.

Fred Weidman was in Saturday with the first bale of Donley county cotton, which he sold to the Clarendon Mercantile Co. at 9c. J. A. Bateman of Hall county was also in with a bale, sold to the same firm at same price. We think at least half of the premium money made up last week should have been reserved for the first bale of Donley county cotton, or an additional premium been made up for Mr. Weidman.

Donley the Chief Winner.

As we stated Saturday, Donley county carried off not only the prize for the best general county exhibit, but a larger number of individual prizes for products than any other county. The following is a corrected list furnished by Secretary Cooke, of the Clarendon Commercial club:

- FIRST PRIZES.**
 First prize for best county display—Donley county.
 Indian Corn—J. H. Hogue, Lelia Lake.
 Alfalfa—N. L. Fryar, Lelia Lake.
 Cotton—H. E. Watson, Lelia Lake.
 Cowpeas—W. C. Brinson, Hedley.
 Canteloupes—Frank Beach, Clarendon.
 Pumpkins—M. M. Allison, Hedley.
 Peppers—Mrs. M. T. Howard, Clarendon.
 Sweet Potatoes—J. A. Hogue, Lelia Lake.
 Apples—Mrs. W. W. Carnutte, Clarendon.
 Pears—H. L. Braley, Clarendon.
 Grapes—A. L. Bruce, Clarendon.
 Peanuts—W. C. Brinson, Hedley.

- SECOND PRIZES.**
 Peanuts—A. D. Majors, Southard.
 Broom Corn—J. A. Gerner, Lelia Lake.
 Cotton—E. Johnson, Rowe.
 Watermelons—W. T. White, Hedley.
 Peppers—Miss Annie Graham, Hedley.
 Irish Potatoes—W. C. Brinson, Hedley.
 Celery—T. Jones, Clarendon.
 Peaches—Mrs. W. P. Powell, Clarendon.

- THIRD PRIZES.**
 Broom Corn—J. A. Gerner, Lelia Lake.
 Home-seekers should clip this and refresh their memories with it occasionally. For allround agriculture, including horticulture and gardening, Donley cannot be beat.

Judge Wolfe Weds.

Wednesday afternoon Judge T. M. Wolfe boarded the train for Memphis, where he was on yesterday united in marriage to Miss Georgia Wilson.

The News has not been furnished with the particulars of this wedding which is of more than usual interest since Mr. Wolfe is judge of our county and one of our most influential citizens. He numbers his friends by all who know him. The bride is also well known to McLean people, having until recently resided here. She is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Wilson of Midlothian, and is very popular.

The happy couple are expected in on the noon train today and will at once go to house keeping in the judge's beautiful residence, which is well furnished.—McLean News.

What Might Have Been.
 "Now, I suppose," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "that the surgeons of the army are attached to the medical corps."

"Your supposition does you great credit," replied Mr. Snaggs sarcastically. "It's a wonder you didn't imagine that doctors joined the army for the purpose of building bridges or going up in a balloon. Where should army surgeons be except in the medical corps?"

"Well, I thought that they might possibly belong to the lancera."—London

The Red Sea.
 At certain seasons of the year the Red sea is almost unbearable. The water taken from seventy to eighty feet below the surface at 6 o'clock in the morning will often register a temperature as high as 90 degrees. If in addition a sand storm thinks fit to blow the whole air is full of a mist of innumerable particles of fine, hot sand, which blind and suffocate at the same time.

School shoes that wear at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Our fall stock of Dorothy Dodd shoes are on display. See them. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

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For the best Colorado coal, finest family flour and feed of all kinds, grain, hay and bran, go to L. L. Cantelon.

The running time of passenger trains on the Pecos and North Texas railroad between Canyon City and Plainview has been shortened forty-five minutes.

This story comes from a Missouri paper, but not in the local option district: "The other night about midnight his alarm clock went 'off' and he crawled out of bed and went down stairs, took down the telephone receiver and commenced yelling 'hello.' The hellos were kept up, in various tones and keys, until the entire household, including the chickens, were awakened. His wife kept calling to him and finally got him to understand that it was the clock, not the telephone bell, that had wakened him. We understand the clock is now in the repair shop."

Vanity.
 A New York cloak manufacturer, speaking of women's clothing and vanity, said:
 "Ah, well, we are all vain. There was a woman buying a coat for her little girl one day. Finally a becoming and beautiful coat was selected, and as she bridled in it before the glass the little girl said to the saleswoman:
 "'Don't you think that I look just like mamma?'
 "'The young mother smiled and bit her lip.
 "'Hush, dear. Don't be vain,' she said."

Mohammed and the Mountain.
 When Mohammed first announced his religion the Arabs demanded some supernatural proof of his commission. The prophet replied that it would be tempting God to ask for such proof, but upon their insisting he commanded Mount Safa to come to him, and when it stirred not at his bidding exclaimed: "God be merciful! Had it obeyed my words it would have fallen on us and destroyed us. I will therefore go to the mountain and thank God that he has had mercy on a stiff necked generation."—New York American.

You'll Enjoy "Monte Cristo."
 No matter what may be your taste for the drama you will enjoy "Monte Cristo" when it is presented in this city at the opera house Oct. 15.

If you care for a good play, presented with all the proper accessories, and so admirably played that it will give you an evening of thorough enjoyment, you'll not be disappointed in the production given by this company.

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 For Tax Assessor,
 G. W. BAKER.
 For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 R. E. WILLIAMS.

STENCILING A WALL.

How to Use the Stencil Brushes Successfully.

Very artistic effects can be secured by stenciling a wall. It makes a break in the plain surface, and very harmonious contrasts and dainty color schemes can be worked out by the use of stencils.

To use the stencil successfully start at one corner of the room, press the stencil firmly against the wall, have the material that you are going to stencil mixed up ready for use, dip the ends of your brush in tals and simply rub it across the face of the stencil, being careful not to get too much stuff on the brush so that it will run in back of the stencil and blur or blot, says Country Life in America. When you finish one section remove the stencil from the wall and carefully match it for the next.

An ordinary round paint brush is as good a stencil brush as any. Tie the bristles about halfway down, so that they will not spread, and in using just dip the tips of the bristles into the tinting material.

How to Test Dress Goods.

Of the goods sold as "all wool" there is not one-tenth that is genuine. Generally the main component is cotton. The test for this is simple. All that is necessary is to pull out a few threads and apply a lighted match. Cotton will go off in a blaze; wool will shrivel up. To distinguish pure linen from counterfeit is even easier. The intended buyer need but wet her finger and apply it to the goods. If they are pure linen, the moisture will pass straight through. The spot touched will be soaked at once, and almost immediately one side will be as wet as the other. Frauds are more numerous in silk than in any other fabric, but here also the material of adulteration is cotton. Its presence can readily be discovered. Draw a few threads out. The pieces of cotton will snap off short when pulled, while the silk will stretch and permit a considerable pull before breaking.

How to Get Cinders Out of Eyes.

When travelers will open car windows instead of leaving them down, as all the wise ones do, there is the constant danger of cinders, which irritate the eyeball. Those who travel two or three times a day on the trains find that their eyes are in a bad condition about this time of the year. Here is a good bit of advice from one who knows: Restrain the impulse to rub the eye and insert a flat linseed in the corner of the eye. Close the lids and the seed will slide painlessly around the eyeball and soon come out at the other corner, bringing the cinder with it. The best part of this remedy is that it does not leave any chance of inflammation. The oil of the seed covers the eyeball and takes out all irritation. It is advisable for those who use the trains constantly to carry a few of these seeds in the pocketbook.

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H. P. Canode vs. J. W. Cartwright, S. P. Vinyard, C. C. F. Blanchard, W. A. Askew, R. H. McAlpine, W. D. Twitchell, Howard Trigg, W. H. Caviness, W. H. Lewis and J. S. Little is the title of a damage suit filed at Amarillo, in which the plaintiff prays for actual and exemplary damages aggregating \$56,500.

In his petition, the plaintiff alleges that on the 10th day of September the defendants, whose names are given, did by concerted agreement enter the premises described without the permission and consent of the plaintiff.

It is further alleged that the said defendants did, by force, to wit: with an ax, batter and break down the door to the private room of storage of the said plaintiff, in the buildings described, and did fraudulently and wilfully take therefrom goods and wares worth approximately \$1,500.

Another feature of the petition sets up the allegation that the defendants used at the time of the alleged entrance into the apartment of the plaintiff "loud and vociferous language" and "conducted themselves in a rude and unlawful manner, creating a disturbance to the point of alarming the guests in the said Amarillo hotel, thus damaging the business of the plaintiff."

It is also alleged that the action of the said defendants tended to stamp the plaintiff as the keeper of a "blind tiger," thus bringing his reputation in question, thereby adding to the damage sustained.

The case will be called for trial at the November term of the district court.

The rangers are not made parties to the suit, and are not mentioned in the petition of the plaintiff, as filed with the court official.

Try to Be Something Besides a Society Girl.

Ethel Barrymore, the actress, whose entrance into the best of American and English society is unquestioned made the astonishing declaration in an interview in St. Louis last week that the most useless, brainless and purposeless order of beings in the world constitute the elite society of America.

She expressed the opinion that the reason that international marriages with American society girls have proven a failure is because the brides have not enough mentality, culture, education and serious purpose to interest the foreign nobleman or to meet the requirements of the situation they find there. "There is no occasion for brains in our society, at least not that of New York that I have seen and consequently girls don't prepare themselves or cultivate their capacities.

"If you can join gracefully into the inanities of an ordinary dinner table you will pass muster, but if you should happen to touch on anything that the real men of our country are doing—the men who are accomplishing things—or if you should venture into an intellectual discussion of political issues or problems or of books or any of the various multiple interests which might appeal to one of any mental capacity you would be shunned as a frightful bore.

"The women of wealth are merely selfish and piggy and are utterly content with comfortable living quarters, a good dinner, a little polo or bridge or a rapid automobile or two. They are empty shells and perfectly meaningless and useless to the country."

Miss Barrymore hastened to add that in declaring that American women are not intellectually equipped for nobleman's wives, she did not refer to the great middle class—the working or accomplishing class—but only to society girls.

The Georgia state election takes place today. Though the independence party has displayed some activity there is no doubt of the election of the democratic state ticket headed by Joseph M. Brown as candidate for governor.

Straddling, Spraddling Taft.

Mr. Taft is a broad-beamed and short-legged individual—not just the best model for a circus performer. Yet he manages to ride two horses very well. Through the "Industrial Headquarters," established by his campaign managers in Chicago, he issues a statement that "Mr. Taft considers that the injunction as it has generally been used in labor cases is repugnant to our American sense of fairness," and a republican organ publishes the report of his sympathy with the union under the caption, "Taft Ignores Platform." So much to catch the labor vote. Then, to take the curse off in the eyes of the capitalists, Mr. Taft, in propria persona smiles a genial smile and says: "Of course you can't expect me to comment upon the utterances of an advocate of mine."—Exchange.

Memphis.

Interested parties are arranging for a colt show to be held in Memphis on Saturday, October 17.

The man who planted hogs a year ago is receiving big returns. The farmer who don't plant hogs never gets full returns for his labors on the farm.

Luther Jackson surprised his numerous friends about Memphis by stealing a march on them Wednesday night and marrying Miss Ada Strain, of Claude, Tex.

J. J. and T. W. Woodward, of Clarendon, were in town Thursday looking after the lightning rod business, also looking into the feed crop in this part of the Panhandle.

There are twenty cotton buyers and fifty-five real estate men in Memphis. If they can be induced to go into the cotton patches the picking problem will be solved for the year.

J. R. Allen, a lineman, got hurt by slipping down a telephone pole here last week and running a sliver into his arm. He has instituted damage suit for personal injury on account of the accident.

The firm foundation Christians organized a church at the arbor here last Monday night with twenty-one members. Several others have since joined them and they expect to hold regular services in future in some suitable hall until they build a church house.

At 1 p. m. Friday, Mrs. G. T. Gates died. She had been very sick for several weeks and for the past several days she has been beyond all help and her death has been looked for hourly. The dread typhus germs had done their work well and despite her strong constitution she was unable to rally.

F. A. Hudgins and C. C. Cantrell have bought the real estate business of Dalton & Norwood and took charge of same on October 1. Mr. Norwood has taken a place with the Memphis Land Co., and J. M. Dalton is arranging to move to Carey, where he will begin the publication of a newspaper about November 1. He will also conduct a real estate business there and look after his farm interests not far from there. The Carey paper will make the fourth regular newspaper in Childress county.

How to Can Peaches.

To can peaches allow one-half pound of sugar to one pound of peaches. Put the sugar on the fire with a little water and let boil until the sirup is perfectly clear. Pack the jars tightly with the peaches and fill with the sirup. Put these jars in a large boiler of water. Stand them on wood and do not let them touch each other. The water should be within three inches from top of the jar. Cover the boiler and boil until tender. When the water is cold remove the jars, fill up with boiling water and seal air tight.

How to Remove Iron Rust.

Iron rust may be removed from clothing by holding the stained spot over a bowl of water to which a little ammonia has been added and applying with a small glass rod or a little piece of wood 18 per cent muriatic acid. The instant the stain disappears immerse the spot in the water, thereby preventing the acid from changing the texture of the goods. Before using the muriatic acid it is best to test it on one corner of the goods.

How to Mend Breaks in Plaster.

For breaks in plaster mix together one-half pint powdered lime, one gill plaster of paris and cold water to make a thick paste. Fill the holes with this and smooth the surface with a knife, working quickly. Mix only a little at a time, as it hardens rapidly.

FERNS FOR HOME USE.

How to Repot Them as Well as Rubber Plants.

This is the time to repot ferns and rubber plants.

About two inches increase in the diameter of the pot is required.

A compost can be secured from the florist or made at home.

A good garden soil mixed with barnyard or commercial fertilizer is all that is needed.

Too little of the fertilizer is better than too much, which will burn the roots.

Broken bits of crockery must be placed over the hole in the bottom of the pot.

Three inches of dirt is then placed over this and leveled ready for the plant.

In removing the plant from the old pot care should be taken that the leaves are not injured.

To avoid this strike the sides of the pot lightly, but firmly, with a trowel.

Then place the pot on the side and, holding the plant with the left hand, strike the edge with the trowel.

A sharp blow on the edge should cause the soil and root to come out together.

The mold is placed at once in the new pot and given a thorough wetting. The new compost is then put in around it until the pot is filled.

It must be remembered that the plant should always be placed an inch deeper in the soil.

The day after repotting the plant should be kept away from the sun.

How to Wash White Sweaters.

A girl's sweater is her most important as well as her most useful garment. If her shirt waists are badly made or shoes shabby, that is a minor consideration, but her sweater must be immaculate and up to date.

Every girl likes to wear nothing but white during the outing season, and great is her disgust when her mother insists upon her having a gray sweater for economy's sake in the firm belief that the darker shade keeps cleaner longer and that all woolen goods are impossible to wash.

If proper care is taken sweaters can be washed all the time without hurting their shade and color. Fill a large bowl or basin with warm water and good soap and add a teaspoonful of powdered borax to keep the wool from becoming hard and stiff.

If the sweater is white put a little bluing in the water every time it is rinsed. This will prevent it from turning a deep ivory, as all white wool materials are apt to do.

After washing wring out, then pin to a large bed pillow. Be sure not to stretch the sweater, or it will lose its shape.

How to Gain Weight.

A characteristic day's menu appropriate for one who is trying to gain weight is as follows, says Harper's Bazar:

At rising—One glass of hot milk. Breakfast at 8 o'clock—Sweet fruit cereal, with cream and sugar; two soft boiled eggs; bread, with thick layer of butter, jam or honey; cup of chocolate or glass of milk.

At 11—Milk; bread and butter. Luncheon at 1 o'clock—Creamed fish; baked potatoes, with butter; peas; pudding made of sago and eggs; glass of milk.

At 4 o'clock—Glass of milk, with egg beaten up in it; cake. Dinner at 7 o'clock—Cream soup; fat, rare beefsteak; mashed potatoes; beans; creamed asparagus; beet salad; French dressing; rice pudding.

Bedtime—Glass of hot milk; raw egg. One who wishes to get fat should drink water or milk or both with meals. Drinking water is said to make one eat more.

How to Renovate Artificial Flowers.

Faded artificial flowers may be renovated by the use of aniline inks, which slightly stiffen the petals as well as color them. The ink must be diluted with water and the flowers dipped in a many times as may be needed and dried a" or each dipping till the right shade is obtained. The ordinary red ink gives a pretty shrimp pink, excellent for renewing faded chrysanthemums. They should be shaken occasionally when drying to keep the petals soft and fluffy looking. Common purple ink may be used with good effect on violets that have become faded.

How to Freshen Leather Chairs.

Leather covered chairs and couches when dull and shabby looking may be greatly improved in appearance by brushing the surface over with the white of an egg. Beat up the white until it is a stiff froth and then dip a piece of soft old linen into it and rub the leather thoroughly. Do not use too much force. Any leather articles may be cleaned and freshened in this manner.

How to Remove Tree Stumps.

In the fall bore a hole in the center of the stump about eighteen inches deep and one and a half inches across. Put in about two ounces of saltpeter and fill the hole with water. Plug up tight. In the spring take out plug, pour in eight ounces or so of petroleum, ignite, and the stump will smolder, but not blaze, to the extremities of the roots, leaving but ashes.

How to Make Eyebrow Tonic.

If the eyebrows commence to fall out they will need a stimulating lotion. Make some strong sage tea, and to half a pint of the tea add one tablespoonful of alcohol. Apply this to the eyebrows with a soft brush once a day, taking care to follow the natural curve of the eyebrow. The sage tea will help also to darken them.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Novelist in Low Esteem.

Among many odd characters whom Miss Kate Sanborn saw and studied with observing eyes in California was a blunt old man who sat beside her at the hotel table. He resented it that she did not do as much as he thought she should for the public entertainment. Finally one day he boldly addressed her:

"Ahem! I hear you can be funny?"

There was no response, and he muttered to himself:

"I don't much believe she can do anything. Don't look like it." And then to me:

"Well, now, if you can be funny why don't you?"

I could not help laughing.

"Yes, if you can you ought to go into the parlor every night and show what you can do and amuse us. Why, I told Quillets—you know 'bout Quillets? Awfully funny feller; good



"I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE A DEALER IN TOBACCO."

company, you see. Says I: 'Quillets, I like you. Now, if you'll stay here I'll give you a cottage, rent free, all summer, but you must agree to be funny every night and keep the ball a-rollin'.' Now, we want you to get up and do somethin' to amuse the guests. We want to be amused; somethin' that will set us laughin'."

"Mr. Brushwood," said I, "I understand you are a dealer in tobacco?"

"Yes, mum, and you won't find finer tobacco anywhere. In this world than what's got my name on it."

"Well, when I notice you freely distributing tobacco in the parlor evenings I'll follow on behind you and try to amuse as a condensed circus. I'm not lacking in philanthropy. I only need to be roused by your noble example and sustained by your influence."

He looked disgusted, granted his disapproval, backed his chair out from the table and muttered as he left the dining room:

"She's a queer duck! Don't amount to much anyway. Impudent too!"—Washington Star.

A Friar's Brevity.

Dallas Welford, the English comedian, had been appointed to a toast at a banquet at the Players' club, but the speakers who preceded him proved long winded, and therefore a committeeman came to Mr. Welford and asked him in a whisper to cut his address very, very short.

"I have been asked to cut my speech short," Mr. Welford said when he rose. "All I wish is that I could cut it as short as a friar once did with his sermon."

"This friar on the feast of St. Stephen had been appointed to preach on the saint, but at the last minute a priest asked him to make the sermon brief, as the hour was already late. The friar accordingly ascended the pulpit and delivered the following address:

"Brethren, twelve months ago I preached to you a sermon on the saint whose feast we are celebrating today. As I have not heard of any other deeds performed by the saint in the interim I have nothing to add to what I said on the former occasion."

"Hereupon the friar blessed them and departed."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Way of Southern Sheriff.

"Dow, 'n Alabama," said John D. Fearhake, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. Term of court was about to begin at one time, and a gentleman who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia. Deputy Jim went after him. Next day he telegraphed the judge, 'I have persuaded him to come.'"

"A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading the prisoner, tied snugly with a clothesline. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"Why, for heaven's sake, Jim," said the judge, "you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?"

"No, sir," said Jim.

"I hope not," said the judge.

"No," said Jim. "Part of the way I drug him, and when we came to the Tallapoosa river he swum."—New York Telegraph.

A Grim Reminder.

"The late Bishop Fowler," said a Buffalo Methodist, "had the happiest knack of illustrating with one luminous sentence traits of character, faults, villainies.

"Once, I remember, talking of gambling houses and the little mercy shown to ruined players, Bishop Fowler, with a grim smile, said:

"The men who took Jonah's money were the same, remember, who threw him overboard. Things like that still happen."—Buffalo Courier.

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