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## JUNCTION CELEBRATES

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Hoop! Hooray! 'Twas a great day! Magnificent! Sublime! Didn't we have a time! Fun to spare! Were you there?

If you were, you know what we're talking about; and you know that we're not exaggerating when we say that on yesterday, Thursday, July 11, Junction held the grandest celebration, of its kind, ever enjoyed in Kimble county. Boys, hats off to the capitol of Kimble Climes Junction, the queen of the Llano valley. God's golden sunlight does not shine on a more ideal spot for just such a celebration as we had yesterday. In the cool retreat of a great pecan grove, a wonderful natural park on the banks of the limpid Llano. Here was gathered together yesterday the largest crowd which ever attended a barbecue in Kimble county. Estimate is placed at 2500 to 3000 people. There were people here from all over this part of the state—and other parts as well. Big, little, old and young—all came together to spend a pleasant day as Junction's guests, and enjoy the old-time West Texas hospitality. Thursday afternoon found the people coming in from every direction, and thus it continued in a never ceasing stream. Old friends exchanged glad greetings, and there were old soldiers who met with a hearty handshake, for the first time since they were comrades together in the great struggle between the states.

The Llano Valley Minstrel Company, composed of members of the Junction Band, assisted by other local talent, entertained a large audience in the Airdome, at the grounds Wednesday night. A grand ball under the management of J. L. Ragland and Robert Bissett, was enjoyed at the platform Wednesday night.

Thursday morning the people came in increasing numbers and when the dinner hour arrived it found the largest crowd around the festal board that was ever Junction's pleasure to entertain at a local barbecue. That dinner was fine. The meat, under the direction of Chas. Nemby and his assistants, was barbecued just exactly right, and they deserve special credit for their faithful work in its preparation. And there was plenty of bread, pickles, coffee and ice tea, which together with the meat made an excellent dinner for the people.

After dinner there was broncho busting, and later a baseball game. Junction and Mason crossed bats at baseball grounds west of town. First game resulted 15 to 2 in favor of Junction and second game 4 to 1 favor of Mason. The teams were well matched, did good playing and the game a very interesting one.

A number of fine stock was on the grounds and several prizes were awarded, particulars of which will be given next week. The chute-the chute, and aerial tramway, under the management of J. D. Basley, were kept busy. The cold drink and confectionery stand under the management of Will Hankins and Ernest Wilson did a rushing business. The novelty shows and other features were well patronized.

At 5 p. m. Thursday, "Texas Under Six Flags" put on its mag-

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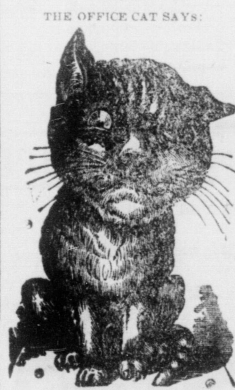
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# FARM NOTES

## GROWING PROTEIN FOR STOCK

It is very important that they be given plenty of freedom from the start. Allow them the full range of the farm. They should never be cooped in close quarters. Even when quite young they should be allowed to go with the hen during the day, as nature teaches her to care for them better than we.

They should be fed plenty of milk (sour milk being preferred) and bread crumbs, but never overfed. They should be fed for two or three weeks. Two or three times a day is enough food for them, because the hen will teach them on insects which is a very necessary part of their food. Really, I think the turkey's home is on the ground, and the farmer's friend and he should be there.

Of course they should be given plenty of fresh water in clean troughs. This means less expense in raising. If you want to keep your birds healthy do not allow them to become inbred as that weakens them and they are liable to become diseased. Then very little success can be obtained.

Prof. N. E. Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota, who has been planting in so many hardy plants from Siberia for the United States Department of Agriculture, sends to Secretary Wilson an interesting letter with regard to his new idea of transplanting alfalfa by machinery instead of sowing the seed. His plan is to plant at the rate of 6000 plants per acre. Prof. Hansen says: "I took a three weeks tour this spring with two assistants and transplanted a number of acres by this new method using the machine of Redfield, Johnson, Melosh, Isch, Eureka and Big Stone. Plants were set with a plow at Faith, Sanborn, other points, favoring mainly the dry western and northwestern parts of the state. I believe this will be a way of doing away with dodder and other diseases and need of injuring plants that should last several centuries by mutilating them with a disc and harrow, and 20 pounds per acre means no need of square feet. Some of these Russian alfalfa plants had 700 shoots from one crown when given room in the garden."

## SETTING ALFALFA PLANTS WITH A MACHINE

over 1200 farmers are now cooperating with me in testing these new plants, and I am getting many fine reports showing remarkable resistance to the extreme drought of last year when no crops were raised, and the plants are coming in fine crops this spring. The common alfalfa is acknowledged to get little water in high dry uplands in the western part of the state, and this upland region in our prairie northwest is the country I hope to cover with these new alfalfa plants.

"The machine transplanting I have had in mind for over a year, so I thought I would set it in this spring, before anybody else would happen to think of it. I claim no originality for it except that I have combined Oriental methods with an American machine, one of the machines commonly used for tobacco, cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes. At present I am only speaking of it from the seed raising standpoint, but I believe it will work out also from the forage standpoint."

"On a large area of this western country farmers have had no crop for years, and are anxious to place a perennial nature that will be independent of surface conditions. Farmers feel that it is uncertain to place their main dependence on annual plants like wheat."

## BEE KEEPERS DEPARTMENT

### HONEY, CLOVER AND FRUIT

It takes a very observing person to see that it is the honey bee that does the most of the fertilizing of fruit, flowers and garden plants, but while they do their work quietly, impelled by the instinct of feeding their young and storing a surplus they still do it. What is more interesting, they are the only sort of flying life to do it in the spring, when fruit trees are in bloom, and other insects are moving and later on they would not be enough to do the work thoroughly. Fifty thousand is not a large estimate for the number of bees in a hive, while other kinds are easily less numerous.

There are few, if any, fruit blossoms that are self-fertilizing; the wind will not carry the pollen from flower to flower, and there must be some other means, and this is the honey bee. The red clover must be fertilized by the bumblebee because these insects have long tongues, which are necessary for the clover flower. In other cases the red clover has so small a head that the honey bee can reach into the flowers. The old superstition that fruit trees will only bear every other year is explained by putting a few colonies of bees in the orchard, in connection with proper cultivation and fertilization of the soil.

The complaint, now often heard, since white clover seed is worth five times what it formerly was, that white clover seed is poor because it was not properly fertilized. Had there been several colonies of

## DOODGES STATE LAW; WEDS SON'S WIDOW

Old Man Forms Unusual Alliance for the Sake of Grandchildren and His Loves.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 9.—Tucapau, the neighboring cotton mill village, was stirred the other day by the announcement that William N. Mason, the village blacksmith, 58 years old, had married his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Lee Mason, 34 years old.

Since the death of her husband, Mason's son, seven years ago, she and her four children have been making their home with the father-in-law, who has been a widower fifteen years.

Mason says that he decided not long ago he wanted to marry again. He is attached to his grandchildren and he feared that if he brought a strange woman into the house she might not be kind to them.

The solution of the problem lay in marrying the grandchildren's arrangement satisfied her and they were secretly married.

They then learned that the laws of this state expressly forbid such a marriage, but North Carolina has no such ban, so they slipped across the state line and were married anew.

Mason consulted Attorney Ralph K. Carson, who said that the North Carolina ceremony made the marriage a valid contract, which could not be interfered with by the South Carolina authorities.

## LIVE BABY AT CHILDS GRAVE

Touching Incident Reported at Cleburne Involving Bereaved Father and Feminine Fondling.

CLEBURNE, Tex., July 9.—Sunday morning H. S. Eubanks, while visiting his child's grave at the cemetery, found, wrapped in an old shawl and newspaper and hidden under the brush, a girl baby three or four days old. The child was alive, well and bright.

## MRS. DARROW HILL

Nerves Shattered Because of Strain of Husband's Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Mrs. Clarence S. Darrow, who has been in constant attendance at the trial of her husband for jury bribing since it began on May 15, is confined to her home by illness. Shattered nerves, due to the strain of the trial are attributed by her physicians as the cause of her condition.

Guero.—The Pedro DeLeon murder case, which has been on trial in the district court here for the past few days has been concluded. After being out a comparatively short time the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment of DeLeon at a life sentence in the penitentiary.

## U. S. SAILORS ACT AS STRIKEBREAKERS

Uncle Sam Will Operate Panama Canal Ships During the Seamen's Strike.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The navy will supply enlisted men to operate ships of the Panama Railway company between New York and Colon to replace those who joined in the general strike called for this morning at New York. Regular operation of these ships is essential for supplying food and other necessities for the canal workers as well as material for the canal itself.

## THE WAY A MISER LIVED

Mean Self Denied Enabled a Vienna Man to Leave Half a Million.

Joseph Spitzberger, who died in a hospital at Vienna, has left a fortune of more than half a million dollars to the Jewish community for the erection of a children's hospital. Spitzberger was formerly the cashier at a mill. He acquired his wealth by the utmost parsimony. He lived in a small garret which was never heated or lighted, as he always went to bed at dusk. His meals were stale bread and tea without sugar, eggs and fruit being rare luxuries. He never smoked and abstained from drinking wine or beer. He never rode in a trolley or made excursions and never saw the inside of a theater.

His greatest parsimony, probably, was that he never bought a newspaper, but got his news by reading the sheets posted outside the newspaper offices. He mended his shabby second-hand clothes himself, and was his own hairdresser. Thus he managed to capitalize almost the whole of his income, and increased his capital by successful speculations. Even when weak he continued to lead the same frugal life, never spending a farthing on amusement or things which he considered unnecessary.

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## POISONED FAMILY OF 5

Milwaukee, Wis., July 9.—Quantities of arsenic found in the abdominal organs of Julius Grandke, first husband of Mrs. Louise Lindke, being held by Chicago authorities on a charge of poisoning five other members of her family, caused District Attorney Seabell today to prepare orders for the exhumation of the bodies of other relatives of the woman who are buried here.

Dean Sommer of Marquette University Medical College, who examined the organs of Grandke, reported his findings to coroner Nathan today. Grandke died here seven years ago.

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# FEAR OF MURDER PLUNGED 40 FEET

### Lumber Merchant Known in Beaumont Leaped from Third Story Window of Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO—Excitement prevailed among the guests of the Congress hotel when C. W. Stansell, a lumber merchant and contractor, leaped through a window on the third floor of the hotel, hung suspended for a few moments from a chain holding up a canopy, and then plunged to the stone sidewalk forty feet below.

The act was committed in the presence of Nellie O. Malley, a maid, whose screams aroused the guests and employees. Many of the former ran from their rooms. The man struck the stone wall on his side. He was hurt internally and his left arm was broken. Stansell is said to have been doing some work in Chicago for Isaac Jordan, a relative of former Judge Peter Grosscup, who lives in Highland Park. He formerly lived at the LaSalle hotel.

The victim has acted in a peculiar manner, according to hotel employees. Early in the morning a watchman saw him running along the hallway and trying to reach a fire escape. He was induced to return to his room, where he was attended by the house physician. He then fell asleep but awoke and partially dressed just before the maid entered the room. He told her he had received information that he was to be murdered at noon. The maid attempted to calm him without success.

A kitten is mild and innocent, but it always grows up to be a cat. Don't attempt to light your path through life by burning the candle at both ends.

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# LUXURIOUS OLD TIMES

### Ancient Sea-Craft That Had Bathrooms, Flower Gardens, Etc.

(Philip Hale in the Boston Herald.)

There has been an outcry of late against the luxurious appointments of steamships crossing the Atlantic. The finger of scorn has been pointed at golf links, squash courts, perfume baths, rose bushes, etc., provided for the pampered passengers. And there are some who sigh for the good old days when a flannel shirt without a relieving touch of starched linen was the correct thing at dinner; when women were as grubs until land was sighted, and then they appeared on deck as butterflies; when a fortnight at sea was all too short a time, when a ship was expected to be uncomfortable; when business was necessarily left behind on the pier and no message could come through the haze when the bath was a jet from a hose held by a grinning sailor on a wet deck.

Spontaneously furnished vessels were known centuries before the Silesia or the pride of the Collins Line. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the wheel was told in marble—but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones.

# RETAIN YOUR HEALTH AND ACQUIRE BEAUTY

By W. F. Jernigan, M. D.

We are to keep them out by watching the avenues of their entrance—looking to the food we eat, the water we drink, the air we breathe and giving attention to our mental attitude. If you will do this you will look just like you do now as long as you live. It is possible you will not do this, along the line of diet. In order that you may better remember the kind of diet that will assist in the eliminative process, I have decided to give it to you by associating three words—fish, fruits and fowl—three words beginning with "F".

Vegetables are also included. Fish contains very little of the inorganic substance and is therefore well adapted, especially the white meat, to the prevention of the accumulation of stercoraceous matter. Fruits are fine in their eliminative properties. Apples make the red blood, grapes make it young by elimination. Peas assist in the eliminative process. If you will take a good feed of peas when you think you need a dose of salts, it will have the same effect as difference. It is more pleasant to take and leaves the system in a natural condition afterwards.

Tomatoes are fine for eliminating old age material as are all the juicy fruits. Some of the heavier fruits are not good and are perhaps old age producers. Bananas should never be taken into the stomach unless you want to feel disagreeable.

Then the fowls, which include game, are good. They are good because they have less lime in their systems than any other animals. They use the lime for special purposes. Those are the things that help you to stay young on the side of the diet question.

On the mental side, I want to give you three more "F's"—Freedom, Friendship and Fun. When I say fun I do not mean such things as games of chance and other amusements along the same line, but I mean the play spirit, which even your old or so dignified that you can't unbend and are devoid of the play spirit, you are getting old very fast. The individual who can really enjoy being a tomboy for a few moments each day will stay young a great deal longer than the dignified person whose backbones are stiff from old age material. Friendship assists in keeping up a youthful spirit. Don't be pessimistic and gloomy. He who has friends must show himself friendly and merciful. It is not the dog that growls and whines, but the dog with the cheery bark that you pat on the head.

That brings us to freedom. You ask what I mean by freedom. You are free to do as we please. You are free to do just what the other times and sad news again. It has promoted one romance the marriage of the classmates, Mabel Maxwell and Paul Chauvin of Lincoln, Ill.

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HAD 30 PUPILS OF SAME NAME.

Teacher, whose class of 45 lacked variety, Welcomes Vacation.

Reading Pa., July 9.—Miss Anna Stauffer of Morgantown, is as happy a young woman as there is in the country, and all because the school of which she is the teacher has closed for several months, and she knows she will not return.

Miss Stauffer has classes numbering forty-five pupils, and of that number thirty were blessed with the same surname—the euphonious name of Stolzfus.

The pupils are the descendants of eight Stolzfus brothers, who settled in the Conestoga valley fifty years ago.

# HONG KONG GOVERNOR ATTACKED BY CHINESE

### Attempt was made to assassinate Sir Francis Henry May the Governor of Hong Kong.

HONG KONG, July 4.—An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Francis Henry May the Governor of Hong Kong. A Chinese rushed at the governor and fired a revolver, but the bullet merely perforated the chair in which the governor was seated. He was not further harmed. The attack caused excitement.

Sir Francis was appointed governor of Hong Kong February 16 last to succeed Brigadier General Frederick Lugard.

# HIT BY LIGHTNING TWICE

### Captain and Mate of Steamship Virgil Rendered Unconscious.

NEW ORLEANS—Captain W. J. Barber of the British steamship Virgil, First Mate William Second Mate Qualey were knocked almost unconscious by lightning June 24 off the coast of Jamaica, three bolts striking the bridge, working the fore and aft masts and doing other damage. The crew was panic stricken, said Captain Barber, and many have not yet completely recovered from the experience. The Virgil arrived here from Antwerp.

"We had made everything fast for an oncoming blow," said the captain, "and had barely finished before the first stroke of lightning hit the bridge and the whole ship trembled. Within a few seconds the second bolt came and was followed almost immediately by the third and most severe stroke, which hit where we were standing on the bridge. Both my mates were down, but I held on to the rail and did not drop. The compass was disarranged, and I was so upset I could barely keep the vessel on its course."

# THIS LETTER GOES ROUNDS

### BEEN IN THE MAILS NOW FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Seventeen College Mates Keep in Touch by Endless Round of Correspondence—Many Such Letters Have Been Started, but This Is One Case Where It Has Been Kept Up.

Plainfield, Ill., July 9.—A letter that has traveled 200,000 miles in eighteen years, and which will have no rest until all one of seventeen college mates are dead, passed through the local postoffice the other day. During the years it has circulated it has been handled by more than 100 postal stations in nearly every country of the globe.

Prof. L. H. Darling, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, is the local recipient of the letter. When he graduated from Eureka College, near Peoria, Ill., in 1894, his classmates, both men and girls, conceived the scheme of an endless chain of correspondences of writing a letter of greeting which was to visit each member of the class once a year.

The campaign has been faithfully kept and the letter, now worn and yellow with new messages added each round, goes tirelessly on its way. It has been delayed, but twice on long journeys—once by the Boxer uprising in China and again by trouble in the Philippines.

Class of All Alive.

The class, which numbered only seventeen, has been scattered all over the globe, but all are still alive. All but one of the boys married, and some of the girls have children and some grandchildren. No member of the class has died.

The first trip the letter made was to Nova Scotia, when it was sent to H. T. Swift, present head of the public schools, the president of the class, ever yet old or so dignified that you can't unbend and are devoid of the play spirit, you are getting old very fast. The individual who can really enjoy being a tomboy for a few moments each day will stay young a great deal longer than the dignified person whose backbones are stiff from old age material. Friendship assists in keeping up a youthful spirit. Don't be pessimistic and gloomy. He who has friends must show himself friendly and merciful. It is not the dog that growls and whines, but the dog with the cheery bark that you pat on the head.

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Romance Promoted.

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**TEXAS STATE NEWS**

**San Angelo**—W. T. Garrett, a ranchman, was killed near here in a runaway accident. The team he was driving was frightened by a passing automobile.

**Bastrop**—The Citizens' State Bank of Bastrop was awarded the custody of the funds of the city at a meeting of the city council on a bid of 4.26 per cent on daily balances. During the month of June there were recorded in the county clerk's office of Bastrop county fifteen births and six deaths. Marriage licenses to the number of thirty-seven were issued during the month.

**Mission**—Bento Ybarra, wanted at Fallfurias for the alleged murder of two men there was shot and killed at San Fardaye early this morning by Officers Perez, Walker and Shaffer of this city, who had trailed him in an auto from Losano to the place where he was killed. When the officers approached, Ybarra attempted to draw a Winchester from his scabbard on the saddle horn, but failed to get it out in time, and, as a last desperate attempt, made a pass for his pistol. When two rifles barked in the auto, Ybarra dropped dead. He is said to have been a member of the notorious band of smugglers and cattle thieves recently cleaned up by the same officers here last month, when one of the number was killed by the officers under Perez.

**Brownwood**—Fire the other morning destroyed the home of Dr. J. McFarland on Vine street, causing a loss of \$4000, both the home and furniture being total losses. On this fire set fire to a barn of John W. Malone, which, together with a valuable feed and hay, was taken from this fire. Malone was sleeping in a chair at the time, and had it under him at once this would have also.

**Smithville**—John Parker, section foreman on the Katy, while coming in from Rosanky on his motor car, lost his balance and fell off the car, striking his head, making a deep gash and rendering him unconscious. He was sent to the hospital.

**Brownsville**—What is believed to have been an attempted jail delivery was discovered by the county authorities about 10 o'clock last night. The jail confines several prisoners held on bond, and it is thought a plan for freedom was being made.

**NEW KIND OF WIRELESS**

Snake's Tail Figures in Fake (?) Tale of Reptile "C. Q. D."

Frank Corder, the well-known Cedar Grove artist and snake expert, has made a discovery recently which must be of great interest to all who study the habits of snakes. Mr. Corder's reputation for veracity and his own great knowledge of snakes prop up the story with a strength that all scientists must pay attention to. According to George Henry Smith, whose hobby it is to see that the New York newspapers do not overlook this town, Mr. Corder is the author of "Snake Hypnotism and Bird Mesmerism."

Mr. Corder looked out of his studio window the other day. The studio is planted in a large field. Near the building Mr. Corder saw a large black snake hypnotizing two black birds.

The snake had one of the birds fixed by the glitter of its eyes. The other bird appeared to waver and seemed about to break the spell. Then the snake struck the rear end of his tail up in the air and wriggled it.

Across the field Mr. Corder saw a movement in the grass. Then he saw the tail of another snake wriggling desperately in the air. The first snake wriggled some more, and then the second snake, with a reassuring flirt of his tail, glided through the grass to the side of the first snake and took up the work of mesmerizing the bird which had wavered under the spell which snake No. 1 had cast.

Mr. Corder figures the thing out this way: The first snake knew he couldn't hold the two birds by his divided stare, so he sent out a C. Q. D. for aid. The speedy response of the second snake after the wriggling causes Mr. Corder to think that the snakes have a wireless system of their own for communication. It was evident from the length of time consumed in the wriggling that the first snake had told the whole story to the second snake and had promised the bird in return for the aid which he asked. Or so George Henry Smith says.

**Galveston**—Robert Isaac, a negro, now serving a twenty year term in the penitentiary for burglary and theft, was given an instructed verdict of not guilty of the killing of Charles Hanson. Hanson was killed July 16, 1909, when his lifeless body was found in the hallway of his residence in this city. The identity of his murderer is still unsolved.

**San Antonio**—Nicholas Rehkop, who several days ago was run over by a train, losing both of his legs, died of his injuries here. He had recently completed a new process for tanning hides.

**Austin**—It is probable that the body of Mrs. Francis Williams, the Dallas woman who was drowned at Deep Water, in the Colorado river, just above the city some nights ago, will be sent back to the North Texas city for burial. Funeral arrangements are being withheld pending the arrival of relatives from Dallas. Mrs. Williams was a sister-in-law of Representative Henry Reid Williams. She was recently divorced from her husband.

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 City Councilman Said Judge Was Frequently Intoxicated.  
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**Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Texas** began fighting the house fly months ago. Tennessee is offering gold medals to the champion fly-murderers of the state. Kansas was the home of the first State-wide campaign against the fly. New York city has started a campaign to stamp down the summer death rate among the children by wiping out the breeding places of the fly.

**Texas in Health Fight.**  
 You can crush him with a tap of the finger if you can catch him, but he multiplies by the million, the billion, the trillion and the quadrillion, and every one of these quadrillions carries a load of germs around on his hairy, glairy body. Catching him is just the trouble. He is so common that he is looked upon as one of the necessary evils of summer.

**Even the watch a man keeps on his tongue will run down occasionally.**

**FLY IS DEADLIEST**

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**TYPHOID FEVER STILL LEADS ALL DEATH CAUSES**

**Fifty Thousand People Died of Disease in 1909, According to Census Figures—Flies Killed Nearly All of Them.**

"Either man must kill the fly or the fly will kill the man." The above sentence printed in blazing red letters on placards is being used in many American towns and cities in the war against the typhoid fly.

In 1909 more than 50,000 people in this country died of typhoid fever. Flies killed practically all of them.

Not any fanged, clawed, venomous and stinging fly that came and went mysteriously. The death-dealing flies were innocent looking little house flies that swarm over manure heaps, alleys, kitchen windows and milk crocks.

That same year about 4000 folks died of gunshot wounds. Railroads killed 6920 during that same twelve months. Everyone knows that murders and railroad accidents were helping to remove the population. Everyone knew that some man or woman in the next block had the typhoid but it didn't worry them. They were used to typhoid.

**Death to Babies.**  
 A baby sat in a high-chair pushed up close to the graveyards. He was a "bottle baby." The bottle had been scalded and the milk had been sterilized. Apparently the baby should have been safe enough. A fly came up out of the alley flith. It lit on the bottle and the hands of the baby. Ten days later a little white coffin was carried out of the house and placed in a snowy hearse drawn by milk white horses. Alas!

Flies help to keep the graveyards fat in the graveyards. There was no chance of infected sewage, as water does not and will not run uphill. The wind was blowing up the valley. No harm in that, as germs do not ride on the wind to the distance of a mile or more. Flies do. Musca Domestica (high-brow name of the fly) took a little squatter from the polluted premises one morning, was caught in the wind current and landed in the upstream neighbor's open milk bottle before noon. In a few days there was another typhoid-infected house in the valley.

Musca Domestica is about the deadliest creature that crawls, swims or flies. He is in the same class with the dog whose jaws drip typhoid. He ranks with the timber rattler, who carries cold death in his fangs. He is as dangerous as a cocaine-maddened negro with an automatic revolver.

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**KICKED HIS WIFE WHEN SHE TRIED TO SAVE LIFE**

**GIDDINGS, Tex., July 9.**—Karl Schnell, for several years sexton at the Giddings cemetery, hanged himself to a tree in the cemetery late last night. His wife tried to cut the rope and prevent her husband from committing suicide, but he kicked her away and succeeded in strangling himself.

Schnell went into the cemetery shortly after 9 o'clock and fastened one end of a clothes line to the trunk of a small shade tree. He tied the rope only about five feet from the ground and then placed the noose at the end of the line about his neck. In order to pull the noose taut, Schnell bent his legs and lunged his weight on the rope.

Mrs. Schnell in searching for her husband discovered him just as he had lunged toward the ground. When she ran to attempt to prevent him from choking to death he kicked her in the abdomen. Before she could recover and again attempt to save him, Schnell had accomplished his purpose.

In his lunge against the rope the strain had forced the line to drop about a foot nearer the ground so

**CHINK'S UNIQUE SCHEME**

Malone, N. Y., July 9.—United States government officials along the Canadian border have discovered another new scheme used by those engaged in Chinese smuggling operations, and that is to fix up Chinamen desiring to get into the United States by making them look like negroes, with faces blackened.

Five Chinamen thus disguised have been captured at Ogdensburg, while trying to cross from Prescott, Canada. At this point the St. Lawrence is more than a mile wide. The scheme is to embark just after nightfall in a rowboat and land just before the city on the American side. It has been ferried out that there are five different Chinese syndicates engaged in these Chinese smuggling operations. As these disguised Chinamen were mistaken for good roads workmen, carrying picks and shovels, they were not at first apprehended, and it is believed they have eluded the government officials and got into the United States.

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# The Search

By Courtney Savage.

Of the three men who sat by the window of the Crockett Club, two were hotly discussing the coming election. The third, a guest of one of the members, sat idly watching the afternoon procession on the avenue, occasionally seeing in the fashionable crowd a face he recognized. Suddenly he gave a shrill cry, sprang from his chair and rushed from the room. In his course he dodged a hall boy and sent the governor of the club reeling against the side of the doorway. A moment later those near the window saw him rush by, hatless, coatless.

For a few minutes there was a commotion, and before it had subsided the man was back again. He was breathless, his hair disarranged from the wind, and he wore a shamefaced look.

The governor who had known him since he was a boy, raised his eyebrows as if demanding an explanation; and then, as none was forthcoming, he asked: "Well, what was your reason for acting as though you were a dog suddenly gone mad?"

"The man—Harris his name was—walked to the window and sat down in one of the big chairs. The governor and the two he had been sitting with followed.

"I'm sorry gentlemen, but you all remember my being one of a party that spent a year in Tasmania, don't you?" he began. "Well, things went pretty smooth with us until one day one of the chaps, Jameson (you all know his father, Dr. Jameson), came out to where I was preparing a meal and announced 'Harris Wells has been poisoned.'"

"Poisoned?" I echoed.

"I know Wells hadn't been feeling well, but I hadn't thought he was as bad as I stood looking at the doc (we always called Jameson the doc) for a few minutes, thinking rather harder than usual.

"Yes, I am sure of it," Jameson went on. "Personally, I never saw a case of acute lead poisoning, but Wells has every symptom. The terrible pain in the abdomen, the dry skin, and the violet line on the gums. Where could he have got the stuff?"

"I didn't answer for a moment; then I straightened up and looked at the doc.

"I guess, doc, you don't have to be told any more than I do where he got it. I said 'You were here the week when he and Carver quarreled, so you know who came out on top. So Carver's taken to poisoning, has he?'"

"Yes, he's taken to poisoning," the doctor replied in a tone that surprised me, for he was generally a mild man. "It's a wonder he didn't try to poison me all. Lead poisoning, you know, will be the way he'll get it when I see him."

"With that he turned on his heel and went back to the table.

"I kept on with the preparation of the meal. I never liked Carver, not from the first minute I met him. Somehow he had managed to be one of us when we started out for Tasmania on a prospecting trip which was to last a year. At first everything went well enough, but when we came back to the hardships we all knew had to come, Carver showed himself up in his true colors.

"It was just seven months ago we left New York, and it seemed like that many years. I feared roughly one night that we had tramped almost two thousand miles, and now the worst country that Tasmania could offer. It was a fool's errand at the best for four men to set out prospecting, trying to dig up the riches of Tasmania in the hope that we might find something in the way of an ore that would repay us. I think I would have given ten years of my life to walk into the Flatiron Building that noon with the knowledge that on my desk in the White Construction Company's office lay a pile of work for ten years to do."

"So you wanted money, they seemed, and this was the climax. Well, Wells being in his tent, poisoned, and Carver off hiding somewhere in the hills.

"Carver had been gone four days now; a side trip he wanted to make by himself, he called it, but now I knew why he had been so anxious to go. As I thought the matter over it did not seem to be entirely Carver's fault. The quarrel had started after supper, and was over, you should watch the dishes.

"For days Carver had refused to do a thing, just lolled around and smoked. Wells, now for some reason was the unacknowledged head of the party, perhaps because he was such a well-known mining engineer, ordered Carver to get to work. Carver, trying to be smart, refused. But words followed and those that Wells said were the hottest. At any rate, they seemed to rouse all the demon in Carver, for he drew a large iron spoon from his hand. We rushed to separate them, but before we could reach either Wells had torn him across the face with it, and thrown him to the ground.

"Carver wasn't hurt, and the doc and I thought the thrashing might do him some good. Well, however, was very much out up over the affair. It worried him so that early the next morning he started off for a day by himself.

"I may not be back tonight," he told me. "To tell the truth, I'm rather ashamed of what happened."

"He didn't return that night, or the next, and it worried me. Carver, however, was a changed man and seemed perfectly happy. He was with me when I expressed my fears about Wells, and he said laughingly 'Wells will be back, all right; but it will be just as good for him if he stays away. Even if he does, he can't escape me in the end, and I'll get him good.'"

"I looked at him sharply when he said that, but he was laughing so frankly I thought he was joking. When Wells came back, as he did the next morning, I had forgotten all about it, as Wells told us of a wonderful rock formation he had found

and of a cave where he had camped.

"We traveled on for three or four days without incident. Our destination was a small range of hills a hundred miles north, in which it was rumored gold was to be found.

"One noon we met a lot of the natives, half-savage blacks. Carver was very much interested in them. He had picked up the language better than the rest of us, and he had a long talk with two of the men. That night he insisted that he be allowed to get supper, as he had not helped with dinner. It seemed that it could not be the same man.

"All the afternoon he had been talking to us of some deserted mine one of the blacks had told him about. Would we mind if he went there himself. It did not seem necessary for any one to go with him. All afternoon he talked and planned and finally at dusk he started. We tried to tell him he was not to get off at night, but he must go, and go he did, taking with him one of the two horses we used for carrying pack. We were to go on, and he would catch us up in a day or two.

"And that was the last we had seen of him. Five days ago, and now it was all too plain. Wells lying in his tent, perhaps dying. Carver was? Then it came to me what he had said that night. 'He can't escape me in the end, I'll get him good.'"

"After the meal I spent the entire afternoon in making the camp as comfortable a place to stay as possible. By nightfall the doc and I had collected two great piles of wood, built a stone fireplace, and arranged the tents where they would be most sheltered.

"With darkness came sleep for Wells and the doc. It was Wells' first repose in twenty-four hours. I lay awake thinking, wondering.

"It didn't seem possible to me that any man should wish to kill his fellow man; yet I knew that Cain had killed Abel. It must have been hours that I lay there; and I had just made up my mind that Carver had not poisoned Wells, and was going off to sleep, when I heard a noise.

"The camp had never been guarded, perhaps because we had never been molested by anything. I reached for my gun, and crept noiselessly from my bed and to the door of my tent. I looked down the flap, and saw a man crouching, holding my rifle. I hesitated a moment, and then, in the moonlight, I recognized him. It was Carver.

"I started to go to meet him, still grasping the revolver, and as I walked I made up my mind.

"Hello, Harris! Sorry to have waked you. How'd things? His words were bold, but his manner betrayed him.

"Carver," I said, "I didn't think it of you to go and how things are. What's wrong with you?"

"I know I hadn't any business to come back here at this time of night, that I shouldn't come sneaking back—"

"But—" I repeated—"but Wells is in his tent, suffering from poisoning, and you know how he got it. He won't live, and this is my job. Help me, Harris, you've got to help me here."

"If Jameson caught me here—well, what could he do?"

"Well, your own man he'd do. Out there, your own man is his own lawmaker. He'd shoot you on sight, same as a mad dog. Carver, it was a terrible thing for me to do, but I don't want to see you shot in cold blood. Your horse is there; take anything and go away to some of the cities. Wait till you hear from me, if he dies—but he won't, and this is my job. I'm helping you. Have you food and ammunition?"

"Food, yes; but ammunition, no, not that much left. But really, Harris, I—"

"Don't you break in 'Not a word!' I blame you as much as the others do, more than Wells does; but I want you to have fair play."

"But please hitch—" he began again.

"I would have listened but for the fact that he cried. I stood petrified for a moment. Suppose he had been talking. Then I pointed to the horse, and told Carver to go while his skin was still whole. When he had some, we went to minister to Wells, who was only calling in his fevered sleep.

(Continued Next Week.)

3 DEAD IN ACCIDENT

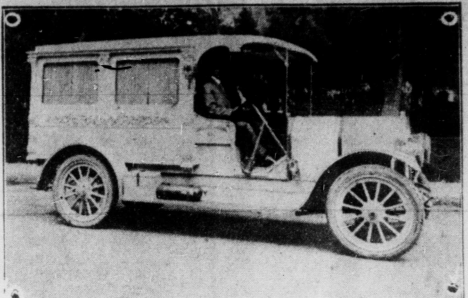
Car Skidded, Overturned and Flung Occupants Underneath.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 8.—Life was greatly shaken from the bodies of Mrs. William White, Dutch; Miss Gladys Richardson, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Langford McMillan, Dutch, the last of a party of six who were riding skidded from the road and overturned, pinning its occupants beneath it.

William White, Jr., was seriously injured about the back and is in a local hospital.

Miss Marie Terrish, daughter of Henry C. Terrish, wealthy lumberman, was severely shocked and lay apparently lifeless at the roadside until carried to a nearby farmhouse, where she was revived.

Charles Fitzgerald, the sixth member of the party, was thrown clear out of the wreckage and escaped with only a bruise. Remaining by his feet, he made a vain effort to move the heavy automobile, then summoned from a nearby farm four men who lifted the car from the bodies.



The more we see of funeral directors and funeral directing, the more deeply it is impressed upon us that it is the little things that count and as it has always been a source of pleasure as well as satisfaction for this paper to chronicle the success of any institution, it is with particular pleasure that we mention the Shelley-Loring Undertaking Company of San Antonio.

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trapped under haystack she produced an Egg Every Day and Ate It.

Reading, Pa., July 6.—Thomas Brossman, a prosperous farmer of Sinking Spring, advised the city the other day carrying with him a turkey year which he does not tell to everybody, because he fears it will put him in the "nature faker" class.

Brossman owns a flock of turkeys. Two months ago one of them disappeared and he supposed it had returned to the wild state. The other morning Brossman was digging around an old haystack when he had a faint notion. He dug into the hay and eventually reached an emaciated turkey which he recognized as the missing member of his flock.

Scattered around the turkey were the shells of forty-two turkey eggs. Brossman says he counted them. When the turkey became hungry simply laid an egg and ate it, continuing to Brossman's version this particular fowl could have gone on living forever through the perpetual motion she had invented.

The turkey ran into the haystack through a small hole made by chickens and once in was unable to turn around or eat her way to the other side. Then she began to lay her daily egg.

WIFE MIXED AN ACID TODDY FOR HUSBAND

Fert Smith, Ark.—George Barley, a well known farmer of Monroe, Ark., near here, not feeling well asked his wife to make him a toddy. By mistake she got hold of a bottle of Carbolic acid and used its contents instead of whiskey.

The husband drank the concoction and in twenty minutes he was dead.

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