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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

NORTH.	
7:56 A. M. Daily.	
7:27 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	
8:12 A. M. Daily.	
12:49 P. M. Daily.	
6:57 P. M. Daily.	

SOUTH.	
7:33 A. M. Daily.	
11:13 A. M. Daily.	
4:06 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	
7:03 P. M. Daily.	
12:10 A. M. Sundays Only.	

## S. F. and S. M. Electric R. R.

First car from Ferry for Baden Station leaves.	7:35 A. M.
First car from 30th Street for Baden Station leaves.	8:12 A. M.
First car from Holy Cross for Baden Station leaves.	8:50 A. M.
Last car leaves Ferry for Baden Station.	4:35 P. M.
Last car leaves 30th Street for Baden Station.	5:12 P. M.
Last car leaves Holy Cross for Baden Station.	5:50 P. M.
First car leaves Baden Station for City.	9:00 A. M.
Last car leaves Baden Station for City.	6:00 P. M.
Cars run between Holy Cross and Baden Station every 20 minutes from 8:50 A. M. to 5:50 P. M.	

## COUNTRY AND MAIN LINES.

Last car leaves Holy Cross for Ferry.	10:50 P. M.
Last car leaves Ocean View for Ferry.	11:43 P. M.
Last car leaves 30th Street for Ferry.	12:00 M.
Last car for Holy Cross leaves the Ferry at.	11:22 1/2 P. M.
Last car for Holy Cross leaves 30th Street at.	12:02 A. M.
Last car leaves Ferry for 30th Street and Sunnyside only at.	12:30 A. M.

**NOTE**  
10:36 P. M. from 30th Street goes to Colma only  
11:27 P. M. from 30th Street goes to Ocean View only.

All Country Line Cars leaving 30th Street except the two above named will run clear through to Holy Cross Cemetery.

PARK LINE	
Last car from 18th and Guerrero to Golden Gate Park.	11:27 P. M.
Last car from Golden Gate Park to 18th and Guerrero.	11:50 P. M.

STR. CAROLINE.....CAPT. LEALE

## TIME CARD.

Steamer leaves Jackson St. Wharf, San Francisco, for what at Abaitor, South San Francisco, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
Returning to the city the same day, carrying freight and passengers both ways.

## POST OFFICE.

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 8:00 to 10:00 a. m. Money order office open 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

## MAILS ARRIVE.

From the North	7:45	4:15
South	8:50	7:00

## MAIL CLOSURE.

North	8:50	6:30
North	6:15	6:30

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Episcopal services will be held by the Rev. T. Duncan Ferguson every Sunday in Grace Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. See local column.

## MEETINGS.

Hose Company No. 1 will meet every Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Court room.

## MEETING NOTICE.

Regular meetings of the South San Francisco Republican Club will be held at the Court room, at 8 o'clock p. m. every Thursday during the present political campaign.

Progress Camp, No. 425, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Wednesday, at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

Lodge San Mateo No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association, will meet every Tuesday at 8 p. m., at Journeymen Butchers' Hall.

Regular meeting of the Baden Democrat Club will be held at the Merriam Block, at 8 p. m. every Monday evening.

Regular meetings of the Maguire Democratic Club will be held at the Armour Hotel at 8 o'clock p. m. every Monday.

## DIRECTORY OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

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F. M. Granger.....	Redwood City
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COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER	Redwood City
J. F. Johnston.....	Redwood City
SHERIFF	Redwood City
J. H. Mansfield.....	Redwood City
AUDITOR	Redwood City
Geo. Barker.....	Redwood City
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	Redwood City
Miss Etta M. Tilton.....	Redwood City
CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	Redwood City
Jas. Crowe.....	Redwood City
SURVEYOR	Redwood City
W. B. Gilbert.....	Redwood City

Torreon, Mexico, will have the second largest cotton mill in the republic. It will be known as the La Fe. At the start it will employ over 600 hands and when in full running will carry over 2200 people on the payroll.

## TO OCCUPY CUBAN SOIL

### Alger Issues the First Order Preparatory to Moving.

### EXPECTS TO LAND IN THREE WEEKS.

### Troops Will Be Pushed Into Other Places as Rapidly as the Spaniards Evacuate Them.

Washington.—Secretary Alger has issued the first order looking to the military occupation of Cuba by the United States troops. The order was issued only after very careful consideration of the reports of the military officers now in Cuba, and of the Hecker Board and other expert Commissioners, who have been in the field.

It was explained at the War Department that this first movement of troops to Cuba was ordered in advance of the date originally intended for the reason that the Spanish Evacuation Commissioners had unexpectedly notified the American Commissioners that they intended to evacuate Puerto Principe on the 22d of the present month. Consequently it became necessary to have United States troops on hand in Cuba to replace these Spanish forces to maintain order and protect life and property.

The order looks to the occupation of two points to begin with, namely, Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, but the occupation will be extended as rapidly as the Spanish evacuation proceeds. The order directs the movement to begin at once, but according to the calculation of the department it will scarcely be possible to make the first landing before November 23d. Headquarters of the new corps, which has been created for the purpose of beginning the occupation, will be at Nuevitas under the command of General L. H. Carpenter. He is now in command of the Cavalry Brigade, composed of the Sixth and Seventh Cavalry at Huntsville, Ala. The order is as follows:

The headquarters of six troops of the Eighth United States Cavalry and Third Georgia Volunteers will be at Nuevitas.

Six troops of the Eighth United States Cavalry and the Fifteenth Infantry to Puerto Principe. The regiment will be prepared to embark at once and the subsistence department will arrange for the necessary rations.

The command will be equipped and trained for sixty days. The Quartermaster-General's department will furnish the necessary wagon transportation for use at their new stations.

The Surgeon-General will make provision for hospital and medical supplies. Brigadier-General L. H. Carpenter, U. S. A., is assigned to command the troops with headquarters at Nuevitas.

The cavalry brigade composed of the Seventh and Eighth United States Cavalry is discontinued. The Seventh is assigned to the First Army Corps and the Eighth to the Second Army Corps.

The Fifteenth United States Infantry is detached from the Fourth Army Corps, an infantry brigade created, composed of the Third Georgia Volunteers and the Fifteenth United States Infantry, and designated as the Second Brigade, Third Division, Second Corps.

The orders sending the Second Brigade, Third Division, Second Corps, to Athens, Ga., have been revoked.

### Her Request Granted.

Kansas City.—"I am trying to live a Christian life. I'm homesick to see Jesus. I am ready to go today, this hour, this minute, if necessary. Praise the Lord."

Scarcely had these words left the lips of Mrs. Jennie Walker, at a religious meeting at the Goodway Mission, when she fell back into her seat dead.

The hall was crowded with worshippers. After a short service people in the congregation arose one by one and began to bear testimony. Mrs. Walker had risen to testify. In one breath she said she was ready to go—her next breath was her last. The woman had died of heart disease.

### A Wall From Spain.

Madrid.—The Imparcial, commenting upon the peace negotiations now in progress in Paris, says: "If the United States had shown in the protocol the intention to keep the Philippine islands, the matter would not have taken the course it did. Spain never considered the Philippine islands as lost nor has she desired their loss. On the contrary, her intentions were shown by her facing the anger of Germany on the question of the Caroline islands."

In conclusion, the Imparcial remarks: "America, by her conduct, has lost her place among civilized peoples and henceforth will only count as the most numerous and opulent of hordes."

### Congress of Mothers.

Washington.—The third national congress of mothers will be held in Washington in February, 1899, beginning Tuesday, February 14, and continuing four days. All clubs and organizations intending to affiliate with the national body should do so immediately, in order to secure voting representation at the coming congress.

## MAY HAVE TO FIGHT REBELS.

### Situation at Manila Still Far From Satisfactory.

New York.—A cable to the Sun from Manila says: The greatest interest is manifested here among all parties in the developments of the Paris peace negotiations. Only the most meager reports are received, but these are awaited with intense eagerness. All sorts of rumors, without discoverable foundation or origin, spread like wildfire. The latest brief dispatches indicating the determination of the Washington administration to annex the entire Philippine group are highly satisfactory to all classes of business men here.

The insurgents are watching the situation with anxious concern. Many influential leaders heartily favor annexation. The conservative faction, however, opposes anything further than a protectorate, and Aguinaldo favors this faction. A few days ago Aguinaldo said to an Englishman, who went to Malolos to see the dictator: "We have fought always for our independence, and we will fight for it until our last man is dead."

This is undoubtedly largely a bluff. It indicates, however, Aguinaldo's increasing unwillingness to surrender his present royal style of living, which is a necessary concomitant of annexation. The best students of the complex Filipino character are steadily becoming more convinced that a conflict with the insurgents is ultimately unavoidable. The Filipinos are apparently unable to understand decent treatment, and many of the natives actually believe that the Americans are afraid of them. A party of Americans here have been selling arms to Aguinaldo, but their operations were stopped by the arrest of their ringleader, a man named Grimes. The latter delivered the arms, which were brought by the steamer Abby, which vessel was seized by Dewey just after the arms had been landed.

The gang had other orders from the insurgents and were preparing to ring a large consignment of arms, including several Maxim guns, when an end was put to their game. Dewey sent the Charleston and Concord to Iloilo to observe the situation at Visaya islands.

## NEW SPECIES OF ELK.

### Discovered by a Party From the Columbian Museum in Chicago.

Seattle (Wash.).—As the result of three months' work by a party from the Field Columbian Museum, headed by Professor D. G. Elliott, a new species of elk has been found in the Olympic mountains and named Roosevelt elk, in honor of the hero of Santiago. The elk were found by a hunting party of three, who penetrated the roughest and most impassable mountain region in the world by leaving behind even their blankets and living on condensed foods. The elk are entirely different from those found in the Rocky mountains or Alaska. Their antlers are of enormous size, several being found which measured nearly sixty inches from the outer prongs. There are only a few of them and in a country that will hold them safe for many a year.

The party found many wonderful zoological specimens, which will be sent to Chicago. In September, when Professor Elliott was within a few miles of massive Mount Olympus, strange rumbling noises were heard. He believes that somewhere on the mountain's side a great glacier is continually dropping icebergs into some huge abyss, and that the noises come from falling ice. He does not believe that any one has yet reached the base of Olympus much less climbed it.

In Lake Crescent the party caught some wonderful fish. A Beardslee trout was caught weighing thirteen and one-half pounds and another weighing twenty pounds. A new species of trout discovered has been named Southernland. Professor Elliott claims that the Olympics are an inexhaustible storehouse for the naturalist and is well pleased with his trip.

### Found Coal and Anthracite.

Juneau (via Victoria, B. C.).—Captain Abercrombie, United States Army, of the Copper river exploring expedition, with the remainder of his command, has arrived here. He predicts a great future in mineral and some agricultural development for the Copper River valley. He states that his party discovered anthracite and bituminous coal in quantity.

When asked what he laid the general disappointment, Captain Abercrombie said: "To men who should never have left the plow handle. Most of them were grub-staked. They weakened and remained in camp."

### Urges Building the Canal.

New York.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: In President McKinley's message to Congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under Government direction. The President will point out that our new connections in the Pacific and in the West Indies make it imperative for us to build and control the great international waterway, and that delay beyond the present Congress in authorizing its construction will jeopardize the chances for American control in the future.

## WADE TO COMMAND.

### A New Military Department to Be Formed.

### THE CHOICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

### General Gomez Does Not Apprehend That the Island Will Be Annexed to the United States.

Washington.—The Government of Cuba has given the administration much concern and its form is not yet definitely determined upon. Since issuing the order designating the troops to go to Cuba there has been considerable talk at the War Department about the probable commander of troops in Cuba and the organization of a government, civil and military. The probabilities now are that Cuba will be designated as one department and placed under the command of one officer. The general impression seems to be that the officer will be Major General Wade, now chairman of the Cuban Military Commission, whose duties as a member of this commission has fitted him for the office.

The President and Secretary Alger have great confidence in General Wade and believe he combines the military and civil qualities necessary for the supreme command of Cuba when our occupation is complete.

There has been an intimation that General Brooke, who has been in command in Porto Rico, might be selected for command in Cuba, but such is not the present intention. General Brooke, who ranks all the major-generals in the volunteer service, commands only about 6000 troops in Porto Rico, less than some brigadier-generals who are in command of divisions, and much less than several generals in command of corps. It is generally understood that General Brooke does not care to remain any longer in Porto Rico than the department actually thinks his services are required. There has been some suggestion that General Merritt might return and take command in Cuba, but the administration thinks the selection of General Wade would be better.

General Wade ranks all the volunteer major-generals now in service, except Brooke, and would rank General Lee in command of the Seventh Corps, although the latter would be in actual command of the district of Havana.

It is possible that the department of Cuba will be divided into districts, some of greater and some of less importance. The districts would be Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegos. It is possible that each province will be designated as a district. The command of the Second Corps is still unsettled. General Lawton was at one time selected for the place, but it was found that two officers at least ranked him, and this proved rather unsatisfactory.

### We Must Build the Canal.

Washington.—It is said at the State Department that our Government has not protested against the reported action of the Nicaraguan Government in granting a concession for the construction of the Nicaragua canal to Eyre and Cragin after the expiration of the Maritime Company's concession next October. What the department has done is not of recent date and consists solely of the making of representations to the Nicaraguan authorities to the effect that the United States deemed only fair and proper that the status quo should be maintained in matters relating to the Nicaragua Canal until the board headed by Admiral Walker has had a chance to report and Congress an opportunity to consider that report. This is, diplomatically, something very different from a protest.

The reason that this action is taken is that the making of a new concession by the Nicaraguan Government, even though it would take effect only upon the expiration of the present concession, to the Maritime Canal Company, might operate to prevent the latter from obtaining an extension of its concessions, to which it might be justly entitled. In the event that Congress should legislate upon the basis of a construction of the work under the auspices of the Maritime Company, this, of course, would seriously jeopardize the interests of the United States.

### The Bankruptcy Laws.

Washington.—The Department of Justice during the past few days has been imperturbed by a large number of business men and lawyers to define the status of the involuntary feature of the bankruptcy laws passed during the last session of Congress.

Congress provided that when the involuntary feature of the measure should go into effect it should be accompanied by a set of rules and orders formulated by the Supreme Court for its execution. The Supreme Court not having complied these rules and orders, some question was raised as to whether the law could be properly enforced at the time provided for November 1.

The Department of Justice has, however, held that the absence of these orders will not materially affect the enforcement of the law, and that they are not absolutely essential to the execution of the act and that there is no need to wait on the Supreme Court rules.

## To Keep the Philippines.

Montpellier, Vt.—United States Senator Redfield Proctor addressed the Joint Assembly of the House and Senate, which last month re-elected him. Senator Proctor's address was brief and was confined to an outline of the foreign situation which confronts the Government of the United States. The Senator said:

The future policy of this country is the greatest question before our people. Hawaii and Porto Rico have been added to the nations' domain and we have become sponsors for the good government of Cuba. We must assume some responsibility in the far East, whether it be greater or less. In my opinion the responsibilities in the far East are bound to be greater. Many wise and patriotic men in the country believe we should retain no territory nor control any part of the Philippines

beyond a coaling station, or possibly a single island. I recognize the cogency of their argument, but have failed to see clearly any practical way of carrying out their views. If any jurisdiction is assumed in the East there is no logical stopping place short of the whole of the Philippines. To establish a divided sovereignty would invite trouble. Since that May morning when the Spanish fleet was destroyed it has seemed to me practically settled that Spain must surrender her entire control of the Philippines. You will pardon me if I have spoken plainly, but it seemed to me that a frank statement of what I believe would be the inevitable outcome was not improper at this time.

Boston is to have free water fountains in all parts of the city next summer.

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# THE ENTERPRISE

**E. E. CUNNINGHAM**  
Editor and Proprietor.

The Western widow who married her coachman will probably allow him to hold the reins.

No one who has experimented should wonder that Li Hung failed to hold on to that yellow jacket.

It seems like a contradiction of terms, but the friars of the Philippines are the men responsible for the broils.

To say nothing but saw wood has its limitations. It's better not to monkey with the buzz saw for the purpose.

There is a breed of sheep in Arabia that produces no wool. An attempt to get their fleeces would be sheer waste.

Hall Caine's next novel is to be called "The Drunkard." It should not be gloomy, as its title indicates frequent smiles.

The size of the chrysanthemum while not affecting its being the last of the season's flowers, certainly forbids its being the least.

Gen. Kitchener was also born in Ireland. Apparently it is by draining on the Emerald Isle that England keeps its laurels green.

While the stereopticon may be used in political campaigns, there are places where the light might be turned on to great advantage but isn't.

Now that the artificial egg problem has been successfully solved, we may soon expect some rubber company to spring artificial chickens on us.

Young ladies who are anxious to have their portraits published should not despair. There are other warriors to come home who are willing to be kissed.

That a colored man is a professional bicycle champion merely shows the strides some Africans are making towards the front in this race struggle.

The next foreign territory to be invaded by an American army of occupation should be Nicaragua, and every soldier should be armed with a shovel.

The anarchist is worse than the mad dog. The latter gives warning by its peculiar actions, but the former is not suspected until he strikes his cowardly blow.

Two Connecticut farmers went to New York and bucconed a lot of green goods men. No wonder the papers of that city are demanding more facilities for education.

There is a possibility that out of the Dreyfus case may grow proofs that if certain French names are found written high on the pinnacles of honorable fame they'll be forged.

Some sixty-nine British peers are down on the revised list of figureheads that have served as dummies for hire in worthless financial swindles in England. A new history of the British peerage is called for.

A New York purist finds fault because a Boston man advertises that he "will buy cast-off ladies' clothing;" but it seems entirely reasonable to suppose that ladies who have been cast off should sometimes patronize a dealer in second-hand clothing.

A young man who had long lived in a dark cellar is reported to have died upon being domiciled in the sunlight. If somebody should therefore conclude that light is the natural enemy of life it would be about as logical as many deductions that are drawn in human affairs.

In the Alps the other day a bride lost her footing and fell over a precipice; the husband immediately jumped after her. This shows the folly of taking a honeymoon tour immediately after marriage. If that couple had been married a year or two one life would have been saved.

The Queen Regent of Holland, in a proclamation issued upon the occasion of the end of her regency, expressed the wish: "May our country become great in everything in which a small nation can be great." Greatness in the greatest things is entirely within the reach of the least important nation. Righteousness, honor, courage, sympathy, all the things that exalt a people, are not necessarily associated with extent of territory or aggregates of population.

Another beneficent microbe is reported to have been discovered by Dr. Herz, of Germany. Just stuff a few of him into the cavity of your aching tooth and he will stop the ache forthwith. And not only this, but if your tooth has become loosened this animated atom sets to work and fastens it tight again, so that it can be permanently filled. When that microbe enters into partnership with the American dentist, what a delicious day will dawn for our primary digesters!

The Empress of Austria was assassinated by an Italian anarchist. The deed was as senseless as it was cruel. It was the act of a mind in revolt against class distinctions, and made malignant by destitution and hunger. The murderer's victim never had and never wished for political power. Her removal could not, therefore, avenge definite wrong. Her only son is dead. She not only was personally inoffensive in her eminent station, but she was

known to be kind and charitable to the poor and the unfortunate. Of late years her grief over family misfortunes had somewhat unsettled her mind. The assassin confessed that he went to Geneva to kill the Duke of Orleans—which would have been as cruel and unprovoked a murder as the crime he committed. Not finding him, he sought and killed a victim who also represented the class the criminal supremely hates. If society were in the state of anarchy which this man and the murderous horde who applaud his act would establish, some one would kill him at once. In that case it would require angelic charity not to condone the tragedy as a legitimate consequence of anarchy. As the matter stands, he will be tried according to law, and since there is no capital punishment in Geneva, he will be sent to prison for life.

An Illinois dairy company has discovered a rival to the egg. The announcement will not arouse much excitement among the general public, but it is of great moment to the hen. If this rival is a success as a rival, it means that the heartless robbing of hen's nests will cease. The value of poultry will depend not on the oval white fruit it will produce, but on the crop of edible wings, necks, backs, breasts, gizzards and drumsticks. Each hen will be allowed to keep her own. She will no longer be robbed and deceived. She will no longer be compelled to waste her youth trying to nurse a cold and chilly doorknob into life and animate being while her eggs are being soft-boiled in the back of some restaurant. But the egg will not be altogether superseded. The substitute, which is extracted from milk, is said to be in the form of a powder. Now a powder is not suitable for use as a projectile. Hence, it can not be used with advantage in evincing displeasure toward amateur Hamlets and unpopular campaign orators. It would seem too much like showering them with confetti and applauding their conduct. Here seems to be a demand which cannot be supplied by anything but the egg. Yet it is a demand that is active only at long intervals, and will not cause any such grief in the breast of the gentle hen as the consumption of the egg for food has caused. Altogether, the hen has cause to rejoice, until she is herself superseded.

Mr. Austin, chief of the treasury bureau of statistics, has recently returned from Porto Rico, and in various interviews has given some valuable information as to America's new possession. Mr. Austin thinks the island will be chiefly valuable as a winter resort, a pleasant tropical garden, and a strategic point of importance. With an area of only 3,000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000 people, of whom about one-fifth live in the towns and cities, Mr. Austin thinks the acquisition of the island, while valuable and important, has perhaps been overrated as regards furnishing a new outlet for our exports or new openings for industry and enterprise. The tropical productions imported by the United States amount to \$250,000,000 annually, while the entire exports of Porto Rico amount to only about \$15,000,000 a year, and the imports to \$16,000,000. So that were the United States to receive all the island's exports these would amount to less than one-tenth of those heretofore imported from tropical countries. It is possible that by machinery and more careful cultivation of the soil the exports can be considerably increased, but there is a natural limit, not far, perhaps, from the present output. As a market for exports still less can be expected from the island. The wants of the natives are comparatively few and simple, and from the nature of the climate will necessarily remain so, to a great extent. To Americans anxious to make investments the coffee, sugar and tobacco plantations offer the best inducements. Porto Rican coffee, especially that produced on the western part of the island, is of excellent quality and is sent to Europe at an export price of about 32 cents Porto Rican money. The tobacco is also good, and to a great extent has recently supplied the shortage in the Cuban crop. Whether there will be much of a demand for it once Cuba begins again to produce its full amount is doubtful. As to the roads on the island, most of them connect the towns along the coast, the military road leading from Ponce to San Juan being the chief exception. More and better roads, improved machinery and increased transportation facilities will soon make a change for the better in Porto Rico, and faster communication with the United States will tend to a more rapid development of the commerce which will be so important to the future of the island.

There are few things more suggestive of unwholesome conditions, if not conducive thereto, than mustiness in cellars.

Unslaked lime is best suited for this purpose. It is blown, in the shape of a fine powder, on the walls of the cellar and into the joints and crevices by means of the bellows, or else thrown on with the hand. The walls must be damp; dry walls have to be well moistened previously. The lime slakes with the adhering water and kills all organisms. On the day following the walls are washed off, and, as experience has proved, the cellar will remain free from mold for at least two years.

**Rash Man.**  
The New Girl—What was that peculiar noise I heard in the hall outside my door this morning?

Mistress (timidly)—It must have been my husband calling you.—Philadelphia North American.

The little green apple is frequently compelled to occupy cramped quarters

# AGRICULTURAL



**Some Rare Birds.**  
We have many kinds of fowls described in the American Standard, but we have not exhausted the world's stock by any means. Here are two kinds which are remarkable for their grotesqueness. The Sultans are all fuss and feathers, and the military style of the cock's head-dress is amusing along



GOLDEN PADUAS.

with the air of importance put on by this bird. The Golden Paduas have an unbalanced look, which throws doubts on their business abilities. Indeed we would put our faith on the Transylvania hen, whose attention seems to be given to worms and its favorite grub,



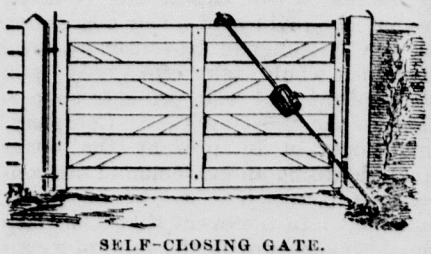
SULTANA FOWLS.

rather than to any claim it may have to beauty. The Sultans are pure white; the Paduas are laced or spangled with golden yellow and black and white, and the Transylvania have bare red-skinned necks and brown plumage on the body.

**Weaning the Colt.**  
A spring colt ought to be weaned before the pastures have been destroyed by frost. At the same time it should be used to taking a little grain twice a day while it is still running at pasture. The oat is, of course, the best grain for colts, as it is also for the horse. It does not take much oats or meal to keep a young colt thrifflily growing during its first winter. If oats and corn are ground together, without the cob, and some wheat bran is added, it will, in most cases, make a better ration fed with cut hay than could be got from feeding oats alone. No corn and-cob meal should be fed to young colts, or, in fact, to any young animal. The cob is extremely hard to digest, and at least for all young stock has not enough nutrition to compensate for the danger from using it.

**Novel Self-Closing Gate.**  
An invention has recently been patented by Dr. Peyton B. Green, of Wytheville, Va., in which a simple and ingenious device is provided for closing a gate automatically.

Referring to the accompanying engraving, it will be observed that, on the



SELF-CLOSING GATE.

top bar of the gate, a roller is journaled which is engaged by an inclined rod fulcrumed at its lower end on a fixed support set at a proper distance from the hinge-post. A weight is held on the rod and can be fastened in any desired position by means of a set screw. To prevent the rod from leaving the roller when opening and closing the gate, the bracket in which the roller is journaled is provided with a loop.

When the gate is swung open the free end of the rod travels over the friction roller and assumes nearly a vertical position. As soon as the gate is released, the weight of the rod pressing against the roller closes the gate. By changing the position of the weight, the gate can be closed with more or less force.

**Salt the Manure Heap.**  
Salt in the manure heaps will prove beneficial. As kainit contains a large proportion of salt and also a percentage of crude sulphate of potash, it may be mixed with the manure by turning the heap over, care being taken that all portions of the manure be sprinkled with the kainit. It prevents loss of ammonia to a certain extent, and adds potash to the manure, while salt at-

tracts moisture and serves as an aid to prevent "fire-fanging" of the manure. Whenever manure is turned over the coarse materials should be placed in the center in order that they may be more quickly decomposed.

**Grape Vines in Fence Corners.**  
A great many fences are of no use as barriers, because they surround lots that are never pastured. It was on one such that years ago we saw a farmer trying to train a grape vine and make a trellis of it. Of course all the work of cultivating the vine which was planted in the corner of an old worm fence had to be done by hand with spade and hoe. But the experiment succeeded until the fence rotted under the mass of vines which covered it. Then the farmer was obliged to build a trellis for his vine, which he might better have done at first.—Exchange.

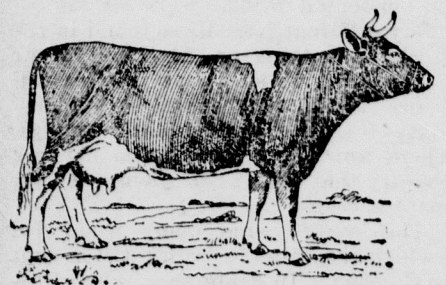
**Keeping Milk Too Cold.**  
A representative of a Maine creamery has been testing the skim milk of its patrons, and taking the temperature of the tank in which the deep cans were placed for cooling and raising the cream. Very much to his surprise, he found that many of them keep their milk too cool. He found the skim milk most free from butter fat when the temperature was nearest to 45 degrees. At 36 degrees there was from one to two-tenths of 1 per cent. more of butter fat in the skim milk than when it was kept at 45 degrees, or near that point.

**Seed Corn.**  
Select the seed corn while the stalks are standing in the field. Much can be done by selection. Over 100 bushels of corn were raised on an acre in Nelson County, Va., by a former member of Congress by selection of seed. Some stalks contained from five to seven ears, and grew to a height of fourteen feet. This may appear remarkable, and may not be repeated, but it shows that in order to secure the largest yields the seed corn must be selected every year until the variety is made better.

**Corn Meal vs. Shorts for Feeding Pigs.**  
Experiments at the Indiana station to determine the comparative value of pure corn meal and a ration consisting of equal parts of corn meal and shorts showed that there was practically no difference in the two foods when used for fattening pork. The corn meal used cost 65 cents per 100 pounds and the shorts 70 cents.

**To Keep Off Melon Bugs.**  
This year I have been more successful than ever before in keeping the striped bugs off my melon vines. My weapon of defense was the sprinkling of finely sifted coal ashes scented with carbolic acid over the plants from time to time. With me it proved a very effective remedy.—Practical Farmer.

**Good Guernsey Cow.**  
Princess May XII, imported 4-year-old Guernsey cow, owned by J. N. Greenshields, Danville, Que., won first



prize at the New England State Fair, 1898, and first at the Industrial Fair, 1898.

**When to Use Phosphate.**  
All mineral manures need to be used in damp weather or when rains may reasonably be expected in a short time after they are applied. When a long dry time follows, phosphate especially is apt to injure the seed with which it comes in contact, and if there is only very little moisture the phosphate will make the soil dryer. Worse than this the phosphate is liable to revert into insoluble conditions, so that if moisture comes later but little can be made use of by the plants.

**Turnips Growing After Frost.**  
The turnip crop is so hardy that light frosts not only do not kill the leaves, but possibly by destroying weeds that have before interfered with their growth, they seem often to make the turnips grow faster. The roots some times double in size after an early frost followed by warm, moist weather. There is also an improvement in the quality of turnips after freezing weather, and it is usually a mistake to harvest the crop until the surface soil in the field has once been frozen.

**Care of Bees.**  
Feed only the best of granulated sugar for winter provisions. Poor feed is unhealthy and will result in loss. Feed sparingly at first in order that the queen may occupy the center combs with brood, and then increase the quantity.

A worker bee is hatched in twenty-one days from the time the egg is laid. Queens in sixteen, and drones in twenty-four days.

It is a good plan at this time to re-queen every colony that has in any way a defective queen.

Arrangements must be made so that the bees can pass from one comb to another without going around in order to secure food in winter.

## A TROPICAL KLONDIKE

The Rivers of Luzon Are Lined with Gold.

The United States Geological Survey has sent Dr. George F. Becker, the famous expert in mines, to the Philippines, for the purpose of investigating the deposits of precious metals which promise to make those islands a tropical Klondike in the near future. It is confidently predicted, indeed, by persons well acquainted with the conditions, that the gold fields of the archipelago will rival those of Alaska and South Africa. All the streams on the eastern side of Luzon carry gold down from the mountains, and no brook finds its way into the Pacific Ocean whose sand and gravel do not pan at least a yellow color. Very little is known about the geology of the Philippines, and their mineral resources are wholly undeveloped. The absence of practicable roads has restricted mining to districts near the coast, so far as modern methods requiring heavy machinery are concerned. From the earliest times Spanish travelers have written about the latent golden wealth of the archipelago, but the Dons have never had the enterprise and industry to develop it.

Nowadays, outside of the large towns in the Philippines, the traffic in gold is very extensive, that metal being in fact the principal medium of exchange. It is weighed in small scales, its value being estimated at about \$11 an ounce usually. Gold-hunting is practiced by the natives in a desultory fashion, when an overdue tax or an approaching holiday with its cock fights makes the possession of a few dollars in cash more than usually desirable.

It is known that there is a great deal of gold in the province of Benguet, Central Luzon, and also in northeastern Surigao, on the island of Mindanao. The streams in Surigao are particularly rich. Mindanao is the least known and least settled of the islands, though it is nearly as big as Luzon. Portions of it are controlled by Malay Sultans, who are exceedingly independent, having never acknowledged any allegiance to Spain. These Sultans have piratical inclinations, and it is not unlikely that the United States Government will have to deal with them pretty sharply before long. It is believed that the auriferous formation from which the gold of the streams is derived continues throughout the range of mountains which forms the backbone, so to speak, of Luzon. These mountains have never been explored to any extent, though sometimes heavy nuggets are brought down from them.

One of the most important items of the wealth of the Philippines is copper, of which metal there are great deposits. The natives have long had copper utensils for their own use, and the Ygorotes, who inhabit the trackless central mountain range of Luzon, have carried on copper mining for centuries. They used to make copper kettles three and a half feet in diameter, and copper utensils of their manufacture have been in common use in Manila for more than two centuries.

Iron ore of great purity has been found in various parts of Luzon. There are no iron works on the island, save for a few small foundries. The native blacksmiths obtain excellent ore for their arms and implements. No really good coal has been discovered as yet, but it is believed that there are important deposits. No attempts have ever been made to dig coal to any extent. There are certainly great coal fields on the islands of Zebu and Negros. The archipelago is midway between North Borneo and Formosa, in both of which regions are extensive and valuable coal fields. Boiling springs, which are relics of extinct volcanoes, yield inexhaustible quantities of sulphur.

There are certainly gems in some of the upper valleys of the central mountain range of Luzon. Samples of roughly washed alluvial gold brought down by the aborigines often contain rubies and hyacinths. There may be some valuable banks of pearl-bearing oysters in the archipelago. In the Sulu group plenty of superb pearls are found, and beautiful ones of unknown origin are frequently brought to Manila for sale.

### Why the Sky Looks Blue.

Did it ever strike you to inquire why the cloudless depths of sky above us are so delicately blue? It isn't that the gas we call air is in itself blue. So far as we know, it is transparent and absolutely colorless. No; the blue comes from reflected light. Air is never pure; you couldn't live in it if it were. Countless millions of tiny particles, chiefly of water, are always suspended in it, and these arrest the free passage of light. Each particle has a double reflection—one internal, the other external—and so the reflected rays suffer the usual result of what is called "interference," and show color.

You will notice that the sky appears much bluer if you look straight up than if you look across toward the horizon. The reason is that in the first instance you are naturally looking through a much thinner layer of air than in the second. If there were no air, and consequently no watery vapor, and nothing to interfere with the free passage of light, even at midday, the sky above would look perfectly black, and all the stars plainer than they do now at midnight.—Boston Herald.

### Women the Less Criminal Sex.

A statistical inquirer has discovered that women are less criminal than men. In England and Wales only 18 per cent. of convictions are of women, in Russia 9 per cent., in the United States 9 per cent. Other countries show equally low percentages of female crime.

We have noticed that a person who is good at remembering dates, usually hasn't a lick of sense about anything else.

The patrons of a dime museum have but little faith in signs.

## IN A PORTO RICAN FOREST.

The Wealth of Tropical Fruits and Nuts that Are to Be Found.

By nightfall, after I had ridden up and down some of the most unprepossessing hills, and had got tangled in no end of chaparral, cactus and other thorny undergrowth, which changed a new ponce coat I had bought in San Juan into an old rag, I found myself on a high range of sierra. From a jibaro negress I learned that I was half way between the towns of Quemados and Jaquas, and that I would find a better trail for my horse below. So I rode down a lovely green valley, where plantations of coffee and tobacco lay side by side. As it grew darker, bats flew all about me, and I heard the evening cries of birds which sounded like our whippoorwills and mockingbirds. At last I struck the trail that the woman had mentioned. I rode on a little way, and took the horse into a clearing, where there was a spring well hidden from view, and there I hobbled his feet to the halter rope, flung myself on the ground, and went fast asleep. The last thing I heard was the beautiful song of the solitary singing in a copse above me.

I was awakened early the next morning by the screeching of green parrots, quarrelling with other birds in the top of a cocoanut palm. I was drenched with dew, but forgot all as I thought of my horse. To my great relief, I found him standing behind a bit of oleander bush red with flowers, crunching the juicy stalk of a prickly pear. I watched him with interest as he took the stalk and with his teeth ripped off the skin with all its thorns. He whinnied as if we were old friends. After bridling and watering him I found the trail, and rode off southward. On the way I ate everything I could find, from green cherries and guava plums to juicy mangoes, which stained the front of my coat, and bell apples, the meat of which suggested midew. There were also custard apples, a large green fruit not unlike cream puffs inside.

The most astonishing and best of all was a fruit called pulmo—in our language, sour sap. It is about as large as a quart bowl, and so nourishing and full that a single fruit was enough for a good meal, although that did not deter my horse from eating four. Later I found that they are also relished by dogs. Of springs and streams there were so many that I had no fear of dying of thirst. If water was not handy, I could always climb a cocoanut tree and throw down the green nuts, which were filled with an abundance of watery milk, more than I could drink at one time. Other nuts were more plentiful, but many were more curious than edible, even to my willing appetite. One had a delicious odor. I tasted a little, and thought it ideal for flavoring candy. But it soon dissolved in my mouth in a fine dust, absorbing all the moisture, so that I had to blow it out like flour. Nothing ever made me so thirsty in my life, and even after rinsing out my mouth I felt for a long time as if I were chewing punk or cotton. The fruit of the tamarind only added to my torments by setting all my teeth on edge. When we reached the next spring I fell off my horse for fear he would get all the water. Only after I had satisfied my thirst would I let him drink.—Century.

### A Mathematical Mule.

A writer in Lippincott's Magazine tells a rather remarkable mule story. The animal in question was used to reinforce the regular teams, being hitched beside them on a certain steep incline on one of the Cincinnati street railroads.

The mule made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say fifty for the sake of convenience), and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as it completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to the stable without orders from the driver.

To show that it was not guided by the sound of the factory whistles and bells, the following remarkable action on the part of this animal is vouched for by the superintendent of the line:

On a certain occasion during a musical festival, the mule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its usual number of shifts it started for the stable. The combined efforts of several men were necessary to make it return to its duty.

At night there were no bells or whistles to inform the mule that "quitting time" had come; it had counted the trips, and having finished its quota, it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived.

### Singular Railroad Accident.

One of the most singular of railway accidents was that near Genoa by which a dozen lives were recently lost. The Glori Tunnel, in which it occurred, is very long, and so foul that the windows are shut, leaving the passengers to keep alive on what air is already in the car. But the engineers have no such support, and the accident was caused by the fact that all the drivers and firemen on the three engines needed to haul the train up the heavy grade of the tunnel were asphyxiated. The train consequently slipped back and plunged into a passenger train at the bottom of the incline.

### Most Mediaeval Race.

The Spaniards are not the most medieval of races. The Svantians, who live in the inaccessible mountain ranges between the Black and Caspian seas are probably the laziest people in the world. They have made no advance toward civilization in 2,500 years. It is their invariable rule to hold holidays four times a week, with saints' days as extras.

### British Dogs.

There are fifty-five dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

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### Lightning's Assaults.

One of the best evidences of the value of lightning rods up to date has been afforded by the Washington monument. It is capped by a small four sided pyramid of aluminium, which metal, so cheap today, was very costly at the time of the building of the greatest obelisk that the world has ever known. This aluminium tip is connected with the ground by four copper rods which go down deep into the earth. On April 5, 1885, five immense bolts of electricity were seen to flash between the monument and a thundercloud overhanging in the course of 20 minutes. In other words, the monument was struck five times, but it suffered no damage whatever.

On June 15 of the same year a more tremendous assault was made upon the monument from the heavens, and the result was a fracture of one of the top-most stones. The crack still remains to show what nature can do in the way of an electrical shock, but the slightness of the damage is evidence of man's power to protect himself from such attacks. The obelisk is ideally located for attracting electrical assaults from the skies, and yet, while many times hit, it has suffered only once, and that time to a trifling extent.—Boston Transcript.

### SHALL WE KEEP THE PHILIPPINES?

While public opinion is divided as to the wisdom of keeping the Philippines, it is, however, all one way in regard to the wisdom of everybody keeping their health. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is widely used. This medicine is both preventive and cure for malarial fevers and stomach disorders.

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I shall recommend Pisco's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

### The Hour of Lincoln's Shooting.

A highly interesting story is told to account for the fact that almost every wooden clock in America has its hands painted to indicate the hour of 18 minutes past 8. It is related that most such watchmakers' signs were originally made by one man, who was at first in the habit of painting the hands to indicate any old or young hour that struck his fancy when he came to that part of the job. But when President Lincoln was assassinated he conceived the idea of commemorating the event by recording the hour and minute thereof upon all his wooden timepieces, a custom ever since perpetuated. There is something striking and dramatic about this notion of time standing still forever after an event of such tragic significance. There is no doubt about the fact that nearly all the wooden clocks do indicate the hour of 18 minutes past 8. You can see that for yourself. But if the clockmaker thought he was thereby recording the hour of the assassination his intelligence was as wooden as his wares, for President Lincoln was shot not at 18 minutes past 8, but at about 15 minutes past 10.—New York Post.

### The Best Time.

No autumn or winter is so good but may be bad for rheumatism. The worst time for it is the best time to buy and use St. Jacobs Oil to cure it, because it cures promptly.

### Impressing the Neighbors.

Mr. Wigby—See here, my love, there is some mistake. The baggage delivery man has left seven trunks on our front porch.  
Mrs. Wigby (who has just returned from the mountains)—Imbecile! Don't you understand? He's coming back after dark for the extra five.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Hot Business.

"Fightin' hot business," said Willie as he read about the regiments. "First thing, they got peppered at by the enemy, an they get mustard out by their own gov'ment."—Harper's Bazar.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Twenty-three men in every 1,000 serving in the British army are 6 feet and upward in height; 33 in every 1,000 are 5 feet 11 inches, and 58 in every 1,000 5 feet 10 inches. There are 785 in every 1,000 army men under 5 feet 9 inches.

It takes 72,000 tons of paper to make the post cards used in England each year.

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was put to death.

### "I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

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"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

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Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

### THE SERFS OF RUSSIA.

Flogging Them Was One of the Duties of the Police.

Father will not be appeased, says Prince Kropotkin in The Atlantic. He calls in Makar, the piano tuner and subaltern, and reminds him of all his recent sins. He was drunk last week and must have been drunk yesterday, for he broke half a dozen plates. In fact, the breaking of these plates was the real cause of all the disturbance. Stepmother had reported the fact to father in the morning, and that was why Uliana was received with more scolding than was usually the case, why the verification of the hay was undertaken and why father continued to shout that "this progeny of Ham" deserved all the punishments on earth.

All of a sudden there is a lull in the storm. My father has taken his seat at the table and writes a note to the police station. "Take Makar with this note to the police station, and let 100 lashes with the birch rod be given to him."

Terror and absolute muteness reign in the house.

The clock strikes 4, and we all go down to dinner, but no one has any appetite, and the soup remains in the plates untouched. We are ten at table, and behind each one of us a violinist or a trombone player stands, with a clean plate in his left hand, but Makar is not among them.

"Where is Makar?" stepmother asks.

"Call him in."  
Makar does not appear, and the order is repeated. He enters at last, pale, with a distorted face, ashamed, his eyes cast down. Father looks into his plate, while stepmother, seeing that no one has touched the soup, tries to encourage us.

"Don't you find, children," she says, "that the soup is delicious?"

Tears suffocate me, and immediately after dinner is over I run out, catch Makar in a dark passage and try to kiss his hand, but he tears it away and says, either as a reproach or as a question, "Let me alone. And you, too, when you are grown up, will be just the same?"

"No, no; never!"  
Yet father was not of the worst of landowners. On the contrary, the servants and the peasants considered him to be one of the best. What we saw in our house was going on everywhere, often in much more cruel forms. The flogging of the serfs was a regular part of the duties of the police.

### The Transformed Pythagorean.

Some undergraduates once wished to play a practical joke upon a man who was a disciple of Pythagoras, so one day when he was a little sleepy by reason of the amount of brandy and soda that he had imbibed his friends smeared him with honey and rolled him in the inside of a feather bed. When the disciple of Pythagoras got up in the morning, he looked in the looking glass at himself and said slowly, with a whistle, "Bird, by Jove!"—London Figaro.

### Long Lived Germans.

It is interesting to recall the extraordinary longevity of the three founders of the German empire. William I was 91, Meike was also 91 and Bismarck was 83, but indeed all the most illustrious Germans of the latter half century have been long lived. Ranke was 91; Curtius was 72; Mommsen is 81. The poet Geibel was 70, Wagner was 70, Liszt 75, and the present chancellor is 77.

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### BELOVED BY THE FRENCH,

Mme. Carnot, Widow of the Martyr President, Was Popular.

Mme. Carnot, the widow of the martyr President of the French republic, Sadi Carnot, who died recently at the Chateau de Preale, in France, was a popular and clever woman and was greatly beloved by the people of her land while her husband held the reins of power. The graciousness of her manner, her keen knowledge of affairs, her quick perception and engaging conversational powers made her popular among all classes.

Mme. Carnot was the daughter of a distinguished French lawyer, and her maiden name was Dupont White. When her husband was elected President of the republic they lived in apartments that rented for only \$2,000 a year, and they left that home with great reluctance. Their four children were educated in music and literature, and in no home in France were the domestic virtues better cultivated. As mistress of the Elysee Palace, the home of France's chief executive, she was a brilliant success. Her dinners and receptions were regarded with delight by diplomats and other distinguished persons present. She was a woman of charming taste and one of the best dressed women in France. The assassination of her husband by the anarchist Santo at Lyons, June 24,



THE LATE MADAME CARNOT.

1894, was a crushing blow, but she bore up bravely for the sake of her children and the republic. Although a grandmother, she preserved her beautiful youthful appearance to the last.

### Paid the Full Penalty.

In the early days of railways North American Indians were many and locomotives few, but in a comparatively small number of years these positions have been reversed. Unfortunately, perhaps, for lovers of adventure yarns, the interesting experiences of the drivers and guards who accompanied the first trains which ran from East to West across the United States have only on rare occasions been recorded in black and white; and, therefore, when an old hand can be induced to speak of those stirring times, he is sure of a ready audience.

More than once, remarked an American engine driver, I remember charging through a herd of buffaloes, which, as the train approached, obstinately refused to leave the line, preferring to be run down rather than to turn tail on the iron horse.

Their surprise at this strange monster, however, could not have equalled that of the two Indians who made a desperate attack on an engine, in the hope, I presume, of securing its scalp. Mounted on fleet steeds, they took up positions, the one close to the line itself, and the other some little distance to the right on the opposite side. As the train, which I myself was driving, came thundering along, the latter dexterously threw his lasso over the funnel of the engine, while the former let fly an arrow at the cab. In the excitement at seeing his fellow warrior violently jerked by the lasso clean out of the saddle, the first native forced his horse on to the line, where both paid the full penalty for his rashness.

### The Slums of Madrid.

Madrid abounds in slums, which are even greater eyesores than those of Whitechapel. There are labyrinths of narrow old streets, bordered by the most uninviting hovels, and from the squalor of these abodes spring the components of ferocious mobs which are the bane of the city.

### Literal.

Mamma—Johnny, see that you give Ethel the lion's share of that orange.  
Johnny—Yes, ma.  
Ethel—Mamma, he hasn't given me any.  
Johnny—Well, that's all right. Lions don't eat oranges.

### Rattle for France's Prince Imperial.

The first article made in aluminium was a baby's rattle intended for the infant Prince Imperial of France, in 1856. Its lightness, brightness and ring fitted it admirably for such a purpose; but only a prince could afford such a rattle in those days.

### Foreknowledge.

First-Nighter—What! Every seat taken?  
Ticket-seller—Every one. But there will be plenty after the first act. I saw a rehearsal.—London Tit-Bits.

The Indian has absorbed only one habit of civilization: to get drunk.

Physicians do not communicate with the dead when they wire a skeleton.

### Maiden Speeches.

Sheridan, one of the greatest of British orators and who entered parliament after a conspicuously successful literary career, so nearly broke down in his maiden effort that the general verdict pronounced upon him was that "nature never intended him for an orator."

Brougham and Canning were equally unsuccessful, and many of the most celebrated speakers of the present day displayed no signs of oratory when they appeared for the first time before the critical assembly at St. Stephen's.

Mr. Gladstone's maiden speech, delivered Feb. 21, 1833, was a nervous, hesitant and almost inaudible effort.

### Fire and Water.

Water will extinguish a fire because the water forms a coating over the fuel, which keeps it from the air, and the conversion of water into steam draws off the heat from the burning fuel. A little water makes a fire fiercer, while a large quantity of water puts it out. The explanation is that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen. When therefore the fire can decompose the water into its simple elements, it serves as fuel to the flame.

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California has felt the reviving touch of returning prosperity, notwithstanding the fact that she has just passed through a year of extreme drought. The election of Gage, followed by a wet winter, is all that is needed to make the return of good times complete. The people have given us one of these blessings and Providence will provide the other.

The entire Republican county ticket has been elected, with the single exception of the Republican candidate for Sheriff. The 291 majority given Sheriff Joe Mansfield in this Republican county of San Mateo, is a splendid tribute to an honest, fearless and efficient officer.

The election is over and California has taken her proper place at the head of the Republican procession.

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### What Bothered Him.

"When I was a young man," says a well known civil engineer, "I was surveying the route of a proposed railway. An old farmer with whom I stopped for a time admitted one day, when he saw me figuring in the field, that mathematics always seemed a wonderful thing to him. Being young and enthusiastic, I began to enlarge its wonders, telling him how we could measure the distances to different planets, and even weigh them; how we could ascertain the height of mountains without scaling them and many other things which I meant should astonish him.

"You can imagine how he set me back when he replied to this brilliant array of facts by saying: 'Yes, yes, them things does seem kinder cur'us, but what allus bothered me was to understand why you have to carry one fur ev'ry ten, but if you don't the durned thing won't come out right.'"—New York Tribune.

### Some Extraordinary Mothers.

Probably the youngest grandmother of whom we have record was a Lady Child of Shropshire, England. She had married at 12 years of age and had a child before her thirteenth year was completed. This child in turn married while still very young, with the result that Lady Child was a grandmother at 27. The most extraordinary cases of motherhood were those of Mrs. Honeywood of Charing, in Kent, and Lady Temple of Stow. When the former died, on May 10, 1620, aged 93, she counted as her descendants 16 children, 114 grandchildren, 228 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. The other case was even more remarkable. Lady Temple, who died in 1656, had give birth to 4 sons and 9 daughters and lived to see more than 700 descendants.

### Excessive Coffee Drinking.

The Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especially the merchants, and they sit in their bazaars and drink continuously the whole day long. It has been noticed that almost invariably, when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45, their eyesight begins to fail, and by the time they get to be 50 they become blind. One is forcibly impressed by the number of blind men seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capital of Morocco, and this is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee.—New York Ledger.

### Taste of Boiled Water.

In advocating the practice of boiling water (and milk) of uncertain purity Professor Bizzozero combats the prejudice against boiled water as a beverage. He maintains that the "taste" frequently complained of in boiled water is really caused by the kettle and can scarcely be due to the absence of dissolved air, of which water from wells of great depth often contains very little.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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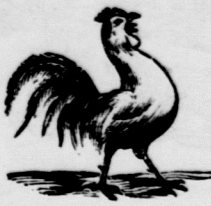
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OFFICE AT POSTOFFICE,  
Corner - Grand - and - Linden - Avenue.

LOCAL NOTES.



Tuesday was a warm day. The election is over; let us have peace. The voice of the candidate is no longer heard in the land.

Frank Martin was in town Wednesday looking after his property here. Casca Ferrine Bitters, the only tonic laxative, for sale at Holcomb's drug store.

Born.—To the wife of Charles Robinson, on November 10, 1898, a daughter.

For fire insurance in first-class companies only, apply to E. E. Cunningham, at the postoffice building.

The election at this place was a lively contest carried on with perfect good humor and in a most orderly manner.

Mr. Dunphy moved last week from Company's cottage No. 1 to the city. This cottage is now for rent. Inquire at postoffice.

The sound of the hammer and the saw continue to be heard in our town. A number of new buildings are going up, but not nearly so many as are and will be needed.

Services will be held at Grace Church by Rev. T. Duncan Ferguson tomorrow (Sunday), at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lost, November 5th, on Mission road, between Baden and Colma, a lady's fur cape. Reward of \$5 will be paid for return of same to the postoffice, South San Francisco.

A party of our citizens attended the funeral of James W. Kerr on Saturday last. The funeral was one of the largest and the procession of carriages one of the longest ever seen in San Mateo county.

We have sharpened our pencil and are waiting impatiently for permission to announce an event in Cupid's domain, which will make two of our most estimable young people supremely happy and prove of especial interest to the good people of our town.

Dan Daly, as a result of his bet on Maguire's election, will have to shave off his moustache and wheel Fred Desjello in a wheelbarrow from Johnson's to the corner of Grand and Maple avenues and return. This event will occur on Sunday, one week from tomorrow, at 10 a. m. sharp.

Wm. Rehberg yesterday purchased the easterly one-half of lot 3, block 125. This lot fronts on Grand avenue and is directly across the street from the Bennett building. Mr. Rehberg contemplates erecting in the near future a handsome two-story brick building on this lot.

For Justice of the Peace in the first township the voting was as follows: Milbrae Precinct—Cunningham, 40; Fitzgerald, 12; Heagerty, 21. Baden Precinct—Cunningham, 148; Fitzgerald, 4; Griffin, 1; Heagerty, 5. Colma Precinct—Cunningham, 75; Fitzgerald, 12; Griffin, 3; Heagerty, 123. Cunningham's net majority in the township was 65.

A SURE THING FOR YOU.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. All druggists.

OUR BRASS BAND.

The enterprising citizens of our wide-awake town propose to make themselves heard as well as felt. A brass band has been successfully organized with W. J. Martin, Julius Eikerenkotter and Henry Michenerfeld as its financial or business managers, with J. F. Nelson in immediate charge of affairs; Ambrose Mcweeney as treasurer, and O. M. Howard as secretary. The band proper has a list of twenty members, and all are moving together to raise the money required to pay for a set of band instruments. All our citizens should contribute freely to this laudable enterprise.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

THE FIRE FIEND.

On Monday, about 4 o'clock p. m., a fire was discovered in the big building owned by Mr. Frank Miner, on Linden avenue. The hose cart was turned out promptly, but the flames had made such rapid progress that all efforts to save the building were unavailing. The building, 50x140 feet, was a total loss, as were also its contents, and was only partially insured. Mr. Miner's losses will amount to some \$2000 over and above the insurance. Mr. Lon Wilber, who had rooms in the building, lost all his household goods and effects and his clothing. Mr. Wilber carried no insurance.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday. All the members were present.

Hugh Gallagher, an indigent person of the Third township, petitioned the Board for aid, and on motion the application was referred to Supervisor McEvoy to report at the next meeting.

The citizens of Belmont petitioned the Board to have Olive avenue opened to Walnut avenue. The matter was continued to give petitioners time to present a deed to the county. A communication was read from the ladies of Pescadero acknowledging receipt of money from the Board for Mrs. Wadsworth.

The city engineer of San Francisco, in a communication to the Board, states that the survey of the boundary line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties has been surveyed. Bids for monuments had been received and the lowest was that of Williams, Belsir & Co., who would put them up for \$25 each.

Surveyors Gilbert and Bromfield reported that they had made a survey of the county line and had established it 112 feet north of the present line. On motion the report was filed.

The committee on the Pescadero and Redwood road was given further time to report.

James A. Devoto appeared before the Board in the matter of the application of the Italian Benevolent Society to establish and maintain a cemetery in the Villa Homestead, Colma. He said the society's cemetery in San Francisco had been closed by the city authorities and urged the Board to grant the permit.

Mr. Muller protested to the Board granting the permit for the reason that his property adjoining the proposed cemetery would be ruined in value.

Mr. Culver, chief engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, asked the Board for time in which to construct a new trestle bridge near Colma, as the company would, in a short while, put down a double track.

At the request of George W. Lovie, the Treasurer was authorized to receive \$116.93 from the State Insurance Commission to be distributed to the San Mateo and Redwood City fire departments.

The claim of the Peninsula Lighting Company for \$23.38 was rejected.

No action was taken on the petition of the citizens of Burlingame to have the shrimp village nuisance abated for the reason that the Board had no jurisdiction.

The following persons were granted permits to obtain liquor licenses: First township—George Kneese, J. E. Rodgers; Third township—M. Oliver; Fourth township—Thomas Durham.

The following gave notice that they would apply at the next meeting of the Board for licenses: First township—P. Hampton, Patrick Ferriter; Third township—Frank P. Roach.

On motion, the Auditor was directed to transfer \$600 from the Special Fund to the Sanitary Fund.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for thirteen monuments, each bidder to be required to enclose a certified check of \$100 with each bid. Following claims were approved and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Dr. P. M. Thomas (\$5.00), J. H. Hatch (\$2.10), H. C. Wyatt (\$30.00), James Maley (\$30.00), M. Leonard (\$35.00), P. W. Keating (\$6.75), Herbert Bros. (\$92.76), W. O. Booth (\$9.00), Frank T. Bartlett (\$33.40), Hermann & Co. (\$55.20), Charles M. Morse (\$5.75), James Crowe (\$7.00), Beers & Winters (\$200.00), German Alliance Ins. Co. (\$120.00), Holbrook, Merrill & Co. (\$725.00), A. E. Baldwin (\$90.00), Curtis Tobey, Jr. (\$158.52).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes G. Ehmman (\$30.00), J. Selciani (\$35.00), F. E. Hierce (\$64.00), A. Jenevein (\$21.00), Geo. Quimby (\$12.00), F. Smith (\$21.00), James Kerr (\$92.00), M. Griffin (\$33.00), John Strandrup (\$12.75), J. S. Ivan (\$70.00), Most & Jolisky (\$5.25), Joseph Sanchez (\$8.00), Thomas Kerr (\$4.00), W. S. Ivan (\$70.00), M. J. Egan (\$22.00), John Kellegher (\$16.75), M. Millet (\$62.00), James F. Cody (\$22.00), John Eunit (\$24.00), John Lennon (\$56.00), H. Q. Tilton (\$89.60), J. Eikerenkotter (\$73.00), Thomas McCoy (\$39.00), A. W. Kinne (\$29.25), W. S. Taylor (\$10.00), Herman Karbe (\$24.00), A. A. Parkinson (\$22.00), W. S. Taylor (\$18.70), J. Eikerenkotter (\$22.00), Peter McDonald (\$12.00), William Hoppe (\$15.50), Robert Luchs (\$12.00), Robert Luchs (\$24.00).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes C. Broner (\$96.60), F. C. Kelly (\$70.00), J. Basugallia (\$30.00), Frank Pierce (\$22.00), A. Mallervy (\$38.00), A. Baumann (\$29.00), Thomas Egan (\$29.00), M. Rodgers (\$37.00), T. Lagomarsino (\$35.00), P. Brooks (\$38.00), John Kennedy (\$38.00), D. Murphy (\$66.00), M. Cassey (\$60.00), William Lynch (\$82.00), James Kerr (\$28.00), Peter Barrere (\$24.00), J. S. Ivan (\$28.00), James Kerr (\$28.00), A. Jenevein (\$48.00), John Mangini (\$32.00), James F. Cody (\$22.00), John J. Meehan (\$25.50), John Whelan (\$29.00), M. F. Healey (\$22.00), J. Lennon (\$84.00), William Rehberg (\$18.00), Henry Kluge (\$18.00).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. B. Johnson (\$1.50), P. B. Jackson (\$4.50), Hughes & Peet (\$147.64), W. S. Taylor (\$6.00), Frank Pierce (\$5.00), Tacoma Mill Company (\$171.60), Tacoma Mill Company (\$5.17), Drs. Ross and Barrett (\$30.00), James Stafford (\$11.00), J. H. Mansfield (\$284.05), Drs. Thrasher and Misch (\$25.00).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes E. E. Cunningham (\$28.25), Hubbard & Carmichael (\$107.85), G. Einstein (\$12.50), A. J. Walsh (\$24.00), William Harvey (\$2.75), A. D. Walsh (\$9.75), Daniel Neville (\$50.75), Sunset Telephone Company (\$16.50), Fines Galt (\$13.75), Drs. Ross and Barrett (\$8.00), P. P. Chamberlain (\$3.69), P. P. Chamberlain (\$1.65), Butano Mill Company (\$9.72), Borden & Hatch (\$504.05), E. M. Tilton (\$51.96), Paolo Yaquez (\$24.20), C. B. Barton (\$28.90), E. E. Cunningham (\$36.00), A. D. Walsh (\$7.55), W. O. Booth (\$29.70), Redwood City Water Works (\$14.62), M. & S. Bell (\$15.00), James Hannon (\$21.60), K. L. Mattingly (\$48.00), James Crowe (\$49.25), Fred Selciani (\$7.00), Sunset Telephone Company (\$17.75), P. P. Chamberlain (\$6.00), Democrat (\$1446.20), S. S. Crocker (\$65.00), Sunset Telephone Company (\$15.85), Levy Brothers (\$60.00), C. A. Hooper (\$133.49).

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Porpoise Oil.

Oils, animal, vegetable and mineral, are second in importance to but few domestic articles of commerce. Already medicinally invaluable in the bygone ages of hand labor, lubricants have become almost a condition of existence in this century of machinery, and of all oils porpoise oil is the finest, the most difficult to obtain, almost the most costly. The difficulty, be it incidentally remarked, lies not in expressing the oil from the porpoise, but in catching the porpoise itself. These cetaceans, like the fish they prey on, are most uncertain in their movements, at one time playing by the week in our very harbors, at others staying a whole month far from the coast. An economic and reliable method of obtaining a regular supply of porpoises from our seas would be worth a fortune.

At present their capture is no more than accidental. Porpoises are known to venture into salmon estuaries during spring flood tides, returning to salt water with the ebb, and, as an improvement on the present casual supply system, strong rope nets might be cast at the mouths of these estuaries to intercept the invaders as they leave. Probably, however, the ultimate solution will be found in the rifle and some particular cartridge, preferably fronted with soft, hollow lead to flatten in the creature's ribs. It may be that even with a fatal bullet the difficulty is not ended, for it has not yet been shown whether, when fatally hit, the porpoise sinks or floats.—London Spectator.

Bribing Spurgeon. The autobiography of the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon contains an account of what may be termed an early business venture and its influence on his character.

Spurgeon was brought up on Watt's hymns, but not altogether willingly. His grandmother coaxed him with money to learn them. At first she gave him a penny, but when she saw how easily it was earned the old lady reduced the prize to a halfpenny and then to a farthing. There is no telling how low the amount per hymn might have fallen, but just at this time his grandfather made a discovery which seemed more desirable to Spurgeon.

He discovered that his house was overrun with rats and offered his grandson a shilling a dozen for all he could kill.

The occupation of rat killing gave him more money than learning hymns. "But," Mr. Spurgeon characteristically says, "I know which employment has been the more permanently profitable to me."

The British museum library has complete editions of Shakespeare's works in 14 foreign languages.

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REWARD!!! The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offer a reward of \$10 for information leading to arrest and conviction of person or persons maliciously damaging its property.

MARKET REPORT. CATTLE—Market is strong. SHEEP—Sheep of all kinds are selling at strong prices.

HOGS—Hogs are selling at steady prices. PIGS—Pigs are in fair demand at steady prices.

LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are \$ lb (less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle), delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable.

CATTLE—No. 1 Steers 7 1/2 @ 8c; No. 2 Steers, 6 1/2 @ 7c. No. 1 Cows and Heifers 6 @ 6 1/2c; No. 2 Cows and Heifers 4 1/2 @ 5c. Thin cows, 3 @ 4c.

Hogs—Hard, grain-fed, 130 lbs and over 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2c; under 130 lbs. 4 @ 4 1/2c rough heavy hogs, 3 1/2 @ 4c.

Sheep—Desirable Wethers, dressing 50 lbs and under, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4c; Ewes 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4c. Lambs—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per head, or 3 1/2 @ 4c. live weight.

Calves—Under 250 lbs. alive, gross weight, 4c; over 250 lbs. 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4c.

FRESH MEAT—Wholesale Butchers' prices for whole carcasses: Beef—First quality steers, 6 1/2 @ 7c; second quality, 5 1/2 @ 6c; 3 first quality cows and heifers, 5 1/2 @ 6c; second quality, 4 1/2 @ 5c; third quality, 3 1/2 @ 4c.

Veal—Large, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c; small, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2c. Mutton—Wethers, 7 @ 7 1/2c; ewes, 6 1/2 @ 7c; lambs, 7 1/2 @ 8c.

Dressed Hogs—6 1/2c. PROVISIONS—Hams, 9 1/2 @ 10c; picnic hams, 7c; Atlanta ham, 6 1/2c; New York shoulder, 6 1/2c.

Bacon—Ex. Lt. S. C. bacon, 12 1/2c; light S. C. bacon, 12c; med. bacon, clear, 7 1/2c; Lt. med. bacon, clear, 8 1/2c; clear light, 10c; clear ex. light bacon, 10 1/2c.

Beef—Extra Family, bbl, \$12.00; do, hf-bbl, \$6.25; Extra Mess, bbl, \$9.50; do, hf-bbl, \$5.00.

Pork—Dry Salted Clear Sides, heavy, 7 1/2c; do, light, 7 1/4c; do, Bellies, 8 1/2c; Extra Clear, bbls, \$16.00; hf-bbls, \$8.25; Soused Pigs' Feet, hf-bbls, \$4.25; do, kits, \$1.20.

Lard—Prices are \$ lb: Tes. 50 lbs. 50s. 20s. 10s. 5s. Compound 4 1/2c; 5 1/2c; 5 1/2c; 5 1/2c. Cal. pure 6 1/2c; 7 1/2c; 7 1/2c; 7 1/2c. In 3-lb tins the price on each is 1/2c higher than on 5-lb tins.

Canned Meats—Prices are per case of 1 dozen and 2 dozen tins: Corned Beef, 2s, \$2.10; 1s \$1.15; Roast Beef, 2s \$2.10; 1s, \$1.15.

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Mull was astern, rum on the port, Eggs on the starboard bow; Glory of youth glowed in his soul— Where is that glory now?

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Billow and breeze, island and sea, Mountains of rain and sun; All that was good, all that was fair, All that was me, is gone.

-R. L. Stevenson.

MY ENGAGEMENTS.



I AM convinced in my own mind that it is quite the right thing for a woman to be really angry some times. I don't mean a raging, violent sort of anger that makes one untidy and flushed, but a superior, discreet anger through which one can smile and talk and cause no damage to the arrangement of one's back hair.

He proposed to me five times, which I thought a pity each time he did it, and his proposals used to make me hot and exhausted. They were all made in June, and generally in the sun (Cousin George never had much idea of the fitness of things), and I so soon came to the end of all I had to say that I was at a disadvantage, and quite uncomfortable, sitting there and saying nothing; whereas, Cousin George seemed able to prattle on forever.

I don't know why I did it, but the fifth time Cousin George grew white about the lips and finished up, as usual, by saying: "Will you marry me, Flo?" I said: "Oh, well, I don't mind if I do." And really I didn't mind, for I had known Cousin George for years and years, and was fond of him, and I felt that, at any rate, it would put an end to his proposals; and Aunt Theresa said that July was going to be hot.

So the months went on and George had to go away; and I grew much fonder of him then, and I don't think I would have cared to change him for any other man I knew—as a fiance; and I used to write lovely letters to him. I used to think out sentences in the night—little remarks I knew he'd like to get from me. I really was attentive to him. I've nothing to reproach myself with on that score. And so things went on.

And then, after a while, when George had been gone some time, his letters changed and he seemed rather troubled about something. I didn't take much notice of it—I just thought that perhaps the climate didn't suit him; and once I took the trouble to copy out and send to him a recipe which I had heard was good for one if one felt irritable.

But nothing seemed to cheer George, and at length, when I was really beginning to grow troubled about his temper, I had a letter from him to say he thought he had better say "Good-by;" he thought it was his duty to me to say so; he felt that we (we, if you please) had made a mistake; he could never hope to be worthy of me (his modesty was somewhat new), etc.—a whole heap of it.

I wrote back and said: "Oh, quite well; I expect you know best." But I was really awfully angry; and what made me angrier than anything else was the thought that neither he nor any one else really knew how hard I had found it to play the sweetheart part of the arrangement to George, and that I hadn't wanted to be engaged at all. Of course, they all thought that I was secretly wearing the willow; and the livelier I became as the days passed by the more compassionately my relations looked at me. "She's overacting, poor dear," they were thinking. I'm fairly placid, as a rule, but my wrath did simmer up at times, and I did think a few strong thoughts of George.

As I said just now, my wrath blazed out as strong as ever when Jane opened the door this afternoon and announced Cousin George, his own self, and I smiled straight into his face, and talked away without a moment's awkwardness, and said how glad I was to see him (which was true). I told him about every person and every place we had seen and known together, and I positively dabbled over the subject of his long absence and the summer before his departure. I did it chiefly to prove to him that memories were nothing to me—that was mere justice to myself; but I did see him grip his hands now and then, and his lips grew white, just as they used to do when he kept on proposing.

At length there came a pause in our conversation, and then I feigned another mood, and I made up my mind that I would not break the silence. Cousin George sat and breathed hard for a minute or two, and then, I suppose, he decided on breaking down the artificiality of our interview, for he got up from his chair and strode about. I looked out of the window and pretended to be pensive. At last he stopped

"Cousin George," I said with mock solemnity.

"Flo, won't you—forgive?" "Forgive?" I repeated, wrinkling my brow and looking puzzled. "Forgive? I have no enemies; people are so good to me, I rarely have anything to forgive."

"Forgive me," he pleaded. "You!" I cried. "Surely I've nothing to forgive you. Why, you have never done me anything but kindness."

He turned hastily away, and muttered something which sounded wicked. Then he turned to me again. "Flo," he pleaded, "will you row down with me to the island?" "Oh," I said lightly, "I'm so sorry, but I'm engaged this afternoon." Then I sighed and added, "I've so many engagements."

"To-morrow, then—next day—next week, only promise." "Oh, you've no idea of my importance," I laughed. "Listen to this," and, rising, I went to a drawer of my writing table and took out my little tablets.

"Listen," I again said, holding a finger up to him. "Thursday—that's today; tea at the Forresters'. Friday: Drive to Ellerton Manor, P. P. C." "P. P. C.!" he repeated. "Are you going away?"

I laughed half shyly, but significantly. "Yes, I am going away," I admitted. "On Saturday, to town, shopping. On Sunday, to the Daltons', luncheon and dinner. On Monday, picnic on the island. Oh, by the way—" I looked up with pleased interest—"if you want to see the island, better come to the picnic. I'm sure the Wendovers would like to have you."

"Picnic!" he snapped, angrily. "Do you think I want to go with a whole camp-meeting?"

"Oh," I protested, blandly, "we shan't be that sort at all."

"Thursday," I said. "Oh, yes, here it is! Thursday: To be married. Ye-es, I shall be occupied on Thursday."

I looked up at Cousin George. He was quite white about the lips then. "To be married?" he repeated in a sort of hoarse whisper.

"Yes," I said, nonchalantly. "Mr. Featherstone-Hope."

"That—" he began, then stopped short.

"Yes," I said, "that one." "Good-by, Flo," he blurted out, shooting his hand at me as if it were a gun. I really felt as if I were taking hold of a bayonet point.

"Must you go?" I said sweetly. "It seems I must"—and his tone was bitter, which seemed rather cool, considering how he'd treated me.

"I'm so glad you're home," I said pleasantly. "I will send you an invitation. I want to have all my loving relatives about me. Uncle Edward would adore you if you'd go one better, and relieve him by giving me away."

Then I know Cousin George said something wicked. I won't repeat it. Then he strode out and slammed the door. And I stood still and laughed to myself, for I'd scored one that time, at any rate. And he deserved it, for a man shouldn't be so changeable.

I don't believe it was anger after all. I believe it was pure enjoyment.

That's so like a woman, to mistake the core of a thing and realize it when she's wasted herself.

Poor old George! I've been thinking it over. I don't think I'll send him the invitation, after all.—Lillian Quiller Couch, in the Sketch.

How Fish Breathe. Fish do not breathe air, but the life-supporting constituent of air—oxygen gas—which is soluble in water to the extent of 3 volumes in 100 at ordinary temperatures and 4 in 100 at freezing point.

The water containing the dissolved oxygen is made to pass over the gills, where it is separated from the blood only by a very thin membrane, through which the gas is able to pass.

Fish in ice-bound rivers have to depend entirely upon this store of oxygen for their respiration, and if it becomes exhausted they are suffocated, just as we should be if deprived of oxygen.

It rarely happens, however, that any considerable area of water is entirely covered with ice, especially in the case of rivers. Holes and cracks are almost sure to occur here and there, by which the oxygen of the air can reach the water and become dissolved in it. During a long frost fish may always be found congregated beneath air holes in large numbers. They are there to breathe.—Pearson's Weekly.

Japan's Commerce Augmenting. Since the Chino-Japanese war the commerce of Japan has shown a remarkable increase as compared with other periods in the history of the empire. Her imports last year were valued at \$44,940,000, an increase of about \$5,000,000 over those of 1896; the exports reached \$46,059,100, which is an increase of \$12,500,000. The share of the United States in the aggregate is set down at \$25,050,000, while Great Britain has a little over \$30,000,000. Japan's trade with Australia is also improving rapidly, last year's total representing an increase of 33 per cent. on the figures of 1896. There is also noted a tendency of imports to increase and of exports to decrease.

Ferocious Humming Birds. In the island of Minorca, one of the Philippines, the humming birds are pugnacious little creatures. Thousands of them frequently attack hunters without the slightest provocation, inflicting sometimes serious wounds on the face and neck.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Burials in Westminster Abbey. No fewer than 1,172 persons have

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

A Serious Question. A kitten went a-walking One morning in July, And idly fell a-talking With a great big butterfly.

The kitten's tone was airy, The butterfly would scoff; When there came along a fairy Who whisked his wings right off. And then—for it is written Fairies can do such things— Upon the startled kitten She stuck the yellow wings.

The kitten felt a quiver, She rose into the air, Then flew down to the river To view her image there. With fear her heart was smitten, And she began to cry, "Am I a butter-kitten? Or just a kitten-fly?" —St. Nicholas.

Tree-Climbing Fish. Of all land-frequenting fish, by far the most famous is the so-called climbing perch of India, which not only walks bodily out of the water, but even climbs trees by means of special spines, near the head and tail, so arranged as to stick into the bark, and enable it to wriggle its way up awkwardly, something after the same fashion as the "looping" of caterpillars. The tree climber is a small, scaly fish, seldom more than seven inches long; but it has developed a special breathing apparatus to enable it to keep up the stock of oxygen on its terrestrial excursions, which may be regarded as to some extent the exact converse of the means employed by divers to supply themselves with air under water. Just above the gills, which form, of course, its natural hereditary breathing apparatus, the climbing perch has invented a new and wholly original water chamber, containing within it a frilled, bony organ, which enables it to extract oxygen from the stored up water during the course of its aerial peregrinations. While on shore it picks up small insects, worms and grubs; but it also has vegetarian tastes of its own, and does not despise fruits and berries. The Indian jugglers tame the climbing perches, and carry them about with them as part of their stock in trade; their ability to live for a long time out of water makes them useful confederates in many small tricks which seem very wonderful to people accustomed to believe that fish die almost at once when taken out of their native element.

People Who Live in Trees. Of all the islands of the south seas New Guinea is in some respects the most peculiar. With its towers built on the water, its native castles in the trees and its strange native inhabitants, who have been steadily dying out since the advent of the white man, it is an interesting bit of the world. The natives are gifted with such remarkable powers that they can see into distances far beyond the vision of the white man; they can track the wild beast by signs that the white man cannot learn; they can find food and drink in deserts

where white men would perish of thirst and starvation. The accompanying picture represents one of the treehouses built by natives of the island. Among the savage tribes are warriors who are known as the "head hunters." The aerial houses are built as refuges from the head hunters. When the cry is raised that the head hunters are coming the feeble and the women flee to the tree huts and the able men arm for the fight.

Sweetheart's Surprise. It wouldn't have happened if Sweetheart hadn't been, of all the little women, the very most inquisitive. So mamma said, and mamma knew.

Sweetheart was continually introducing her small, blunt nose into everything—into mamma's cologne bottles and Aunt Mary's cranberry pies, and even into Crested Ned's cage to investigate his seed cup. There were so many, many things in Sweetheart's world to examine and look into and to smell of. It kept her very busy and got her into all sorts of scrapes; but the very funniest and really the most serious, too, happened one day down at the beach. They were all "clamming." Quite a pile of the big, ugly fellows lay near Sweetheart when she sat down to rest.

"I wish I knew what the rest of him was like," she thought, as a long, black neck issued inquiringly from one of the

shouldn't be surprised if he was homely all over."

She leaned over and peered down at the slippery shell. Of course the clam drew in his head quickly, but he left his front door wide open. In went Sweetheart's nose, with her two bright, inquisitive eyes just behind, when—snap! the front door shut on the poor little nose. It was dreadful; but afterward, when the front door had opened again, and the poor little nose had been anointed with vaseline and cuddled comfortably, how Sweetheart laughed at the funny photograph papa drew of her with a big clam on her nose!

"I guess I won't be 'quilted' any more, though," she said.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

From the Mouths of Babies. Little Sister—What's the difference 'tween 'lectricity and lightning? Little Brother—You don't have to pay nothin' for lightning!

Little Birdie (nestling up to him)—Tell me how rich you are, will you? Mr. Dashing (good humoredly)—I hardly know myself. Why do you ask? Little Birdie—Well, sister said she'd give a dollar to know, and I thought I might get it.

"Nellie, dear," said the indulgent father to his 4-year-old daughter, "if you like your new dolly you ought to come and put your arms about my neck and give me a real nice kiss." Nellie complied; but as she did so she remarked: "Oh, papa, I does dest spoil you dweadful!"

Scottish School Inspector (examining class): "Now, my little man, tell me what five and one make." No answer. Inspector—Suppose I gave you five rabbits and then another rabbit, how many rabbits would you have? Boy—Seven. Inspector—Seven! How do you make that out? Boy—I've got a rabbit o' ma ain at home.

"Papa," said 5-year-old Willie, "I want you to give me 5 cents." "What do you want it for, Willie?" asked his father. "I want to buy a toy monkey," was the answer. "Oh," said the father, "you're monkey enough; we don't need another one in the house." "Well," said the little schemer, "then give me 5 cents to buy the monkey some peanuts."

Teacher—Now, children, we all know what the word posterity means, do we not? Pupils—Yes, ma'am. Teacher—Well, then, write a sentence containing the word. Teacher (five minutes later)—Now, Johnnie, you may read yours. Johnnie—I am sorry for the kids of posterity that will have to learn this war out of a book; we have a regular snip.

A little London girl, visiting friends in the country, was sent to a neighbor's for milk. The neighbor's cow had ceased to give milk for the time and there was none to be had. "There is no milk to-day," said the little girl on her return. "No milk," said the aunt, "what is the matter?" "She didn't tell me what was the matter," was the reply. "but I s'pose the cow ain't laying now."

Modern Piracy. A German Vessel Captured by Maracaibo Sea Robbers.

Most people would laugh or look wise when one suggested piracy in these latter days of the nineteenth century, but this fact is attested by Consul Plumacher, at Maracaibo. He states that on June 10 the German bark Hedwig left the port of Maracaibo for Mexico. Later in the same day she encountered heavy squalls, and, as she was in ballast, drifted toward the Goajira coast and came on the shoals of the old entrance to Maracaibo, the Parjana, about twelve miles from Fort San Carlos. The next day she was surrounded by Indians, under charge of Rudecindo Gonzales, a half-breed, known as "Cachimbo."

The captain of the Hedwig was not allowed to go to the fort for assistance, but was driven, together with his crew, out of the vessel by force. They walked to the town of Sinaamalca, a few miles from Parjana, and hired a boat to convey them to Maracaibo, where they made their declaration before the German consul.

The consul states that this is, to his personal knowledge, the fourth case of piracy committed on large foreign sailing vessels close to Fort San Carlos. None of the vessels had a gun or rifle on board. Had the master of the Hedwig been provided with a signal gun or firearms, he could have easily kept his vessel until relief was sent from Fort San Carlos, the authorities in charge of which had not the slightest knowledge of what was occurring close to them.

The consul believes that it would be prudent for sailing vessels bound for this port to be provided with breech-loading rifles and ammunition, as well as with a signal gun. From the deck of a vessel, protected by the woodwork of the railing, a crew should be able to withstand assaults until assistance could be rendered.—Philadelphia Record.

Bees in Warfare. Two instances are recorded in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman General Lucullus was warring against Mithridates and sent a force against the city of Themiscyra, the besieged threw down on the invaders myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack which resulted in the raising of the siege. The insects were also once used with equal success in England. Chester was besieged by Danes and Norwegians, but its Saxon defenders threw down on them the beeshives of the town, and the siege was soon raised.

Don't tell little lies; talk about thousands and tens of thousands, and become known as a statistician. A farmer says the most difficult thing



TALK WITH YOUNG WIVES.

EVERY married woman, unless she has been so unfortunate as to marry a brute, holds her happiness under God in her own hands, and the keepers of it are love and patience," says Mrs. Moses P. Handy, in the Woman's Home Companion. "Never reason with an angry man," said the Eastern sage. It does no good under any circumstances, and when the man is your husband it is worse than folly. What will it profit you, even though you have the best of the argument? Therefore, in everything, unless it be a matter of conscience, it is generally better to yield than to contend. Not that the wife is to be slavishly submissive; no man can respect a woman who is lacking in self-respect, and every married woman has her rights. But the best way in which to secure these rights is not by doing aggressive battle for them. Let them be taken as a matter of course, taking it for granted that your husband's first wish is always for your comfort, as yours always is for his. Never forget that your interests are, or ought to be, identical, and try to convince him that his wife is his best friend and safest confidante. To that end never repeat anything which he tells you of his own or of other people's affairs; and if he makes disparaging remarks of any one, keep the knowledge strictly to yourself. Even the law cannot compel a woman to bear testimony against her husband; she is a fool if she does so voluntarily. Let it be your chief object to please your husband, and count nothing too much trouble to this end. It seems almost an insult to urge neatness of person upon any self-respecting woman, yet there are many wives who come short in this respect, who fall into the grievous error of thinking that John doesn't matter. John does matter much more than any one else, and it is many times more important that you should look well in his eyes than in those of all the rest of the world. The task of keeping a husband is to the full as difficult as the winning of him, and is far more necessary."

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of kind commendation where another might make a querulous complaint.

When direction is needed, she delivers it in such a gentle, albert firm, manner that it has no sting of reproof. This gentle, tactful woman is not afflicted with work that is from "sun to sun" or that is "never done." She does not moralize much perhaps, but by some means she manages to accomplish a great deal of work and have plenty of time at her command. It is by means of that same cheerfulness of disposition.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

REED has no respect for law. Faith is the mother of Courage. Error always stubs its toes on a fact. Satan is continually watching and praying. Sentiments may change, but truth does not.

The most notable man is not able to save souls.

The preacher will not reap wheat if he sows sand.

If God gives you a talent, don't wear it for a bangle.

God's mercies to David made him merciful to Saul.

A man may know the time card and yet miss the train.

Man magnifies his miseries and minimizes his mercies.

The man who does not feed on the Word will faint by the way.

The mill-wheel may make the noise, but the water does the work.

The smaller a man's heart, the bigger a dollar looks in his eyes.

If God could make the solar system, He could also stop the machine.

The prodigal son had to tend swine to realize the value of his home.

It is easier to walk this rough road when we can see His footprints.

The dews of morning are angels' tears for the deeds of the night.

You cannot "train up" a child by keeping down all of his aspirations.

Too many want to have the victor's crown without the soldier's wounds.

Jealousy is the dynamite that is blasting too many wedlocks nowadays.

How much is a rose better than a thistle, if it gives neither perfume nor flowers.

When a man's citizenship is in heaven, he will use it to make this world heavenly.

It is often the heat of anger that incubates the chickens that come home to roost.

The rich man whose grounds brought forth plentifully didn't believe in foreign missions.

The promises are precious because they are notes payable at the bank of Eternal Credit.

The Sunday excursion Christian breaks the commandments and throws the pieces in the paths of others.

When the devil is asked to pay for running churches, he will likely put in a claim for a share of the results.

There are too many people who are ready to act as baby carriages to carry the offspring of the "father of lies."

Talk about "looking for opportunities of doing good!" We may as well talk about looking for fire wood in a forest or for water during a flood. The world is full of such opportunities.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

The resignation of an attorney without consent or privilege of the court is held, in re Thompson (Or.), 40 L. R. A. 194, to be ineffectual to preclude his disbarment, when proceedings therefor are then pending.

The law of the testator's domicile held in Lowndes vs. Cooch (Md.), 40 L. R. A. 380, to govern the lapsing of a legacy of stock in a bank of another State in which the legatee resides, although a statute of the latter State, if applicable, would prevent the lapsing.

The matrimonial domicile of a wife who is justified by her husband's cruelty in leaving him is held, in Atherton vs. Atherton (N. Y.), 40 L. R. A. 291, to be changed by her removal to another State, so as to prevent jurisdiction over her on constructive service in a divorce suit in the State where the husband resides.

The right of administrators to sue upon a covenant to pay rent to their intestate, which is appended to a lease made by him, is sustained in Walsh vs. Packard (Mass.), 40 L. R. A. 321, although his heirs are the only persons who would suffer substantial damages by his failure to pay it. With this case is an extensive note on the right to rents upon a lease of intestate's property.

A State statute requiring intersecting railroads to put in a connecting switch to facilitate the interchange of cars is held, in Jacobson vs. W. M. & P. R. R. Co. (Minn.), 40 L. R. A. 389, to be valid, although the business to be exchanged is interstate commerce.

New Way to Make Ice.

A modest chemist, living in Los Angeles, Cal., has discovered a salts which may kill all existing methods of supplying ice. A thimbleful is hermetically sealed in a nickel-silver receptacle about three-eighths of an inch in diameter and two inches long, which the soldier may carry by the dozen in his haversack. It weighs about as much as a cartridge. Dropped into a canteen of water, it converts the contents into ice in an incredibly short time. A larger one will freeze a bucket of Santiago (or any other) water, and a still larger a tub. As the salts do not come in contact with the water, the latter remains unpolluted. A lawyer controlling the discovery is now in New York, in correspondence with the Secretary of War, and his hopes are high that it will be adopted by the army.—New York Press.

We are willing to hear two sides of a story, but the trouble is that every story these days has eight or nine sides to it.

WHICH OF THESE HANDS HAVE YOU?



No. 1. Uncouth Hand—The uncouth, boorish or common hand, is heavy, with very short fingers, which look as though they had a swelling at the ends. The hand has no symmetry. The thumb is very short and the general appearance of the hand is repulsive and obnoxious. No. 2. Ideal Hand—The ideal hand has straight fingers that run to a point, with pink nails. The thumb has a strong root or base, a very symmetrical form and runs to a decided point. The person with such a hand is self-sacrificing in his nature and would die for an ideal or principle. This hand is that of poets, great reformers and religious enthusiasts. No. 3. Artistic Hand—The artistic hand has a small and narrow shape. It is fleshy, with short fingers and the muscles are hardly visible. The finger joints are perfectly smooth and fingers tapering.

The hand has an effeminate appearance and is that of artists, sculptors and people of remarkably refined tastes. No. 4. Scientific Hand—The scientific or mathematical hand has the following outlines and characters: The hand should show on the upper surface a flat and broad construction and should have rather long fingers, inclined to be straight, knotty in the joints and round at the point. The thumb has a very strong and determined base, and while being rather long is also rounded at the end. No. 5. Self-confessed Murderer's Hand—The hand shown in the illustration is that of a well-known murderer, who confessed she had stabbed her husband through love of another man. It is noticeable that the upper part of the hand is extremely short and angular. The index finger is bent in such a shape that it almost overlaps the middle finger. The chief point in connection with this hand is the extreme length of the middle finger. The finger nails are very short and thin, which characteristic indicates weakness, treachery and trickery. No. 6. Kleptical Hands—The kleptical hand has these characteristics: The thumb is somewhat elongated and varies but slightly in its shape from the root to the tip. The knuckles of the hand are somewhat coarse and the extreme ends of the fingers have an inward inclination. The nails are usually short and thin. No. 7. Ordinary Criminal—The ordinary criminal's hand has a peculiarly rough shape, the thumb being very plump and short, while the fingers are uneven and heavy. The small finger is turned inward and bluntness is the hand's characteristic.

OOM PAUL AT HOME.

Description of an Interview Held with Him by an American Traveler.

Charles Kilpatrick, the one-legged trick cyclist, interestingly describes an interview he had with Oom Paul, the great President of the Boer republic, Africa.

"President Kruger," he says, "can speak English quite as well as Dutch, but declined to speak to me in my own language, and a Boer named Waldeck acted as our interpreter. After introductions the President said to the interpreter in Dutch: 'Ask him how he lost his leg.' 'Run over by a train,' I replied, and this was translated. 'Tell him he is marvelously expert for a one-legged man,' said Kruger. 'Tell him,' said I, 'that he is very kind to say so.' 'Tell him,' said Kruger, 'that I am always happy to meet an American—one of his great race.' 'Tell him,' said I to the buffer on the fender, or whatever you want to call him, 'that we had two men in America that were greater than any three men that ever set foot on earth.' 'Ask him,' said Kruger, 'who they are.' 'George Washington,' said I, 'and Abraham Lincoln.' 'The old man glared at the interpreter with an awful face. He did not look at me at all, but, to tell you the truth, I was terribly awed. Now, Kruger speaks in a tone that would do considerable credit to a large-sized megaphone. But in making his reply to my last shot he doubled the volume of his voice and almost put me to flight. 'Tell the young man,' roared Oom Paul, 'that I know more about the history of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln than he does!' I thought I had gone far enough after that, and I then made some remarks I thought complimentary to the Boers, and the President made a sign that the interview was over. He was sitting on his porch,

infantry and remained away from his home until elected to the Presidency, dying soon afterward, may account for the little interest taken in his memory in Louisville, Kentucky saw but little of the soldier, and knowing him little in life worships him less in death.

The monument to Zachary Taylor, which stands in a wild confusion of vegetable growth, is forty-five feet high and is surmounted by a life-sized statue in marble. One inscription reads,



ZACHARY TAYLOR'S GRAVE.

"I have endeavored to do my duty. I am ready to die. My only regret is for the friends I leave behind me." There are other inscriptions dealing with the events in which President Taylor participated. Some distance from the monument is the tomb in which the President lies buried. It is of brick and faces the rising sun. Spiders have worked a myriad of cobwebs around the door, the corners being hidden. Ivy is banked on either side and extends all over the tomb and for fifty feet in each direction. The grass is more than knee high. On a slab of marble above the door is the simple inscription, "Z. Taylor. Born November 24, 1784. Died July 9, 1850."

Vaccination.

In the German army only six or seven cases of small-pox occur annually, and there can be little doubt that this almost complete immunity from a disease which formerly decimated continental armies is due to the thorough way in which vaccination is carried out. All recruits are revaccinated, and the regulations prescribe that there shall be at least ten punctures in each arm. A further confirmation of this view may be found in the fact that the one soldier who died from small-pox in the period from 1874 to 1887 was a man who was twice unsuccessfully revaccinated when recruited. There can be no doubt that other diseases are sometimes communicated through the medium of the vaccine lymph, but the unprejudiced observer will probably arrive at the conclusion that these form but a very insignificant fraction of the number of small-pox cases which would ensue from the abolition of vaccination. There are, no doubt, many objections to either human or animal lymph, and we look forward to the time when the cultivation of vaccine virus shall take place in a sterilized medium which can transmit no other disease.

A Natural Mud Pie Foundry.

Uncle Sam has a freak artesian well on the Brule Indian agency that is attracting widespread attention, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. It threw a six-inch stream of water when it was first opened, and for several years thereafter, but for about eight months it has been engaged in making mud pies. Since that time an endless chain of blue clay six inches in diameter has been forced up through the pipe, rising slowly above the casing to a height of ten feet, and then toppling over on the ground. The eruption continues night and day, and the amount of clay so far forced up from the bowels of the earth has made it necessary for the Government to employ a man to care for the premises. Very little water comes up with the clay. A noticeable peculiarity of this well is that the clay rises more rapidly previous to the advent of windy weather, resuming its steady, even grind again on the return of pleasant weather.

Darwin's Debt to His Family.

Charles Darwin was so weak in health that but for the wife and children who saved him from trouble and gave him the leisure of a peaceful home he would probably never have made his great discoveries. Some men drink for the shakes and others shake for the drinks.

WORLD'S ONLY WOMAN JOCKEY

Mrs. Bagwill of Nevada, Rides Just Like a Man.

Carson City, Nev., is famous for its silver mines and for having been the scene of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Now its citizens are laying claims for further fame, for it is a fact that that city is the home and birthplace of the only woman jockey in the world. The name of this new rival of Sloane and Maher, and she, by the way, is young and pretty, is Mrs. W. A. Bagwill. She has been riding professionally for about a year and rode her last race at Reno, Nev., on Sept. 10. Of the three horses first under the wire the last of the trio was ridden by Mrs. Bagwill, who, sitting astride, plied whip and spur in masterly style, and though her animal was beaten clearly outdrew her competitors.

Her experience as a jockey has not been very extensive as yet, she having ridden in five races only; but in proportion to her attempt Mrs. Bagwill's success has been remarkable. Of the five races in which she has ridden twice has her horse come in a winner, and never has she ridden "outside" of the money.

Mrs. Bagwill's first attempt was at Carson City about one year ago. Then she rode third to Coates, sometimes known as "Pizen" and Feathergill. She was greatly elated with this result, even though she did not win, and determined to continue her efforts until she might take rank with the top-notchers in the business.

She is 24 years of age and has been married for five years. She is of medium stature, petite in figure, but well proportioned and weighs 101 pounds. She is very modest, demure and unassuming. When on the street she dresses in plain black, and from her appearance none would imagine that



MRS. W. H. BAGWILL.

she ever assumed the part of a jockey. In the saddle, when ready for a race, Mrs. Bagwill wears bifurcated skirts, not so wide or loose as to catch too much wind and thereby impede the progress of her horse, but fitting neatly. She rides astride, well forward over the horse's shoulders, and with whip, spurs, and steady hand pilots her mount like a veteran.

The Price.

Gen. Lefebre was one of Napoleon's generals who rose from the ranks, and was finally made a marshal and Duke of Dantzg. After this elevation he met an old acquaintance, who congratulated him in a rather sneering tone.

"Yes," said Lefebre, readily, "I am Duke of Dantzg and also a marshal, while you are a poor clerk; but if you wish to change places with me I'll accept the bargain at cost price. Do you know how many shots I've been exposed to before I won my epaulettes? Twenty thousand; that's all. I've heard more cannon roar than there are stitches in my uniform. I will place you in the courtyard of my hotel and expose you to the chances of 20,000 shot and shell at a hundred paces. If you escape alive you shall have my sabre, plume, scarf and orders; all my honors shall be yours when you have bought them as I bought them." The clerk begged to be excused.

Patchworth Quilt Up to Date.

Mrs. B. A. Corthell, of Millbridge, Me., has made a wonderful patchwork quilt, the centerpiece of which is a lot of blue bunting from a signal flag saved from the battleship Maine.

Electric Dark Lantern.

Electric dark lanterns have been supplied to the Paris police, enabling them to see 150 feet away.

Numerous crimes have been committed against the helpless oyster in the name of charity.

BARBAROUS TORTURE.

How a Chinese Mandarin Punished Some Thieves.

One night, writes an Oriental traveler, we halted at a place called Hungay, a small town in the Yunnan province of China; population about 5,000; products, fleas and other small deer. We were making a hurried escape from the wretched place when Lowe suddenly missed his camera. Five minutes before starting it was strapped on the machine, but now it was gone. A swift run was made to the inn. Had the landlord seen it? No, he had not; and besides he didn't want to be disturbed, for he was eating rice. Had anybody seen the camera? Not a soul. There was nothing for it but a visit to the mandarin at the yamen or court. He was a kindly young fellow of about our own age. He listened quietly while the loss was explained, and when he understood there had been thieving, he turned the color of paper with rage.

A troop of soldiery was dispatched to the inn with orders to arrest everybody. There is a Chinese proverb about the advisability of the dead keeping out of hell, and the living out of yamens. Landlord, cook, sweeper, stable cleaner and all the hangers-on were, however, marched to the yamen in chains, and every one was trembling with fright. There was much confused jabbering. In the end one of the men marched away, but in ten minutes he was brought back with the camera. His countenance proclaimed him an arrant



PUNISHING A THIEF.

rogue, and when the mandarin saw that the leather case had been cut open with a knife, and was informed that three photographic appliances were still missing, his rage was unbounded. Putting on his magisterial robes, he sentenced the thief to be thrashed. He held up one hand as an inquiry if fifty strokes would be sufficient punishment. Plenty, intimated the foreigner. Down was the man pitched on his face, the legs tied, the flesh bared, and heavy fell the blows.

"Well," said Lowe, "as I've been put to considerable inconvenience over this rascal, I think I'll take a snapshot of his thrashing." And one was taken. The beating went on and on, and the culprit screamed, and blood was running from the wounds on his limbs. "Hasn't he had the fifty yet?" was asked. "Fifty? Why, his punishment is 500 strokes, and he has not had 400 yet." A plea was put forward for mercy. But the mandarin, with his lips tight, would not listen. It was no good telling him that the quality of mercy was not strained, or that it dripped like the dew from heaven, or that it became the monarch better than his crown. He was paid to punish offenders, and he was going to punish them. However, it was soon all over, and the wretch lay on the ground groaning, writhing and bleeding.

Then in marched the soldiery with five other men heavily manacled. The prisoners fell on their knees and put their foreheads on the ground. The mandarin heeled the lot like a Parisian judge. He fixed on one as the ringleader of the robbery. If 500 stripes was the punishment of an accomplice, what must be the chastisement of the thief in chief? Torture was reserved for him. He was made to sit on his haunches. His wrists were tied tightly in front of his knees, and a pole was stuck between his arms and legs and then rested on two tables, so that the culprit swung head downward. Strong twine was slip-knotted about each big toe, and two of the soldiers pulled apart. This necessarily brought a tremendous strain on the roped wrists. They blackened immediately. The agony must have been excruciating, for the man screamed. He began curling and twisting, but a soldier went forward and put his foot on the thief's dragging pigtail and so kept his head down. The victim foamed at the mouth, and whenever he was on the point of losing consciousness he was raised up by the queue to give him breathing space, swung head-downward again, and the twine about his toes tugged. It was in vain for the foreigner to appeal that the barbarous torture should cease. There was nothing for it but to forsake the sickening and revolting spectacle.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

She Is the Only Link Between Her Husband and the Present.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, by the death of her daughter Winnie, is left as the last real link connecting the name of Jefferson Davis with the present. Mrs. Davis is in the seventies and in rare good health for so old a woman. She is a fine type of the old school Southern lady, and, of course, her life is wedded to the past. For years the routine of her life has remained unchanged. She lived in and for her daughter, the "daughter of the confederacy." For a long time Mrs. Davis and Winnie were visitors during the summer at Narragansett Pier, where they drew around them a select company of Confederate colonels and wealthy men from the South who loved the associations suggested by the widow and the daughter of the late Confederate President, Mrs.

Davis received every day, and her evenings, almost without exception, were spent in her favorite game of backgammon. For wit and taste Mrs. Davis has few equals, and although she suffers from a slight lameness she has never



MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

allowed her physical weakness to interfere with her good temper or her kindly disposition. What this high-bred old lady will do without her loved and loving daughter, who was her inseparable companion, is hard to tell. In her sorrow she has the sympathy of all her wide circle of friends.

BULLETINS OF VICTORY.

None Has Yet Improved on Caesar's Veni, Vidi, Vici!

Not a few of the great commanders of different countries have, when announcing a victory, endeavored to improve on Caesar's famous "Veni, vidi, vici," but the present war has as yet produced nothing striking of this sort. Some of the messages of the past are worth recalling. John Sobieski, when sending the Mussulman standards captured before Vienna to the Pope, also sent this message: "I came, I saw, God conquered." It is related of the Russian Gen. Suvarrow, when yet a major and in command of an outpost, that he desired to attack the enemy, but that this was forbidden under pain of death by the commander-in-chief. Judging that the attack should not be delayed, Suvarrow dared to disobey orders, encountered the enemy, defeated them, and then sent this message to the commander-in-chief: "As a soldier I deserve death for disobeying my orders; as a Russian, I have done my duty; the enemy is no more." This was forwarded by the commander-in-chief to the Empress, who in reply sent this dispatch to Suvarrow: "As a soldier, I leave you to the mercy of the commander-in-chief; as a Russian I congratulate you as my lieutenant colonel." Later on in his career, when he had captured Prague, he wrote thus to the Empress: "Hurrah! Prague! Suvarrow!" And Catharine, equally terse, again promoted him, thus: "Bravo! Field-marshal Suvarrow!"

Turenne announced the victory of Dunen, by which Dunkirk was retaken from the Spaniards, in these words: "The enemy came, was beaten, I am tired, good-night." Perhaps the shortest message ever sent by a commander was the one word Sir Charles Napier chose wherewith to announce his victory at Hyderabad, in the province of Seinde. It was "Pecaw!" (I have sinned).—London Mail.

AN AMERICAN HEIRESS.

Who Is Said to Be the Most Beautiful of Any in the Society of London.

One of the most beautiful American heiresses who have appeared in London society is Miss Ogden Goelet. Her fortune is estimated at \$3,000,000, and she is the recipient of the attentions of many titled Englishmen.

Miss Goelet is a slender, dark-eyed, dark-haired girl, just turned into her nineteenth year, and has been very carefully educated in France, Germany and England. Last year she formally



MISS OGDEN GOELET.

made her debut in London, was presented at court and created a big sensation all her own.

As a child Miss Goelet spent several summers at Newport. Her life has been chiefly spent abroad, and as her fortune is estimated far beyond that which Miss Vanderbilt received on her marriage to the Duke of Marlborough no wonder she is favorably viewed by titled English mothers who are ambitious and have marriageable sons on their hands.

He Carries a Gun.

The German Emperor carries with him a small but serviceable revolver, either in his pocket or in his belt, when he is in uniform. His majesty is extremely skillful in the use of the weapon, which is inspected every morning, to make sure that it is in working order.

Must Not Exercise in the Morning.

Early morning exercise is denounced nowadays by the majority of hygienic teachers. At that time, they say, vitality is at its lowest ebb, and needs the stimulation of food.

It is all right for an unmarried woman to enlist to fight the Demon Rum, but when a married woman does it causes suspicion to perch on her husband.

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