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8:00 am 51 Leaves CUN INGRAM

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9:30 am 11 Leaves CAPULIN VEGAS

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The United States government is becoming interested in the reclaiming of the alkali lands of the west. It is reported they will soon begin experimenting in the San Luis valley, Colorado. The idea we understand is to tile the land and by flooding it wash the alkali out of the soil and carry it away. There is no doubt but what the millions of acres of alkali land has the very best of soil and when most of the alkali is destroyed, it produces wonderful crops.

If the government succeeds its experiments on this line it will reclaim for the people land that will support at the very least a million people on the Mississippi slope of the Rocky Mountains.

The public has probably almost forgotten the scandal that occurred in Washington in 1865 in the Agricultural Department concerning the giving out of advance information of cotton reports but one of the men who was indicted on the charge is now being tried in that city. He is Edwin S. Holmes who at the time of the cotton leakage was assistant statistician of the Agricultural Department. Two other men were alleged to have been involved with him but these men have escaped their trial by fleeing to a foreign country. It is claimed that the three profited by the information given out in advance concerning the cotton reports speculating in the stock market and that they cleaned up several hundred thousand dollars by that means.

Mr. Holmes has always accounted for his prosperity by the alleged sale of a gold mine and it will be the effort of the prosecution to show that he never owned or sold a mine of value. The case is attracting a great deal of interest notwithstanding it has been so long coming to trial.

San Francisco has had another earthquake shock. Perhaps the good Lord is trying his hand on the conscience of the boodlers of that city.

The session laws of 1907, are now being distributed by James W. Raynold, secretary of the territory.

Montoya, Quay county, is soon to have a bank with a capital of \$15,000 and will be known as Montoya Trust and Savings Bank.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention on June 6th endorsed Knox of that state for president and the platform commends the administration of President Roosevelt.

Acting Governor James W. Raynold has commuted the death sentences of Mrs. Valentine Madrid and Alma Lyons, who murdered the Madrid woman's husband, to imprisonment for life.

France is having a strike among her wine growers. Over half a million are in open revolt. The cause is over production and the government law for the suppression of the manufacture of fraudulent wine.

A fifteen year old boy, by the name of Frank Potifka who was working in a livery stable, was instantly killed on the 10th, by coming in contact with a live wire in the hay loft of the stable. He grasped the wire to keep the building from catching fire and was electrocuted.

A Change of School Books for Territory

The Territorial Board of Education are holding a meeting in Santa Fe this week for the purpose of adopting a set of text books to be used in the public schools in New Mexico for the next four years. The contract is estimated to amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Twenty-one school book companies have made bids to supply the Territory.

Whoever is Guilty Should Hang.

As the case proceeds the trial of Secretary William D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, is receiving more and more attention. The testimony of Orchards would make one doubt its truth on account of its blood curdling acts believing no one could be so blood thirsty if we did not know that the very acts he tells were done. His testimony alone will not convince any fair minded man that Haywood is guilty. The state must have corroborative evidence of the best to convince a jury that Haywood is guilty. There is no doubt but what some one is guilty and if Secretary Haywood is proved to be the guilty man, hanging is none to good for him. Such radicals of the Debts stirps who preaches class hate so they can fool the working class and have them support them on the fat of the land, is doing Haywood's cause a great amount of injury by their threats

before the case is tried. Haywood's attorneys have requested Debs to stay away from Moise, as he would injure their side of the case if he should appear in that city during the trial. He has been preaching violence and Haywood has intelligent attorneys and they know that the people of Idaho are in earnest in their effort to suppress murder in their state.

General Joe Wheeler's New Uniform.

"Did I ever tell you the story general Wheeler told me?" asked the Kentuckian at the Sheldon last night while swapping reminiscences with another man.

Mostly war reminiscences. Being assured that he had not told it, he said:

"General Wheeler, as you know, is now a returned officer of the United States army, although during the civil war he was one of the leading confederate generals. One day not so very long ago he met an old confederate veteran down in my state who stopped him and asked how he liked wearing the new uniform. General Wheeler told the old man that he was as proud of the new uniform as he had ever been of his old confederate.

"The old man looked thoughtful for a minute and then said to Wheeler, 'Do you remember old Jubal A. Early, the champion swearing man in the confederate army?'

Wheeler informed him that he remembered Early very well, with a smile, for he knew Early for about the most profane man he had ever heard, also as one of the hottest rebels, that ever lived.

"That reminds me; I hope to die before you do, general."

"Well, I hope you get your wish," said Wheeler, "but why?"

"Well, replied the old confederate, 'old Jubal was such a sinner that I know where he went, and I haven't been an angel and I am pretty sure I know where I am going. You are not any too good yourself, general, and I have a good idea where you are going and I want to be down there when you come marching in in the new uniform, so I can hear old Jubal swear!'"—El Paso Herald.

The world powers are having a violent attack of Japan.

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The Right to the Land.

The rioting in Roumania, with which the civil war began last month, grew out of the struggle of the peasantry for control of the land, a struggle similar to that now in progress in Russia and Ireland. Until 1864 the peasants of Roumania were serfs. The land was owned by the church, the monasteries and the noblemen. The peasants cultivated it and paid a tithe of the product to the proprietors. They also had grazing and fuel rights in the pastures and forests of the proprietors. When, in 1864, the law was passed for the emancipation of the serfs by the distribution of the land among them, the fuel and grazing rights were extinguished, and the peasants, although each household received title to from seven to fifteen acres on easy terms of payment, had to continue to work for the old proprietors to get money to pay for their fuel. They were soon at the mercy of money-lenders, who exacted usurious rates of interest. Many attempts to improve their condition have been made, either by increasing the amount of land which they could own, or by the establishment of an agricultural bank to deliver them from the private money-lenders, but these attempts have not been wholly successful, says Youth's Companion. Large tracts of land have been leased by syndicates and sublet to tenant farmers at high rates, and the taxes on the peasant owners have been heavy. As a result, great suffering has been caused among the sons and daughters of those who were serfs only a generation ago. The ignorance and improvidence of the peasants, combined with the oppressions of the money-lenders, have led to conditions which the peasants think can be relieved only by resort to violence. They have been wrought upon by designing politicians with disastrous results. The government has announced its purpose to remit some of the heaviest tax and to reform the land system.

Alexander Graham Bell, who one morning when he wasn't very busy invented the telephone, which has saved his fellow mortals thousands of steps and has enabled them to dodge creditors who called up to say they were coming, now asserts that it is only a matter of a very short time until we shall be able to alight to Europe in 20 hours. That has been the dream of man ever since he saw the first balloon ascension, but up to the present time no one has actually shown the world how, unless it is the Wright brothers, and thus far their invention is protected by a patent or a high board fence, which is just as annoying. Of course, if some one will just establish the principle and turn the inventors of the world loose on it, the machine will be here soon, ready to back up to your door and take you to Europe, Africa, Japan and all intermediate points, but as yet you must be content to go over on a liner, unless you get a chance to work your way on a cattle boat.

Through an appeal for funds to complete the restoration and repair of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, in the parish of Dartmoor, England, an almost forgotten bit of history has been called to light. The church, standing on the rugged heights of that wild country which Blackmore made so familiar through "Lora Doone," is the most elevated house of worship in all England, as the village in which it stands is the highest inhabited village in England, and the parish, which contains 60,000 acres of moor and heath and stream is the largest in England. But it is in its origin that the church is most interesting, says Youth's Companion. Built in the early years of the nineteenth century, the stones of which it is made were quarried and put in place by the labor of French and American prisoners of war held there in exile while Europe shook with the thunders of the Napoleonic wars. The graves of many of these exiles still cluster round the old church.

If Germany should make war on England, neither the uncle nor the nephew would be hurt. It would be the common people of both nations who would suffer. What a pity it is that those who make the quarrels cannot be made to be the only ones to fight, after the fashion of the old song, which would have no belligerent men abroad or weeping women at home.

It is announced now that Japan, which has just launched the 18,500-ton battleship Aki, is to build two 21,500-ton battleships with a metal discharge from their guns half as heavy again as the Dreadnought. Hub! Who's afraid?

The Irupi dance of the Babaka tribe of the Hood peninsula is performed by seven girls, who walk up and down, gracefully swinging a cord about three feet in length, to which a small netted bag is attached.

A WAR-TIME WOOING

By GRACE MACGOWAN COOKE

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"He should not have asked it—twas not seemly for a woman of my age, the rector's daughter and a widow."

The bright head went down on the folded arms; the dimples and roses which contradicted the apparent assertion of years and sorrows were hid behind the ruffles of Mistress Dorothy Frewen's sleeves.

"I had shown him favor enough for even an accepted lover; but to sit upon his knee—no!" And the blushes ran riot on the white nape and ear, which the high-dressed hair left exposed.

Mistress Dorothy was all alone in her great mansion; she could hold counsel with her soul about and none o' hear.

A slight stirring in the scuppernong's outside the window made her sit erect and listen, with wide, startled eyes. The British were occupying Charleston, and all patriot households were closely watched. Marion's men were known by their friends to be in the swamps above the city; and now, again, one scout, bolder than the rest, or one lover more daring, slipped in for news, or an interview.

The noise outside the window came nought, and Mistress Dorothy had time to put aside her work—the making of a flowered chintz slip-cover for a tall old arm-chair—when she felt her hands caught from behind, and a voice whispered in her ear:

"Are you still angry with me, sweetheart? I will not let you turn to look upon me till you say I am forgiven."

Dorothy's hand freed itself hastily, and went toward the candle.

"Percy!" she whispered; then, disengaging herself sufficiently to turn and see his garb, "in uniform, and a light burning. This will never do."

Captain Huguenon coolly imprisoned both the small hands. "I am hungry; I am footsore; I am in deadly danger from the British," he said, with a laugh lurking in his bold dark eyes. "But all these are small matters till you say I am forgiven; the high treason against your majesty of supposing that you could forget your dignity so far as to perch upon the knee of a Continental captain."

"For Heaven's sake, leave this folly!" cried the girl. "Hark! Is that a horse?"

A troop clattered up the street, with a jingling of spurs, and stopped, at a loud word of command, just before the mansion's doorway. Huguenon turned toward the open window at the side, then back to his pale-faced sweetheart.

"No, no! not that way," she whispered. "You will be directly in the sight of the British."

Then, with one of those sudden inspirations which are marvelous for their very simplicity, she pushed Huguenon into the tall old chair, threw a heavy rug across his knees, and drew the nearly completed chintz into place over all. As she settled the last fold and stood erect, a hand upon her bosom and her breath coming short, the officer in charge of the British troop pushed open the keeping-room door without ceremony.

"Mistress Dorothy Frewen!" he began, with a note of interrogation in his voice.

Dorothy dropped him a sour little courtesy.

"We seek one Percy Huguenon, called a captain in the Continental army—" this last with a sneer so overdone that had the moment been less crucial, Dorothy could have laughed.

"You will not find him here," she answered, with such calmness as she could muster. "Save for your worshipful selves, I am alone in the house."

The captain gave his orders for the search of the mansion, which, experience told poor Dorothy, would be thorough. The beds, if not torn up, would be bayonetted through; and no crevice where a man's body might lodge would be overlooked.

Her heart beat to suffocation; her seat was, but she rallied her forces as she dimly saw the British officer coming toward her. If she fainted now, all was lost. The Englishman had thrown off his great military cloak; he advanced toward the pale and trembling girl, whose beauty no doubt made its plea to him, and said, in a kinder tone than he had yet used, "You are ill, Mistress; sit mit dazu."

"Nay; search this room, if you like—your absence is all the medicine I crave!" cried Dorothy, suddenly, as the routed troops closed in upon her back to her cheeks.

An answering redness crept up the young officer's cheeks, and he turned to quit such charmed company, but returned ironically, "I am not a man to be beaten; while my master is not out." He lunged himself into the back of the chintz-covered arm-chair and prepared to seat himself.

Dorothy darted forward, jostled the redcoat in most ungracious fashion; with flaming eyes, she bundled the cloak together and pitched it at its owner's feet.

The officer drew back in astonishment. "My faith!" he began; and Dorothy felt that in a moment more he would be demanding reason why he could not occupy the chair of his choice.

"You—you have—you have took my seat, sir!" she faltered, while her whole face and neck blazed vivid, burning crimson.

The Englishman bowed, still evidently puzzled by her behavior; while with

DOG SAVED LIFE OF HIS MASTER.

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ONCE THROWN FROM ROWBOAT

Charles Stanley Would Have Drowned But for Animal's Timely Assistance—Also Hauled from Under Snow.

Boston, Mass.—There is at least one dog in Massachusetts which will never need the restraint of a muzzle, whatever edicts may be issued by the state cattle bureau.

The dog belongs to Charley Stanley of Avon, and is no ordinary dog. On two occasions he has helped his master out of serious scrapes, once saving his life. During his 11 years of life he has proven himself a good protector of Stanley, besides doing faithful duty as a bird retriever.

It was one summer's day that Spry saved his master's life. Mr. Stanley, who is a considerate of a sportsman, had started out on a fishing trip off Scituate, and Spry was his only companion.

Everything went well until they were out of sight of land and Stanley had settled down for a good day's fishing. Then, without apparent reason, the boat upset, and Stanley and Spry found themselves floundering in the water, with no help in sight and the boat drifting away.

The dog, of course, was in his element, but with Stanley it was different. Becoming exhausted, he was slowly sinking when the dog came to his aid, seized him by the collar and tugged him to within reaching distance of the boat, and there, the dog on top of the overturned boat and Stanley hugging it closely, they remained until they attracted the attention of another boat which hove in sight, and were brought ashore.

Since then the two have been bound together by all the affection which can exist between man and beast. Soon after Stanley had an occasion to repay the dog.

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RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO.

Millions for Music.

An industrious calculator has estimated that \$10,000,000 were spent last winter by the people of America for the enjoyment of serious music—music, that is to say, as it is known in our concert halls and opera houses; not the music of the comic opera stage and the vaudeville house. The figure is more likely an underestimate than an exaggeration, says Everybody's Magazine. Few social phenomena of recent years in this country have been more remarkable than the enormous increase in the popular demand for music of the better class. Then years ago the works of Wagner, of Beethoven, of Schubert, of Schumann, of Tchaikovsky, were relegated in the average mind, to the vague and unattainable limbo of "classical" music; to-day, one catches one's carpenter whistling the "Siegfried" motive from "Der Ring des Nibelungen," and the little dressmaker from the suburbs discourses intelligently upon the revolutionary art of Richard Strauss. The publishers will tell you of the large and increasing demand for operatic guide books, for biographies of great composers, for introductions of all kinds to the secrets of that supposedly mysterious art—the art of music; and the great tribe of popularizers flourishes as never before.

The College Girls' Ideal.

Nearly three-fourths have an ideal friend, while only four take a historical character. The qualities of this ideal friend vary considerably, writes Amy E. Tanner, Wilson college, Pennsylvania, in International Journal of Ethics, and fall into three groups, each group chosen by nearly the same number of students—an altruistic ideal, with breadth of view, tolerance and unselfishness as the qualities most admired; a broad personal ideal of sweetness and strength of character; a narrow personal ideal, with brightness, attractiveness, good looks, popularity and social influence as the desired traits. For the most important virtue, one-third love than one-third take honesty; one-fourth love of humanity; one-sixth, chastity, and one-fifth, self-control. One-sixth consider dishonesty the greatest vice; one-third drunkenness; one-fifth, impurity of life or unchastity, and one-fifth murder.

It would be hard to find, even in the noblest fiction, a story more tragic or more touching than that of the death of M. Berthelot, the great French chemist. Three months ago Mme. Berthelot became ill, and it was discovered that she had a form of heart disease from which recovery was impossible. M. Berthelot gave up all his studies and all his other interests and took his place by his wife's bedside. From that time on he scarcely left it. Not only did he sit there by day, but such sleep as he got he secured in the same chair. When the end came he had been 72 hours without sleep. Mme. Berthelot, rousing herself at death touched her, recognized her husband holding her hand. "My dear, how good you are!" she murmured. Although the accounts of the closing scenes differ, they all agree that when he knew that his wife was dead, he expired almost instantly. In their deaths they were separated by a few moments only.

At a recent meeting of the French Societe de Biologie there was an animated debate on the danger of being poisoned by eating oysters. At Toulouse recently a number of persons were taken ill after eating oysters taken from the beds at Cetina; but the illness was traced by M. Baylac, a chemist of Toulouse, to other causes. During the debate it appeared that the handling of oysters after they are taken, rather than the water from which they are taken, was the cause of infecting them with toxic germs. One of the speakers mentioned the curious fact that "stale" oysters are less unwholesome when suffered to remain stale, than they are when revived and refreshed by pure water.

Now the premier of Australia declares that it is Germany and Japan that will fight for the supremacy of the Pacific. The other nations seem either very anxious or very eager about the possibility of Japan's getting into another war. Failing to make trouble materialize with the United States, Germany has now been selected as the next best fit upon whom to "sic" the Japanese.

A French physician has been making some experiments to see whether men should smoke, but in spite of his disinterested labor in their behalf the majority of smokers will feel that they are as well qualified to furnish expert testimony on the subject as he is.

Science tells us that flowers, as a rule, are about one and one-half degrees warmer than the surrounding air. Experience has taught us that a rose can be comparatively a good deal hotter than that if there is a bee in it.

Bright Outlook for Young Men in a Sea Career

By REAR ADMIRAL JOHN F. MERRY.
U. S. Navy, Retired.

I can be said fairly that a career at sea holds out as many attractions and as bright prospects of advancement to young men of the right kind as it ever did. I should say that in many respects the outlook for young men who would go to sea is better than it ever was.

The great improvement in the treatment of the men and in their surroundings generally need not be mentioned, because that is a well-attested fact.

The opportunity for a young man to rise by merit alone is much better, because the demand for men with nautical knowledge, with industry, loyalty and the capacity for executive ability never was so great.

It is true that the great bulk of the maritime commerce of the world is not conducted, as it once was, under the American flag. There was a time when the stars and stripes floated over most of the sailing vessels that traversed the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

A great deal might be accomplished in the direction of placing the American seamen where he once was, in the lead among the maritime people of the world, by the multiplication of ships having the purpose for which the Enterprise was designated. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York have nautical training ships, and it has been understood that other states also would be provided with them.

These training ships ought to turn out as many competent men as would be needed. The Enterprise was particularly successful in this respect, a large number of the boys who graduated from its course in nautical training having found superior positions in the merchant marine.

In the naval service the prospect of advancement for an alert, active, intelligent young man to-day is, of course, very much brighter than it ever was before. There is now a door opened by congress, through which the qualified young man can hope to pass from the noncommissioned to the commissioned rank in time of peace, while the seaman who does not aspire to that promotion is to-day better-housed, better-fed and better-paid.

Decoration Day a Permanent Institution

By MR. WALTER PENNEY,
Division Commander, Massachusetts Sons of Veterans.

Memorial day, a Decoration day as it has come to be called, with all its hallowed sanctities, is deeply imbedded in the hearts and minds of the American people. We are a nation of hero worshipers and we love to lay our garlands of

love and honor to our nation's saviors, and though the time will come when we will not be permitted to see them march our streets or even to mingle with them, yet so deep is the sentiment that the pleasure and beauty of the memorial service will continue.

Memorial day has reached that stage where it is not only a day of honor to the old veterans, but it is observed in general by the people as a day of special memory to the departed. Before this day was instituted our cemeteries were not as they now are, well kept and beautifully laid out, and the feeling has become established that there should be one day in the year of special effort on that line, and why not Memorial day, in the most beautiful season of the year?

The day will survive because it is the wish of the Grand Army of the Public, its institutions, that it should. I believe they never intended that it should die with the last veteran, but rather that it should survive and grow as an institution of sentiment.

It will live because there is officially connected with the G. A. R., and recognized by them, an organization that is, with each year, becoming more powerful in numbers, strength and morale—the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

In years to come it is to be one of the greatest orders in this land and the survival of Memorial day is its first duty. The veterans are satisfied that their work and memory are in safe hands and will continue so.

The American people love sentiment and their love for the old soldier is strong and his memory is deeply cherished. Future generations, I believe, will continue in the same path, and Memorial day, whether it be changed from a week day to a Sabbath day, will live for years to come, or until America shall have lost its honor, and when that time comes America as a nation will cease to live.

Practical Christianity and the Preacher

By DR. C. F. AKED,
New Pastor of "Rockefeller Church," New York.

The Christianity I try to teach is an appeal to the intelligence, the ideals, the hearts of men, the appeal for right thinking and right living. Spurgeon once said the people he preached to were like a dust heap, but a dust heap filled with thousands of little steel filings. "I hold the magnet," he would say, "and I draw to it the little particles of steel in the dirt." He meant, of course, that he aroused in his hearers that something that inspired them to be better men and women. I do not consider my hearers dust. They are much more to me. Neither is it a case of rich or poor. I do not see what that has to do with it. I do not ask a workingman to come to me as a workingman. I want him and all others to come simply as men and women, and give me their attention and intelligence—their naked intelligence. I have always worked for three things—peace, temperance, and right living.

To me the preacher and his congregation bear an intimate relation, one to the other. The thoughts of the people I preach to seem to come to me as a mist which I must give back to them as a flowing stream. I receive from them, but I must return more than they give. Is it not Desmosthenes who says that the preacher must bestow his lips first, then with his feelings? A preacher must have this sense of personal contact. A man preaching with his nose buried in a manuscript can do nothing.

DEAD MERCHANT

HE SOMETIMES DRIVES TRADE AWAY FROM THE TOWN.

HINDRANCE TO LIVE MERCHANT

Are as Much to Be Feared as the Competition of the Catalogue Houses—Should Be Awakened or Buried.

Why should the home merchant be patronized instead of the mail order house? The subject has been exhausted almost and from all points of view and all sides there is no valid reason why the merchant at home should not—excepting two, price and articles wanted.

It is not the intention of the writer to jot down a pleasant flow of language or to produce an interesting bit of reading matter, but merely to state in a few simple sentences what I have seen and learned of the competition between the catalogue houses and the home merchants. In the first place no one community suffers greatly in this competition. That makes the problem all the more difficult in solution. I mean by this that the majority of buyers in no one community purchase by mail. The business of the mail order house is scattered over a large territory, the number of orders coming from any one community compared with the whole is comparatively small to the number of orders in the town. There is an exception to this in a community where the home merchants are dead ones and ask exorbitant prices.

or harvest sale or the like? But why not? These two storekeepers are bitter against the mail order houses. I wonder why? I talked with the railroad agents in that little city and he said lots of hardware and furniture was shipped in. He said, "One day I made out an express order for \$34 to pay for a bill of hardware. I told the man to go up and see if the merchant couldn't fill the order. He went but soon came back, saying that he didn't have half of the stuff on hand and that he wouldn't cut a bit on what he did have."

Column after column has been written deplored the fact that the buyer spends his or her money away from home, that she or he is helping to build up the mail order house to the detriment of the home merchant. The sentiment is good and the cause is worthy of the efforts being made to stop this undercut; but no amount of writing, and no amount of home patriotism will ever overcome the bad effects of the dead merchant in the little town. The truth can be plainly seen.

Let us turn back to the general stores and look up the proprietor of any one. He probably will be found busy waiting on a customer, but if not he will tell you that it is not the catalogues alone that he fears, but also that it is the lethargy of these two dealers. They are helping to drive away trade from home.

I have wandered from the subject and gotten over on the buyers side of the fence; but isn't it well at times to look at the other side of this pitiable story? I started to write a few lines on "Why People Should Trade at Home," and have gotten into the field of "Why the Home Merchant Should Induce People to Trade at Home." It may be fair to the little town to once in a

It Made Him Wonder.

A Scotchman in search of work was recently given employment as a laborer at Cramps' shipyard. His first job was to carry several heavy planks. After he had been at it for about two hours he went to the foreman and said:

"Did Ah tell ye me name when I started to work?"

"Yes," replied the foreman, "you said it was Tomson."

"Oh, then it's a' right," said the Scot, as he looked toward to the pile of planks he had yet to carry. "Ah was that a-winnerin' if you thought Ah said it was Samson."

Good Evidence.

One Sunday morning recently the pastor of a church remarked to his wife, upon returning from service:

"Mary, there was a stranger at service this morning."

"What did he look like?" asked the wife.

"I don't know, for I didn't see him."

"Then how did you know that he was a stranger?"

"Because I found a dollar in the contribution box," replied the pastor.

Information in regard to several excellent weekly newspapers that are for sale can be obtained by writing to the Western Newspaper Union, Denver.

Of the New School.

"Are you going to send your boy to college?"

"I don't see the use," answered Farmer Corntassel. "The first thing a college professor does when he gets a bright idea is to publish it. I'd rather subscribe to the newspapers."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from All parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.

Gen. Kuroki the renowned Japanese officer paid a visit to Gen. Grant's tomb and placed thereon a laurel wreath.

Mamie Wing and Mattie Doris, 15 years old were drowned at Wheeler park, Oklahoma City, Ok., in the presence of 500 persons.

Gen. Baron Kuroki and his party paid a visit to Yale University.

C. O. Bartlet, cashier of the Madison Coal Corporation of St. Louis, has been arrested and has confessed to a shortage of between \$25,000 and \$26,000 in his accounts.

W. C. Phillips, clerk of the district court, Lincoln, Neb., has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzlement.

E. H. Conger, Ex-United States minister to China and ambassador to Mexico, has died at his home in Pasadena, Cal.

Frank H. Butler, who was charged with the murder of the Marvay boy at Doyen, Del., has been released from custody, for want of sufficient evidence against him.

A. E. Stillwell and a party of 90 capitalists who took a trip over the lines of the Orient railroad in Mexico, have returned.

Mrs. John Dillon, wife of the Irish leader in the British parliament, is dead.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has been offered the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lyndon B. Phifer, 13 years old, of Rich Hill, Mo., has been awarded a bronze medal and \$2,000 by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission.

Dr. Klopasch, editor of the Christian Herald, has been decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan, for his efforts to relieve famine sufferers in that country last year.

T. J. Moore, owner of the Pittsburgh Headlight, has been elected chairman of the Kansas republican state committee.

Judge Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, assistant secretary of the interior, has had a relapse and is again confined to his home in Washington.

Rev. William H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, was elected moderator of the 119th general assembly of the Presbyterians at Columbus, O.

Edwin Conger, former minister to China is critically ill at his home in Pasadena, Cal.

B. H. Fulton, of Marysville, has been elected grand commander of the Kansas Knights Templar.

Admiral Dewey presided at a banquet given in honor of Gen. Kuroki at the Hotel Astor in New York recently.

Alonzo B. Jones, a retired yachtsman of New York, was killed recently by falling from bed.

G. R. Sprague, of Wichita, has been elected president of the Kansas Eagles. The next state convention will be held at Galena.

Miscellaneous.

The Kansas attorney general has filed ouster suits in the supreme court against four more brewing companies.

The chief of police of Odessa and two chief detectives were killed and a number of persons injured by an infernal machine which exploded in the police bureau.

A portion of the report of Attorneys Kellogg and Severance to the Interstate Commerce commission regarding the Harriman railroad deals has been published in New York. The attorneys declare that the Sherman anti-trust act has been violated and advise the annulment of the agreements.

Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, created a sensation in Judge Dunn's court by pleading guilty to an indictment for extortion. Sentence was deferred for two weeks.

An explosion of powder in a railroad camp at the foot of Lookout mountain in Tennessee, killed three trainmen, injured several others and caused considerable damage to surrounding property.

The Illinois legislature has taken a recess until October 8 next.

The recent fair at the Metropolitan opera house in New York realized \$75,000 for the Actors fund.

The American Baptist Missionary Union has received during the past year \$976,072 for missions.

Mayor Busse of Chicago has summarily removed eight members of the school board who refused to resign upon request. The action was taken to insure the retention of the mayor's choice for superintendent of schools.

An annuity payment of \$300,000 will be distributed among the Osage Indians soon. Each Indian will receive approximately \$157.

While boat riding near Joplin, Mo., Mamie Stoff, aged 16, and Ruby Garner, six years of age, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat.

Because of her knowledge of international law and precedent Miss Margaret A. Hanna of Salina, Kan., has been selected to accompany the delegates of the United States to the Hague conference.

The United States supreme court has held that a regular army officer holding volunteer commission is a regular officer and not a volunteer. It is believed by the war department it will invalidate the decision of many court martial.

The big packing companies announced that after June 1 they will only pay about one cent per pound for cows and calves found after slaughter, to have been afflicted with tuberculosis.

A police census just completed gives the population of the District of Columbia as 329,591, of whom 96,188 are negroes.

The total coal production of the country in 1906 according to statistics of the Geological survey amounts to 441,039,851 tons, or 21,120,240 tons more than in 1905.

The jury in the trial of George W. Layne of Joplin, Mo., charged with receiving deposits when the bank, with which he was employed, was in failing condition, has disagreed.

Ouster proceedings have been filed in St. Louis against the La Cledo Gas Light company and the Union Electric and Power company, charging violation of the Missouri anti-trust law.

The Interstate Commerce commission has made a ruling that railroads shipping supplies over lines not owned by themselves must pay the full legal freight tariff the same as a private citizen.

There is a serious lack of farm hands in the Northwest, according to reports received by the Great Northern railroad. Farmers are offering \$25 and \$40 a month for help.

Six men alleged to be the leaders of the mob that lynched a negro at St. Louis, I. T., March 31, have been arrested by United States marshals and held on a charge of murder.

The insular bureau has selected 1,200 more American teachers for schools in the Philippines.

Abraham Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extortion, went before the San Francisco grand jury and testified against those connected with the corruption in the deal with the United Railways company.

The submergence test at Newport, R. I., the submarines Octopus and Lake remained under water for 24 hours continuously. All hands were well and contented when they rose to the surface.

President Roosevelt has been presented with a solid gold folding card conferring on him life membership in the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, with the privilege of admission to all games played by the clubs composing the association.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company pleaded guilty to rebating in the federal court at New York and was fined an aggregate of \$20,000 which was immediately paid.

The Wisconsin senatorial deadlock has been broken by the election of former Congressman Isaac Stephenson, to succeed Senator Spooner. The deadlock had been in existence since April 16.

Governmental returns show that the deaths from the plague throughout India for the six weeks ending May 11 reached the appalling total of 45,892.

Judge Pollock, in the federal court at Topeka, has issued a temporary injunction against the authorities of Kansas City, Kan., restraining them from interfering with the delivery of beer by the Kansas City Breweries' company.

Fifty-seven horses were burned in a fire which destroyed a livery stable at Independence, Kan.

Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the Ohio state republican committee declared the rank and file of the party in that state favor Secretary Taft for president.

Because one of their comrades was killed by terrorist Cossacks entered the spinning mill at Lods, Russian Poland, and shot down 45 workmen and officials.

Wheat prices took another jump recently and July, September and December options all reached higher than the dollar mark in the Chicago market.

The postoffice at Pasadena, Cal., was broken into by burglars and stamps to the value of \$13,000 taken.

Judge Wood caused a sensation in the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, by criticising the publication in the newspapers of an interview with Harry Orchard, the states' most important witness. Steps were taken to avoid such occurrences in the future.

The exports of canned beef for April amounted to 893,017 pounds against 4,121,000 pounds in the same month last year.

The Western Union Telegraph company will appeal the ouster suit, recently decided against it by the supreme court of Kansas, to the supreme court of the United States.

President Roosevelt is planning a trip down the Mississippi river next fall to judge for himself the conditions surrounding the improvement of waterways.

The report that Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco had turned over the reins of government of the city to a committee of business men is emphatically denied by that individual.

BOY HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Pretty Phrase That Was Most Woefully Misunderstood.

That the effect of a choice and appropriate phrase is sometimes lost and oftentimes woefully misinterpreted is well illustrated in an incident connected with the death of a Virginia lawyer.

During the man's illness the wires were disconnected which attached the bell to the old-fashioned pull knob on the front door.

A messenger boy came to the house one morning and began pulling at the bell. There was no response. He continued to jerk the ancient knob vigorously. A white-haired gent in finally appeared, who raised his hand warningly and said:

"My boy, the silver cord has been severed."

"Is that so?" exploded the boy. "From the way it acted I thought the whole darn thing was busted." — N. Y. Times.

ITCHING RASH 12 YEARS.

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

Shoemaker's Last.

The following is taken from a handbill issued by a provincial bootmaker: "The shoemaker is a man of great learning. He is a doctor as well as a surgeon, for he not only heels but performs many cutting operations. He is a fishmonger, for he sells soles and heels. He is a schoolmaster, for he gives good understanding. He is a good speaker, for he always works the thread of his argument, waxes warm to his subject, and holds all to the last."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Free Medical Advice.

A well known London physician at a dinner party one evening was much worried by one who was seeking gratuitous advice. "Do you know, doctor?" said his questioner, "I know a man who suffers so terribly with indigestion that at times he can do nothing but howl with pain. What would you do in that case?"

"Well, I suppose," responded the medical man, "I should howl with pain, too."

Was Not For Old Gold.

John Sloan, the noted illustrator and etcher, laid down a newspaper account of the sale of a Bonaparte for \$75,000.

Such sales," he said, "remind me of the conversation of old Gobse Goldie and his daughter Lotta. 'Well, did ye buy that picture?' said Lotta on her father's return from a gallery. 'No,' the old man answered. 'Why not, pop?' 'Twan't dear enough.'

Journalistic Difficulties.

Since its reappearance in Belgrade ten days ago the journal *Osatibina* has been confiscated four times. Its editor, Capt. Novakavitch, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment; the printers have been locked up on various charges, and the office boy expelled to Zemlin. In spite of these little difficulties the paper continues to appear daily.—London Standard.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason," Read, "The Road to Hellville," in page.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Siamese Object to Walking.

The Siamese, above all nations in the world, hate to walk; no such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondolier will ride on his rough cart; but a Bangkok man—not if he can help it. His family boat for him.—Windsor Magazine.

It's tough even on the six-footer when he has one foot in the grave.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children, infants, etc. The gentle, cooling taste
of camphor, etc., relieves the lungs, cures colds, etc.

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Dressing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are used. Ask your druggist.

The people of Colorado are so confident that publicity pays large dividends that they are going to spend a fund in advertising the state's resources.

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A Compliment.

"Of course," said Miss Clunsey, "Mr. Kidder's language is not always elegant, but he can be very complimentary in his rough way." "Yes?" asked Miss Wise. "Yes. He says I'm a bird." "Huh! So is an ostrich."

Obeying His Command.
Benham—Did you have any company while I was away?

Mrs. Benham—Nobody to speak of.

Mrs. Benham—Wasn't your mother here?

Mrs. Benham—Yes, but you won't let me speak to her.

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A. McHugh, formerly of E. P. Abbott, has assumed the conduct of Red River.

Eaton and Springer of Colfax County, are each going to have big Fourth of July celebrations.

Mrs. T. A. Nelson and her mother Mrs. H. C. Long, visited Dr. T. R. Bass at Elizabethtown last Sunday.

Chas. E. Compton has finished building the claim cabin on the Elva and will now begin pushing back on the tunnel.

Charles Brink of Ft. Garland, is reported in camp; the later part of this month to begin assessment work on his mining claims.

The Union Sabbath School meets in the school building every Sunday at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to be present and take part in the exercises.

Rev. F. E. Paisley, Minister of Springer, will hold preaching service in Red River, both morning and evening of Sunday June 30, 1907.

Jacop Pugh with the help of Dave Hooson is pushing the development work on the Keno in Tenfoot gulch. They have a fine lead and Mr. Pugh thinks he has made it rich.

S. M. Mallette is still pushing the work on the Black Diamond down the river. The tunnel he is now working on is now in over 200 feet and the ore seems now to have more lode which shows that the ore is improving.

If you pay up all arrears, if any, and one year in advance for the Red River Prospector and 25 cents extra, we will send you that great daily newspaper the Toledo Blade newspaper, \$1.75 for both paper.

G. L. Mondrus has been promoted train master on the Colorado & Wyoming railroad with headquarter at Segunda, Colorado. Mr. Mondrus is an experience railroad man and is not only competent but deserves the promotion.

John C. Beatty and his son Will arrived in camp Tuesday, to work the annual assessment on the Starry Miner of which they are the owners. It is located up Pioneer and has the indications of being a first class mine with little more development. Their many friends in camp were pleased to see them.

Loyd Augustine and Jesse Hale with the help of Edward Price are working the National Treasure mining property between Place and Goose creeks. They sunk a shaft 90 feet on this property last year and expect to sink it still deeper this year. They believe they are working in the mouth of an extinct volcano and believe by depth they will open up a bonanza gold mine.

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H. J. Luce has improved his residence lot by building woven wire fence around it.

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The children of the public school will give a literary entertainment on the evening of July 3rd.

Twelve hundred dollars has been awarded a Missouri woman for the loss of a diamond that's cheap. Many a man has mortgaged his life for one of the same things—and been happy ever after.

R. P. Kelly is located at Olinghouse, Nevada. He reports wages \$4.00 a day, board \$30.00 per month and room rent \$15.00 per month. He also states that if he had the Ryalite and Jayhawk properties of this district in Nevada, he could get a million dollars for each of them.

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Elizabethtown News.

Frank M. Borres was over from Red River Monday.

Herman Mitz made a business trip to Las Vegas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zwerger visited Cimarron last week.

L. O. Haberstick is working a copper property on the Comanche.

W. D. Cannon from Red River, was over moving the Pearson Brothers out.

Frank Jackson and Joe McCurry are developing their property in the La Belle district.

I. Schwartz recently cut a vein in the Schynider property at La Belle, which assayed high in gold.

John and Harry Pearson, who have been in the saloon business at this place for the past year, left with their families, Tuesday, for La Jara, Colorado, where the gentlemen recently bought a place of business.

When in Elizabethtown, call at the Miner's Inn and get a "square meal." Mrs. James Vicker is in charge.

It pays to be a vegetarian these days.

The original "Little Boy Blue" eloped with an actress the other day. Pretty soon, he will probably be "blue" again.

The word "thousand" on the new \$1,000 certificate is said to be misspelled. Look among your change and see if it isn't so.

A life prisoner in a Belgian prison, has married the daughter of his jailer. Here is one wife who knows where her husband is and what he is doing always.

A Boston preacher informed his congregation that in eight years, that the reign of the devil will come to an end. All that we would like to know is when jack frost's reign would come to an end.

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