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Hello! Where are You Going?

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"HURRAH FOR BRYAN!"

Louisville Courier Journal.

The Courier-Journal wishes to deal fairly by Mr. Bryan; but it owes the obligation of candor to the Democratic party and of respect to its own character and opinions.

It may be that the Old Democracy of strict construction has passed from the scene never to return, and that a New Democracy, very latitudinous in its methods and its aims has arrived upon the stage to stay. In the latter event, it cannot be doubted that Mr. Bryan is its prophet. He will surely be in the next presidential campaign its leader, and so, going back to the mid-summer of last year, we recall the acclaim with which we welcomed his home-coming, and in perfect good faith we repeat: "Hurrah for Bryan!"

The differences between Mr. Bryan and the Courier-Journal have been continuous and drastic. We would not in 1896 accept his Free Silver gospels at all. Time has shown that they were vagaries, and very costly vagaries. In 1900, the money question being

no longer a paramount issue, we supported his second candidacy, marking our objections to his platform. We hope in 1908 that we shall have to make no discounts as to the platform. As to Mr. Bryan, personally, he is wholly agreeable and acceptable to us, and it will cost us not the least sacrifice of feeling to labor for his election.

The readers of the Courier-Journal have not failed to note that our opposition to his candidacy has turned largely upon points of expediency and that our efforts have been mainly addressed to inducing him to see what we think we see—that he is not likely to prove the strongest nominee in the debatable states. But, next year, there may be no debatable states; the country may be so tired of the Republicans that it will be swept by any presidential ticket the Democrats may put up. It cannot be denied that Mr. Bryan has made a steadfast fight, that he is a clean, typical American, that his following is compact and enthusiastic, and that even among the masses of

the Republicans he is well considered and well liked, all of which may be set down as so many political assets at a time when the public mind is so unfixed and variable, party lines and discipline so loose, and the popular mood and tense so impressionable.

The winter which is upon us holds out few encouragements to the lowly and the poor. The "stringency" thru which we have been passing may be fairly described as a rich man's panic. It has chiefly affected the great corporations, the banks and trusts. The whole strength and all the resources of the government have been put forth to rescue the party in power from disaster. The administration has only saved itself by subterfuge and evasion. The president's popularity has been stretched to its uttermost tension. What will happen if the banking and busy flurry is succeeded by a yet worse depression among the work people it is not hard to conceive, and, if by reason of plenty which we have enjoyed yields at last to the periodical season of

famine—long overdue—the excess of confidence of the republicans will give place to mourning.

In 1892, the Homestead riots transferred the labor unions bodily from the one party to the other, triumphantly electing Mr. Cleveland, who up to that time had no chance whatever of election.

The practical and sensible thing for democrats to do now is to close up the ranks and keep step to the drum-beats of destiny which announce the third coming of the man from Nebraska. It is idle further to dispute his leadership. If he wins, all will be forgiven; if he loses, may the Lord have mercy upon him. The Courier-Journal has in the past had no reserves and has done its duty as it saw it. As to the future, casting never a lingering look behind, it will do its horn-swaggledst:—

"Angels can do no more."

King Oscar II of Sweden is dead. Gustav V, a son, succeeds him. King Oscar reigned for thirty-five years.

FLOWER HOLDERS

MADE FOR EITHER THE WALL OR THE TABLE.

They Take the Place of the Old-Fashioned Flower Baskets and Are Graceful and Charming.

The most graceful and charming flower holders have now been placed upon the markets to take the place of the fascinating baskets which have been so popular that the searchers after novelty are eager for something new which may distinguish the floral decoration of their rooms and tables from that to be seen in the houses of their acquaintances.

Porcelain cornucopias suspended in a network of dried grass, raffa or cord are the newest sort of wall pockets. The shape of these hanging vases is not exactly that of a cornucopia either, because they slope more gradually toward the bottom and are more rounded than a cornucopia. Perhaps the shape is more nearly that of one of those common seashore shells, round and large at the top and sloping gracefully toward the bottom.

The ware used for these hanging vases is a bright glaze and they are almost all in rather crude colors, vivid orange, equally vivid green, dark but brilliant red and bright blue. The network of brown or tan and a grass in which they are hung soften the colors of the vases. A loop of the raffa or cord is used for suspending them from a wall hook, gas arm or some similar suitable projection. These hanging vases are suspended over the table where there is a chandelier, and they are most decoratively used in this way. They are also hung from the doorways and in the windows, especially when there is a window of some size.

A delicately beautiful vase for the table, in which for informal occasions flowers may be effectively arranged, is a slender silver upright, from which branch out the most graceful and beautiful morning glory cups, two on one side and three on the other. The cups, in the shape of morning glories, are of white glass with delicate opalescent tints, which fittingly represent the pale yet radiant tints of pink and blue which flush the petals of a white morning glory. The silver upright, which is mounted on an unobtrusive silver vase, is made to represent a slender shrub stem, and around this is a silver morning glory vine, which twines itself with all the grace of nature.

The bells, or cups, are of course to be filled with flowers, and the silver upright may be joined with a delicate green vine to make a most charming centerpiece.

Sweet peas, morning glories, lilies of the valley, with asparagus vine, tiny moss roses and smilax, garden pinks ragged ribbons, the delicate hot-house narcissus and innumerable other swell and graceful flowers, whose stems are not stiff, are charming in these vases.

For table vases also there are lotus bowls, which are useful for another sort of blossom. These bowls are dull green in color, and are made of a heavy dull finish, with grayish suggestions in all the tones of green. They are decorated with slightly raised lotus blossoms, leaves and stems, all in the color of the bowl and formed into a conventional pattern.

There are also rather eccentric new vases, suitable for a child's room, but hardly attractive for an ordinary apartment. These are in the shape of frogs, fish and kittens, in whose open mouths the flowers are placed. These vases are all in very vivid colors, and are rather grotesque than attractive, although they are no doubt very much liked by children. They would be very suitable prize gifts for a children's party, and either boys or girls would probably be delighted with them.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



NO STAIN ON HIS RECORD.

That's Where the Driver Had the Best of the Preacher.

A New York clergyman, who often spends his vacation in fishing the streams of the Adirondacks, was on one trip adopted by a handsome setter dog, which insisted on following him from camp to camp, as he moved along the stream.

One day he met a party of men working upstream with a native guide. The guide immediately recognized the dog as his own property.

"Trying to steal my setter, are you?" he shouted at the clergyman. "I'll have you to jail for this! There's a law in the woods just as big as you have in the city."

The clergyman endeavored to explain that he was an unwilling companion of the dog, which had refused to be driven away, but to little effect until he added a two-dollar bill to his arguments.

"It's queer what strange things happen to a man up here," he said to the stage-driver who later carried him away from the woods. "That is the first time I was ever accused of stealing a dog."

"Yes, sir," replied the driver, sympathetically, and added, after a moment's pause, "For myself, sir, I have never been accused of stealing anything."—Youth's Companion.

If there are no distant relations at a man's funeral it's a safe bet that he died poor.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my trouble and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk, but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it, I appreciate Postum." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

DID NOT WANT TO BUY.

The Great Musician Had No Use for His Production.

A great tenor had been singing for some hours into a phonograph.

"The phonograph," he said, "is a wonderful thing. It almost realizes the wish of the Scottish poet, the wish that we might see ourselves as others see us. We can now, at least, hear ourselves, a thing impossible before. The phonograph teaches us many valuable lessons. When I was in the army, before I realized the capabilities of my voice, I played the flute. A phonograph salesman brought a phonograph to my quarters and tried to sell it to me on the instalment plan. I was undecided. Finally the man took out a blank cylinder.

"See," he said, rather reluctantly, "here is a blank cylinder. You may make a record on it, then we will run it off and you shall hear yourself. It's a costly favor I am doing you, but it will show you what a fine instrument this is."

"I was delighted. 'I'll get my flute,' I said. 'I'll play a flute solo.'

"Well, I played my best into the machine. It seemed to me that I had never combined before such feeling with such accuracy. I was more than pleased with myself. Then the man put in the cylinder, and the music began to issue forth. I frowned.

"Is that me?" I said.

"Yes, sir," said the man.

"Really me, just as I played?"

"Precisely, sir, precisely. And now," said he, "do you want to buy the phonograph?"

"No," said I; "I want to sell the flute."

Hospital Story-Telling.

It is curious that philanthropists in search of a novel means of doing good do not engage reciters and storytellers to visit hospitals and amuse the patients. A rich man in New York engaged Marshall P. Wilder, the diminutive entertainer, who has given pleasure in nearly every city, to visit regularly certain hospitals in New York. Mr. Wilder was welcomed enthusiastically by the convalescent patients, and his merry stories did them good.

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Classifying Her.

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NEW CHIEF OF CREEKS

ECCENTRICITIES OF MOTY TIGER, PORTER'S SUCCESSOR.

Has Long Been a Leader in Affairs of His Tribesmen—Insists on Doing All Official Business in Native Tongue.

Okmulgee, I. T.—Full blood Indian, bank director, president of an oil company, Methodist minister, Moty Tiger, the new chief of the Creeks, presents an anomaly in the mixture of human races. Refusing to speak any but his native tongue, he assumes the role of a recalcitrant, and by taking part in the active business enterprises of his nation and the development of its resources, he at once becomes a leader of the progressives and a man of moment.

Tiger is 65 years old. He has been prominent in Creek national affairs since 1883, when he was second in command under the Proctor forces in the Green Peach war against Ispahchee, which, in reality, was a war to determine whether the Creeks should establish a school system and become an educated race or should cling to the ancient tribal modes and customs. He became a member of the house of kings in the Creek legislature, and held that position for many years. He was elected second chief when General Porter was elected chief for his first term, and was re-elected when that term expired. Otherwise he has led an uneventful life.

He has lived for many years on a farm on Deep fork, five miles west of Okmulgee. He has been twice married, the first time to a full blood Indian woman, to whom three children were born, and the second time to a white woman, who is now his wife. He has been a liberal man in the education of his children, and they are accounted among the very brightest of the younger generation of Creeks. They have college educations and stand well in their community. There was considerable talk about the new chief's moving the executive offices to Okmulgee, which is the capital of the nation, but he has announced that he will continue the offices in Muskogee and move there.

Following the precedent set by Chief Checote many years ago, Chief Tiger insists that all official business be conducted in his native tongue. Chief Checote was a good English scholar, but when it came to official business he would not listen to a word of English, insisting that all business with his nation be conducted in his national tongue. So Chief Tiger will not talk in English, though he understands perfectly and can speak good English. Shortly after his appointment he was in the office of the commissioner to the Five tribes and that

official tried to transact some official business. The chief would not speak. After half an hour's work the commissioners gave it up as a bad job. In his own office the chief speaks Creek entirely. He answers the simplest questions through his interpreter, though it is plainly evident from his expression that he understands it in English.

Since his induction into office there has been a constant stream of Indians in to consult the chief. Any day one may find him in consultation with half a dozen Indians, all of them talking Creek, so that it is almost impossible to tell what is going on in the office. Even the stenographers and confidential secretary are unable to grasp the situation.

The duties of the chief are light. So is his salary. He receives \$2,000 a year, and he will spend more than



MOTY TIGER.

that paying the railroad fare for Indians who come to town, get stranded and have to borrow money to pay their railroad fare home. The department of the interior has usurped practically all of the power that was formerly delegated to the Indian legislatures and their executives. All matters must now be passed upon by the government, and the existence of an Indian council and a chief, so far as the Five tribes are concerned, is merely a nominal national life.

The ascendancy of Tiger to the office of principal chief is purely accidental. Chief Porter's term of office would have expired this month. Under the law the president would then have appointed a chief. Porter would have been reappointed, but Tiger would not have been second chief, and had Porter lived a month longer, in all probability some one else would fill the place Moty Tiger now occupies.

THE "GAMIN DE PARIS."

Deep Down in His Heart is a Sentiment of Honor.

The street boy of Paris has, deep down in his heart, a sentiment of honor. It slumbers heavily enough, so that only great emotions can rouse it, but it is nevertheless there. We have an admirable example of it in an incident that occurred during the siege of Paris, when the Parisians were being shot down like game by the enemy, writes Mrs. John Van Vorst in Lippincott's. Among the victims who were about to present themselves one day as a living wall against this piercing shower of shot, there was a boy who darted out from the ranks of the condemned and dared to speak to his executioners. What was it he wanted so near the moment of death? Something for himself?

In his possession—his sole belonging, in fact—there was a big silver watch. He wished to take it back

to his grandmother, who lived at the other end of Paris, and leave it with her as a token before the long parting. He had no parents. This was his only request, and it startled the officer out of his habitual brutality.

"How long will you be gone?" he asked.

"An hour."

The officer meditated.

"You give your word of honor to return?"

"I swear!"

"Then go."

An hour later the boy—and he was "only a gamin"—came back and met his death.

His Happiest Moment.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" asked the sweet girl.

"The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back an engagement ring and gave me sleeve links in exchange.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

IN LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.

Experiences, Joys and Sorrows of the Human Existence.

The loves and friendships of individuals partake of the frail character of human life, and are brief and uncertain. The experience of a human life may be shortly summed up: A little loving and a good deal of sorrowing; some bright hopes and many bitter disappointments; some gorgeous Thursdays when the skies are bright and the heavens blue, when Providence, bending over us in blessings, glads the heart almost to madness; many dismal Fridays, when the smoke of torment beclouds the mind and undying sorrows gnaw upon the heart; some high ambitions and many Waterloo defeats, until the heart becomes like a charnel house filled with dead affections, embalmed in holy but sorrowful memories; and then the chord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the individual life—a cloud, a vapor, passes away.—Matthew Hale Carpenter.

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

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"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschclaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Old Church.

The one thousandth anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's church, Chester, England, finds the structure in good condition, portions of it having been rebuilt in 1440 and 1673.

His Attitude.

It was difficult to hire competent, or even incompetent, help in Eden Center, and the commuters in that idyllic spot had learned resignation.

"James," said Mrs. Crawford, "I haven't seen anything of that man who was to mow our lawn. Where do you suppose he is? There, I believe that's he, now, over in Howe's orchard!"

"Is he standing?" inquired Mr. Crawford.

"Yes," said his wife, "he's standing under one of the big trees looking toward our house."

"That can't be the man," said Mr. Crawford. "He'd be sitting or lying down."—Youth's Companion.

Where He Had the Best of It.

John and Willie are twins. Their best friend and playfellow is Archie, who is gifted with red hair and a hot temper. One day they quarreled and Archie started home in a huff. The unsympathetic twins called after him "red head, red head." Archie seemed not to hear until the insult was repeated, when he turned and called back: "Don't care if I am red-headed, I ain't twins, and people can tell me apart."—Grand Forks Press.

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Asked for Truth.—Got It.

The story is told that President Roosevelt, desiring an outside opinion, called Senator Scott, of W. Virginia, to the White House, and pointedly asked him to tell him whom the people blame for the present crisis in financial and business affairs. The Senator told the President, and now W. Virginia has one senator who is persona non grata at the White House,

The story runs, that in return to the Presidents' question the Senator said: "Do you wish me to give you a frank and truthful answer?" inquired Senator Scott.

"Certainly" replied the President. "I really desire to know what is the opinion of the people."

"Every one blames you, Mr. President, for the unfortunate condition of the country," said Senator Scott. "You have requested me to be frank with you, and I will state that nearly every person with whom I have discussed the situation has declared that the agitation against corporations and the business interests of the country, which is directly attributable to you, is responsible for the disturbances. They believe that there should be less talk and denunciation, and if the laws should be enforced in a regular and orderly manner, without the flourish of trumpets, that the country would be greatly benefited."

The last sentence did the work; and it was such a shock to the Rough Rider that he at once denounced the information false, and asserted that the senator was using the language and expressing the views of the enemies of the administration. Anyone, not too thoroughly Rooseveltian, can easily perceive what must have been the president's ire, when told such unpalatable facts; for he has so long been surrounded by sycophants and boot-lickers, who have constantly impressed upon him that, in his wisdom and greatness, he could do no wrong, until, in his imagination, he stood on a pedestal so colossal that Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln

or any other of his predecessors were mere pigmies by comparison.

The president again asserted that the people had every confidence in him and his administration, and insisted that the senator was mistaken. The West Virginian, however, stuck to his position, notwithstanding Terrible Teddy's wrath, and told the conceited individual, who is "playing hide and seek" for another nomination, that if others were equally frank the president would find that many of the administration's actions were open to criticism and subject to popular disapproval?

Wonder if the president ever heard of a Scotchman, who had a fair knowledge of human nature, and known by many as Bobby Burns? He should at once acquaint himself with a little couplet in there concerning a longing for a certain gift.

Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house, is a candidate for president, and, as such, is naturally running counter to the president's wishes; but the speaker doesn't seem to care a continental, and stings the president once in awhile merely for pastime. His latest fling at the president is through the latter's secretary of the treasury, over the recent bond issue. The occasion was a visit of a delegation from the Deep Waterways Convention that went to the speaker's office, and presented him with a handsome copy of the resolutions adopted by that body, asking congress to authorize the issuance of an enormous amount of bonds for the improvement of waterways. The speaker removed the Pittsburg stogy, and gave vent to the following: "None but an ass would suggest a bond issue to build waterways, when there is a surplus in the treasury." The inference that one would naturally draw is that Uncle Joe thinks the president and his secretary of the treasury made all kinds of burros out of themselves in their late bond transaction; and he is not alone in that belief; yet others hesitate to use such forcible expressions.

FINANCIALLY SOLID.

The panic, that has wrecked so many banking institutions and has caused widespread disaster to a great number of commercial concerns, has not affected the solidity of the Exchange Bank at Carrizozo; and that old reliable institution has weathered the gale in which many supposedly stronger financial institutions foundered. Further than that, it has not found it necessary to call in any of its loans, and offers its customers the same accommodations it accorded them before

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the panic. As a matter for the protection of its depositors as well as itself, the bank deemed it wise to issue temporary clearing house certificates, because of fact that larger banks had resorted to this means, and a failure on the part of the Exchange Bank to do likewise would have soon drained its currency reserve. This bank has long been noted for its conservatism and sound business methods, and no greater proof of its reliability is needed than its successful passage of the present financial cataclysm.

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WELCH & TITSWORTH.

Ranger Scott, whose headquarters are at Glencoe, has been assisting in the clerical department of the forest office the past ten days.

WANTED—Spring chickens and fresh eggs.—Welch & Titsworth.

The Capitan merchants have brought to the local market this year the largest stock and a better variety of Christmas goods than ever before. All the stores are driving a thriving trade, and old Santa Claus promises to be quite liberal in the distribution of holiday favors.

W. H. Sexton has accepted a position in the local forest office as clerk, and assumed his duties Wednesday morning. He succeeds E. W. Hulbert, who went to Picacho to take charge, as receiver, of the Thomas & Co. stock of goods.

Judge Frank C. Matteson died at Tucumcari last week. The deceased had been in poor health for several months, but the immediate cause of death was a hemorrhage. Mr. Matteson was well and favorably known in this county, first settling in Capitan in 1900, and about four years ago moved to Tucumcari, yet had visited the regular terms of the district court in this county and practiced his profession as an at-

torney at law. He was a young man of good attainments and had a bright future before him.

J. Ross Thomas, a member of the firm of Thomas & Co., Picacho, applied to the district court for the appointment of a receiver for his firm. The application was granted, and E. W. Hulbert was named, and is now in charge of the business. In a conversation with one of the principal creditors of the company, the NEWS was informed that the assets would exceed the liabilities, and that it was believed that by careful management the firm would soon be on its feet. The heaviest creditors are Welch & Titsworth, Capitan, and Jaffa, Prager Co., Roswell.

Dr. W. A. Parvis left yesterday on an extended visit to his former home in Baltimore, Maryland. He expects to be absent several months, during which he will take a special course at the celebrated John Hopkins University. Dr. Parvis has been at Fort Stanton the past eighteen months, where he was acting assistant surgeon in the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Sanatorium. The doctor is deservedly popular in Capitan, where his gentlemanly bearing, combined with his medical skill, made him many

friends, who will gladly welcome his return. The dramatic corps at the Fort, of which he was a member, will also miss him at its entertainments.

Last week, we innocently published the statement, from information furnished us, that the thermometer on more than one occasion this season, on the Bonito, had fallen to zero. In response, evidently, to that item, we received a card this week from another resident on that stream, which read: "The coldest morning we had here was 16 degrees above, by one of the best thermometers to be had on the market." Now, the distance that separates these two sources of information is ten miles, and, altitudinally speaking, that many hundred feet, and it doesn't compel a stretch of the imagination to believe that a greater altitude brings about a lower temperature: so we are led to conclude that both reports bear the stamp of truth, and that our error in the first place was in not locating the spot.

More Teams and Wagons.

Two train loads of wagons, mules and horses landed in Capitan Tuesday from Silver City,

Grant county. They belong to W. A. Tenney, one of the largest handlers of freight, by this means, in the territory.

The shutting down of all industrial concerns in Grant county led Mr. Tenney to seek employment for his big outfit elsewhere, as the matter of feed, alone, is a heavy item of expense; and, the railroad company being anxious to complete the pipe line, particularly in the mountains, before the winter advanced too far, offered Mr. Tenney inducements that landed his teams—about one-third of his available number.

There are now about one hundred wagons on this work, and a little over a mile of linear feet of piping is strung along the line daily. The hauling distance is, of course, lessening with each day's work, and it is believed that round trips may be made in a day from this point, at which time two miles of piping will be placed on the ground.

Two train loads of piping are arriving daily, and the great number of teams engaged in the hauling of the pipe about keep up with the railroad shipments. At all times of the day, Capitan is crowded with wagons, loading out pipe, and the scene is perhaps the busiest one in the territory.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO.

Will England send a fleet to the Pacific, too?

The Pall Mall Gazette states that nobody has ever really seen the sun. Probably meaning, nobody in London.

So many women have been detected smuggling that dodging the customs officers would seem to rival bridge as a feminine fad.

Wireless telegraphy, turbines and floating hotels are taking the romance out of the mighty deep and substituting solid comfort for it.

Prudence and desperation characterize the great general; the first quality prepares him for fight and the last wins with one grand charge.

Carping critics who object to prize-ring faking should remember that in the pugilism business the box office most naturally figure largely.

A Pullman conductor says the "upper berth is just as comfortable as the lower." Of course. And it is even more picturesque to get into.

Perhaps the greatest requisite for a druggist is not knowledge but sufficient presence of mind to avoid putting the strychnine in the quinine bottle.

It is a pity that those fanatical Moors should waste their picturesqueness on the desert air when they would make such a hit in any amusement park.

Prince Scipione Berghese has accomplished the extraordinary feat of running an automobile from Peking to Paris in 60 days without running over anybody.

If Sir Thomas Lipton builds two yachts to race against each other and let him pick the better, there will probably be half a dozen turned loose in this country.

The French people are afraid to invest in American securities. It is feared that some of our tourists have been leaving Wall street tips in Paris that did not pan out.

Germany's crown princess has sent her chef to the United States to study American cooking. The crown princess may want codfish balls for breakfast and huckleberry pie for lunch.

President Guerrero of Panama is kiting around Europe, but doubtless it is all right. Any man with a moderate amount of ability should be able to govern so small a state on half time.

A wrestler who weighs 350 pounds has come over from Makadoland to gather in American coin. If the Russians had had such Japs to shoot at they might have hit a few thousand more than they did.

Still, this statement by a southern professor that Irish potatoes breed malaria in the human system is not likely to chill the ardor of the man who likes 'em baked, split open, with a big dab of butter in the middle.

Fifty widows want to marry an ex-convict in Denver because he says he has reformed. There is some hope for them, since they are not taking him to reform him but have permitted him to do the job for himself in his own way.

While a Brooklyn family slumbered, happy in the protection of New York's finest police, brainy burglars dropped in and stole the safe. Brooklyn people should lock the safe up in the safe before retiring. It isn't safe to leave such things lying around as one would a red-hot stove.

A BIT OF LIFE

By HELEN J. CLELAND

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Trinity church is ablaze with lights. The chancel is fragrant with the perfume of rare exotics. The rustle of silken gowns is heard as guests pass up the aisle. Voices are hushed and anxious looks toward the western door show the eagerness with which they await the coming of the bridal party.

One by one the carriages roll up, deposit their fair burdens and pass down the other side of the street. Outside the thick flashes of snow come down soft and fast.

A sudden little gust of wind blows a miniature avalanche around a corner, and for a moment almost blinds a swiftly passing pedestrian, who suffers accordingly from the unexpected assault by bringing his umbrella in direct collision with that of some one coming towards him.

Both hurriedly look up, and both simultaneously grasp hands and exclaim: "My dear boy!"

"Pon my word, Geoff, where did you drop from?" gasps the younger man. "Odd thing, that, d'ye know. Bob Lathrop and I were speaking of you this morning at the club; wondered if one of your royal Bengalis had taken a notion to swallow you whole. Bob said: 'No. Trust Geoff for that; nothing so tame for him. Plucky man, Geoff!' Bob suggested some East Indian beauty and all that sort of thing; might be, you had said 'good by' to the land of your forefathers forever. But now old man, we have you with us again. Welcome back! Tell you, I'm delighted!"

The serious gray eyes of Geoffrey Thorne had reflected many lights during his friend's speech. At the mention of falling in love, they had saddened perceptibly, but had relighted as if with some sudden thought and turning to the other, he answered:

"No, Jack, it was not that. Fighting tigers is not half bad, and there are pretty girls all the world over, but to tell you the truth, three years is a long time to knock around and I've come to stay. The Etruria dropped anchor six hours ago and here I am tubbed, dressed and making for the club; pretty good time, eh?"

"Pretty good!" echoed Jack Lenox, absently. "By the way, Geoff, I was thinking instead of going to the club, suppose you take this card and drop into Trinity there; wedding going on—old friend, I believe, too—was going myself, but changed my mind. Good-by, old man! Meet you to-morrow at the Metropolitan!" and waving his hand, was off; saying to himself: "Odd thing, that—just happened to think—old flame of his, Marian Strong—wonder how he'll fake it!"

Thorne glanced at the card carelessly. "Please present this at the church," stood irresolute a minute, and then turned toward the long line of carriages, saying: "Well, I might as well—can go to the club later and Jack says it is an old friend—wonder who?" and turning up his coat collar to the now icy wind, says softly to himself: "Three long years and now back again! Back to Marian!" How lovingly he dwells upon that name, dearer to him than all the world. "Marian! what will she say? Does she care? Who knows? Nothing but silence—all of my letters unanswered—nothing left me but this little ring that she took off her finger the night I said 'Good by!' and told me to trust her—and I have trusted. Can I wait until to-morrow, I wonder?"

His thoughts were brought to an abrupt close by the obnoxious umbrella coming in contact with an awning stretched from the doorway of the church to the street, under which he now passes and into the glare.

The bridal party are at the altar. From his seat near the door he hears the impressive Episcopal service being read, while the tender strain of de Koven's "O Promise Me" softly steals through the heavy perfumed air. Now the notes have changed to a more joyous tone: the triumphant song of Mendelssohn pealing forth from master fingers.

They have turned and are slowly passing down the aisle. Geoffrey begins to feel a bit bewildered. He says he cannot see distinctly, and yet, there is something strangely familiar—"Gad, this collar chokes me!" He turns nervously to loosen it.

They are nearing him. The bride seems pale; and is it not a forced smile rather than a natural one that lights the beautiful face? The look of bewilderment on Geoffrey's face has changed suddenly to one of horror and then to a misery that time will never heal. There is spreading over his face an ashy pallor that brings in prominence every line; determination, too, is written there.

"My God!" he mutters, "can it be Marian? Marian, darling, come back, come back!" he whispers feverishly and stretches out his arms.

Nothing but space answers him. The warden taps him on his shoulder. He looks hastily around and sees he is alone in the church. He steps out into the frosty air and looks around. Where is he? What has happened? Why is that heavy pain at his heart? and why does everything look so dreary? "Yes, yes," he sighs, "I remember it all." Then the look of determination comes back.

Hastily calling a cab, he jumps in and giving directions to the driver is soon among the long line of carriages drawn up in front of the handsome avenue home that he knows so well.

"I will see her! I will know from her own lips," he mutters as he alights and passes in among the guests. He reaches a quiet doorway where he can see and yet be unobserved. He takes a long breath. "Ah, how beautiful she is!" He sees the same clear cut features crowned by that same beautiful hair that he had once reverently touched; the pure white throat rises like chiseled marble from the gleam of her wedding gown. "Her wedding gown! The wife of another!" the thought maddens him. He cannot bear it. "Marian!" he groans and turns away. He will leave the house—it is only agony to stay—he will go away again—all is over—only memory left—that will never go! He reaches the door and then as if impelled by a will stronger than his own—enters the drawing-room.

She is receiving her congratulations with ease and grace always characteristic of Marian Strong, but today there is a restlessness, a tremor of excitement about her that she cannot conquer. Her eyes are nervously scanning the room; they look at every one who enters. She gives a sudden gasp. A look of terror spreads over her face and passing away, leaves her deathly white. Some one is approaching, and with a superhuman effort she controls herself.

"May I offer my congratulations, Mrs. Wyman?" a low, steady voice is saying, but she hears nothing. Faces around her have become indistinct. She thinks she hears music somewhere. Her hand is held out mechanically and touched. "Geoffrey, Geoffrey!" she cries faintly. It is stifling, and yet she is growing colder each minute.

"Such a surprise!" the voice is saying in well modulated tones. "I only

returned from India this morning—met Jack Lawrence on the street; he told me an old friend was being married at Trinity and gave me his card—Such a surprise!" he repeated. "Couldn't believe my own eyes—had to come to the house to be convinced. You have my best wishes, Mrs. Wyman. I should like to see you again, but I sail to-morrow for England. I had expected to remain in New York, but my plans have been changed," and with a forced smile of adieu, he passes on and out in the cooling night.

The room grows suddenly dark to Miriam. The light has gone from her life forever.

"Mrs. Wyman is ill; the strain has been too much for her!" is whispered around. As the guests leave the room, some one says: "Beastly custom, anyway, standing two hours. Poor girls! I wonder there are not more cases of nervous prostration after these wedding receptions."

As Geoffrey boards the Kron Prinz the next morning, a note is handed him. It is only a little cream, crested affair, and reads thus:

"They told me you were dead; that you had been killed in a fight with natives. My letters were returned. Father urged me to marry Mr. Wyman, and at last I yielded. Oh Geoffrey! why did you come back too late?"

Jack Lawrence hears the news of Geoffrey's departure next morning at the club and twirls his mustache thoughtfully as he says to himself: "By Jove! there must have been something in that old affair after all. Jack, it wasn't quite fair in you! Poor old Geoff!" then calls for a brandy and soda.

THE MAKING OF A HOME.

Fine Furnishings Must Not Be Chief Reliance.

It was a great, big house; a goodly lawn, and trees about, and flowers fresh along the walk. Alice was visiting in Boston. Harriet was at Atlantic City. Jennie was spending the summer at Asheville, N. C.; Billy was fishing in the lakes; Mrs. Snooks was abroad, and Mr. Snooks pretended to have an enormous case of brain fag and took it up to Lakeside to smoke it away. Thus a beautiful home was turned into a boarding house, where the cook entertained the chambermaid and the coachman and the goose hung high.

Thus it happens, often happens, that as soon as a fine home is prepared, it is abandoned, its attractions grow stale and its companionship becomes wearisome. The fault is easily discerned. Dependence is put upon riches and the things they will buy. Fine mahogany, oriental rugs, crystal mirrors, costly plate, infinite bric-a-brac are relied upon to fill the heart with perennial delight, but they will not do it. They become awfully commonplace after awhile, and Alice looks into Jennie's face and says: "Home-life is a sham—let's skip," and they skipped.

"Is there nothing better than this? Is this the fate of riches—this broken-up home; this always wandering away off for contentment and delight? Some years ago, we read in an editorial in the Outlook, this little sentence: "The joy which all men crave lies within the invisible circle of the heart." If Alice could only realize that; if Harriet only knew how much greater the heart is than the mansion; if Jennie could understand that that home was really as beautiful and attractive as the heart would make it—they would not wander to the uttermost parts of the earth for a contentment that they never find, because they turned their backs upon it, at their own gate.—Ohio State Journal.

The Voice of Mind.

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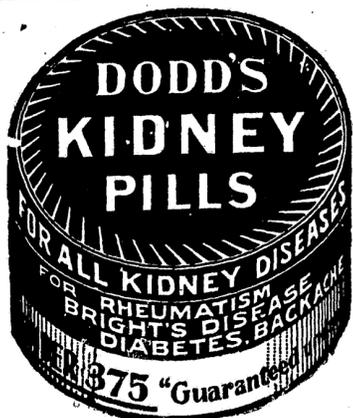
The only royal doctor in Europe is Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria. Few German princes have had a more romantic career than Duke Carl Theodore. He recently completed, with his wife as his assistant, his five-thousandth operation for cataract.

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MODERN PARISIAN DUEL.

The Three Kinds—Tricks to Gain Time in Duelling.

Duels are common enough in France nowadays, but they are robbed of their picturesque side. They may be divided into three categories which I place in the order of their frequency of occurrence. Journalists duels; duels which are the outcome of a tongue to well hung or lubricated by an overdose of alcohol, and, thirdly, those where the opponents are out to kill if they can. The above order also represents the degree of publicity accompanying each.

Of those due to an ill-considerate or ill-bred remark comparatively few come to an interchange of shots or thrusts, but fizzle out after an interchange of cards. Morning brings a more reasonable frame of mind, and things are quieted down by those unfortunate individuals who have been selected as seconds. When such encounters do take place, at least one of the principals is only too desirous for privacy to be maintained, the safest possible conditions are arranged, and one only hears about the affair after it is all over.

The materials for disagreement are usually a night restaurant and the one extra bottle which might have been dispensed with. Only recently a respectable married man found himself confronted in combat by an unknown Argentine with whom he had apparently had a disagreement the night before at a well-known second rate cosmopolitan cafe much frequented between two a. m. and break fast time.

Neither of the gentlemen quite knew what it was all about, but their seconds said it was all right, so they had to go through with it, and no harm was done. The third type of duel is serious and very rare. It usually takes the form of a row about a lady.

There are a good many tricks to gain time in duelling. Dropping the sword is one, resting the point on the ground, or making a wide parry so as to scrape the ground, is another. In either of these cases the point has to be sandpapered and treated with antiseptic or held in a flame so that there may be no risk of a wound being poisoned.

With pistols the conditions are arranged according to the seriousness of the quarrel. As a rule, duelling pistols at 25 paces are used. The duelling pistol is muzzle loaded and rifled. Its pull off is regulated by the circumstances; also the powder charge. Seconds often arrange to put in only sufficient powder to drive the bullet out of the bore; sometimes they drop the bullet into the left hand when loading and hammer an imaginary one down the barrel.

At a duel which occurred not long ago one of the men was hit in the middle of his forehead. The skin was scarcely injured, and when he took off his hat out fell the bullet, which had slipped up between the skin and zinc.

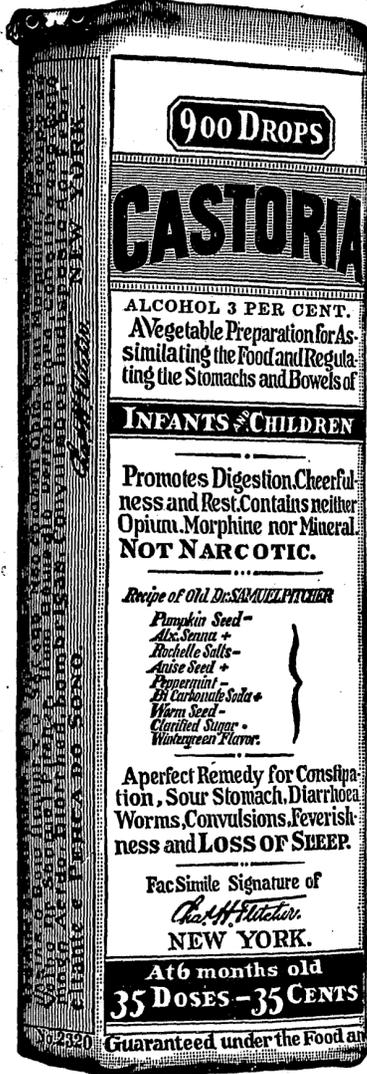
Candle Grease.

Candle grease yields to a warm iron. Place a piece of blotting paper under the fabric and a piece on top. Apply the warm iron to the paper and as soon as the spot of grease appears move the paper and press again until the spot disappears.

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An Eye-Sore.

A couple of gentlemen, [who lingered a few days in Carrizozo, were in Capitan this week. When asked what they thought of Carrizozo and its future, they said they were of the opinion that the prospects for it developing into a prosperous little city were good. Considerable building was going on and in contemplation. Unfavorable weather prevailed during their stay, which interfered with getting around as much as they wished. However, they noticed some substantial buildings there, and the character of buildings erected in a new town is a first-class indication, to visitors at least, as to whether the town is building on its merits or on the hot air principle. They learned, in contrast to the construction of substantial buildings, that the town company was putting up a few unsightly one-story adobe houses on the principal street, that must inevitably become the business center of the place, in full view from the depot platform and will be an eye-sore to the thousands of tourists who daily throng the platform; and to this extent, it would appear to be a short-sighted policy. It can have but one effect—retard the growth of the town. Further than that; it will prove discouraging to those who have already invested there, as the surrounding property must naturally suffer a decline. For the good of Carrizozo and its people, it is to be sincerely hoped that this policy, or any other detrimental to the interest of the town, will be discontinued; for all sections of the county regard Carrizozo as the metropolis of the county, and, at this time, as there is room for only one, the people naturally take a pride in its growth, and would like to see its people unitedly make it a prosperous and populous little city.

A Christmas Tree.

The people of Capitan have decided to have a Christmas tree, and a general invitation is extended to all the community to aid in its preparation and assist in dressing the tree. By request the News has been authorized to announce that a public meeting will be held at the Capitan school house tomorrow night, everybody come.

R. N. Maxwell, general manager of the Torrance County Leader, recently established at Estancia, spent several days in Lincoln county looking over the county with a view of locating. He was particularly pleased with Ruidoso, for farming and stock raising, and announced his intention to return, purchase a place and locate.

SALE OF TIMBER.—Washington, D.C., November 11, 1907. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, Sept. 30, 1907, Lincoln," and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D.C., will be received up to and including the 30th day of December, 1907, for all the merchantable dead timber standing and down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officers, located on two designated areas, one of approximately eight acres at the head of Glen Helen canyon, in unsurveyed Sec. 2, T. 10 S., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M.; the other of approximately 133 acres in Argentine canyon, a tributary of Rio Bonito, in unsurveyed T. 10 S., R. 11 E., N. M. P. M., within the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, estimated to be 2,020,000 feet B. M., of living Douglas fir, and 34,000 feet B. M., of dead Douglas fir, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$3 per thousand feet B. M., for both live and dead timber will be considered, and a deposit of \$600 must be sent to Geo. E. King, Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Washington, D.C., for each bid submitted to the Forester. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address J. H. Kinney, Forest Supervisor, Capitan, New Mexico.—E. E. Carter, Acting Forester. 11-29-07

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We are now in a position to offer the rural route Republic (the new mail edition of the St. Louis Republic) and the Capitan News for one year for \$3.00.

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Hicks Almanac for 1908.

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THREE YEARS FOR 25 CENTS.

Farm Progress, the big farm and agricultural monthly of St. Louis, Mo., announces that the subscription price will be advanced to 25 cents per year beginning January 1, 1908. Until that date subscriptions will be accepted at the old rate of three years for 25 cents. Farm Progress is one of the best farm papers in the country, and well worth the advance asked. Send in 25 cents at once to pay for a three-year subscription. If you are already paid up in advance send in 25 cents and have your subscription extended three years longer. A beautiful fruit picture, size 22x29 inches, will be sent for 5 cents additional to cover cost of tube and postage. Address all orders to Farm Progress, St. Louis, Missouri.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Moore, of Capitan, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz., Homestead Entry No. 1925, made August 29, 1901, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on January 23, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Newt Kemp, B. W. Rentfrow, George W. Smith and S. T. Gray, all of Capitan, N. M.
12-13-07. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Elisha E. Moseley, of Roswell, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 1905, made August 22, 1901, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 7 S., Range 17 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on December 21, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.:
Thomas Y. Pannell, of Meek, N. M.; Isaac Grindstaff, of Meek, N. M.; Daniel McFarland, of Meek, N. M.; George W. McFarland, of Roswell, N. M.
11-15-07 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sallie Murphey, of Angus, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 4122, made May 6, 1903, for the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 10 south, Range 14 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 6, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.:
Geo. W. Barrett, Monroe Howard, Will Marr, all of Angus, N. M.; and Arch Parker, of Capitan, N. M.
11-29-07 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
December 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sabino Guerro, of Capitan, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 1244, made November 1, 1891, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 13 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on January 23, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Joe Tatti, Manuel Herrera, Enrique Silva and Julian Serna, all of Capitan, N. M.
12-13-07 HOWARD LELAND, Register.

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