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Rabbit season closes Dec. 15th.  
Miss Tressa Rubba has been seriously ill for ten days.  
Civic Club library will be open to-night, from seven to nine.

G. Wilbur Fitting and wife spent Sunday with Hammonton relatives.  
Born, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, a son.

Regular meeting of Woman's Civic Club next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening, in Civic Club Room.

Mrs. Joel S. Reed will start next Wednesday for Miami, Florida, to be with her children.

There will be Christian Science service held in Civic Club Hall on Sunday evening, at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hosbach, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Seely, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Bristol, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Eunice Seely.

John K. Lintner has purchased "The Cedars" property, at Third and Cherry Streets, to which he will move with his family.

Owing to the public meeting next Monday night, by the Navy League, the Alumni entertainment will be omitted for that date.

Firemen will meet Town Clerk Seely next Monday afternoon and evening, in his office, to fix up the vouchers for their twelve dollars.

The Hammonton Poultry Show will be given next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 7th, 8th, and 9th, in Bellevue Hall. This promises to be the best one ever held here.

T. R. Evans was so seriously injured, on Thursday evening, by a fall into a sewer excavation near West Collingswood, that he was taken to the hospital unconscious. He arrived home later, and is still suffering.

Another New England supper will be given by the ladies of the Universalist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th,—not on the 9th as stated last week. Boston baked beans, cold boiled ham, cranberry sauce, home-made doughnuts, and pumpkin and apple pies, etc.

The young people of the Baptist Church and Sunday School have made arrangements for an address, next Thursday afternoon and evening, by Mr. Ivan P. Flood, who was in charge the young people's work in New Jersey. A supper may be spread in the social room. Mr. Flood is in demand all over the state, and every church is filled to the doors wherever he goes. All are invited.

The long planned reception by the men of the Baptist Sunday school was carried out Tuesday evening, and their defeat by the ladies marked by an interesting programme, followed by a banquet in the supper room. Fully a hundred sat down to the tables. One of the pleasant features was the excellent music by the Apollo orchestra.

The next High School entertainment will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 20th. This will be Christmas program, furnished by pupils of the primary and intermediate grades. In connection with this there will be a donation party for the benefit of the poor of Hammonton. We need your support to make this a success. Details will be given next week.

#### ALUMNI COM.

Theodore Baker, Sr., died about 10 o'clock last Friday evening, Nov. 26th, at his home on French street, Hammonton, aged 76 years. He had been a resident here for many years, and always known as a good citizen and neighbor, a kind husband and father. He was attacked by paralysis on Friday, and he died quickly, unexpectedly. His widow, one daughter, and four stalwart sons survive him; and universal sympathy is felt for them. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, and the interment at Hammonton.

Town Council meets Wednesday evening next.

Workmen's Loan Association meets next Monday evening.

There were twelve weddings in November,—a record-breaker.

Miss Helen Smith burned her right hand severely, while making candy.

R. L. Rubertone is about to move into his new house on Pleasant Mills Road.

A branch of an Egg Harbor City lumber company is locating on the Reading, across from the gas plant.

The Sunday School Workers' Conference, held on Tuesday, was very good, though the attendance was not large.

Mrs. Theodore Baker and family tender thanks to the many who extended sympathy and help in this time of sudden affliction.

Sufficient snow fell, Thursday, to whiten the ground,—but only remained long enough to remind people that Christmas is near.

The Bellevue paving contractor was held up this week, within a few yards of the completion of the job, by his inability to get materials.

Mrs. C. Mullan, well-known and respected here,—for about a half century, is about to sell out and remove to Philadelphia, and make her home with relatives.

You are all invited to hear an address on "Preparedness," next Monday evening, December 6th, in High School Auditorium, under auspices of Woman's Section of the Navy League, by Mrs. Vyilla Poe Wilson, Organizing Secretary, of Washington. Also by Misses Katharine and Frances Baker, the daughters of ex-Representative J. Thompson Baker, of Wildwood. There will be selections by Apollo Orchestra; duett by Mrs. Robert Smathers and Miss Anna Bowker. No admission fee. Come out and be Americans, and join in this rally-day meeting. MRS. C.

#### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church. 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion. 12.00 m., Sunday School. 3.00 p. m., Jr. Epworth League. 7.00, Men's Meeting,—round table talk.

7.30, Preaching; topic, "What it Means to Believe."

Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 5; 10.15 a. m., Prayer circle. 10.30, Morning worship; theme, "Jesus' Talk on His Death."

For the children, "If the Mills Could Talk."

11.45, Monthly Communion service.

12 m., Bible School. 6.30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. R. Consecration Meeting.

7.30, Evening praise service. Theme, "Keeping Up Appearances."

All Soul's Church—Universalist. Sunday morning, the pastor, Dr. W. H. Gardner, will preach on the following subject: "Is there any use in Praying?"

Sunday School at 12 m.

The subject of the evening service at 7.30 will be, "Christian Science."

St. Mark's Church. Second Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 7.00 a. m.; Litany and Holy Communion, 10.30; Sunday School at 11.45; Evening Prayer, 7.30.

If God established the Church, will you ask yourself for whom it was done, and why?

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship 10.30; theme, "Where God placed your hand."

Sabbath School at noon. Men's organized Bible Class, Teachers' class, and Your class.

C. R. Meeting at 7.00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7.45; theme, "Soldiering in a Warring Nation."

Thursday evening, 7.45, prayer meeting.

Three cottage prayer meetings during the coming week, will be announced in the various Churches to-morrow,—preparatory to Dr. Tucker's Bible Study, Dec. 16-23, in one of the local Churches, after-noon at 3.30, and evenings, 7.30.

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It will be remembered that on Halloween the Woman's Political  
Union had a fine float in the parade. On one of the transparencies we  
saw the words, "We will haunt you for seven years." We do not know  
why "seven" was mentioned. They don't have to wait that long.  
The State Constitution provides that no amendments thereto shall be  
submitted to the people oftener than once in five years. It requires two  
years to pass an amendment by two Legislatures; and they probably  
found their "seven years"—that way. But, if they desire—the women  
can submit their suffrage amendment to the Legislature in 1918, and  
again in 1919; then, if passed, it will be submitted to the people in  
1920,—making the required five years.

We call special attention to the excellent programme for the annual  
Farmers' Institute, which we publish this week. Every subject seems  
to be what Hammonton farmers wish to hear.

Who wants to be garbage collector? Bids will be received next  
Tuesday evening, by the Board of Health.

There will be only two more issues of the "Republican" before  
Christmas, and therefore all advertisements should be in early next  
week, as space may be limited. It has been suggested that our issue of  
the 25th be sent out the day before; but people will have finished their  
shopping before that day. Next week and the week following will be  
especially Christmasy.

It is not advisable to discuss war matters with others than your own  
countrymen. The other night, one of our German neighbors had an  
argument with a son of Italy, on Fairview Avenue. What was said on  
either side was not told us, but it was probably expressed in vigorous  
language. Reinforcements arrived, doubling the Italian force, and  
then something happened, according to a letter sent to Officer Adams.  
Evidently, Italy surrounded Germany, and pounded away until their  
enemy capitulated.

What is to be done about an approach to Volunteer Fire House?  
The gutter must be covered; as the long apparatus will not allow for  
the usual "drop," as the fire house floor is so much higher than the  
gutter.

There is some agitation on the subject of providing a shelter for  
bicycles at Central School. Many pupils ride in, and it would be a  
kind and sanitary act to shelter the wheels from storms.

The Alumni Committee has recommended the holding of an annual  
contribution to the worthy poor on Monday, December 20th, at his  
Christmas entertainment at the High School. It is a good suggestion,  
and shows that the alumni have the right spirit. When the call comes  
for food, clothing, coal, etc., you can depend upon Hammonton people  
to respond heartily.

A man dropped into the office the other day and ordered the paper,  
and we were pleased. He said it was a good paper, and we were glad.  
Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and  
we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and we were  
superficial. Said it was the greatest booster and the most reliable  
town builder and developer in this whole community, and we yelled with  
joy. He paid for his paper, and we slid gently to the floor in blissful  
unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit.  
—EX.

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Dr. Flowers' lecture, on "Color Guard and Picket Line," Wednesday evening, was one in which all are interested, and well worth hearing. Everyone who attended appeared to be pleased, impressed, and even alarmed at the situation confronting the United States in our relations with the Japanese.

NOTICE: Sealed bids or proposals endorsed "Proposals for certain bridge within certain limits of the town of Hammonton, with the name of the person or persons making the bid, will be received by the board of health, at the town council room, at 8:00 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, 1918, for the purpose of building a bridge over the above title, and the work to be done under the above title, as shown on the plans and specifications, and the first two weeks of September, 1919, and the first two weeks of September, 1920, and the first two weeks of September, 1921, and the first two weeks of September, 1922, and the first two weeks of September, 1923, and the first two weeks of September, 1924, and the first two weeks of September, 1925, and the first two weeks of September, 1926, and the first two weeks of September, 1927, and the first two weeks of September, 1928, and the first two weeks of September, 1929, and the first two weeks of September, 1930, and the first two weeks of 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"I am deeply grieved, my dear Miss Eccles," observed the old solicitor, cheerfully. "Though my late client who adopted you so unobtrusively cared for you, he doubtless considered the claims of blood and kinship too potent to be ignored."

"And he's left me—nothing?" asked Alma.

"Five hundred dollars—as a memento. The rest of his estate, including this house, is left to Mr. Arthur Eccles, your—your—once-nephew of the old gentleman."

"Old Eastwood had chatted on, pitying the young girl, but resolutely refusing to utter any emotion so as to prevent a scene."

He flitted to get away, and Alma, stunned at the news, longed to be as affectionately friendly, almost penitential, towards her benefactor by the eccentric old man who had adopted her as an orphaned baby, the future terrified her.

But Mr. Eastwood's departure in the old, basket-work chair, drawn by the aged white pony, so shocked at his news, so dumfounded that her thoughts were almost incoherent.

That evening she received a letter:—"Madam—My client, Mr. Arthur Eccles, directs me to acquaint you that he has accepted of your offer to continue to reside at your old home, Ecclescote, and desires me to interview you with a view to the payment of the Ecclescote accounts by me. Will you kindly forward me a note where I can call upon you? Yours faithfully, John Hope."

Before she went to bed her reply was written in a few envelopes, containing it lay on the half-table ready for the first post.

She thanked Mr. Arthur Eccles. But his acceptance was impossible. She would only trespass at Ecclescote for a few days longer while she made her plans for the future.

The next morning was occupied with feverish thought. Eagerly she scanned the columns of the daily paper for situations vacant. Miserably she realized to the full how totally incapable she was of doing anything, and she packed her few belongings.

—In the afternoon of the following day a station-voy drew up at the door.

Mr. Eccles would be so proud to have you residing with him, and hear you had accepted? Won't you think it over?"

"No."

"I don't know I can say—"

"Nothing anyone can say," she answered.

"That's settled, then," he said. Well—

He looked at his watch some more. I've missed that train. Never mind plenty more. Miss Eccles, as a matter of fact—"

"I will take off and looked at her frowning.

"Yar are, if you'll forgive my saying so, such a punctilious young person, that I'm sorry to see you making a suggestion that might hurt me. Should you accept it I should have to ask you to keep it a secret from Mr. Eccles. He might object. Shortly I shall be in London, as a native tylist, has left me—somewhat suddenly. If you cared to take her, place in my office—"

"But I don't wish to object Alma."

"Nor did she—I mean, she only took my letters in shorthand. A clerk typed them."

"Do so!"

"Do so!" he concluded for her. "I'm glad to hear it. I'm slow at dictating. Shorthand always bothers me. My thoughts get in a jumble. Would you like to try? Seven dollars a week—2.50 to 6."

The chance was too golden an opportunity, to let slip. "Anxious to accept," she said, "I would not now ignore and incapable as I may be. She brushed the objections aside."

"Say Monday, then," he said. "Telling me I don't write time and places—but you'll not tell Mr. Eccles."

"No, why should I? I'll tell one place."

"That's best of all," he replied. "By the way, where will you stay in London?"

"I've my old nurse in Chelsea," she said. "She lets out rooms. Whenever I've been to town I stay with her."

"Splendid!" said Mr. Eccles. "I trust—the only objection gone. It rather worried me. I must be off. Sure you won't stay on—quite sure?"

"Quite sure," she said. "I'll stand along all day or go under."

"Or you do not," he said, taking her hand. "I admire your pluck—always. Good-bye."

He shook his head.

"Will she be angry at my telling you this?" I asked. "I hope not."

"If she is, it means I'm lost."

"I don't understand," she said, and standing up, drew back.

"I'm not," I said.

For a full minute he stared at her, then went to his revolving chair and said:

"In a measure I've trapped you. I've not right to bother you in business hours. What I've done—can't I be going to pester you. I'm just going to pester you a few feeble, little words—but the whole truth. I love you. In all the world you're the most comprehensible. I ask you—in humanity—comprehensible."

He picked up a quill pen and began to pull it to pieces as he went on.

"I've told you that I'm in love with a good woman. I've told you that as a solicitor I'm no good. You've seen for yourself how little business I get. I'm not making a thing. I'm not a good stammer, and a small voice keeps breaking in on my thoughts, crying:

India is the land of monkeys, and they have never lost hold upon popular admiration from the earliest times. The monkeys of the East are called the *Parvatis*, and the monkeys of the Arabs, they they have been, and something more, to the Hindus. There have been monkeys, good monkeys, armies in plenty. One of the most famous stories of the old Hindu poetry tells how a monkey army, led by a god, went on a campaign through India to the conquest of Ceylon.

When they came to the narrow neck of land which divided the mainland from the island, the story says they felled stones and threw them into the sea, with so much enthusiasm that the sea was raised to the level of the land, and the army was able to pass over.

I have myself fished among the ruins of this bridge for mallet, and though the mallets were few, I found in a long straight line running out to sea, I must say they looked far too big for any of these crabs or evers that you see up and down about the coast.

In fact, monkeys are so much

"Young man," said a rich and pompous old gentleman, "I was not always thus. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started out, I took me a long time to learn to walk."

The crocodile differs from his cousin, the alligator, in that the lower maxillary, or jawbone, moves in the "gator" whereas it is the crocodile's upper jaw that is movable, the lower jawbone being fixed to the skull. The teeth that protrude from the lower jaw through the upper movable one; his nose is sharper, his teeth are longer, his scales softer and his skin is more pliant, sleek and active. His eyesight and hearing are both good, and he can scent an enemy if the wind favors for at least a half mile. He is a voracious hunter of all fish, and on land he can run at a good pace. He is cruel and cunning, and it is not easy to capture him. But the success of man has found a way to destroy him. He has been exterminated in Florida, and contrived, it is said, by Warren Frazee, locally called "Alli-

Farmers whose barns and outhouses are infested by flies in the summer season may be interested in learning a few things about the pests. According to the Bloemfontein Friend, a farmer who had many cows housed in different sheds saw, without being able to prevent it, the annoyance to which they were subjected. The farmer, however, observed that when the flies, which were of a somewhat bluish tinge, were free from the flies, and the cows were unworried by their attacks, Thorouphbred milk was obtained. The flies, which he covered the walls of his sheds, and from that moment the flies deserted the premises.

Throwing a shoe after the bride is the survival of a custom based upon ancient symbolical usages in connection with sandals or shoes. Delivering the shoe to the bridegroom signifies transferring a possession. A man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor, and this was a testimony of friendship.

Throwing a shoe on property was a symbol of new ownership.

From the old English customs came the old English and Scottish customs of throwing an old shoe after a bride on her departure for a new home, and the old Dutch custom of throwing all right of dominion over their daughter.

In Anglo-Saxon times the father handed to the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it to show his authority. In Turkey the bridegroom carried the bride by the heel of her shoe.

Winkleborough is a flower of the seaside resort, as it is known, and during the summer months every available room is let at high prices.

A visitor to the delightful resort one other day was interested to find a policeman soundly cuff a man for some misdemeanor, and he wanted to know the reason of the man's arrest. He went over to the policeman and asked:

"What's he doin', constable?"

"Picks'n' pockets, sir. Laid him at it agen, an' I'll be a rare good hidin'."

"But why didn't you run him in?" retorted the man. "Why, because yer warn't anybody in this week, was yer?"

"That's the lot!"

"Whenever I go fishing," the expert angler, who was probably a little streamer in his Southern States, where bluffs are common, he commented, "I'm reminded of a character who told me the town where I was born was 'the ordinary acceptance of a man's own view of himself.' If his talents in this direction were diverted to other channels would have made his mark."

"His name was Joe Muggs; he was known throughout the county. Ostensibly he was a fisherman, but in reality he was a seining bird in my gran kitchen, putting a new nose on trout, and I can't remember how many times he raised after he parted.

Indeed a novel method of fishing, and the bird was certainly not in harmony with the proceedings."

**SMILE.**

The young woman had been working in an effort to meet a trying situation. She was perplexed and under the stress which way to turn. In her anxiety a friend of former years called at the office. Formal greetings were exchanged, and after a few moments the caller said:

"Miss Brown, will you do something for me?"

"Why, certainly, if I can," was the reply.

"Smile."

The worried look immediately left the face, and the humor of the situation was apparent to all present, and was again contagious. During the re-

"Hope his name is, miss, hopeless, more likely. Was you pressing?"

"She went down to find a young man standing before her. He bowed gravely to her, and said, with no pride, "Mr. Eccles wished me to tell you he will consent, if I hope you will consent, to listen to what I've got to say. Mr. Eccles realizes that his late father has treated you very severely," he corrected himself "securely with that consideration position surely warranted."

"It is kind of Mr. Eccles to want to do this," she said. "I doubt if there's a man in the county who would do this."

"The anomaly of a contingent re-  
mainder in counsel's opinion, vitiated  
the abstract of title."  
Mr. Hope walked up and down the  
office, his hands linked behind him,  
beneath the tails of his coat. At a  
table by the window sat Alma rapidly  
writing:  
"We are reluctant to consider the  
specific performance of a contract—  
or —"  
He heated, looked at his watch,  
and cried:  
"Time for lunch! Come along, Miss  
Eccles!"  
She looked up, swiftly, suspiciously.  
"Surely a tylist doesn't—doesn't  
lunch with her employer?" she said.

"You do not annoy me. You have made me happy," whispered Alma.

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enter the cars and distinctly chalk all the leaks so that the foreman and the repair men in the shops will know what repairs are necessary. After the cars have been repaired and painted they are again placed under the spray, and any leaks that may have been overlooked by the repair men are repaired before the car is allowed to go. The volume of water is so great that it is possible to discover leaks in the side sheathing or the ends of the cars.

and mud, and inside the mound the female deposits about sixty eggs, which she carefully covers and leaves for the sun to incubate, although she mounts guard to keep away such enemies as raccoons, opossums and snakes. When the eggs have hatched, the young take to the water at once. During the first few weeks the young are protected by the mother, and during that period she is a dangerous creature to deal with.

"Alligator's jaw" is another catch-  
out and consists of some board  
eight feet long and a foot wide, three  
or four two-by-four scantlings, a  
spade, a crowbar, nail a block and

The wash should be applied twice during the summer.--Youth's Companion.

**PIKES PEAK'S CYCLOPEAN EYE.**

A writer in the Technical World Magazine, describing the immense light on Pike's Peak, says:

The venerable head of that most famous of mountains, Pike's Peak, has been given an enormous eye. It is Denver, seventy-five miles away, that can be seen flashing to and fro on clear nights; the "company" on the front porch is likely to be shown up

Perhaps the lengthiest sermons on record were preached by Isaac Harlow. On one occasion when preaching in Westminster Abbey, at a time when visitors were shown round the place after the sermon for a fee, he kept on so long that the authorities "ordered him to say that they had blown him down." When he preached on charity before the Lord Mayor and aldermen the sermon lasted three and a half hours and if the collection came after that it probably suffered. And, again, when he had arranged to preach on the words "He that uttereth a slander is a liar," he was interrupted by a

order that will simply put  
"What will you have, sir-  
ly asked the waiter.  
"Bring me," said the wai-  
mentor, "suntio verbum ut  
"Yessir." And the wait-  
looking man, went away ve-  
ble in his eye, and return-  
large plate of something  
"Here y'are," he said.  
bacuo. In ordinary English  
but in classic form it  
'Verbum rebus aptare,' as  
say at college. Anything

deception not being observed was well on the road.

"He owned a small boat, the bottom of a pond, from which larded much of life provided shape of fish; and one day, being ill, for he was a druggist for young people, he larded into a somewhat rough method of fishing, that his family be patented in the indolent humanity.

"The man, the honest, lazy man, he was sitting upon a barrel, holding a book that was uttering audible and own proteins.

"You've dropped in just

"I am not sure but this would be a capital move to put over our desks."

"It would make the work easier, and certainly it would make people nearly happy."

A young woman of my acquaintance went to room with an elderly couple, who at once nicknamed her "Sunshine." During all the time of her stay there, if doubts came up, or angry thoughts came into her mind, she would say to herself, "I must be as cheerful as sunshine," and she banish the clouds and sunshine came back again. It was the contagion of cheerfulness which brightened that day for all around.

"As Mr. Eccles' solicitude more right to sit down in his room than I have," she said. "Oh, please, don't think me so! It doesn't mean to be that. But I'll persuade you to—"

"I must," he interrupted.

"Mr. Eccles is paying my expenses, and I'm sending you my fee for one purpose—to persuade you to break down definite and unwise decision."

"It is quite useless," he said slowly. "D'you think I'd live in charity—a stranger? Yes, I would; but it's impossible. We can't do that. You know how on would I occupy? A woman?"

"I see, Inn," he said, and went away.

But he did not. Nor did he hurry over the meal. At 6 o'clock she left him, the fair copier of the letters drawn before him on his table.

It was not till a week had gone by that he asked her how she thought she was getting on and how she liked it.

"I like it," she said frankly, "but am I any use?"

"Do you try first?"

"Indeed, no you give me too little to do."

Their even met and they both smiled, her frank and full of confidence and friendship. He had come into her life at a crisis, and the re-

"He's a cunning fellow, as you'll admit when you know him," he said.  
"He'll try to make mischief. I know him from your report!" Promise, Alma, that nothing he knows, has done or shall do, nor anything he may will make you give me up."  
"Nothing possible could," she protested.  
"Promise, Alma."  
"Very well, silly boy I promise."  
"Say it after me: 'Nothing Arthur Eccles does—'"  
"Nothing Arthur Eccles does—"  
"—he has done or shall do."  
"Oh, yes, yes, yes," she repeated the words, then, laughingly, "don't know what you mean."

[illegible]

Nervous people are said particularly to be predisposed to injury and specialists affirm that anemic and nervous people make sun-bathing unadvisable. A tanned and vascular skin is said to protect against injury from the sun's rays, but the city dweller's skin is neither pigmented nor vascular.

Instead of being benefited, the nervous are rendered more nervous, and when the summer is over they are tanned, but otherwise in poorer condition than before.

to stop up the entrance and prevent the occupants from escaping. He then takes his crowbar and prods the ground, the dens are all built near the surface, and at times extend back for 150 feet. Made the upward approach of the den to some convenient tree, attaches his hole and tacks to the tree, and then digs a hole just large enough to pull his prize through. Next, he drops a nice noose of the rope from his tache and arranges it so that when the cravoline runs along the den he will run his head into the noose.

Next, Joe takes his crowbar and

signals over most of central Colorado. The signal has been placed on a platform about twenty-five feet above the summit of the house. Current is supplied by the turbines that convert the power of the rushing stream into electricity. The searchlight is attached to a semicircular platform that the operator moves at will, peering out the dark bulky spots (mountains) throughout the region, or touching upon sections of Colorado Springs, Pueblo and even Denver and Pueblo, when the great banks of cloud do not blanket the cities far below. Youth's Companion

to go with him. In this way he managed to finish in one hour and a half. Very likely some of his hearers wished that he was not quite so fond of work.

**LAZINESS, A GERM.**

Doctors are interested in the report that an offer has been made by a London specialist to treat William Lockley, a healthy-looking young man described by the Willenden police inspector as "the laziest man he had ever met." The specialist has a theory that laziness is due to a germ.

The germ theory of laziness was re-

"The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance who had been the night before, who asked him, 'How do you suppose you enjoyed the night, Mr. Smith?'"

"Yes, it took me back to my youth," the old man said with a reminiscent smile.

"Oh! Summer day in the garden, with a girl in a lawn dress—like the one you saw in the picture and all that?" exclaimed the younger man.

"No; the days when I was a boy, and a hotter-thing," replied the older man.

"So forthwith I grasped and held it while Joe tied a log an ordinary fishing line twenty feet in length. "Then carefully baiting with an angle worm, he reeled in the bird. "I suppose you never see a fish-ling, did you?" he asked. "Well, just keep your eyes open, and you'll learn some-thing. "With this he took the gar- net to the edge of the pond, to look into the water, and, as of course, the bird made open water, and was soon

The Husband—do you think, my dear, that all this so-called education, those facts, those lectures and ethics and philosophical movements of ours, really do you any good?"

The Wife—Inevitable good! Why

"You ought to be able to tell me he isn't," she rejoined. "I hope, it's no good, indeed it is." He drew out his watch and looked at it.

"I've an hour before my train," he said, "I'll try to convince you."

She listened gravely to his explanation, but recoiled from her seat at all. Booth carried in his hand.

"The fly-man says he's coming for the 5.20, sir," he called out.

"I'll catch the next," said the fly-man.

"You could do more," he observed. "There's my private correspondence. Would you tackle some of that?"

"Willingly," she answered.

"Good," said he, "we'll be away."

"Good-bye," he dictated, "any one would be surprised to hear that I, who have never met a living, even a dead one, as a collector, have fallen in love."

She felt her ears burn and blushed heavily. Just because he had chatted so easily and smiled so frankly and seemed so pleased to meet her and so

"I hope you do. I hope you will," he observed, gravely, and put his arms round her, holding her breathlessly tight. "Remember your promise."

"How mysterious you are!" she cried. "Are you a magician? Are you?"

"I'm Arthur Eccles," he said.

The Irish Secretary, Mr. Augustine Birrell, in his early days at the Bar often had to deal with poor clients. On one occasion he defended a very poor man, and offered to take the

birds without a specimen or two of each, and great is the fan which their antics cause.

"I have seen their fate with wondering astonishment for the most part, wondering that man and strange foods without much harm to dragons, should be so common. I have seen the fabled feathers out of the captive parrot's tail, as though they had been torn in a brass cage and reacted to the elements to which their strange little masters."

The monkeys of the western coast of Africa are said to be caught in the same manner.

**TAKING NO CHANCES.**

"Harold," cried the girl, in that nestled together on the sofa, "I don't think you were here you you you."

"Yes," replied Harold, with a proud smile; "and you made me the happy man in the world by saying 'You'."

"Well, Harold, dear, perhaps you regard me as only a foolish, silly girl, but I—"

"—can you say my such things about your dear little maid?" protesting

Such was Willie's misconduct that the school authorities, in despair, reported it to the boy's father, hoping he would see that the crime was visited on the miscreant's head or elsewhere in a more effective manner than they could.

Next day tender inquiry was made for Willie's health, but the lad's answer proved disappointing.

"What?" exclaimed the teacher.

"It's no mean to say your father didn't whip you."

"No, sir," said Willie. "He told me a flogging would hurt him more than me."

"Stuff and nonsense! Now, what's the matter?"

his head hung in the noose, and he struggled frantically to escape. Joe pulls cautiously on his ropes until all is tight and secure, when he very carefully reaches down with a strong cord and then the crocodile's jaws to-  
gether. Then he slowly pulls on his black and tangle, and as he draws the  
lighting crocodile from below, puts one of the two-by-four scantlings alongside of him, and wraps a strong,  
rope round and round him all the way  
to the end of his tail. With his legs  
banded close to his body and, the

board ship) I say, where have all my clothes vanished to?

Howard Where did you put them before you got into bed last night?

Pannenger I folded them up carefully and put them in that cupboard over there.

Howard I see no cupboard, sir.

Pannenger Are you blind, man? I mean that one with the round glass door to it.

Howard Lor' bless me, sir, that ain't no cupboard, that's the port-hole.

There are certain diseases, notably sleeping sickness, it was stated, in which laziness or physical inertia is a prominent symptom. "I do not think that the scientific world will be prepared to accept any theory that laziness in general is caused by any one special germ," said the doctor.

"The 'Alcance' of laziness," the doctor said, "is a widespread one, and the medical profession and employers of labor will await with eagerness any announcement of the discovery of its cause and cure."

"Do you know what this is?" inquired of her cavalier.  
"That is Marcus Aurelius," answered  
"Oh, is it, now?" ejaculated the lady. "But can you tell me the name of the man in the middle?"  
"That is the late emperor," answered promptly, "whether it is the late emperor or the late markie? I do not know." "I do not care," said she, "I am tired up with your dukens and markies."

"The bird made for the bushes like a man in a hurry," she added, "she added the marks I get no mixed thing!"

"Yes," said the old mathematician with a gleam in his eyes. "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition; when the little ones come it's multiplication; when the grandkids come up to cloud the horizon of the happiness it's division; and when the final parting comes it's subtraction."

"And how about divorce?" asked the listener.

"Oh, that would come under the denomination of fractions!"

"Not during tea-time?"

"Please do," she answered.

He talked of the old house, of the garden, of the stables, of the old garden, the views and objects of interest.

"How you'll miss it all when you're gone," he said.

Tears started in her eyes, and she turned away, saying, "I shall miss it all."

"What a clumsy brute I am!" he said, "forgive me, Miss Beeson, I am going out to work—where?"

"Where?"

"I shall struggle her shoulders and find it difficult..."

"I shouldn't write this," she said.

Mr. Birrell accepted this small sum as an attempt to hurt the man's feelings, but, later on, he was reproached by a fellow-lawyer for doing so.

"Why," said the latter gentleman, "did you take four dollars? Don't you know that if in unprofessional conduct for us lawyers to take less than gold?"

"Well," answered Mr. Birrell, with a twinkle in his eye, "I took all the poorer began him. You don't consider that in unprofessional, do you?"

Most women would rather be loved than well than too wisely.

from a supply of these to the June 15, and coming to the trees where the birds were feeding. The birds came into each within a small, round circle, but large enough to admit the bird's head.

"The bird came from the front and then turned and retired to a short distance or has to hang to wait before the bird came in down, examining the tree. The bird and myself were there at the same time, and the birds eagerly clattered. But though the open hand was extended, the closed hand could not with- out a moment's delay, and the bird was forced to the prey, upon which it was

"In fact," I should like you to have some fatherly advice. I am a young man, and I intend like you to repeat your proposition now. You see, his name was Sunday, and contracts made on that day are not binding."

"The boy stood before the druggist's counter looking earnestly at a pharmacist who was leaning over the counter.

"Why are you interested in that?" inquired the druggist.

"I suffer terribly from indigestion," the boy said.

"You're very young to have dyspepsia."

"I don't have it," explained the

“Don't worry about your stud; for once in your life you know where

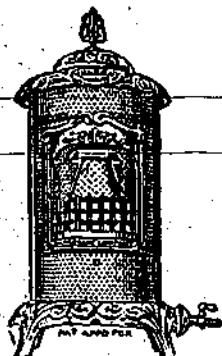




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## The Farmers' Institute.

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- Morning Session—  
10.30 a.m. "Some Helpful Suggestions in Truck Farming." R. W. DeBaun, Extension Specialist in Vegetable Growing, State Agricultural College.  
11.15. "Inter-Cropping the Orchard for Early Returns." C. D. Barton, Barton Brothers, Orchardists, Marlton, N. J.  
12.00. Adjournment.  
Afternoon Session—  
1.45 p.m. "Our Native Birds and Their Helpful Habits." H. S. Lippincott, Marlton, N. J.  
2.15. "General Conference on 'Co-operative Production and Marketing.'" Opened by Alexis L. Clark, State Agricultural College. "Results of Co-operative Efforts in the Peach Industry." Prof. M. A. Blake, State Horticulturist, N. J. Agricultural College. "Summary." Elwood Douglass, County Farm Demonstrator for Atlantic County.  
3.30. "Books for the Home." Miss Sarah B. Askew, State Librarian, Trenton, N. J.  
4.15. Adjournment.  
Evening Session—  
7.45. "Songs That Live." Mrs. Rose Morgan, New York City.  
8.45. "Some Helpful Suggestions on Successful Poultry Keeping." V. G. Aubry, Extension Specialist in Poultry Husbandry, State Agricultural College.  
(On Monday, Dec. 13th, an Institute will be held at Cologne, with an equally interesting programme.)

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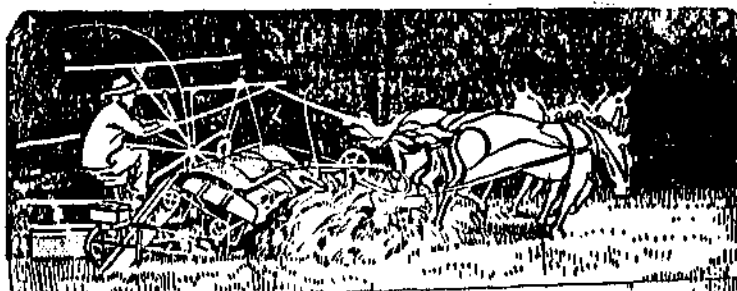
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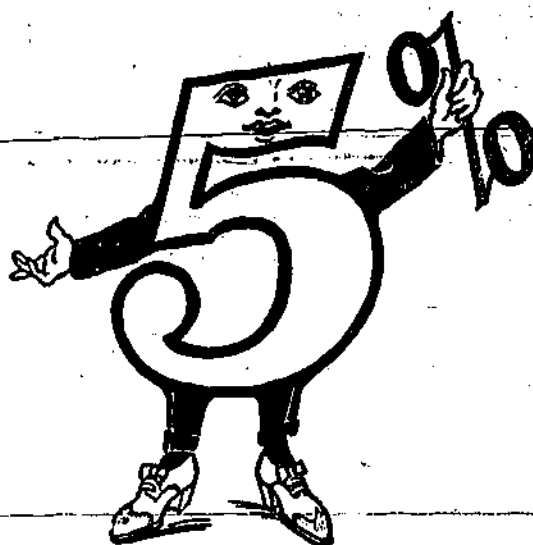
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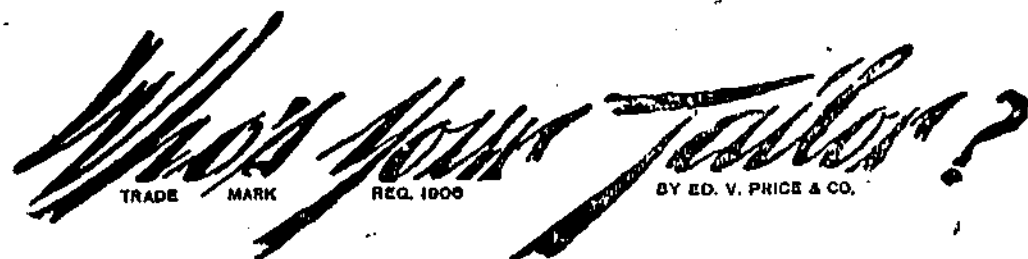
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