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In after life McCullough used to speak gratefully of an old chairmaker, under whom he worked, for teaching him two things—"chairmaking and Shakespeare." In his periods of conviviality the old chairmaker was accustomed to spout Shakespeare to young McCullough, giving a somewhat imperfect imitation of Forrest's acting. It was this that turned McCullough's thought from chairmaking to the stage. Yet in all his after years McCullough was proudest of his early craft. On one occasion, at the height of his popularity, he was the guest of a wealthy Philadelphian. In the midst of the talk after dinner the tragedian glanced at a chair in the room, went over to it and, turning it bottom up, said to his amazed host:

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It is reported that the management of the National Fraternal sanitarium to be built at Las Vegas are still short of the funds necessary to equip the institution, and that an audience has been arranged with John D. Rockefeller, who will be asked to make up the deficiency. The contract for 10,000 tents will be let the last of this month.

## Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 540 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50c.

Twenty-four Indian boys, pupils at the United States Indian Training school, who have for the last two months been at work in the sugar beet fields in the vicinity of Rocky Ford, will reach Santa Fe this week. The boys will return with about \$1,500 to \$1,600 in wages, made during the time they worked in Colorado.—New Mexican.

## Fleas and Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at all drug stores, guaranteed.

Near Mayhill, Otero County, last week an Indian skeleton was unearthed by road workers, making the seventh skeleton which has been discovered in that section recently. The place may have been an Indian burying ground, as all the skeletons were found with the heads toward the west.

## Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 25c.

Colonel Sellers has received a number of applications for gambling privileges, exclusive or otherwise, on the fair grounds at Albuquerque during the fair. He announces, however, that there will be no gambling privileges of any kind on the grounds this year, and those who want the thrill of the table and the wheel will have to stay in town to get it.

When coming up from the river a few days ago Ray Grayson captured a rare specimen of the bird, kind—a white quail, says the Hillsboro Advocate. The white bird was running with a bevy of mountain quail. The captured quail does not differ from the ordinary crested mountain quail only in color.

## PITIABLE IMPROVIDENCE.

The Way Money is Wasted Through Ignorance of Food Values.

Examples of glaring ignorance of food values may well be culled from the notes of those experts who have visited the poor of the different cities. In the slums of Chicago it was found that a woman whose husband was out of work and whose family was living on a few cents a day bought lettuce, a food so unwholesome that, at least when out of season and high in price, it is a luxury even for the rich. This woman sacrificed the inexpensive but nutritious classes of foods for leaves containing over 80 per cent of water and 15 per cent of refuse. It has been truthfully said that a man would starve to death on a diet of lettuce alone.

Pitiable improvidence was found in the New York slums. A watchman was feeding his family at the rate of 14 cents per person a day—all that he could afford—yet his wife bought expensive cuts of beef instead of the equally nutritious cuts of lower price; also large quantities of butter whose value might have been invested in dried beans and more bread. She also wasted money on soda crackers and jumbles costing two or three times as much as bread and containing no more nutrition. It was estimated that his wife might have obtained about eight times as much nutrition for her money had she substituted dried peas for green peas. Another large saving would have been the substitution of fresh for condensed milk.—John E. Watkins in Reader Magazine.

## Take Kodol After Eating.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all Stomach troubles. Sold by the Eagle Drug Mercantile Co.

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Prescott is soon to have a home for homeless waifs.

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A new artesian well has been struck at Lakewood and this encourages the people to build a new school building.

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For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by the Eagle Drug Mercantile Co.

Two men in Patagonia, near Nogales, are accused of stealing and carrying off a neighbor's house. This is enterprising theft.

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Judging from the Arizona peaches now being brought to the Phoenix market, they are not surpassed even by the famous Michigan varieties, and the land owners of this valley have only themselves to blame that the Territory is not furnishing her full share of that delicious fruit to the markets of the East and Middle West.—Phoenix Gazette.

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This example that has been set by the people of Albuquerque for many years of having an annual fair has at last brought forth fruit. Las Vegas, Roswell, Farmington, Estancia, and several other towns in the northern and eastern part of the territory will have fairs next month, and the territory of Arizona is going to have a big one. The Albuquerqueans should be proud at the result of their good work.

This delinquent tax list for 1902 and 1903 is being published in the Silver City Independent, the official paper of the county. The list fills a little over nine columns of the paper, about a column of which is devoted to Lordsburg, there being forty-three names on the Lordsburg list, and seven parcels of real estate whose owners' names are unknown. Some of these, like Simon Hagenaer, are charged with personal property, and have long left the town. This is the longest list of delinquent taxes ever published for Lordsburg. In the list for Silver City are the names of several who often claim to be leaders in politics and public affairs.

For some time the people in Arizona have been quiet regarding the government officials. As a general thing the Arizonans are busy trying to get some government official removed, but since Governor Brody was appointed the territory has been quiet. Now trouble has broken out again. Recently a man named Tucker from Iowa was appointed district judge, and was assigned to the counties of Pinal, Gila and Graham. He has not given satisfaction, and charges have been preferred against him. The most startling charge is that he occasionally sat with his feet cocked up on a table while listening to a lawyer argue. The lawyer objected to talking to the judge's feet instead of his head. The charges were sent to Washington, and the department has sent a special officer out to investigate the judge's feet.

ARIZONA is being covered by petitions protesting against joint statehood. The league has sent them to every postoffice in the territory and asked the postmasters to secure signatures. Some of the postmasters are doing it and others claim this is of the political work prohibited by the rules of the department. The petition was drafted by Wiley Jones, and treats New Mexico very respectfully as compared with the way many of the papers do when writing about joint statehood. On this point it reads: "We entertain for the people of our sister territory of New Mexico the kindest feeling and sympathize with them in their efforts for admission as a state of the Union, yet we sincerely believe that the union of the two territories as one state would be inimical to the best and highest interests of the people of both, and because of the conditions of our history, laws customs and races, and because of the geographical divisions which naturally separate and divide us such a union would be particularly harmful to the people of Arizona." Many of the men who sign the petition have no hopes of securing anything but joint statehood, and despite their boasted opposition to it will vote for it rather than remain a territory.

After T. F. Schmucker, the inspector in charge of immigration at El Paso, admitted in an interview printed in the El Paso Herald, that the Mexican malpox patients at Hachita are illegally in this country County Commissioner Ownby wrote him and asked him to take charge of and deport these people. Mr. Schmucker wrote Commissioner Ownby and told him that he had requested Justice Armstrong, of Hachita, to secure an affidavit from the head of the Mexican family, stating that the family was illegally in the country, and that on receipt of such affidavit the family would be deported. From the accounts published in the El Paso papers Mr. Schmucker does not wait for such affidavits in many of the cases. It probably would be hard to get an affidavit from a Chinaman averring that he was illegally in the country, unless it was from one who wanted to go home, and slipped in from Mexico for the purpose of being deported. During the past week Mr. Schmucker has had his force busy chasing chippies and chippy chasers. The chippies were from Mexico, and it is claimed they were imported for immoral purposes, and Mr. Schmucker will probably have them deported, and will endeavor to have the men who imported them punished. It is entirely probable that the reason Mr. Schmucker has taken such pains to

make sure that these Mexicans are illegally in the country before he acted is that he wanted to wait until they had recovered from the malpox, and all danger of contagion was passed. If that is the case it might be well for the department to put in charge of the service in El Paso a man who had been vaccinated, and was not afraid of the disease.

The Arizona board of equalization got after the mining interests of the territory last week. The board had let the big railroads off easy, and had to raise some properties to get off even. A motion was made to raise the mining properties 100 per cent and upward. This was defeated by a tie vote. After the vote was taken the board adjourned for the day Governor Kibbey invited A. S. Donau, the member from Pima county, to resign, which he promptly did. The governor then appointed General Wilson, of Tucson, in his place. After the general took his seat it did not take long to pass the resolution, which provided that the patented mines in Graham county should be raised in valuation 400 per cent, in Cochise county 1,500 per cent, and in other mining counties from 100 to 500 per cent. The patented mines of Graham county were listed at over \$2,000,000, out of a total taxable valuation of some \$7,000,000. This raise will make the valuation of the patented mines in that county over ten millions of dollars, more than twice as much as all the other taxable property in the county. This action of the board, if it is sustained by the courts, will put a stop to patenting mining property in Arizona. Mr. Donau gave as his reason for refusing to vote for the resolution, that it was unfair. While he did not dispute that the valuation of some of the mines should be raised he claimed that because Senator Clark, and some of the other rich mine owners did not put a fair valuation on their property that was no sign that every owner of a patented mine in the county was an equal tax-dodger. He considered the raising of the valuation of all the patented mines in a county by an arbitrary multiple to have been unfair.

Ed Thornburg, who has been visiting relatives in Pasadena, California, returned the first of the week.

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A. M.	LEAVES (ARRIVE)	P. M.		
8:30	W. U. Clifton	6:20		
8:43	South Siding (Sp.)	6:34		
9:01	W. Guthrie	6:52		
9:07	Coronado (spur)	7:00		
9:18	Yuma	7:11		
9:35	Sheldon	7:28		
9:54	W. C. Duncan	7:47		
10:14	Thompson	8:07		
10:30	W. C. Y. Hachita	8:23		
10:51	Velich	8:44		
11:05	L. & H. Junction	8:58		
11:10	W. C. Lordsburg	9:03		
11:25	L. & H. Junction	9:18		
11:30	OH Siding	9:23		
11:31	Robert	9:24		
P. M.				
12:07	W. C. Brockman	9:59		
12:35	Baker	10:14		
12:40	W. C. Y. Hachita	10:19		
P. M.	ARRIVE (LEAVE)	P. M.		

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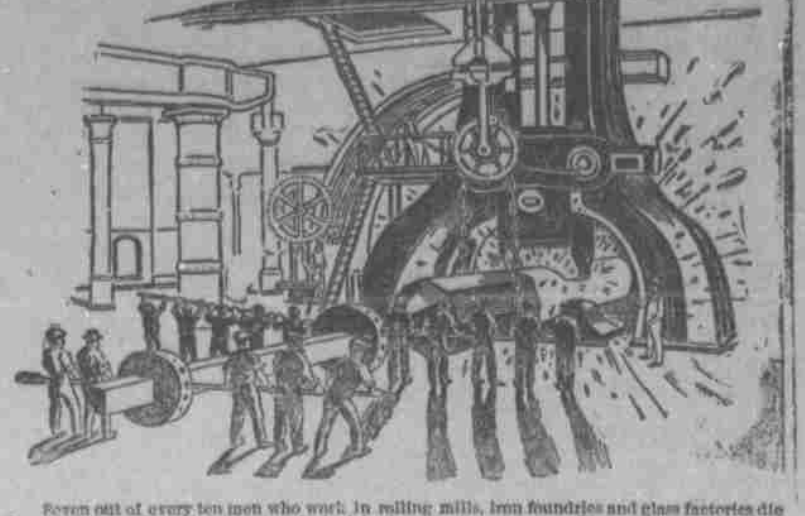
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Mrs. E. D. Weymouth returned Monday from her visit in Tucson.

Superintendent George Kaseman, of the Pyramid Peak company was in the city between trains last Friday.

M. G. Cloudt has moved his family in from Red Rock, to give his children the privilege of our schools.

The postoffice department has followed the example set by the railroad company, and changed the name of Stein's Pass to Steins.

The Southern Pacific pay car made its regular monthly appearance in town Monday, and numerous checks were distributed.

C. F. Dunagan, the Hachita merchant and postmaster, spent Sunday in Lordsburg visiting his friends, and enjoying life in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hunt, of Hardin, Missouri, stopped over a train returning from the Portland exposition, Tuesday, to call on their nephew, C. W. Noble.

Lordsburg was visited by a heavy shower Monday afternoon. It lasted about half an hour, and the water came down fast enough to drown a man if he was out in it.

President Maltbie, of the Bonney company, made an El Paso trip this week to talk with machinery men. Mr. Maltbie is pushing work on the new mill and has much machinery on the cars, coming this way.

There are no evidences of race suicide in Lordsburg at present. Three boys born during the past week. The happy fathers are Ira Conner, G. W. Bailey and E. W. Webb. Mothers and children are all doing well.

County Physician S. A. Milliken has raised the smallpox quarantine at Dwyer and Hanover. He reports that the cases at Hachita are improving, and hopes soon to raise the quarantine there.

There was a freight wreck near Beaumont, California, Saturday, eight cars in the ditch. The east bound passenger cars were delayed nine hours Sunday, and did not get here until in the evening.

Mrs. Stella C. Allen, who has been visiting her relatives, Dr. Crocker and Mrs. Bullard, left Monday for her home at Providence, Rhode Island. Dr. and Mrs. Crocker accompanied her as far as El Paso.

Miss Florence Noble, who is to teach the primary department of our school next term, is attending the teacher's institute at Santa Rosa this week. Miss Swan, who will teach the higher grades, has been visiting on the river.

James P. McCabe returned Sunday on the delayed train from his trip to California, where he had the usual good time. He reports that the rest of the family are enjoying themselves, except they are suffering from severe colds, but says that is not unusual this year, as there is not a person in the southern part of California who is not suffering from a cold this season.

Judge Parker held a special session of district court Friday, when the juries for the approaching regular term were drawn. W. H. Jack, R. W. Golding and J. L. Burnside were appointed commissioners, and drew the jury under the new law. The list of jurors has not been made public, but Sheriff Farnsworth is out notifying the men whose names were drawn that the honor had been conferred on them.

A small sized Indian scare was reported from the western part of Socorro county last week. A buck and a squaw raided the ranch of A. Klehne, a stockman living near Frisco, killed some horses and run off some more. A posse was formed that took the trail and re-captured the stock, but could not catch the Indians. A posse of the territorial police has been ordered into that section to look after the Indians.

Col. Ed. Hinkley, one of the old timers who has lived in the shade of Steele Rock ever since Grant county was organized, and the next oldest inhabitant knows not how much longer, was in the city Tuesday, en route to Silver City to consult a dentist. It is suspected that the colonel is cutting his second set of teeth, and the cutting gives him considerable pain, of which he wants the dentist to relieve him.

A dispatch from Stamford, Connecticut, to the New York Sun, dated last week Thursday, tells of the arrival of an automobile with steel tires. The wheels were invented by John C. Rutherford, who is, the dispatch says, a mining engineer from Mexico. They are arranged to give pneumatic service, the same as the wheels of the ordinary mobile. Half way from the hub to the tire are a couple of rims, and between them is a pneumatic rubber tire. This is so arranged as to take up any motion or jolt that may come from bumping over a stone, and as it is not subject to the rough usage of traveling over the ground is expected to last much longer than the ordinary tire. The inventor is the John C. Rutherford so well known in Grant county the LIBERAL hopes he will make lots of money out of his invention.

Even since the representatives of Russia and Japan have been at Portsmouth trying to adjust their difficulties there have been plenty of rumors as to what the result would be. One day the reports would have it that the matter would be amicably adjusted and the next day it would be claimed that peace was impossible, and war would be resumed. The matter is now at a critical stage. All points have been settled satisfactorily except four. The Russians refuse to pay an indemnity, to give up the island of Sakhalin, to give over the Russian vessels interned in foreign neutral ports, and to limit the number of war vessels they will keep on the Pacific. The Russians say they will not pay a kopeck as indemnity, nor give up an inch of territory. The Japanese are in possession of the island of Sakhalin, and can keep it, President Roosevelt is very anxious to have peace arranged, and has been using every endeavor to reconcile their differences. He has finally got the Japanese to agree to the following reduction: Give up the claim for the interned war vessels and the limiting of the Russian naval power on the Pacific, as neither of these amount to much as long as Togo lives, and to sell the island of Sakhalin to the Russians for the amount they claim as an indemnity. Thus will the Russians save their faces, and the Japanese get nearly all they want. At this writing it is up to the Czar to consent, the peace commissioners not having the power. By the time this paper is printed peace may be assured, or war may go on. It will be peace if President Roosevelt can accomplish it.

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Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be given, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John D. Woods, of Lordsburg, N.M.; W. H. Marble, of Lordsburg, N.M.; Hanna Muir, of Lordsburg, N.M.; Jerome Martin, Register.

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## An Alien Heir

By FRANCIS A. COREY

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Throwing a fresh stick on the fire, Dick Vance gazed approvingly about him. The room which the dancing flames lighted up had a cozy, homelike air delightfully in contrast with his cheerless lodgings in Paris. At last he had one little spot within four walls that he could call his own.

As he stretched his legs comfortably to the blaze he was still tingling with the thrill of amazement he had felt when informed by the village lawyer during their brief interview that afternoon that he was Robert Chilton's heir.

"The estate consists of this old house, which has been in the Chilton family for a hundred years, and \$50,000 in stocks and bonds," Mr. Blackstone had said.

"And it's mine, really mine, to do what I please with?" Dick asked eagerly.

"Nobody can dispute your legal right to it," was the stiff response. "Chilton took care to make a will that would hold. The justice of the bequest is quite another thing."

Although three hours had gone by since then, Dick still almost doubted his great fortune. How often he had gone with empty pockets and nothing to eat!

One blissful thought made his heart leap. He could marry Alice Dale! They had waited two years because of their poverty. There was now no occasion for delay.

The wind whistled around the house, driving great gusts of snow against the windows. Dick laughed at its futile rage and stirred the fire afresh. In fancy he saw Alice sitting on the other side of the hearth, one pretty pink cheek in her palm. How graciously she would smile over the house! He would hasten to her the first thing on the morrow with the wonderful news.

The doorbell rang. Mr. Robbins, the gray haired minister who had officiated at Robert Chilton's funeral that day, was ushered in. Shaking the snow from his great coat, he sat down heavily before the fire, his face wearing a stern expression.

"Mr. Vance, how long had you known the deceased?" he abruptly inquired.

"About six months, sir."

"You met abroad?"

"Yes, sir—in Paris. Mr. Chilton fell seriously ill at one of the hotels. He was alone, and I took care of him. He was pleased to think that my nursing saved his life."

"You traveled with him afterward?"

"I did. I was a poor medical student. I had just taken my degree. I could act as courier and also keep careful watch over his bodily health."

Dick smiled pleasantly, but the clergyman's face grew harder than before.

"Did he ever speak to you of his family?"

"Only once—just before he died. He said that he had betrayed, forsaken him; that he was worse than alone in the world. He made me promise to bury him from his old home, never intimating that I was to be his heir. That came as a complete surprise. Oh, sir," Dick added, with kindling eyes, "this legacy means everything to me—success, happiness, a prosperous career."

Looking at the young man over his spectacles, Mr. Robbins said gravely:

"Then you are not aware that Mr. Chilton left a daughter and a grandchild?"

Dick turned pale, and all at once there was a curious pounding in his ears.

"No! It simply can't be! He would have told me!"

"It seems that he did not. His daughter married against his wishes and he never forgave her. She is now a widow, a confirmed invalid, and very poor. Her child, a girl of twenty, is working beyond her strength for the bare necessities of life. I sent word to them, but it appears they did not receive it in time to come."

There was a silence which neither of the two seemed disposed to break. Dick's forehead glistened with perspiration. He swept a shaking hand across it.

"Of course I understand why you tell me this," he cried huskily. "You think I have no right to the property and should give it up."

The old minister frowned, and was silent. Dick glanced frowningly around the room.

"I won't do it!" he cried, with half angry vehemence. "If Mr. Chilton had wanted his daughter to have it, he would have left it to her. It's mine—mine! I intend to keep it!"

Mr. Robbins rose and picked up his hat from the table.

"I regret exceedingly your decision," he said coldly. "Frankly, I'm disappointed in you. Good night, sir." And he walked out of the room.

Dick sat for a long time gazing into the fire. His cheeks were flushed. The discarded daughter was nothing to him. He would be a fool to abdicate in her favor. No doubt she deserved all that had befallen her, and even worse.

Presently his thoughts turned to Alice. She had forbidden him to write to her. He should be free, she had said, since they would be unable to marry for years, if ever. Not a line had passed between them for months. But he felt no misgivings. She loved him; she would remain true.

"How I wish it were morning that I might go to her," he said aloud.

He smiled, and yet a heaviness lay

on his heart. The sad face of the woman whose birthright he had stolen seemed to stare at his reprehensibly from the corners of the room. It even framed itself in the smoldering logs as they blazed up fitfully and fell apart.

The doorbell rang again. After a long delay the door opened to admit Mrs. Burke, the old housekeeper. She was pale with suppressed emotion.

"Another visitor?" he exclaimed with annoyance. "Who is it?"

"Mr. Chilton's granddaughter, sir," was the startling response.

Dick sprang to his feet.

"The poor child did not learn of her grandfather's death until today, sir. The storm delayed the mail. She came at once—and alone, because her mother is ill."

"What does she want?" His voice had a strangely harsh, unnatural sound.

"She hoped to be in time for the funeral, but her train was stalled. She is going right away again. I thought, sir," hesitatingly, "you might like to see her first."

See her! Dick felt a sick shivering through all his being. Of course it was a game to wheedle some concession from him. But it would be childish to refuse.

"Where is she?"

"In the kitchen. She would come no farther."

As Dick started in that direction Mrs. Burke laid her hand upon his arm.

"One moment, sir. I'd like to tell you something. The girl loves a worthy man as poor as herself. They can never marry now. I'm sorry for them both."

She turned half fiercely, but before he could speak his anger was swallowed up in pity. The case appealed to him strongly. Was the structure of his happiness to be built upon the ruin of two lives? If he robbed this girl of her inheritance what was left to her?

With these thoughts whirling in his brain he started on again, with heavy, shuffling steps. The girl sat before the kitchen fire, her face in her hands. Dick saw the drooping figure as through a red mist. He began speaking rapidly, in a tense voice, as if half afraid to trust himself.

"I'm a selfish brute. At first I didn't realize the injustice of accepting a legacy that means everything to you"—At his first word a tremor had shaken the bowed figure. She lifted her head suddenly with a startled exclamation.

"Dick! Dick!"

He stood staring. All at once the mist seemed shot through with a dazzling light. He leaned nearer, like one half blinded, and brushed his hand across his eyes.

"Alice! It is Alice!" he said incredulously.

She, the quicker to grasp the situation, looked up at him with a happy laugh.

"Dick! Oh, Dick! Nobody told me the name of the man who had robbed me of my birthright. I never dreamed it was you. I thought it was some adventurer. That is why I meant—to go away—without seeing you!"

The words died in an inarticulate murmur. Her blushing face was pressed against his breast.

The Slavery of the Match.

To a nonsmoker a match is a small sulphur tipped stick, useful for lighting the gas. It is kept in a holder on the wall and is no more important than ice water or slippers. To a smoker a match is one of the currencies of comfort. It is indispensable, precious and exceedingly scarce. To him the man who always has a match to lend is a friend worth having—a chronic borrower of matches is a public nuisance. The smoker's life is divided into periods of affluence when his vest pocket is full of matches and of poverty when he has but one match and is not sure that it will light. He dreams at night that he is on a vast prairie, miles from home, with a pipeful of tobacco and no match. He knows every vantage point where matches can be had. He is always greedy for them—always suffering for them. He envies the man who always has two matches left. Try as he may, he can't do the trick himself.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Original Natural History.

The Rev. Samuel Peters was the man who made Connecticut's blue laws famous by their publication in his history of that state. In that interesting volume the following original bit of natural history is to be found: "In the Connecticut river, 200 miles from Long Island sound, is a narrow of five yards only formed by two shelving mountains of solid rock whose tops intercept the clouds. Through this chasm are compelled to pass all the waters which in the time of floods bury the northern country. Here water is consolidated without frost, by pressure, by swiftness, between the plashing sturdy rocks to such a degree of induration that an iron crow floats smoothly down its current. Here iron, lead and cork have one common weight; here, steady as time and harder than marble, the stream passes irresistible if not swift as lightning."

An Indian Fable.

A woodman entered a wood with his ax on his shoulder. The trees were alarmed and addressed him thus: "Ah, sir, will you not let us live happily some time longer?" "Yes," said the woodman; "I am quite willing to do so, but as often as I see this ax I am tempted to come to the wood and do my work in it, so I can not blame so much as this ax." "We know," said the trees, "that the handle of the ax, which is a piece of a branch of a tree in this very wood, is more to be feared than the iron, for it is that which helps you to destroy its kindred."

"You are quite right," said the woodman. "There is no foe so bitter as a renegade."

## CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?

A Problem That Seems Simple, but That Will Invite Discussion.

How much greater than three-fourths is four-fourths?

At first sight it seems an easy question, but put it to your arithmetical friends and you will probably find that it will divide them into two parties, one contending that the answer is one-fourth and the other as positively affirming that it is one-third, while both will be ready to prove the accuracy of their respective solutions.

The party of the first part (to use a legal phrase) may argue their point in this way:

Five shillings is the fourth part of a pound. If you have 15 shillings, or three-fourths of a pound, and somebody gives you another fourth part you have a sovereign—ergo, your four-fourths is one-fourth greater than three-fourths.

But this will not suit the other party at all, and they will proceed vigorously to point out that the argument is all wrong, since if you have 15 shillings and somebody is generous enough to add 5 shillings to it the donor is only giving you one-third of the amount you already possess (5 times 3 equals 15), therefore your sovereign is only one-third more than your 15 shillings.

It is a pretty problem, and expert accountants have been known to wrangle over it for hours.—London Answers.

## SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The Way Long Tongued Bees Saved Australian Clover.

A clerk in the department of agriculture said:

"So you think that scientific farming is a bluff? You demand some illustrations of the good that is accomplished by the scientific method? Very well."

"When clover was first introduced into Australia it grew there beautifully, but it never seeded. The soil was all right. The climate was all right. What, then, was the trouble?"

"A scientist studied the matter, and this is what he found:

"He found that the native Australian bees had tongues too short to reach the clover's pollen forming organs. These organs in red clover are hidden deeply in the heart of the tubelike petals and they can only be fertilized by the long tongued bumblebee. If red clover is not visited by bumblebees, who bear the golden pollen grains from one blossom to another, it never seeds—it cannot be grown. The scientist, aware of the fact, soon put his finger on the barren Australian clover's trouble. He imported a lot of long tongued bumblebees. These bees flourished, and immediately Australian clover, which had promised to be a failure, became one of the country's richest and finest crops."—Chicago Chronicle.

## GOLDFISH IN JAPAN.

The Demand For Them Appears to Be Almost Without Limit.

Although the goldfish occurs in a wild state in Japan, it is probable that China some 400 years ago furnished the stock from which the wonderful varieties of Japanese goldfish have been bred. It is reported that in feudal days, even when famine was abroad in the land and many people were starving, the trade in goldfish was flourishing.

The demand at present appears to be without limit, and the output shows a substantial increase each year. Many thousand people make a living by growing goldfish for market, and hundreds of peddlers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar.

The leading goldfish center is Koriyama, near the ancient capital of Nara. Here are 850 independent breeding establishments, whose yearly production runs far into the millions. One farm which I visited was started 140 years ago. At first it was conducted merely for the pleasure of the owner, but it eventually became a commercial enterprise and is now very profitable.—National Geographic Magazine.

## African Grosbeaks.

The social grosbeaks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size and literally cover it with grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

## Talking Rock.

Australia has a postoffice named Talking Rock. The origin of the name is thus stated: Some one discovered in the vicinity a large stone upon which had been painted the words, "Turn me over." It required considerable strength to accomplish this, and when it was done the command, "Now turn me back and let me fool some one else," was found painted on the underside of the stone.

## The Lightning Cure.

"Here's a story of a man who was cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning."

"I'll risk de rheumatism every time," said Brother Dickey. "I don't want no doctor what's ex quick ez dat!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## His Job.

"What's Stevens doing now?"

"Nothing."

"But I was told he was holding a government position."

"He is."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.—Goethe.

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## "HERE IS THE TRAIL."

Signs Used by Indian Tribes and White Hunters.

First among the trail signs that are used by Indians and white hunters and most likely to be of use to the traveler, says a writer in Country Life in America, are ax blades on tree trunks. These may vary greatly with locality, but there is one everywhere in use with scarcely any variation. This is simply the white spot nicked off by knife or ax and meaning, "Here is the trail."

The Oldways and other woodland tribes use twigs for a great many signs. The hanging broken twig, like the simple blade, means, "This is the trail." The twig clean broken off and laid on the ground across the line of march means, "Break from your straight course and go in the line of the butt end," and when an ax head warning is meant the butt is pointed toward the one following the trail and raised somewhat in a forked twig. If the butt of the twig were raised and pointing to the left it would mean, "Look out, camp," or "Counselors or the enemy or the game we have killed is out that way."

The old buffalo hunters had an established signal that is yet used by mountain guides. It is as follows:

Two shots in rapid succession, an interval of five seconds by the watch, then one shot, means, "Where are you?" The answer, given at once and exactly the same, means, "Here I am. What do you want?" The reply to this may be one shot, which means, "All right; I only wanted to know where you were." But if the reply repeats the first it means, "I am in serious trouble. Come as fast as you can."

Customs Red Tape.

Several bits of paint were found among the luggage of an Englishman who was traveling to Monaco. He was in charge of a racing craft and intended to use the pigment to touch up the vessel after its long railway journey. The French customs officials, however, took exception to the paint on the ground that it contained dutiable spirit, whereupon the traveler argued that he intended bringing it back on leaving the country. Asked how he was going to bring it back, he replied, "On the sides of the boat." Even this plea did not suffice, the authorities arguing that the spirit would have evaporated.

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