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Then with a mocking scream, she went and stole a nest that a trusting robin had just built.

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Ox Wagons Against Freight Trains

In the Cape of Good Hope colony many of the short railroad branches and extensions do not pay on account of ox wagon competition. In the report for the year 1905, recently issued, the traffic manager of one of the lines reports in regard to a new nineteen-mile branch that as there was a very plentiful supply of wagons and an abundant supply of grass during the season ox wagons ruled here and the railroad secured little general traffic.

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Crowded.
Secretary Taft was, on one occasion, in consultation with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. The Secretary is gigantic, and the Senator is taller and weighs more than any member of the Senate.

While these two statesmen were in earnest conversation, an aggressive politician endeavored to enter the room, but an alert secretary politely interfered.

"What are they doing in there?" asked the politician, inquisitively.

This important question nettled the secretary, and he answered, tersely: "Holding a mass meeting, I presume."

—Harper's Weekly.

Force of Habit.
"Poor fellow! He studied the French language for three years."

"You don't say?"

"Yes, and then he went over to Paris and tried his best to pass as a native Frenchman."

"Was he successful?"

"No, he was tripped up on one word. When he had occasion to write 'sou' he forgot and wrote 'Sious.'"

—Chicago News.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Casenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys."

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Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off, and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."—New York Press.

Speaking of Thaws.

"Thaw—," began Mrs. Stubb the other morning.

"Thaw!" snapped Mr. Stubb, irritably. "Now, look here, Maria, if you begin to talk about the Thaw trial I will leave the house. I am sick of hearing about it and—"

"Thaw—"

"Didn't I tell you to stop? This Thaw argument is a nuisance and—"

But Mrs. Stubb was rapping on the kitchen table with the rolling pin.

"Ignoramus!" she hissed. "Will you give a poor, weak woman a chance to get in a word? I am not talking about the Thaw trial. I was merely telling you to go out and thaw the pipes. Of all the—"

But Mr. Stubb had fled with the kettle of hot water.

Price of Proficiency.

Herkimer James, the well known scientist, was talking in New York about the bill of \$25,000 that Dr. Frank Billings presented to the Marshall Field estate.

"It seems a big fee," said Prof. James. "But whenever physicians' fees seem extortionate I think of a certain famous eye specialist."

"A patient of this specialist's coming to pay his bill, growled:

"Doctor, it seems to me that \$500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."

"My dear sir," the other answered, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute I have spoiled over eleven pecks of such eyes as yours."—Philadelphia Record.

Stay-at-Home Laborers.

Farm laborers in England are not migratory. A certain farm in Wiltshire has a regular staff of six men and two boys who have served for the following periods: Forty-six years eight months, forty-four years eight months, thirty-two years eight months, twenty-six years seven months, fourteen years seven months, four years eleven months, five years six months, three years nine months. There is thus an aggregate period of 179 years of service.

Pig Iron and Diamonds.

When iron is prosperous precious stones are always in the ascendant.

Last year the production of pig iron reached the enormous total of 25,000,000 tons, the price rose and at the present time iron products cannot be obtained at deliveries sooner than four to six months. Last year the United States imported diamonds to the value of \$34,000,000, by far the largest amount in our history. Diamonds and pig iron travel up and down the scale together.

Demoralized.

Friend of Candidate—Bingo, how are you getting along with your campaign? Famously!

Candidate—No; infamously. Haven't you seen the opposition papers?

BLOW TO IRRIGATION

Supreme Court Says Act May Be Unconstitutional.

ONE SUIT IS ALREADY PENDING

Opinion Declares No Power is Given by Constitution to Reclaim Arid Land.

Washington, May 14.—The United States Supreme court in its decision in the Kansas-Colo. case today intimates rather strongly that the National Reclamation act under which the Federal government is spending upwards of \$30,000,000 may be unconstitutional. It is not so held in specific terms, but the constitutionality of this act is in question, and it would not be surprising if private interests which are interfered with by government projects should bring suit to restrain the government from diverting water for irrigation purposes.

There is really one such suit pending, brought by ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, on behalf of an Arizona company that wants to restrain government work on the Colorado river, so that it can use water to reclaim land in California. It is entirely probable that the Twin Falls company in Idaho may bring suit in the light of today's decision, for there is prospect of a conflict between the government and private enterprise along the Snake river.

In rendering the decision in the Kansas-Colo. case, Justice Brewer, on behalf of the court, declared that Congress can only legislate in respect to such matters as are specifically enumerated in the constitution and that power to legislate with respect to irrigation of arid land was not one of the enumerated powers granted by the constitution.

The opinion holds, however, that Congress may legislate with respect to irrigation of arid land within the territories.

Even though the constitutionality of the national reclamation law may ultimately be sustained, if the question is ever raised, the court strongly intimates that under the law there is no authority for constructing government projects unless the government owns a majority of the land to be reclaimed, holding that the government has power to dispose of and make rules respecting its own property. But, it is held, "we do not mean that its (Congress) legislation can override state laws in respect to the general subject of reclamation."

This part of the decision would seem to affect the government work now in progress in Eastern Washington, where the government does not own a majority of the land to be reclaimed, in fact, it is only a small owner. Should the constitutionality of the reclamation act be later established, it is inferred from this decision that the government may later be compelled to construct its works in accordance with state laws and construct only projects the majority of whose area is public land.

WHEAT CROP GREATLY DAMAGED

Omaha Grain Men Make Gloomy Report After Trip.

Omaha, May 14.—A special train filled with a committee of 50 members of the Omaha Grain exchange, which has been making a tour of investigation of the Kansas and Nebraska wheat fields, returned this morning. The consensus of opinion follows:

Wheat, especially in the southeastern portion of Nebraska, has suffered about 10 per cent owing to the influx of green bugs and continued drought. Summer county, Kansas will not make over 40 per cent. The bugs have done great damage to the fields which were examined. Some members declare the entire crop ruined between Caldwell, on the Oklahoma line, and the Wichita district. The party agrees that the yield of wheat will be very light as compared with former years.

The party covered the districts of Kansas and Nebraska which in the past have always raised bumper crops, going as far south as the Oklahoma state line.

Railroad Blamed for Wreck.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 14.—After two hours' deliberation the coroner's jury, holding an investigation in the Southern Pacific wreck at Honda Saturday afternoon, rendered a verdict this afternoon that the killed came to their deaths by burns and injuries received, and that by the evidence of witnesses the wreck was caused by defect in equipment. All of the injured in the wreck are improving except Brake-man R. Fountain, whose back was severely injured and whose lower limbs were paralyzed.

One More Juror Needed.

San Francisco, May 14.—All the peremptory challenges of both sides were exhausted today in the Reef trial, and now only the excusing of a juror by the judge can prevent the filling of the lone seat in the jury box by the first man called. The 11th man was passed satisfactorily to both sides today. Court then took an adjournment. Judge Lawler today disallowed the demurrer offered by Louis Glass to the indictments against him, and Glass was thereupon arraigned and pleaded not guilty to each of the nine indictments.

Frisco Cars Carry Passengers.

San Francisco, May 14.—One hundred cars, manned and guarded by 350 nonunion strikebreakers, were operated yesterday from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. on six of the 20 odd lines of the United Railroads. There were scores of acts of individual violence, but there was no riot beyond the ability of the police to control.

SIFTING OUT PANEL OF JURY.

Many Talesmen Deny Prejudice or Knowledge of the Case.

Boise, Idaho, May 10.—William D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is averred the assassination of Frank Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was placed upon trial for his life yesterday. Counsel for state and prisoner entered at once, in businesslike way, upon the examination of prospective jurors, and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made, and the indications at the close of the session were that a jury could be obtained by the end of next week.

The opening day of the trial went through to its conclusion in quiet harmony, unmarked by unusual incident. It was earnest and business-like.

Its striking feature was the entire absence of crowds or demonstration in any form. At no time, morning or afternoon, was the court room more than half filled, and the streets forming the court house square contained not a single loiterer. The case was halted shortly before 5 o'clock by the exhaustion of the jury panel, and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning. Meantime, the sheriff will summon a special venire of 100 men.

The 11 men under examination but not yet finally accepted or rejected, were locked up under close guard.

WILL SPEND BILLION.

Railroads to Make Great Effort to Catch Up With Traffic.

Chicago, May 10.—American railroads will spend during the present year nearly \$1,000,000,000 in an extraordinary effort to secure sufficient equipment in which to transport the traffic of the country, sufficient power to keep that equipment moving, and sufficient rails for both the equipment and the power to run on.

It is estimated that, if the manufacturers are equal to the test, between \$40,000 and \$50,000 freight cars will be added to the total equipment of the railroads of the United States, fully 5,000 passenger coaches will be built and over 6,000 locomotives will be added to the steam power which is now available to the railroads. These figures mean that every shop and every plant where these items of commerce are manufactured must run day and night in the United States, in Canada and in Mexico, and that some of the steel mills in other lands will get a substantial reflex of this prosperity.

NO PEACE FROM STRIKES.

San Francisco, May 10.—There is no peace in sight for strike-harrassed San Francisco. Despite the vigorous and unremitting efforts of the peace-makers, comprising citizens' committees appointed to bring employers and employees together on some middle ground, no conclusion or decision has been arrived at and no concessions have been intimated out of which compromising might grow or settlements be made.

The executive committee of the committee of 50 appointed by Mayor Schmitz held a secret meeting yesterday afternoon and at its conclusion refused to make any statement. It is understood, however, that a plan for submission to the whole committee was partially formulated.

WAVE HIM TIT FOR TAT.

Bit of Conversation Heard at an English Railway Station.

Young Stevens was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents and fell in a particularly jovial mood, says Tid-Bits.

The train in which he was traveling stopped at a small village and as a farmer, who was sauntering up and down the platform, came opposite Stevens' compartment, he was asked by that youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was in the train.

Immediately the man showed great interest and said:

"No! Is he?"

"I think he is not," answered Stevens, "only asked if you knew that he was."

The farmer said nothing but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that their town had been experiencing some excitement.

"What's the matter?" Stevens asked. "The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer.

"What was the reason for refusing?"

"She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply.

And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.

Awful Break.

The man of the house had shown the caller the leaky roof, the insecure foundation, the unfinished upper rooms, and the generally wretched condition of the premises.

"Now," he said, "I think you ought to make the assessment about half what it was last year."

"You must have misunderstood me, Mr. Gimpwath," remarked the caller. "I didn't say I was the assessor. What I said was that my name is Elsworth. I am thinking of buying some property in this neighborhood."—Chicago Tribune.

His Chance.

Young Prof. McGoozie was calling on Miss Gurdie.

"Duckie," said her younger brother, who happened in, "you don't get your hair all tumbled up now like you used to do when Mr. Kleopawa was comin' here."

"You impudent boy!" exclaimed his sister, indignantly, but retaining her self-possession. "You got right back to the sitting room, and stay there!"

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Signs of Coming Earthquake.

Can an earthquake be "felt" approaching as a shower of rain can be felt and a fall of snow? On the Riviera in 1887 the horses laid their ears back and gave every sign of uneasiness. In Chile the birds have been observed to fly inland just before a convulsion. In Talcahuano in 1835 all the dogs fled from the city. These actions, of course, as a scientist who has collected a valuable list suggests, may be mere coincidences, for birds will fly inland and kittens become nervous when no earthquake is high. On the other hand, as the lower animals are singularly sensitive to any changes of weather and to pressure of the air they "may even be conscious of subterranean movements which do not come within human ken or are even not detectable by the most delicate instruments."

Side Lights on History.

Sam Patch was preparing to leap the awful gorge at Niagara falls.

"If anything happens to me," he said, "everybody will say it was because I took a drop too much."

Then, without waiting for the crowd to tumble, he jumped.

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