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Poitr's Dilemma.
Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, was talking to a reported about a New York capitalist, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Well," said Mr. Lawson, "I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice. He can tell the truth, I admit, but it doesn't come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian mujik. A Russian mujik sat one day in the ante room of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:

"What's the matter, Poitr?"
"I am worried," Poitr answered, "about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him out younger than he is he will be sent back to school, and if I make him out older they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?"
"How would it do," said the friend, thoughtfully, "if you told the commissioner his exact age?"
Poitr slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.

"The very thing!" he cried. "I never thought of that."

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"Yes, mamma."

"And didn't you promise me that when you wanted to hit anyone you would always stand still and count a hundred?"

"So I did, mamma. And this is what Jacky Jones did while I was counting."—London Chronicle.

He—I suppose you were fishing when you caught me?
She—Well, I used to think so, but now I know I must have been bearing hunting.

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ESCAPES WEIRD FATE

DIVER IS HELD UNDER WATER BY MONSTER ABALONE.

Wrenches Himself Free When Almost Drowned—His Fingers Were Badly Lacerated by the Shell of Mollusc.

Availon, Cal.—Many years ago Victor Hugo wrote in his "Tollers of the Sea" a wonderful bit of description wherein he pictured a man slowly sinking to suffocation in a quicksand.

Clarence Brodie got some inkling of the sensations of such a death in the waters near here. Brodie, who is an expert diver was caught under water by his fingers by an abalone and held there until he thought he was about to drown.

He succeeded in wrenching himself loose with badly torn digits and now the gentle one-shelled mollusc is a thing of terrible menace to him.

There have been many tales and traditions up and down the California coast of how fishermen and others have groped along the bottom when the tide was low, how they have had their hands caught in the terrible grip of the abalone, how they were held as the tide rose higher and higher until they drowned or how they desperately chopped off the imprisoned member to get free. Brodie had something of such an experience here.

Accompanied by two companions he went out to gather some abalones. Diving to the bottom, Brodie made the mistake of trying to tear one of the abalones loose by clawing his fingers under the rim of its shell. Instantly the powerful muscles of the mollusc closed down the shell on the rock to which it clung and Brodie found himself held helplessly.

His breath was becoming exhausted as he struggled to free his fingers and finally with an supreme wrench he tore the fingers from under the abalone shell and rose to the surface. His fingers were badly lacerated and he may carry the scars as a souvenir of his adventure for life.

ARE NO "HOLES IN THE AIR"

Said to Be Merely a Convenient Explanation of Accidents Met by Aviators.

New York.—An assumption that there exist in the atmosphere certain "holes," or as they are more often called, "pickets," serves in a way as a convenient explanation of such accidents to aviators as the one that recently brought the fearless Mars to the ground with somewhat disastrous consequences.

The way, however, is much such a way as that in which the old theory of miasms from swamps or newly turned ground explained malaria and the old fears of night air. We know now, of course, that night air is just as good as day air—which is fortunate, since at night we have no other—and we would also know, if we stopped to think, that the aerial ocean is far less likely to have holes, or pockets, in it than is the ocean of water, which doesn't have them and couldn't. What both of these oceans do have are currents—motions of their particles in all directions under the influence of various differences of pressure—and as air is vastly more mobile than water the effect of like influences on it is the production of greater and more complex motions.

There is not the slightest excuse for supposing that its falls are into "holes," which would imply the presence in the air of spaces approaching more or less closely the condition of vacuity. All the effects of such a space, so far as balloons and aeroplanes go, would follow a sudden passing from a horizontal, or ascending, current to one moving downward. This would require an instant readjustment of the supporting and propulsive forces, at the aviator's command. Usually he can make it, but sometimes he cannot restore the equilibrium of his machine in time and then he tumbles to the ground.

HIS DEATH THOUGHT A JOKE

Earl Stowe, a Practical Jester of Massillon, Hangs Himself as a Friend Reads.

Massillon, O.—All of Earl Stowe's friends knew he was a practical joker, so when he hanged himself on the porch of the Simpson hotel one evening, just to show how it was done, nobody paid any attention to him. A man who didn't know Stowe's reputation as a joker came along and started an investigation, which showed the joke had been carried too far and that the man was dead. Edgar Smith, who sat near reading a magazine, paid no attention when Stowe began to gasp, for he had been fooled so often by Stowe that he did not care to be fooled again.

GIRL OF NINE IS A THIEF

New York "Strong Arm" Men Pick Her Up as a Most Clever Pickpocket.

New York.—The youngest girl pickpocket ever seen in the children's court in New York city faced Judge Hoyt the other day and was turned over to the Children's society pending further investigation of her case. Her name is Concetta Ingrosso. She declares she was in the game of picking pockets five weeks before being caught, that she was taught to be a thief by a strange man and that she received 45 cents a day for her work.

Detective Wertheimer of the "strong arm" squad and Detective Wittenberg were detailed to bag the "big game" that was working in the central part of New York city, when they were started to see a little girl deftly put her hand into a woman's apron pocket and withdraw a pocketbook. Hoping to find her confederate they trailed her and saw her repeat the trick 15 times, each time placing the pocketbook in a large handbag she carried.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

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Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and did not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 4728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

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Deceitful.
Senator Sutherland, of Utah, according to the Star, said at a luncheon in Washington of a bill that had been defeated:

"It deserved defeat, for it was full of graft. The grafters, in their disappointment over it, reminded me of the heirs of old George Smith."

"Old George Smith was a millionaire, and his nephews and nieces had done very little hustling since their childhood because they expected to inherit all his money."

"Well, old Smith died in due course and a short time after his death I met one of his nephews."

"So your uncle is no more, I said. What did he leave?"

The nephew answered with a bitter sneer: "A golden-haired young widow, of whose existence we had never dreamed."

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Usually the best way to use nitrate of soda for a fertilizer is to pulverize it so that there are no large rolls, and sow it in the dry form. If it is to be used on garden, or grain crops, then broadcast it and harrow or cultivate the land at once, and get it into the soil. If in the orchard or small fruit plantation, then scatter it around the individual plants and rake it in with a rake, or cultivate it with a shallow cultivator. We usually recommend from three-fourths to one half a pound of nitrate of soda per old apple tree, and from one ounce to three ounces per young apple tree. Great care must be used in using it, or it will burn the plants.

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In charcoal-burning stumps, if hollows are in them, these should be filled with dirt sufficiently to prevent the draft from coming through the hollow, and the heat escaping that way. Usually cedar stumps grow on wet, swampy soils, and we have found it very hard to burn them, except in the very dry season, and then the land should be well drained before attempting it. It is impossible to burn into the water.

"The woman who did the shooting is an actress, of course?"

"No."

"Authoress, then?"

"No, just an ordinary individual."

"Hum," said the city editor; "that is a bigger sensation than I thought."

Crawford—You say this contrivance is an entirely original invention?

Crabshaw Why, man, it's something that was even in use among the Chinese thousands of years ago.—New York Times.

Warship Hits Liner.

Southampton, Eng.—The great steamship Olympic, of the White Star line, largest liner in the world, which left Southampton shortly before noon Thursday crowded with returning American tourists, lies off Calshot Castle, at the entrance to Southampton water, with a gaping hole in her side as the result of a collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke. Fortunately no lives were lost and of the 2,000 or more passengers and crews of the vessel none were injured.

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RECIPROCIITY IS DEFEATED

Laurier, Premier for 20 Years, Is Down and Out.

Conservatives Win by Big Majority in Canadian Parliament—Annexation Talk Blamed.

Montreal, Canada.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections Thursday.

By a political landslide the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upward of 50, that any Canadian party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who have served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the dominion. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become the prime minister of Canada. He will be supported in parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes.

The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American congress in extra session, will not be introduced when the Twelfth parliament assembles next month, and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future.

The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion within the empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the dominion.

Several times during the bitter campaign which preceded this election the venerable premier said that defeat of his party at the polls meant the end of his career; that he never could cultivate a minority in opposition to a Conservative government.

A Liberal membership of 53 from Quebec was cut down to 36, which, taken alone, seriously threatened the supremacy of the party. But it was in Ontario that the Conservatives won their greatest victory.

WITNESS DISAPPEARS.

Los Angeles Dynamiting Case Takes New Turn.

Los Angeles.—The sudden departure from Albuquerque, N. M., of an important witness for the state in the coming McNamara trial, was reported by wire here to the prosecution.

The witness is D. K. Diekelman who was night clerk at the New Baltimore hotel in this city September 29, 1910, 48 hours before the Times explosion, when a man registered there as "J. B. Bryce." Diekelman is said by the authorities here to have identified J. B. McNamara later as the man who registered as "Bryce."

Recently Diekelman left the employ of the hotel management and has been working for a railroad restaurant system. He has been gradually working his way East, it is said, and reached Albuquerque about three weeks ago. The prosecution had his name where they would keep in touch with him.

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APPLE BUSINESS GROWS.

Northwest Will Soon Market 100,000 Carloads Per Year.

Spokane, Wash.—"It is no idle statement to say that in a comparatively few years there will be 100,000 carloads of apples marketed from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana alone."

This statement is contained in a letter received by the management of the National Apple show from Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, forwarding a subscription of \$1,000 for the railroad and \$250 as a personal contribution to the fourth annual competitive exposition and Entomology street carnival, November 23 to 30.

"The National Apple show, by bringing together the best minds in the business, is a potent factor in helping to place the apple industry upon a sound, scientific and commercial basis," Mr. Elliott says. "The day of the commercial orchard has come, not alone in the West, but all over the country, and men are giving the same careful and thorough attention to the production of apples that is devoted to the making of steel or to any other business that is conducted with skill and intelligence."

"The study and attention and care given to the production of fruit by the grower, must, as the production increases, be supplanted by efforts for publicity as to the many uses of the apple, by combined efforts for wider markets and by additions to the present facilities for storage and transportation."

"Therefore, it will be necessary for the apple grower to do what the grain grower has done. This means that as the production increases the grower must have facilities at his home orchard, at the nearby station and throughout the country to properly care for his crop to receive the best market prices."

LIVE STOCK WORTH \$91,629,400

Dr. Withycombe of O. A. C. Tells Interesting Facts at Banquet.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—That the annual live stock production of the state is worth \$91,629,400, was stated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment stations at the State Agricultural College, in an address at the annual banquet of the Oregon Pure Bred Live Stock association at the State fair.

His statistics were as follows: 673,750 cattle valued at \$13,475,000; 175,000 dairy cows at \$7,000,000; 295,000 horses at \$432,538,000; 8,670 mules at \$1,040,400; 2,401,000 sheep at \$9,604,000; 324,000 hogs at \$3,588,000; 220,000 goats at \$80,000; 20,000,000 pounds of wool at \$4,000,000; 880,000 pounds of mohair at \$264,000; dairy products at \$14,000,000; and poultry at \$5,000,000, making a total of \$91,629,400.

C. L. Hawley of the college board of regents was reelected president at the annual meeting, and H. C. Marris was made secretary. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Carlisle of Idaho, Prof. Van Dett of Iowa, and President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. President Kerr spoke on the advantage of agricultural education, the necessity of getting the boys interested in farming early, and other farm problems.

ROYAL HIGH CLERK FOR O. A. C.

Fine Additions to College Swine Herd Bought at State Fair.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Royal High Clerk, last year's champion Berkshire boar at the state fair, which also won a second this year at Salem, has just been bought by the Oregon Agricultural college from Barrows & Davenport, of Crabree, Ore., for the purpose of starting a new Berkshire herd on the college farm. He is one of the finest Berkshire boars in Oregon.

Eight small pigs were also purchased by the college for use on the demonstration train which is to go up through Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties, through the dry farming section, in October. There are two of each of the four breeds, Poland China, Berkshire, Chester White and Duroc Jersey.

She—But how did you make the acquaintance of your second husband?
Bertha—It was quite romantic. I was out walking with my first when my second landed on him with an aeroplane.—Milwaukee Daily News.

Chappie—Have a cigarette, old man?
Sapleigh—No; I don't smoke fool-kilners.

Chappie—Well, I don't blame you for refusing to take chances.

"What has become of that man who said Mars is habitable?"
"He made the mistake of convincing too many people. There wasn't enough skepticism to keep up a fairly interesting controversy."—Washington Star.

"I wish no pay for this poem," remarked the long-haired individual, "I merely submit it as a compliment."

"Then my dear sir," replied the editor, with true journalist's courtesy, "permit me to return the compliment."

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Sick Women Well.

Trapped.
Mayor Gaynor was talking to a New York correspondent of the Washington Star about a famous robbery case wherein a criminal had been convicted by means of the Bertillon system of finger prints alone.

"It reminds me," said the mayor, "of a story about a person. This person had a fine orchard, and one summer, just when the Bertillon system came out, the orchard was robbed. The only clew left was the robber's finger print on an over-ripe peach. Then, with this enlargement under his arm, he accosted in the main street the man whom he suspected of the theft."

"Pete," he said, "somebody robbed my orchard last night."

"Pete took his pipe from his mouth. He gulped nervously. 'Is that so, sir,' he said.

"Yes, Pete, that's so," said the person; "but the thief left his mark behind, and I shall easily track him."

"Yes, sir," said Pete huskily, and he cleared his throat.

"Yes, do you see this, Pete?" And the preacher held before the man's eyes the huge enlargement of the finger print.

"Peter, beholding the photograph, made a gesture of despair.

"I see there isn't no use denyin' wot I done," he said. "Ye got the bulge on me, parson. I pinched yer fruit, and no mistake. But I certainly would like to know, though, where ye got that impression of my corodury pants."

A household once supplied with Hamlin's Wizard Oil is seldom allowed to be without it. In case of sudden mishap or accident it takes the place of the old family doctor.

Barber—"Did I ever shave you before, sir?"
Customer—"Yes, once."

Barber—"I don't remember your face."

Customer—"No I suppose not. It's all healed up now."

"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"

"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

Relieves Eye Sore

Caddie—A slipunder the lug, sir—morning, sir—got it from a small boy.
Golfer—Good. Let's see—what did you give him for it?
Caddie—A slip under the lug, sir—Punch.

"Why do they call these dentists' offices dental parlors?" asked Smith of his friend.

"Why, parlor is the old-fashioned name for drawing-room."—Presbyterian Standard.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

"Why didn't you go to see the coronation, Billy?"
"Do the English flock over here to spend their money when there is a presidential inauguration?"—Buffalo Express.

Said an English clergyman: "Patriotism is the backbone of the British Empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."—Christain Register.

Professor's wife—You haven't kissed me for a week.
Professor (absently)—Are you sure? Then who—who the dickens have I been kissing?

She—"It is a woman's lot to suffer in silence."
He—"I should put it differently."
She—"How, pray?"
He—"A silent woman suffers a lot."

The Meekest Man.
Our notion of the meekest man is one who is afraid to attempt borrowing a part of his salary from his wife.—Achtin Globe.

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