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MULTIPLIED PHRASES IN LEGAL ARRAIGNMENT

If John Doe breaks into your house while you sleep and takes away the silver shaving mug that was given you last Christmas, you will find a half dozen words sufficient to describe his offense, or if you cash a check for a stranger and find later that he has no money in the bank, your expression will be equally terse and to the point.

But the state of Texas will exhaust a closely typewritten page to indict Doe for burglary or swindling and if forgery is charged three pages may be used.

For while simplified forms of spelling are gaining headway, and time and labor saving devices have been adopted in all lines of manufacturing, legal forms retain their old time complexity and the machinery of the law takes no knowledge of the world's hurry.

The great number of words prescribed by the traditional forms on the law are often of vast benefit to criminals, as the slightest deviation means that the indictment will be quashed and the offender released.

A favorite phrase in indictment is "then and there." For example, it must be alleged in a burglary indictment that John Doe "did then and there" enter the house "then and there" owned by Richard Roe, with the purpose "then and there" to take away property "then and there" in the house, and with the intent "then and there" to deprive Richard Roe of the property, and "then and there" to appropriate the said property to his own use.

To sustain a charge of burglary, it is necessary for the state also to allege that Doe used "force, threats and fraud" in unlawfully "breaking and entering" the house. The deputy is also given an opportunity to frame his alibi by a rule which makes it necessary to say whether the burglary was committed in daytime or night time.

The iconoclast may find humor in the legal rule which calls on the state to allege that the burglar had then and there the intent "to steal, take and carry away from and out of said house" the corporal personal property described.

Equal accuracy must be observed if the state desires to punish another John Doe for presenting a worthless check to his landlady. Suppose John gives Mrs. Roe a check for \$15, bearing his own signature, when he has no money in the bank.

The first apparently unnecessary allegation comes at the outset, when the property fraudulently obtained is described as "fifteen dollars in money of the value of fifteen dollars"

It must be alleged that Doe presented the check, "dividing and intending" to defraud her, and with the purpose of appropriating the \$15 to his own use. It must be alleged, too, that she accepted the check believing the false and deceitful pretenses and devices and the

fraudulent representation of John Doe.

Doe must also "falsely pretend and fraudulently represent," before he is answerable to the law, that the written—no, "that the obligatory in writing is a valid, legal and valuable obligation," knowing at the time that the said writing was not valid, and that it was fraudulent.

Ostensibly for the purpose of giving the defendant an opportunity of knowing exactly with what crime he is charged, the tendency of indictments, it appears, would be to confuse the criminal since he never comes in contact with such language in these modern days, except when he is charged with crime.

Murderers are not so verbosely dealt with, although the law doctors cannot forego their love of repetition altogether, and force the state to allege that "John Doe did kill and murder Richard Roe."

The complexity of legal forms forces the state's agents to be constantly on their guard, for the mistake of a single word in an indictment covering three pages has been known time and again to cause the higher courts to reverse criminal cases, and indictments are quashed for similar reasons times without number.

GIRLS START ON 3,000 MILE HORSEBACK TRIP

TULSA Okla; May 15 —Clad in corduroy suits, armed with light rifles and mounted on "mustang" ponies, Misses Dixie, 19, and Reddie Reynolds, 22. Tulsa girls, started today for an 800 mile jaunt to Denver, the first stopping place on a 3,000 mile journey through the West.

They will try to average twenty miles a day on their entire trip, Kansas City is their destination north of here and from that point they will turn their ponies due west. Returning, the Misses Reynolds will come by way of Arizona, New Mexico and the border land and Gulf Coast of Texas. They will endeavor to complete the journey by the first of the year.

Miss Dixie Reynolds, the younger of the two Tulsa sisters has already roughed it, having spent most of the last seven years on the Miller Brothers 101 ranch at Bliss Okla.

They are not making the trip on a wager nor to advertise any concern but merely for their own pastime and education, and they will defray the expenses of the journey with donations received for performances of roping and riding given in the towns visited.

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WIFE'S MEMORY FAILED ON WITNESS STAND

Mrs. Nellie Swanson, who one week ago swore to a complaint charging her husband, Albert Swanson, with beating her, said she "didn't remember" when she took the witness stand in the county courtroom Wednesday morning, and left the state's attorney at a standstill by answering every question they pronounced with "I don't remember."

"Did your husband, the defendant here, beat you last Wednesday?" Assistant County Attorney Ammerman asked.

"I don't remember," the wife answered.

Mrs. Swanson gave the same answer to questions as to how long she had lived in Fort Worth, her age, the date of her emigration from Sweden, and her husband's first name.

The state had no other witnesses to offer. After a short consultation the attorneys for the prosecution acquainted Judge Bratton with the fact that the witness had failed to tell the facts they expected her to testify and Judge Bratton gave the jury peremptory instruction to find a verdict of not guilty, because of insufficient evidence.

The reconciliation of the Swansons was further perfected by the withdrawal of a divorce suit which Mrs. Swanson filed on the day she made the complaint that her husband had beaten her. They left the courtroom together chatting amicably.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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NEGRO FOUND SNAKE THEN SIGNED PLEDGE

Atlantic City, N. J. May 18.—"Chick" Carter, colored, and a town character, has signed the pledge. The cause was a nine foot pine snake placed under a blanket on the seat of his bus by a joker.

With his head turned toward a policeman to whom he was speaking Carter started to mount his bus and reached for his weight rope, he got a handshaking acquaintance with the snake right there, for Carter grasped a clammy tail instead of the rope. A waving head appeared right under his nose. Beholders were surprised to see that fat "chick" could sprint. He burst into Recorder Keffer's court in the city hall and halted a trial by his wild cry, "Lemme take that oath right now, Mr. Judge!"

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ICING AND CAKE FOR THIS HOBO? OH NO

When Hubert Barclay, generally known over the line of hoboic pilgrimage as Hoobe, found two \$20 bills in the road, his thoughts instantly turned to iced cake and confectionery.

It would logically have been expected that Hoobe's thoughts would have chased him to a saloon, but though saloons ordinarily had their attractions for him, this was a time when they had not.

Sometimes you can walk into the office of a dignified financier, or railroad magnate, and catch him eating gumdrops out of a striped paper bag. He may not have thought of gumdrops in thirty years, but all of a sudden an overwhelming yearning for gumdrops came over him.

Chocolates would not have filled the bill. Fancy candies of fancy name would not appeal to him. Only gumdrops would do.

Thus it was with Hoobe. Ordinarily he would have called for strong drink as speedily as might be. Now his soul yearned for white cake with icing on it.

He had marked the place where he could obtain this white cake with icing on it, and to it he sped.

Over the next half hour it is well to draw the curtain. Hoobe rose from his stool and brushed crumbs of white cake and icing off his smock, which projected well ahead of him.

It was about breakfast time, and he wanted to sleep after his white cake debauch, so he hired a room in a 25c lodging house and slept, putting in a call for noon.

At noon he ate more white cake, some jelly roll, a few tarts, a piece of cherry pie, half a dozen turnovers and some remarkable food that looked like a snow mountain with a preserved cherry and a piece of pineapple on top. The bill was \$1.85.

At supper he followed his established program, and that night he had visions. They were visions that brought the wooden-legged management of the lodging house to his bedside with a smoky lamp.

In his vision he was shoveling white cake with icing into a large hole. When he had filled the hole he had to get down on his knees and eat it all out again. It was awful work. His groans filled the air.

But in the morning, barring a hot, dry feeling about his eyes, a slight tenderness about his diaphragm and a tongue with a fuzz on it like a bath towel, he felt all right, and repaired to the lunch counter as before.

Somehow white cake with icing on it did not agree with him. It held forth no attractions. The cake stuck in his memory as tasting like sawdust with plaster on it. He held his throbbing head in his hands.

"Some more cake?" asked the waiter, whose respect he had gained by his gastronomic feats of the day before. Hoobe shook his aching head "I don't believe I want no break-

fast" he said gloomily. "Say where's th' nearest saloon?"—Dallas News.

A Roscommon Hen.—An American visiting in Ireland told his driver that the hens weren't as good as those in the United States. "I'll tell you," said he, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out on the fourth day and hatched seventy two chicks out of thirty six eggs. Now, that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

"Well," said Pat, "I'll tell you about a half blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. She ate more sawdust the next day and again laid a plank twelve feet long. Again, on the third day, she ate more sawdust, and laid another twelve foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table, and a mahogany chest of drawers. An' that is the kind of hen we have in Roscommon."

MRS. CROFT ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Guy Croft proved a charming hostess to the W. R. C's and a most delightful afternoon was spent in playing progressive Rook. After several interesting games, Mesdames Wagner and Webster were found to be the champions.

Our hostess then conducted us to the photographers and we were delighted to have our "picture tuk" as they will ever be a pleasant reminder of our merry club and the jolly hostess on this occasion.

Another pleasant surprise awaited us when we found ourselves in Messrs Baum & Holmes ice cream parlor, and delicious ice cream topped with bright red cherries was served, after this Messrs Baum & Holmes presented the ladies with a box of chocolate creams which was enjoyed very much by all, and for this appropriate compliment we wish to thank these gentlemen.

The afternoon proved a continual source of pleasure and merriment to each present. We enjoyed having Mrs. McKelvin as a guest, and we expect to have another jolly meeting on May 24th with Mrs. Belmont Shields. A Guest.

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DODD

The next two things we need is an ice plant and electric plant. It would pay from the very beginning.

Let's get busy and organize a Brass Band at once. Picnic season will soon be here and we could have no better advertisement than a first-class Band. Get busy, Somebody.

Cross Plains should have the Biggest Picnic this year ever known. We have the liveliest town in West Texas; the Best Crop prospects that we have had for several years, and we ought to show our appreciation with a Big Celebration. How would July 4th, do? Let the Commercial Club get busy.

Students of the engineering department at our own state university have established an "engineer's loan fund" in order to help poor students to complete their engineering course. That's co-operation of the right sort and demonstrates the resourcefulness of young Texans imbued with the spirit of get-there. Meantime, an exchange reports that sixty students working their way through a law school at Topeka Kan., earned \$25,000 last year. The Topeka way of annexing tuition fees without missing either classes or square meals should interest our own engineers at Austin.

It seems that it is natural for parents to believe that they have the best children to be found but strange to say the parents are keeping the reformatories very well supplied with lads while their grown up boys are crowding the penitentiaries. All of this cannot be avoided by parents but it is safe to say that it can be decreased 90 per cent by having good government begin at home. Parents, do you know that your little boys are at home studying their books, or whether they are in some back alley gathering up cigarette stubs? The future of this town and country depends upon the boys of today, however the whole responsibility rests within the home.

Geese are a good investment and are far easier confined and looked after than turkeys are. Given a good pasture right along with cows, a stream or pond of water and you have all that is necessary for a regular goose heaven and a money making proposition.

Geese require very little grain—better not to have any—in the breeding season, and a medium fence will easily confine them. The Toulouse is the largest, the Embden next in size, but we consider the White China the most beautiful. It is called "The Leghorn" because of the large number of eggs it lays.

White China geese are pure white with orange colored legs and bills, a long, slender, swan-like neck, and a dignified carriage. One of their peculiar characteristics is a large knob on the head, the same color as the bill. They are a beautiful ornament upon the greensward, or the water, and are useful as well as ornamental. They are easily reared, gentle and domestic.

Mr. T. L. Allison of Cross Plains and Miss Lucy A. Baker of Sabano, were united in marriage Sunday at 1 p. m., in the parlor of the Hotel Putnam. Rev. M. D. Hill officiating. Mrs. Allison is a sister of Prof. F. E. Baker, one of the teachers of Putnam school. They left Sunday for Cross Plains, where they will be in residence in the near future.

The Country Band

No one who has never been a member of a brass band can give the least idea how difficult it is to hold one together. Most anything will break them up. The Cave Creek National Brass Band of which I was a charter member was torn asunder two years after its organization over religious matters.

Old Dave Mason, our trombonist, and Plug Thoman, manipulator of the bass drum, had a misunderstanding one night during band practice over the proper mode of baptism. Old Dave was a Baptist and said that he could whip any man who said that Philip didn't souse the enuch head, ears and all under the water when he baptized him. Plug asked him if he intended that remark for him and old Dave told him right off the bat that if the shoe fit him to wear it. Plug told him that he was not a Christian or he wouldn't make such a remark and emphasized his words by hitting him on the nose with his fist. Old Dave retaliated by mashing his trombone over Plug's head and kicking the ends out of his bass drum. It came within an inch of precipitating a free-for-all fight, as the members of the band were pretty evenly divided between Methodist and Baptist.

One year after the Cave Creek National Brass Band disorganized we organized the Cave Creek military Band with six members, but about the time we got so we could play Dixie and Bonaparte's Retreat with all the variations, Jim Hogan and Heck Sykes fell out over the tariff question and broke their horns over each other's heads, which crippled them and so badly that it soon went out of business.

One of the best brass bands I ever belonged to was the Coryell Silverine Cornet Band, which was composed of the very flower, the sturdy manhood of the village of Coryell. Every member was a good law-abiding citizen who eschewed evil and voted the democratic ticket. No one was allowed to join who had the least stain upon his character. We blacklisted Grant Higgins the night he applied for membership notwithstanding he was a fine cornetist and a young man of splendid character, but he had a poor family record, his father having been a union soldier and was drawing a pension of \$16 every quarter from the government for losing twenty-nine inches of his left leg at the battle of Bull Run. Beech Donaldson rejected on the grounds of infidelity. Our by-laws stated as plain as the nose on your face that no man who didn't believe the Bible from cover to cover was eligible to membership and three members testified that they had heard Beech on several occasions ridicule the Bible. It was proven beyond contradiction that he had said he didn't believe a whale swallowed Jonah or that Samson slew two thousand Philistines with the jawbone of an ordinary jackass.

Every member of the Coryell Silverine Cornet Band had a clean escutcheon and a light gray uniform that cost \$9.25. This band was always ready to extend a helping hand for the benefit of suffering humanity. It was nothing unusual for the C. S. C. B. to give a benefit performance at the school house, and give the entire proceeds to foreign missions. We took in \$7.65 one night at one of these musicals and gave every cent of it for the conversion of the heathen Chinese. It also furnished free music for picnics, school exhibitions and railroad meetings.

There never was a more unselfish set of men than the members of that band. We were always ready to go no matter at what hour we were called. Of course I was but a mere youth and suffered no personal discomfort from attending every demand made on the band, but Uncle Hiram Hen-

shaw with a peg leg and Old Hark Blevins, who weighed 290 pounds and had the asthma, and Ace Hawkins, the club footed blacksmith, it was tough on them to have to grab their horns without a moment's warning and march in double quick time to the school house and toot Dixie for an excited mass meeting of the citizens that had been hurriedly called to secure a railroad that had started from Manitoba and was making a bee line in the direction of our village.

But sad to relate the Coryell Silverine Cornet Band, notwithstanding the noble Christian character of its members, finally became corrupt and was torn and rended by internal dissensions which caused it to disband in the third year of its organization. If the C. S. C. B. had lived up to its by-laws it might be doing business today at the sand old stand but, alas, it finally got so corrupt that an infidel or even a republican could join it.—Joe Sappington.

In many localities the farmers are urged to install home canneries and save the crops which usually are lost because of lack of market or facilities for handling. The San Antonio Express has this to say of the plan:

"In a little while the tomato, snap bean, pea and peach season will be in full blast. It is time, therefore, to consider the disposition of the crop. Last year the supply of refrigerator cars was totally inadequate, and the producers lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. This year the same conditions may again prevail. The refrigerator and express companies are in position to cause another car shortage and may do so. Small individual or co operative canning plants should be purchased, and the Texas merchants should give the home-canned fruits and vegetables the preference. Just at present nearly every town and city is interested in a clean-up movement. Everywhere the same conditions prevail—alleys and back yards well stocked with empty tin cans. From San Antonio to El Paso the distance is over 600 miles, and almost the entire length the sides of the railroad tracks are strewn with tin cans, tribute to the packers trust.

"These canned goods could be furnished by Texas. If the express companies do not wish to furnish the cars to move the fruits and vegetables in season they don't have to. Texas truck growers and orchardists can put them up themselves and add millions of dollars to the wealth of the state. The farmers institutes and the commercial clubs throughout the state should enter a campaign for home canneries and should also see to it that Texans purchased home canned goods in preference to inferior stuff put up by the trusts."

Feeling Obituary.—"We knew him as old Ten per Cent—the more he had the less he spent—the more he got the less he lent—he's dead—we don't know where he went; but if his soul to heaven is sent—he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent."—New York Telegraph.

Ask ten persons what is the strongest animal force in the world and nine will reply that it is the blow from a lion's paw. The tenth man may have had a checkered career and express the belief, based on experience, that it is the kick of a Missouri mule.

As a matter of fact, the blow of a whale's tail is incomparably the strongest animal force; a blow delivered by a full-grown whale placed at just the right distance would smash in the side of a wooden ship as though it were an egg-shell. The second strongest force is the kick of a giraffe, and this terrible kick is very adequate protection to these otherwise helpless animals. The stroke of the lion's paw comes third on the list.

This sunshine is what the farmers were needing and they are all planting and cultivating this week in dead earnest.

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WACO--CROSS PLAINS EXCURSION

Waco, Tex., May 13.—The trade extension excursion up the Texas Central to points between Waco and Cross Plains on the De Leon branch proved a great success. It was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League of Waco and was enjoyed by more than 150 members of that organization.

Business firms, banks and industries were represented by trade missionaries. All along the route the party was received with the utmost cordiality. Parades were made by the excursionists in Whitney, Morgan, Walnut Springs, Iredell, Hico, Dublin, De Leon, Sipe Springs, Rising Star and Cross Plains, headed by the Baylor Band of Waco, which accompanied the party. Other stops were made or band selections given at Ross, Aquilla, Fowler, Alexander, Duster and Pioneer.

Addresses of welcome were delivered at the various places and responses on behalf of Waco and the Young Men's Business League were delivered by President Friedlander, Vice-President Roy E. Lane, Alex Sanger and J. B. Gilmer and Messrs S. M. McAshan, T. C. Edmonson, W. A. Chatterton, Dr. W. R. Georgia and others.

Several pleasant features occurred on the one-day outing, the principal of which were the receptions tendered the party at De Leon, Sipe Springs, Rising Star and Cross Plains on the De Leon branch, where elaborate preparations had been made.

At Sipe Springs the delegation was met at the depot by an outpouring of school girls and young ladies, dressed in white and with "Welcome Waco" badges and a bouquet of beautiful roses for each member of the party.

At Cross Plains a barbecue banquet was tendered and a genuine Western welcome extended. The excursionists enjoyed a splendid dinner at Hico and at Dublin received some special favors.

The Young Men's Business League contemplate several similar excursions to its Western neighbors in Gatesville, Hamilton, Stephenville and other points on the Cotton Belt, as well as to points on all railroads entering Waco.

Some years ago one of the best railroad surveyors that ever worked in this territory in the employ of the Santa Fe went over the route from here to Cisco and in his report to the railroad officials said: "I find the route from Coleman to Cisco the best natural route for a road in this part of Texas. The grade at no place is difficult and the heaviest cut on the entire line would be very light less than twenty feet." The Wichita Falls & Southern is headed for Cisco. Let's get busy and meet them there with a railroad out of Coleman. Cisco will do her part, Cross Plains will do her part, and if Coleman will do her part, the road will soon be under construction.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Brazelton-Pryor & Co. have a fine lot of mountain cedar fence and carrol posts, also cedar house blocks.

John Farr has moved into the remains of the Kemper Hotel in old town.

Just received another shipment of hoes, hoe handles, hoe files and plow bolts at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook left Thursday for Goldsboro for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Harman left this week for Sylvester, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Murphy left Sunday for her home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. Garrett is improving his Furniture store, by adding new screens.

Brazelton-Pryor & Co., handle the famous Hodge Red Fence. Best for garden and lot fencing.

Mrs. Wood, Miss Sadie Hall, and Miss Nellie Hall left Wednesday morning for Ardmore.

Miss Emma Haven's new house in the east part of town is about completed.

W. E. Havins stuck a nail in his foot this week, and it has caused him much pain.

Mrs. Webster left Wednesday morning for a visit in Walnut Spring.

Miss Eva Gilliland of Baird came in Tuesday, and is now employed by Home Telephone and Electric Co., as operator.

Mr. Davis has stained the floor of the Ladies Dining Room at the Crystal Cafe and Bakery, on Main street.



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Baum & Holmes

Cross Cut News.

Our little town was very quiet last week with the exception of Saturday; everybody at work except the marble players and they would have been but they didn't want to break their obligations.

Willis & Newton are repairing their threshing engine getting ready for their fine crop of grain. They have a new separator ordered.

Green Clark is going on cru ches this week; while playing ball and sliding for a home slide, connected with a piece of glass.

Our ball boys have ordered a new supply of suits and other materials amounting to about \$175.00; they intend playing Sydney at May in the near future.

Jeff Clark is considering a contract with the Dallas team.

The rogue has started in our community again, there was nine dogs killed last week in one night caused by strychnine; nearly every hound was killed in this section. Action should be taken to try and locate the guilty party and punishment given in accordance.

Several of our young folks went to Cross Plains the second of this month to the lot sale and report a nice time.

Tom Greenwood and Jeff Clark are planning for a fishing trip.

M. Wright is suffering with a broken arm being kicked Saturday.

GUARANTEED BAKING POWDER.—10c for 1 pound cans at the Racket Store.

J. F. Foote was in Rising Star Tuesday having a "game" tooth worked on.



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Short Orders, Condiés and Cigars.
A full line of Fancy Groceries. . . .

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Whatever reputation we may have made in fifteen years in the piano business we attribute to the **QUALITY** of the goods we have handled, together with what we could do in the way of fair dealing. Our reputation depending mainly on this fact, we are compelled to always make **QUALITY** the first consideration.

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On these goods we will give terms as favorable as \$10 down, with installment payments as low as \$1.25 per week. For those who are interested in organs we have prices to correspond with the above. Our one great object is to sell.

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HERRING AND THE LASSES

Arrival of Scotch Lasses is One of Features of the Herring Season.

There are two seasons for catching herring on the west coast of Europe. One begins late in May or early in June at the Orkney islands and follows the shoals of herring down the east coast of Scotland and England until it reaches Yarmouth, where it ends late in September or early in October.

The fishermen go out in trawlers and land their catch at the numerous ports along this coast. The fish are sold in "crans," containing 1,000 herring each. In a good season the trawler owners and the fishermen and fisherwomen make good profits, but in a poor season the reverse happens.

One feature of the herring season at the different ports on the east coast is the arrival of the "Scotch lasses," who follow the fishing fleets down and "gut" and "pickle" the fish on the piers as they are brought in by the trawlers. In a good season these "lasses" will earn from \$8 to \$10, but in a poor season, like the present one, they will receive little more than their board, which is guaranteed them on engagement.

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GREAT JUMP AT LOWESBY HALL.

Lowesby hall, Sir Frederick and Lady Powke's place in Leicestershire, was the scene of a great jump of the famous Lord Waterford, the third marquis, who took his horse over the dining room table without touching anything on it. Lord Waterford was celebrated for many other achievements of a different kind, but all his escapades were due to the wild Irish blood of the Beresfords, for after he married the lovely Miss Louisa Stuart, one of the two beautiful daughters of Lord Stuart de Rothesay, he became a most devoted husband and led an irreproachable life. One of his escapades was most amusing. While living in Dublin with his uncle, the archbishop of Armagh, he had a row one night with his carman over the fare. Going inside he put on his uncle's gown and trencher, then went out and asked the jarvey what he meant "by trying to cheat his nephew." A sound thrashing followed, and the man related afterward that he had been thrashed by the primate.—Court Journal.

BLIND GIRL'S POULTRY YARD.

Recently the writer had the pleasure of meeting a young Scotch girl who though almost blind is active and accomplished to a very remarkable degree. One of her principal interests is her poultry yard, and there her almost unaided efforts have met with truly wonderful success.

Her yearly balance sheet shows substantial and increasing profits, while the care of her birds proves a source of much interest and provides a good deal of healthy outdoor exercise. She keeps careful and accurate accounts, a Braille slate being used for memoranda. She used a typewriter for correspondence.—Feathered Life.

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Life is a discipline, and so you had better take time by the forelock and be prepared.

Purchase from some large dress making establishment one of those bulgy ladies who have neither head or legs, known as dummies or dress forms. Procure an old gown of your mother's or sister's and each morning practice fastening it down or up the back.

Set it in a rocking chair so that it will wiggle, and see whether you can get the right button or hook into the right buttonhole or eye. When you can do this say once out of four times, have the buttons changed to a size just to large for the buttonholes, and begin all over again. If fairly clever at this try a row of hooks and eyes invisible to the naked eye.

Then substitute for the metal-eyes a few loops of thread, well lost in the meshes of a jungle of lace.

Do not use a strong light for you will often have to perform it in the twilight or early morning. Speed is requisite, and there should be a few pins and needles thrust into the gown at unexpected points.

At first you can use the language that comes naturally, but gradually this should be discontinued, and replaced by something less offensive. Count ten before you really express your feelings.

If you are able to pass thru this course successfully, fastening the gown straight in three minutes without profanity you may proceed to the next lesson.—Success Magazine.

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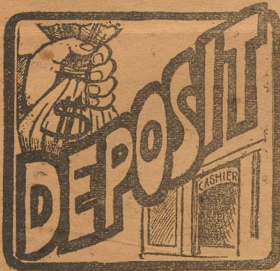
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Mr. Croft, who was called to Greenville by the death of his father, returned Sunday.

Prof J. L. Hall, of Robert Lee, is visiting his uncle, W. A. Hall of this place.

Ben Hart left Monday for Portersville, Col., to live with his brother Tom Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bond and J. A. Royston, of Royston, Ga. are here this week visiting relatives. In conversation with the Review man, Mr. Bond said he thought we had the best town for its age in Texas. Mr. Bond is an Oil Mill man, and we may hear more of him in the near future.

The Methodist Sunday school of this place is preparing to observe childrens day the first Sunday in June. Further announcement concerning the matter will be made later.

Mr. Coleman has about completed his new restaurant on main street. The whole front raises up, and it makes a very nice showing.

Mr. Respass, of Cottonwood was in town on business Saturday.

F. M. Wagnon, of Sipe Springs was in town this week on business.

Dr. Griffin of Cottonwood was in town last week.

Mrs Lyles left Wednesday morning for Luders and other points.

Mrs. Wilber Wright left Wednesday morning for Waco.

J. W. Farr was in Waco first of this week.

Dr. Upton has left Pioneer and gone to Burkett.

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