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Little Margery has just begun to go to the kindergarten, and is filled with a due sense of the importance of her studies there and the solemn value of the attainments that have thus been put within her reach. The other afternoon, after coming home from school, she remained in a brown study for a time, and then said: "Mamma, do I know as much now as I don't know?"

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100 MINERS ENTOMBED

BY AN EXPLOSION—23 BODIES RECOVERED.

CAMP A SCENE OF HORROR

Women and Children Are Weeping for Their Lost Ones—Bodies Horribly Burned.

Primero, Colo.—Over a hundred men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Monday afternoon. Eight bodies have been recovered and rescue parties are making desperate efforts to reach the interior workings, cut off from the outside by the caving in of the main shaft.

Fifteen men's bodies had been recovered from one of the main stopes. The bodies were literally blown to pieces. The workings were reached through the air shaft and are now being searched for more bodies. Miners were rushed to Primero from Trinidad and other places and are laboring frantically to clear the main shaft. It is impossible to determine how much of the main shaft has caved, and it may be days before it is cleared and the total death list known.

There is little hope that any of the men are alive. The company clerk reports that seventy-nine safety lamps are missing, and it is sure that a number of men are entombed. Many of the miners, however, say that 150 men are missing, most of them being Slavs and Hungarians. The camp is a scene of indescribable horror. While every able-bodied man is taking his turn to clear the shaft, the women and children have gathered about the shaft weeping and calling for their loved ones who have not been found.

Experts from all the coal camps of the state have gathered to assist. Members of the first rescue party say that the effect of the explosion underground is indescribable.

A special train carrying physicians and the coroner has arrived. Officials of the company state that the disaster is the worst in the history of Western coal mining.

Mass of Corpses.
Primero, Colo.—Seventy-nine bodies of the victims of the explosion in the Primero mine were found piled in a mass at the foot of the air shaft shortly after midnight.
When the explosion occurred the men evidently made a rush to escape through the air shaft and were suffocated as they battled with each other for freedom. It is shown by the time keeper's records that there were 149 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

American Money Sent Away.

New York.—More than \$300,000,000 of good American money is sent every year to Europe for the purchase of farming lands there by alien workmen who earn wages in the United States according to Lagos Steiner of the New York department of agriculture. This, he says, represents a tremendous drain on the country's resources and a strain unnecessary if they only knew how much cheaper they could buy farm land here than in Europe. Mr. Steiner advocates the system of a bureau in the development of agriculture which shall keep a look-out for good farms which are on the market and induce foreign laborers to purchase.

Money for School Teachers.

Austin, Tex.—The state department of education Monday apportioned \$602,500 from the available school fund to pay salaries of teachers in Texas schools in the counties and independent school districts of Texas for the month of February. This makes a per capita of 60 cents based on 949,000 scholastics in Texas.

Record Land Price.

San Antonio, Tex.—George W. Du Gab of Bloomington, Ill., reports that he has just sold 100 acres of land at Port Lavaca for \$60,000. This is believed to be the record price for agricultural land in South Texas. The land is planted in sugarcane.

Mrs. Harriman's Gift.

New York.—Eleven gifts to churches and philanthropy reaching a total of \$726,000 were announced from New York pulpits Sunday. Among the large gifts was one of \$113,000 from Mrs. E. H. Harriman to wipe out the mortgage on a downtown club for boys.

Study Bee Culture.

Beville, Tex.—It is understood that the apary department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, or at least the experimental part of it, will be moved to the Beville substation on account of the better facilities for making observations of the industry in its natural territory.

Woman's Awful Fate.

Dalhart, Tex.—The young daughter of E. C. Schill, a farmer residing near Dalhart, was scalded to death Monday when she pulled a pot of boiling water off the stove, the liquid covering her head and shoulders. She died almost immediately.

Marketing Top Crop.

Taylor, Tex.—Notwithstanding the intensity of the season, 148 bales of Williamson county's second or top crop of cotton were marketed in Taylor Monday.

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensation.

INSULT TO INJURY.



Shoemaker—Well, if that isn't all right. Instead of paying my bill, he kicks me down stairs, and with the new boots I've made him, too.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 338 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Knew the Calendar.
They were little girls, so small that the teacher was telling them about divisions of time, and receiving all sorts of answers to her simple questions. The little girl who lived in a boarding house was a year older than any of the others.

"We have learned that years are divided into months, months into weeks, and weeks into days," said the teacher. "Now can any one tell me how the days are divided?"

The little girl who lived in a boarding house raised her hand, and was asked to speak.

"Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beef," she said, glibly; "Friday, fish; Saturday, corned beef and beans; and Sunday, chicken."

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Certainly Not Present.

It was in one of the colored schools of Baltimore, and the teacher was an experienced one. There was talking among the little negroes before

"I want absolute silence," she said, severely. "I don't want any talking continued. I want absolute silence," she repeated again.

"At the third demand one very small spoke up boldly. 'I ain't hear,' she said. 'She's got a toothache.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Luck.

"Does you believe it's lucky to see de new moon over yoh right shoulder?"

"Eho I does," replied Mr. Ernestus Pinkney. "Dese here stormy days yoh's lucky to see any kind of a moon anyway."—Washington Star.

Impolite Papa.

"Mamma, what makes papa make that funny noise?"

"He's snoring, dear."

"But you always tell me it ain't polite to blow my nose out loud."

They Win.

"Do you look for a favorable outcome to your lawsuit?"

"No, but the lawyers do."—Houston Post.

RALLIED TO THE DEFENSE

Parlor Maid 'Was Loyal, But it is Doubtful if Explanation Helped Matters Very Much.

Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, was adducing facts in praise of Dr. Cook.

"And these facts," he concluded, "prove my chief's honor; and the other side's defense is as weak as the well-known defense of the parlor maid."

Mr. Lonsdale glanced at his luggage packed for Copenhagen. Then he laughed and resumed:

"Mary," said a mistress to her parlor maid, "what time did my husband get home last night?"

"Not till four, Mum," the maid answered.

"I thought so," said the mistress. "Here it's evening, and the brute not up yet!"

"The maid bridled defensively.

"Oh, but, Mum," she said, "he has been up once, Mum; but he just drank his bath and went back to bed agaln."

Latest Coffee Roaster.

The latest coffee roaster has a stationary inner cylinder and a rotating outer one of perforated steel, with space between for the coffee beans, and blades to insure thorough mixing and even roasting. Heat is applied to the inner cylinder by electric current. For sampling the roasting, a small cup is so arranged that on pressing a knob three or four beans are thrown out without stopping the cylinder.

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