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Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing silvery tone, give me my second daughter. Would you like to hear her sing "Some Day?"
Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some day next month; that is—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away anywhere.—Stray Stories.

Christmas Aftermath.

"Noticed these fellows that are going around with a kind of sickly grin on their faces?" Inquired the homegrown philosopher.
"Yes. What is it? The grip?"
"No; it's the realization that the installment collector will be a constant caller for about 42 consecutive weeks."—Chicago Sun.

He Meant Well.

"I meant to start off the new year by giving the first woman I saw standing up my seat in the street car. But I didn't do it."
"Old habit too strong, eh?"
"No; I couldn't get a seat to give her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Worst Ever.

"Yes, indeed, he's the homeliest man in public life today. Haven't you ever seen him?"
"No, but I've seen caricatures on him."
"O, they foster him. You should see him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"There's no danger," said the doctor. "It's only a carbuncle coming on the back of your neck. But you must keep your eye upon it!"

Lots of people who boast of their blue blood are really color blind.
King Christian died poor. He should have consulted King Leopold.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Dames, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 29 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."
"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."
"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."
"He use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."
"I am thankful that we heard of Postum and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Biographical Sketch of James S. Hogg

Houston, Texas, March 5.—James Stephen Hogg was born March 23, 1851, at the old mountain home of his father, Joseph L. Hogg, near Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas. He was the youngest of a family of two daughters and five sons to attain a majority.

He was educated in the common and high school at Rusk and began life as a printer. Later he became the publisher of a newspaper near his home. Thereafter he took up the practice of law.

From the days of his early manhood he was interested in politics and his first official position was that of a Justice of the Peace in Quitman, Wood County, between 1874 and 1876.

In 1878 he was elected County Attorney and served for two years, to be selected as District Attorney for the Seventh District in 1880. That office he held during four years.

In 1886 he was elected Attorney General and his career was widened to the borders of Texas. In 1899 he was elected Governor and his second election to this office, in 1892, marked the most memorable campaign the State has ever known.

His career was remarkable. The Railroad Commission was established and laws were passed that stand among the most important upon the statute books. After serving a second term he retired to private life and entered into law partnership with James Robertson of Austin. The firm was dissolved when the ex-Governor removed to South Texas and took charge of his plantation near Columbia.

During the Bryan campaign against McKinley Governor Hogg was one of the leaders of the Democracy and became celebrated over the entire United States as a public speaker.

In Europe during the progress of a memorable trip he was received to the courts of the different countries as a great American.

To the day of his death he was counted as a political leader with the strength of the voters of the State behind him, daring in his declarations, sweeping in his views and free from those influences that frequently dominate many of those who rise so high in public life.

Like a number of other great Americans, notable among them Benjamin Franklin, Governor Hogg was a master of the printing craft. The statement that he worked at the case while holding the office of Governor, which may sound strange to many of his friends, served to illustrate one of his noted characteristics—that of unwavering loyalty to any and every enterprise with which he was identified.

For some years before the Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers was established at Colorado Springs, Colo., it was a custom among all union printers to work for one hour out of every year for the home. The home was named for George W. Childs and Anthony J. Drexel, who were the heaviest contributors to its endowment.

In accordance with an understanding, printers west of the Mississippi would work an hour for the home on Drexel's birthday each year. Those east of the Mississippi observed the anniversary of Childs in the same way.

While Mr. Hogg was holding the office of Attorney General, and later that of Governor of Texas, he always made it a rule to observe Drexel's birthday by going to the office of the Austin Statesman and setting 1,000 ems, having the amount measured for the benefit of the home.

At the time of his death and for many years previously Governor Hogg was an honorary member of Austin Typographical Union.

Policy of Austria.

Vienna: The reconstruction of the Hungarian cabinet is announced from Buda Pest. It is the natural consequence of the events of February 17, when General Nyr, as royal commissioner, dissolved the Hungarian parliament by force, Baron Fejervary's choice of new ministers is taken to generally signify that the crown has no intention of holding new elections within the period ending April 11, as prescribed by the constitution.

Nashville, Tenn.: Sunday night the great quadrennial convention of Student Volunteers, which has been in session in Nashville for the past five days, closed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. James Robson of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Chinese Departure.

Two Chinese newspapers, published in Shanghai, sent special correspondents to witness the recent army maneuvers in north China. It was the first appearance of the Chinese special correspondent.

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Agriculture in Peru.

It is stated that the capital invested in industries and agriculture in Peru amounts to about \$300,000,000, and that the value of machinery thus far imported for these industries is in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

There is None.

"There may be a better remedy for cuts, burns, sprains, etc., than Hunt's Lightning Oil, but so far, I have failed to find it. Use as directed. It is certainly very good for catarrh also."
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The man never lived—red, white or any other color—who did not learn a more valuable lesson from one hard blow than from twenty warnings.—Indian Commissioner Leupp.

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Black Spots All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura-Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every eruption was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzié E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 23, 1905."

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A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

Scotchman's Answer.

On board one of the Scotch steamers, which have to be built with exceeding light draft to get over the frequent shallows of one of the rivers in Scotland, a Yankee tourist remarked to the captain, a shrewd old Scotchman: "I guess, skipper, that you think nothing of steaming across a meadow when there has been a heavy fall of dew." "That's so," replied the captain, "occasionally we see too send a man ahead with a watering can."—Rehoboth Sands.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it always frowns on the furniture installment collector.

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Sale of Asses' Milk in London.

This has been a good year for the sale of asses' milk, the consumption of which varies according to the amount of illness prevailing. Two or three asses' dairies still hold their own in London, one being within a couple of hundred yards of the Marble Arch, where "milk asses" are kept on the premises. From this establishment the milk is sent all over the country in sealed bottles, the price being 6s. per quart.—London News.

They Should.

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All Used Up.

"I would like," he said, "to do something to cement our friendship."
"I'm afraid," she replied, "that you never can. You're so stuck on yourself that I don't see where any more cement is to come from."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

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Mrs. Mary Dimmick

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Her first letter:

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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 615 and East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

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