ER "S" FULL OF MAGIC.

Serpent in Disguise and Is Often Called the Wizard of the Alphabet.

Did you ever think what a strange letter S is? The National Educator says of it: It is a serpent in disguise. Listen! you can hear it hiss. It is the wizard of the alphabet. It gives possession and multiplies indefinitely by its touch. It changes a tree into trees and a house into houses. Sometimes it is very spiteful and will change a pet name into pest, a pear into spear, a word into sword, a laughter into slaughter, and it will make hot shot any time.

The farmer has to watch it closely. It will make scorn of his corn, and reduce every peck into a speck. Sometimes he finds it useful. If he needs more room for his stock it will change a table into a stable for him, and if he is short of hay he can set out a row of tacks. It will turn them into stacks. He must be careful, however, not to let his nails lie around loose. The serpent's breath will turn them into snails. If he wishes to use an engine about his farm work this farmer need not buy any coal of have water with which to run it. Let the serpent glide before the horses. The team will turn to steam.

If you get hurt call the serpent to your aid. Instantly your pain will be in Spain. Be sure to take it with you the next time you climb a mountain if you desire to witness a marvel. It will make the peak speak. But don't let it come round while you are reading now. It will make the tale stale.

CATS AND CANNONADING.

Curious Effect of Port Arthur Bombardment on Felines Is Described by Witness.

A lady who was in Port Arthur during the bombardment by Admiral Togo's fleet has described the curious effect produced on cats by the cannonade. "I was at my window during each bombardment," she relates, "but only through the day, because at night I did not dare to stir out of bed. In front of me there was a little roof on which five or six cats of the neighborhood collected. Each time there was a bombardment the cats duly arrived, and, having observed them, I on the second occasion proceeded to watch them. With my family we passed the hours looking at them. At each gunshot the cats arched their backs and stiffened their legs and seemed both terrified and furious. Then when a hissing shell arrived it gave the signal for a frightful battle. They jumped at each other, raging like tigers, and seemed to hold each other responsible for what was taking place. The effect was so comical that we could not help laughing, although the occasion did not inspire gayety. After having fought, the cats retired for awhile, as though bewildered, but as soon as the bombardment began again they went through the same business. Each time it was always the same."

QUEER TASTES OF WOMEN.

Powdered Sugar, Olive Oil and Mint Sauce on Little Neck Clams One of Their Whims.

"The new waiter came to me looking scared," said the head waiter in a Chicago restaurant where many working girls take their luncheon. "I got him from a downtown place where men are served exclusively. The whims of women privileged to order their own meals frightened him.

"'That girl wants powdered sugar with an order of little necks,' he said, as though he expected me to fall at the news.

"'Give it to her,' I said, 'and give her plenty of it.'

"I have seen women who think steak and onions grossly unhealthy eat raw clams with sugar and olive oil. I have seen them use Worcestershire sauce, tomato ketchup, and sugar as a condiment. A pinch of lemon and a dash of tabasco seems absurd to them. Olive oil is becoming more of a fad all the time in serving both oysters and clams.

"But I was nearly bowled out myself the other day when I saw a young woman who had ordered little neck clams, with a follow of spring lamb and mint sauce, sprinkle her clams with the mint sauce."

TEXAS AND HER VAST AREA

If Populated as Densely as New York She Would Have 50,000,000 Inhabitants.

Some idea of the state of Texas may be formed with the aid of a few statistics from the Louisville Courier-Journal. Its extreme length is 620 and its breadth 765 miles, comprising an area of 265,780 square miles. It has 243 counties, 19,500,000 acres of improved farming land and farm property to the value of $962,000,000. The number of its farms is 352,100.

Its population as shown by the last census was 3,048,710, being in point of numbers the sixth state in the union. Those which exceed it are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Mississippi and Illinois, whose aggregate population is 23,656,769. Yet their total area is only 262,010 square miles. This is less by 3,770 miles than Texas, which would not be equalized were Connecticut and Rhode Island thrown in. If the population of Texas were as great to the square mile as New York's it would be 49,598,220, or nearly twice that of the five states mentioned.

Industrial Trouble.

Industrial questions, mixed with politics, are causing some anxiety in parts of Austria. At Tamovar, near Agra, there were serious riots after a recent meeting.

Foregone Conclusion.

One day while Senator Pettus was strolling around the plantation of a friend in Alabama, he chanced upon one of the field hands engaged in a violent altercation with his wife. "Come, come!" exclaimed he, "this won't do—this quarrel must cease right away! Tell me the cause of your dispute; I may be able to settle it for you."

The dusky husband, awkwardly doffing his cap to the senator, replied:

"Dis ain't no dispute, senator!"

"No dispute!" reiterated Mr. Pettus, perplexed.

"No, sah!" rejoined the darky, convincingly. "It ain't no dispute. It jest dis way. I'se jest been paid off an' has $10. My wife heah she thinks she ain't gunner git it an' I knows she ain't. No dispute at all, sah!"—Saturday Evening Post.

In Chicago.

Dearborn—When did you marry your wife?

Ch—Oh, I hope I haven't married it wife yet!—Yonkers Statesman.

SUIT MUST MATCH THE DOG

New York Woman Goes Shopping and Uses Feathery Canine as a Sample.

"Have you something in brown to match this?"

The clerk glanced up hilariously at the tall woman who held out nothing but a Pomeranian dog, which she was placing upon the counter. He held out his hand politely and questioningly, says the New York Sun.

"This," explained the woman, patting the little feathery dog.

The man still held out his hand, a dazed look growing on his face.

"I want a walking suit to match my dog," the woman said.

The sample barked and called the clerk's attention to business.

"I am sure we can do it, madam," murmured the clerk, glancing over the golden-brown of the dog's coat. "He's just in the stylish color."

"I know and that's what put into my head the idea of having a suit to match him. A friend of mine has a black Pomeranian and she's got a black suit on purpose to wear with him. The effect is stunning, but I think mine will be more so. It is funny that his coat should be just the yellow brown that is the rage this spring."

To be sure that she was getting just the right shade, the material and the dog were carried to the door into the strong sunlight. A perfect match sent the woman with face wreathed with satisfaction into other departments with her precious sample tucked under her arm.

With a smile of accomplished purpose she left the shoe, hosiery and millinery department.

HAS SUED A PRESIDENT.

Pawanee County, Kansas, Man Once Brought Suit for $400 Against Grover Cleveland.

Pawnee county claims to be the residence of the only living man who sued a president of the United States. His name is G. S. Van Eman and he lives at Jennings. Van used to run a sheep ranch up in Lyon county, Kan., and was getting along all right until Grover Cleveland was elected president and the edict went forth that wool was to be put on the free list. Van had about consummated a sale, but claims the fear of tariff changes forced the price of sheep down several points. Furthermore, his regard for his sheep and country was so high that he was ashamed to look a sheep in the face under the conditions that Cleveland forced upon them, so during the reign of Grover he made a practice of beginning at the rear end of a sheep to shear it. This greatly humiliated him and caused him to lose prestige with his hired hands and merinos.

Feeling intensely aggrieved and materially damaged, he sued Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, getting service by publication and obtained a judgment for $400. Of course, it was never collected, for Grover never got in reach of an execution. But Van claims he felt better, though the debt remains unpaid.

BOOK VANDALS ARE ELUSIVE

Author of Mutilation of Library Volumes Is Very Rarely Discovered.

In the many cases of mutilation of library books only a small percentage is traced to the culprit, declares the New York Herald. There is, of course, a record which enables the attendants to tell who had the book on certain dates, but it is almost impossible to find out just when the mischief was done. There is a clause in the rules and regulations requesting all borrowers to report to the librarian at once any mutilation which a book may have previously suffered, but through the usual carelessness that characterizes the average easy-going New Yorker the discoverer of the vandalism fails to report it, hence when the attention of the attendants is finally drawn to it the damage may be several weeks old.

Illustrations are the particular prey of the library sharks, especially those that appear in the magazines that run to colored pictures. In many cases, too, several pages of the text are abstracted for good measure.

HER FACE STOPPED TRAFFIC

Remark Directed at "Girl Just Ahead" Is Overheard, But Speaker Escapes Scoring.

"There's a girl who ought to be sued for damages by the Union Traction company! Her face stops traffic every time she looks toward the car lines."

"Which girl?"

"The one just ahead of us."

The speakers were two young Chicago men and the "girl just ahead" chanced to overhear the remark. Her eyes blazing with anger, she turned upon her critic and demanded:

"What do you mean by saying my face would stop a trolley car?"

"Pardon me, my dear young lady," quickly responded the offender. "You're mistaken as to what I said. I said your face stops traffic every time you look toward the car lines. Well, that's true. One sight of your pretty face makes the motorman forget his business, and he instinctively turns off the power."

A beatific smile illumined her face, and the incident was closed.

Too Many Smart Men.

Greece is overrun by well-educated men who do not know how to earn a living. The country swarms with doctors who have no patients and lawyers who have no briefs, while laborers to till the soil are at a premium.

ARTISTIC ATOMS.

Sir John E. Millais' famous "Caller Herrin" has been sold in London for $8,400. It was painted in 1881.

The total amount realized by the recent porcelain sale at the Fifth avenue art galleries, in New York, was $8,977. The highest price paid was for a five-colored vase, $310.

A picture of a group of cattle, from the brush of Troyon, the masterpiece of the collection of former Gov. William M. Bunn, of Pennsylvania, was sold for $10,000 in Philadelphia.

A remarkable mosaic was recently found in the cellar of the Kaiser Frederich Museum, Berlin. It is many centuries old and represents a figure of Christ, with angels dancing about him.

Regular Contributor.

"I suppose," remarked the casual caller, "you are acquainted with Driveli, the poet?"

"Sure," answered the editor. "There isn't a week passes that he doesn't contribute something to my waste basket."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DEATH WATCH OVER SEWER

Man at Mouth of Underground Tunnel Is Mistaken for an Idle Workman.

"What are you doing sitting idling while your fellows do all the work?" said the lawyer from the Stock Exchange building to the underground cable workman, according to the Chicago Record-Herald. The electrician was sitting on a tool box beside a manhole at Washington and LaSalle streets when the lawyer interrupted him. He looked up, and then with a faint smile said:

"I am the death watch."

"Explain yourself. I do not understand you."

"Well, those men in the hole are constantly in danger of suffocation from sewer gas. If I were in the hole I would run the same chance as they do. For their safety I sit here in open air. I am not in range of the gases. If one of them is overcome I get busy, haul him into open air and call a doctor. See?"

The lawyer "saw" and went about his business admitting that there were tricks in all trades, and that this was one of the dangers which beset conduit men that he had never thought of.

IRRIGATE FROM ICE SUPPLY.

Montana People Freeze Water to Be Used During the Summer Months.

In Montana the experiment has been tried of freezing water to be used for irrigation. As soon as the weather becomes such as to melt the ice it is fit for the operations requiring the water.

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Ashamed of Hairless Horse.

A farmer near Jackson raised a colt that was as bare of hair as a Mexican dog. The parents of the freak were of the ordinary covered kind, and no theory is advanced as to the cause of the offspring's ridiculous nudity. The animal grew to horsehood, but seemed so "sort of repulsive like" that the owner was ashamed to drive him to town and kept the hairless monster at work on the farm. A Jackson man heard of the horse and for $40 became his owner, and now has an offer of $500 for him, a sum which he has refused on the ground that the freak is worth much more.

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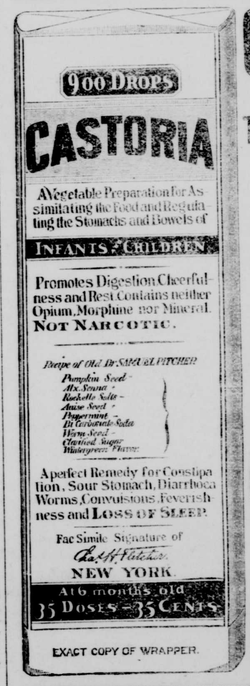
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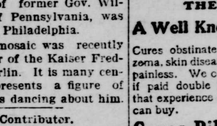
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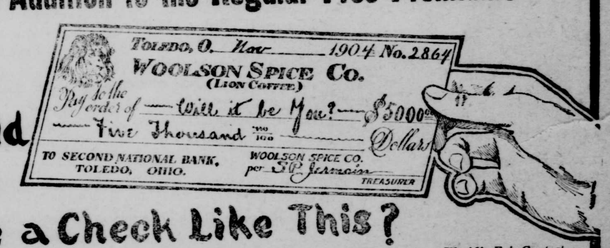
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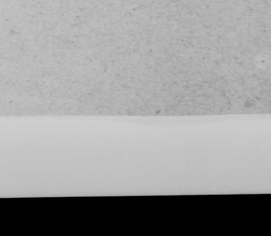
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