Colorado County Farmers Will Contest For Prizes.

Class A, Fourcrop model farm; Class B, Texas Corn Club; Class C, Texas Cotton Club; Class D, Unirrigated Forage Crop; Class E, Irrigated Forage Crop.

Stephen Herzik, Weimar B and C; D. L. Frazee, Rock Island, B; Walter Retzer, Rock Island, A; Stephen Tydlacka, Fayetteville, B; H. C. Brigham, Columbus, B; C. F. Huvar, Weimar, B and C; Enda Sterling, Columbus, B and C; R. H. Sterling, Columbus, B and C; E. Allison, Eagle Lake, B; Frank Engels, Weimar, B and C; B. G. Moeller, New Ulm, A; M. C. Yates, Eagle Lake, A; Frida Svoboda, Weimar, C; B. H. Beckmeyer, Garwood C; T. W. Taylor, Weimar, B; F. J. Janecka, Weimar, A; Jno. T. Schneider, Weimar, B; Dewey G. Gerstenberg, Weimar, C; Joe K. Martis, Fayetteville, B; H. A. Bever, Ellinger, B and C; Andrew Braden, Mentz, B and C; J. H. Cook, Columbus, A; Vince E. Piwetz, Fayetteville, C; H. W. Nessel, Weimar, C; Robt. A. Baird, Shimek, B; Louise Shultz, New Ulm, B and C.

A number of places not in Colorado county are named in the above list. This is because some of the contestants live near the county line, and the place named is his nearest postoffice.

While plowing in sand land on the Mike O'Connel place several days ago, the handle of a sword which is very heavy and made of silver, with a small chain attached to it, was plowed up. The handle is as bright as a newly made silver dollar, and no doubt it has been in the ground for many years, as the blade part of it had almost rusted away. On one side of the handle is plainly to be seen a perfect picture of an Indian woman, besides a number of peculiar carvings. On the other side of the handle are several straight marks made by a sharp instrument, which some of the superstitious seemed inclined to think indicates the number of people who had been stabbed and killed with this sword.—Refugio Review.

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GOOD MAN HAS NO STOMACH

Theory on Which Some African Tribes Justify the Practice of Ordeal by Poison.

How much we may learn from the unsophisticated savage. From inquiries that have been made among certain African tribes it seems that the practice of ordeal by poison is actually based upon sound reasoning and undoubted fact. Good men, say these enlightened aborigines, have no stomachs. Only bad men have stomachs, and the spirit of evil dwells in the stomach. That is unquestionably true. We have observed it for ourselves. Now if a man without a stomach—and therefore good—swallows poison it cannot do him any harm; but if he has a stomach—and is therefore bad—the poison will kill him. What can be more clear or better in accord with common knowledge. There are various persons of our acquaintance who ought to be subjected to the ordeal by poison. We feel certain that they are bad and therefore have stomachs and would die. On the other hand, the good man of conscious rectitude with no [illegible] spirit of evil could face the test without a qualm.—Sidney G. P. Coryn.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES

Cosmo Hamilton's Story Illustrates the Attitude of Some Eugenists Toward Divorce.

Cosmo Hamilton, the English writer, was talking in New York about eugenics.

"The eugenist," he said, "is no foe to properly regulated divorce. Some eugenists even think that the reasons for divorce need not be given.

"Such eugenists are like the old Roman who invented the phrase 'where the shoe pinches.'

"This old Roman was reproached by his friends for divorcing his wife. They could see no fault in her, they said. They asked hotly what he wanted to go and divorce her for.

"The old Roman, by way of answer, smiled and took off his shoe.

"'Look at it,' he said, holding it up and turning it about. 'It seems a good shoe, doesn't it? You can't find anything wrong with it, can you? And yet—'

"The old Roman here frowned impressively.

"'And yet,' he said, 'none of you can tell where it pinches me.'"

NO TROY WEIGHT.

One of the ladies in fancy dress was, though fair enough, a trifle stout, and we will not say that she did not look well out of the thirties. And there spoke to her a reporter:

"May I ask what character you represent?"

"Helen of Troy," she answered. "What did you think it was?"

"Well," he murmured, ungallantly enough, as weights and measures confused his brain and he gazed on her ample proportions, "I thought you might be Helen of Avoidupois!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SO IT GOES.

"I call this ingratitude."

"How now?"

"As you know, I have supported Senator Hamfatt ardently for eighteen years; fought for him, yelled for him, and spent my money in his behalf."

"What about it?"

"He has been defeated now, yet he refuses to resign and let me be senator for about fifteen days."

IMMATERIAL, ANYWAY.

Mrs. Goodsole—What does your husband think of these militant suffragists?

Mrs. Vick-Senn—He doesn't know what he thinks. I haven't told him yet.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Beggar—Will you please, sir, give me ten cents for a night's lodging?

Philanthropist—I'll give you five cents if you raise the other five.—Life.

Extra specials in ladies underwear this week at the Eagle Lake Racket Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Loughridge and little Miss Ruth Orlean arrived from Houston Monday to visit Mr. M. C. Yates and family for several days.

Don't overlook the bargains at Eagle Lake Racket Store.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Hafin, of Iredell, Texas, of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by Mont. G. Calvert.—Adv.

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Mrs. O. J. Winterman and little son left Sunday afternoon for their former home in St. Louis. After a visit of some weeks in that city, Mrs. Winterman will make an extended visit to Europe. She expects to be absent in all about eight months.

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EASY WAY TO MAKE $25,000

Prove This Simple Little Mathematical Proposition and the Neat Fortune Is Yours.

Readers who are especially gifted in mathematics will be interested, if not allured, by the apparently simple way to make a fortune that the London Sphere points out.

Twenty-five thousand dollars awaits the student who will prove a proposition of the French mathematician, Fermat, who lived about 250 years ago. The prize will remain open to all comers for a century.

Prof. G. A. Miller, who told of it in a recent address on modern mathematical research, not unreasonably fears that such a large inducement may set all sorts of mediocre mathematicians to wasting their time on the problem.

The proposition to be proved is that the sum of no two powers except squares is itself a power of the same degree. Sums of squares are often squares. For instance, the square of three is nine, and that of four is sixteen. Add sixteen and nine and you have twenty-five, which is the square of five. But this has never been found to be true for cubes or fourth powers, or any powers above squares, and Fermat asserted that no such cases would or could be found.

He proved it, too—at least he said he had done so—but his proof is lost, and no one has ever recovered it or discovered another, although proofs have been found for definite powers. Some of the world's greatest mathematicians have worked on the problem.

WAS JAPANESE FOR MANDOLIN

Onoto Watanna's Blonde Typist so Construed "Maudlin" in the Story Writer's Copy.

Onoto Watanna, who writes Japanese stories, employs a typist, a gum-chewing, bepuffed and hobbled blonde. A day or two ago this capable young person came to the word "maudlin" in a page of copy which she was transcribing. On the typewritten sheet this word appeared as "mandolin."

"Did I write that word?" the author asked the typist.

"No, you didn't," said the other, with evident pride in having caught and detected an error. "You wrote it 'm-a-u-d-l-i-n,' but I seen it and changed it."

"Yes, but that is the way I want it written, 'maudlin' and not 'mandolin,'" insisted the author.

"Oh, I understand now," was the answer. "I play the mandolin muhself, and I see now the other's the Japanese woid for it."

FAVORITE FICTION.

"His Grace the Duke."

"Her Shapely, Beautiful Ears."

"I Believe I Have Had the Pleasure of Meeting You Before."

"I Shall Be Delighted to Have You Call Again, Mr. Sorreltop."

"This Corner Stone Was Laid by General Biggum July 17, 1900."

"A Little Story, Mr. Toastmaster, Has Just Occurred to Me."

"If Our Principles Win, Gentlemen, I Am Perfectly Willing to Go Down to Defeat!"

FOR EXAMPLE.

"Professor, how do you define 'Attic salt'?"

"Oh, it's a refined sort of—but let me give you an illustration. Suppose you wished to convey the idea that a certain office holder is the ultimate, the ne plus ultra, the limit, as it were, in supervacaneousness and general ineptitude; you would say, 'He isn't worth his chloride of sodium.'"

PUT UP OLD ONES FOR SALE.

On the train out Medford way Subbubs got into conversation with a stranger who remarked: "I see you are putting up a good many new buildings."

"Yes," answered Subbubs, "new buildings are the only kind we put up."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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NEW WORDS NOT ADMITTED

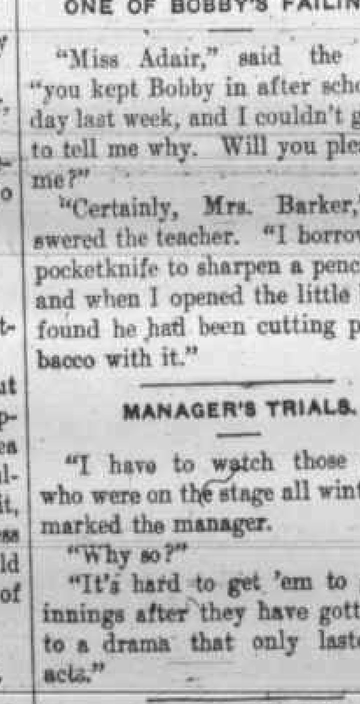
Firm Stand Taken by Johnson and Others Against Innovations in the Language.

Always during the history of every tongue men have insisted on maintaining a firm stand against the entrance into it of new expressions of any sort. In so doing they have honestly believed that they were actuated not by senseless but by a holy zeal for purity of speech. The strongest sort of opposition has been frequently offered to the recognition of words which it would now seem to us we could hardly do without. The feeling existed in high places.

In 1773 the fourth edition of Johnson's dictionary was published. It was the last edition which appeared under his supervision. Boswell tells us that he in vain urged Johnson to insert civilization. This was just then beginning to take the place of civility in the sense of being opposed to barbarism. He refused to acknowledge the intruder. Humiliating he admitted to be a word frequently used, but he did not know it to be legitimate English—whatever that means. So, though he inserted the noun humiliation, the corresponding verb and adjective are not found in his final edition.

Not long after this time development appeared in the title of a book. Its author was sternly informed by one of his reviewers that there was no such word in the language. William Taylor of Norwich, somewhat renowned for the peculiar words he used in his writings, sent an article to the Monthly Review, in which occurred the verb rehabilitate. It was at once struck out by the editor. It was not English, Taylor was informed, and would not have been understood. It may be said in palliation if not defense of this action that it was not until the latter half of the nineteenth century that the word became well known, especially in the sense of whitewashing questionable characters.—Prof. T. R. Lounsbury, in Harper's Magazine.

COULDN'T TELL



She—Why, what in the world is the matter with you?

He—I don't know—the doctor wasn't home.

ONE OF BOBBY'S FAILINGS.

"Miss Adair," said the caller, "you kept Bobby in after school one day last week, and I couldn't get him to tell me why. Will you please tell me?"

"Certainly, Mrs. Barker," answered the teacher. "I borrowed his pocketknife to sharpen a pencil with, and when I opened the little blade I found he had been cutting plug tobacco with it."

MANAGER'S TRIALS.

"I have to watch those players who were on the stage all winter," remarked the manager.

"Why so?"

"It's hard to get 'em to go nine innings after they have gotten used to a drama that only lasted four acts."

HE MEANT WELL.

She—I envy Miss Payne. She plays so well that one forgets how she looks.

He—But you look so well that one forgets how you play.—London Opinion.

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He—What lovely flowers! Don't you know, they remind me of you.

She—They are artificial flowers.

He—Yes, I know it, but it requires close examination to detect it.

IT DEPENDS.

"Do you think a woman should get the wages of a man?"

"It depends on whether she is married to him or not."—Tiger (Princeton).

HEARD AT A SUBSTATION.

Friend—What do you think of this arrangement of postal zones?

Parcel Clerk—I wish it was at the torrid.

Friend—Frigid toward it, eh?

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