

FURS THAT BRING MEMORIES

Skunk Skin Garments Recall Many Things to Men Who Have Resided in Country.

Leopard skin is the fashionable fur this year. Fortunately leopards are not so plentiful as to permit the clothing of every woman in their skins; if they were, Fifth avenue, on a bright afternoon, would present a somewhat pock-marked appearance. The popularity of the skunk skin, as a decorative covering for women has already produced a queer effect to the eye of a man who was brought up in the country. It is a boy, you were accustomed to run for cover when you saw a skunk snubbing down the lane, you would never quite get over the indignation; and the sight of the black and white colors of this magnificent and obnoxious animal, when conspicuously worn on a woman's shoulders or head, is surely disconcerting to you. The fur is, so to speak, redolent of thrilling memories. It recalls a certain starlight night when returning from a visit to your girl, you caught sight of the black and white orifices of a little too late, with the consequence that your new suit was next day buried from human sight forever in the remotest corner of the calf pasture. Women certainly ought to arrange their preferences in the matter of furs in such a manner as to spare the susceptibility of country boys.—New York Mail.

NEW IDEAS IN ADVERTISING

Automobile Ragtime Band Wagon and Big Illuminated Balloon Used Recently in New York.

The two newest ideas in outdoor advertising were noticed on Broadway recently, one during the day and the other at night.

The device during the day was popularizing a new creation in the ragtime line. It consisted of a large eightwheeled automobile, draped with white cloth, on which was printed in black letters the title of the song. Seated on the auto, with just their heads and caps visible above the draperies, were the members of a brass band, who played ragtime airs with emphasis on the newest creation. While some persons stopped to look at the draped sightseeing as it rolled along, almost everybody had his attention attracted by the music.

The advertisement, which is more effective at night, was a large balloon. The gas bag was decorated with the name of a firm manufacturing chewing gum. By some scheme of illumination the name of the firm could easily be read from the sidewalk.

DOWRY OF MARGINAL SHILLINGS.

A friend of mine started the game of margins some years ago with the guineas. As an artist he was always paid with the guinea. To them was born a daughter, and it occurred to him to put aside the old shillings to a savings bank account in the name of their daughter. The artist says that he never missed the marginal shillings; and the daughter, now twelve years old, has a pleasant little dowry accumulating against the time when she gains a husband or loses a father.—London Chronicle.

CANNIBAL'S D/S.H.

"My dear, listen to this, and tell me what you make of it," exclaimed the elderly English lady to her husband, on her first visit to the states. She held the hotel menu almost at arm's length, and spoke in a tone of horror.

"Baked Indian pudding." Can it be possible in a civilized country?—Youth's Companion.

LOST ACCOMPLISHMENT.

"I presume you sometimes look back on your youth with a sigh of regret."

"Yes. It seems a long, long time since I could spell 'Popocatepetl'."

FAILURE STILL.

"What's Hopkins doing now?"

"He's a demonstrator."

"What does he demonstrate?"

"His own unfitness, chiefly."

The Ladier Card Club

The Card Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon in a most charming manner by Miss Ruth Westmoreland. The club prize, a marguerite, was won by Mrs. E. A. Dreeben, and the guest prize, a powder shaker, by Mrs. Heard Whatley. A delightful two-course luncheon was served. The club will meet next week with Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Joe—"How are you, old man?"

Arthur—"Got a beastly cold, you know."

Joe—"Hard luck, bah Jove! Been going out in the cold without your monocle?"

Arthur—"No. Called on Henry at his house and that wretched dog of his persisted in wagging his tail and creating a draft."

Not Convinced

Male Guest—"You must admit one thing: Though the American women cannot vote, they are well taken care of."

Mrs. Strongmind—"They are, are they?"

Male Guest—"H'm! You never see any bent-up old women here."

Mrs. Strongmind—"No, when women become too old to be offered seats in street cars, they get straightened out hanging to straps."

Mr. A. D. Milroy of Brenham will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Milroy is a former citizen of Colorado county, having lived at Weimar. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

Busily Engaged

"So you are in favor of sending a man to Washington for only one term?"

"Well," replied Farmer Corn-tassel, "I dunno, I favor it, but I guess it's mighty liable to be a one term system for our representative. When you give a man strict orders to revise the tariff, fix up the currency and do whatever he kin to promote the initiative and referendum 'an' woman suffrage, he ain't liable to have a whole lot of time left to hustle around and 'an' get re-elected."

First Crook—"Have you heard from Bill since he stole that auto?"

Second Crook—"Yes. They caught him with the goods on him—upside down."

Always in Stock

Professor Longhair—"I read in a newspaper that there are some remarkable specimens of petrified wood in this neighborhood. Can you tell me where they are to be found?"

Resident—"H'm! Lemme see. What is petrified wood?"

"Natural growth turned to stone."

"Hard?"

"Go down to the next corner, sir, and turn to your right. A little way on you'll see Catchem & Cheatem's kindling wood yard. I got a load there last week."

Rev. R. M. Bailey of El Campo, formerly pastor of the Christian church at this place, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

\$600.00 in Prizes

\$400 PIANO-\$200 IN CASH-12 PRIZES IN ALL

THESE ARE THE LEYHE PIANO STORE GIRLS

THEY
WANT
TO
KNOW
THE
REASON
WHY



FREE PRIZES

First Prize	\$400.00 Piano
Second "	50.00 Cash
Third "	40.00 "
Fourth "	30.00 "
Fifth "	20.00 "
Sixth "	15.00 "
Seventh "	10.00 "
Eighth "	9.00 "
Ninth "	8.00 "
Tenth "	7.00 "
Eleventh "	6.00 "
Twelfth "	5.00 "

The Leyhe Piano Store, Houston

Is the Best Place to Buy a Piano or Player Piano.

IN ADDITION TO THESE GRAND PRIZES WE WILL GIVE TO EACH ONE WHO SENDS IN AN ANSWER A BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC DIAMOND STICK PIN AND FULL PARTICULARS REGARDING OUR MONEY-SAVING PIANO SELLING PLAN. EVERYONE SENDING IN AN ANSWER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE. IN CASE OF A TIE THE PRIZES WILL BE EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONG THOSE TYING. BRING OR MAIL YOUR ANSWER TO OUR STORE. ::

CONDITIONS:

Write what you think is the best reason Why the LEYHE PIANO STORE, Houston, is the best place to buy a Piano or Player Piano on the coupon attached. Answers limited to twenty-five words. Do not write more than twenty-five words. If you use separate sheet of paper you must make exact copy of coupon. Only one answer allowed from each family. This contest is free to all, except employees of this company or their immediate family. The most appropriate answer will be awarded first prize, the next best second prize, and so on. The contest will close on Wednesday, April 23, at 6 p. m.

The following well known citizens will act as judges: Rev. Wm. States Jacob, Pastor First Presbyterian Church; M. S. Murray, Assistant Cashier Lumberman's National Bank; W. L. Saehlehen, Manager Majestic Theatre; W. R. Bacon, Advertising Manager Houston Post; R. H. Cornell, Advertising Manager Houston Chronicle.

All answers must reach our store before 6 p. m., April 23, 1913. Mail or bring your answer to 508 Fannin St.

COUPON

FILL THIS OUT COMPLETELY

I herewith submit my answer, subject to conditions of competition and agree to abide by the decision of the judges. Dept. 16.

Write your answer here (not over twenty-five words)

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Sign your name here

Street.....No.....

R.F.D.....City.....State.....

Do you own a piano or player-piano?

Leyhe Piano Co., 508 FANNIN ST. Houston

THE LARGEST PIANO CONCERN IN TEXAS

In Our Prescription Department



We have every facility and device for the accurate measuring of both dry and liquid drugs, and our system of checking is such that mistakes are impossible. Bring your next prescription here if absolute accuracy is any inducement to you.

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone Number 1
West Side of Square Eagle Lake, Texas



every detail of our tailoring will be found pleasant and satisfactory. Wide choice of exclusive fabrics will be yours—perfect fit and modish style guaranteed. The world of well dressed men are regular visitors here. Why not become one of the members?

HARRIS & DEATS
The Tailors



and sound as a dollar. That's the kind of flooring we supply. Every board smooth, knotless and straight grained. Tongued and grooved, so they join perfectly and accurately. Other lumber of the same high class, too. If it's good lumber it's here.

McMURRY LUMBER CO.
The Home Builders

H. F. RING H. W. CAROTHERS WALTER F. BROWN
Ring, Carothers & Brown
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
S. W. 913 Pres. Phones Aut. A2663
Will practice in all the Civil Courts of South and East Texas
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And A. L. Baring has everything you need in collars, bridles, lines, pads, single and double trees, and in fact anything you may need in that line. I handle the famous hair faced

JUMBO COLLARS

The best made, also a complete line of saddles, single and double harness and buggies of all styles.

REPAIRING OF ANY KIND PROMPTLY DONE

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High Class Accommodations. :: X-Ray Examinations
A thoroughly equipped institution for the scientific treatment of chronic diseases with electricity, vibratory massage, hot air, mineral and high frequency electric shower baths. Prepared to care for surgical, obstetrical and medical cases.

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San Antonio & Aransas Pass

TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound,	11:20 a. m.
No. 2, West bound,	11:30 p. m.
No. 2, East bound,	4:35 p. m.
No. 4, East bound,	5:08 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on
FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.

ARTISTS FIND A NEW ROLE

They Will Help Dressmakers of Paris in Setting Fashions for Women's Dresses.

For the first time probably in the history of art and fashion the dressmaker and painter are about to join hands with a view to promoting the creation of new forms or the adaptation of old ones in women's dress.

The idea originated with a great dressmaker confiding his project to M. de la Gondara, one of the foremost of French painters of women, and making him to take it up.

"I refused at first," said de la Gondara in an interview, "because the couturier regarded the painter as a possible creator of new fashions, whereas I have always considered that fashion is the natural reflection of a period. Thus the imperial regime imposed, quite naturally, the imperial custom of antique style—Greek or Roman."

M. de la Gondara's principle was admitted, however, and he accepted the project. The Parisian association will hold periodical exhibitions to which portrait painters and sculptors will contribute the product of their own conceptions and ideals. The vice-president of the new association is the well known artist, Willette.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE

Philadelphia Hotel Proprietor Prepares for Time When Flying Machines Will Be Common.

You can fly directly to one of the most prominent Philadelphia hotels and land on the elegantly equipped aeroplane landing, which is now in process of construction, and expected to be finished shortly. Though probably by the time you get your aeroplane such landings will be established all over the country. For if this one is a success the proprietor is going to erect a series of similar ones in different cities.

The landing of the platform is large and adequate, being about 100 feet long by 50 feet wide. And there are to be a series of buffers with sand bags attached to break the momentum of the machine. There will also be a trap to catch the aeroplanes and prevent them from falling off the roof.

So far, however, nothing has been said as to whether the price of the top floor rooms in the hotel will take a tumble owing to the quite natural disturbances which may result from the landing of the noisy machines directly over one's head.

PERILS OF THE BYSTANDER.

Novel legal decisions? Oh, yes, they're still being made—no end to 'em, in fact. Why, just the other day two women appeared before a Chicago judge laying claim to a bulldog. The judge was kind hearted. He didn't want to give each woman half of the dog, having some consideration, you see, for the feelings of the dog. So he gave the entire animal to a third woman, who was merely an innocent bystander. This instance serves to emphasize the extreme peril in which the innocent bystander always stands. Yet others will persist in playing the I. B. role.

NEW ENGLAND HUMOR.

A New England farmer had lost his cow; he enlisted the sympathy and co-operation of a brother farmer and together they set out to find her. A little way down the road they came to a sign, "Sixty Miles to Manchester." A mile or so farther on they were confronted by another guide post, "Ninety Miles to Winchester."

"Was," said the owner of the cow, "the man chased her sixty miles and the wind chased her ninety, whereas is she?"

ONE REASON.

Knicker—The pen is mightier than the sword.
Bocker—Yes; there isn't any fountain sword.—Judge.

Mr. H. Hirsch of Houston, with the Continental Trust Company, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Dreeben, this week.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Oats, Corn and Bran at lowest prices at
Stoermer's Grist Mill.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon Dentist, upstairs Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

Exclusive dealers for Eastman Kodaks and supplies.
F. S. ULERY & SON, Jewelers.

Oats, Corn and Bran at lowest prices at
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Parnia Poultry Feed.
What do you feed your chickens? Try Purina Scratch Feed, Purina Chick Feed, and Purina Chowder to make your little flocks grow and prosper.

more eggs. Put up in one hundred pound bags and eight and one third pound packages. If your dealer does not handle, phone 128.
Brown & Schleicher, Distributors.

Don't throw that old hat away. Have it cleaned and reblocked.
42 Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

WALTER ADAMS, AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction guaranteed in every transaction. Specialties of every stock sale. All orders sent to the Houston office will receive prompt attention. Postoffice address, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Wages of Farm Laborers Increase

The Farmers' Union has been making a comparison of the condition of farm laborers with other classes of laborers in Texas and in the United States. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "The Nation has been shocked to find young women receiving wages under \$8.00 per week, but did you ever stop to consider that the farm laborer works for less money? The legislature has just placed an eight hour law upon the statute book but did it ever occur to you that the farmer works from sun to sun?"

"The Farmers' Union is in sympathy with the working girls and in favor of the eight hour law and we stand for fewer hours and better wages for all who toil, but how about the farm laborers? There are more men who labor on the farms of Texas than in all other occupations combined."

According to the report of the Federal Census Bureau, farm wages in Texas average \$19.00 per month with, and \$27.30 per month without board. Reduced to a weekly basis it means that the farm laborers of Texas get \$6.00 per week where they board themselves and in many instances they have a family to support on this sum. The farm owner cannot increase the wages of his hired help and "shift the burden" to the consumer as is often the case with the merchant and the manufacturer. He does not fix the price of his products and while producing the wealth of the Nation, he receives minimum pay for his services. Over production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other, forcing down prices and compelling low wages and long hours. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing. In Texas 160,538 farms of the 417,770 employ help at an annual expense of \$25,785,000. During the past ten years farm wages have increased \$4.97 per month.

In Colorado County there are 2,285 farms and 799 of them employ hired help at an expense of \$184,694 per annum.—Commercial Secretaries.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 20 Downing Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.—Adv.

ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Eagle Lake by Calvert's drug store.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Car load of good bananas on track near S. P. depot, 75c per bunch, 2 dozen for 25c.
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FOR SALE—One set carpenter tools; will sell separately or together. Apply to
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We buy second hand bags.
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Your eyes fitted correctly with glasses at Uley & Son, Dr. of Optics.

For all styles diamond mountings and set rings see
F. S. ULERY & SON, Jewelers.

Let us take care of your eyes and adjust your frames properly.
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arrived. Call and see them.
SMITH AUTO CO.
Eagle Lake, Tex.

NOTICE—We are agents for the Carter Car and Elmore automobiles. Call and let us show you our demonstration cars before you place your order.
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For good repairs take your Boots and Shoes to J. O. Vehan's shoe repair shop, second door to Skelton's market. Good material and workmanship.
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Have your Panama hat cleaned and reblocked now.
42 Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

Panama hats cleaned and reblocked any shape. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.
(42-1f)
Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

HAY—Black land hay for sale at \$10 per ton on my farm.
F. S. ULERY.

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The Studebaker 1913 cars have arrived. Call and see them.
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"O! O! THAT ITCHING!"
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Try ZEMO! Skin Troubles Vanish

BUY A 25c BOTTLE AND PROVE IT. Glory! A remedy for skin troubles that makes everybody smile and say "Hooray!" If you have that terrible fiery, unreachable itching, scorching, raw eczema, prickly heat, rash, tetter, irritated or inflamed skin, blotches, pimples or blackheads, you will marvel at the results of ZEMO. ZEMO is a clean, antiseptic solution, not a grease or ointment. Itching vanishes at the first application. This is absolutely guaranteed or money refunded. Use it on the baby, too, it gives immediate relief in all skin troubles. Dandruff and scalp itching vanish.

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