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All the News in Pictures.

Mr. I. V. Duncan stated yesterday that the corn and cotton crops were looking fairly well, and considerably better than one would expect considering the dry weather. He says he had to do but very little replanting of corn. A number of planters, however, report very poor stands of both corn and cotton and many have had to replant both crops. Some planters have had to replant corn the third time and have not yet gotten what would be considered a good stand. Generally speaking, both the cotton and corn stands would be considered poor and backward.

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the public that we have again secured the services of Dr. Craig, expert oculist and optician of San Antonio May 2nd and 3rd at Calvert's drug store.

Wanted to Pray.

The congregation of a little colored church down South had received a new preacher, a college graduate says the Chicago Record-Herald. After much disputing with his flock he had induced them to buy an organ. But in some minds there lurked the idea that it was sinful to decorate the church with such things.

Sunday morning the preacher opened the services by playing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" on the little organ, after which he called on Brother Simmons to lead in prayer.

"Now," said Brother Simmons, "dat t'ings done sung de hymn; now let it pray the prayer."

Mrs. Celia Heibron of Houston arrived Wednesday to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Dreeben.

A Warm Corpse.

Appropos of the recent resolution of the Bible Student's Convention in Washington repudiating the doctrine of a literal "hell fire," Doctor Phillip Hale Curtin, of Wheeling, said to a reporter: "Hell fire is rarely mentioned any more, except in just—except, for example, as in the body-snatching story."

"A doctor, according to this story, saw, late one night, a fine automobile halted outside a cemetery. He hid behind a tree, for he suspected that body snatchers were at work, and sure enough, in a few minutes he saw two body snatchers stagger from the cemetery carrying a body. They placed it upright in the automobile as though it were alive, propping it securely in the back seat, and then they hurried back to the cemetery to fill the violated grave again."

"The doctor, in their absence, lifted the body out of the automobile, hid it under a hedge, and took its place himself."

"Soon the scoundrels returned: One seated himself at the wheel, and the other seated himself in the back seat, beside the body, so as to support it. Then in the darkness, they glided off."

"After a while the man in the back seat said, in a rather awed tone:

"This body seems mighty warm for a corpse."

"The chauffeur reached back his hand and touched it. "Don't it though," he muttered, between perplexity and fear.

"Then the corpse, in deep, sepulchral tones, exclaimed: "Warm? Of course I'm warm! And if you had been where I've been for the last two days, you'd be warm, too."

"With loud yells of horror the body snatchers leaped from the

automobile and fled. The doctor seized the wheel and drove it home. 'He has it, they say, still.'"

Law Aimed at Divorce Evil

Washington, April 23.—Marriage regulations that would serve as a model for the Nation will be framed by the Board of Trade at its regular meeting May 9 and Congress will be petitioned to indorse them and aid in their enforcement by granting added powers to the Health Department of the District of Columbia.

Provided the board's probable recommendations become law, bashful bridegrooms and blushing brides would be compelled to present physicians' certificates as to their good health before a marriage license could be issued and Congress would create a vice commission and increase the powers and add to the dispensaries and laboratories of the

Health Department and a general widespread education in sex hygiene will be undertaken. The organization's committee on public health at a meeting last night adopted several resolutions along such lines. They will be urged before the organization as the basis for a model health law.

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Miss Lizzie Strutt spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Next Year's Automobile to Have Many New Features

George Fitch, a humorous writer, has looked the 1913 automobile over and is not pleased with it. He finds that the vehicle lacks much of being perfect, and is unwilling to put his money in a car that carries so many defects. He wants an automobile, however, and is willing to buy just as soon as the manufacturers make the kind of a car he wants. He has made out a list of needed improvements and submitted same to the manufacturers; if they produce a car according to his specifications, George and the Signal editor will purchase cars early in 1914. Here is a list of improvements suggested by George:

Condensed cyclones in links like sausages for filling tires.

A policeman detector which will ring a large gong on approaching within two blocks of a policeman.

A vacuum cleaner to remove dust from the roads in front of the car.

A swivel bearing, enabling the owner to turn the car upside down and examine it with impunity, a device which will ring a bell, toot a whistle, fire a cannon and discharge a rocket when the gasoline gets low.

A device which will automatically lock the machine when it has cost above \$50 for the month.

A combined Gatling gun and bear trap, which can be set when the car is placed in the garage for the night.

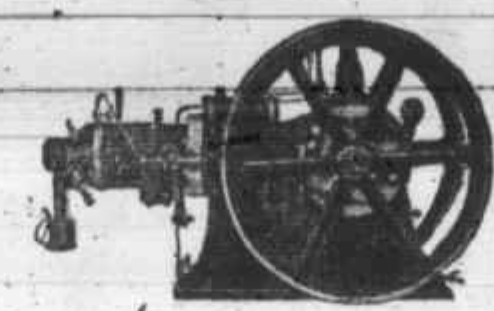
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CUTTING OUT THE LIVER

What Hungry Race-track Gambler Did When He Found a Ten-Dollar Bill.

Herbert Corey, the champion long-distance anecdote teller of the world, says that where he came from, in Ohio, there was a stranded, hungry, race-track gambler who struck town and found the friend of his boyhood running a short-order restaurant, says the Saturday Evening Post. The restaurant man made his old comrade welcome and at first fed him copiously, but after a week or so grew weary of so unprofitable a guest and decided to give the waiter a gentle hint.

So he instructed the waiter to give him only liver to eat—liver being the cheapest thing on the bill of fare. The race-track man had liver for breakfast, dinner and supper—just liver, and nothing but liver. He lived on liver nine days; then, on the morning of the tenth he found a \$10 bill on the street.

He made no effort for the most pretentious cafe in the place. The menu was printed in French. He beckoned the waiter to him.

"Have you got liver here?" he asked.

"This is liver," said the waiter, pointing to a line on the card. The gambler laid a thumb over it firmly.

"Now, then!" he said, "bring me \$10 worth each way from liver!"

WOMAN AS MOSAIC WORKER

Large Panel of the Virgin in Westminster Cathedral, London, Is Her Work.

In Westminster cathedral, London, a woman "master" mosaic worker, Miss Gertrude Martin, has been instructed with carrying out the mosaics in the Lady chapel. She is the only woman "master" mosaic worker in England, and her present work marked the commencement of her career as such. The designs, which are by Mr. Anning Bell, consist of a large panel, representing the Virgin, behind the altar, and four niches representing the prophets Daniel, Ezekiel, Isaiah and Jeremiah.

Miss Gertrude Martin says that when a child she wanted to be an artist, and when she was old enough she studied in art schools in England, finally going to Paris. She always has been much interested in mosaic work.

The panel of the Virgin and two of the niches are now complete, and are good specimens of mosaic work, especially the figure of the Virgin and Child. The faces, seen at distance, have a wonderfully soft effect. This part of the picture Miss Martin carries out herself.

CONCERT INNOVATION.

Concert goers have often been annoyed by the encore system. At next Saturday's symphony concert at Queen's hall the problem will be solved. If you like Scriabine's "A Poem of Fire," which has aroused controversy in Russia and is now presented for the first time in England, do not "encore" it. For it is to be played twice, the second time at the end of the program. Those who do not want to hear it again may go before the symphony starts again. It is a good idea to let out those whose digestion will not stand two goes of symphonies. It will be interesting to note how many persons stay at the end of the meal to take another cut from the joint.—London Chronicle.

CHECK ON HER HUSBAND.

A Lakewood woman has made a wonderful invention and she hasn't patented it by patent or copyright, so it is now available for everybody. Listen to it.

A friend of hers was calling the other day and she said:

"How do you know when your husband forgets to mail the letters you give him in the morning?"

"Oh, that's easy. I always put a card addressed to myself in the bunch. If I don't receive that card on the next day I know that he has been delinquent. And I can prove it on him. And it only costs one cent!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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