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SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1913

Occasionally a woman weighs
her words—then throws in a lot

Our idea of revenge was demon-
strated a few days ago when an
angry mother of a large family
placed six hard-boiled eggs under
an old hen that wanted to hatch.

Friends of Sam Sparks have
started a movement to have him
announced for Governor. Sam
better be careful lest his friends
give him a "bum" steer. Any-
how before the next gubernatorial
election is over "sparks are going
to fly," so Sam had better stay
where he is "at."

A Chicago judge of a court of
domestic relations declared that
out of the cases coming before
him of unhappiness in the home
55 per cent were caused by the
fault of the husband in various
ways, while only 6 per cent could
be charged up to nother-in-law
interference. At last this much-
abused person is now vindicated.

In its regular issue last Sun-
day, the Houston Chronicle print-
ed an advertising section of twenty
pages for the Peden Iron &
Steel Co. The twenty pages
made up the largest single com-
mercial advertisement ever car-
ried by a newspaper in the South,
so far as obtainable records in
public. This achievement in pub-
licity is one that exploits in forc-
ible manner the growing impor-
tance of Houston as a distributing
point for heavy merchandise.

There are many persons criti-
cizing Governor Colquitt for his
action with regard to trimming
down the appropriation bill, but
when people pay their State taxes
this winter and recall that the
bill for the action of the Governor
the amount would have been one-
third larger perhaps there will
be a sobering second thought.
Very likely the governor made
some mistake. He perhaps
trimmed too close in some places,
but he knew that the day of tax-
paying was coming and he knew
that a howl would go up that
would reach to high heaven.

John Wanamaker says: "If
there is one enterprise on earth
that a 'quitter' should leave se-
verely alone, it is advertising. To
make a success at advertising one
must be prepared to stick like a
barnacle on a boat's bottom. He
should know before he begins it
that he must spend money—lots
of it. Somebody must tell him
also that he can not hope to reap
results commensurate with his
expenditure early in the game.
Advertising doesn't jerk it pulls.
It begins very gently at first, but
the pull is steady. It increases
day by day and year by year, un-
til it exerts an irresistible power.

It is hard to find a horse that
goes all the gaits. Men some-
times try to go all of them and
fall down.

This muddy, rainy weather
brings the fact to mind that
Eagle Lake needs a sewerage.
We need lots of things—but we need
a sewerage system more than we
need anything else.

What about Eagle Lake's Busi-
ness League? Are we going to
reorganize and try to do some-
thing this winter? If not, let's
have one more meeting, get
things in shape so somebody can
pay out something and settle up
the outstanding accounts against
the league. Lets bury this one
with a "clean slate."

Eagle Lake reports a hard luck
story. While good rains have
fallen within a distance of eight
miles of the city, no rain has fall-
en there to amount to anything
since March 28th, and it is
mighty dry there. DeWitt coun-
ty is in a bad way.

Let's give to them have one of
our regular "afternoon showers."
Came over here—Bay City
Tribune.

Thanks to you both, gentlemen,
but, in the meantime, we've had
all the rain we need.
President S. P. Brooks of Bay-
lor University has all but declar-
ed his candidacy for the United
States Senate. He has been close
to the edge of state politics for
some time without having taken
any of the several plunges point-
ed out to him by friends who may
or may not have been correct in
their judgment as to how the rest
of the state would receive the aspi-
rant. It's a little early yet, and
there are a number grooping
themselves for the senatorial
race, but if Dr. Brooks does run,
he will make a strong race.

The Brenham Banner is re-
sponsible for the following: "The
Banner once again states that
if she knows it, but these female
bats that flit through the night,
and at all hours of the night, in
questionable company and auto-
mobiles need slamming till king-
dom come. Nine cases in ten in
which joy ride accidents occur,
the victim begs the newspaper
folks to keep their names out of
the papers. To be plain, so that
he who runs may read, there are
precious few decent women auto
riding at 3 in the morning."

Two good attractions are billed
for the Eagle Lake opera house.
Some how or other in past sea-
sons, the opera house has never
been a paying proposition, when
any kind of an old punk tent
show could come here and play
to a full house. It seems like
Eagle Lake people prefer to get
stung, and will go to anything
advertised "under canvas" in
preference to an opera house at-
traction. It is to be hoped the
opera house will receive a good
patronage this season, that in
future the people of Eagle Lake
will have an opportunity to see
some good shows without having
to go to Houston to see them.

MISS BUNNY FRICK
GIVES "500" PARTY.

Miss Bunny Frick gave a de-
lightful Five Hundred party at
the Drummers' Home hotel Tues-
day morning from nine-thirty to
eleven-thirty o'clock, in compli-
ment to Miss Mildred Davis, who
left the following morning for
school in Austin. The following
were present: Misses Isabel
Watson, Mildred Davis, Agnes
Chew, Gene Welford, Eloise Fras-
er, Annie Margaret Thatcher and
Bunny Frick. The highest score
was made by Miss Isabel Wat-
son, she being awarded the prize.

Southern Rice Growers' Association's Quotations

Honduras, cup weight 42 lbs.
No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$3.10; No. 3,
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No. 6, \$2.25.

Japan, cup weight 44 lbs. No.
1, \$2.90; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.55;
No. 4, \$2.30; No. 5, 2.05; No. 6,
\$1.00.

The above are the minimum val-
ues of the Southern Rice Grow-
ers' Association. For each pound
over standard weight 5 cents is
added and for each pound less
than standard weight 5 cent per
pound is deducted. All rice is
sold on intrinsic mill value. Pro-
per allowance made for defective
grades, likewise for exceptional
flinty, white and fancy grades.

There will be services in the
new Catholic church next Sunday
evening at 8 p. m. by Rev. Father
Montreuil.

Dickens Too Indiscreet
A big Toronto store recently

which a display of Dickens' no-
vels was the popular centerpiece.
An Irishman on his way from
work glanced in and was observ-
ed to read with great care the
sign above the exhibit. Slowly a
look of deep disgust overspread
his face as he repeated aloud:
"Dickens works all week for four
dollars." Then he turned quick-
ly away, muttering wrathfully,
"Fine devil he does, the dirty
scab!"

A Spring of Risibility.

A woman called police head-
quarters early one morning and
Leonard Crane, police captain,
answered the telephone.
"Is this the police station?" in-
quired the woman.
"Yes, ma'am," replied Captain
Crane, "what can I do for you?"
"I'd like to speak to Superin-
tendent H. Land."

"That's funny," answered the
woman in an angry tone.
"I know it's funny," replied
Captain Crane. "I've been laugh-
ing about it nearly all night." Captain
Crane waited for an in-
stant. The woman hung up the
receiver.

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man Lutherans who have united
with the congregation are request-
ed to be present, and all who have
not yet put in their membership
are requested to be present and
do so on this occasion.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard of Houston
was here the early part of the
week looking after business mat-
ters.

Best Paint
What is it?
Devoe.
How Devoe?
It's 100 years old; but that is not
how.

It has long been the best; but
isn't how.
It has been the developed by
use and study, by study and use;
that is how; and approved by ex-
periences many years that have
recommended itself by long last-
ing and small paint cost; not
cheap by the gallon, but cheap by
the job and cheap by the year and
ten years; cheap by the lifetime.
That's how.

DEVOE
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Drop in and see our new
fall shirts and other late
merchandise.

J. Nathan
& Sons ::

How it Hit Him.

A woman went to the Orient
and coming back, was caught
trying to smuggle in a lot of
choice silks. She had to pay
duty and a fine. Then there was
talk of a criminal action to follow.
Her son-in-law called on the cus-
toms officials.

"Is it possible," he asked in a
severe tone, "after my mother-
in-law had paid the duty on the
stuff and her fine, that you con-
template criminal action?"

"We are considering it," the
custom official replied gravely.

"And if my mother-in-law were
to be convicted, as she probably
would be, she would have to go
to jail?"

"I think so."

"Do you mean to tell me you in-
tend to do this to a woman who

has already expiated her fault
and repensated the govern-
ment?"

"I do, but, look here, old chap,
don't take this too hard. I've
got to do my duty, you know.
Don't feel so badly about it."

"Badly!" shouted the son-in-
law. "Why, my dear sir, this is
the first gleam of sunshine that
has entered my home in twenty
years."

Mr. Allen Conner of San Anto-
nio was greeting his many friends
here in the town of his boyhood
and calling on the local lumber
trade the first of the week.

There will be union services of
all churches at 11 o'clock next
Sunday morning at the Baptist
church, Rev. J. H. Gambrell of
Dallas leading the services. All
are cordially invited to attend.

Life is a Funny Proposition

Man comes into this world
without his consent and leaves it
against his will. During his stay
on earth his time is spent in one
continuous round of contraries
and misunderstandings by the
balance of our species. In his
infancy he is an angel; in his boy-
hood he is a devil; in his manhood
he is everything from a lizard up;
in his duties he is a damn fool;

if he raises a family he is a
chump; if he raises a small check,
he is a thief, and then law raises
the devil with him; if he is a poor
man, he is a poor manager and
has no sense; if he is rich, he is
dishonest, but considered smart,
if he is in politics, he is a grafter
and a crook; if he is out of politics,
you can't place him as he is an
undesirable citizen; if he goes to
church he is a hypocrite; if he
stays away from church he is a
sinner and damned—if he do-
nates to a church, he is a hypocrite
if for show; if he doesn't, he is
stingy and a tight-wad. When
he first comes into the world ev-
erybody wants to kiss him—be-
fore he goes out they all want to
kick him. If he dies young,
there was a great future before
him; if he lives to a ripe old age,
he's simply in the way in living
to save funeral expenses. Life
is a funny road, but we all like
to travel it just the same.

Entirely Different

The dominie had said grace,
when the four-year-old daughter
of the hostess, who sat opposite
the minister, looked up and said:
"That's not the kind of grace
my papa says."

"No," sweetly asked the min-
ister, "and what kind of grace
does your papa say?"

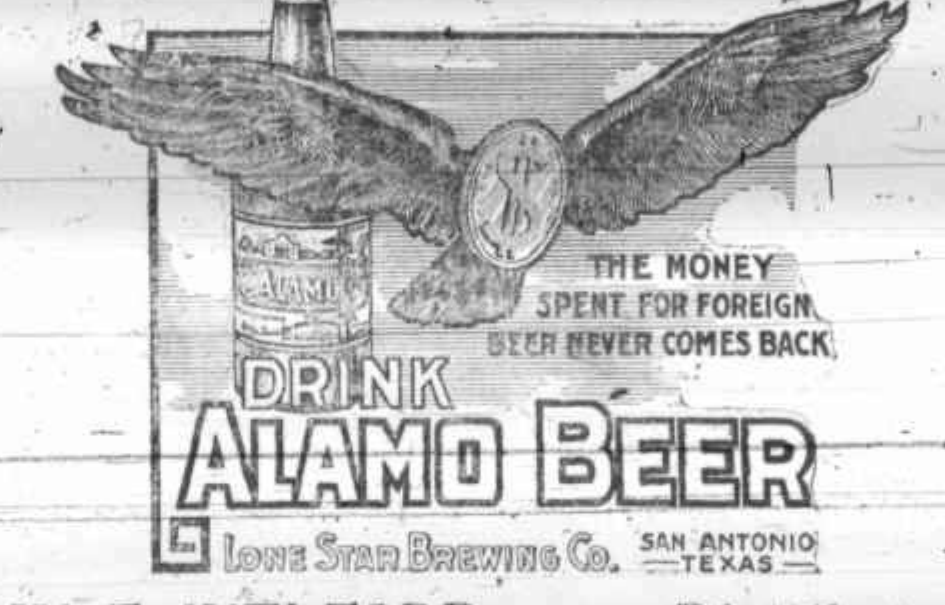
"Why," said the little one, "he
came home last night and when
he sat down to the table he just
said: 'Good Heavens! What a
supper!'"

Why He Was Tardy

"Please, teacher, Smith's dog
got hold of my pants; that's why
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