

**THREW RADIUM AWAY**

**Negress Didn't Like Odor and Threw \$7,000 Worth in Sewer.**

There was consternation among the doctors of the Radium Institute at Thomasville, Ga., recently when it was found that \$7,000 worth of radium had been thrown into a sewer.

The radium was being used in treating a negro woman for cancer at the hospital and was left attached for a certain length of time. Deciding that she did not like the odor of radium and saw no good in a little thing like that, anyway, the woman happening to be left alone, cut the string holding it and going to the bath room threw the costly remedy into the sewer. When the attending physician returned and found the radium missing and learned its disposition excitement reigned supreme.

Plumbers were hastily summoned, sewer pipes torn and a vigorous search made. After extended search the tiny tube hardly larger than a needle, was found lodged against the sewer trap in the yard of the hospital. A young plumber named Sullivan received the hundred dollar reward for the recovery of the radium.

**Beating Bull Weevil With Guernseys.**

Clemson College, October 12.—In 1917 the First National Bank of Florence financed the purchase of three carloads of high grade Guernsey calves for distribution in Florence territory. The plan of the Extension Service county agent and dairy husbandman, who promoted the idea, was to distribute these animals so that by the time the boll-weevil reached that territory some of the farmers might have foundation for nice little herds of high grade Guernseys. Eighty six farmers and Club Boys took advantage of this opportunity and 80 of these are now developing Guernsey herds.

County Agent J. W. McLendon in a recent report calls attention to the success of one of these farmers, Mr. East Hill, as an illustration of the success with which the plan has met. Mr. East purchased one of the heifers for \$65, and from this original purchase he now has a very interesting develop-

ment. The original heifer has developed into a fine milk cow. She will freshen again in January, 1920. Her first calf is now milking, has a fine heifer calf two months old, and has bred to freshen again in May, 1921. The second calf of the original heifer was a bull. Mr. Hill values the two grown animals at \$250 each, the bull at \$75 and the heifer calf at \$75. This makes a total valuation of \$650 from the original investment of \$65, which means that with the expenditure of some care and feed he has increased his investment ten-fold in three years. He is of course very much delighted that he made the first purchase when he did, and shows his enthusiasm for Guernseys by the fact that he recently purchased a very fine registered Guernsey from the famous Cooper herd at Wisconsin.

**MANY OLD MAIDS**

**War Deaths Responsible for 15,000,000 Who Will Die Spinsters.**

Because 35,000,000 men lost their lives in Europe and Asia during the world war 15,000,000 European women will die old maids, according to figures given by Dr. Schweitzer in the Zeitung of Leipzig and considered official.

For every 1,990 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years there are in:

- France, 1,230 women,
- England, 1,175.
- Italy, 1,228.
- Germany, 1,180.
- Austria-Hungary, 1,230.

**Subject to Correction.**—"There's a lawyer in my town," says a member of the Chicago bar, "who is sometimes forgetful, but never at a loss to right himself."

"Once he had been engaged to plead the cause of an offender and he absently-mindedly began thus:

"I know the prisoner at the bar and he bears the character of being a most consummate and impudent scoundrel."

"At this point some one whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued:

"But what great and good man ever lived, who was not calumniated by many of his contemporaries?"

**FL ... D'FEW 'SAFETY SHOTS'**

**Men Who Have Won Success in Life's Came Satisfied With Nothing but Victory.**

Walter Hagen, the golfer, says: "Never play for a safety, but always try for the cup."

Kings in other trades as well as in golf have found that it pays to "try for the cup," remarks "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

Safety shots are often careless shots in business as in play.

Roosevelt played six hole out in the oil world and he made a par and then some.

Morgan hammered the ball straight for the flag and it flew above every bunker and sand pit in the financial world.

Col. "Tom" Scott had no safety shots in his bag when dreaming of the Pennsylvania road system, nor did Franklin B. Gowen when he made his master stroke in buying the Reading's coal lands.

Theodore N. Vall, the telephone giant, never missed his game nor resorted to a half shot to save his face. He went out with the long stroke and came home to the final shot with a record card to his credit.

The big-league teams play to win the game, not to win a compromise or tie the other team.

The great merchant nails his flag to the mast, says "damn the torpedoes," and shoots straight at his target.

So in business as on the links the adage should be: "Hold your head still and play for the cup."

**PICK EMPLOYEES WITH CARE**

**Modern Business Men No Longer Rely on the "Hit-or-Miss" Method of Selection.**

There was a time when picking employees was a hit-and-miss job, a trial-and-error matter which few employers believed could be corrected. This is the day of doing things right and the modern employer is now selecting his associates, from the office boy to the man highest up, with as much care as he would launch on an entirely new business venture. William Marvin Jackson, director of the Personnel Development service, writes:

"If employees are carefully selected, with an eye to their real adaptability and fitness for the work to be done, it goes without question that they are much more likely to take an interest in their work, and hence, the business itself. If they are interested, they will get along well with their fellows and co-operate with their superiors. All of which means that they will grow, and there is no satisfaction for the employer greater than that which accompanies the knowledge that he is getting somewhere. Patting him on the back may make him feel good, and paying him a good salary may make him work harder. But giving him a new job and bigger job will alone make him supremely happy, will alone make him work with complete abandon, with thorough-going enthusiasm." —Forbes Magazine.

**No Doubt Who Was Boss.**

Sometimes it is easy to see, even before a couple is married, just which one is going to be the boss of the household. Recently a big, robust woman stepped into the office of Registrar of Deeds Adler Johnson. "Is this where I get a license?" she asked. "What kind of a license?" asked Adler.

"A marriage license," said the woman.

"No, we don't handle them," said Adler. "Go to the first door down the hall on your right."

"I knew at first that this wasn't the place," said the big woman, with an air of disgust; "that's what I told him." Thereupon she stepped into the hall, and when the door opened Adler could see a little man waiting outside.

It was evident that the woman had usurped command and was going to take charge of the marriage license business, not to mention, of course, the honeymoon and all the rest of the alliance. —Fort Scott (Kan.) Tribune.

**Australian Rabbits Selling Fast.**

Rabbits have been doing great damage in the grazing districts of Australia, and strenuous efforts to eradicate them has resulted in the killing of a vast number of these animals. Some 100,000 bodies are now in cold storage awaiting shipment to England. The embargo on the export of rabbit skins was removed in December last, and the boom in rabbit-skin prices has produced remarkable competition in slaughtering the pest. The ruling average price paid to trappers for skins is now \$1.82 per pound, and the demand for skins by the United States and European markets is so great that it cannot be satisfied and it is thought that prices will go still higher. Experienced trappers are making up to \$97 per season for the skins alone.

**Wanted a Quantity.**

Helen's mother, who from a large family and home, came to visit her grandmother's house as she was always so many years ago, and wants to pay with. One day when returning from one of her visits, Helen was taken to the bathroom and was shown a tiny new baby sister. Helen did not seem to be at all interested, and her father, surprised at her lack of interest, asked:

"Well, what do you think of your new baby sister?"

Helen replied: "Hm! Only one? Why didn't you get a real bunny, like grandma has?"

**Honor Roll For Jackson School.**

Grade 1: "B."—Eugenia Jones, Beatrice McGill, J. P. Jenkins, Alfred Doby, Benita Jones, Christine Mlodana, Toney Kirkland, Margaret Moseley.

Grade 1: Advanced.—Hilda Meeks, Walter McCartha, Cora Duren, Corrie Belle Shropshire, Laura Pogue, Katie McCartha.

Grade 2.—James Whitaker, Charles Whitaker, Henry Johnson, Theodore Whitaker, Etta Duren, Annet Reid, Richard Shropshire.

Grade 3.—Mattie Lee, Mary Kennedy.

Grade 4.—Callista Shropshire, Beulah Duren, Ruth Whitaker, Bessie Pickett, Birtba Williams, Alvin Du Bose, Theodore Shropshire, Mary Boykin.

Grade 5.—Lola Carter, Nora James, Ellis Sanders.

Grade 6.—Jimmie Meeks, Helen Carlos, Emma Doby, Rheta Benson, Anna Jenkins, Etta Reynolds, Preston Doby, Leon J. Hutson.

Grade 7.—Ross Harrison, Ruth Alexander.

Grade 8.—Hattie B. Cain, Frank Reynolds.

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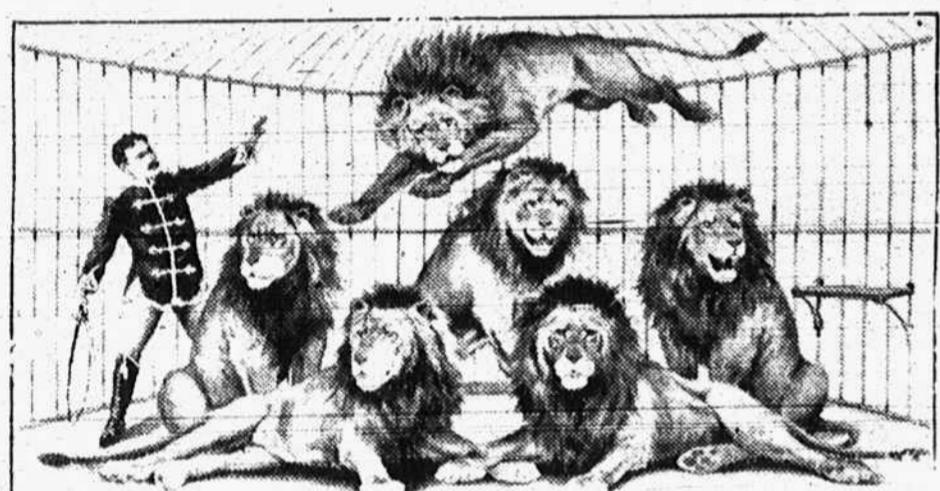
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The best thing to dazzle the eye is the band wagon in the lead with its ten dapple greys. Dotted here and there down the rest of the line are other bands, drums and rattles.

There are elephants, camels, ponies and high stepping thoroughbreds. In all there are 200 all prize winners from the world's prize Stock Shows.

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