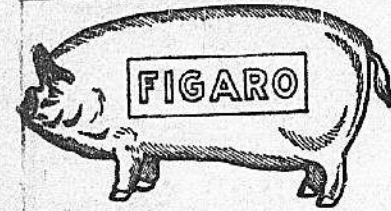


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MAKING PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS

HAVANA, Cuba.—The commission sent here by the American war department to ascertain the best method of raising the wreck of the Battleship Maine has made its preliminary soundings to determine the material on which the vessel rests, and has found that the work will not be especially difficult. Divers found several bodies in the hull, but did not disturb them.

SEE PRAIRIE HENS' END

Game Bird Rapidly Diminishing in Numbers.

Driven Away by Settlers in Oklahoma and Gunners Evade Stringent Laws and Slaughter Few Remaining.

Guthrie, Okla.—Hunters of prairie chicken in Oklahoma this season report them diminishing rapidly in numbers. Like the buffalo, the prairie chickens in the southwestern prairies do not seem able to withstand the advance of civilization. This is due not merely to their being ruthlessly slaughtered, but to their instinct to seek unsettled regions adapted to their habits. Four or five years ago chickens were abundant in western Oklahoma counties bordering on the Panhandle of Texas, beginning in Beckham county and running north to the Kansas line. The chicken did not range east of this western tier of counties, save in Woodward and Woods counties. The few remaining chickens are found now in Harper, western Woodward, Ellis and northern Roger Mills, with scattering bunches in what once was "no Man's Land," now composed of the counties of Beaver, Texas and Cimarron. Across the line, in the Texas Panhandle, is a good chicken range. Chickens were so numerous in Ellis county for years ago that late in the fall it was not uncommon to see 200

and 300 prairie chickens fly over the town of Grand. Out in the thinly settled country, prairie chicken were a pest. The few farmers were delighted when hunters appeared, and encouraged the shooting of the hardy birds that were devastating their meager crops. Often 400 and 500 chickens would rise from a single small field. Notwithstanding its stringent game laws, enacted since statehood, Oklahoma has been unable to protect its prairie chickens. The tragedy has been that the birds were most numerous in the remote regions, where game wardens rarely went, and where they would have difficulty in overtaking law-breakers. The result has been that in addition to the native gunners, others have poured over the border from other states, and helped hasten the destruction of the prairie chicken. The chickens are trying hard to stay in their old haunts in the new county of Harper. Two hunters scoured the Harper county prairies for two days last week, and got only forty chickens. This, in all conscience, was enough, but a poor showing compared with other years, when that many birds could have been killed easily in half a day. These two hunters had the good fortune to see a species of game that is disappearing more rapidly than the prairie chickens. Coming suddenly over a sandhill they saw four antelope and a fawn in the distance. They saw four antelope on the same range a

year ago. The herd apparently had been able to add one to its number, despite the constant danger of enemies that lurked at every crossing and gap.

The hunters found in the small, narrow creeks of Harper and Woodward counties the best bass fishing they had ever seen in Oklahoma. The streams in this prairie country are mostly pools, many of them scarcely ten feet wide, yet twelve and fifteen feet deep. No man knows when or how bass first reached these upland waters. They have spawned and hatched unmolested for ages, and grown to their maximum size, feeding on the abundance of grasshoppers and other insect life.

SPARROWS GONE IN A NIGHT

Birds Disappear Suddenly From Laredo, Tex., During Severe Tropical Storm.

Laredo, Tex.—The thousands of English sparrows which have infested Laredo for the last 13 years disappeared from the town as if by magic a few nights ago. Not a sparrow is left as a reminder of the twittering, chattering myriads of birds which formerly thronged the streets. They left the town flying before the tropical storm, which whipped up the Rio Grande from the Gulf of Mexico. Where the birds went to is a mystery. The discovery of Laredo by the English sparrow was made with a suddenness as great as that of their disappearance. One night, 13 years ago, the town was invaded by hundreds of the birds. They are supposed to have flown down from San Antonio, 150 miles to the north.

OLD PAPER IN NEW HANDS

Harrison Family Loses Control of London Gazette After Tenure of 130 Years.

London.—"Old Subscriber" has plenty to think over these days. There is to be a jolt in the career of the London Gazette, England's oldest newspaper, which, established 243 years ago, now is nearing its thirty thousandth number. For more than 130 years the Gazette has been printed and published by Messrs. Harrison of St. Martin's Lane, but the government recently put up the contract for public bids and the prize has been taken by the firm of Wyman & Co. The paper was started by the court when it fled to Oxford to escape the great plague in the reign of Charles II. It then was called the Oxford Gazette. On the return of the court to London the name was changed to that which the paper has borne ever since. Copies of the paper are in possession of the Harrison family bearing the name of the great-grandfather of the present manager, Thomas Harrison, the issues being dated as far back as 1780. The paper prints all the official announcements and advertisements under acts of parliament. It also especially announces all state events.

Years ago, before the war office and admiralty and other government bureaus gave out news direct to newspapers as is done today, it held all other news publications at its mercy, for it printed exclusively all such reports. In those days it was the first to publish war news and to obtain information on such events. It has yielded an ample profit annually to the governmental treasury.

Expect Severe Winter.

New Castle, Pa.—Rural weather prophets predict an early and severe winter. They say chipmunks, squirrels and other hibernating animals bear an unusually heavy coat of fur, which means the early approach of cold weather.

Paris Salon for Women.

Paris.—A feminine salon is to be held in Paris next March under the auspices of the Duchesse de Broglie and the Marquise de Ganay. It will be devoted to an exhibition of all that adorns woman and her home, from footstools to diamond necklaces.

FLIRTING IS A DANGEROUS PERIL

Preacher Says Coquetry Is Door to Divorce Court.

Potent Cause of That Coarseness and Bestial Vulgarity Which is Doing So Much to Diminish Home Power.

Chicago.—"If the true life story of the 16,388 Chicagoans divorced in the last ten years were written, it would be found that the first station which led toward the divorce court was frequently a romantic flirtation at an amusement park or fashionable summer resort."

This was one of the introductory comments made the other evening by Rev. Percival H. Barker in a sermon on "The Pace That Kills" at the First Congregational church, Maywood.

"Flirting is a potent cause of that coarseness and bestial vulgarity which is doing so much at present to impair the beauty and diminish the power of American home life, degrading marriage to the low level of a convenience and to the still lower level of sensuality. Flirtations foster the social evil," he continued.

"The mother who permits her sixteen-year-old daughter to sail about the city in an automobile until two o'clock in the morning with a counterfeited sport of weak jaw, and weaker morals, opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your daughter keeps or what time of night she, turns in, your roar when gossips got busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze from a Jewsharp.

"This is the time for the modern minister to shun idle and toothless generalities and speak in unequivocal language. There is something almost criminal in the blank ignorance of parents concerning the whereabouts of their children during the evening hours.

"It is more difficult to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every chap in the community than it is to fatten sheep on pineapple ice. And should they come to Hymen's altar, they assume the responsibilities of wifehood with the enthusiasm of a one legged man at a society club dance, for they have flirted away their hearts until they are incapable of truly loving their husbands.

"The flirt is likely to discover affinities in other homes and put the

discoveries into practise. Thus flirting undermines the home; and when home life with its sanctities, its calm and deep joys and sorrows, ceases to have its charm for us in America, the greatest breakup and catastrophe in history will follow.

"In respect to this menacing evil, a good rule for youth is: Resist the beginning of flirting. Flirtation is the first step toward self-degradation.

"The man or woman who flirts is hatching a serpent's brood that will one day wake into life to hiss and sting; he is rearing wild beasts of prey that afterwards will turn upon him and rend him. Shake it at its birth. Flirtations dwarf man's view of life far more than they broaden them."

SLAUGHTER DEER FOR SKINS

New York Merchants Get Consignment of Ten Thousand Hides—Much Fear of Extermination.

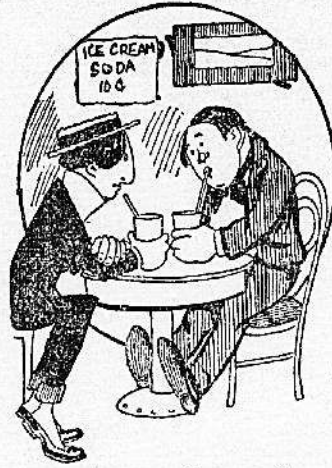
Monterey, Mex.—As an evidence of the woeful slaughter of deer that is going on in this part of Mexico, there was recently shipped from Monterey, in one lot, 10,980 deer skins, consigned to New York. The animals from which these skins were obtained were all killed within a radius of two hundred miles of Monterey during the last two months.

Many Mexicans are now constantly employed slaughtering deer for their skins. In some localities these animals have been killed off so rapidly during the last few years that they have almost all disappeared. There is no law in this country for the protection of deer or other wild game, and a horde of American sportsmen, chiefly from Texas, are constantly crossing the border and slaughtering the animals in this country by the wholesale.

A number of legitimate sportsmen of Mexico have made an appeal to the government to adopt measures which will protect deer and other wild game against the indiscriminate slaughter that is now going on. It is held that unless this is done all of the animals will have been killed off in a few more years.

The chief deer skin shipping point in Mexico is Tampico. Many thousands of skins of deer and the hides of various other animals are shipped annually from that port to the United States.

A FEW THINGS.



Reggy—Bah Jove, I'd like to chastise those blawsted reporters! Cyril—Why so?

Reggy—We have been Insulted. The other day the firemen rescued us fellows from the burning clubhouse, and now the reporters have the account headed, "A Few Things Saved, but Nothing of Value."

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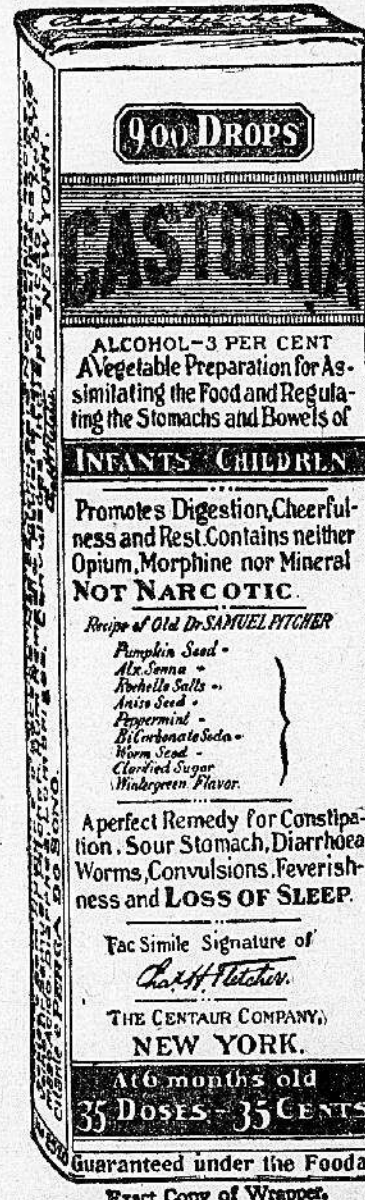
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