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FISHING WITH SPIDERS' WEBS.

The largest spiders in the world are found in New Guinea, and their webs are so strong that they are used by the natives as fishing nets. These spiders are very energetic, and spend most of their time in spinning webs. The webs are about an inch square at the outside, and narrow to about an eighth of an inch at the centre. The strands are quite unaffected by water.

Natives use an ingenious method of getting the spiders to make nets for them. At one end of a long piece of bamboo a loop is made, about six feet across. The bamboo is placed where spiders are known to abound, and it is not long before the creatures have filled in the loop with a web.

SHOWERS ABOVE, FINE BELOW.

It may seem singular, but it is true that showers of rain come without a single drop reaching the earth. This happens when the rain falls from a high cloud and meets on its downward journey a layer of very warm air. This warm air causes the rain to evaporate before it has the chance of getting to the lower levels of the atmosphere, say, as low down as ten thousand feet above the ground.

Sometimes these overhead showers are distinctly visible from below, as a sort of dark fringe to a still deeper cloud. Often the fringe takes a twisted form, as though the cloud were moving forward and leaving the lower part of the shower behind.

DEGREES FOR DETECTIVES.

A university of criminology, with degrees for detectives, has been opened at Seattle, in the United States, under the direction of one of the cleverest of scientific detectives. Students will undergo a course of lectures on identification of bodies and skeletons, analysis of blood and human remains, and general police procedure.

A special course dealing with the use of the microscope in criminal detection will be given after the style of Sherlock Holmes at his best. Fingerprint courses will also be treated as a special study.

Important Amendment of the Law.

Vehicles.—Between sunset and sunrise all drivers of vehicles are now required to have a lighted lamp on the off side of their vehicle showing a bright white light clearly visible to any person approaching from the rear.

Projecting Loads on Vehicles.—Where the load projects more than three feet behind the body of the vehicle a lighted lamp showing a red light is to be attached to the rearward extremity of the load, which has to be in such a position as to be visible to any person approaching the vehicle from the rear.

Penalty.—First offence, not more than £5, and for subsequent offences, not more than £20. The law does not apply to vehicles drawn or propelled by hand.

Gas Rifles and Saloon Guns.

The law prohibiting persons under the age of 18 years from using or having in their possession a gas rifle or saloon gun, and any person who sells, gives, or lends such a gun to any person under 18 years of age, has been amended to include an air gun.

There is only one way known to manufacturers of articles valuable, and that is to put value into it.

USEFUL HINTS.

To Wash Clothes in Passerby Soap.—Put down the passersby soap and put it into a tub of water to wash. Rub the clothes with the soap, and let them soak for half an hour. Then wash them thoroughly, then rinse in blue water and dry.

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CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

Last week, Messrs McPherson (Acting Premier and State Treasurer), D. S. Oman (Minister of Lands and Survey) and Mr. McPherson (Minister of Lands and Survey) inspected the soldier settlements at Mt. Rube and other places in the Western District. They were entertained at Skipton on Saturday.

In reply to the least of the State Parliament, Mr. McPherson predicted that a new era was coming if the work of settlement continued on sound lines. There were thousands of acres without habitation and the day was passing for those conditions to exist in Victoria. The land must be brought up and developed. Development would mean more work for the railways and cheaper fares and freights must come with increased production. Some sections said they were having a hard struggle. Farmers did for the first four or five years as they could not get away, but when they got on their feet they looked hopefully to the future.

He wanted to emphasize the fact that the men had to realise they had a definite contract with the Government, and that all contracts had to be honored. The Government was liable for a large sum of money, and the liability could only be discharged by the men fulfilling their obligations. No hardships would be imposed by the Government. Every case would be considered on its merits for an extension of time. Those who could were expected to discharge their liabilities promptly, but cases of hardship would receive the utmost consideration. There was no greater problem in the country to-day than that of dealing with large estates. There were no possibilities greater than those large tracts of unoccupied country. It was patent that that land was for the people. He admired what the settlers had done in the early days, but the conditions had changed, and they would have to come along and help the Government to settle the men on the land. (Applause.)

Mr. Oman said he appreciated what the people of Skipton had done for them that day. They had no idea such a treat was in store for them. They had interviewed over 1000 soldiers. They had invited Mr. David and the press to come along and see what the Government was doing for the settlers. They were not picking out any special settlers, but were calling here and there. He was satisfied that the soldiers could still do the right thing in the crisis. The Government was prepared to meet the soldiers. They must also remember their obligations to the taxpayers and must be just. The longer they would not be opposed by the Government. Land had been bought by the Government as cheap, if not cheaper than it had been privately. In one instance land adjoining a Government-purchased block had been sold privately for £3 an acre. The Government block had been purchased for £5/15. There was a disposition on the part of the people to transfer mortgages to the Government. They could not carry a load like that, but they stood behind the soldiers, and were trying to fill up the vacant estates with local and overseas men. They would not be able to find half the money but for the fact that they had a canny Scot at the Treasury. (Applause.)

Wool Sales.

George Hagen & Co. Pty. Ltd. report that they held the fifth sale of the present season, when they brought to ward an attractive catalogue of 3500 bales to a representative attendance of buyers. Competition was not as keen as at their last sale, with the result that prices must be quoted as irregular. Super merino met good support from American and Japanese buyers. Good and ordinary wool of this description was easier, and prices were in buyers favor, as well as descriptions of combed and fine quality crossbred fleeces. Medium and coarse crossbred fleeces were in keen demand at the highest rates of the season. Combed lambs' tails were in demand for good super merino lambs' tails was most disappointing. They sold, including private sales, 3583 bales. Their top price (£34) was paid for the sup. com. of the Glenelg/Nilgiri brand from Dunlop and for S/Heart/Mountain View super. com. grown at Willaura. Prices: Merino—Sup. com. 38d, lat. com. 34d, bkn. 28d, 1st bkn. 24d, AAA 34d, AAAA 34d, 1st bkn. 24d, 2nd bkn. 24d, 3rd bkn. 24d, 4th bkn. 24d, 5th bkn. 24d, 6th bkn. 24d, 7th bkn. 24d, 8th bkn. 24d, 9th bkn. 24d, 10th bkn. 24d.

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IN MEMORIAM. The passing of Mr. J. H. ...

HOVEL RENOVATED. The Riponshire Council has effected repairs to the hovel on the railway...

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"I had been too hard on you, and you are so young too. But a little patience and all will be right. I feel the innocent for the guilty, though he makes them suffer. We have suffered, Miss Lyle."

"And I called her," she thought. "I called her name. I called her name as though a fault were sin. Sin! My God! Beads this wretch, his very sin seem innocent."

"I don't feel as if I could sleep," said Lyle. "If you hear me outside, I will be very grateful if you will open the door."

"No, but I am on the same floor. I will come to the outer door, and I will be with you in a few minutes."

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BIRTHS.

NEWBY.—Auntie's private hospital, Beaufort, on March 16th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newby, a son, named WALTER.

DEATH.

RUSSELL.—At Middle Creek, on Thursday, 22nd March, 1923, William James Russell, beloved husband of Eliza, Mary, and Patrick J., and Nicholas Russell, aged 61 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

HAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, H. M. Hay, who died March 25th, 1922. We miss her every day.

THE WEATHER.

Following the cloudy weather of the past few days, the cold weather that took place at Beaufort Monday night was welcome. Light frosts of rain fell.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Geo. McCaughey, of Beaufort, has not been having good health during the past week or two, and has been unable to work.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

It is likely that the Beaufort Higher Elementary School will be re-modelled in the near future, and it is now being expected to commence the building, which will cost about £14,000 in the State.

MOULTING LIFES.

One Travalla sufferer writes that the extraordinary return of hatched chicks per acre, and his independent authority as to the accuracy of his figures, has been used by the Government's 'mortality' officers. At all events it is a fact that the mortality of the eggs to the chicks is the lowest recorded in the district.

TENNIS.

In the Gairns Cup competition, Beaufort play Ararat St. Andrew's today at 11.30. The match will be a very interesting one, as the latter team has defeated the Beaufort team in the past.

BATHS REQUIRE CLEANING.

Swimmers who took part in the carnival at the Beaufort baths on Saturday state that the bottom of the baths is in a dirty condition, and that it is covered with a deposit of mud. It is asserted that unless the sludge is removed by the local authority, the water will be unfit for swimming.

PUBLICATION ARRANGEMENTS.

On the 24th inst. the following arrangements for the publication of the 'Advocate' will be made on Thursday evening next. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to note the alteration.

TRACK STEWARD.

Beaufort, R. A. D. Sinclair, of the County Fire Brigades' demonstration at Ballarat last week. He has occupied this position at several 'demonstrations' and won great praise for the efficiency shown in the discharge of his duties.

SUCCESSFUL SETTLER.

When the third 'creek' train visited Sandpole on Tuesday, 13th inst., the orchard of Mr. George L. Ward, who was the first settler to take up land at Sandpole, was a source of great interest. Mr. Ward has an area of 45 acres, and has been successful in growing a variety of fruit trees, including apples, pears, and plums.

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DEATH OF MRS. HINCHLIFFE.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Hinchliffe, a respected resident of Waterloo for over half a century. She died on Thursday afternoon, 22nd inst., at her residence, 10 Waterloo street, after a long illness.

BEAUFORT U.F.C.

The Beaufort United Farmers' Society Council met on Wednesday night. Eight members were present. Mr. E. H. Procter (president) occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

An exceptionally warm autumn day favored the swimming carnival which was held at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the committee of the local Higher Elementary School.

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

The following district were effected at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday—229 merino wethers, 11 head cattle, 11 ewes, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes names like A. E. Crick, W. Hyatt, J. D. Dan, etc.

DISTRICT TENNIS COMPETITION.

The semi-finals in the Beaufort district tennis association's competition for the Bennett Cup were played on Tuesday.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like Misses Russell, Misses Trengove, etc.

NEW RESIDENCE.

Mr. J. F. Wetherston (who is to be married in the near future) intends to have a new residence erected at Waterloo, near the station.

INSPECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The General List of Electors for the above Division is now printed, and copies may be inspected at my office and at every polling station.

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BEAUFORT PICNIC RACE CLUB.

The final match between St. Andrew's Blues and Beaufort Whites was played on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a good gathering of spectators.

DEATH OF MR. V. J. RUSSELL.

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THE PENALTY OF OVERWORK.

MANY PEOPLE ARE OVERWORKING TO FEEL THE STRAIN. The heavy tax of overwork, the extra strain necessary to many trades and occupations, is being met by the system of overwork.

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At the Waterloo Dogs' and Cats' Home no fewer than 1700 dogs and 100 cats are being reared on the premises.

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Among Mellorne visitors to be found at the George Ballarat, this week Mrs. Midon. She has gone on to Beaufort and Ararat, and will make a brief stay at each place.

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The best way to wash drinking water is to filter it through a cloth or two of fresh slaked lime. It is not necessary to use a large quantity of lime.

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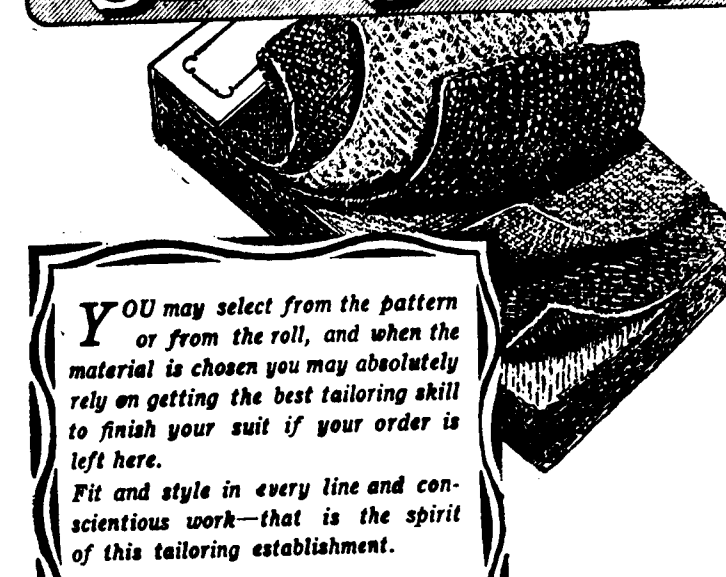
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PART 29. "If he," continued Lyle, "gets tired of waiting and goes himself?"

"Ah! then, there's a little matter of trespass and violence then?" he asked. "That, of course, you can do, and he must answer the charge. But I refuse to grant a warrant for his arrest on your present proofs."

"Then I will go to someone else," Sir George smiled compassionately. "My dear young lady, take my advice and let your heads than yours settle this business. Where is your father? Why does he not appear in the matter? It does credit to your warm heart and your kindness that you have taken it up so enthusiastically, but to come to me with such a story and expect me to act upon it, well, I am afraid I cannot do it."

"I'll be sending a boy round to you, there's no one about yet, but I'll bring them up, as you don't mind a bit of waiting."

Lyle minded it very much, but there was no help for it. She walked "Me-tear" slowly up and down till the "thoy" appeared. Then the footman showed her into the library, unlocked the shutters, and told her Sir George would be down "immediatly."

The general magistrate knew her but slightly. He had seen her last autumn, when she had come to Beaufort, putting it as briefly and concisely as possible.

"A warrant to arrest the County Inspector? My dear Miss Orcheton, impossible! You must be making some grave mistake."

"Patience! she went over her story again. But she was quite unable to convince Sir George of Jasper Standish's guilt."

"My dear young lady, do think of what you are saying," he urged. "Mr. Standish holds a responsible position. He is highly esteemed and respected; and you accuse him of murdering a friend of his own—a harmless, kindly old gentleman, whose hospitality he had just shared, of robbing him for the barest trifling amount of money?"

"You forget the money owing to Benjamin Myers, the Jew," said Lyle, "the money paid the night after the murder."

"Sir George smiled. 'Ah! Miss Orcheton, you should never have bothered your pretty head with crimes and penalties and legal affairs. You have let your feelings run away with you out of pure sympathy for your housekeeper. I am sorry I cannot offer you any assistance. She is under arrest, and she will have to be arrested and answer this charge at the proper time and place. If she is innocent she has nothing to fear. The law will give her all possible assistance.'"

cunning and powerful antagonist. I No doubt she had let her heart lead, instead of allowing her head to judge. No two people looked at the same thing in the same way. It was hopeless to argue. She had done all she could do. The situation had turned from passivity to action; now she could only stand aside and wait.

The time of waiting was not long. Events marched with startling rapidity, once given the impetus of discovery. Jasper Standish had marshalled facts for his own purpose; he seized it at hand for action, and he appeared before the magistrate enabled him to present a case strong enough and suspicious enough to terrify Lyle, and to still further exasperate Sir Anthony.

He proved that Jane had been up when he left the Bank House the night of the murder. He had heard Mr. Callaghan speaking to her. He had then gone to the manager's room to inspect its security, and finally left him sitting there at work over his books. He stated that he had warned Mr. Callaghan of the insecurity of that broken window and his intention to send one of his men down on special guard. This had been done, and completed his evidence so far as the events of that night were concerned.

Then came the evidence of Jane's fellow-servants as to her secret ways and odd habits; of Dr. Dan as to that night he had met her returning secretly after an absence she refused to explain; the finding of her flight and her concealed money; the means by which Jasper Standish had traced her to the secret passage of the Hermitage were plausibly told. The discharge of his revolver was, he declared, an accident. The dog had flown at him, and his finger being on the trigger the shot was fired without purpose or premeditation. This was a weak point on which Jane's counsel would have seized, but Sir George's opponent, Lyle, when her time came, gave very damaging evidence as to the events of that night in the turret, and Jasper felt that his case suffered considerably. Notwithstanding all this, however, the magistrate sent for trial, and poor Jane, ill and weak, was taken to the court, to await the verdict. Needless to say, she triumphed in all this. Picky story of story was rife, and Mickey Doolan would have been a hero could he have been found.

Sir Anthony, annoyed and disturbed as he was, could not but yield to Lyle's passionate entreaties, and the best available counsel was procured for Jane. To him Lyle confided the housekeeper's story—the betrayal of her daughter, her meetings with Jasper Standish's doings. Unlike Sir George, this gentleman thought the case against the inspector a very strong one. Bit by bit he pieced it together like a puzzle map.

"If we could find that Jew and ascertain that Standish was in difficulties, that he owed money, that the same was paid wholly paid on the night succeeding the murder, if amongst those ten he says were marked, we should have him. But, remember, Miss Orcheton, the greatest prudence and secrecy are imperative. I shall take care to have him watched, for fear he should escape before the trial. You see it was absolutely necessary he should make some responsibility for the crime. He selected the weakest and most unpopular of those under suspicion. His case against Jane Grappell is strong, but only strong enough to put her out of the way, so that he may gain time for his own security. She has to await her trial. He knows as well as I do that no jury would convict her on such evidence, but that the shadow of guilt will lurk about her, and in a measure render her powerless. I can see his game is to pretend she was an accomplice of this ne'er-do-weel Doolan, who has so mysteriously disappeared. He will make it appear that he broke the window and got into the manager's room, that they shared the plunder, and that he has gone off leaving her to bear the brunt of discovery. The doctor's evidence was very damaging. The servants at your father's also spoke of her secret goings-out at night. We cannot be too careful not to show our hands. But before the trial comes on, you'll find Jasper Standish will try to leave the country. He has gained his point. He has had someone arrested, accused, and half-convicted by popular prejudice. He has thrown off suspicion from himself, and with all due regard to my countrymen, Miss Orcheton, I should be sorry for this poor woman if she had to be tried by a jury from Rathfriland. No one seems to have a word for her there."

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