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bill—which Xenophon calls Larissa in his Anabasis, and the Book of Genesis terms Resen (fountain source). Others have been drilled around Kerkuk and Suleimania, farther to the southeast and near the Persian border.

James Robert Mann, veteran and militant Illinois Congressman, died—has often had expressed the wish to die in harness. Only the day before the end came he sent word to party leaders that, despite his illness, he would go to the Capitol and join the fight for the Administration shipping bill, if needed.

That sick-bed message was characteristic of Mr. Mann's fighting spirit. Although his quarter-century of service rather pales before Uncle Joe Cannon's fifty years, he was a House patriarch.

Mr. Mann was known most widely as the author of that drastic law, the Mann Act, which, though much criticized, awakened the public conscience and greatly contributed to stamping out a grave social evil.

Mr. Mann was House leader during the years when his party was in the minority (1913-19), and so was proposed for the speakership in the Sixty-sixth Congress. But he betrayed no disappointment when the honor went to Mr. Gillett and showed no disposition to kick out of the harness.

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for freight cars, which the railroads, unfortunately, are in no position to meet. Soft-coal production keeps ahead of the factories' and householders' current requirements. Spinners are using more cotton and wool than they have for two years.

The farmers have supplied an important stimulus to this activity by raising and steadily marketing a six billion-dollar crop. With 25-cent cotton, 85-cent corn and correspondingly better prices for hogs and cattle, the farmer is in the best position he has occupied since deflation set in.

Turning to the foreign field, the National City Bank of New York publishes statistics highly optimistic in tenor. October exports totaled \$372,000,000, the highest for any month in a year and a half and 20 per cent above September's record.

There have been comparatively unknown men to whom the world owes much. Also, there were some, once well known and now almost forgotten, who brought great wealth to others, but themselves died in poverty and neglect.

Like his better-known predecessors, Crompton was a native of Lancashire and was born at Firwood, near Bolton-in-Mars, in 1753. That county was beginning to be England's calico-printing center, instead of London, about the time he was ten or twelve years old.

About the same time, a hair-dyer named Richard Arkwright, who lived in Bolton, turned his attention to this problem, which Hargreaves partially had solved. In 1769 Arkwright patented the roll-drawn spinning machine, which spun a great number of threads and limited the operator's task to feeding cotton and joining threads that broke.

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SO THAT JOB MARVELED AND WAS HUMBLED—A LAY SERMON

Winter is a glorious season for the star-gazer. It is then the stars shine brightest of a clear, cold night; the most resplendent constellations come into view. In the city, unhappily, the stars almost are obliterated by the garish street lights.

This magnificent constellation rises now in the early evening; moves with majestic stride across the sky and sinks into the West with the coming of the dawn. Throughout the Winter months Orion dominates the Southern heavens, and few can look upon this splendid spectacle without awe.

Poets of all ages and climes have broken into song at the impressive sight of Orion. Job bows in adoration of the Power "which maketh Arcturus, Orion and Pleiades, and the chambers of the South".

In the central star of the giant's sword, the telescope shows the most splendid of all nebulae—a star-system in the making, where the spectator may view God's Hand in the process of creation. It is inconceivably vast.

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Don't Go Near the Water By Lucian Cary

"So you see," he said, "it's very simple." "Dr. Manning has everybody in to tea every second Tuesday," Mary Elizabeth said. "I'll have my aunt take me," said the young man. "Will you be glad to meet me?"

"I mean—well, I mean that Country Club crowd at the Club House. At least 20 of these 40 counties are almost entirely dependent on timber and most of the land, especially in the long lost belt, is better suited for agriculture than for lumbering."

"Petroleum—where found? First taking it to the oil fields, then to the refinery, then to the consumer. This is the greatest quantity between San Antonio south to Laredo and north to the Gulf of Mexico, in the State of Texas, Mexico, it will be found in greater quantities than around Tampico."

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her father good night and kissed her mother good night and went upstairs to her room. It was 10 o'clock. The moment Mary Elizabeth's father heard the door shut upstairs, he turned to her mother.

"What's the matter with Mary Elizabeth?" he asked. "She is in love," said Mrs. Morley. "Mr. Morley got up and paced back and forth across the room."

"Whereupon Mr. and Mrs. Morley went upstairs to bed." "Probably right—at that." (Copyright, all rights reserved. Printed by arrangement with Metropolitan Newspaper Service, N.Y.C.)

It is futile to speak in terms of electing the voter to the polls. The time has come when we must cease indulging in the hope that we can educate the public through the schools.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHED Suspension of McGowan's army banquets was a necessary and welcome feeling in the progress they are making, and are prone to pursue an orderly course in all things.

Table with subscription rates: Daily and Sunday, One Month, Six Months, One Year. Also rates for outside states.

- KEEP SAN ANTONIO FIRST 1. Build a dam in the Olmos. 2. Build the auditorium. 3. Keep the streets clean.

Although this Government officially "must" remain indifferent to Turkey's struggle (in Lausanne) to regain Northern Mesopotamia, Americans generally would benefit more if the region remained under Arab rule and British protection than if it reverted to the former owner.

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