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MAIL THROUGH THE ROOF.

The Family Saved Their Lives by Crawling Under the Beds. One of the worst hailstorms this section has experienced in many years passed through a portion of San Patricio and Nueces counties last Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, says the Corpus Christi Caller. The hail, which was followed by a heavy rain, lasted only a few minutes, and while it covered a good piece of territory, the destructive part of it was only about two miles wide, commencing in San Patricio county, about Meanville, and passing south across Nueces Bay into this county, taking in on its march the farms of J. H. Roark, John Dunn and others in that neighborhood, west of the city. Mr. Roark, who was in town last evening, says the hailstones came down straight through the roof of his house, broke out thirty lights of glass and destroyed a good portion of his crop. The worst report of all comes from Meanville, about seventeen miles from this city, at the head of Nueces Bay, where hailstones fell as large as goose eggs and completely ruined the farms of C. L. Moore, R. A. Anthony and A. Willinson. Mr. Moore, who arrived in Corpus Christi last night, gives a very sorry account of the terrible storm, which completely ruined him. He says he is left without a dollar. Last Wednesday he had growing nicely between ninety and one hundred acres of cotton, besides several acres in melons and other products. He had a good home and felt easy. That night the hail came and swept all his crop away except two acres of potatoes and one-half acre of ribbon corn. The hailstones came down through the roof of his house, making holes large enough to throw a cat through them. His wife and children had to take refuge under the bed. His mother, aged ninety-eight years, saved her life by getting under the bed also. The family were nearly frightened to death, and his wife is laid up in bed from the effects of her experience, though his mother stood it well. The large hailstones, which were of all shapes, tore the roof off his kitchen, and dining-room, broke all his dishes, killed his chickens and turkeys, which, if they could have been spared to him, would have helped him make a living. Mr. Moore says that after the storm was over the hail could be seen banked up in the yard like snow. When he left home yesterday at 11 o'clock a mass of hail was seen at the corner of his house as large as a bucket. His animals suffered the least; the storm blew his fences and pig pens down and his stock ran among the timber and escaped with little injury.

TITLES ARE OFTEN CLOUDY.

London "World" Explains the Origin of Bogus Noblemen. The London World in an article on foreign "nobility" says: In France it is extremely difficult to draw a hard-and-fast line between those titles which are genuine and those which are not. The utmost which can be done is to classify them as "old," "new," and "doubtful." This uncertainty clearly opens a road to the adventurer. He must take care not to assume too high a rank or to adopt a name which is too well known or already belongs to some historic family. But if he is content to name himself after some orchard in Perigord or Anjou and to style himself no more than Baron or Vicomte he may almost defy exposure, even though he do not escape suspicion. In Italy there is a well-defined list of old Roman, Neapolitan, Piedmontese, and Tuscan families. But there is also the consideration that it is not so many years ago that the minor grades of nobility might be obtained by purchase. The republic of San Marino raises a regular revenue by the sale of titles which possess a very apparent Italian origin. In Austria up to quite recently the rank of Baron was sold to all who would pay the price. In the minor states of Germany and in Prussia, before the formation of the German empire, a very considerable proportion of the creations of the present century were purchased. The innumerable Jewish baronies, with curious hybrid names, which are found all over Western Europe, are the result of "transfers" by needy monarchs to wealthy financiers. In Belgium and Holland the same practice has prevailed to a greater or smaller extent, and the little republic of Andorra still drives a continuous trade in patents of nobility. Even the grandeeship of Spain has been recruited with self-made men by this means. In order, therefore, to differentiate the real head of an existing family from his needy cousin who lives by his wits, and both from the adventurer who has made a fortune by successful swindling and adopted a title of his own free will as a social passport, it might be necessary to search through many ponderous tomes which only a skilled genealogist would know where to find and how to use.

VENTILATION OF MILLS.

Some Important Factors Necessary to Successful Effort. Attention has lately been called to the necessity, in arrangements for the ventilation of mills, of a careful study of the meteorology of the district—the extreme range of temperature and of relative humidity being important factors both in dry and wet seasons. The maximum range on any day is important, also, to be known, and likewise the rate at which humidity in the air may vary in a working day, the fact being that there are scarcely two consecutive half hours in the day when the atmosphere is in the same condition; that is, it may be in a perfect state for spinning and weaving at one time, and four hours later may have only one-third of the necessary amount of moisture required for the purpose of manufacture. Again, the difference in the readings of two thermometers, wet and dry, is due to the rate of evaporation of water from muslin tied around one bulb; if the air is very dry, the evaporation is rapid and the cooling is in proportion, or, if the air is moist, evaporation is retarded, and when the air is saturated, as during a fog, evaporation stops, and, as there is no cooling effect on the wet bulb, both thermometers will read alike. It appears that some "humidifiers" that have done well in England have been failures in India. The mean differences of temperature of the air in India and in England is, roughly, 30 degrees F., so that, comparing the amount of water required to saturate air at 62 and at 92, at the higher temperature it takes just 2.65 times as much water for the purpose in India as in England. A National Mystery. First Citizen—The increase of crime in this country is simply appalling. I can't understand it at all. Second Citizen—No, nor I. It is an impenetrable mystery. Well, I cannot stop to talk longer, as I must hurry off to Ellis Island. You know I am an immigration commissioner, and my business is to prevent the landing of all persons who were thrifty enough to make sure of a chance to earn an honest living before leaving home. Her Serious Alarm. "Mrs. Johnson," began the messenger who was deputed to break the news gently, "your husband, while a little under the influence of liquor, tried to butt an express train off the tracks." "What?" "Your husband threw up both hands. "What?" she exclaimed, "I bet before tomorrow mornin' dat railroad company be down here wid a constable an' take my goods an' chattels for damages. What is dat fool nigger—in the jail?"—Cincinnati Tribune.

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Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit. It Cures."

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MISS WHITE AND MISS PINK.

Teachers Who Wear Different Colors for the Purpose of Identification. Two public school teachers in this city are twins and their resemblance is marked, says the New York World. They are the Misses Fanny and Amelia Purple. They teach in grammar school No. 45, in East Twenty-fourth street, as substitutes. Miss Fanny, after teaching for some weeks, was taken ill, and her sister took her place. The pupils didn't know the difference. Neither did the principal, Mrs. Tate. "Why, Fanny, I thought you were so sick that you could not leave your bed," said Mrs. Tate to Fanny's sister. She was assured that Fanny was sick. After this episode the two sisters, who had dressed alike, wore different colors. Amelia chose white and Fanny pink, and thereafter they were known as Miss White and Miss Pink. This did not help matters much, so far as the true identity of the young ladies was concerned, for it was necessary to remember the color Miss Fanny wore and that adopted by her sister. Mrs. Tate told a World reporter yesterday that the resemblance between the two young ladies was as great mentally as it was physically. They not only had the same likes and dislikes, but their intellectual capacity was the same. When they were graduated from the Normal college they got the same percentage. They are inseparable. Their parents are dead. They live with their uncle, Dr. Purple, a well-known physician.

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