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Adequate Punishment for Motorist Who Kills and Then Speeds Away.

By LAMBERT WALTERS, Laredo, Texas.

No punishment could be too severe for an automobile who kills a person and then deliberately drives away in the hope of escaping. The laws of Texas make this a felony, but there should be a punishment to fit the crime. What is needed is a drastic law fixing a punishment as severe as can be fixed under the Constitution, for speeders who crash into a pedestrian or another car, kill one or more persons and then speed away.

The law should be so severe that the first person caught after it went into effect would form an example that would deter motorists in the future from taking any chances and, when they do have an accident, from shirking responsibility by running away.

Traffic accidents are largely due to pedestrians. But the accident that happens out on the open road is, with very few exceptions, the fault of the motorist. I hope to see the Texas law in this respect strengthened, and I think every state in the Union would be doing a general good to humanity by passing laws against this practice as drastic as they can be made under the Constitution.

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WORDS "FARM AND FARMER" GREW OUT OF RURAL REVOLUTION.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 17.—In this day of unprecedented farm organization and development, it is noted here that the very words farm and farmer grew out of the first "rural revolution."

As told in a history of the English people it is shown that it came about in the fourteenth century. In describing the Peasant's Revolt, 1377 to 1381, the history states:

"The Lord of the Manor instead of cultivating the demesne through his own bailiff, often found it more convenient and profitable to let the manor to a tenant at a given rate payable either in money or in kind."

"It is this system of leasing, or rather to the usual term for the rent it entailed (from, from the Latin, firma) that gave the words farm and farmer the growing use of which make the first step in the rural revolution which we are examining."

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Thedford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

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WITH THE WOMEN IN CITY AND COUNTY

Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine Friends.

Mrs. Zoe Kincaid Brockman
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U. C. CLUB MET WITH MRS. PARKER.

Mrs. B. H. Parker was hostess yes-

terday afternoon at a very enjoyable meeting of the U. C. club. A short business session was held before taking up the program for the afternoon. The club is studying "Merry Wives of Windsor" and in addition to readings from this play papers were read by Mrs. G. C. Andrews and Mrs. A. E. Woltz. At the close of the program Mrs. Parker served a salad course with coffee followed by an ice course.

ENJOYABLE OUTING AT LINWOOD.

Gaston county community workers and members of Community Service recreational classes enjoyed a delightful outing at Linwood Thursday, including a trip to the summit of Crowder's Mountain. The company of pleasure included 25 ladies and gentlemen who have been interested in the activities of community service and all were loud in their praise of the trip and the excellent supper, with Mr. W. B. Morris as chief coffee maker, partaken of in the open air.

WHEN IN DOUBT WEAR A SCARF.

Women and their clothes are often easily discussed by the women themselves. "I think," said one, "that there should be more of a soft robe among us as to what we shall wear after six o'clock in the evening so that we might avoid such trifling passing back and forth to find out what our friends are wearing to the affair of the hour."

Miss Ruth C. questioned the only man present, affecting great surprise. "I thought the amateurish rule governing women's evening dress was to wear as little as possible and when in doubt to add a few extra wraps."

MUSIC CLUB MET WITH MRS. JONES.

The Music Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Aspinwall Jones at her home on West Avenue scene. The topic for study was "Old English Music from 1660 to 1685." The lesson was led by Miss Marie Torrence and the leader of current events was Mrs. Biggs.

"Contemps. Musicians of Other Countries" was read by Mrs. B. T. Morris. A vocal quartette, "Fleabites" was given by Mrs. H. B. Moore, Miss Bismarck Capps, Misses Marie Torrence, and Edna Smith. Miss Carrie Morris read a paper, "Artists of 1685," an old Irish country song, "I Know Where I'm Going," was very beautifully sung by Miss Marie Torrence. Mrs. H. B. Moore sang an "Irish Lullaby," and a vocal duet, "Dawn Was a Lover and His Lass," was given by Mrs. A. Holland Morris and Mrs. H. Butler. A social hour followed the program, the hostess serving a delicious coffee course with elaborate accessories.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. M. E. Kirby is spending the day in Charlotte.

Tailoring Opening at the Young Men's Shop.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB IS RAISING A FUND FOR A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND

Want Small Sum to Purchase Equipment for Central School Grounds—Send Your Contribution to The Gazette.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison, chairman of the educational committee of the Woman's Club, sends The Gazette the following communication:

Parks and playgrounds have been talked in Gastonia for the past ten years. I am sure and so far as the central part of town is concerned we are not near having them than at the beginning. It is true that almost all the kids have adequate provision for the children in their modest, but the central part of town is woefully lacking.

Last summer when the educational committee of the Woman's Club was casting around for an especial subject to use for the program and a work most needed for this year we decided on physical education. We realized that the children must be sound and strong physically to do the best work mentally. We joined with the civic and parent teacher committees to try and have playgrounds at least before the close of the school year.

To this end we had Miss Spores, president of the North Carolina College for Women, come and make an address before the Woman's Club in November. It is to be regretted that so few of the participants heard her speech and failed to wait for the head to give a place for the children to participate to make use of such spacious grounds we had. She did not know that we had a large amount of money and we ought to get equipment that can be used to the greatest advantage when we are given good park and playgrounds.

We have planned that it will take something like \$100 to do our first project in this. Please consider this and contribute to make our playgrounds a reality through the small paper. This will have been a very great success during the year. You will not be asked to pay for it, but we will appreciate more than ever a little help and donations given through the paper. Next year will be a great success and a number of new and the communities will come for the money.

The Woman's Club has given a new garment before showing. Their latest will be shown at next month's meeting. We will have a heavy gauze blouse in the colors of the team's colors, from the shoulder and from the waist in Gastonia who are being disposed to children. There will be a short article in each issue and a list of the subscribers. Will you please place in your name at least? We thank you.

Subscriptions received to date:
Woman's Club, \$100.00; Mrs. J. W. Rogers, \$10.00; Mrs. Frank J. Davis, \$10.00; Mrs. H. V. Gandy, \$10.00; Mrs. D. A. Garrison, \$10.00.

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Men's real nice Dress Shirts in Percales and Madras, at 98c and \$1.48

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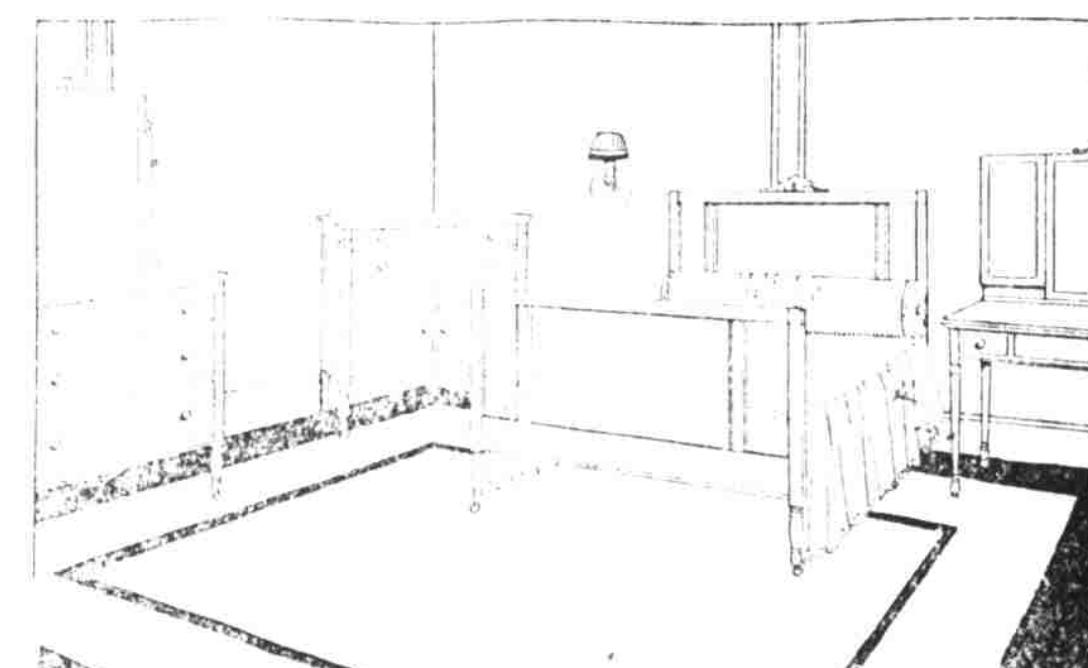
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