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PATRICK HENRY, JR.

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ElPaso, Texas.-Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, representing the Twenty-fifth District in the Texas Senate, will probably in troduce a bill in that body dur ing the coming session of the Legislature looking to the es tablishment of a school of Mines under State control, to be located in this city. It is proposed to establish the new school on the site of the old ElPaso Military Institute, and owners of the institute have offered the build-

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San Antonio, Texas.-A sys tem of practical agricultural col-State board: ninth, the regu- The department as to receive its leleges where actual farming ond prize of \$125. in the Texas of the incorporation of in support from a tax of \$3.00 per may be taught will be installed in various sections of the State The necesity for a public high- if the measure of D. A. Mcway department on some sort of Askill, representative from this profit of \$91.33. Webb Crow, basis is generally recognized, district to the Legislature, is passed. Mr. McAskill thinks that at least five practical bales the legislative discussion. The sion towards getting the bil through the Legislature. His plan has been endorsed by the Bexar County Farmers' Union and other agricultural and combushels, net profit \$48.49. mercial organizations in this section of the State.

Spelling Match.

Interest is still centering in the coming spelling match which Prof. J. H. Horton, for merly principal of the local schools, has thrown down the gauntlet to the entire community and proposes to stand single handed against all comers in spelling the words laid down by Webster in the old fashioned blue back.

The match will take place on Friday night, January 31st, at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Mothers Club and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Those who intend to witness this fray should equip themselves with a speller and polish up their memory bit for there are numerous words in this old book that are not used at the present time and you may have forgotten just how they are spelled.

Those desiring books can get hem from Mrs. Hext at the Bassel & Wise store or from any member of the Mothers Club.

Mr. Horton is well versed in his native language and has spent some time in the study, of the French and other root languages and if he is defeated in the coming match it will likely be on hand at nto the first

Local Farmers Should Enter

The University of Texas has

ust issued full four-year scholarships to eight of the winners in the 1912 prize crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They were sent to Col. Henry Exall, president of the Congress mailed to the fortunate young farmers. Miss Annie Lou Darby of Pittsburg, Camp Co. winner of \$25; the fourth prize in the Texas Cotton Club, is the only girl among the scholarship winners. She raised 2.03 bales on one acre at a net profii of \$84.71. The other winners are: Alfred Branch, Overton, Rusk County who received the first prize of \$250 in the Texas Corn Club lor one acre of corn. His yield was 167.5 bushels produced at a profit of \$95.35. Emil S. Kovar. of Fayetteville, Fayette ings at a figure far below their County, awarded \$135.00, the second prize in the same class on a production 125.27 bushels at a net profit of \$69.38. John R. Henderson, Birthright, Hopkins County, \$75 the third prize in the Texas Corn Club for a es; sixth, the exclusion compile statistics relative to the Texas is the only State in the yield of 133.8 bushels at a profit of \$67.16. Henry Kovar, Fayetteville, Fayette County, awarded \$59. the fourth prize in the same class on a yield of 188. 22 bushels at a profit of \$64.95. H. W. Kloppenburg, Sublime, Cotton Club for one acre of cotton on a yield of 2.09 bales at a duction of Texas during 1912net profit \$85.40. Raymond Baca, Fayetteville, Fayette County, awarded \$200. the second prize awarded in class D. for two acres of kafir-corn or milo-maize. His yield was 157.1

> Mr. E. S. Kovar was entitled to the scholarship on two accounts as he was awarded the first prize in the Texas Cotton Club on a yield of 2.01 bales produced at a profit of \$91.68 in addition to the second prize in the Texas Corn Club.

The announcement of the 1913 prize offer of \$10,000 is now being distributed in pamphlet form. The number of acres in the fourcrop model demonstration farm, known as class A, has been reduced from ten to four acres, thus affording the tenant farmers who rent only a small farm, an equal opportunity to contest for the large prizes offered in this class. The Congress anticipates that a large number of boys will also enter this class. A larger number of prizes have been offered in the Texas Corn and Cotton Clubs, open to boys and girls over ten and under twenty years of age. A combination prize of \$500. is offered to the boy or girl who shall win the first prize in both the Texas Corn and Cotton Clubs, and every school in Texas is invited to enter the contest.

Full particulars and an application blank may be had by addressing the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

After this week my prices for be on some simple word that he grinding grain will be as fol-would not ordinarily miss. So lows: Headed grain 121 cents; hucked corn 15 cents.

Do You Need Any

Coal Lumber **Building Paper** Shingles Posts Glass

Or anything we handle? If so don't put it off-do it now! We want your business. How can we get? Drop around and tell Mr. Jones.

Western Lumber Company

Pursuant to Title, forty-four, County. Chapter Two, and Amendments Monday in February, A. D. 1913 day of February, A. D. 1913. same being the tenth day of said | Said Court reserving the right month, to receive sealed bids to reject any and all bids. from any Banking Corporotion, Association, or any individual County Judge, Gray County, Banker of such County, as the Texas.

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Said bids to be accompanied thereto by the Act of 1907, and with certified check, as provided 1909, entitled, Depositories, - by said depository law, evidenc-Notice is hereby given that the ing good faith on part of such Commissioners Court of Gray bidder: said bids to be filed not County, Texas, will convene at later than the first day of said the Courthouse thereof, in the term of Court; and said bids to town of LeFors, on the second be opened on Tuesday the 11th.

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That during the past five years we have built up an honest business with honest people by giving honest treatment, at opportune times. Year 1913 we will use the same

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We can look our friends and patrons square in the face and wish them a Prosperous Year, because within ourselves we are conscious of having treated our customers right in the past. Our increase in business is sufficient to prove

If you are not a customer of this bank, make a RESO-LUTION today. We have ample facilities to handle your business for this and all years to come.

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Our Hearty New Year's Greetings!

Here we stand on the threshold of anoth er year. Our journey for the last twelve months has been more pleasant for your association with us, and we thank you for your assistance on the roadway to success.

We sincerely trust that our service has aided you in attaining the same good, and that the year just dawned finds you still traveling on prosperity's highway.

Our business for the year 1912 has, indeed been satisfactory, and we look forward to the new year with eager expectations of making it the biggest and most successful year in the history of our institution.

Again we thank you for your 1912 business and solicit its continuance during 1913.

American State Bank

FINLAND and the FINNS





A FINNISH HOMEGIBED



E MILL KOSKIS KIRLAND

HE Land of Many Waters" is the poetic designation of their beloved country most cherished by the people of Finland. Mountain ranges and ferest stretches -bold and verdant are interspersed with valley

waterways and fragfant meadow-lands. In summer time the foam ged spray of rushing torrents hang sparkling dewdrops on the golden pine needles whilst the vaperous mists of the marsh lands wave fairy rainbows among the russet fruit the bronzy hazels. The greenest of green moss and the most tender gray stonewort spread softest carpets for the feet as with the hand

are plucked the sweetest wild flowers. "The Thousand Lakes" of

Finland, placid in the sunshine but whipped to fury by autumn storms, resemble clusters of precious gems cast by beneficent deities upon the bosom of Nature. The eye

delights in the screnity of the panorama till the ear catches the impressive thunder of the cataracts and waterfalls. A river-lake-land trip is an experience at once novel and thrilling. Light boats, too frail they look, push off boldly into the rapids, manned by sturdy young fellows in red fannel shirts, slouched felt hats and leather boots far up the thigh, singing snatches of plaintive folk-lore as their craft clear rock and boulder daringly. The long wooden paddle thrown out behind and the supple oars dash showers of crystal water over the traveler. Groups of whitekerchiefed women and bare-legged children toss cheery welcome all along the course whilst the erafty boatmen take vigorous pulls at the ubiquitous cigaretres.

Winter brings about a marvelous transformation. True the rude storms expend their fury upon the rock bound coast but the deadly blizsard tears away Nature's beauty spots. When the "Lady of the Snows" has spread her glittering mantle far and wide peace, white and lasting reigns everywhere for crystals depend from every bough and eave and frost diamonds. sprinkle in the ground. Above all and everything the great borizon is flashed with the dazsling Noethern Lights giving promise of life and

Spring, which saw vegetation leap like magic out of the melting snows, is swiftly followed by brief and brilliant summer, and autumn comes on space, ready, so it seems, to be devoured by the greedy frost king. Seed time and harvest hold each other by the hand to resist the grip of ice. Forest work ceases, and, the short day of winter over, old and young assemble in the homestead's long common room and together weave and spin, and read and smoke, and dance and sing. Certainly by sledge and ski and skate distances are covered, and happy school children glide hither and thither, sometimes scurrying me for fear of wolves

The Pinns came originally from the Altal tains. They took possession of the "Land of Many, "katers" away in the seventh century. The lat guage spoken by the country people has a similar origin; it is an unique tongue, soft and socrous, not unlike modern Italian. The people of the eastern province, touching upon Russia, exhibit the Mongolian type—thick lips, high cheek bones and narrow eyes. The inhabitants of the western province are mostly of Swedish or the management of the western province are mostly of swedish or the management of the management



mountain ash is sacred, its ashes, after burning, are carefully preserved, for when sprinkled on the ground they descry luck or the reverse in

Land tenure and land service in Finland present many interesting features. The more salient points are actual survivals of federal times. The class of peasant which may be called "laborer-farmers" consists of men who receive no wages. They occupy buildings belonging to the lendowner, which they are required to keep in repair. The land-owners make grants of seed and other necessaries, and of certain lands which the laborer-farmers cultivate for their own benefit. They have free access to the forest for fuel and for lumber for repairs. In return they are obliged to work for the land-owner with their own families and horses. On holdings, where there is clay, the laborer-farmers are allowed to make bricks and to earn what they can by sales. paying so much per cent on their gains to their

Many laborer-farmers are quite well off, and, whilst they retain their status as peasants, their sons and daughters are sent to excellent schools and enter government and commercial employments. This class of men must not, however, be confounded with the "free" peasantry. The latter, although generally poorer, have superior direct representation in the Finnish parliament.

Finland was first occupied by the Russians in 1899. Alexander I. granted the inhabitants autonomy under their ancient laws and institutions. Recent events have greatly curtailed Finnish liberties, but like the patriots the Finns

> "Land of a Thousand Lakes, Where faith and life are ours, Past wrongs inspire our powers, For us the future wakes!"

Like other folk, the Finns rejoice in festivals religious and grofane. Christmas is the greatthe Nativity the stores are crowded with people choosing klapps, gifts for family and friends. In each town and village the snow-covered market-place becomes a pine forest full of Christmas trees, for every home keeps Christmas thus. If they do not rejotee in beef and plum pudding they have their seasonable dishes all the same—lut flak, dried cod, soaked in brites and but the lak, dried cod soaked in brine and boiled lay; with it they out a sert of pease p Snoked roast park follows and then cor ce Cuding full of almonds—the more

hibits a burning candle in every window; the asants' dwellings are littered with clean straw nd the cattle in their stalls have extra supilles of food. A popular observance is to an range inverted saucers around the festive board e for each guest-under which are placed ets bearing significant meanings. Each person in turn raises a saucer. May be it has cov- city "homes" is to economize space ered a piece of red ribbon-that presages wound or some bodily injury; or a coin, riches; or a key, for a girl the token of her direction within a twelve-month of some household, for a boy the entrance on a commercial career; or a piece of fuel, which fortells death; or a ring for matrimony, and so forth.

The "Christmas Buck" visits every home in Finland. He is an old man with long white hair and beard and heavily clad in fur. He drives his team of reindeer over mountains and frozen lakes and enters unannounced each doorway. He makes a circuit of the family and inquires whether the children have been good or bad Before leaving he throws down klapps for all At Twelfth Night the "Star Boys" make their appearance. They are five young men in fancy dress. Three represent the Three Holy Kings of the Epiphany, one is King Herod, and the last a goat with hoofs and horns. They enact a legendary play which has for its finale the death of Herod, whilst the goat is thrust outside the Wherever they go they collect aims for poor people who have no Christmas cheer.

After the gayeties of Christmas two months elapse during which one is able to restore one's digestive organs, and then comes Lent. A distinctive Lenten diet is blines and caviar: the former the large thick pancakes which are eaten with butter, sour cream and fruit juice. At mid-Lent a fresh water fish is much esteemed-lake it is called It is caught in nets sunk through holes in the ice of rivers and lakes. It is boiled in milk. On Easter Eve everybody eats hard

The first of May is an ancient festival of general observance, especially by students and youths. They meet in the public parks of Helsingfors, the capital, and in country marketplaces, and there sing old folk-songs to the spirit of spring. Then they drink deeply of sweet mead and consume vast quantities of struvorrich puff-paste tarts-and then they dance and flirt with buxom maidens to their hearts' content. Midsummer day is of universal observance in Finland Birch trees are planted at all the house doors and twigs of birch are stuck all over every room. The sun sets in the eve at eleven o'clock, and rises in the day at two. During those three brief hours the young people kindle big fires. All are bent on dancing around and above the blazing embers. They call the fires kokko, "love's flamé."

Rye harvest is a very important season. On the first day the laborer-farmers, with their wives and familles, foregather at the mansion of the land-owner. They are divided into squadsone man, two women and three children. To each squad is assigned a certain area wherein the man cuts the crop, the women shock and the children glean. They work from four in the morning until eight at night, with intervals for breakfast and dinner. These meals, together with the supper at the end of toil, are substantial in every sense. They are provided gratis by the land-owner and are eaten at long tables placed in front of the mansion, whereat the landowner and his family serve. After supper all join in singing the plaintive national song, kalewala, and then a happy time is passed with games and dances

The rye crop, which provides the Finns with their staff of life, does not dry in ordinary seasons in the fields. It is consequently carried to the rias, or barns, and laid on racks and rafters. Fires are kindled in each corner and the smoke permeates the crop, imparting a much-loved and peculiar flavor. The country people's flet consists chiefly of talkumma, a sort of porridge made of rye. This is carried, when well set, in birch bark knapsacks. It is also baked hard and hung in great round, thin cakes, with holes in the center, from the ceilings of the houses. Their favorite beverage is coffee, which they brew to perfection. Corn-rye brandy is a liquor much esteemed by all classes and sometimes indulged

The greatest refreshment of the Finns is the bath; every homestead has a bath-house. It is their unfailing remedy in sickness. "If bath and brandy fail," they say, "then comes death." In the bath-houses are stone ovens wherein wood fires are kindled and every orifice is closed fires are kindled and every orifice is closed. After the fire has burnt itself out buckets of water or shovelfuls of snow are dashed upon the embers and red hot stones. Dense clouds of steam arise and into them the bathers plungs. The whole body is switched with birch rods, and then follow therough massage and rubbing down with soap. As the bather quits the bath-house sousings of cold water or snow are administered, sometimes a header into deep snow is preferred! Then for a while to cool they all sit on benehes in the open air, and then they resume their clothes, During harvest time such baths in common and taken every evening after work is done; in winfer the Saturday night tub suffices. Fee spectation can be more weird and astounding for the draveter than, when driving to night quarters, he suddenly comes upon the family as bath



Mr. William A. Radford will abover prestions and give advice FREE OF look at the house as he passes to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper on account of his wide experience paper. Anther, and Manufacturer, he as Editor. Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 - West Jackson houlevard, Chicago, Ill., and only encions two-cent stamp for reply.

It is true that many thousands of city dwellers who have, in the natural love of the country, a love for a home with grounds and gardens are a passageway. This is a m anable to have what they desire for rangement for the reason no various reasons, pricipally because of smoke and steam from the a lack of means.

City dwellers are compelled for the most part to live in flats or apart ments with never a look at trees or grass. Privacy so much to be desired is out of the question because of the common hallway; and the tramping of feet overbead is a constant reminder that the place is not a home but merely a place to stay.

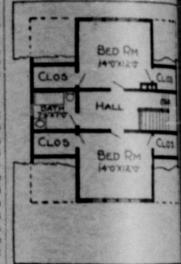
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Really Helpful Scheme That Has b Started by Prince of the Roma

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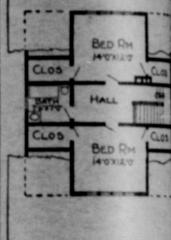
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dry-farming countries deep is essential. Equally necesthe use of the sub-surface nt that will pack the furrow mly against the subsoil. wo things are essential to the ion of a good seed bed and bed which will take up and the precipitation during the d winter, says the Kansas Generally speaking, too wing and harrowing is done express parpose of getting loose dirt on the surface to seed. As moisture is parato the growing of any crop. s conducive to the taking up disture by the soil and the of the same in the soil for the crop, are important factors

will live and perhaps increase in a dry-land country, but e of no use to their keepers stures were provided for te sweet clover to the exat an acre to the colony most a guarantee of sucare things such as white kinds of fruit trees-any of t the sweet clover will grow er in any sell or any cliet or dry, cold or hot.

ary Wilson expressed the be-the agricultural problem in by the alfalfa brought from "We will put that hardy into the arid section." he

DRY FARMING **Practical Fashions** ming More Popular Irrigation and Where Is Too Meager.

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In this model we have a simple frock representing the season's latest style touches. The feature of the dress is the square yoke front and back and the new style collar is another attractive point of interest. The garment closes at the front and has three gored skirt. Serge, chevlot, cashmere and corduroy may be used in carrying

out the design. The pattern (5983) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size will require 3% yards of goods 54 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper, Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRAWERS.



Now is the time to make the children's night drawers and bere is an excellent model. One very good feature is that they are made to cover the feet. Canton flannel is very good for

to make this garment. The pattern (3379) is kept in sizes 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 years. Medium size requires 21/2 yards of 36 inch mate-

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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Dust Laying in England. The highway department of the city of Leeds, England, has recently treated portions of a macadam roadway with granular calcium chloride to combat the dust Solutions of the lat ter had previously been tried at greater cost and without such satis actory results. The road is first well swept and two applications of the chloride are made on succeeding eve nings of about one-half pound per

"Your father called me a timbe off. What did he mean by that?" Oh, that's just one of pa's political appressions. He used to live out rest, you know, and nothing ever pleased him so much as to shoot a timber wolf before breakfast. Of sourse he didn't mean anything by

Very Nerty Women. women's idea of living a useful life-Florida Times-Union.

PREPARING FOR

AREA IN WESTERN CANADA. For sometime past the Canadian government has had surveyors at work platting new areas for the accommodation of the largely increasing number of settlers coming in to occupy the agricultural districts of the three prairie provinces. There were those connected with the work of securing settlers for western Cansda who last spring prophesied that there would be as many as 175,000 new settlers from the United States to Canada during the present year. and there were those who doubted that the previous year's figures of 132,000 could be increased. Recent computation made by the officials of the immigration branch at Ottawa show that the largest estimates made by officials will be beaten and that the 200,000 mark from the United States will be reached. As great an increase will be shown in the figures

total of 400,000 souls. But this is not to be wondered at when it is realized what is offering in the three prairie provinces and also in the coast province of British Columbia, which is also bidding strong- Luckily William Had Grace Enough to ly and successfully, too, for a certain class of settler, the settler who wishes to go into mixed farming or fruit raising. When the central porthe railway now being constructed there will be large areas of splendid land available for the settler.

of those who will reach Canada from

other countries this year. The re-

sults of the year's work in Canadian

immigration will give upward of a

of late by those interested in developing the American west to the large being amongst the number to give close, if not closer, than a brother.
voice to the fact. The more these "William," finally said the boy's voice to the fact. The more these friends say of it. James A. Flaherty, you." supreme knight of the Knights of Coshort time ago. He says:

"If I were a young man I would months and come right to the Canadian Northwest, where so many opportunities abound."-Advertisement.

Rose to the Occasion. "Where did you get those lovely

roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful!" Yes-where did you get them?"

Bobbie Bosqueau? Why-"

he is bringing me roses?' "Yes-haven't they kept well!"

On January 27, 1778, Don Bernardo |-Kansas City Star. de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he oline?" he asked, drawing up at a wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp) would desire that the compassion of the king should deign to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops afore- the landlord. "It's Sunday." said."

Silencer.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the distinof silencing the censorious. At a luncheon in Princeton a cer

tain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said: "I don't like the bishop. He is too

much a man of the world for me." "Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly; "but which world, this or the

His Status. "That man is something more than a mere marine." "Do you mean he is an ultrama

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria, Regular or Taste-

Willie-Paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw-A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GHOVE'S TANTELESS
CHILL TUNIC. You know what you are taking.
The formula is pinicly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quarne and from in a tasteless forms and the meat effectival form. For grown people and children, 66 cents. Adv. Business Acumen. What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a

quarter the last time." "Yes, mum, but coal has riz." Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing ages anyone more quickly than weak kidneys.

It is not alone the aching back, the stiff, painful joints, but the evil effect of bad, poisoned blood on the nerves, the vital organs and the digestion.

The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ilhhealth.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Active kidneys filter from the blood every day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine.

If the kidneys are weak or diseased, only part of this filtering is done and the blood is heavy with uric acid and other poisonous or waste matter.

Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed.

If your back aches constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.

Kidney sufferers are likely to feel dull, heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and annoyed with sharp, piercing pains that make work an agenty and rest impossible.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best-recommended and most widely used remedy for weak or diseased kidneys. They act quickly; contain no poisonous nor habit forming drugs and leave no bad after affects of any kind—just make you feel better all over.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Made Well After Doctors Gave Up

E. D. Wert, Port Aransas, Texas, says: "The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passage, burned terribly and contained a thick, red brick-dust sediment. My back ached all the time and there were pains through my kidneys and sides. I simply couldn't straighten after stooping. When in bed, I couldn't even turn on my side. I had awful dizzy and nervous spells and my eyes got so bad that I couldn't use them much. I was confined to my bed for months. Finally, my own doctor called in a specialist for consultation. They told me I had but a short time to live. I happened to read of a similar case that had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. I sent for this remedy at once and from the time I began using it, I felt better and stronger. In two months I was able to work every day, and in another month I was as well as ever. For twelve years I have had no sign of kidney trouble."

"When Your Back is Lame-Remember the Name"

SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small tion of this province is opened up by brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a Reference has frequently been made thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden. William resorted to all the methods numbers who are going to Canada, the mind of youth suggested, but in high officials in some of the railways vain. Henry continued to stick as

facts become known the more will father, who had witnessed unheard. people seek the reasons and these the final paroxysm of the unequal are best given when one reads what struggle, "you should be ashamed of prominent people say of it. What the yourself to treat your little brother in farmer thinks of it and what his that way! He ought to be sacred to

lumbus, was in western Canada a ly afterward, believing himself to be at ease that she made everybody unfree of surveillance, he was heard to comfortable, address Henry thus: "Always taggie" seli out my interests in less than two after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"-The Sunday Magazine.

Not Ready to Decorate.

J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was he. "The Dutchman came to town "Robert Bosqueau gave them to on Decoration day. He saw the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bunches of flow-'Yes, I know what you are going ers. He asked what it meant. 'Why, to say. His wife has been dead only this is Decoration day,' said one. six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that Don't you know what that is?' The Dutchman confessed that he didn't your family?" The man then explained it. 'Isn't And the breeze blew, and the rain there some one at rest in the cemedrops fell, and it wasn't for quite a tery whose grave you would like to while that the fierce enmity started - decorate with flowers?' asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied: 'Dose peebles vat graves I like to degorate are not dead yet.'

> Obliging Landlord. It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline has given out. "Anybody around here got any gas

small hotel by the roadside. "Nobody but me," said the landlord.

"Good!" said Dubbleigh. much do you want for it?" "Couldn't sell it to ye today."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do? I .-- " "Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indifferentguished clergyman, has a neat way ly. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."-Harper's Weekly.

> Adopted Standard Carat. The international carat, which has fellow's place;

been adopted in this country, to be effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrammes, or one-fifth of a gramme (3,086 grains), and is now in use in France, Germany and practically all countries except the United States, Great Brit ain, Belgium and Holland

Stole Ten Thousand Nickels. After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Besides the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

Their Location "There are many breakers in the sea of domestic life." Yes, particularly in the kitchen."

Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make

Engaged people are seldom as in-me as the neighbors think they are.

OFTEN THE CASE.



Tvelyn-Did you have a good time

Loraine-No; Mrs. Fussy worked

picked up a volume of Limp Feather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of Thucydides?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. explaining to the Kansas editors last Gottalotte, after she had straightened week how he feels toward certain edi- a corner of her \$600 royal Persian tors. "I am like the Dutchman," said rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."-Exchange.

Inherited.

"Was there ever an informer in

tion as that, sir?" "I noticed that your baby is in clined to be a squealer."

"I am going to bring my son up so that like George Washington he can say: 'I can not tell a lie.'"

"Why, I thought you were going to bring him up to follow in your foot-

"That guide shoots nearly every hunter he takes out." "Accidentally?" "No, he alwas claims he does

in self-defense."

LeRoy, N.Y. Don't accept any substitute. Adv The easiest thing in the world to do is to make up your mind what you

would do if you were in some other

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form, Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv A married man has reached the bot

tom of the ladder when he begins to brag about his wife's relations.

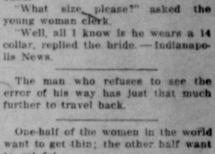
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Childre teething, softens the gome, reduces inflamma-tion, aliays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. An

Fewer flowers for the dead and nore for the living would heip some.

"Health's best way-Eat Apples ev

Turn about is fair play-except when applied to a hand organ,

The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.



Limited Knowledge.

into a department store of the city

to buy four pairs of socks for her hus-

band.

A Muncie bride of two months went

to get fat. ALFALFA \$6. Timothy and Clover mixed, \$4.50. Farms for sale and rent on crop payments. J. MBLHALL, Sioux City. In. Adv.

It takes a sharp man to make a tool of a dull one.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes.
Foolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of stagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

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Wholesale Dry Goods
OKLAHOMA CITY
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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 1-1913.



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at Miss Fussy's party? William made no reply; but short so hard trying to make her guests feel Still Untasted. "What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she

THE MCLEAN NEWS

MOLEAN

TEXAS

Skidmore (Doll contest) 96; Mel-

vin Davis (foot ball contest) 24.

Miss Cook's Room-Susie

Miss Deen's Room-Ora Geren

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

Intered as second-class mail matter May 4, 1985, at the pian, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Married at Canyon.

At the home of the bride's pa- Fern Upham (Doll contest) 18; Tone. costs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grun- Ted Glass (Foot ball contest) dy, at Canyon City last Sunday 95 3-4. afternoon occurred the marriage | Miss Haynes' room-Leons calomel, harmless and pleasant ghort time. of Miss Enod Grundy and Mr. Neill (cioli contest) 98; Bennie to the taste, that has proven it The young scopic expect to ing what is owing to me. J. B. Keens of Amarillo, Rev. Skidmore (Foot ball contest) 97. will the most satisfactory remember their home in Portales, N. Now a word as to what is ow-Respolds, pastor of the Cangon Methodist church officirting. The young people will make their home in Amarillo.

Miss Grandy was formerly a Neili (Dolf contest) 96; Boyd resident of McLean and is an ac-Reeves (Foot ball contest) 95. complished and refined young indy, who was popular in both church and social circles here. Sitter (Foot ball) 97 11-25. Her host of friends at this place join with the News in wishing (Doll contest) 95. for both young people a happy and prosperous life.

Good Grades.

Following are the grades 9537. made in the public school in the The two highest contestants or future use it is well to make. Mr Smitherman was accome mercy may watch over and Hodge. contest for the doll and foot for the doll tied and Mr. Erwin sure you are getting the genuine panied by his wife and his dau- shield you. ball given away by Arthur Er- gave them each a doil. Teddie Dodson's Liver Tone and not ghter, Mrs. Ella Green, and the win, as reported by Superin Glass was the winner of the some spurious imitation that party was enroute home from Mr. and Mrs. J C. Barnett and Leaguers. tendent O'Neal.

Local Druggist

Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shirking Liver he has Ever Sold.

Every person who has tried how surely and gently it starts Daily News. Miss Dalrympie's Room- statement adout Dodson's Liver year, moving here from Sham treatment are right.

post of our customers have ever siderable property. iried. A large bottle sells for fifty conte and we do not best rate to give the money back to the strength of this statement easthound passanger train be-Mr. Biggers Room-Orma and is not satisfied with the re- tween this point and Amarillo Kibler (Doll) 94 13-50; Evan sult,"

> In buying a bottle for immediate journey. has copied our claims, but do Santa Barbara, California. Mrs. children.

thur Erain's for it.

Rasa-Perkins.

William D Ross and Miss Mary M. Perkins, both of Mc-Lean, were united in marriage;

rock, Texas. Mr. Ross is in the In starting on a new year

Died on Train.

B F. Smitherman of Hot business any person who tries a bottle on Springs, Arkansas, died on the Monday morning of this week

not stand back of their guaran Green's home is in Santa Barsee. You may be certain of get burn and she was accompanying Makes Statement ting the genuine if you go to Ar- her aged parents to help look The decedent was 64 years of

To My Friends and Customers.

I wish to thank you for your yesterday afternoon in the business during the year just county courthouse. Judge W. massed and solicit a continuance Dodson's Liver Tone and knows M. Peter officialing -Amaritis of the same for the year 1913. the liver to working and relieves Miss May Perkins is the dan their business with us will ask biliousness will bear out the Ar- ghter of Mrs. Howard and has that you call and allow us to ther Erwin drug store in this lived in this city for about a SHON you. Our prices and

"It is a parely vegetable liquid employ of the Rock Island Rall business I am forced to adopt that entirely takes the place of road and is located here for a the cash or thirty days business until I have succeeded in collect-

Mr. Hedrick's Room - Olessa dy for a slow working liver that M., where the groom has con- ing to me it is all due and I have obligations to meet, so please call and settle.

Again thanking you for your

C. C. COOK.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thank-In these days of doubtful and was taken from the train ing the kind people of McLean medicines and dangerous dr gs here. The cause of his death is who so nobly came fo our assista statement like the above is a given as old age and weak heart. ance in our recent hour of death Mr. O'Neal's Room-Maude pleasant assurance that Dodson's His body was prepared for ship- of our dear babe. Our hearts Gardenbire (Doll) 96 25-28; Liver Tone is a reliable remedy ment by the Bundy Hodges Co. go out to you in grateful ac-Byron Kibler (Foot ball contest) for both children and grownups, and on Tuesday resumed its knowledgment and we pray that God, in his infinite goodness and Epworth Leaguers -

Gratefully yours,

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Rev. R. P. Hamile

ture, having accepted a the local Baptist char ed on two Sundays a me the other two will spent at Groom and although we have no announcement to that the

Rev. Hamilton will be to friends and member congregation in the C. gan home in the west town. Mr. Bogan having to the bouse recently be by J. S. Morse from F. H.

Senior League Program

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ANNOUNCEMENT=

The McLean Development Company wishes to announce that they have recently turned over the sales agency of their oil field to Mr. J. H. Horton, of this city, and if he has not yet called on you he will do so within the next few days.

With the continued sale of lots we expect to be in position to commence operation on this field within the next thirty days if we can possibly get an expert driller here within that time.

We-fully believe that, this being a home enterprise, the home people should certainly give us their hearty support, for every one is aware of the fact that where an oil field is sprung there is certainly going to be a boom, and in a great many instances great cities are developed. Let everybody boost the oil fields near Mc-Lean and pull together, as the qicker we dispose of the majority of the lots the sooner we will be able to complete the first well.

McLEAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

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UGH TRAINS ICK SERVICE DINING CARS UNION DEPOT

Via the



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cal Happenings

K. C. Cox of Granite, Okla., was

here the first of the week looking af-

ter business interests and visiting

Olive, went down to Canyon last Sun-

day to attend the Grundy-Keene wed

W. M. Massay went down to Elk

City'to meet his wife and little son

who were returning from an extended

Carl Heffper left last Saturday

night for Frederick, Okla., in res-

conse to a message announcing the

Eugene Williams and wife and Mil-

ard Williams left Tuesday night

for Oklahoma where they expect to

Opportunity knocks at every door

out if you are knocking at the same

ime, you're not likely to hear th

C. L. Upham and wife and baby

vere here Tuesday enroute home

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Weaver Voiles has returned to hi

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nore extended visit with her parents

We, have a quantity of fresh Span

sh peanuts for seed at 75 cents pe

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It is getting time to think abou

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Dr. W. P. Pillans returned the firs

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They say talk is cheap, and it i

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he little amount we do charge should

pe paid and there a few delinquents

whom we should be pleased to have

settle up. If you are owing me an .

thing kindly come across. I need the

Sheriff Sale

In The District Court of Gray

Plaintiff, No. 103. VS. P. S. Parker,

Whereas by virtue of an order of

described tract of land, to-wit:

Northeast one jourth, of Section num-

ber, Eighteen. in Block, E. Gray

County, Texas, coniainieg five hun-

dred and sixty acres of land, situated

about sixteen miles South and three

miles east of LeFors, Texas, and ad-

joining Alanreed townsite on the

South, generally known as the Green-

wood land; and on the fourth day of

February, A. D 1913, being the first

hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4

'clock, P. M. on said day, at the

suction for cash, all the right, title

money. J. W. Kibler.

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r. and Mrs. J. F. Harbert.

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Items of Interest About Town and County

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EQUIPMENT CONNECTIONS

City, Chicago, Men he North and East.

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CONNECTIONS

Said Judgment being the foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien on said land for the amount of the same and a t the suit of the said Greenwood against

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Graded kaffir and maize seed -\$1.00 per bashel after first of the year. J.C.

For Sale—a lot of good glass win-ow sash at the News Office,

For Sale-Full blood buff Orping-ton rooster. M. D. Bentley,

For Sale—Two good Hereford bulls.
Can be seen at Graves Bird place.
R. E. Dorsey. adv. A city that needs a wagonyard

Lost—A roll of screen wire, 24 inches wide 15-6 long, between business part of town and J. L. Crabtree's. Phone 133 1‡ or see Bethel Christian. For Sale-Twenty-five to thirty head

of Durham cattle. This stuff is of the best quality and will be priced right. See A. W. Harbin. A. W. Haynes and daughter, Miss

For Sale-Good millet hay at \$10 er ton, Norvell Dougherty.

For Rent-A good five room house, windmill, sheds, etc. See Clayborne

For Sale-14 inch Canton sulky

low. Address Box 166. Lost-Bunch of keys on ring. Findler will please return to the News

For Rent-Residence close to the

chool. See Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood.

Wanted-Man with team to plow arden right away. Call at the News

For Sale-Two horses, two mules, wo good milk cowsand a kafir corn eader. See W. P. Fox.

For Sale—Thirty head of saddle norses, smooth and sound, good ages. Sell single or by the bunch. A few proke to work. A pleasure to show hem at any time. D. M. Graham.

id Parker and Stone.

Given under my hand this, the 30th lay of December, A, D. 1912.

J. S. Denson, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Gray in the District Court of Gray County exas, Citizens State Bank of Mc ean plaintiff VS W. P. Cunningham t al, Defendant.

exas, on a judgment rendered in aid court on the 6th, day of Novem er A. D. 1912, in favor of the said itizens State Bank of McLean and gainst W. P. Cunningham, J. R. lindman, E. V. Holman, J. B. Wilams and J. D. Voyles, No 96, or th, day of January A. D. 1913, at en c'clock A. M. levy upon the folowing described tract or parcel of and lying in the County of Gray and state of Texas, as the property of he said W. P. Cunningham and the ther named defendants, said proper v being all of Block No. 34, in the own site of McLean, in Gray Counts Texas, as shown by the duly recorded nap or plat of said town site which I f record in the deed records of Grav County, Texas, the same being locatd about twenty two miles South-East from the Court House of Gray ounty and known as the Cunningam ylace; and on the 4th day of February A. D. 1913, being the firs fuesday of said month, between the nours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, County, Texas; W. M. Greenwood, will offer fos sale and sell at published auction, for cash, all the rigqt, title and interest of the said above named defeudants and each of them in and to

Sale, issued out of the District Court said proderty. of Gray County, Texas. on a Judg-The judgment above referred to is ment rendered in said court on the 1st the foreclosure of a vendor's or conday of November, A. D. 1912, in favor tract lien and the amount thereof is of the said W. M. Greenwood and at \$279.00 with interest and costs of suit gainst the said P. S. Parker and W. and said judgment directs that if F Stone No. 103 on the Docket of said said land shall sell for more than d West. Short line to Court, I did on the 30 day of Decem- enough to pay off the judgment, the ber, A. D. 1912, at 10:40 o'clock, A. excess shall be patt to defendant J. M. Levy upon and seize the following B. Williams on his junior lien to the amount necessary to fully pay the The South one half and North-west same and the balance if any to W. one fourth and the West half of the P. Cuningham.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this the 9th, day of January A. D. 1913. J. S. Denson.

Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

The Mothers C'ub have for sale the old fashioned Blue Backed Spellers. Get one and review before the big spelling match.

Woodman Notice.

All members of the Woodman Tuesday in said Month, between the Lodge and the Circle, as well as their families, are requested to Court house door of said County I will offer for sale, and sell at Public attend the meeting at the lodge hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. and interest of said P. S Parker and There will be a good so W. F. Stone in and to said property. every one is pri

> W. T. Jas. Bt

QUALITY AND PRICE, TOO

A prominent local man said to us the other day: "I never kick on the price of anything if you can show me that it is GOOD".

He is right, but-

If you buy your Dry Goods, Groceries and general merchandise at this store you can get a QUALITY and PRICE combination that will be satisfactory.

C. A. CASH & SON

The Labor Question.

Jones can mow a field in lays, and Smeh can mow it ix days. How long will it take Jones to finish the work after they have both worked together one day? You will not be placng yourself under any obligations whatever by writing for time of the year. Stated anree selution of this problem.

Is your pocket full of money all the time? With the cost of of sale issued out of living going up and the wages of the untrained man going lown, with competition getting eener every day, and the time oming when there will be nothng in-with all these conditions staring you in the face, it's un you to decide quickly wheth r you are going to be a success r a failure. The Bowie Comnercial College will help you to urn your ideas into cash, to nake friends with success and oid farwell to failure. It's imply a matter of making your orain work instead of your body lead work is the kind that pays. Vrite us before you go to bed onight.

THERE IS NO CALAMITY JIKE IGNORANCE"

Bowie Commercial College,

Bowie, Texas.

Junior League Program.

Missionary Program. Subject-Christian Steward

Hymn-"I Gave My Life for

Lesson-Matt. 6:19-20; II Cor.

Definition of stewardship-Blackboard work. Roll Call answered by alpha-

betical bible verses. Song, "Shiny Brown Seed" -Two Girls.

Recitation-"Open The Door of Your Heart." Song, "Our Country's Voice

is Leading"-Two Girls. Story, "How Chinese Children Dear Mr. Erwin: Worship"-Mary Henry.

Story, "The Try Again Band" -Mabel Faulkner. Story, "The Good Medicine Tree"-Royal Hearne.

Search questions by the vice resident. What a deaconess does-Bob-

ie Ashby. The story of Hawaii-Truly Dear Mr. Erwin: Carpenter. Recitation-Marvin Davis.

Leader-Opal Davis. 9 Oh! You Middleman

Algin, Texas,

The producer gets less than one half cent each and the middlecents on each berry sold at this other way the producer gets \$6.50 per crate and the consumer buying berries at five cents each, pays approximately \$72.00 per crate leaving a profit of \$65.50 per crate for the middle man.

To The Public.

All those knowing themselves ndebted to me will please call n and settle as soon as possible.

S. O. CCOK.

Mr. Cook Informs the News hat if the above notice ears results he will give us a gular line of advertising, so

Plans Improvement.

ations for the defraying of the tics Mr. Lindsey said: xpences of the venture and is onfident that a sufficient sum

ine year lease from F. M. over 5,000 per year.

tion were astonished to learn Faulkner on the well and about that their berries were selling twenty feet of ground just back on Ft. Worth and Dallas retail of the Bassel & Wise store and markets at five cents per berry, erect a fourteen-foot windmill to raise the water. In addition to this there will be a large man is making four and one half storage tank placed at a suff cient height to force water to the top of any building in the business section. This will be kept full and the water will also be piped to the cistern on Main

In connection with the gasoene engine now in use it is be lieved this improvement will furnish an abundance of water for all purposes and at the same time keep a supply on hand with which to fight any fire that might occur.

Startling Data.

Tyler, Texas, Jan.,-Mr. S A. Lindsey, chairman of the clease do it now for we need the Texas Farm Life Commission, in discussing the danger of peasantry, quotes some startling figures from the Federal Census City Marshall J. F. Harbert Report, showing that in the last has a move on foot looking to thirty years the proportion of he installing of additional water tenants in Texas has increased protection for the town, which from 37 per cent of all farmers f successful, will be a great im. in 1880 to 52 per cent in 1910, rovement. He is soliciting do- In commenting upon the statis-

"In the past thirty years, farm owners have increased at a rate of a little less than 3,000 a year, while tenants have in-It is proposed to get a ninety- creased at the rate of a little

How They Feel ABOUT IT

Below we give the letters of appreciation from the winners in our doll and football contest. They are regular customers of this store—city headquarters for all School Supplies. Let us list you mong our satisfied customers.

nice present you gave me. I other things from you, was surprised to hear that I had won when I got to school, for I have been absent a month and I had no idea whatever of getting Dear Mr. Erwin: But I never will forget you. Yours truly,

Leona Neill.

I thank you for the beautiful to win it. doll you gave me. I think you are good to give me such a pice

McLean, 1-21-13. doll. I have bought three tablets from your store and I an I want to thank you for that going to buy all tablets and

Fern Upham. McLean, 1-21-18.

I thank you very much for the foot ball you gave me. I play with it every day and like McLean, 1-19 13. to play with it more any of my toys. I am glad I worked bard

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SUSPENDERS

y has frowned on the ma must go-has gone almost, say those who sell wearing apparel for men. It's the age of the beit. Manly shoulders most be unhampered by strage; only the patient disphragm is to be subjectuseful device, sacrificed to fastidie We used by est mashed potato with a knife till someone with su citious manners came along and old us the fork was the proper stenall for that important duty. Formerly people poured out their hat codes into ers, "blew" It cold and then drank it from saucers, all unconscious of the terrible impropriety involved. Nor was it formerly considered an indication of boorish origin for one to sip tes from a spoon. Oh, these changing times! Suspenders gone the way of the bicycle and the crocheted necktie! is no one bold enough to do them reverence? Fashion is a tyrant. It takes no cognizance of man's various shapes-his embonpoint, his fullness or deficiency of girth-it merely is sues a flat and expects all to obey. The time is opportune for a new declaration of independence. Let every man who prefers suspenders to a belt buy a pair forthwith and wear it in defiance of the world.

Some people are determined not to let Christopher Columbus rest in peace. Not long ago a celebrated Jewish rabbi insisted that the great explorer was a Jew, and now comes a member of the Royal Geographical society with the claim that Columbus was a Spaniard and not an Italian. The Spanish scientist says that the veil of mystery that has for four centuries enshrouded the cradle of Columbus has at last been torn aside to reveal him without doubt or argument se a Spaniard Dr. Horts says that the Italian lineage of the discoverer was accepted because there was no "authentic, respectable and authorized historic documents" to prove to the contrary. On the other hand, the Spanish historian says the only accepted proof of the Italian birth of Columbus was his own statement that he was born in Genoa.

An Englishman in Shanghal was twitting the eldest son of Dr. Sun Yatsen about his father's cosmopoli- life will not resort to that venerable tanism. "Nobody knows for certain where your father was born," he said. "Canton claims him and so does Hop. olulu. Before the revolution he had not been here in China for many years. The English port of Hongkong was the nearest be ever approached. don't see how your father can call himself a Chinaman, and in fact, I don't know what to call him." "Part of what you say is true," answered the son of the famous patriot. "For ffteen years my father was a man without a country, but now," and the boy smiled proudly, "a country has been made for him."

Ireland is to send a deputation to this country to protest against the landing at Queenstown of certain mentally defective persons alleged to be Irish and having Irish names, but declared to be from other countries of origin than Ireland. These objectionables are excluded from the United States as undesirable immigrants. It is said they have no claim on Ireland. Certainly they have no claim on the United States.

The mines department of Canada is preparing an official announcement that the effective smelting of Canadian ores is a commercial possibility The fron business has undergone a revolution every few years for more than a century, is another due? Will it result in the general adoption of electric ameltice?

Scientific experiments demonstrating that caffeine is fatal to rabbits and that nicotine paralyzes the optic serve should impress the public. Hereafter so truly bumane persons will give the rabbits coffee for their breakfasts, nor put cigars, smoking or chewing tobaccos in their own or others' eyes.

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In New York there is a man who has been married II times. Nobody except a New York waiter could pay allmony to ten women

Lendon has a hotel that has gained fame through its onions. Certainly smart bid to fame.

A naturalist informs us that the lobter is becoming extinct, but the two legged variety we have with us di-

A soflege professor has solved the mystery of the curve ball, but it takes a horny handed lowbrow to hit 'em re they ain't.

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Divorce ncrease

Men Found More to Blame Than Women

By ARATHENA B. DRANE, M. D.

LIVER WENDELL HOLMES once said he dure not write as funny as he could. I dure not write as plainly as I can on marrisge and divorce. I am asked, Are men or women more responsible for the increase of disorce? The court records go to prove that women most frequently ask for divorce, and as I admit this, I must give my reasons as I know them to exist in the common, every-day walks

Man is responsible for nine cases out of every ten. Why? It is because of his rowing power and his freedom in the sex relations. Women ill chew that bitter weed, poverty. They will endure cruel and tyransical treatment just short of violent assault or murder. Ask them why they try to live under such conditions, since slavery has ceased to be spectable in society, and the feeling of the times goes against the ides other afternoon. He was busy with dearest political foes, "just to hear the of one human being living in abject subjection to another, while the theory his own devices? This young Ben wheels tick." Uncle Joe Cannon con of personal responsibility and individuality is taking its place. Woman's the House of Representatives, while tent of a silver coin, and at the end reply almost invariably will be, "It is for the love of my husband, my home the real Hen Johnson, from Kentucky, of the day Hen's fists were building and my children."

Here is another prolific reason for unhappiness in married life, which often leads up to divorce. It is the incompatibility of men and women priation bill. living together.

There is an unwillingness among men and women, especially among women, to go into the depths of the heart and bring up from thence its House of Representatives amused gazed calmly into the face of Repre realities. This reluctance is natural. It is not only painful, but to some natures almost humiliating. Hence so many live on in silence and suffer-

This may seem praiseworthy, this effort to silence the cry of the heart. suit. His father had troubles of his sentative. Office James to step over Yet I sometimes question the justice of it, and when I am asked to participate in their efforts to make better conditions I almost feel like stand- ler, with his loudest voice, was out ling over him. ing aloof, the work seems so futile.

Another homely side of life and one which so often is up before the divorce courts: When a woman has unmistakable proof of her husband's Strange Sounds Come from Smithsonian Building infidelity it is here her feminine judgment admits of no possible contradiction, and no hand can hold an even balance between his faults and his

My conception of the most perfect incarnation on earth is the great human heart filled and thrilled with love. We all have tendencies that often lead us wrong, while we know our own weakness. We ought to understand and appreciate the high and holy nature, the eternal love and truth that is born within within, and should give the coloring to our every-

When weary and worn with the struggles in life and the mastery over self, how sweet is that feeling that you can come into the home life, to the strong, loving arms of a loving man or woman. Where else can the throne of God be except in the heart of man or woman? Where else can the kingdom of love and of forgiveness, of rendering good for evil, of selfsacrifice, exist but in the home where the heart is?

Such as live on this plane of judiciary, the law, for divorce.

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Origin of Word 'Hangar" and Its Meaning

By C. ARYM, Milwaukee, Wis

works of Dum'as' time (1820). It is of Alsatian-German origin, a French spelling northwest corner of the building of the two German words, "anger" and "hanger." The first word, of extremely old root, means a high shed or a covered passage from house to barn, where farm u sils were and are stored; "hanger" is the old word, easily grasped by English, for the room where they used to "hang" up their weapons, swords; even in English the "hanger" of a sword exists. The French could not spell "hanger" in German form,

because that would call for the false pronunciation of an-shay (!) hence they changed the "e" in "hanger" to "a."

The English, who pronounce it "hang-er," are much nearer right than the pseudo-French who try to but cannot get the nasal twang of "an-gar," without clear accent on either syllable.

The French word does not accentuate especially the "an" or the "gar." They are sing-songed alike.

Both words, "anger" and "hanger," are still now used in south Germany in the same old sense. "Anger" is of the same root as the Chinese

Teach Boys Kindness to All Animals

By John Newell Locas.

If water were placed where dogs could slake their thirst at will there would be fewer complaints about "mad dogs." They will drink every half hour on a hot day if think is to be the social leader to given the opportunity.

The cry of "mad dog" is a false alarm. being only craziness caused by heat, and not infrequently by the annoyance of worthless and lawless boodlums.

Also, every street fountain should be provided with a receptacle containing water for small animals.

Every boy ought to have a dog and be

taught to be kind to all animals. The frothing at the mouth of a dog is no sign of madness.

The dog is the most affectionate and loyal animal in all creation.

Some Women Are Never Old Maids

At what age is a woman an old maid? The age has nothing to do with it to my mind. Some women are never old maids if they never marry, and some women are always old maids no matter how much they are married. You can see it stamped on their faces, and it's a stamp that won't

You can see it in their walk, hear it in their speech, and in every utterance or movement they make, their ideas and opin-ions alone are correct, and no one else musbe allowed to think and do as he ar ab-

rould like. The same applies to old bachelors This is a free country, and I believe in ever to own, and every one being to crant of others'



Visitor of Importance Spends a Day in the House



WASHINGTON-It didn't make a going on around his little head the lative, executive and judicial appro-

fren of Representative Joseph John- pointed parliamentary arrows at from noon until 4:39 o'clock p. m. sentative Sereno Payne as the great foot dressed in a dark blue sailor the middle alale and forced Repreown, for he is in charge of the legis- him, while the child himself was unlative bill, and Representative Fow- mindful of the gigantic figure pass-

after the scalps of several of the ite in that bill. While Represe Fowler was being replied to by Representative Johnson, Little Ben was playing tag around his father's legaping in and out between them. in nost marvelous fashion.

Young Ben interviewed pretty near ly every member of the house. didn't wait for an introduction, but clambered right into the laps of the country's law makers. From the bit of difference to Benjamin Democratic side he would hop to the country and Johnson, aged six, what was Republican end of the chamber and pull out the watches of his father's Johnson stumbled around the foor of tributed to Ben's war chest to the exthundered and argued over the legis which had been pressed upon him by admiring friends. He leaned against Representative Mann of Illinois while Little Hen is one of the five chil- that statesman was shooting sharply son of South Carolina. He kept the Ben's own father. The little boy when the gavel fell for adjournment, tariff expert appeared to be sleeping den appeared on the house floor at peacefully at his desk. He rolled upon

you are passing across the front of the Smithsonian Institution at ildnight and hear strange cries coming from the Byzantine, Norman or rounded Gothic towers, buttresses. battlements, groined arches and cornices, keep your nerve. The moon may be floating through the southern sky. Now it will be hidden under dense cloud masses, and then it will burst through the black mist and cast its allver sheen over the heavens and the earth. Against all this, the long red sandstone buildings, dark but for a watchman's lamp in the central vestibue, will be submitted. It looks gloomy and lonesome. One almost feels the damp and stagnant vapor that would rise from the most around it, if a most were there.

You can reassure yourself that you are not in the depths of a haunt the designer of this building the first d forest and before some dismal medieval castle by looking northward reared in the United States; your to catch the glitter of the lights in The word "hangar" occurs in French the post office tower or by listening to the purr and soft ripple of the fountain not far removed from the



-not mortals-but from bats. There are many of these aberrant insectivorae or flying mammals, family gallopithecidae, order of chiroptera, in the shadowy nooks of the Smithsonian building

Satisfied that no harm is near, you fall to thinking of James Smithson's bequest of 1826; of James Renwick, of its style not ecclesiastic, to be glance goes up to the top of the tallest tower 145 feet above the asphalt, all strewn with dead leaves, and your mind goes back to the time when President Polk and his cabinet and The sounds that have stopped you. hundreds of proud men, now dust, atand it may be, chilled you, come from | tended the cornerstone laying in 1847.

Cigarette Smoking Under Ban of Censorship



C IGARETTE smoking by women has come under the ban of censureship by society women in Washington, who are leading a crusade against smoking and drinking in the social set at the capital.

Mrs. William H. Haywood, who put herself on record several years ago. when she served only grape juice at the debutante ball of her daughter. Miss Doris Haywood, is one of the leaders in the anti-cigarette movement, and is said to not permit women to smoke in her house.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, who many place of the late Mrs. John R. Mc-Lean, has also declared her willingness to aid the crusaders against feminine cigarette smoking.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, who is the arbiter of dancing and dancers in Washington, has always been opposed to the practice. It is said she requested a fair smoker to go outside.

Lady Alan Johnston, daughter of Mrs. James Pinchot, is one of the defenders of the weed, and smokes when and wherever it strikes her fancy. She even puffed her cigarettes while riding in an automobile from one place to another.

Lady Johnston struck the first note in the battle some time ago, wher she offered her cigarette case to oth er guests at a luncheon. The hostess was a crusader, and is said to have requested Lady Johnston, who hap pened to be the guest of honor, not to

Mrs Franklin MacVeagh, who has recently completed her million-dollar alace on Sixteenth street, has provided little balconies from her ballcom windows for the men to smoke between dances. If the lady guests wish to smoke they have to go out side also

Miss Helen Taft, at a recent lunch eon, displayed her displeasure openly when cigarettes were passed.

Ice Skating a Real Fad in Society Capital THAT part of Washington society

which delights in outdoor winter sports has started a movement to discuss the ways and means of promot ing ice skating. To that end invitations were sent out by a committee of interested men and women for a meeting which was held in the ban quet hall of one of the large hotels
It is hoped the feeble efforts of "Jack
Prost" in Washington may be supplemented and real ice skating provided

for those who wish.

The tidal basin at the foot of the Washington monument is unsafe at best, and then there are only a few days' skating on it through the winter. Last year the time was extended somewhat because of the aimost unprecedented cold weather in this region. There are many expert skaters in Washington, who come from all parts of the world. Most of them belong to the diplomatic circle although

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STEADY HAND. A Surgeon's Hand Should Bet est of All.

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STEADY HAND. A Surgeon's Hand Should Bet est of All.

For fifteen years I have from insomnia, indigestion ness as a result of con ing." said a surgeon the of (Tea is equally injurious be contains caffeine, the same dr

ok the spyglass from its en window and knelt, the her eye. The floor of the "The dyspepsia b-came so be had to limit myself to one reakfast. Even this cused s very dusty and she was er newest and best gown,

d not seem to mind. the glass she saw the long e my food soon after I ate it "All the attendant symptom non Hill, with the beacon estion, such as heart burn, p n, water brush, wakefulness and Captain Mayo's hous turbed sleep, bad taste in the nervousness, etc., were prese such a degree as to incapacita for my practice as a surgeon. e main road was deserted ne figure, that of her late was mounting the hill in

result of leaving of inking Postum was simp.
The change was w it out of sight. Then she glass so that it pointed spot beyond the curve of rthwith, my hand steaded a re the top of a thick ored." Name given upon read the famous little book, and to Wellville," in page. tree tops glistened the ple of the Regular church. later went straight home she him. But under those silverthe beginning of the short the fields where Didama tr. Ellery walking on the

it. It was a man, striding he meadow land, a half mile



saw him climb a high dune, jump fence, cross' another field and finally vanish in the grove of pines on the edge of the bluff by the shore. The man was John Ellery, the min-

ister. Evidently, he had not gone nome, nor had he taken the short cut. Instead he had walked downtown a long way and then turned in to cross the fields and work his way

Annabel put down the glass and, g a "Come-outer"
sence is bitterly remond, leader of the
pologizes for her
secorts her home in
Hammond, Eben's
by bringing the
ly through fog and
ferial writing a letlosing money in relosing money in heedless of her father's call, sat thinking. The minister had deliberately deceived her. More than that, he had gone to considerable trouble to avoid bservation. Why had he done it? Had he done the same thing on other real reason why he insisted on leaving the house regularly at four o'clock?

CHAPTER IX.

Keziah was getting worried about he whispered. "Talk fracles! Godfreys r. Ellery, don't you But what worried Mrs. Coffin was

John Ellery's personal appearance and w it really was, will behavior. He had grown perceptibly stopped in the middle discouraging.

ald, turning. nerely smiled, winked, John Ellery reflectfrom the afternoon at Captain Elhis homeward walk kanah's.

in Trumet drowsed on, bectors. The Sunday din-Daniels family were al-The young man start

weekly functions now. was plainly embarrassed. when he could, but "In love?" he repeated. "In love. o so often without tell- Mrs. Coffin?"

lie, and this he would "Yes, in love. Annabel hasn't landegularly, when the sol- ed a male at last, has she? She's a it." eaten, Captain Elkanah line over the side for a long time." or his nap and the Rev-The hearty laugh with which this

as left alone with Anna-niels did her best to be Annabel's success. Keziah was rewas received settled the question of was, in fact, embarrass-Heved. tial and cordial. It was "Well, I'm glad of that," she said. get away, and yet, some-

at the stroke of four, bel, but neither have I got any against slammed. He was gone. el on one occasion when went there right after meetin' this and despair. ed in the middle by the you've just got home. And 'twas the en rising and reaching for same last Sunday and the one before. the dining-room door. on't see why you always | Been there all the time, have you?" "No," he said slowly. "Not all the It's so every time you're

call at any other house time. I-I-er-went for a short the prompt reply. "Oh, Before she could inquire concerning rs said she saw you go

and closed the door after him. Sunday was a cloudy, warm day, "muggy," so Captain Zeb described it. After the morning service Mr. Ellery, as usual, went home with Captain that mentioned it. I love Daniels and Annabel. Keziah returned there are so few people to the parsonage, ate a lonely dinner, congenial company. Are and went upstairs to her own room. Her trunk was in one corner of this room and she unlocked it, taking from a compartment of the tray a rosewood Sunday? Of course you writing case, inlaid with mother-of-



and She Cried Tears of Utter Lonellness and Despair.

earl, a present from her father, who had brought it home from sea when she was a girl.

From the case she took a packet of etters and a daguerreotype. The latter was the portrait of a young man, in high-collared coat, stock and fancy waistcoat. Mrs. Coffin looked at the waistcoat. Mrs. Coffin looked at the daguerrectype, sighed, shuddered, and laid it aside. Then she opened the packet of letters. Selecting one from the top of the pile, she read it slowly. And, as she read, she sighed again. She did not hear the back door of the parsonage open and close softly. Nor did she hear the cautious footsteps in the rooms below. What steps in the rooms below. What aroused her from reading was her

into the hall, the letter still in her bank over the beach. He's met her

"Who is it?" she asked sharply.
"Mr. Ellery, is that you?"
"No," was the answer. "It's me—
Nat. Are you busy, Keziah? I want
to see you for a minute."
The housekeeper hurriedly thrust
the letter into her waist.
"I'll he right down. Not." she are

"I'll be right down, Nat," she answered. "I'm comin'."
He was in the sitting room when she entered. He was wearing his Sun-day suit of blue and his soft hat was on the center table. She held out her hand and he shook it heartily.

Before he could speak she caught a "What is it?" he asked. "What is the matter?"-

"Well, Keziah, it's trouble enough. Dad and I had a fallin' out. We had what was next door to a real quarrel after dinner to-day. It would have been a real one if I hadn't walked off and left him. Keziah, he's dead set on my marryin' Grace. Says if I don't hell know that I don't really care a tin nickel for him, or for his withes, or what becomes of the girl after he's gone.

Keziah was silent for a moment. Them she said slowly:

"And Grace herself? How does she feel about it? Has he spoken to her?" "I don't know. I guess likely he has. Perhaps that's why she's been so sort of mournful lately. But never mind whether he has or not; I won't Sunday afternoons? Was there any do it and I told him so. He got red hot in a jiffy. I was ungrateful and stubborn and all sorts of things. And I, bein' a Hammond, with some of the Hammond balkiness in me, I set my foot down as hard as his. And we had in Which Keziah's Troubles Multiply. It until-until-well, until I saw him stagger and tremble so that I actually her parson. Not concerning his popu-larity with his congregation. She had keel over where he stood. You 'now long since ceased to worry about that. why I can't marry her, nor anyone

else in this round world but you."
"Nat, I can't marry you."
"I know, I know. You're always thinner during the past month, his sayin' that. But you don't mean it. won't. You won't manner was distrait, and, worst of all You can't mean it. Why, you and me ing, along the bush bordered path and won't. You won't in the housekeeper's eyes, his appetite have been picked out for each other into the shrubbery beyond. John Ell-I won't tell on you. had fallen off. She tried all sorts of by the Almighty, Keziah. I swear I tempting dishes, but the result was believe just that. We went together when we were boy and girl, to parties His absent-mindedness was most and such. We was promised when I acute on Sunday evenings, before pray- first went to sea. If it hadn't been for er meeting, and after he had returned that fool row we had-and 'twas all my fault and I know it-you never would have let that da-that miser-"Say, Mr. Ellery," she said, on one able Anse Coffin come near you. I'm rs did in those days, of these Sunday evenings, "do you goin' to have you. Coffin is dead these e no boarders from the know, it seems to me that Elkanah's ten years. When I heard he was meals must go to your head. You drowned off there in Singapore, all I could say was, 'Serve him right!' And The young man started, colored, and I say it now. I come home then more determined to get you. Say yes, and let's be happy. Do!"
"I'd like to, Nat. I only wish I could.

But 'twouldn't be any use. I can't do

He snatched his hat from the table and strode toward the door. Turning, he looked at her. "All right," he said chokingly. "All

right. Good-by." His steps sounded on the oilcloth of "I sin't got any grudge against Anna- the kitchen. Then the back door

that ain't in love you certainly stay door had been an electric shock. And with the Danielses a long time. You she cried, tears of utter loneliness

noon passed. There came a knock at

Keziah sprang from her chair, smoothed her hair, hastily wiped her eyes and went to admit the visitor, whoever he or she may be. She was glad of the shadows, they prevented that walk he had entered the study her face from being seen too plainly. "Good afternoon," she said, opening the door. "Oh! it's you, is it?"

"Yes," admitted Abishai Pepper standing on the stone step, and shifting uneasily from one foot to the other. "Yes, Keziah, it's-it's me. thank you. I only wanted to see Mr. Ellery.

"He's out. Good day." "I wanted to ask his advice about omethin'. It's a secret. Only him and me know about it. Good-by. I'll find Mr. Ellery."

"I wouldn't go to the Danielses', if I was you. Elkanah might not like to have you chasin' after his visitors." "Oh, the minister ain't at the Dantelses', not as late's this, he ain't. I

know where he is. I know where he goes Sunday afternoons-and why he roes, too. Mr. Ellery and me's good friends. We understand each other." "Look here, Kyan Pepper! What are you talkin' about?'

"I just said I knew where Mr. Ellery goes every Sunday afternoon. He don't know anybody knows, but I do. That's all there is to it. I shan't tell.

"Tell? Do you mean there's some thin' Mr. Ellery wouldn't want told? Don't you dare- I will see Laviny!" "No, no, no, no. 'Tain't nothin' much.

I just know where he goes after he leaves Elkanah's and who he goes to meet. I- Lordy! I hadn't ought to said that! I— Keziah Coffin, don't you ever tell I told you. I've said more'n I meant to. If it comes out there'd be the biggest row in the church there ever was. And I'd be responsible! I would! I'd have to go on the witness stand and then Laviny would find out how I— Oh, oh, oh! what shall I do?"

"What is it?" she persisted. "Wha would bring on the row in the church? Who does Mr. Ellery meet? Out with it! What do you mean?"

"I mean that the minister meets on after he leaves Elkanah's There, now! It's out, and I don't give a darn if they hang me for it Keziah turned white. Si Mr. Pepper by the laptic of hi coat and shook him.

Grace Van Horne

here every Sunday for the last six weeks—longer, for what I know. I've watched 'm. I ain't lyin'! It's so. I'll bet you anything they're there now, walkin' up and down and talkin'. What would I want to lie for? You come with me this minute and I'll show 'em

"Bish Pepper," she said slowly and flercely, shaking her finger in his face, "you go straight home and stay there." Don't you breathe a word to a livin' soul of what you say you've seen. Don't even think of it, or—or dream it. If you do I'll -I'll march straight to Laviny and tell her that you asked me to marry you. I will, as sure as you're shakin' in front of me this minute. Now you swear to me to keep still. Swear!"

"How - how'll I swear?" begged Kyan. "What do you say when you swear? I'll say it, Keziah! I'll say anything! I'll---"

"All right. Then mind you remember. Now clear out quick. I want to think. I must think. Go! Get out of my sight!"

Kyan went, glad to escape, but frightened to the soul of him. Keziab watched him until he turned from the main road into the lighthouse lane. Then, certain that he really was going straight home, she re-entered the par sonage and sat down on the nearest chair. For ten minutes she sat there, striving to grasp the situation. Then she arose and, putting on her bonnet and shawl, locked the dining-room door and went out through the kitchen She was going to the pine grove by the shore, going to find out for herself if Kyan's astonishing story was true.

The pines were a deep green blotch against the cloudy sky and the gloomy waters of the bay. She skirted the outleing clumps of bayberry and beach plum bushes and entered the grove.

Then she heard low voices. As she crouched at the edge of the grove, two figures passed slowly across the clear-



Minister and Grace.

ery was walking with Grace Van his and they were talking very ear-

Keziah did not follow. What would have been the use? This was not the cover the pigeon-hole in which I keep time to speak. She knew now and she knew, also, that the responsibility was thunder did I go out and leave my hers. She must go home at once, go desk open? By George, I thought home to be alone and to think. She comebody had been monkeying around tiptoed back through the grove and across the fields.

have seen something else which would Well, well, whathave been, at least, interesting. She of the grove when another figure pass-Daniels, the "belle" of 'frumet. And Annabel's face was not pleasant to look upon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Homesickness Spoils Photographs. Aunt Maria thought, and so did her relatives in the big city, that the photographer was unpardonably discourteous. For three successive days he refused to take Aunt Maria's photograph. On the fourth day he told

"In justice to her," he said, "I do not want to take her pictures now. She is too homesick. Most out-oftown people want to be photographed while in the city. If they are longing for home I put them of with one excuse or another until the homesickness wears off.

"If you want your aunt's pictures to turn out well, just hunt up some one from her home town who happens to be visiting here at present and bring him here so she will meet him unexpectedly. The meeting will put sparkle and animation into her face, and neither she nor I will be disappointed with the photographs."

Gulded by Wireless.

The latest and most wonderful use to which wireless apparatus has been put is set forth in a paragraph from Berlin, Germany. According to the Berlin. Germany. According to the newspaper report experiments have been going on for some time with a rudderless, crewless motor boat on Lake Wansee which have proved relkanah's.
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That she touches with tender care,
A cunning little bit of a thing
That a baby used to wear.
And she gently raises it to her lips
And lovingly holds it there.

It is worn and faded and old, But it brings up the happy past. She sadly sighs as she thinks of the joys That were too sweet to last.

in fancy she sees a little child As it gambols upon the floor.

An cliffike creature with golden hair
Is cooling a baby song once more,
And a tear drops down on the tray shoe
That the beautiful dream child wore.

"Tis, alas, the will of the fates!
I used to be able to wear this shoe,
But now I need wimber eights."

Business Sagacity. Employer (gruffly)—Well, str. if you can give me any good reason why

should raise your salary I'll do it. Clerk-I have worked here faithfully, giving you the very best I've had in me, and, I think, doing a good deal to build up the business.

Employer (more gruffly)-Yes, I s'pose you have. At all events you think you have. But a young man in your position is always more or less inclined to get an exaggerated idea of his importance. There are a dozen other clerks in this establishment who have labored just as zealously, and some of them longer than you have. always said good-by and you. I'll say this, though, for a body Keziah started, as if the slam of the Rising to Peep Over the Bushes at the but they have not asked for increased pay, although none of them is getting

a cent more than you are. Clerk-Then, too, your wife came in of Moore's poems had noon and now it's seven o'clock and The clouds thickened as the after. Horne. He was holding her hand in here yesterday and got to searching around in your desk.

Employer (excitedly)-Well, well, did she find anything? Did she dismy private correspondence? Why in here—and the desk was shut when I got back. I remember now. She Yet if she had waited, she might acted suspicious of me last night, too.

Clerk-Pardon me, I was going to had scarcely reached the outer edge explain. Just as she had found the pigeon-hole referred to I told her that ed stealthily along that narrow path there was a lady out in front who by the bluff edge. A female figure wished to see her. Of course, there treading very care 'ully, rising to peer wasn't, but the place was full of womover the bushes at the minister and en, and while she was inquiring around Grace. The figure of Miss Annabel I pulled down the top of the desk and sneaked out. Of course, I don't know anything at all. I'm just an ordinary hand here, willing to do my best and never prying into other people's af-

When he cpened his envelope on Saturday he found that the raise had been granted.

An Old Man's Darling. Her form is like Diana's,
Her features are divine,
And we were lovers once, but oh,
I cannot call her mine!

Perhaps she loves me yet; or oft there is upon her face A look I can't forget.

But she's an old man's darling, And he's her willing slave, to now she blithely spends the cash His first wife helped to save.

Wronged.
George—Do you know what I've nind to do? Bessle-No.

George-I've a mind to kiss you.

Bessie-Oh, George, I'm so glad it wasn't true! George-Glad what wasn't true? Bessle-Why, Nellie Bassett told me that you haven't any mind.

"I can't understand it at all," said Dawson. "It must be an oversight."
"What's that?" asked Hawkins.

"Why, my wife want out of the city to visit week before last, and nobody has as yet started a report that we have separated permanently."

Bobson-What's your object in blow ng yourself so over Hamby, that Wimby-I'm working him for a pass

"Did she tell her age?"
"Partly."—Judge.

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and determine-looking woman who wore a very large hat one evening at the theater. "Madam," said the attendant politely, "I must request you to remove

your hat. It is annoying this gentleman behind you. The massive lady turned and haughtily surveyed the complainant. "Do you mean that little weedy, un-dersized creature?" she asked.

"This gentleman behind you," the attendant corrected her. The lady settled herself in her

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Francis.

Song. Prayer.

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The southwest-Mary Erwin.

Foreigners-Fred Landers. Cities-Luther Petty. schools - Edith Mountain

Stockton. Negroes-Doyle Foster. Cuba and Canal Zone-Way

and Floyd. Byron Kibler.

Song. Home missions its place and

ts appeal-Mr. Kibler. Closing exercises-President. Leader-Bethel Christian.

The Barbed Pole.

How many of our readers can tell us what the stripes on the barber pole signify? / You see the pole with its stripes and you know there is a barber shop oack of the pole, but here the knowledge of the average person ceases.-Roxton Wide

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