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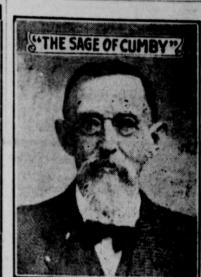
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R. R. WILLIAMS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28-Hon. 34th district in the Thirty-third Legislature, will introduce a bill in the House in favor of fouryeaar

"Democratic Bob," as he is familiarly known, nas grown gray in the service of nis party, and nalf a century's experience in public life nas convinced him that a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained in public service and less business disturbance to the county by a four year term of office. The expenses an election, including those of all candidates are estimated at \$11,000, -000, and 36,750 candinates spend from three to six months campaigning, and a four pear tern would save this expense biennially.

The "Cumby blacksmith" is one of the most unique characters in have a good delegation of representthe Legislature and is thee center atives and they are together in one of interest at the capital.

A Good Play.

itorium, at an early hour, was tilled west wants a change so as to encatch with eye and ear all of a lengthy well prepared program, which began with music from the High School band. The vocal treat by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mr. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wells, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dan'l Rees, was well and beautifully rendered.

The old maids were dressed in gorgeous colors and each did credit to her part. About \$53 were real-

Haltered and Tied.

An Illinois editor was recently married. He has lived through the agonies of a genuine wedding and has even told the truth about it in his paper. He has likewise done the world a favor by expressing his views of travelling double and of looking out at the world through two pairs of eyes.

Here's his story right fresh from

"This life seems like a fairy beat as one," to-night.

"In regard to the next edition: Dump Mrs. Hill, slide the Panama Canal on the dead galley, kill Deacon Jones and put Sally Freckles to press on the last run. Bucklen's the daughter. Arnica Salve twice and put those two linotype locals, "Wanted a to rent" in the hell box. Have the may descend upon the just she should present it.

A few days later I and upon the unjust. standing back of the ink keg. Am

With the Legislature.

The second week of the legislature has been one of real business. The House and senate in joint session counted the votes for governor and lieutenant governor on Monday and at noon Tuesday they were made the chief executive officers of the State for the next two years before the joint session of the legislature, the chief justice of the supreme court administering the oath. Both governor Colquitt and Lieutenunt Governor Mayes who is the presiding officer of the senate made short and to the point speeches. The governor laid down the golden rule as his motto and asked the lawmakers to meet him half way, which all of them will more than do. On R. R. Williams, representing the Tuesday evening the public reception in the senate chamber was had; after that the Grand March and the Inaugural Ball in the Hall of the term of office for State and County Representatives. But there will be no more inaugural balls there as the House of Reprecentatives went on record against the stopping of the legislature and the work of the peo ple at an expense of five thousand dollars to see the governor lead in a bunny hug or a turkey trot dance when the prople are not in favor of

The bill placing all officers from the constable to Governor on a salary basis is doomed to defeat because the East Texas, North Texas and South Texas officers are up in arms and are here working against

it. The West and the Panhandle concerted pull for legislation favorable to the Panhandle and Hunt, of Ganyon, and Templeton, of Wellington are in the lead. They have a bill introduced for the establishing The Old Maids' Convention given of a branch A. & M. College in the at the Auditorium last Friday night Panhandle. The Stock and Bond by the ladies of the Baptist church | Law will be up soon. There is great was quite a social success, the aud desire for a change in it and the courage railroad building everywhere. The election of United States Senator to succeed Joe Bailey came up Tuesday and the Bailey men and Sheppard men had a lively fight. Sheppard is on the ground and seeing after his interest. But the Sheppard men are in good ma jority. An investigation was ordered to look after alleged mismanagement of the tuberculosis station at San Angelo. But the Legislature is down at hard work and all is well

sending this as a night message because it's cheeper and things are quieter. Give our regards to all and buy up all the rice in town and

Shy and Mrs. Shy. Congratulations old top.

backs, but it has its great ad- to come in yet," vantages which overcome them. True, those who live in the country are "Rubes" and "Far- had a husband and three sons in the of her boys. And the woman, as if dream. I've baen haltered and tied. mers" and "Hayseeds" to the army, and she was left alone. At moved by an impulse she could not No more soup and hash. In the town dude, but the boast of first her husband had regularly sent restrain, moved after him, stood by immortal, I'm feeling bully. I ex- the business men of the world her a pert of his pay, but now no him, and with the fond familiarity pect to feel different when I get to to-day is that they were born more remittances came. Her boys of a mother, placed her hand on buying coal and other things. She, on the farm. Take away the had become scattered among the the President's head, and smoothed (that's my wife,) says she'll be glad surrounding evils that beset various armies and she was without his tangled hair when we get home, I eat too much the young men or women on help. Would not the President The ruler of a great nation was when we get home, I eat too much the young men of would be the servant, friend and prohere, but I asked her if she rememthe threshhold of life's journey discharge one of them, that he truly the servant, friend and protector of this humble woman, clothed bered the old saying, "We must live in the city, and substitute the might come home to her. to eat.', Must close as we want to helpful influences of nature, attend the play, ', Two Hearts that you fortify them for the sterner President's lips opened, he spoke walks of life.

> If you wish to rise with the sun do not sit up too late with

housekeeper" and "Wanted a house all. Like the rain they may

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A New Lincoln Story.

that shows how human grief and human sympathy overleaped all the her story. The President's card barriers of formality when the great had been the magic passport, but man was really touched, is told by she had arrived only in time to fol-Helen Nickolay in the CENTURY.

Edward, the after the usual multi- in eloquent fragments through her tude of daily visitors had entered half stifled sobs. And now would and presented their requests, peti- not the President give her the next tions or grievances.

"There is one poor woman there vet, Mr. President," replied Ed- as if talking to himself, "I have ward "She has been here for sev- two and you have none." Then he Country life has its draw- eral days, and hasn't had a chance

"Let her in," said Mr. Lincoln.

When the woman had ended, the as if he were in abstracted and unconacieus self-communion:

"I have three, and you have

ing a blank card he wrote upon it an order for the discharge of one of Valentines are provided for the sons; and upon another paper mining scheme. If he chances he wrote out in great detail where to be at home when he opens it

"Let ber in," said Lincoln. "What An unfamiliar story of Lincoln can be the matter now?"

For the second time he heard low her son to the grave. His "Is that all?" Lincoln asked of wounds, his death-the story came

one of her boys? Once more Mr. Lincoln responded again walked to his little writingtable and took up his pen to write for the second time an order that The woman told her story. She would give the pleading woman one

with the paramount dignity of royal

Every man talks in an important way about his mail. He has to go down Sundays to get his mail; hates to leave town That was all he said. Then, tak- because he misees his mail, and all there is in it is a bill or two and circulars advertising a "hush" the mother will tell the A few days later Edward said: children, don't disturb father "That woman, Mr. President, is while he is reading his mail.

KAFFIR HEADS

Philpotts Elevator

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It is up to the police to make safe

blowing unsafe. One way to avoid cholera seems to

be to avoid war.

What excellent fuel some fireproof structures appear to be!

If New York can't find a new sensation it stirs up an old one.

Some young women want a rote, but

Husband killing episodes may be necessary, but they are awfully mussy.

A New York woman lost \$440 which she carried in her stocking. How is She thought of the idea, and when she not explained

The French Poets' society plans pensions for aged members. will furnish the funds.

The malair has just dedicated a motion picture house of his own. Well. there's money in moving pictures.

One way to stay young says Admiral Dewey, is to avoid banquets Yes, they are deadlier than battles.

There are 1,000 males to 900 females in the world. And still there are those who would tax the backe-

A Kansas woman has a fad for collecting pitchers. No. gentle fan, she is not the proprietress of a baseball team

New York man died the other day and his heart was found to be on the right side. It was in the right place. all right.

A Brooklyn bride has advertised that she will not be responsible for her husband's debts. Ten to one she's

Norway is now starting to manufacture nitrogen from the air. In the midst of peace we are surrounded by laughs at nothing." dangers.

There are nineteten separate grades of eggs in the market. One is cold storage. The rest-O, well, nobody ever sees them.

Still, it seems like taking an unfair advantage of a hard working microbe when a human being saturates himself with onlons.

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce because her husband borrowed money from her relations. Turn about is fair play. Usually the relations live on the busband after marriage

A Los Angeles judge just granted a wife a divorce because her husband spanked her. Probably he should have used a club and have been given a fine for assault and battery.

Snakes escaped and caused all sorts of trouble in a Parisian railroad station Trouble ensuing from snakes should not worry Paris at this late

A New York woman is said to have found \$200 in a newspaper. It is believed, however, that the story was started by the paper in question as a circulation booster.

An easterner committed suicide because he had lost his appetite. The fury probably found that he came to his death through his own careless-

Now it has been discovered that laughing gas may be "self-administered. There are lots of grouches who may profit by the discovery

self-flluminating car paint has been devised whereby an automobile may be spotted a mile away. At least it's possible to say "There she goes" under such circumstances.

A soiled greenback is restored to its original pristine glory by washing and ironing at the cost of 1-10 cent. But the average man worries not at all whether his greenbacks be dirty

A professional baseball umpire has brought suit for divorce because his wife called him names. Probably her defense will be that she was training him preparatory to the coming sea

A Germantown university junior passed an examination on the twentyfour books of the Illad, to the great surprise of his instructors. About a year after graduation he will be decided competent to balance a set of books

Whatever else may be said of him. the storage man deserves the credit of putting the old in cold.

A Chicago woman advocates kissing being taught as a fine art. If it len't a fine art, it is not due to lack of practice among the younger gen-

The supreme court of Oregon thinks that 700 years is too long a sentence for any crime. Still, it might have been the proper thing in the time of

Many a girl falls to select the right and because she's afraid of being

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for Children eching, actions like groups, reduces inflamma in, allays pain, cures wind colle. Er a bettle ga

About the only time a women has nothing to say is when she has . chance to praise one of her rivals.

His Childish Wish. Here is an excerpt from Paul West's

"Just Bog" letters, which reads like a clipping from the "Little Johnny" pa pers by Ambrose Bierce in the early volumes of the Argonaut: "I set my father why ministers move so much and he said he guessed they was forced to on account of there sons. some prefer a husband with a rote | wisht my father was a minnister."-San Francisco Argonaut.

> Wedding Rings That Wear. The next time you are married-or,

As between dollars and bullets, we if you will when you are marriedmust say we'd choose dollars every don't buy a gold wedding ring it isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Mile. Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. was married to M. Firpo, she had one Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while the lewelers haven't learned.

HASIT.



That howwid Miss Girgles really laughed at me lawst evening dougher know?

Well, never mind her-she often

Shopping Instinct.

A rural postmaster tells this story of on of the patrons of his office. & boy of thrifty, not to say penurious, stock. When the lad comes into the postoffice he will thrust his wizened face up close to the window and, in his slow, Yankee drawl, inquire most earnestly:

"Hey ye got any postal cards? "Yes," the postmaster replies. "Hanw much be they t'day?"

"A cent apiece." Then the boy, screwing up his eyes in the intensity of his thought over the question he has to decide, always stops for a while to weigh the consequences. Finally he will reply sol-

"Wal I'll take one .- Youth's Companion.

New York Flat.

They who have ever flat hunted in New York know well that, till a rental of \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year is reached. flats are incredibly cramped. Indeed. in a good neighborhood, even a fivethousand-dollar flat is apt to be a tiny

Discussing this phenomenon, Prof. Brander Matthews said at a luncheon: "I remarked to a lady the other

Why, madam, your dog wags his tail up and down!"

"'Yes,' she replied, he has to. We are comparatively poor, you see, and Fido was raised in a five-thousand-dollar flat."

What They Bought. The teacher, after telling the Christmas story, was questioning the infant class.

"Now, who can tell me what the wise men brought to the baby Jesus? she asked. Six-year-old Alexander waved

chubby hand. "I know, teacher! Gold an' Lin-

coin cents an' myrrh," he triumphant ly exclaimed

Men are like trees; they grow el ther crooked or straight.

PAINFUL, TRYING TIMES



hard enough for a healthy wom-The wife who has a bad back, who is weak or tired all the time time. a heavy burden. Thousands of nervous, dis-couraged, bickly women have

traced their troubles to sick kidneys — have ound quick and thorough relief found quicz and the own through using Doan's Kidney Pilia.

The painful, trying times of woman's life are much easier to woman's life are much easi-bear if the kidneys are well.



Uncle Sam's Aero Boat Experiments Are Watched



ASHINGTON .- Fureign gove ington watching the experiments that at the Washington navy yard with aeroplanes. The launching machine made for the flight. is the design of Capt. W. I. Cham. The new catapult can be clamped the air so that it can be larached turning the wheel of the vessel. The from a warship at any time and the device takes only half an hour to entapple then stored below, out of the erect.

WEF. been made, various hydro-aeroglanes been willing to try anything, and albeing used. What was generally con- lowed himself to be shot from the sidered the supreme test was made catapult the first time it was used. the other day when the new zero when it was not known what effect boat that has been built for the many the sudden shock would have on by Glena Curtiss was shot futo the either the aeroplane or the aviator. air for a successful flight with Lieut. He has been anxious to develop some navy aviators, at the helm.

than any other hydro-aeroplane the at Hammondsport off a steel cable government has used. It has a body which was stretched for an inclined the a light, fast powerboat, and sents lannching way.

CHARLES B. MATTHEWS, super-

originated what is known as

the country, said today:

any other name.

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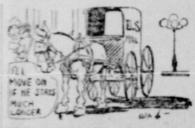
rwo passengers side by side, with a double-control mechanism, so that either man can act as aviator. The heat is driven by an eighty-horse nower motor, and is capable of a speed of fifty miles on the water and sixty miles in the air.

This launching device is the first that has been practical and successful from a savy standpoint. It was proved more than a year ago, when Eugene Ely flew from the scoutship Birmongham and afterward flew and vania, that the zeroplane could be this government has been confecting hunched at sea. In both these cases, however a special platform was built the new catapult device for launching and extensive preparations were

bers, in charge of aviation in the to the top of a turret and the turret nary. It practically is a compressed revolved to shoot the aeroplane into air gun that shoots the aeruplane into the teeth of the wind without even

Lieutenant Ellyson has been the Several tests of the device have acrobatic aviator of the navy. He has Theodore Ellyson, the first of the practical form of aeroplane launching that could be used on a warship, and The new boat is larger and heavier some months ago flew an aeroplane

Postmen Cannot Loiter When Mike Is on Duty



"Mike is just an old white horse the carrier who goes with him to stop sound of body, clean of Hmb and on his way or loiter. If he tries to do brighter in his intelligence than many so Mike simply walks on. So when human beings that have been sens to he arrives at the hotel he allows time "He has spent about seven of his get back, and if he does not twenty-four years helping deliver the back within that time Mike simply his route as well as any man who

"Why, I can send the greenest sub has ever served it. And, better still, in the office out with Mike and he go astray, if he knows how to take the carrier to deliver the mail read the labels on the mail sacks.

for starting on his route comes and ready for him in the morning it takes Ernest Miller, the carrier who owns two men to hitch him, he is so eager. him, in full uniform, gets in his seat, to get on his job. He never stands in Mike looks first up and then down a sleepy way like some horses. His the street to see if his road is clear, eyes are always wide open and he being particularly careful to watch a seems to be always on the alert, but little longer to see if an electric car is there is a conservatism and a dignity about to start on its way to Alexan- about him that makes me feel proud of him as a member of our delivery

Once started, he takes in each ho force."

"You can't fool him When the hour



tel in its turn. He will not permit mail to the local hotels. He knows moves on to his next stop.

Whites on Reservations Are as Dry as Poor Lo



W HITE men are not to be allowed on goes dry on Indian reservations. There is not to be one law for the red man and another for his white brother where they dwell together on the Indians' lands, the Indian bureau chief declares.

palatable and exhibarating, according his acquired thirst from the mucliage bureau.

bottle with greater facility perhaps. These and other devices have been known to the Indian while seeking ease for a parched throat.

But the white man on an Indian res ervation from now on may not have whisky or other alcoholic beverage, either, for refreshment or to cure his ills or as a precaution against ailments, even on a physician's prescription, as long as the ban is on the In-The only intoxicant not under dian to have "booze" while the in- prohibition remains the wine intended solely for sacramental purposes, to be brought into the reservations under church authority.

Circular No. 695, Indian bureau signed by Acting Commissioner F H. Abbott and indorsed by the acting The white man can have rea her ac secretary of the interior, addressed to ress to the red ink that is really a the superintendents of Indian schools writing fluid and which has proved and agencies, directs observance of the law in strict conformity with its to the records, to those who need al letter. It also calls attention to ir coholic excitement and find other regularities in observance of the law sources dried up. And he may slake that have come to the attention of the

Much Interest Being Shown in Muskrat Farming

A CCORDING to the annual report of the biological survey recently submitted to Secretary Wilson, the rearing of for-bearing animals in the United States for their pelts continues to be a subject of much interest.

Skunks, muskrats, minks and foxes are reared in captivity or on preserves under control of breeders. The large prices asked for mature black foxes for breeding purposes have resulted in confining the industry in the hands of a very few. Comparatively few atin the United States, but experiments are being conducted in co-operation with the National Zoological park with a view to determining the most sucreached its highest point of develop-ment on the eastern shore of Mary-land. Muskrat marshes are worth more, measured by their setual in-



acreage in the same vicinity. the number of skins marketed.

the experiments for the extermination of prairie dogs, ground squirrels and gophers that are being conducted by means of poison balls, traps and other methods. It is a surprising fact that the daily forage of 32 aduit prairie dogs equal that required for a sheep, and that 250 cat nearly as much as a cow.



Only one other animal in the world, the European rabbit, exceeds the muskrat in

The report also calls attention to

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Plans are being prepared for a 30 room hotel to cost \$15,000 at Gilmer. A new state bank with a capital stock of \$60,000 has been organized at Mt. Pleasant-

Brownwood has secured a mattress factory with a daily capacity of sev-

enty-five mattresses. A cotton compress at Kaufman with a daily capacity of 50 500 bales prom-

ises to be in operation by September 1. Senator Culberson has obtained the passage of a bill to appropriate \$75,000 for a postoffice building at Bay City.

Waco to raise \$5000 for the promotion and naval representatives in Wash another on the battleship Pennsyl- of scientific farming in McClennan county. The city council at Waxahachie pro-

A movement has been started at

poses to enlarge the city waterworks and to increase the water supply. Granger has just voted \$10,000 in bonds for a school building and an increase in the maintenance tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valua-

Mexican rebel activity has increased north and east of Durango. San Rucas and Jasjas, sixty miles north of Durango, have been sacked and partially burned, according to a report from Consul Hamm.

The first fifteen days of the parcel post operations, the Dallas postoffice lead the state in number of packages bandles. This office handled more than 38,000 packages.

George C. Pendleton, who was lieutenant governor under Gov. James S. Hogg, died at his home in Temple early Sunday morning, following a paralytic stroke which was suffered Friday morning. The funeral was held in Temple of Monday and was attended by many distinguished citizens of the state.

The department of agriculture at Nashingto: 'and as its guests the past week the "all-star" crop-growing boys of the north and south. Their program included a visit to President Taft and the receipt of diplomas from the secretary of agriculture. Practically all of the boys grew more than 100 bushels of corn to the acre. Nineteen were from the south and 23 from the northern states.

Efficiency in public service and the merit system rather than partisan polities will be the basis upon which for the carrier to take the mail in and President-elect Wilson will make his appointments to office, he indicates. Gov, Wilson has occasion to declare himself in this connection when a delegation of thirty men representing various labor interests made an plea for the appointment of Democrat He is never sick and has never to fill the state commissionership of within the next twelve months west an hour's time. When we are labor, of New Jersey, now held by a

Suits have been filed in the district

court at Austin by the state of Texas against three railroads for penalties aggregating \$651,000. One of the suits is against the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, in which it is alleged whites and negroes were permitted to ride on the same train without furnishing separate compartments. The penalty asked for is \$1000. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company is made defendant in a suit for alleged delay in operating its passenger train No. 5 from its starting point at Gainesville to Dallas. and for not running on advertised schedule. The penalty asked is \$5000 for each day of alleged violation, aggregating \$620,000.

The city council of Longview has decided to sink another artesian well 2500 feet deep in order to reach a better stream of water, so as to not injure the flowers.

With anti-prohibitionists expressing their desire to co-operate with the pros in the proper enforcement of the local opton laws the house adopted, without opposition, a concurrent resolution offered by Fuller indorsing the Kenyon-Sheppard bill in the national congress, which measure is intended to prevent the interstate shipment of intoxicating lquors into local opton territory.

The Consolidated Reservoir Company has commenced work on its storage and irrigation system near Pyote, Texas. When completed it will irrigate between 70,000 and 80,000 acres.

It has been practically decided by the treasury department in its proposed reorganization of the customs service in Texas that Port Arthur shall remain the port of entry for the Sabine district; that a second port shall be Galveston; a third district shall comprise Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo, and the fourth district Eagle Pass and westward.

One of the new propositions for Cameron is the erection of a \$40,000 hospital. One of the leading physicians and surgeons in the county offers to take \$20,000 of the stock, and it is thought the other \$20,000 will be taken by local parties.

American ranch owners, miners and railroad men who have suffered losses as the result of rebel depredations in Northern Mexico, have been invited by President Madero to visit Mexico City to present their claims and to report direct to him the extent of rebel as

The closing of the year I brought out the usual bank st ecompanied by the addresses Presidents and General Manage these institutions. Their real interesting as they show in a m manner the prosperity of the co and deal with economic ma first hand way. Those who know thing of Canadian banking a know the stability of these tions, and the high character men who are placed in che discussing the land situation the ident of the Union Bank of C whose branches are to be for parts of the Canadian West, sei

"A good deal has been said speculation in land. The inc land values has added enorm the assets of Western business has to some extent formed a her extended credit, but this is not be a drawback when the value and convertible. We consider business standing which is str ened and enhanced by property ings is entitled to a real largement of credit for legitle ness operations."

It will thus be seen that the recognize the certain rise in the of farm lands in Western C When the facts are known of the derful producing qualities of lands in the Provinces of Man Saskatchewan and Alberta, it is ple to understand the liberal taken by the banks.

is a farmer named Clarke who i secured a crop of Marquis yielding 76 bushels per acre. is spoken of as a record yield, an is doubtless true, but several have been brought to notice tyields almost as large have been duced, and in different parts of country. During the past year have been reported many yiel from 35 to 45 bushels of wheat acre. Oats, too, were a ful crop, and so was the Wheat that would y crop. bushels per acre, would bring a market 70c (a fair figure) per b a gross return of \$28.00 per acre low \$12.00 per acre (an outside a there would be a balance of \$160 acre net profit. This figure a satisfy anyone having land that less than \$100.00 per acre. Very less return than this proves set tory to those holding lands in

The latest Government re an approximate estimate of for dred thousand of an immigration Canada during 1912. Of this m 200,000 will be from the United Most of these are of the farming and it is not difficult to u why farming lands in Cans vance from ten to twenty per fore investment in Western Car lands is not looked upon as the speculative class. Those fo enough to secure free homes Canada will acquire in the li value of the land alone the be sible start for a splendid future

Demagogue. William H. Maxwell, the tendent of New York's scho the other day, apropos of

demagogic proposals:
"But the best definition of a gogue will always remain that little girl of seven, who said: "'A demagogue is a vessel o ing beer and other liquids."

She Knows.

"You never thank a man for you a seat in a street car." more," replied Miss Cayenne. to until I noticed that almost l bly he was going to get out at next corner anyhow."

Really Not to Blame.

"Don't you know I tol you not swimmin" wid no white trash ca eh?" sternly asked Sambo Joh "But he wan' white befo he in," replied Sambo's small son. The Kind.

"What would you recommend fish diet for sailors?" "Roe, of course."

"Isn't it funny'

the difference it make in your general health and happiness when the Stomach is right, Liver active and B els regular? If you have any trouble with the organs

Hostetter's Stomach Bitter

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Levels to Rise Toward the Surface. prodeon, Director General

ng considered in the wide inently associated with three of Egypt from the earwied times. During the centhe the country has been withant rainfall and has been upon the annual flood suphe River Nile, the valley of has been under continuous and has always been looked stremely productive in comwith those regions where min has rendered cultivation

and less precarious. sting to note that just to the adoption of a system g and regulating the river est by careful treatment of est of the crope, for which sary during the whole period shile only receiving a heavy sowing and no more water etly. According to this meth-127 to 137 days. It may be n passing that the yield per nder these conditions is said ben considerably higher than the of that obtained under the prennial system.

aded for dry farming at the which were employed for the early days of the intromerical cotton growing The soil in the first instance hly plowed and aerated. then tilled so that the parttoely and loosely separated of the lower levels to rise e surface by capillarity at slower rate than it would do articles more closely com-The slower the progress of ester towards the surface, the to becomes the evaporation.

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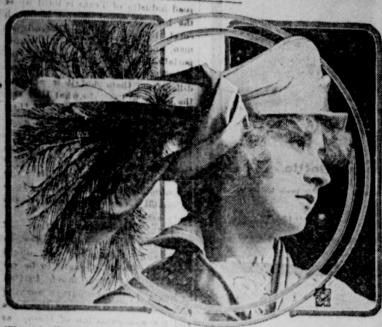
red water" of the Nile is run basins, which vary in size, Ilt is permitted to be deposit-the land, while the water itthe Nile before being used to nother; and it is better to give o water at all a world

we filled as early as possi permitted to drain away in ter crops. As the water re-lighted is usually in padcasted set soil; if sown later upon a seriace, the plow or the hoe is writer the seed. No turther is given to the crops until the season, and the land dries considerable extent, often to a depth of two meters. upon the crop is usually by the shriveled state of the hathe case of wheat and barley. han account of the richness of deposited upon the land, the tivation in Egypt is in oppo-the principles recommended

in similar conditions. Seeds in Eggshells. many others, may be sourt-loose in any one of a dozen Save the s

the shell; fill the empty the will and plant in each shoer othree seeds a Keep them with and submy place in the table ready to plant in the garissich time the little plants well started a Thomsbreak the deleaving intest the ball of sixthis in the place designated no the plants will start growstrawberry boxes serve a simi-pose th' the case of tomato and to plants; set box and all into and, and the lill shortly leaving the disturbed

EMPLOYED IN EGYPT Hat of Unique Design That Is Featured at Palm Beach



Small Worth form made of material that is both damp and water proof. The garniture consists of wide ribbon and aigrettes.

Well Not to Pile Them Up in Tee Fastidious Woman Knows Better Than Much Profusion, but Some Are Indispensable.

The fad for having divans piled up drawing room when it is really hear. fragrance that never offends as do gift. Such a cushion, instead of being er tone in with the general color the favorite color. She also has her scheme of the room, and none are satchets, perfume, toilet water, powmore splendid than those made from der and soap to correspond. harmonious pieces of tapestry which can now be gotten in such exquisite colors and designs.

To buy them made up ready for use. is rather an impossibility for those of dividual. While a little really fine moderate means, but they are within the reach of almost every woman who is handy with her needle, and possesses the necessary patience. Odd ends of tapestry, or small remnants can be picked up very cheaply, and to make their beauty more pronounced as though the tapestry is woven by hand, outline the flowers or conventional designs or the pattern of which it is composed with a tarnished boul-Hon braid in gold, which is round HATS CATCH POPULAR FANCY rather than flat, and couch this on

with gold thread. To make the pillow the new oblong shape, add a strip of velvet to each end of the tapestry, and this velvet should match or tone in with the predominating shade in the tapestry. Where the velvet and tapestry meet may be finished with tarnished gold lace, and the same sort of a cord in gold is used around the cushion when ti is complete. The back of the cust in winter millinery. Velvet quills to



Dainty Lunch Blouse in a Combina-tion of Ivory and Yellow Chiffon and Lace Slip; Fine Lace Collar.

Evening Shoes

Among the accessories of dress on which time and money are being lavishly expended this winter are evening shoes and buckles. For the former beautiful and costly brocades and damasks are employed and in colors to match the gowns, white and gold being much favored. Jeweled buckles of great price as well as those of paste are utilized for their adornment mounted on a semi-circle of platted or plain satin, but two loops of black velet ribbon are seen coming from the latter beneath the buckle. Sath flow ers supply a touch of color.

ong since discarded for the Grecian end, which was the antithesis of the bend, which was the antithesis of the first. For the Roman bend we have the oblique line of trimming in the blues, and the inevitable touch of fur is given by bands of skirnk, which is given

SOMETHING NEW IN CUSHIONS BUT ONE SCENT PERMITTED

to Overdo This Essential of the Toilet Table.

There is a value in perfumes as a with cushions of promiscuous hues is safeguard against contagion, but most fortunately out of vogue, but an occa- women of refinement never overdo sional cushion in the more formal this use, but confine it to a delicate tiful and artistic, is still a possession gross common scents. The dainty to be prized and is indeed a thing of woman selects a special perfume and beauty, and makes a most acceptable uses this only in all her toilet articles, and it is a fad to select the fragrance conspicuous and startling, should rath- of some flower that corresponds with

If any change is made it includes everything on the dressing table, for good taste decrees that only one favered scent is permissible for each inessence is delightful, a thimbleful of carse alcoholic mixtures is disgusting to any sensitive nostril. Satchets of all sorts are very much used, from large padded linings for shelf, drawer or wardrobe, to smaller and more personal satchets that are tucked into the bodice or hidden in the leaf of the satin corsage flower so generally

The "Drake" and the "Queen Elizabeth" Have Won Much Favor Here and in England.

The woman who admires the picthresque in hats will admire the 'Drake" and Queen Elizabeth hats. The former, with flat, full tam-o' shanter crown, plumes sweeping to the shoulder, is a predominant note arrow feather fringe are also a popplar form of trimming. Corbeau blue and vandyke brown are favored colers for the "Drake" hat.

The unlucky aigrette, despite the eforts to make it unfashionable, is enoying no respite. Prices have soared to a fabulous figure, and it is used to trim many of the smartest "Drake"

models. The Queen Elizabeth hat has the sides of the brim curving upward. An exquisite example of this variety was of chestnut-brown velvet, with a white plume sweeping over the side. This vas caught with a jeweled ornament.

Waist Pattern Help.

A waist pattern should be fitted right side out-as it is to be worn. Almost everyone has some variation the two sides of the figure. One houlder will be a trifle higher than the other and the hip on the opposite side a trifle lower than its mate, resulting in a slightly longer waisted nderarm seam on that side than on the other. Now, if you fit the waist wrong side out, when you have stitched the seams and put it on right side out the fitting will be exactly reversed. The high shoulder will be in the side of the waist that was fitted to the low shoulder.

A charming fashion recently revived at the Paris opera consists in pinning a couple of flowers upon the bodice of the simply draped gowns in white or black charmeuse. But these floral trimmings do not adapt themselves to the magnificent models in embroidered velvets, brocaded satins and gauzes recently launched upon the stage, nor do they figure on beaded creations. In the latter case the veiled effects in spangled tulle and lace, the draperies and the linings of damask and charmeuse give the required ornamentation to these beautiful toilets.

It is curious how the dress of to-day reflects the fashionable poise of the moment. The fashionable poise for the feminine figure is that which used to be suited the Roman body. Waist for a Velvet Sult. for the feminine figure is that which velvet, which also forms the epaules of the Roman bend—lettes. The body of the walst is of a soft, subdued blue chiffon, tucked in soft, subdued blue chiffon, tucked in clusters. The front piece of the velvend, which was the antithesis of the vet is cut low to display a yoke embered, which was the antithesis of the

WAS ONCE ROMAN CITY

DURAZZO HAS HISTORY EXTEND ING FAR INTO PAST.

Ancient Name for Town, at That Time a Port of Considerable Promience, Was Epidamus, but Later Was Changed.

Durazzo, the Albanian port which has attracted interantional attention on account of its occupation by the Servians in opposition to the wishes of the Austrians, is just such an outlet to the sea as the Servians have long coveted, says the New New York. As a Turkish port it has been badly run down in the last quarter of a century, for the railway from Salonica to Metrovitza had diverted much of the trade that it once controlled in the interior of the country southward to the Aegean. The harbor is filled with big rocks-if you were to trust the stories of some of the Albanian patriots the Turks dumped them there purposely to ruin the harbor-and it has become silted up. Steamers of the Austrian Lloyd stop there twice a week and carry away olive oil, cotton and fruits, which are abundantly produced on the rich lands of the neighborhood.

Durazzo was a port more than six centuries before the Christian era and became a populous and important When the Romans came they didn't like the sound of its ancient name, Epidamus-it was too much like their word damnum-and they changed it to Dyrrachium, which time and later occupants corrupted to its present name. It was the beginning of a Roman road southward along the coast and of the great military road, Via Egnatia, running through to Salonica and the Hellespont. It has been the scene of much strife, and Slavs, Normans and Venetians had been masters of its port before the Turks took it in 1501. An earthquake destroyed Durazzo in 1273, and the only traces of its ancient buildings are in broken columns and marbles where the city once stood.

The city, which was formerly an island, is joined to the mainland by a huge marsh, over which is built a bridge 750 feet long. The marsh is partly salt where the government salt works are situated and partly fresh and haunted by "storks, frogs and fevers." Durazzo is scarcely more than a shadow of its former self. The old walls are dilapidated, plane trees grow on the ruins of the ancient Byzantine citadel and many of the Roman remains, funeral slabs, columns and inscriptions have been smashed up by Turkish government to build a road around the point projecting out into the bay.

The port is fifty miles south of Scu-tari and is 400 miles nearer the Mediterranean than Trieste. The population of the place is about 5000. Roman Catholic religion through the hard work of priests trained in Austria has made considerable headway. The German or Slav languages are spoken by as many persons as is the

Durazzo has dreamed for years of a railroad that might help it back to its lost glory. The people, though, had expected that it would be built from onastir. They had not contemplated that the port might fall into the hands of Albania's hereditary enemies and that they would carry out the pet proect. Should the Servians manage to etain this port they would be forced make railway communication and a great deal of hard work upon e harbor, consuming in all two or ree years, before they could send heir products to a foreign market by this route.

Edith Evans' Heroism.

Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster, that of Edith Evans should not be forgotten. She was one of a number of women who had taken their places in one of the lifebcats on the doomed liner. When it was about to be lowered. however, it was found that there was one more passenger than could be

Who would be the one to give up the chance of safety was a question that would not have been easily settled if heroic self-forgetfulness had not afforded a solution. This young girl with everything to live for, with bright future before her, rose to her feet, saying to the woman beside her that she must remain, since she had children at home. She went down with the hundreds of other heroes and heroines, but of them all no name is worthy of more reverent remembrance.

Conservation.

"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is failing somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back."—Woman's Home Companion.

"Go away from me," said the fash-tonably dressed woman to the tramp; "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar." "I was only goin' to touch you for

"What's that you say?" "I say our ancestors didn't know

"Weil. If prices keep going up, our escendants will become very well ac saleted with them."

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sacrifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to quench Miss Gould's passion for giving. Apropos to this passion, she once told me a story.

"There was a young minister, the story ran, who, being poor and having nothing else to give, used to give away his clothes.

"The young minister's district con-

tained many needy men, and he would give them shoes and socks, shirts and coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers. "Yes, time and again he would give away his clothes, foolishly and reck-

Here the charity worker smiled. "Until," she ended, "he came to himself!"

lessly, piece by piece, until-"

Her Great Love.

They had already celebrated the fact that the mistletoe hung in the hall. and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing room.

"Could you love me, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, if I possessed only one coat in the

wide, wide world?" She looked up into his eyes as she framed her reply.

"I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress!"

Weighed in the Balance. The young man was something of a bore and the young woman sent word

that she was out. "But he has a box of candy with him," was the word that came back from the maid. The young woman reflected.

"No," she finally said, "it isn't worth

it. Tell him I'm out." No Hurry for That Vehicle. A short-sighted old lady in a hurry to mount a tram car held up her um-

brella and shouted to the driver of a passing vehicle, "Stop! Stop!" which the driver replied, "Don't be in a hurry, mum; it ain't your turn yet." It was a hearse. A Diplomat. Son-Pa, is a diplomat a man who

Father-No, my boy. A diplomat is man who knows how to hold his TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA
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was 16 years old.
"I went to Kansas to live with my sis ter and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medi-cines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a wowoman of my age and I can thank Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.
"Since the Change of Life is over I "Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Resented His Definition. Mary and James had been good friends for some years, but with the advent of some "new children" in the block James rather failed in his allegiance for a time. The "new children" proving after all, unsatisfac-tory, he returned to Mary-who

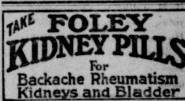
scorned his advances. "You needn't come over here no more, James," she told him. done with you. You an' me was friends while you didn't have no oth ers, but I ain't goin' to be no last chance or common folks friends, James. You can go back to your show off friends, for all of me."

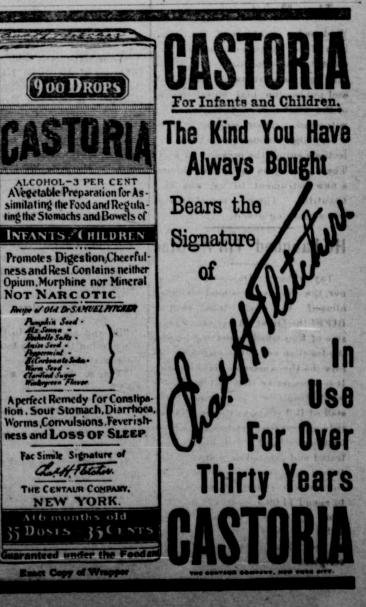
The Smile.

The girl who smiles too much makes as great a mistake as she who smiles too little, for though she may be only actuated by an honest desire to please, she lays herself open to the charge of insincerity. A smile can transform a plain face into leveliness, but it only does this when it is the outcome of some special emotion, and not a mere aimless parting of the Hos "Smiling to order." or on any and evbaseball bats to the public library," ery occasion, is fatal to charm, and should be carefully avoided

> Whipped Child's Protest. "Mamma whips you only when she has reason for it."

"I won't stand it any longer, papa! I' not married to her."





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Thanking you in advance your co-operation,

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Sheppard Elected.

Last Presity Hon. Morney bloc pard was elected to fill both to short and long term in the Uni can ed by the resignation of he ator Baney and tee hong term w be the next regular term.

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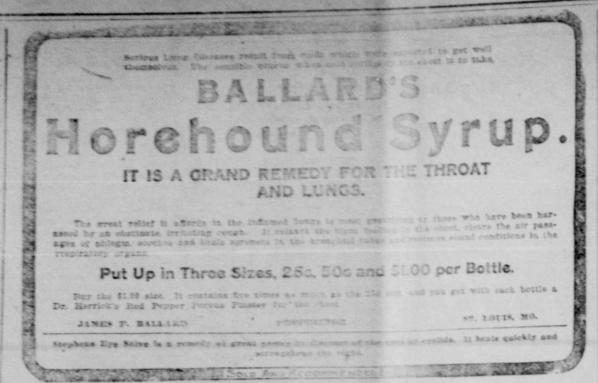
Sheppard will begun the porfor appeared and ozoce.

The Meistersingers.

Wednesday night one of the man bers of the Lyceum course was poon at the auditorium. The Meistersingers are artists in their noand put on the best enterte name of the kind "re scribe" has ever witnessed. Their singing was a very high standard and their solections suited the occasion to a T Their playing on the organ chimes, a new instrument to us, was rem beautiful. Their entertainment was something grand.

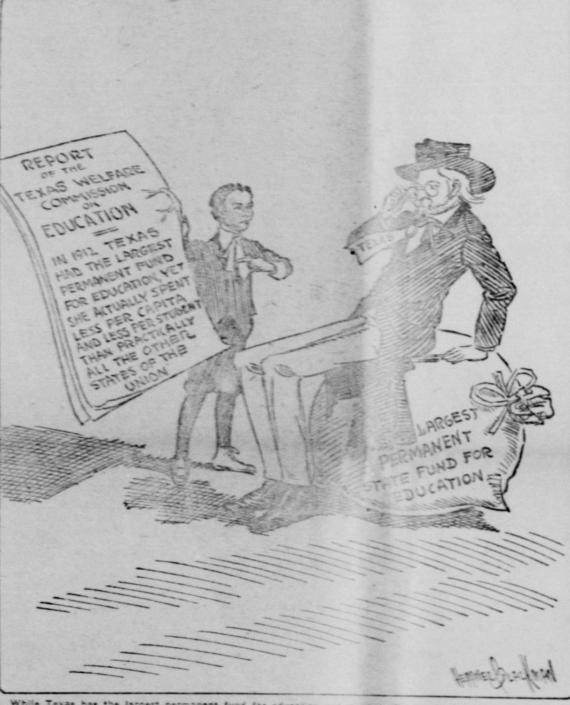
He Laughed 'Till He Diad

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MORTIFYING.

"Your daughter's podress on the Influence of Alexander Ham Jon at the commencement exercises this morning was very fine, Mrs. Dudds," said the professor of English.

"Melbe 'twas, professor," said Mrs. Ibodds, "but her overskirt sot so eroobed I was most mortified to death."-Harper's Weekly.

HIS CATCH.

A mon with a fishing pole sat on the river bank near the Atchison waterworks intake. "How many have on caught?" some one asked him. "When I get another I'll have one," he replied.

THE IDEA

"So you are going to call on the other end of the family to strengthen time pare.

"Yes, so to speak, a week end

ORIGINAL SIN.

Wife-John, what is original sin?"

Hashand-Apple steeling, I think, my dear. Jud

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We are up-to-date on most everything except public highways. Our farm machinery is of the latest type, our work animals of improved stock; our railroad tracks and facilities the very best, but we give our public roads little thought and less at-

Let us wake up and build good roads.

LEASING OF LATERALS URG ED BY TRUMBULL.

England's Example Cited-Separate Management Required For Each Line.

Houston, Texas .- When the rail road industry of Texas is built up to the high standard we all so much covet, it will be done by railroad men, and their views on our transpertation problems are, therefore, instructive. We may, if we choose differ from them, but it is well for, the public to listen to what they say. M. and 8 P. M .- S. A. M Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the leading relived men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Frank rumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only ought to be permitted but ought to be encouraged. They go much further in England: they encourage working agreements between competitive lines and the amalgamation of them, as they call it. I don't think you need go that far; I don't see any more objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying an adfoining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfects the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, of standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of milroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interstate. We have to maintain eparate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IM-PROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary, Says Lovett-Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas .- There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage; better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, etter terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an inrease in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a passtion of investment always-of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine tears ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system rest of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines-that is to say, in what we call "capital expenditures," or new money, \$214,-224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced.

"During the time we spent \$214,-224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,410,000 in Texas.

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the inprovement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of busi-

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Five renewals to the Society were B. Z. Williams visited with A. G. received.

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J. H Hale returned Tuesday r m a business trip to Kansas. Cleanse the bowels and strengthen

the liver by using Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Soid by Central Drug Store. first of the week in Canadian, Palmer Quarles of Canadian spent Tuesday in this city.

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John Kuhn went to Lockney, noises in the ears it is an enfailing sign known a man to have a punc- State of Ohlo, city of Toledo, tss. of a torpid liver; a condition which We bandle bails by the car load neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver was walking. tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purities the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfuluess. Price 50c. Sold by the Central Drug Store.

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H. E. Weckesser has been foreman of the construction but has been delayed considerably on account of the weather.

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District 'udge F. P. Greever

elt, via Amarillo, for the Scoti & White sanitarium at Temple, Texas, to be operated on acsuay. I hursday mona ma it was reported that his was not doing well, but later in the day he seemed to be resting much easier. We hope Judge

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alled Gill, last Sunday, an 8ound boy.

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urned this week from Lebanon, Tenn., where they have

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All bids must be in compliance with the law governing the selection of County Depositories. J. E. KINNEY,

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SYNOPSIS.

orge Percival Algernon Jones, vice chedsoye declares she will not permit it. Plans are hild to prevent Jones sailing for home. Ryanne steals Jones letters and cable dispatches. He wires agent in New York in Jones name, that he is renting house in New York to some friends. Mahomed, keeper of the holy careet, is on Ryanne's trail. Ryanne promises Fortune that he will see that Jones comes to no harm as a result of his purchase of the rug. Mahomed accosts Ryanne and demands the Yhlordes rug. Ryanne tells him Jones has the rug and suggests the abduction of the New York merchant as a means of securing its return. The rug disappears from Jones from Fortune quarrels with her mother when the latter refuses to explain her unvisitence and the from Ryanne asking her to meet him in a secluded place that evening. Jones receives a message purporting to be from Ryanne asking him to meet Ryanne at the English. Ber the same evening. Jones receives a message asking him to meet Ryanne at the English. Ber the same evening. Jones receives a message asking him to meet Ryanne and Fortune also are captives, the former is badly battered and unconscious. Ryanne recovers consciousness and the sight of Fortune in captivity reveals to him the fact that Mahomed intends to get vengeance on him through the sirl fortune acknowleiges that she stole the rug from Jones room. She offers to return it to Mahomed if he will free all three of them. Mehomed agrees to liberate Fortune and one of the men in return for the rug. A courier is sent to Cairo for the rug but returns with the information that Mrs. Chedsoye is the most adord readom which does not include her two companions. The caravan continues the journey toward Bagdad. Ryanne tells Jones that Mrs. Chedsoye is the most adord tymus given and is overheard by the ward Bagdad. Ryanne tells Jones that Mrs. Chedsoye is the most adord tymus given and is overheard by nions The caravan continues the jour-teward Bugdad. Ryanne tells Jones it Mrs. Chedsoye is the most adroit uggler of the ago, and is overheard by tune. The three captives are rescued Henry Ackermann, who is in charge a carpet caravan. Mahomed escapes.

haz CHAPTER XVII .- (Continued.) "We might as well get Fortune's things out of the way, too, Celeste."

"And bring my chocolate at half after eight in the morning. It is quite possible that we shall sail tomorrow night from Port Said. If not from | threaten?" there, from Alexandria. It all depends upon the booking, which can not be very heavy going west this time of year.

"As madame knows," came from the depth of the cavernous frunk. Celeste was no longer surprised; at least she never evinced this emotion. For twelve years now she had gone from one end of the globe to the other, upon the shortest notice. While surprise Mas let to her or under such control as to render it negligible, she still shivered with pleasurable excitement at the thought of entering a port Madame was so clever, so transcendently clever! If she, Celeste, had not been loval, she might have retired fong ago, and owned a shop of her down in the busy Rue de Rivoli. But that would have rieant a humdrum exvilstence; and besides, she would have t grown fat, which, of the seven horrors confronting woman, so madame said, was first in number.

"Be very careful how you handle that blue ball-gown."

"Oh, Madame!" reproachfully.
"It is the silver braid. Do not press the rosettes too harshly." Celeste looked up. Mrs. Chedsoye

answered her inquiring gaze with a thin smile. "You are wonderful, Madame!"

"And so are you, Celeste, in your War! At ten o'clock Mrs. Chedsoye was

ready for her pillow. She slept fitfully; awoke at eleven and again at twelve. After that she knew nothing more till the maid roused her with the cup of chocolate. She sat up and sipped slowly. Celeste waited at the bedside with the tray. Her admiration for her mistress never waned. Mrs. Chedsoye was just as beautiful in dishabille as in a ball-gown. She drained the cup, and as she turned to replace it upon the tray, dropped it with a clatter, a startled cry coming from her lips.

"Madame?" "Fortune's bed!"

It had not been slept in. The steamer-cloak lay across the counterpane exactly where Celeste herself had laid it the night before. Mrs. Chedsoye sprang out of her bed and barefoot to the other. Fortune had not been in the room since dinnertime.

"Celeste, dress me as quickly as possible. Hurry! Something has happened to Fortune."

Never, in all her years of service, could she recollect such a toilet as madame made that morning. And never before had she shown such concern over her daughter. It was amaz-

The little fool! The little fool!" Mrs. Chedsoye repeatedly murmured the ann

as the nimble fingers of the maid flew over her. "The silly little fool; and at a time like this!" Not that remorse of any kind stirred Mrs. Chedsoye's conscience; she was simply extremely annoyed.

She hastened out into the corridor and knocked at the door of her brother's room. No answer. She down-stairs, and there she saw him coming in from the street. He greeted her cheerily.

"It's all right, Kate; plenty of room on the Ludwig. We shall take the afternoon train for Port Said. She sails at dawn to-morrow instead of to-What's up?" suddenly noticing his sister's face.

"Fortune did not return to her room last night."

"What? Where do you suppose the little fool went, then?" They both seemed to look upon Por-

tune as a little fool. "Yesterday she threatened to run

"Run away? Kate, be sensible How the deuce could she run away? She hasn't a penny. It takes money to go anywhere over here. She has probably found some girl friend, and has spent the night with her. We'll soon find out where she is." The Major wasn't worried.

"Have you seen Horace?" with dis cernible anxiety. "No. I didn't walt up for him. He's sleeping off a night of it. | You know

his failing." "Find out if he is in his room. to the porter's bureau and inquire for both him and Jores.'

The Major, perceiving that his sister was genuinely alarmed, rushed over to the bureau. No, neither Mr. Ryanne nor Mr. Jones had been in the hotel since yesterday. Would the porter send some one up to the rooms of those gentlemen to make sure? tainly. No; there was no one in the rooms. The Major was now himself perturbed. He went back to Mrs. Chedsoye.

"Kate, neither has been in his room since yesterday. If you want my opinion, it is this: Hoddy has sequestered Jones all right, and is where in town, sleeping off the effects of a night of it."

"He has run away with Fortune!" she cried. Her expression was tragic. She couldn't have told whether it was

rday, and declared

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bulletin-board, returned to the windows and watched the feluccas satt past as the great bridge opened; and during all these aimless occupations but a single thought busied her mind: what could a man like Horace see in a chit like Fortune?

It was an hour and a half before the Major put in an appearance. He was out of breath and temper.

"Come up to the room." Once there he sat down and bade her do likewise. There's the devil to pay. You heard Hoddy speak of the nigger who guarded the Holy Yhiordes, and that he wanted to get out of Cairo before he turned up? Well, he turned up. fooled Hoddy to the top of his bent. So far as I could learn, Fortune and Hoddy and Jones are all in the time boat, kidnapped by the Mahomed, and carried out into the desert, headed, God knows where "Now, don't get excited. Take it casy. Luck is with us, for Hoddy left all the diagrams with me. We need him, but not so much that we can't go on without him. You see, these Arabs are like the Hin-dus; touch anything that concerns their religion, and they'll have your hair off. How Fortune got into it I can't imagine, unless Mahomed saw her with Hoddy and jumped to the conclusion that they were lovers. All this Mahomed wants is the rug; and he is going to hold them till he gets

it. No use notifying the police. No one would know where to find him. None of them will come to actual harm. Anyhow, the toast is clear. Kate, there's a big thing in front No nerves. We've got to go to day. Time is everything. Our butler and first man cabled this morning that they had just started in, and that every-thing was rusning like clock work. We'll set into New York in time for the coup. Remember, I was against the whole business at the start, but now I'm going to see it off.

Feverially Mrs. Chedsoye prepare or the journey. She was irritable to Celeste, she way unbedrable to her brother, who took a seat in a forward compartment to be rid of her, it was only when hey went about the

ould turn the trick without Hoddy's assistance; only, it seemed rather hard for him not to be in the sport.

"He told me that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to stick his There was something mysterious in he way he used to chuckle over the hing when I first sprung it on him. He saw a joke somewhere. Let's go nto the smoke-room for a peg. on't hurt either of us. And that poor little girl! It's a hell of a world,

The Major admitted that it was; but he did not add that Fortune's welfare or ill-fare was of little or no con-cern of his. The little spitfire had always openly despised him.

anxious, appeared in the companionay. She beckoned them to fellow er dawn to her cabin. Had Fortune pushed the two wondering men inside, ready when you arrived.' and pointed at the floor. A large "Very kind of you. Ho steamer-roll lay unstrapped, spread

never thought of looking into it Cairo. Here, it looked so balky fell at her feet. hat I was curious."

une's steamer-roll?"

That is what I should like to oot, absently. She was repeating in And he would not have thought of the mind that childish appeal: "You touch to the whole daredevil affair! er mind that childish appeal:

"I have known him for years," said Mrs. Chedsoye sweetly. "It was at his own suggestion that we take the house over for the month. He really insisted that we should pay him nothing; but, of course, such an arrangement could not be thought of. Oh, good-by, Mr. Wallace," tolerantly. We hope to see you again some

day. Wallace, taking up his role once more, tipped his hat and rushed away

for one of his favorite haunts. "Bounder!" growled the Major "Well, well; a ship's deck is always Liberty-Hall."

"You have turned your belongings over to an expressman?" asked the agent. These were charming people; and any doubts he might have entertained were dissipated. And why should he have any doubts? Jones was an eccentric young chap, anyhow. An explanatory letter (written by the Major in Jones' careless hand). They were drinking silently and mo-osely, when Mrs. Chedsoye, pale and authority for any reasonable man. "Everything is out of the way," said

"Then, if you wish, I can take you

right up to the house in my car. Your inswer. Arriving at her cabin she butler said that he would have bunch Very kind of you. How notsy New

York is! You can take our hand-luggage?" Mrs. Chedsoye would have made St. Anthony uneasy of mind; Reynolds, young, alive, metaphorically

"Plenty of room for tt." "Why, it's that damned Yhlordes!" "I am glad of that. You see, Mr. xclaimed the Major wrathfully, Jones intrusted a fine old rug to us What the devit sait doing in For to bring home for him; and I shouldn't

want anything to happen to it." The Major looked up at the roof o snow. If they have been kidnaped in the dingy shed. He did not care to det to recover the rug, whatever have Reynolds note the flicker of ad-ill become of them. And Mrs. miration in his eyes. The cleverest hedsbye touched the rug with her woman of them all! The positive

anced against another. Here, rare bit of Capo di Monte, i piece of Sevres or Canton. houses with their treamres lot museums, but this one did not subject; here was a sane and protection. The great yellow Chicarpet represented a fortune; knew enough about carpets to real this fact. Ivories, jades, lapislas the precious woods, priceless Pro and Japanese tapestries, some paintings and bronzes; the rewere full of unspoken romance adventure; echoed with war and edy, too. And Fortune might h married a man like this one. A sibility occurred to her, and the gh of a smile moderated the interest her face. They might be upon desert for weaks. Who knew

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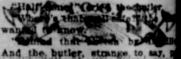
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"Now then, what's been d asked the Major, pulling down cuffs and shaking the wrinkles in



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"Fortune Did Not Recurs to Her Room Last Night"

"Oho!" The Major fingered his in perial. "That puts a new face to subject. But Jones! He has not turned up. We can not move till we find out what has become of him I know. I'll jump into a carriage see if he got as far as the English-

Mrs. Chedsoye did not go up-stain but paced the lounging-room, lithe an

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might as well disembark in a stable," They took the first good sailing out he said aloud. "Ah! We are ready to of Naples. Twelve days later they go, then?" landed at the foot of Fourteenth They a

They entered the limousine and went off buzzing and zigzagging calty over the rug. It had been declared; but as Mrs. Chedsoye and her agent drove the car himself.

"Where is long persons."

"Where is long persons."

"Where is Jones now?" "Haven't had a line from him for a

"Tyst before we sailed," said Chedsoye through the window the desert for a fortnight or so a caravan. He had heard of sor ulous, carpet 200 Touch number two.

grinned. "Jones is one of the best judges I have ever met. He was off at a hound. I only hope he will get back before we leave for California." The Major drew up his collar.

The agent was delighted. What fellow like Jones had! To w Irs. Ch

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RECEIVED CHEST AWARDS



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A GOOD HABIT when you are tired, particularly if it's



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FOLLOW THE JAPANESE STYLE

Many Prefer This Form of Landscape Art in Making Plans for Their Gardens.

Many admirers of Japanese art have treated their backyards in the Japanese style, which lends itself admirably to small places. It is a style which requires considerable taste and artistic ability to handle properly. If not well done, it becomes grotesque and ridiculous. One very successful example of this style is the garden of Mrs. Lilliam Burkhardt Goldsmith. the well known actress and dramatic reader. The mossy hills, the water fall, paths and tiny stream were all laid out and very largely made by her skilful hands. One of the loveliest things in the garden is the wistaria arbor, in spring a mass of pendent lavender chains.

Instead of laying the emphasis on the garden plan, one may use the back home certain facts concerning a volyard as a place to collect rare and unusual plants. Better still, one may make a collection of all the species and varieties of one family or may raise trees and shrubs from seed.

One Berkeley professor is making a collection of iris and is now looking finished. forward to the blooming periods of 18 new varieties recently imported from Palentine. Watching these come into bloom will not only give pleasure to the family, but to many friends and neighbors.

Growing lilles, trises, dahlias and gladiolus from seed are very fascinat ing. They vary so from seed that any one is likely to get some new and beautiful varieties. There is great pleasure in watching the blooming of each new seedling.

The forms of back yards are endless as the people themselves, for each back yard should express the individuality of the owner, and should be in keeping with the house and the sur-

A simple cottage will have a simple yard gay and sweet with homelike flowers. The stately colonial house will have the formal garden with sundial, pool and rose garden. The lines of the house will dominate the garden and both will form that harmoni ous whole which we delight to call home.-Boston Globe.

HAVE THEIR SPECIAL CHARM

Shrubs Planted Around House or in Garden Convey the True Homelike Appearance.

The charm of shrubs lies in their and corners about buildings, in the more like water coming out of the borders, about well kept lawns, at the skin. He would scratch until the erupedge of trees and their true sense of tion would be all covered with blood ner in plant grouping is apt to make all of his groups allke. This is very easy to do, and can be avoided by the planter having in mind the finished effect before he begins to plant. A background is made up most naturally of trees of various kinds and sizes. In this border many specimens of rough and uncouth growth can be used which do not look uncouth when a judicious planting of shrubbery is made in the foreground. The gardener should bear in mind that plants in the foreground must stand close examination. For this reason special care should be exercised in their choice. Flowering shrubs and herbaceous plants are especially adapted for use in such places.

For Beautiful Chinatown.

The idea of "the city beautiful" is gaining ground. Even Chinese residents of America are taking it up. The Chinese chamber of commerce in Los Angeles has adopted a plan for creating a Beautiful Chinatown in that city. It includes projects for a large number of buildings of the Oriental type, with pagodas, a tea garden and other things. This sounds like a permanent Midway of the Chinese type. Of course, business considerations are at the back of the enterprise; the projectors think that the Chinese residents will thus win more attention from Americans. But if this Los Angeles movement helps to end the Chinatown eyesores that exist in many places, it is a movement toward the good. It is interesting to note that many Chinese progressives urge steps in an opposite direction; they would have Chinamen in America adopt American customs in the matter of buildings, clothing, etc. If this progressive idea carries the day, the distinctive Asiatic features of Chinatowns would disappear,

Beautifying the Home. All decorative planting of home ounds should have for its first and highest aim the beautifying of the home, for the enjoyment of the home people. How it will look to outsiders is never to be lost sight of, but the first consideration should be, must be, how it will look from within. It must be a home picture for home-folk. This

same law of construction should rule ithin and without. Rankin-Say, did you ever do setCOULD STAND PLAYFUL DOG

Young Man Considerably Relieved When He Learned the Animal Was Not in Earnest.

"Have you seen papa's new dog, Carlo?" she asked as they sat in the

"Yes," he replied uneasily. "I have had the pleasure of meeting the Isn't he splendid? He is so af-

fectionate." "I noticed he was very demonstrative," returned he, as he moved uneasily in his chair.

"He is very playful, too. I never saw a more playful animal in all my "I am so glad to hear you say that.

Why?" "Because I was a little afraid that when he bit that piece out of me the other evening he was in earnest. But if he was only in play, of course, it's all right. I can take fun as well as anybody."

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press cano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayons with extraordinary ef-

"What is it?" she asked, the picture

The scholars shook puzzled heads. "You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted. "I thing it looks like hell."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Not on the Program,

A little four-year-old girl, whose parents had been discussing an approaching meeting in connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, begged to be taken. Her mother explained that the meeting would not amuse her, but she persisted in her demand, and finally her mother agreed to take her if she promised to be very quiet.

She was very good throughout the greater part of the proceedings, but "Mr Wilson lunching with n after listening patiently to the speeches for some time she whispered to her mother:

"Mummy, this is dull! When is the cruelty going to begin?"

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.-"The trouble started to college are unfit for work after on our baby when he was only about | ward?" two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab the old man indignantly. 'Why, I've of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while purely natural adaptation to nooks on the other parts of his body it was let and peacefulness. The begin- and gradually spread. The least little bleed, spread and itch. Never had a

full night's sleep, restless all night. "The sores were horrid to look at It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use ---- but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzber-

ger, Dec. 30, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address fits because you come home at 3 post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston." o'clock the other morning?" post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston."

No Indulgence.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie of the Eugenics Education society of London, said at a reception in New York:

"Eugenics will save the son from paying for the sins of his father. Eugenics shows us that there has been no escape heretofore from these penalties. In the matter of eugenics it is not as it was with Spence.

"'Let bygones be bygones,' Spence of Mr. Henry Clay Barker and Miss indulgently said to his old debts, as he started in to make some new ones.

Showing the Goods.

A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shop-keeper, and underneath is the following no-"Wanted; a female companion tice: to the above. Apply at this office."

Certainly Not. "Sir, are you opposed to votes for

women? "Certainly not; but if women had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it, too."-Illinois Siren.

"Why was the beauty doctor so angry with Anna?" Because she told him she was com

ing to him to get a few wrinkles. ". Adam lost out when he parted with

Have You a Disordered Stomach and Liver?

Do you start the day feeling that the whole world is against you? You cannot hope to "make good" under these circumstances. Nobody can. You must have a clear brain and every organ in perfect trim to do justice to yourself.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Will Bring Quick Relief

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

Now-if you prefer-you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be poisoned by sluggish bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules.

of Constipation Can quickly be overco "Woodrow Wilson naturally believes LIVER PILLS. in a college education for boys and

girls alike," said a banker at the once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unache, Dizzifitting a lad for work had quite died

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That Col-

lege Education by No Means

Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here,

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scatter-

"Pater, is it true that boys who go

'Of course it ain't true!' snorted

got a Princeton graduate runnin' my

freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a

Yale B. S. is my star truck driver."

SHE KNEW BETTER

"Did your wife give you particular

"No, she didn't say a word. It's

Fair to All.

"Recently," says a Richmond man,

I reveived an invitation to the mar-

riage of a young colored couple for-

merly in my employ. I am quite sure

that all persons similarly favored were

left in little doubt as to the attitude

of the couple. The invitation ran as

"'You are invited to the marriage

house of the bride's mother. All who

cannot come may send."-Lippincott's

Worldly—and True.

Apropos of Miss Lois Campbell's "billion-dollar debut" in St. Louis,

Claude H. Wetmore, the author, said:

ity of our city is a phenomenon that

holds the eye of all America. Before

such wealth as ours one thinks invol-

untarily of the worldly cynicism:
"There are other things in the
world besides money—and money will
buy them all."

"Why is consistency considered

Real Test.

"Because it is rare."

"The marvelous growth and prosper-

too near Christmas."

good," he explained, desired to go to

Princeton, he said to the old man:

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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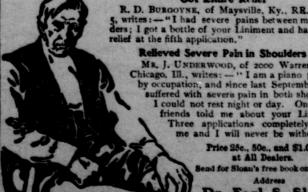
Stops Backache

Sloan's Liniment is a splendid remedy for backache, stiff oints, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. You don't need to rub it in-just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once.

Best for Pain and Stiffness

MR. GEO. BUCHANAN, of Welch, Okla., writes:—"I have used your Lin-iment for the past ten years for pain in back and stiffness and find it the best Liniment I ever tried. I recommend it to anyone for pains of any kind."

muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest.



R. D. BURGOVNE, of Maysville, Ky., RR. 1, Box 5, writes:—"I had severe pains between my shoulders; I got a bottle of your Liniment and had entire relief at the fifth application."

Relieved Severe Pain in Shoulders

Mr. J. Underwood, of 2000 Warren Ave.,
Chicago, Ill., writes: — "I am a piano polisher
by occupation, and since last September have
suffered with severe pain in both shoulders.
I could not rest night or day. One of my
friends told me about your Liniment.
Three applications completely cured
me and I will never be without it."

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan,

dabe—How do you tell a genuine lamond from a fake? Steve—Try to hock it.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas .- The right to reissue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is on, that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been butstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else." Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following state-

ment in regard to the matter: "I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless.

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate rail- oy the blight of dissension in govroad matters, recommended that no arnment and folly in leadership attempt be made to scale down old withered and faded away. There is

made except by uninformed persons intelligently is the highest function that the refunding of outstanding se- of man. curities would affect freight rates.

Texas Industrial

Congress

Prize Crop Contest, 1912.

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LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

51 BU. PER ACRE

10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

E 19 BU. PER ACRE

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State-Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immi gration department shows that 37,. 000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations gaged when injured. show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilzation to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the of the human race. Cut loose from justify perhaps a verdict for twenty Commercial College graduates ask d he source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilzation and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their ost prestige than in Texas; we are last being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and stream of inspiration gushed forth lling the world with power, ambiion and beauty. Watered by the ountains of government, society ielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its peoole made civilization quiver with ocms, tremble with eloquence harmed with art and mastered with

ilosophy. This gem of nations when touched no greater force in human life than The contention has never been government and to wield its powers

10-YEAR AVERAGE OF TEXAS

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GENERAL AVERAGE OF ALL CONTESTANTS

13 BALES

LOWEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD

PER ACRE

COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORK-MAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful-Elimina. tion of Middlemen Suggested
As Solution.

Houston, Texas .- A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elimination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of mulcting the em- 12 tons of wheat at 90c a bushel? ployer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does by accepting the broad principle that Greek immigration. The per cent of all workmen injured in the course of Greeks departing from the United employment shall be compensated by the industry in which they were en-

from our present system is indicated by a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. It said that for an employer to pay about only reason we can see for bankers \$18 to an injured employe on account demanding our graduates in pref of injury, it requires \$82 to carry erence to those of other schools is the \$18 to him.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head this subject, said in part:

usually by which the lawyer gets fifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is preeluded from settling his own claim. ance." This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the system is vicious and it can be, and ought to be, remedied. My own judgment is that th best remedy would be a statute that A Sure Remedy For would prohibit lawyer's fees in any personal injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be ample compensation. Having practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies em ploy lawyers to defend such suits and at the time I lived in Texas-I de not know what the scale is now-th very best lawyers in the state would take and defend such cases for \$250 or \$300 per case.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the

Santa Fe, said in part: "Our loss and damage claims pe mile were about three timse as much as the average of our entire railroad in fourteen states. I suppose ever body knows about the loss and dam age industry in Texas; it is an industry; that is the correct name to

VELOPS STARTLING INEQUALITIES.

Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.

Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling in- point you. equalities in assesment of property. Real estate was found to be underassessed from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2 1-2 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174, 645,044 is of course assessed by the is surely the best. It does all you recstate tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at its full value and of course railroad owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxtheir business to keep posted about valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation rail-road property for twice what it values it at for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly un-reasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our

The commission recommends remedial legislation and urges the Thirty-third Legislature to appoint a capable and non-partisan Special

Help Us Solve This Problem.

A grain dealer's bushel measure s too small by one pint. What does he maké dishonestly in selling This is not the problem we want ou to help us solve. We will solve it for you free, but there is another more perplexing to us. It is this:

When bankers over the country are calling on us every day for The extent of the waste resulting trained affice help, how are we going to supply the demand from our hmited number of students? The the fac' that our bank training is exactly like the actual work requir of the Harriman lines, in discussing ed in a bank. We have been able "A man suffers an injury that may to supply only a part of the Bowie or thirty thousand dollars. The law- for. Can you ass at us in soli g yer makes a contract with him, the problem of how to graduate more students?

"There is no Calamity like Ignor

Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas. (Advertisement.)

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Tyler, Texas.—The report of S. Be sure you get Dodsons Liver A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Tone when you ask fo. it. There are imitations of it that nay disa-

L Advertisement

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a little, and then have to sit down. At last, I had to be in bed half the time. My husband read a Cardui advertisement that described almost the way I felt, so I sent for some Cardul. After taking it, I began to get better right

Now, I am cured, and I am very grateful, indeed, for what Cardui has done for me. I shall always praise it." Cardul is a woman's tonic—a strengthening remedy for women especially for women, from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients. That's the reason for its 50 years of success. It will pay you to test it for yourself

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