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TEXARKANA VETO SUSTAINED BY HOUSE

MAJORITY OF HOUSE STAYS WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Motion to Stand by Its Own Action Fails In the House by Majority of Three.

which Gov. Colquitt sent to the House operated at considerable loss. of Representatives, the body in which the measure originated, vetoing the of the system shows that this line Texarkana charter bill, is an elabo- of railroad, which cost the people of rate discussion of his objections to Texas fully \$500,000, is being operated the initiative, referendum and recall, at a loss of several thousand dollars which he declares are contrary to the per month, and Gov. Colquitt, in his provisions of our Constitution and not in consonance with the principle of sale or lease of the property, and that local self-government, of which he has some action be taken immediately. been a conspicuous advocate. Further he shows that in opening his cam- it is made the duty of the Prison Compaign for Governor he announced his missioners and the Railroad Commisopposition to the initiative and refersion of Texas to place a minimum

House of Representatives by a vote and all of its equipments, and its of 59 to 62, upon the motion to pass value to the State under State man the bill notwithstanding the Gover- agement, operation and control.

the Governor's head, but the motion make an honest and faithful inquiry actually failed to receive a plain ma- to find and procure a purchaser of jority. More than half of the mem- said railroad. bers of the House present voted on "Provision is also made in the bil the Governor's side.

He says that if the prohibition issue property in connection therewith and had not been involved in legislative under the same supervision." proceedings, there would not have been twenty-five votes for the bill upon

As the measure originated in the House the veto message was directed Gov. Colquitt Discusses Finances of to that body, and the action there has finally disposed of it.

The vote against the Governor Ayes-Astin, Baker of Hood, Baker of Panola, Barrett, Bolin, Bon- Wednesday, Gov. Colquitt discusses ner, Broughton, Brown, Burns, Cable, at length the financial condition of Cathey, Caves, Coffey, Cox of Eastland, Texas' government. There are de Craven, Cureton, Davis, Fant, Gaith. ficiencies created by the late admin er, Gilmore, Goodner, Gross, Hall, istration, it seems, sufficient to prac Hamilton of Childress, Hamilton of tically consume the advalorem taxes McCulloch, Haney, Henry, In addition to the usual expenses the Hillyer, Humphrey, Johnston, Lane, Lawson, Lee, Logan, Mangum, Martin, Maxwell, McDaniel, Minton, Morris, imminent necessary enlargement; ex Nickels of Hill, Nichols of Hunt, Ol. penses already called for by iver, Pharr, Porter, Randolph, Rog. amount to \$991,956; on account of the ers, Ross, Russell, Self, Stamps, Stead retirement of school 5 per cent bonds Stepter, Tarver, Terrell of Cherokee, a deficit is created amounting to \$20.

song, Brooks, Brookshire, Buchanan, lands in the west to pay promptly the Buffington, Byrne, Camp. Campbell, Chapin, Corder, Cox of Rockwall, drouth. The Governor concludes that Cranke, Crisp, Dillard, Donegan, Dot. by September State scrip may be pedson, Dunn, Elliott, Flourney, Fourtain, dled on the streets of Austin owing Geiptner, Harmon, Haxthausen, Heilig, to an empty treasury. The state Herder, Highsmith, Hill, Hornby, Hub- ment shows a balance of only \$156, bard, Hunt, Keeble, Kennedy, Kraitch- 258,16 in the treasury to the credit er, Landry, Leach, McGown, McNeal, of general revenue on December 31. Mikeska, Mulcahy, Robertson of Bell, 1910, whereas the amount of cash bal-Robertson of Travis, Rucks, Savage, ance in the treasury one year prior Schlick, Schluter, Shanon, Singleton, to that date was \$1.093,331,45. Smith of Atascosa, Smith of Houston, If prohibition carries, as ii is like-Spradley, Sandifer, Stevens, Stone, ly to do, an additional deficit of \$123. Terrell of Bexar, Turney, Wahrumund, 322 will be created.

ham, McDowra, McKinney, Wortham. ized.

To Make Up a Rivers' Flow. San Antonio.—The city council passed a resolution recently to set specifications for the automobile facwells at the head of the San Antonio en to contractors to bid. The plans river to restore the stream to its were designed in Detroit and call for former flow. The resolution sets out two buildings, one 240 feet long by that during the drouth of the past 100 feet wide, and another 25x100 feet years the condition of the river was the former being the main building,

The Rice Situation. Beaumont: Frank Randolph, editor of the Crowley Signal, and who is the original promoter of the Southern Rice Growers' Association, states that the rice market shows a slight reflex on the heavy buying movement in January, but the outlook is decidedly encouraging. Speaking of this tract with Col. Fred A. Beall of New year's crop. Mr. Randolph believes there will be a decrease of acreage to build his proposed railroad from in Louisiana and Mississippi River sta- Kerrville, to Tucumcarri, N. M. tions, a slight increase in Arkansas through Seminole. This road will and Texas. On the whole, he thinks cross the Texas & Pacific at Odes the total acreage this year will be sa, and from there north through

T. B. Funk of Dallas, after visiting several factories, bought a two-passenger biplane of Wright manufacture. This is the first sale made for Texas, cost \$5000, and is to be delivered to transportation company by date at Odessa and will be pushed to

Waterways Bill Passes House. Washington: Rivers and harbors

bill which passed the Senate Thursday evening was as quickly passed by the House Friday afternoon, carrying \$1,744,000 for Texas. Included urban tracks is the project of J. E. is a lock and dam at Pine Bluff on the Trinity River. This doe alter the \$40,000 allowance previously provided for in improvements on the Trinity River at other points

STATE RAILWAY IS A BURDEN

A Miserable Ending to Texas Experiment in State Ownership of Railways.

Austin, Feb. 21.-Concerning the bill which he introduced to authorize the sale of the State railroad, running from Rusk to Palestine, a distance of thirty-two miles, which road VOTE FOR VETO 62 'GAINST 95 was completed under an act of the Thirty-First Legislature, Senator Henwas completed under an act of the ry B. Terrell of McLennan says:

"It will be remembered that that act made it the duty of the penitentiary board to dispose of the property upon the completion of the line, but, as the project was one of Ex-Gov. Campbell's pet schemes, no effort was ever made, so far as I am Austin, Feb. 22.-The message advised, to dispose of this property,

"The recent report of the auditor recent message, recommended the "Under the provisions of this bill

price on this property, taking into con Gov. Colquitt was sustained by the sideration the condition of the road

"The Penitentiary Commissioners It would have required a two-thirds are then authorized to sell this prop vote of the House to pass the bill over erty, and it is made their duty to

that if sold or leased to any railway Gov. Colquitt is very pleased over company now owning or operating the result, although it was expected. a line in Texas it may operate this

TEXAS FACES DEFICIT.

the State.

Austin: In a message delivered State Institution of learning ask for \$629,000 to meet urgent demands for Walker, White, Woods, Woods. To 000 and an additional deficit of several thousands of dollars will arise Noes-Bagby, Bierschwale, Bird from the inability of purchasers of accrued interest, owing to the long

Watson, Williams of Dallas, Williams In view of this situation the Govof McLennan, Yarbrough. Total-62, ernor urges the Legislature to bestir Absent, Excused-Messrs. Brownlee, itself to provide for maintenance of German, Maddox, Parker, Rowell, Teel. government, continuation of schools and elemosynary institutions and pay Absent, Eunexcused-Messrs. Gra- most of debts already made or author

Wichita Falls Auto Factory.

Wichita Falls: Blue prints and \$10,000 for sinking artesian tory to be constructed here were givsuch as to menace the public health. in which the machinery will be installed and the latter the office build ing. The buildings will be constructed nearly fireproof, brick and steel being largely specified.

> Seminole Closes Railroad Contract. Seminole, Gaines County: The railroad committee closed a final con-York by the terms of which he is Shafter Lake and Seminole, and will cross the Santa Fe at or near Tex ico. Seminole raised and donated a bonus of \$100,000 to be paid when it reaches here, except \$10,000, which is to be paid for the northern connec-

completion.

tion. Work will begin at an early

Proposition to Dam Nueces. mouth of the Nueces river and build a causeway across Nueces bay 250 mobile speedway, railroad and inter-Franklin, president of the St. Louis Trust Company and the Crystal City Railroad. This would furnish water for irrigation and domestic use and that a large fresh-water lake would be created which would supply Corpus The \$25,000 was sought as an addi- Christi with water sufficient for all

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



QUANAH PARKER HAS PASSED AWAY

SUDDENLY.

Attack of Rheumatism Stopped the Great Comanche's Heart. Funeral Friday.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 23.—Quanah dians, last of the great Indian braves who once spread terror among white settlers of the great Southwest, considered by many the greatest living blanket Indian of his latter days, is

He died at his home, four miles Thursday from a severe attack of Gilles put an end to the rioting. Parker and his family had been on e visit to the Chevenne Indians near home was not well. While among the ordered his relatives to bring him money. home He arrived at Cache on a stretcher shortly after 11 and within twenty minutes after being carried to his home died.

Desnondent Farmer Suicides San Antonio: Despondency over financial reverses caused Charles Obst. aged forty-four, a farmer living six miles north of here, to hang himself in his feed house. The body

when he went to feed the horses.

New Million Dollar Lumber Concern. Lake Charles, La.: The charter of the Riceland Lumber Company of Lake Charles, capital \$1.000,000, formed to handle the Rice Institute timber lands, has been recorded. From the fact that those named as directors of the Riceland Lumber Company are mostly trustees of the Rice Institute or concerned in the settlement of the estate, it is probable that the company, organized as noted above. is a holding company, designed to facilitate the transfer of the timber land if the present negotiations for its purchase are completed.

Wichita Falls Annual Fair. Wichita Falls: Dr. J. M. Bell, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed by the directors of that organization to formulate plans for the holding of an annual fair in Wichita Falls, beginning with coming fall. It 4s intended to incite the adjoining counties to join in the movement and a strong organization will be worked up. The site will be at Lake Wichita, where some provisions for a fair association were made last year.

Reapportionment Bill Will Pass. Washington: Prospects now favor the passage of the House Congressional reapportionment bill by the Senate and its enactment at this session. The objections of Democratic Senators for fear the bill would give the Republicans undue advantage in electoral votes in the 1912 election, and the opposition of Senator La Follette because the Crumpacker measure increases the House membership, are

Historical Character Passes Away. Muskogee, Okla.: Captain S. B. Callahan, who died here, had, since the death of Senator Vest of Missouri, been the sole survivor of the second congress of the confederacy. He rep resented the Creek and Seminole Indian nations in that organization, and had been a striking figure in the history of the Indian country since 1833 when the Creeks were forced from their homes in Alabama and Georgia to the Indian Territory, now Okla-

PEALIZATION

TEXAS WATERWAYS - \$1,743,000 Pine Bluff Dam on Trinity is Elim-

GREAT INDIAN CHIEFTAIN DIES ferences on the single item of the Na- portion of Southwest Texas. Of the mired. of the bill.

LAST OF THE GREAT CHIEFS finally concluded accepts all of the redo and other points south on the that there is already an unexpended satisfactory, and it is expected that was filled with people. balance of between \$600,000 and \$700,-000 available for work on the river, deals will be consummated. In the and therefore an appropriation of only Parker, Chief of the Comanche In- \$40,000 for maintenance and channel work is carried in the bill.

Haltien Soldiers Go Hog Wild. Cape Haitien, Hayti: Having disgovernment troops here fell upon each | ed this season. other and during the fighting. One northwest of Cache, fifteen miles west | soldier was killed and ten others were of Lawton at the foot of the Wichitas, wounded. The arrival of Gen. Jean

A New Utopia In Mexico.

Burglars Blow Up Barry Bank. Corsicana: The First State Bank at Barry was wrecked by dynamite Wednesday night and about \$2,000 was which is situated in a frame building, had no vault, the money and othwas found by Thomas Blackwell, building torn out.

> the business district here. Three lives are reported lost. It is understood the a gasoline stove.

Santa Fe-Cleburne Shops to Enlarge. Cleburne: Announcement that over \$60,000 will be expended in the enlargement of the Santa Fe shops here is made by Mechanical Superintendent P. T Dunlop. The enlargement is necessary on account of a heavy lines of the company.

Tyler: By order of the Commissioners' Court the county farm, consisting of 848 acres situated eighteen miles north of here on the International and Great Northern Railroad, will be sold. The money realized from the sale will be used in purchasing modern road machinery and the county hereafter will work its convicts on the public roads.

Blushing Elbertas Non Est. Longview: All hopes of Elberta crop are over now, and but little hopes of any early garden truck or early potatoe crop as the fourth night with ice and freezing temperature has destroyed everything. Many gardens were up and growing finely before the cold snap, but nothing is left now except onions here and there, but not enough to make half a stand, All will have to be replanted.

Amarillo has decided by a vote of the people to adopt the commission form of government.

Hale Center Suffers Fire Loss. Plainview: The building and stock of the Stevens Dry Goods Company at Hale Center, twelve miles south of Plainview, was burned Friday. Explosion of gas when lighting fire on opening the store was the cause. The safe door was found open and was afterward sealed awaiting official intion. No one was injured. Loss, \$12,000. Insurance, \$7,000.

MISS SOPHI MAKES 850 MILES

Balloonists From San Antonio Descend In Missouri.

Cower, Mo .: The balloon "Miss So phia," piloted by William Assman and his aid, J. M. O'Reilly, both of St. Louis, landed near here Sunday The balloonists encountered a terrific snowstorm while 16,000 feet in the air and the aeronauts were forced to descend because of the terrible cold. The distance traversed from the starting point, San Antonio, to the landing near here is approximately 850 miles.

The balloon flight of the two St. Louisans was an attempt to break the world's long-distance record and lift the Lahm cup. Both men are leading figures among balloon pilots of the country and have reputations for darpeans countries. The "Miss Sophia" cubic feet of gas and has a carrying capacity of more than three tons. Two persons. thousand pounds of sand were carried along as ballast.

Train Loads of Immigrants.

San Antonio: Last Thursday wahomeseeker day, and an unusually large number, probably the season's timated 2,500 or 3,000 are in the city. Washington: In both houses of Con- dition to the extra equipment on the tional Waterways Commission, which homeseekers a large number are deshad threatened to prevent the passage tined to Crystal City, LaPryor, Big Fork and other new towns in that an exceptionally large number of a colony near Crystal City, and those miles. arriving will settle there. This is

Deadly Auto Skid. Mexico, Mexico: Independent of all jured, following an automobile acci- terurban lines from Fort Worth and Hammon since Sunday. He had been other revolutionary movement of dent on the Handley boulevard. Mr. Sherman were asked to furnish a numsuffering from rheumatism for sev- leaders in Mexico, the insurrection Sears died Thursday night. The car ber of special cars for private parties eral weeks and even when he left here is now centered the establish was driven by Mr. Ramos and was and in addition to this all incoming ment of a Utopia in Lower California, coming down a sharp declivity at that cars were heavily loaded with those Cheyennes the recent cold wave which though born amid the sing- point, when the wheels skidded, threw who were to attend the funeral. brought on a return of rheumatism ing of bullets ultimately is to know the car against a telephone pole and and, believing his end was near, he no bloodshed or warfare of men or turned from the road, going over a tween the number here was especially ward in less than two and a half cen-

> Handsome Farm Prizes in Dallas. Dallas: The agricultural commit-

taken by the robbers. The bank, tee of the Chamber of Commerce, in compliance with the board of direcer valuables being kept in a large ing in prizes the \$1,000 offered by safe. The safe was turned over by the Chamber to be given as cash the explosions and one side of the prizes for the best yield of cotton and corn in Dallas County this year. The committee conferred with Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Donaldsonville, La.: A loss esti- Industrial Congress, in formulating mated at \$500,000 was sustained Wed- the plan. This plan, which has been nesday when flames originating in the approved by the board of directors kitchen of the Nicholls Hotel spread of the Chamber of Commerce, is to rapidly, and almost totally destroyed offer \$300 as the first prize, \$200 as the second, \$150 as the third and then seven \$50 prizes. They are to be offire was started by an explosion of fered for the best two acres of cotraised in Dallas County in 1911.

Negroes Hold Up Prospector. Clarksville, Tex.: While en route from Manchester in the northern portion of this country, near Red River, to Clarksville after a prospecting tour, tis P. Smith, former mayor of Dala citizen of West Texas named Yar- las, and a successful lawyer at its increase in work all over the gulf brough was held up and relieved of head, and with Henry Hamilton, a \$50 in cash Monday morning, by two prominent capitalist; Lee Hughes, a negroe men, who used a shot gun as a method of persuasion. Yarbrough came to Clarksville from West Texas ets in the field and more coming, several days ago, and went to Man- there is something doing in Dallas chester for the purpose of inspecting all the time. a tract of land,

> Aeroplane Invades Celestial Empire. San Francisco: Fung Guey a Chinese, left here for his native land, taking with him a Curtis biplane in which he intends to make exhibition flights. It is believed that he will be the first aviator in China. Fung Guey has been experimenting with aeroplanes for about two years. He constructed several machines and after many mishaps recently gained success in his flights. He has invented several contrivances to facilitate flying. The machine he is taking to China is of his own construction.

The Oklahoma Legislature has set March 4 as day of adjournment.

Private cable dispatches from Lon don announced the death of Mrs. Granville Alden Ellis, better known in literary circles under the nom de prume

Flyer Falls at Baton Rouge. Baton Rouge, La.: Aviator Purvis of Chicago was slightly injured and his Gates biplane wrecked Thusrday when he fell a distance of 100 feet. Purvis had flown about 600 yards when a gust of wind almost upset his machine and a moment later dashed It to the ground.

THOUSANDS ATTEND GEN. CABELL FUNERAL

LARGEST AND MOST IMPRESSIVE EVER HELD IN DALLAS.

'TWAS A MILITARY PAOPLY

Parts of Texas and Neighbor

Dallas, Feb. 27.-Impressive in its grandeur and resplendent in its miling and skill which extend to Euro- itary panoply the funeral of Gen. William Lewis Cabell Sunday afternoon is a full-sized balloon, holds 80,000 was witnessed by a multitude estimated at between 40,000 and 50,000

Observance of full military honors, the large attendance and the prominence of the dead General made the funeral one of the most impressive in the history of the Southwest.

All classes united to do honor to the memory of Gen. Cabell. The Conrecord-breaker, arrived here. It is es- federate veterans, for whom no man had greater love than he, mingled with It required five special trains, in ad- soldiers who wore the blue, met them on a common ground of sorrow and harbors bill compromised their dif- number. They are destined to all man whom both had loved and ad- life of a tree.

Even before noon had come friends | the avenues and streets of our Ameribegan to assemble at the home of can cities and villages are suffering Mrs. J. C. Muse on North Pearl street, from one or the other of these evils, if The agreement of the conferees as section, for Cotulla, Gardendale, La- where the body lay in state and watch- not all. And yet that is not so seried over by a Confederate guard of ous as it sounds, for the growth of a Texas items put on the bill in the International and Great Northern honor. Long before the hour fixed tree is of such a nature that all of Senate except an addition \$25,000 to Railroad and for the Brownsville sec- for the services at the residence the these troubles can be overcome. Howbegin construction on a lock and dam tion. A number of the newcomers crowd had become so dense on Pearl ever, the best way to keep your trees on the Trinity at Pine Bluff. This had signed contracts for the purchase street that the street cars were blockitem was eliminated on the ground of land before leaving if same was ed and every tributary to this street juries. Careless bumps from a lawn

Thoroughfares along the line of march were lined on both sides from result in its death. Keep nails and party were fifty Dunkard families. the residences to the gates of the This religious sect has established cemetery, a distance of more than two

While composed for the most part now the largest Dunkard colony in of citizens of Dallas, there were those Texas. They have cleared more trans in attendance who had traveled many posed of all the rebels in sight the 2.500 acres, and all of it will be plant- miles to be present for the last sad rites over the body of the departed soldier. Morning trains into Dallas brought sorrowing friends from many Fort Worth: Mrs. O. T. Ramos of parts of Texas and several from ad-Fort Worth and her father, T. B. joining States. New Orleans was rep-Scars of Dallas, were taken to the resented and Tesas residents from as Medical College Hospital seriously in- far west as El Paso were here. In-

> From Fort Worth and points beculvert and down a high embankment, large. Robert E. Lee Camp, U. C. V. the machine turning completely over of Fort Wort, was represented by company of Confederate soldiers and many prominent personages in other walks was present.

Plenty of Municipal Tickets in Dallas. Dallas: Besides the Socialist ticket, nominated some time since, for mayor and commissioners of Dallas. Saturday the Jeffersonians, a secret organization, with passwords and countersigns, nominated for mayor, J. C. McNealus, a newspaper man; for commissioners. Wm. Reilly. a printer: Horace Williams, a lawyer: Sam Dealey, a real estate man, and Geo. B. Latham, an advertising man. The Citizen's ticket is headed by W. M. Holland, a lawyer; for mayor, and W. T. Henderson, engaged for sev- built in the same old way. eral years in banking, and recently in the employ of the city as auditor; ton and the best two acres of corn R. R. Nelms, for many years in active charge of the water system of the city; J. E. Lee, an insurance man. and F. W. Bartlett, an attorney. Another ticket that is attracting atof the Progressive Leauge, with Cur- ceived. well known and progressive citizen, as commossioners. With four tick-

In Memory of Houston.

Huntsville: The log room 20x20, which was erected in the early '50s by Gen. Sam Houston in the front vard of his home and which has been moved to a location some distance away and used as a rent house by the purchaser of the Houston home stead some years later, has been rolled back to its original loration. though much dilapidated and bearing the stamp of many years, it is to be put as nearly intact as practicable and means devised whereby it may be protected from undue ravages of time.

show and auction sale will be held on March 2, 3 and 4. Numerous cash and other prizes have been offered.

Plainview's Celebration a Success. Plainview: Saturday was the day of barbecue and general water show and the attendance was estimated at around 4,000, perhaps 50 per cent of them people outside of Hale County. Hundreds of people visited the flowing wells during the day and in addition to the conference and general institute work listened to a number of the fine talks and lectures on irrigation, dairying, scientific farming and hog and poultry raising.

GIVE TREES A LITTLE CARE

It Is Much Easier to Prevent Injuries Than to Cure Them After Their Infliction.

Indiscriminate trimming and a lack Hundreds of Visitors from Remotest of sealing causes the death of 50 per cent. of our fruit and shade trees. Diseases which result from an unhealed wound are many. Most common and probably the most edstructive is the bore or tree worm. He gains entrance wherever the bark is broken and eats to the heart of the tree. These worms multiply rapidly and soon the tree they are eating begins to look unhealthy. The leaves become brown

and some of the branches die. Whenever there is a hole that holds water the rot will start and eat out the heart and a hole where water can accumulate is illustrated by one fine old apple tree. Water gathered; winter came on; it froze and burst the entire bark of the tree. As a result, a grand old family tree which had furnished luscious russets to three generations of little folk was lost. Then there is the winged ant, which also enters through an unbarked wound gress the conferees on the rivers and regular trains, to handle the large mourned together at the passing of a and flourishes in colonies fatal to the

Seventy-five per cent. of the trees in healthy is to protect them from inmower at the base of a young tree often gives entrance to the bores and spikes out of them. Do not allow rope or wire burns to be made upon them, and do not burn off the grass where you expect young trees to flourish.

A tree grows only on the outsidethe interior or heart contributes nothing to its life. If there is a hole, big or little in your tree, spend a half holiday in tree surgery and save the years of waiting which a new tree ne-

BUILD CITIES TOO COMPACT

One Reason Why History Contains Record of So Many Destructive Conflagrations.

Among the fires which have entailed a loss of \$10,000,000 and upturies past may be mentioned Lonkey, 1772, \$20,000,000; Constantinople and suburbs from 1729 to 1870 a dozen fires ranging from \$10,000,000 to \$25. 000,000 each; New York, 1835, \$17,-500,000; Hamburg, 1842, \$35,000,000; Charleston, S. C., 1861, \$10,000,000: Portland, Me., 1866, \$10,000,000; Chicago, 1871, \$165,000,000; London \$70,000,000; St. Hyacienthe. Que., 1876, \$15,000,000; St. John, N. B., 1877, \$15,000,000; Kingston, Jamaica, 1882, \$10,000,000; St. John's, N. F., 1892, \$25,000,000; Guayaquil, Ecuador, 1896, \$22,000,000; Ottawa, Ont., 1900, \$10,000,000; Baltimore, 1904, \$50,000,000; Toronto, 1904, \$12,-000,000, and last but by no means least San Francisco, 1906, \$350,000,-000 or more, and yet it has been re-

There have been many other fires of less extent but which have been nevertheless of serious proportions. The destruction by these fires has been appalling. And yet in almost every case the city has been rebuilt in the same compact mass in utter tention is talked of under the name disregard of the lesson it has just re-

> Utility of Front Porch. A front porch is good for two pur-

poses-to inspect the passing throng, and to display one's self to them. If these uses do not appeal to us, we would better eliminate the front porch in favor of a side piazza, with an outlook on the garden. There is the difficulty, perhaps insurmountable, that the lot may not be wide enough for a piazza at the side; or the view from the front may be the prettiest we have; or we may be so far in the outskirts of the town, or set so far back from the street, that the front plazza wholly unobjectionable. If we are in town, and yet for some reason must have a front porch, we can screen it in with vines and flower boxes until it gives at least a measure of privacy; but we will always regret the side piazza we want-a screened in piazza, overlooking the garden, where meals may be served in warm weather, and which, fitted with glass walls, may be used as a sun room in winter

Keep Everybody Busy.

The most successful towns and smaller cities are those which have no loafers; where everybody is busy.
For recreation spots they have a park and a picnic grounds, also a building equipped with athletic apparatus and a good library with suitable readingand all classes. When the festive work, so that the whole con helps to keep up the hum of indust That is as near as we approach to the ideal city, and is "mighty good."

W. F. KELLIS, Editor

STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS

Cheer up; we won't run out of nitrate for 120 years.

Seriously, is it worth \$1,200 a year to be a New York society person? Portugal will reorganize its navy.

It appears that the boat needs over-It is dangerous to become a cen-

tenarian, for one drops off nearly every day. Big chance for some one to buy the Madison Square garden. Marked

down to \$3,500,000. The jimswinger paved the way for the oncoming of the clawhammer. Teh former is the pioneer coat.

A diplodocus 175 feet long has been discovered in Utah. A diplodocus is something like a dinosaurus, only more so.

They do things in style in Chicago. A woman there carefully removed the glasses from another woman's face before slapping her.

Why all this fuss about the theft of two opera scores in New York? Several of those produced lately were more or less stolen.

Uncle Samuel will build two battleships in 1911. Possibly when they are finished they will be far enough behind the times to be used as targets.

Boston's mayor can get wild applause by singing "Sweet Adeline" in public. In some respects Boston's leadership in culture seems hopeless-

The United States court of customs appeal has decided that a hen is not a bird. Perhaps it would have called her a bird if she had been laying eggs regularly.

"Have women a sense of humor?" is a question that is bothering German literary men. The dear girls must have a sense of humor to tolerate mere man.

A few days ago Miss Stefanija Pietrzykowski married Jan Sadowsky in Chicago. We merely reprint this item to annoy the compositors and the proofreaders.

Vienna is growing faster than Berlin and it now has 2,004,291 inhabitants. The old city is holding its own famously, especially in the respect of waltz music

China is nothing if not progressive. The pigtail is to go, a constitution and a parliament are to be established, and some think a bald-headed China. man will yet be seen.

A building 58 stories high is about buildings want to get as far away from the town as they can.

We are told by a Buda-Pesth belle that American men are flirts. That is easily explained. American women are so surpassingly beautiful that the poor men can't help themselves.

Last year's fire loss in the United States and Canada foots up \$234,470,-650. In all Europe the loss was but one-sixth as large. This leak is a powerful indictment of American

It does not matter so much whether they are sending us pure champagne or imitations from France, as most persons in this country who buy the fizzy stuff judge it solely by the price

A member of the audience in a Hamilton (Ont.) theater was struck in the forehead by the point of a sword which flew over the footlights. It would be no more than just to give bim his money back.

Snowballs were used in Pennsylvania the other day to put out a fire. Whenever you feel one smite you on the dome, gentle reader, blaspheme not, but remember that sometimes a snowball is a blessing in disguise.

Football may be a rough game, but when it comes to roughness those Russian students have their American brethren trimmed forty ways. To earn his college emblem it is necessary for a student to croak a police-

Six London policemen held at bay for five hours by a bulldog, may have been restrained from harsh steps by the fear of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Of course, it would have produced a German war scare if the obstinate animal had been a dachshund.

Wealthy Americans gave away publicly in big chunks \$163,197,125 last year, and this was not probably one half of charity's grand total in this country.

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A Connecticut girl, angry at a mere box of candy as a birthday gift, from her betrothed, hurled it into the furnace. She has just discovered that a \$100 diamond ring was among the candy, and is now repenting her rash act. The point of this is not so much emotionalism in the New England temperament.

A Chicago woman thinks-no, saysshe has a 'phone through which we can talk to the dead. But when you try It you will probably be told the line is all dead!

New York reports the case of the perfect cure of an adult criminal by missus.-The Sketch. a surgical operation. They have done the same thing in Europe for centuries by surgical operations consisting of amputation of the nead. But either the old or the new method depend greatly on the primary factor: First catch your criminal.



CHOSEN SENATOR FROM MAINE



No climate in the country has been regarded as less encouraging to the growth of Democratic timber than that of the Pine Tree state, but since the thaw of last September the meteorological conditions have been altered.

It was admitted by some political Jeremiahs that a Democratic governor might slip through the breach in the Republican lines and intrench himself at Augusta, but the most enthusiastic visionary hardly dreamed of a Democratic legislature or a Democratic senator. Not since 1856, when the edification of a protesting group the new postmaster was signed. Hannibal Hamlin crossed the Kennebec, had a Democratic senator been sent to the national capital from Maine, and not for thirty years had any New England state elected a Democratic senator.

So, as Democratic senator from Maine, Charles F. Johnson will naturally be the center of interest when he reaches Washington to supplant Senator Eugene Hale. He has had less expe-

rience as a legislator than his distinguished predecessor, but he has had long experience in public life. The newly elected senator was born 52 years ago in the old town of Winslow, on the Kennebec. He was sprung of New England stock on both sides, his father being a harness maker, not a poor man, but by no means

affluent. Young Johnson was educated in the country schools and went in due time to Bowdoin college, entering with the class of 1879. After his graduation he studied law, teaching school in the meantime to bring in some money. He was admitted to the bar in 1886 and has continued to practice since then in the town of Waterville.

GOVERNOR-ELECT OF GEORGIA



Governor-elect Hoke Smith of Georgia, who exposed a plot of New York cotton speculators to infect the cotton fields with the boll weevil for the purpose of cutting future crops short and enabling the speculators to win a fortune by going "long" of the cotton market, was a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. He was last fall elected governor of Georgia.

The first information of the plot came in a letter to Mr. Smith from a man whose name he refuses to give. but in whom he places entire confidence. At Mr. Smith's request the writer came from New York for a personal visit with the governor-elect.

Convinced by the evidence offered by this informant, Governor-elect Smith gave prompt warning to the farmers and the planters of the south that two plotters have in their possession at least 1,000,000 live boll weevils, and are waiting their opportunity to scatter these disastrous insects over Georgia and South Carolina.

The exposure created the liveliest Interest throughout Georgia, especially in view of the fact that very recently the experts of the country gathered at Atlanta to make plans for combating this insect.

Governor-elect Smith is a native of North Carolina, but studied law in Georgia and was admitted to the bar in Atlanta, where his home has been which goes to show that even the and was secretary of the interior under Cleveland from 1893 to 1896.

HANDLES BIG EDITORIAL JOB



Hugh Chisholm gave a dinner re cently to the American contributors to the Encyclopedia Britannica. many years a clergyman in the Metho-There are 1,500 contributors to this dist Episcopal church, was in his early stupendous work in England and life a warm friend of the Warner sis-America. They have written 40,000 ar- ters, Susan and Anna, who gained wide ticles, comprising 50,000,000 words. reputation as writers of fiction about Editing all this is an enormous undertaking and even the proof reading is

a stupendous job. The issuing of the encyclopedia is the greatest undertaking in modern Wide, Wide World." Next to "Uncle literature. Even the binding of it may create a panic in the market for fine widely circulated story of American leather. The binding of 1,000 copies authorship," as one authority put it. requires 15,000 skins. What makes the task of producing the work more serious is the fact that it is brought out in 28 volumes simultaneously, whereas the last previous edition was published one volume at a time and anecdote occasionally to my parishiontook 14 years to complete.

Mr. Chisholm has 64 editors work- never found its way into print. ing under him and the cost of preparing the issuing of this edition is the minister, I was a circuit rider, my cirfact that for the first time in its history the encyclopedia is to be printed on cuit covering much of the mountainous

India paper as well as on the ordinary stock. The India paper edition will occupy so small space (28 inches in all) that the entire 28 volumes and index can be lifted at one time. Mr. Chisholm has been in charge of this work for eight years. He came to it from the position as leader writer on the London land in the Hudson river, just off West Times and he expects to go back from it to his newspaper work.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS EXPERT



There is now a movement in New York for the building and operation of a new subway to relieve the congested traffic conditions, and one of ner taught. the prominent bidders for the work is Frank J. Sprague, whose portrait is shown. Mr. Sprague is one of the best known and most highly successful electrical engineers in the country. At one time he was an 'assistant to Thomas A. Edison and is known as the pioneer of the modern electric railway. He founded an electric railway and electric companies and has been engaged in electrical work in navy yards, torpedo stations and battleships

The other bidders are William Mc-Adoo, who constructed the Hudson river tubes; John Bradey, a large contractor, and the management of the present subway. One of the greatest problems con fronting New York today is that of

transportation. The facilities for handling its millions of residents are entirely inadequate and patrons of its subway, surface and elevated lines are crowded into cars like cattle. It is doubtful if any other community in the country would submit to the conditions which are declared to prevail in the metropolis.

Proper Way to Die. George-Missus, the little pigs be Misses-Lawks, Garge! How did

they die?

Nothing Much. Madge-Then you really believe in nothing? Softhead-I believe in anything I

More of a Sinecure. "An easy job will suit me, senator." "How about winding the clocks ev-

ery week?" "I might make that do. But what's George-I think they died appy, the matter with tearing the leaves off the calendars every month?"

> Getting Back at Her. Maiden Aunt-Do you know, Dolly, it's a very solemn thing to get mar-

Dolly-Yes, auntle; but I should

New News of Hesterday

Sherman's Simulated Anger strike this table with my hand while

Craftiness of Great Statesman Illustrated by His Pretense of Rage for Edification of Groups of Constituents.

and I know of no better anecdote ilof constituents.

During the entire period that he had a seat in the lower house of congress, which stretched from 1879 to 1887, Benjamin LeFevre of Sidney, Ohio, was one of the most popular men in that body. He had as many friends on the Republican side as he had among the Democrats, and by reason of his personal popularity he was one of the conspicuous members of the bouse.

On a very hot day in April, 1881, Ben LeFevre went to President Garfield with the request that the latter appoint a new postmaster in a certain town in LeFevre's district.

"Why, Ben," said the president, 'you know I cannot appoint a Democrat postmaster, even to oblige you.' "I don't want you to appoint a Democrat, General," replied LeFevre, also a veteran of the civil war. "I ask you to appoint a good Republican, a

man who left a leg on the battlefield, and a staunch supporter of you." "What is the matter with the pres ent postmaster, Ben?" the president asked

"It's a personal matter; the man has gone out of his way to insult me, and I don't propose to stand it. The man I ask you to appoint is as good a Republican, and he was a brave soldier, besides."

The president hesitated a moment. "Ben," he went on, "if you'll do what I tell you, I think you can get your postmaster appointed and confirmed. John Sherman is out of town today. You go two years ago, leaving an estate esti- Mr. Gould and I are on terms of right to the capitol, call out Senator | mated at six million dollars, and this | friendship. Some of the explanations Pendleton, tell him I am going to send | was regarded as the fruits of his close | they give have made me smile. There the name of the man you want ap- association with Jay Gould, and as a isn't one of them that is correct. But pointed postmaster to the senate im- great fortune to be accumulated by a I don't mind telling you, provided you mediately, and ask him to get the con- man who was believed to have begun won't say anything about it, as long firmation through at once. Then, if life as a sailor before the mast. that is done, hurry back here with the | The explanation which was comcommission, and I'll sign it."

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Adams' Story of

How Anna Warner Wrote "One

More Day's Work for

Jesus."

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Adams, for

the middle of the nineteenth century.

Susan Warner, in fact, being the au-

thor of one of the most successful nov-

els ever published in America, "The

Tom's Cabin" it is, "perhaps the most

"I have many tender recollections of

the sisters," said Dr. Adams to me.

"but I think the most vivid of them all

centers about the hymn that one of

the sisters wrote. I have told the

ers, but I believe that the story has

"In my early days as a Methodist

region stretching back into New York

state from West Point and Newburgh.

The Warner sisters lived upon an is-

my circuit riding, I reached the home

of the sisters on Sunday evening. They

were women of beautiful character,

gentle, sympathetic, kindly, and had

gained the confidence of the West

attend a Bible class which Anna War-

"I remember that the day on which

the incident happened was a dreadful-

ly wet, cold Sunday, with occasional

sleet, so that my circuit riding was

very wearisome. I think I rode about

40 miles that day, I certainly preached

five or six times. And it touched my

heart to see those rude, poverty-strick-

en mountaineers, who assembled to

hear me, paying me devout attention,

Point. Whenever it was possible in of paper.

George H. Pendleton, Democrat. The senator agreed to expedite confirmation. A few moments later the appointment was received by the senate and Senator Pendleton moved that the senate go into executive session. In John Sherman, great statesman that session he made a personal plea, though he was, could be at times as saying that the appointee was a good crafty a politician as the next one; Republican-none better in the district-and he would take it as a perlustrating this point than the hitherto sonal favor if there was immediate unpublished one of the manner in confirmation. His appeal was heeded, which Sherman simulated anger for and an hour later the commission of

On the following morning. Senator Sherman, having returned to Washington, saw in his newspaper the announcement of the new postmaster in LeFevre's district. The senator made haste to visit the postoffice department. When he was closeted with the postmaster general he asked: "What is this I see about the appointment of a postmaster in Ben LeFevre's district? It was done over my head; I wasn't consulted."

The postmaster general thought the better way was to tell Senator Sher- with his description of Senator Sherman the whole story. When he finished Sherman exclaimed: "I want to regard to the objectionable appoint express my indignation at this unusual discourtesy to me." Then, in a be content. lower tone of voice, he asked: "Have you observed my indignation? If you

-have"-his voice rose again- "then I lenouncing this action."

Sotto voice: "Did you observe me strike the table with my hand? Now" -his voice pitched high again-"in my anger I pace up and down the

room while I protest vehemently against this deliberate discourtesy to me." Aside: "Do you hear me protest indignantly? Do you behold my angry stride? "Very well"-and Sherman's voice

sank to a whisper-"and yet I want to tell you, confidentially, that I'm glad the one-legged soldier's got the job. But there will be a rumpus among the Republicans of LeFevre's district, and they will come to see you, and when they do I want you to say to them that Senator Sherman was so vehement in denouncing the discourtesy shown to him in the matter of this appointment that he actually struck this table with his hand and paced up and down this room in his anger."

The postmaster general promised to report the scene faithfully. A few days later, when a group of protesting Republicans from Ben LeFevre's district called on him he fulfilled his promise to the best of his ability. And man's conduct in that very room in ment the protestants were obliged to

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Why Gould Clung to Morosini

Giovanni Enabled Jay to Escape of bodily injury, Mr. Morosini had From Legal Predicament by Removing Evidences of Certain Stock Transactions.

For many years there were all sorts of surmises and conjectures to explain he and this friend were brought for the queer intimacy and kindly protecting association which characterized the relations of Jay Gould with Giovanni Morosini. Mr. Borosini died

monly accepted as the true one for tell then. As soon as a driver could urge a this business and personal intimacy sweating horse up to the capitol, Ben | was that at some critical time in Jay LeFevre was at the senate chamber Gould's career, when his life was when Mr. Gould and Jim Fisk, who and in consultation with Senator threatened, or when he was in danger then owned it, were printing stock

cold and fatigue.'

per-with them.

Jesus.

Point cadets, many of whom used to suddenly, an inspiration, which you

easy chair, Anna Warner said to me:

"In the morning as I came to break-

day's work for Jesus. As I thought

over what you said, there came to me.

will find on this sheet of paper. I

"I looked at the sheet and found

'One more day's work for Jesus.

"I do not need to tell you any more;

the hymn is sung wherever Christians

praise God and voice their love for

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wrote it in a few minutes."

One less of life for me.'

hymn beginning:

Jesus."

'Dr. Adams, you seem very tired.'

I retired for the night.

ger, and thereafter became Gould's personal bodyguard. But this was not the explaantion Mr. Morosini himself gave to a personal friend upon an occasion when

protected him so as to avert the dan-

several days into very cordial and intimate relations. "Many persons have wondered." said Mr. Morosini, one evening, "why

as Mr. Gould and I are living. If you should happen to outlive us, you may "You remember that I was the auditor of the Erie railroad at the time certificates as fast as the printing press could run, and selling them, fradulently, as charged. It was my

Origin of World Famous Hymn fradulently, as charged. It was my duty to keep a record of those trans-"Afterwards, the great fight was beand appearing not to heed the cold, gun to oust Gould and Fisk from the so that at last I said to myself: 'As control of the road, and the New York long as people, even two or three, will courts got after them, and the offices come over the wet and rocky roads of the road were removed to New Jerto hear me, I shall not complain of sey in order to escape jurisdiction in New York. I was instructed to remove "But I was very tired when night from the books all evidences of the came, and I reached the Warner sis- stock certificate transactions, and I ters' home. There was a bright light obeyed orders. I was told to tear the

in the room as I entered, and the place leaves out of the books and destroy looked cheery and comfortable; but it them, and I did tear the leaves out. was not half as comfortable as was the "Of course, Mr. Gould did not want warm greeting of the sisters. They in- to know personally anything about sisted that I be careful not to sit in this, so that if he were put upon the wet clothing, that I go to my room and witness stand he could testify to that put on dry garments, and then come effect. I was presumed to have dedown and have a cup of tea and some stroyed the leaves. But Mr. Gould bread and butter-a Sunday night sup- has never known whether I did that or not. That is my secret. Now, if I "When I re-entered the living room kept those leaves, why, you can easily a little later and threw myself in an see that to have produced them at any one of several periods might have

"'I am tired,' I replied; 'almost ex. ble. "I won't even tell you what I did hausted. 'And yet I ought not to complain, and do not complain, for with those leaves-whether I destroy-It has been one more day's work for ed them or not-and nobody will ever know. But as long as I had that secret it was, of course, to Mr. Gould's "A few minutes later I was refreshed with a cup of warm tea and food, advantage to have me keep on good terms with him. I don't know whethand then, after a little conversation. er that is the real reason, or not, of the beginning and continuance of our friendship, but I don't know of any fast, Anna Warner passed me a sheet other. And I suppose I have been as good a personal friend of his as he "'Dr. Adams,' she said, 'you said last

caused Mr. Gould considerable trou-

night that you were happy because ever permits anybody to be." your work yesterday was one more (Copyright, 1910, by E. J. Edwards, All

On the Trail. "I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust-buster. "Then come with me," whispered that what she had written was the the near-humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."

> Of Course They Can. "But can these college girls cook?" "The man who says they can't is bilious. They can all make fudge

and some of them can make welshrabbits."

MANY WAYS OF COOKING HAM

More Tender if Baked Than if Fried-Excellent Idea for a Luncheon Dish.

Sliced ham is more tender if it is baked than if fried. Cut a slice three quarters of an inch thick, put it into a small enamel pan, turn three-quarters of a cupful of milk over it, cover and bake for an hour and a quarter, basting every 15 minutes with milk.

For luncheon grind the ends of : boiled ham and mix it with a button onion that has been chopped fine and a little minced parsley. Put the mirture into a pan with a little butter and moisten with hot water or cream. Simmer four or five minutes and then heap on slices of toast.

For curly bacon cut it very thin and half-cook it in boiling water, then curl it, fasten in shape with a toothpick and broil it over the fire.

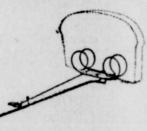
A little grated American cheese mixed with minced ham used in sand. wiches is delicious if the sandwich is fried brown and served very hot.

Cold ham is tasty if it is shredded and cooked in currant jelly sauce. Put a cupful of the shredded ham into a saucepan with a level tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of current jelly. As soon as the jelly and butter begin to bubble add four tablespoonfuls of sherry and a seasoning of paprika. Simmer the mixture about five or six minutes and serve with toast

IMPROVED FORM OF TOASTER

Holds Bread in a Vertical Position While Being Prepared for the Table.

The toaster which is illustrated in the accompanying sketch is ararnged for use in toasting slices of bread in a vertical position. The holder is swiveled on the handle of the toaster.



and a rod is attached to one end of it. with which the holder may be turned on its pivot to bring the oppo ite side of the slice to the fire. The rod passes through an eye forme on the handle, and is provided with a notch. which engages the eye when the holder is at right angles to the handle.-Scientific American.

When Buying Vegetables.

In buying vegetables avoid carrots, beets and similar roots that have their green tops removed.

As withered or discolored tops would betray vegetable age, the dealer carefully cuts or trims them off. Roots with the earth clinging to them are usually fresh. Roots that are too free from earth and very clean looking are usually stale and old. They look clean because they have been freshened by not time enough to clean fresh vegetables simply for the joy of doing it. When they do so you can be sure that it is to their advantage.

Spice Cake. One-half cup chopped figs, one cup seeded raisins. Pour over these one cup boiling water in which one level teaspoon soda has been dissolved. Stir and let cool. Once cup granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, one and onehalf cups flour, one level teaspoon baking powder, yolks four eggs, whites two eggs, one teaspoon cinnamon, one quarter teaspoon allspice, one-quarter teaspoonful cloves, one and one-half teaspoonful nutmeg, one-half cup chopped nut meats. Mix together, except

last. Bake as solid or layer cake. Smothered Mutton.

flour and fruit, which should be added

Cut in small pieces as much raw, lean mutton as desired. Slice seven small potatoes thin, peel four large onions. In a baking dish put a layer of mutton, sprinkle with onion, salt, pepper and dots of butter. (Butter may be omitted.) Cut bread in dice, dry in oven and use for next layer, or use only potatoes. Fill the dish with layers making the top one of bread. It is nice to use bread only for the top. Onion extract may be substituted for the vegetable. Turn over all one and one-half cups of hot water. Bake slowly.

Scraped Beef Sandwiches. Take a julcy piece of steak, lay it on a board and with the bowl of a large spoon scrape until only the tough fibres are left. As the meat is scraped off put in a dish and season with salt; spread on a thin slice of bread and lay another on it, pressing down carefully, cut in pieces an inch square and arrange daintily on a pretty dish. Very highly recommended for building up a fever patient of

any weak person. Stuffed Haddock Baked.

Wipe a four-pound haddock; stuff with onion dressing made by melting one-fourth cup butter, adding one small onion cut fine and one cup stale bread crumbs, season with salt, and sew together. Lay on strips of salt pork in a baking pan, season with salt and put three strips of salt pork on top of fish. Bake about one hour in a hot oven, basting often with the fat in the pan

Southern Corn.

One can of corn, one pint of milk, two eggs, salt, pepper, nutmeg to taste, one teaspoonful chopped red peppers. Put corn in dish, beat eggs and milk and seasonings together, add to corn and set in pan of hot water; bake in moderate oven until set. To be eaten hot; this quantity makes enough for six people.

Cheese in the Soup.

In making soups, if your stock is not as rich as you wish add one-half tea cupful or less of grated cheese. You will be surprised how greatly it will nprove the soup. Save bits of cheese left over, grate and keep in a covered glass vessel, ready to use as wanted— From Woman's Home Companion.

Sold Book by Increase Mather. A copy of the rare first edition of Hunter Had Their Word for It

Increase Mather's "Brief History of the War With the Indians in New England," a quarto volume published in Boston in 1678, brought \$155 at the sale by the Anderson company of part two of the collection relating to the American Indians, formed by Wilberforce Eames of the New York public library. This work was written by Mather in answer to Wharton's "New England's Present Sufferings," which the author asserted that the Indian war was in retribution for what in the act of bagging a pair of ducks. the Quakers had endured at the hands

of the Puritans. "The Travels of Prince Maximillian Weld Among the Indians of the West in 1832-34," published at Coblens in 1839, sold for \$81. "The Hope of Israel," by Manasseh Ben Israel, Lonors to show that the original inhabitants of America were the 'Ten Tribes of the Israelites," brought \$40 .- New

York Times, Like a savage, the average man, on having words with his wife, rushes

Joe Ferkins, retired woodsman, the duck himself. My eyes are bad, hunter and trapper, was snugly hous- and I can't tell which kind from ed for the decline of his old age on which at a little distance. But when the shore of a small inland lake. Joe a flock lights in the swamp, I paddle had lived through an era of frontiers- out close to them, as close as I can men, and he was another Leather without scaring them. I take good Stocking in his lofty contempt for the aim with my shotgun. And then I rules of civilization and game laws. call out: One day the game warden caught him

Examination proved them to be home. But if they don't, I fire."mallards, which the law forbade one | Youth's Companion, to shoot-even in the open season for other fowl-under penalty of a heavy

"They're mallards," said the warden, sternly. "You must come with me.

"Mallards?" said Joe, in a deeply offended tone. "They can't be mal- properly with the American press." "They certainly are, Look at the feathers, the bill. How do you tell a

"Why," said Joe, shrewdly, "the best way in the world. I leave it to

"'Are you mallards?" "If they answer 'Yes,' I paddle back

The Courtship. "Then the duke and the befress will not wed?" "Seems not. The thing was mismanaged on both sides. The conti-nental newspaper falled to co-operate

The Reason Why. "See here, boy, I don't like the way

your bills keep coming in. When do you intend to settle up?" "Oh, sometime when I settle down

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing musole weakness: spots before the eyes: vellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the de-

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LOGICAL.



Assistant Manager-What shall I do with the amount the cashier took; charge it to profit and loss? Manager-No; put it down as running expenses.

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'What's that?" "Wire-pulling."

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STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE EARTH

EARLY LIFE-SAVING STATION

On the south shore of Long Island, N. Y., near the present Napeague lifesaving station, half hidden from view by the sand dunes that have been built up about it by the gales that have swept the coast during the past half-hundred years, stands an abandoned life-saving 'ation, the only one of its type in existence, and the first that was erected by the national government.

In 1845 the Humane Society of Massachusetts, which may be considered the parent of the United States lifesaving service, had 18 stations on the Massachusetts coast equipped with boats and mortars for throwing lines to stranded vessels, in addition to numerous huts or houses of refuge at exposed points.

Congress finally was awakened to action and a bill appropriating \$500 for life-saving purposes was passed March 3, 1847. In 1848 a second appropriation of \$10,000 was made.

Again in 1849 the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated and eight stations were built on the coast of Long Island, N. Y., that at Napeague being one of the number and the only one of the original sixteen, so called, now in existence.

The stations were plain houses 42 feet long, 18 feet wide, of two stories and four rooms. One lower room was used by the crew, which later manned each station, as a mess room. The other contained the life boat and additional apparatus used at shipwrecks. One of the upper rooms was used as a chamber, the other as a storeroom.

The old station that still stands near Napeague was one of the first to be manned by a crew of regular surfmen. It is in a fairly good state On reaching the door she found her of preservation because it was used neighbor waiting for her with the inuntil a comparatively short time ago formation that it would take them as the home of the coast guards.

the old station which is now used as



a storehouse. The whirling sands that are driven against it by the furious gales that sweep the coast of Long Island have worn the shingles down THEY ENJOY THE FRIED CAT to a thickness not much greater than paper, but the oak timbers are sound.

service.

out the day before. Proceeding to the feast was over, and the guests were

Here is a little story from the closed

funeral of King Edward in London

tion on earth, who mingled with the

kings and emperors. It will be recall-

"Do you know I have come here an

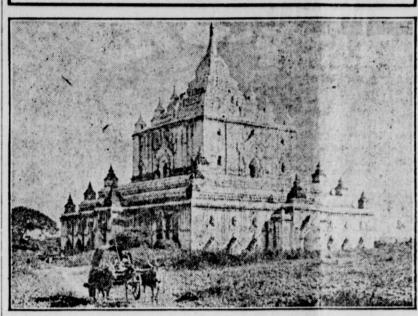
hour ahead of time in order to have

This was certainly a compliment, com-

Making a Giant's Tumble Safe

partment, told by diplomats who have comment on the American disregard

One of Burma's Great Shrines



Of the hundreds of temples in Burma, that of Thapinyu is the second in size and one of the finest shrines in the country. It dates from about the year 1100, is a square pyramidal building of great beauty, rather severe in its lines, and is two hundred feet in height and perfect in its proportions. The Thapingu has but one shrine, in which a huge glided Buddha sits in conventional attitude. This temple is built of burnt brick covered with stucco, no stone being used, and in its solid construction and tastcful design contrasts strongly with the flimsy atrocities erected there in the present day.

hatched, and thinking they were unfertile, she took out the eggs and put one in each pocket of her ulster, with a view of taking them to the house all their time to catch the train. The Visitors to the Napeague life-saving lady accordingly ran into the house station take great pleasure in visiting for her umbrella, and, forgetting all about the eggs, proceeded with all haste to the station. On approaching the ticket office she put her hand in her pocket to get her purse when she was shocked to find that she had omitted to leave the eggs behind. Being afraid that they might get broken and spoil her dress, she thoroughout the journey sat with a hand in each pocket holding the eggs. The heat of her hands seemed to provide all that was necessary to complete the hatching, and before her arrival at Edinburgh she had a healthy-looking chicken in each pocket.

With a fine contempt for ancient The building seems destined to last prejudice against tabby as an article relic of the first of diet, some schoolboys of Allen coundays of the United States life-saving ty, Ohio, have developed a taste for feline live stock into condition is to CHICKS HATCHED IN POCKET take a few plump young kittens, pen them up and feed them on milk diet It is not every day that chickens for several weeks, before preparing are hatched in the train and in a them for the cooking range. The meat lady's pocket. This novel experience is described as firm, with a wild game has befallen a Kirkcaldy (Scotland) taste, and is said to be equally as palatlady. She had arranged to go with a able as squirrel or rabbit. The youngfriend to Edinburgh and after dress- sters are said to have played a game ing herself and finding she had still on some of their elder friends recenta few minutes to spare before train ly, whom they invited to a supper of time, she decided to have a look at rabbit, the supposed "kill" of a hunttwo eggs which ought to have hatched ing expedition. It was not until the

garden she found the eggs still un praising the high quality of the 'game," that they learned to their surprise and horror they had been gorging themselves on fried cat!

MAGPIES OF SENEGAMBIA



A common feature in the villages of Senegambia is the crowd of black fried cat. Their method of getting the magpies which frequent the neighborhood of the huts and subsist largely on the parasites which infest the sheep. The latter are often irritated into flight by their too persistent attentions, for the birds sit on their backs, and though no doubt in search of ticks and other creatures, they are not above a peck at any open sore which the unfortunate sheep is most liable to have. It is interesting to watch these birds mounted on sheep's backs, several at a time, resisting all attempts to dislodge them.

HURT DOG CALLS ON DOCTOR

Exceptional sagacity on the part of dog was shown recently by a bull terrier named Tobe, owned by Henry Hotchkiss of Topeka, Kan. Tobe loves fight, and has had to be treated several times by the veterinary surgeon as a result of his fondness for a scrap. The other week he was again in trouble, and retired from the battle with broken leg. Instead of running nome, Tobe limped straight to the establishment of the dog physician, who recognized him as an old patient, and at once attended to the wounded limb. As a result the intelligent animal is now making good progress, with its

STOPPED HIS OWN FUNERAL

An eerle and extraordinary affair occurred recently at Yacualpam, Mexico, during the course of the burial services of a miner named Reginio Campo, who had been injured in an accident in one of the mines, and ronounced dead. To the horror and consternation of the mourners the "dead" In the great sequola forests of the west the work of the wood-cutters is man sat up suddenly in his coffin as a not without its perils, and they must take precautions to see that the immense priest was about to read the prayers redwoods that are felled tumble in the right direction. For this purpose there for the dead. He protested loudly, has been designed the simple apparatus for "sighting" that is shown in the stopped the funeral ceremony, and refused to be buried.

recently visited Washington: At the of royalty.

erward by the recovered diplomats

that Emperor William was rather

amused than otherwise, and told of

The demand for strictly fresh eggs ed that Theodore Roosevelt was the has stirred the inventive minds of special envoy of this nation. At one hundreds of persons. The latest methimposing ceremonial attending the burial of King Edward the former pres- freshness with eggs makes the hen ident was standing in a row with sev- herself register and stamp her eggs en kings when Emperor William of as fast as they are laid. The device, Germany came in, receiving formal sal-which is patented by a Buffalo enthusutations from the group, including last, is an attachment fastened to the Roosevelt. Then, in very informal hen. When the egg is laid the markmanner, Emperor William went over ing is recorded on the shell immedito Roosevelt and remarked in English: ately.

that hour in conversation with you?" BIGGEST NUGGET EVER FOUND

DEMOCRACY OF ROOSEVELT you will excuse me." It was told aft- looks exactly like the original. This wonderful chunk of yellow metal, known as the "Welcome" nugget, was dug up at Bakery Hill, near Ballarat, and sealed cloisters of the state de- the incident with some good-natured in Australia, and was sold for \$46,625. It weighed 2,159 ounces, so that the price obtained was \$21 per ounce, When melted in London, a few months latter, it was found to contain more there were diplomats from every na- MAKES HEN DATE HER EGGS than 99 per cent of pure gold. It was 20 inches long and 12 inches broad. The two men who struck it fainted dead away in the hole they had dug, believing that they had come upon a whole "reef" of the solid stuff.

MACHINE FOR PLAYING POKER

Application for a peculiar patent re-cently has been recorded. It is no ess a device than a poker playing ma-

It deals the cards, discards for you and draws to your hand. It throws the cards back and shuffles for a new deal by the mere pressure of an electric button. Beyond the fact that the macrowned heads were startled to hear History has recently placed on exhi- chine is a drumlike cylinder upon the the former president reply: "Indeed, bition a replica of the largest nugget head of which the cards are arranged I thank you very much, but I hope of gold ever found. Being gilded, it little is known of the mechanism. NOTES BROOK MEADOWBROOK By William Pitt

Remove the orchard litter.

naven't got one.

ous lambs.

mination.

the churn.

advantage of it.

lactation periods.

the real worth of silage.

the farm except for bedding.

Rye straw is of very little use on

A cow should be dried off for a few

Keeping records of the cows is oft-

During the summer months poultry

Plenty of out-door exercise and

Regularity in milking helps the flow

Good drainage to a cow stable is ab-

serves this end to good advantage.

and they are not likely to have gapes.

Except when pigs are small, two

feedings of warm, sloppy feed per

day, morning and evening, is suffi-

during the present and all subsequent

fresh air will insure a crop of vigor-

consume a large amount of green for-

entimes the first step toward success.

Be careful of your feed with all Drainage is a necessary foundation for a good road.

Poultry prefer light houses.

Gapes can be cured by fumigating the chicken with sulphur.

Select your cockerels to overcome the shortcomings of your hens.

Baked potatoes occasionally fed to the chicks are relished by them. Butter fat seems to absorb more

noisture when comparatively warm. Many growers think there is more money in raspberries than strawber-

Sunshine is a great purifier; allow it free access in the barn whenever Sweet clover is very drouth-resistpossible

Milk is very susceptible to filth and Plan for an orchard this year, if you disease, and care must be exercised in handling it.

The cow is the final judge as to The cow that does not yield a profit at the pail eats just about as much as

> Don't plant any flowers in straight rows except hollyhocks or sunflowers, or plants for borders.

> The one cry against the general practice of dairy farming is that it requires too much labor.

The well ventilated barn will be more comfortable on the coldest day than one poorly ventilated.

Chickens are always considered Twenty acres of corn put into the more or less of a side line on the silo is worth more in feeding a dairy herd than 30 acres in the crib.

> Don't forget about the lice these days, when the hens are shut up a good part of the day and night.

There is a best temperature for each individual lot of cream, but this can be determined only by experience.

If the man who has no silo would

solutely necessary, and a cement floor watch his neighbor feed and watch the results he would soon have one. Keep your chicks on dry ground, Do not neglect to use these days where they can get no red worms,

when the ground is frozen hard to dress the land liberally with manure. A hill of potatoes stripped by bugs, or on which the leaves are injured by

blight, cannot give a satisfactory

The trap nest picks out the layers, Whitewashing or painting the inthe best brooders, the drones and the terior of the cow stable is advisable unprofitable hens as well as the egg and does not bring a burden upon the

No animal suffers more readily from

Get ahead of the season in all gar-

den work. By and by the rush of

other things will come and a part of

Plant strawberries as soon as the

season will allow. Next year's crop

To seed down a vegetable garden

The time will soon be here when we

shall need seed corn for planting. It

and have all things ready before plant-

The cow freshening in the spring

will produce a maximum flow of milk

months because of the ideal condi-

If perches, houses and coops are

thoroughly treated now with a good

mite destroyer there will be no dan-

daily, and disinfected thoroughly at

and always after a case of disease

Don't forget the machinery, the tools

and implements that may need a little

tinkering with here and there to

be put into good working order, so

that they may be ready at the first

confidence and let him know that you

are his friend. Be kind, but firm, and

among the animals in the stable.

tions of the pastures.

ble until next summer.

you delay.

after the earth has been worked.

needful thing is to level the ground.

depends upon the start made this sea-

son, so strawberry growers say.

The season has arrived when farm-Place no reliance in the theory that ers and gardeners should begin testing breeds contaminate by simply seeing a seeds to determine their power of gerdifferent variety on the other side of

dairyman.

There will be no danger of white Unless the dairy farmer really specks, or black specks either, in the knows a good dairy cow when he sees butter if the cream is strained into one, he should not attempt to build up a dairy herd.

summer than the hog.

this work may be neglected.

The sooner anyone gets rid of "cull" There is a tradition that cows will stock the better, and when a favorable do better in warm weather than in opportunity comes it is well to take cold weather, but experience has dis-

A cow that is run down or hide-The best way to feed straw to horses and mules at work is to rebound, the result of faulty digestion and assimilation, needs a tonic to duce it to chaff and mix it with midbuild up her blood. dlings and corn chop.

ing time.

Many of the troubles experienced at fambing time are are result of rough intense cold in the winter or more handling and treatment during the severely from intense heat in the period of pregnancy.

The farmer's family is fortunate in having an abundance of good food at all seasons of the year, but this is especially true in the winter.

Every farmer can have plenty of eggs and chickens for himself and for market if he will only turn a little of his energy toward the hen house.

farm where evergreens ought to be planted? They make a splendid windbreak about the barns and yards.

Are there not some places about the

In hauling manure, ice, wood or other slow work about the farm where a team stands a good share of the time is always well to make a selection the use of blankets is to be recom-

You must keep track of your hens and know what they are doing if you are going to keep them at all, and then you can have as large a flock as you can manage.

There is no danger of cattle choking on shredded fodder. They chew it the same as hay before they attempt to swallow it and it goes down | ger of their making any further trou-

their throats as easily. Some one who has not been asleep all the time during recent years has said: "Cement and alfalfa are going

to make western farmers the most

independent people on earth."

and washes.

lambing time.

Before the appearance of blossoms and foliage, spray for soft scale and like insects with the lime-sulphur wash or kerosene emulsion. No fruit grower can expect to have clean, healthy trees unless he uses sprays call of the new season and not cause

Given plenty of good roughage and a light grain ration of wholesome farm feed supplemented with a little oil and some root crops or corn en- always make the bull keep his place. silage for succulence the ewes should Never take any chances, by getting then be in ideal fiesh condition at careless, and never fight a bull unless

Well Described. A little girl was walking quietly along the street with her mother when she espied a feroclous-looking but amiable buildog approaching. With a litthe dog with the tangled face."

Many Fall to Pass. Only twenty of every hundred can-didates for the London police force are successful in passing the entrance

The Superfluitles.

Let me tell you that Diogenes walked on a day with a friend to see a country fair, where he saw ribbons and looking glasses, and nut-crackers, tle scream she clung to her mother, and fiddles, and hobby horses, and crying: "Oh, mother, quick, look at many other gimeracks, and having observed them and all the other finnimbrums that make a complete country fair, he said to his friend, "Lord, how many things there are in this need!"-From Izaak Walton's Comworld of which Diogenes hath no

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We know that it will be more evenly raised.

And we know that Calumet is more conomical, both in its use and cost.

We know these things because we have put the quality into it—we have seen it tried out in every way. It is used now in millions of homes and its sales are growing daily. It is the modern baking powder.

Have you tried if Calumet is highest in quality—

Calumet is highest in quality-moderate in price.

Received Highest Award— World's Pure Food Exposition



ASTONISHED THE "OLD MAN"

His 'Rah 'Rah Son by No Means the "Dude" He Had Hitherto Seemed to Be.

The new governor of a western state has two sons. One is big and husky like his father, but the other is more slight; and at times he rather vexes his father by his affectation of 'rah-'rah-boy clothes and a general air

of lassitude and dudishness. The two sons and the father were in the library one night and the name of a prizefight referee came into the conversation. The 'rah-'rah boy had been sitting by, twiddling his thumbs. but his ears pricked up at the man's name and he drawled: "I rather like

that chap. He's all right." "What do you know about him?" the other brother asked, rather con-

temptuously. Oh, he gave me of it one night."

"Gave you the best of it?" both father and brother shouted. "Yes; you see, I fight under the name of Young Ryan and he counted pretty slow one time when I was down."-Saturday Evening Post.

Wifely Solicitude.

Appealing to the police to find her husband, who went to work and had not returned home at eight o'clock. but requesting that the officers neither arrest nor "talk cross" to him, a woman left a note in the hands of Patrolman Hickerson at Sixth and Edmond streets containing information concerning the missing husband.

The note in addition to giving a description of the missing man read that the wife "was worried nearly sick because it was the first time that he had done this."

"I don't want you to arrest him," continued the note. "Tell the police to please not talk cross to him."-St. fined and raked thoroughly, the first Joseph Gazette.

CHILDREN AFFECTED By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursduring the first couple of spring ing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do with out it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a Stables should be cleaned carefully chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, least twice during the winter season, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the m "So, I quit coffee and tried tea and

at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved It is advisable to gain the bull's to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name give by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich, Cot, the little book "The Road." Get the little book, "The Road

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their paporting same to us.

Don't forget clear up day.

March 11th clean up day

The tabernacle. Talk it, boost it bush it and we'll build it.

A report says that the scalp bill was vetoed by the Governor, but it is not true, for it will become a law.

are expected to have your premises Barthlow, Chief Clerk to Engineer. clean after that time. Don't forget

remain with us.

tire explains itself:

Dallas county is spending \$400, 000 to improve 1 1-4 miles of road across the Trinity bottoms.

It does seem to me Sterling counon all the roads.

GEORGE. We are in receipt of a splendid article along this line from Mr. Mcentire which will appear in next week's issue

We have at last got Saint Peter as pull for the railroad. to subscribe for The Success. We sent him a few sample copies and he found out things were not just as the News-Record and San Angelo Standard represented them in regard to the rain, but declared both papers were worthy of patronage from the West Texas people, and the rain they had reported previous to the last two weeks were only showers, but that both editors were excusable, as Pat lives in a "wet town" (prohibitionally speaking) and Bro. Kellis has been drunk on excitement for the past 18 months on account of the tremendous growth of Sterling City. But we notice that the Standard has begun to reform, as the Saturday issue reported a sprinkle at San Angelo Friday, and now if Bro. Kellis will get right we will keep Saint Peter posted in regard to the famous Concholand, the home of the happiest, most contented and prosperous people on the globe.—Eldorado Success.

The great rains that we have had in the last three weeks certainly makes us all jubilant and we, whose wishes are always for the good, can now afford to say it "sprinkled" when even a fair rain has fallen. You know when things begin to look blue and life is made hideous by the wailings of the croaker and the hard-luck tales of human failures, it is then up to the editor to . keep up that good old tune:

"Ho-ho-ho, boys don't you know, There's a better day a-comin' "When we'll see the time" etc.

During the terrible drouth which pervaded all Texas all last year and particularly West Texas; when things looked glum in every quarter. the Standard and News-Record arose every morning with a cheerful twitter, and even the reliable Success joined in the cheerful noise by converting a dew into an optimistic

We hope it won't be long before our Elderado brother will also be drunk-dead drunk-on excitement over the sound of the locomotive for his is one of your boosting opti- clean up the town of Sterling City. drove off their stock.

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

I confess I am vindictive enough to hope and trust, as the young king of Italy said in his first speech from the throne, "with my whole strength and soul," that those who have so cruelly oppressed and tortured God's dumb creatures in this world may in the next sphere change places with the creature and be themselves the beasts of burden, that in some way in the future it may be, so to they have suffered in this mortal

Sterling City News-Record SANTA FE OFFIC- A Noted Indian IALS HERE

Fourteen High Officers of The Big Railroad Pay us A Visit

Yesterday evening the following head officials of the railroad came in on a special car:

K. S. Hull, Vice-Pres., Temple; W. E. Maxon Gen. Supt., Galveston; J. S. Hershey, Gen. Freight Agent, Galveston; A. C. Fonda, Asst. Freight Agent; Galveston. G. E. Dalton, Gen. Auditor, Miles; D. W. Mc-Leod, Auditor, Galveston; F. Meritt-Chief Engineer, Galveston: M. F. Temple, Asst. Chief Engineer, Galveston; G. Haase. Secretary, Galveston; R. E. Buchanan, Gen. Claim Adjuster, Galveston; C. B. Van Skyke, Gen. Live Stock Agent, Galveston; J. G. Fitzhugh, Live Stock Freight Agent, Temple; H. E. Ever-March 11th is clean up day. You hart, Agent, San Angelo; J. W.

Emette Westbrook: J. T. Davis, it and get tangled up with the court. Dr. Carver and O. H. Graham met the party at the depot and drove When we buy cotton goods to the them over to town in their automoamount of one dollar, the farmer biles. At 8:30 they were escorted gets 27 cents, the transportation to the court house where they were companies 7 cents, the English man- met by a large crowd of our busiufacturer 33 cents and the gover- ness men. W. F. Kellis opened the ment 33 cents, while with the facto- meeting with a short speech in ry in Texas the entire dollar would which he told the visitors that their presence was much appreciated by the people of Sterling. He was re-The following from Geo. H. McEn- sponded to by W. E. Maxon, Gen. Superintendent, who said that they were on a tour of inspection. For about an hour each side took it turn about in enthusiastic talks. A good feeling was generated by the meetty could spend that measly \$16,000 ing and many congratulations exchanged between the citizens and

> The head of each department promised to do all in his power to promote the welfare and upbuilding of this town. To these promises many of our citizens responded that they would help them do it as well

> > Standard.

dle nothing but high-grade goods,

Everybody is requested to get their

is earnestly requested to do this.

STOCK

Is replete with the newest

goods and the Very Highest

Quality. When we buy and

sell goods we consider the

Quality of goods as our

EVERY DEPARTMENT

a speciality in Ranch Supplies and we can till your bill large

Our Croceries

We are selling lots of feed but always keep well stocked and

H.Q.LYLES

boxes and heaps near an alley to be Nocona's people and slew a great

convenient for a man with a wagon number and scattered the remain-

This being the day appointed by fight. A mexican servent of Cap-

fused to surrender and continued to

ean sapply your wants at any time. Don't forget it.

Last week Quanah Parker, a noted Indian Chiefdied at his home near Lawton, Oklahoma, and was buried beside the grave of his white mother.

Quanah was the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, a captive white woman and Pete Nocona, a famous Comanche chief and warrior.

When a girl nine years of age, Cynthia Ann Parker was captured by the Comanche indians at Fort Parker in 1836. Fort Parker was a stockade built by the Parkers and others in what is now Limestone county for mutual protection against the Indians.

One evening in 1836 the gate of this stockade was left open and the indians under the pretense of friendship, rushed the fort, killed several of the inmates, and carried off several prisoners, among whom was Cynthia Ann Parker.

Every effort was made by her relatives for her recovery. Her uncle, Isaak Parker, spent many years in a All this time the little white girl was learning the language, customs and ways of her captors and when she arrived at the age of womanhood she had forgotten the ways of her people and learned that of her captors. What harrowing things she endured during this period will! never be known.

When she arrived at the age of womanhood she easily became the be in want and the need of mother's belle of the tribe, for, she had forgotten the ways of her people and to return to the people of her adoptknew only the ways of an Indian ion, but she was carried to the home maiden. Among her many suitors of her white relatives where she was a famous war-chief whose name once more learned, the ways of the was Peta Nocona, whom she mar- white man, but the memory of her

To this union of two races which She died in 1870, her little Prairie hated each other and who sought Flower having preceded her some each other's destruction, were born time before. Her body was exhuthree children: Quanah, Prairie med last fall and re-buried in Quan-Flower and another whose name we do not recall.

Peta Nocona and his warriors during all this time had committed

and died, that he (Quanah) saw WIMODAUSIS CLUB RECEPhim die)

At this juncture, Lieutenant Tom Kellikeir came up with a supposed distress. It was also observed that of the Wimodausis Club. she had blue eyes, which was rare among indians, but not a word of of the forts who treated her with so many years on the Texas frontier searching for her, came to see her in the hopes that she might prove to be his long lost niece. After trying in every way to discover some mark or word of idenity, the old man was about to give up in despair, when he incidentally pronounced the words "Cynthia Ann." Instantly the light of intelligence came in her eyes as if the spark of memory which had so long lain dormant sprang suddenly into a flame and pointing with her finger to her breast, she said: "Me Cyntha Ann! fruitless search for his captive neice. Me Cyntha Ann!" and it became plain to the old man that his long L. Foster, E. Westbrook, B. F. Roblost niece was found, but oh what a sad change! She had been changed from a white civilized girl to a savage woman. In her arms she held a little savage girl baty whom she loved as a mother can, be she christian or heathen. She was torn away from her boy, Quanah, and she knew not but at that moment he might care. She begged to be allowed to

> ah's country near Lawton, Oklahoma, beside which grave Quanah was laid to rest last week. After Captain Ross had captured the mother, Quanah, who was then a lad, escaped with other Indians and had to look out for himself. The fine judgement which his white blood gave him coupled with the courage of both races, he soon be came a war chief and led his people in many raids against the whites, but one day in 1870 General McKinzie with his soldiers struck the Comanches a blow that forever chilled their opposition to the white man and Quanah and his men laid down their arms and surrendered

boy on the plains never left her.

learn the ways of the white man. Quanah was a man of good judgement and soon became popular with the whites and through this friendship, he was enabled to better the condition of his people to a marked degree. At his death he had been the husband of seven wives and the father of twenty-one children, fifteen of whom are living.

and went on their reservation to

BODY OF L. S. FAUGHER IS FOUND IN A DRIFT

was drowned in the South Concho to more mum." several miles south of San Angelo on Feb. 18th, was found last Sun-

For more than eight days an incessant hunt had been kept up by neighbors and people of San Angelo. Last Sunday two men were searching in a drift when a bit of clothing was discovered by one of them. On closer examination the body of the dead man was found covered with drift and mud.

From surrounding circumstances, the searchers were led to believe many murders and thefts against that the body had not lain in the ths people of Texas. They nale water more than a little over 24 The Sanitary Board have set raids into the settlements, killed the hours. It is said that the body was whistle in his town. He desrves it apart Saturday, March 11th, to people, burned their houses and in a remarkably good state of prestrash, rubbish and other filth into Ross with his men fell upon Peta owing to continued cold weather.

> who will come on Monday following der in every direction. In pursuing ty, Texas, had been down with kidney trouble and unable to do any work for and remove it, and each are ex- the fugitives, Captain Ross came up three years when he got Murray's pected to pay for the removal of his with Peta Nocona and wounded balsam for the lungs and kidneys and trash, etc. by wagon Everybody him with his pistol. The chief re- tirely cured.

> A. Gordon of Tolar, Tex., had not known what it was to be clear of a weakness or pain in his back and the Sanitary Board for this work, it tain Ross ended the struggle by kill- kidneys for 15 years when he got and will be expected to be done on or ing the incian with a shotgun used two bottles of this remedy and before the date mentioned, as this (This statement was disputed by it. Before he got it he frequently Board has been appointed by the court and must do its duty and less that fall in a speech at Dal-time that he could not get out of his

> those failing to do as requested will have to suffer the consequences.
>
> Emett Westbrook,
> A. A. Rutherford,
> C. R. Carrage.
>
> Las. He said that Captain Ross did the chair without holp.
>
> Thousands of people have had similar experiences with this Balsam. It is prepared by F. I. Murray, Abilene, ter the fight and that he took sick Texas. For said the

TION

One of the pretties, as well as perequaw who carried a baby in her feetly planaed entertainments, was arms. She was weeping and at- given by Mrs. Hallie Knight, corner tracted attention by her apparent of Elm and Sixth Streets, in honor

The entrance hall was neatly arranged with Washington's picture English could she speak. It was and the American flag giving a pasoon discovered that she was a triotic air. The living room was apwhite woman and she was placed in propriately decorated in the Club the care of some white ladies at one colors-lavender and white. The nook and punch room were arranged great kindness and consideration in National colors, with mistletoe Hearing of her capture Rev. Isaak suspended above the cut glass Parker, her uncle, who had spent punch bowl. In the spacious dining room the mingling of the red, white and blue was the prevailing idea, and where Washington pictures were given away and sweet violets were used to decorate the table. The beautiful parlor was so neatly and exceptionally decorated in National and College colors, with many vases of violets and La France roses.

The guests were met by Misces Jesse Foster, Vera Kellis and Ethel Foster, who introduced Lady Washington, Mrs. Hallie Knight. The receiving line were in the living room and were Mesdames Annie Knight-Clark, R. L. Lowe, C. R. Carver, W. erts and O. H. Graham. Miss Cora Carver took the guests from the receiving line thru the nook to the punch bowl where Misses Mary Gladys Knight and Irma Clark, who were dressed in the Stars and Stripes, served a delicious and refreshing punch. Miss Mary Yates took the guests from the punch bowl to the guest register where Miss Rose Carver presided. The guests were then invited into the dining room where Mesdames N. L. Douglas and Lewis E. Alexander poured hot chocolate and Mrs. W. Y Crain served. Mrs. D. C. Durham invited the guests into the parlor where a nice selection of sweet and apppropriate music was rendered by Misses Jesse and Ethel Foster, Vera Kellis and Mrs. Annie Knight-Clark.

The souvenir of the occasion were small George Washington hatchets hand painted and tied with dainty

During the afternoon about 55

Press Reporter.

Katte and the 'Phone Katie is just over, and she is emfloyed as a domestic in a big house surrounded by shade trees on the Cass farm. She is as willing as a hungry mosquito, but there are things she has not yet learned.

Katie is having a hard time in mastering the telephone. She has had many lessons and long, but there is a mystery about the whole thing that inflames ber superstitioa. "Any one call or ask for me by telephone while I was out, Katie?"

asked the mistress. "In dade they did mum. The box fingled and a lady wid a voice like a coffee mill says: 'Hello,' and I says, 'Hello, yerself,' and she says, Who is this? and I says, 'None of ver business.' And she says. 'Is Aunt Mary there?' And I told her she'd betther ask a policeman, and the foired sumthin' in my ear, and I dered her to show the ugly mug of her back of our barn and she said The body of L. S. Faucher who nuthin'. I'll talk in that machine

Notice to Hunters .- Posted.

My pasture is posted accord ing to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are bereby warned and forbidden to bunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or cont: oled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6 '09

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persous whe shall bunt fish, cut ervation, considering the fact that it or hau Wood, work or drive stock, o One day in 1860, Captain Sul had lain so long. This no doubt, is otherwise trespass upon any land own ed or controled by us, or either without our permission, will be pr ut ed to the full extent of the law. I'hose driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beat'

WHAT'S THE USET

"What did your mother whisper you before she let you come out on ie veranda with me?" "To scream if you tried to kiss

"Why, I wouldn't dream of such

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Lees Wort for the Bride-eleck All of the fashionable stationers in the larger cities this fall have women in their employ whose sold work consists of preparing and sending out wedding invitations. This 's more onerous than one would think, for the approval wedding invitation contains a blank space in which must be written the name of the person to whom the invitation is extended. Previously it hogan! "Mr. and Mrs. Scandso request you? presence, etc." Now it starts of: "Mr. and Mrs. Soandso request the honor of --- "; then the name is written in. Of course, this entails quite a lot of work, and the wospeclive bride, who is busy with her trousseau, is only too glad to have the stationer take it of her hands for a consideration.

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General Directory.

Distaiot Officars.

Judge-J. W. Timmins. Attorney-Alec Collins Cierk-L. B Cole, Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers. Judge-B. F. Brown Attorney -- Hugh Bardin Cierk-L. B. Cele Sheriff-Jno. B. Ayres. Treasurre-E. L. Gilmore Assessor-D C. Darham Buveyor-W F KELLIS Coart meets first Monday in Februry . May. August and November.

County Commissioners.

Com'r. Pre. No. 1-B. F Roberts " 3-E. F. Atkinson " 3-8. L. Hull

" 4-J.S Johnston

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Satar day in each month. Malcom Black J. P

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church-Preaching every secend and fourth Snnday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every

Rev.J. T. Redmon Pastor.

R. W. Foster, S. 9 Supt.

Baptist-P reaching every let and 3rd benusy in each month at 11 o'clock a.m. 6 7 30 p.m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school e very Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rev W. E. Dawn Pastor. Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt. Presbyterian-Preaching every 3n Sunday ou e.wh month at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Black, Paster.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic .- Sterling lodge No. 728, A F & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. N. I. Douglass Secretary W. F. Latham W. M.

Kastern Star-Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'cleck on or before the full moon

Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M. Mrs. N. L. Donglass Secretary.

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Materials for dipping stock can be furnished in large quantities at But- lots front 50x180 feet, on S. E. and within twelve hours double its ler Drug Co.

I am prepared to do all kinds gara. J. A Canon. of jewelery repair work. See me at Butler drugstore.

Henry T. Hill. a veteran of the Indian wars of Texas, was here yesterday arranging his pension papers.

For chapped face and hands there is nothing better than Fisher's Benzoin Cream. Try it. Butler Drug Co.

While the freeze last week was severe and damaged the fruit badly, hours. The delicate balance wheel peaches and plums.

Sterling Creek road.

Watson House had the misfortune to fall from a wagon last Wednesday and sustain grevious hurts about the face.

Sheepmen: You will soon want to brand your sheep again. The best material for making branding

dope can be had at Butler Drug Co. From and after Jan. 1st, all

work done at either of our blacksmith shops will be spot cash. K. L. Copeland,

E. M. Staggs.

The time of year has come when stock needs a tonic. Nothing beats Le Gear's Stock Food to start an animal to thriving in the spring. Sold by Butler Drug Co.

The first two days of this week cold drizzling rain came out of the north and made things very disagreeable. On Wednesday it began to clear and get warmer and as we go to press it is nice and pleasant.

City where Mr. Roberts goes to pur- secount with us, in order to get chase his stock of spring dry goods. They expect to be gone about ten ey must be sent along with the

Judge J. N. Kellis bought a fine pumping outfit this week to supplement his irrigation ditch. The outfit is guaranteed to put 1100 gallons of water into the ditch per mintte at a 20-foot lift.

A. A. Gamble for field seeds. District Court next Monday.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society will serve dinner next Monday.

Claud Collins, one of our wool growing barons, was in from his ranch on the Divide Wednesday. the world. The following illustration Mr. Collins says his flocks are in fine gives the cotton production of 1908. condition. He says the outlook for a prosperous year among the flock masters of this country was never

ously ill. A telegram last Monday from Mr. Foster to his children here conveyed the sad news of Mr. Al- cotton annually; the United States lens's death.

ed at the postoffice at Sterling City of per cent of the cotton of the world and found the same to be as follows, to with for the month ending Feb. 28, 1911. ton is worth we wire England's tac-

crete walks in the court yard was of the cotton factories of the world begun by contractor Reams yester- we could fix prices ourselves and tak day. The design of these walks are our rightful place as master of th very pretty and will add greatly to
the beauty and convenience of the
the beauty and convenience of the court yard. There will first be a but one alternative; we must manual belt of concrete all around the build- facture cotton and other staple articl ing in order to keep water from running under the foundation. On the says the Texas Commercial Secretaries outside of this will be a circular When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer get walks radiating four ways leading "? cents, the transportation companies from the building a hundred feet in 7 cents, the Eugish manufacturer length to the gates. All of this will cents and the government 33 cents length to the gates. All of this will while with the factory in Texas the experiment the same of the government and the government are cents and the government are cents and the government are cents. be enclosed by an iron fence. The tire dollar would remain with us. Ti entire enclosure will be in the form following illustration brings out th of an elongated octagon.

Mrs. Annie Knight-Clark' and little daughter, Irma, left last Saturday for Brownwood, for a two week's visit with relatives. Thence they will go to Fayetteville, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Kossuth Aycock, the automobile expert, of San Angelo, was here this

her ranch this week. Judge Brown wealth. England can place all her cot-

has been selected as the depository which approximate 35,000,000 acres. of Reagan county.

St. Louis to buy his summer line of for labor and the remainder for fuel.

Two choice corner business! corner public square at a bar- and will build empires.

SEEDS:-A. A. Gamble is handling all kinds of field and forage seeds. Those wishing to secure him at an early date and avoid the rush. Come early while there are plenty of seeds in the market.

The immense locomotive driving wheel traveling a mile a minute makes 403,361 revolutions in 24 yet there are still prospects for of a watch makes 432,000 in the same time. The locomotive wheel A special session of our commiss- is oiled and cared for several times ioners court will be held on the 7th during 24 hours. Should not you inst., to take up the matter of the watch receive attention at least once a year? The wonderful precision is easily affected. Let H.O. Pope, Jeweler at Butler Drug Store do your jewelry work.

Ladies, don't throw your Barette away. Take it to the Jeweler for

POSTED

Our pasture is posted and al persons are hereby put unon legal notice that any one who we had enough packing houses in Texshall hunt, cut or haul wood or as to utilize our supply of live stock otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled Texas Commercial Secretaries' Associaby us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,

10 -26-'01 Fisher Bros

Notice

Headquarters of both the antis and the pros will please take notice that hereafter we will charge at the rate of 5 cents per line for Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts left all advertising matter published ast Sunday morning for Kansas by us. As neither party bas an matter run in this paper, the mon-

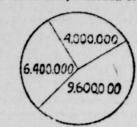
JACKS AND JENNETS

Tom Kellis has some fine nets for ado cheap

Cotton Production

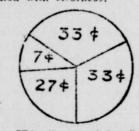
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Production does not make a country issuential in trade; in fact excessive oroduction makes us helpless. The tu the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Fd L. Gilm re, County Treasurer of Serling County, n commerce, as cotton is used all over



W. D. Harper, Roy Leverett, J. G tories for prices. If we doubled our Hallie Knight, P. M. production without home factories we would have even less to say The work of constructing the con- about fixing prices of cotton; but, or

situation with clearness:



"Distribution of Cost."

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly cir-Mrs. M. Z. House moved out to culates money and rapidly creates ton mills on a thousand acres of land will occupy her residence in town and within that area will create more The First State Bank, of this place, wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacture must H. Q. Lyles left this morning for pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate H. O. Pope, jeweler, at Butler wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is month producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating value. The factory is a city builder

Farm and Factory

Texas has 8,794,000 head of cattle. valued at \$130,201,986. It is a remarkseed for the coming crop will save able fact that Texas has the best money by placing their orders with grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade of cattle but our ranches show up exceedingly well in the matter of grade of stock.

In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02 per head and in Texas \$14.79 per head.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses and the remainder of the difference in price is accounted for by the fact that Texas cattle are taken off the ranches and pastures and shipped to corn countries them and \$10 added to their value. If

Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$43,970,000 to the value of our cattle, which is more than the packing houses would cost:



Added Value to Texas Cattle by Texas

bringing the packing house to the farm we adjust economic con-ditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer, without increasing the expense of the packer. The farm and the factory go Land in band and the prosperity of either is dependent upon this fact could be presented than that

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIGNERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

Texas and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said C unty.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, Feb. Term, 1911.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. B. F. Brown County Judge of said Sterling county, constituring the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 17th day of Feb., A. D. 1911, at a regular quarterly term masters of this country was never better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster left last Saturday for Ennis in response to a telegram to the effect that Mrs. Foster's father, I. T. Allen, was dangerously ill. A telegram last Monday from Mr. Foster to his children here conveyed the sad news of Mr. Allens's death.

World's Cotton Production."

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of conveyed the sad news of Mr. Allens's death.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice at Sterling City of per cent of the cotton of the world and found the same to be a follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class

Balance last Report, 86.43

To amount transferred from other funds,	78 5
Amount to balance	444.1
Balance \$444.13	522.6
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last report 251.44	
To amount received, 2862 25	
By amount paid out	351.14
Amount to balance	2762.5
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Balance \$2762.55	
Balance last report 2210 94 To amount received. 35.7.19 By amount paid out. Amount to balance.	1814.90 3953.1
Balance \$3953.17	5768.13
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance iast report, 611.99	
To amount received	Style College
By amount paid out,	76 9
	977 0
Amount to balance,	-
Amount to balance, 1054-00 Balance, \$977.09	1054.0

SINKING FUND. 5th Class Ralance last Report 6301.73 By amount paid out,.... 3230 32 Amount to balance, 5030.60 Balance,..... \$5030 60

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.

Balance last Report, Court House Bonds, \$25.009.00

RECAPITULATION 1911 Feb. 14 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day 444.13 " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day 2762.55 Balence to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day 977.09

Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day 5030.60 Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us \$13 167 54

WITNESS our hands, this 17th day of Feb. 1911. B. F. Brows, County Judge, B. F. Roberts. Commissioner Prec't No. 1 E. F. Atkinson S. L. Hull J S. Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by B. F. Brown County Judge and B. F. R. bests and E F. Atkinson and S. L. Hull and J. S. Johrston County Commissioners of said Sterling County ,each respectively, on this, the 17th day of Feb, 1911. Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court. Sterling County, exas.

A Mr. Edmonson of San Angelo, has become a citizen of out town and is occupying the Dunn residence in the southwest part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Graham were visitors to San Angelo last Monday. For city lots in the Phillips Addition see R. B. Cummius.

STALLION FOR SALE

I have a fine, coal-black, half Steeldast and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a barg in. He is in prime where a few bushels of corn are fed to condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at and did our own feeding we would the right price will phone or write A F. JONES,

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Bring he a load of wood and move up your subscription a notch or two.

We are now prepared to supply our ustomers with Murray's Vegetable Blood Partifier, Murray's Vegetable
Blood Partifier, Murray's Balsam for
the Lungs and Kidneys, and Murray's
Catarrh Remedy. Until quite recentby Mr. Murray has been unable to
keep up a supply for all his customers
owing to the scarcity of some of the
remedies he uses in making his Blood
Purifier and there have been many
disappointments, but for the future he disappointments, but for the future he guarantees there shall be no delay. So we now say to all who are afflicted come and try these wonderful remedies. They will do you good and they to it quickly. For sale by



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Emette Westbrook, Pres. N. L. Douglas, Vice-Pres.

Manse Patton, Casheir W. H. Eddleman, Vice-Pres.

NOTICE-KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that env person who shall hunt, fish, uic or haul wood or otherwise trespares on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be prot ecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard line of Undertaker's Goods.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

Any person hanling wood, fish ing, hanting, or in any way tress. passing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prose-

W. R. MCENTIER & SON

TRESSPASS NOTICE. Any person bauling wood, fish ng, hunting or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or geseseseseseseses controlled by me, will be prose-R. W. Foster

olf you want to buy or sell land r livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D. 41+3-

DISEASES OF THE EAR. EYE. NOSE AND THROAT, AND SUR- & GERY A SPECIALTY. -{++}-Office at Coulson's

Loose marrerere correction.

Have your shoes mended and make them last twice as long. Shoes cost too much money to throw away when a few tacks or stitches will make them good as new. T. J. Sherrod will do the inquire at the postoffice.

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ecuted by the full extent of the A. F. JONE

NOTICE

Any person bauling wood, fish ing, hunting, or in any way tres passing on any lands owned or controled by me, will be prosecuted. W. L. Foster

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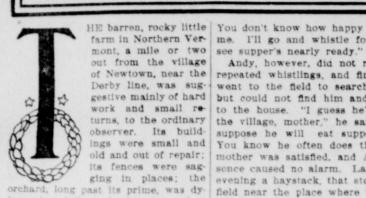
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AND RENTAL AGENT STORLING CITY, TEXES

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY Former Chief United States Secret Ser



Jane Heath had promised to be his with Andy's disappearance. wife. Jane had lived alone in the Several days elapsed, and Andy did ever had disturbed her. She possessed a strength of character which she

and intimately—since the days when which had been a commonplace cirthey went to the little village school cumstance at first became a mystery together. In later years, often she that grew deeper and deeper each had been a guest at the Barrows farm- hour, until finally someone suggested house, wherein the family was made foul play. This suggestion rapidly up of John and his mother and his took root and gathered credence until brother Andrew. Mrs. Barrows loved the entire neighborhood was sure that the sunny-faced girl as a daughter, Andy Barrows had been murdered. and Andy-Andy was the one source of apprehension to the otherwise en- course, were the last to hear these tirely happy young couple. An ami- stories, and when they finally reached cable agreement as to the division of his ears, John started an immediate inthe farm had been reached, but lately vestigation, in which nearly all the Andy had seemed moody and despond- men of the village willingly joined. Jane with jealous eyes. A few days place, every abandoned well, every before John's proposal, Andy had possible nook and cranny on the farm. gently refused.

younger than I, and better favored, the burning of the haystack. and you've fallen in love with his Here the searchers were horrified rights-as I'm the oldest I should in the ashes, someone found have the first choice. Oh, do say you dove me. Jane!

say that, when you know I do not ax, with some light red hairs, exactly sorry----

you don't love me, I love you enough the mystery of Andy's disappearance. for both-can't you marry me? I A cowardly murder had been comcould fix it so we'd have all the farm, and you need never want for any. and the stack burned to conceal the thing.

"No, Andy, I don't love you, and I never shall, and I'm not going to marry you. I'm sorry you feel so bad;

can't we be friends ?" "Yes, we can be friends, but even if you won't marry me, neither shall you ever marry John. Mark my

cided on for the wedding. The sale of the mystery. fall, the brothers were working in the county jail. field near the house. The days were disappointed, after all.

has forgiven me."

"He had nothing to forgive, my giad as you are to see him in a more son equally dear. reasonable frame of mind. I only wish there were two Janes. She is a good, sweet girl, fit to be the wife of any

Real Worth, Not Brag or Bluster, Must

Give a Man Permanent

Position.

sees through its own eyes. It may be persuaded to accept for a time at least a man's estimate of himself, and may

HE barren, rocky little You don't know how happy you make mined to prove his innocence and save all crooks he deemed everyone else tle at that point in which the prison

observer. Its build suppose he will eat supper there, to life imprisonment. ngs were small and You know he often does that." His Soon after the trial of John Barold and out of repair; mother was satisfied, and Andy's ab- rows, Malcolm Thomson determined and his ability to obtain the necessary its fences were sag- sence caused no alarm. Later in the to leave that neighborhood. Before doorchard, long past its prime, was dy- field near the place where the broth- talked to her most consolingly. But furnish the money, while Moncossus ing out, and the lack of money to buy ers had been at work, was discovered Jane was suspicious, and his professed new trees had prevented the filling up to be on fire. John went out to try to solicitude caused her to believe his schooner employed, and manage the little farm was a glorifled place to nothing. The fire was attributed to sincerity. Jane made up her mind to

several years before, and always the his friend. Malcoim Thomson, who ward the release of her lover-a young might be no trouble in a beautiful girl, with the glossy black Canada. Nearly a week later Thomhair, the dark and sparkling blue eyes, son appeared at the Barrows farm to of her Irish ancestors. She had never and disappointed at Andy's absence, did Evangeline-not to find her lover, picture of Andy Barrows. The mythibeen afraid to live alone—neither fear and expressed anxiety lest some acci. but to accomplish his freedom. Travel cal scheme that had been planned by of possible physical peril nor of the dent had befallen him. The followmental attitude that sometimes is ing day Thomson went to the village more to be dreaded even than thieves and in the stores and shops he disor wandering beggars, by people who cussed the disappearance of Andy, have too much of their own society, and stirred up considerable comment among the villagers who had thought, with his mother and brother, that herself did not realize but which, in Andy was visiting Thomson. The promising to marry John Barrows, Scotchman appeared much concerned meant that she gave him her undying and, while expressing no opinion, kept up the gossip he had started until at She had known John Barrows long last suspicion was aroused. That

John Barrows and his mother, of ent, and often he watched John and They searched every out-of-the-way asked Jane to marry him, but she had At night the men looked puzzled and were ready to go home, and allow the "Yes, I know why you won't marry search to go over until the next day, me. You're in love with John. He's when Thomson casually mentioned

handsome face. But you're mine by to find a partly burned body. Raking of keys and a pocketknife, which were recognized at once as having belonged "Why, Andy, you know I couldn't to Andy Barrows. A blood-stained care for you in that way. I'm so the shade of Andy's hair, adhering to the blade, was found in the grass near "I don't want your pity. Even if by These discoveries seemed to solve mitted, the body hidden in the stack. crime. There seemed no doubt as to the identity of the body, and the next thing was to discover the criminal.

Suspicion at once pointed to John Barrows. Who else could have committed the awful deed-who else could have had an object in doing it? Thomson, while expressing doubt as headquarters, but was refused admist to spoil the lives of his brother and to John's guilt, said he knew there sion by the sentinel on guard, who his brother's sweetheart. had been some misunderstanding be-Andy Barrows had an intimate tween the brothers, but did not think friend, Malcolm Thomson, a close it ever would reach such a stage. Sevmouthed, crafty Scot, and to him Andy eral persons who had heard, or heard confided his troubles. Thompson con- of, the quarrel between the brothers, sidered the matter, then advised Andy came forward to tell what they knew to be friendly to his brother and thus or imagined, and things began to look lead him to think that he-Andy-was pretty dark for John. He was as reconciled, but to bide his time. much puzzled as anyone by the dis-Plans for the marriage were discovery made in the ashes of the haycussed, and Thanksgiving day was de- stack, and could offer no explanation

of John's share of the season's crops | John Barrows was formally charged and livestock, with the money—the with the murder of his brother, and bank account dear to the heart of a warrant was sworn out by Thomson every New Englander-which John for his arrest. Thomson took this had in the bank, would be enough to step most unwillingly, he said, but build the little house, on the opposite felt he must see justice done his old side of the field from the old one, friend. No denial on John's part made on which the young couple had cen. the slightest impression on the minds tered their dreams. John was work of the excited people. They wanted ing his hardest to coax the old farm an immediate trial, but were comto yield, and hauling logs and lumber pelled to wait a few weeks for court in odd hours for the new house and to convene, and after a brief prelimoutbuildings. One day, early in the inary hearing, John was taken to the

Jane Heath, when the first suspigrowing shorter, and Andy suggested clon of her lover was made public. that he remain in the field, working declared her faith in him, and told I was convinced of its truthfulness hanging over the windward rail at as long as there was light, and that him she would stand by him and and made up my mind to aid her, so the moment Colonel Moncossus put John go to the house to do the chores. eventually would see the criminal far as was in my power, in her mis- the helm down hard and let go the John agreed, and went to his chores punished. No one could shake her sion of love and fidelity. I felt sure, main sheet. The boom swung over with a happy heart, thinking that faith in John, and her friends re- also, that her services could be made with great force, the boat gave a sud-Andy hadn't really been so greatly garded her as little short of de valuable to the government, and in den lurch, and the two men sitting "Mother," he said, as he brought in would forsake John Barrows. No one cause for which I was working. I the lake. the pails of foaming milk, "I believe else had the slightest faith in his in- offered to employ her to pick up in-Andy's got all over being jealous of nocence. Even his mother, although formation in regard to the doings of the same time drawing his revolver. me. He's so pleasant and agreeable not expressing her opinion, was pros- the enemies of the government. This The next instant he was lying on the lately that I can't help thinking he trated by the grief and the disgrace, would give her a good chance to deck. A bullet had pierced his side son," said Mrs. Barrows; "but I'm as to see the son who had killed another promptly accepted the proposition. New Orleans before a ten or twelve to lay before the governor the proofs

even allow him the opportunity of liv-

ing up to that estimate, but in the end

the world forms its own opinion, un-

aided and unblased, and the amazing

Sure to Find His Level

Many persons are so carried away demeanor of many of life's puppets as by their own importance that they they strut across the stage does not lose sight of the fact that the world deceive it in the least. It is a matter

took every possible opportunity to im- scarcely realize that the handsome was badly wounded, and seemed to press on judge and jury that circumstances were mightily against John Barrows. These old neighbors always had been his friends and were not really malicious, their action being merely the result of the well-sown guilty of murder in the first degree.

Jane Heath vowed she would move Heaven and earth to free her lover, that Thomson was carrying on a thri- him I recognized Hopper as a man and through her efforts he was grant- ving business smuggling goods across who had been tried and convicted for ed a short respite by the governor of Lake Pontchartrain into the Confedthe state, and he was to remain a eracy. Also it was found out that few months in jail before the execu- Thomson was greatly afraid of detection. With renewed hope, she deter- tion by the federal authorities. Like Rouge, but had escaped during a batfarm in Northern Ver- me. I'll go and whistle for Andy-I his life. She insisted that there was crooked, and was seeking an alliance no proof whatever that Andy Barrows with someone who could "fix" the ruout from the village Andy, however, did not respond to was not alive; that all the evidence ling powers. This timidity led him of Newtown, near the repeated whistlings, and finally John was purely circumstantial; and she so to take into his confidence the detect-Derby line, was sug- went to the field to search for him, earnestly persisted in her theory, and ive in my employ. Colonel Moncosgestive mainly of hard but could not find him and returned cast so much doubt on the guilt of sus. work and small re to the house. "I guess he's gone to John, that she finally prevailed upon | Moncossus easily arranged a partturns, to the ordinary the village, mother," he said, "and I the governor to commute his sentence nership with Thomson, after convin-

Not long after this Miss Heath re-

ported to me that she had discovered Malcolm Thomson, and was sure he colm Thomson. John was adjudged neighborhood where Thomson was living, to cultivate that gentleman's carry out whatever he undertook. acquaintance. Soon he discovered

cing him of his-Moncossus's-great influence with the federal authorities permits for taking out goods and ging in places; the evening a haystack, that stood in the ing so, he called on Miss Heath and bringing in cotton. Thomson was to was to take charge of the little of the vacant places. But in spite of save it, but it seemed to be burning all declarations of sympathy and friend- authorities. There also was a third all its drawbacks, the barren, rocky over at the same time, and he could do ship were not genuine. His talk lacked partner in the scheme, a man named Hopper, who was located at Mande-John Barrows that day in early some malicious or thoughtless boys, watch him, if possible to do so, as she ville, just across Lake Pontchartrain spring in the fifties; for that day and no one thought of connecting it believed he held the key to the mys- and inside the Confederate lines. Coltery of Andy Barrows's disappearance. onel Moncossus wished to meet this Two years later-years in which partner, to whom he was a stranger, little house in the village, left to her not return. His mother and brother Jane Heath, though not inactive, had and Thomson furnished him with a on the death of her father and mother thought he might have gone to visit accomplished practically nothing to photograph of the man, that there families had been friends. She was lived a short distance over the line in soldier returned to northern Vermont him. Moncossus brought the photofrom the south on a furlough. From graph to me, and I left it on my desk him Jane learned that Thomson was without thinking much about it. Miss the firm apple cheeks and the sun- transact some business, he said, with in New Orleans. She decided to go to Heath, happening in soon after, saw shiny nature and undaunted courage Andy. He seemed greatly surprised that city, making the long journey as the photograph and recognized it as a

WHY DID YOU STEAL HY CIKE.

YOU DAMNED SNEAK? A BULLET PIERCED HIS SIDE FROM THE FORWARD PART OF THE SCHOONER. MEVER MARRY JOHN

said his orders were to admit no ters, and seeing the young woman, I beautiful face and graceful figure, her air of breeding and refinement, but more than these, in her quiet dignity and evident sincerity of purpose. At my request she gave me the letter addressed to General Butler, and I took it straight to him. He glanced at it and handed it back to me, directing me to ascertain what the young woman wanted and report immediately to him. The letter introduced the bearer, approved her mission, and requested that all possible courtestes be shown her. She was seeking a permit to visit the various points of the department of the gulf where troops were stationed, and told me frankly the object of her visit.

On listening to Miss Heath's story mented when she declared she never aiding her I might also be aiding the on the cotton bale were knocked into and refused to see her son. She be- travel about within the Union lines from the forward part of the schooner, lieved him guilty, and could not bear and thus serve her own ends, so she which now was headed directly for For convenience, as well as better to knot breeze. When the schooner ar- of the truth of her intuition. A par-When the case came to trial there conceal her identity, I suggested that rived and was hauled up out of the don was promptly issued, and she was little evidence in behalf of the she assume masculine apparel. She lake into the new basin, I was await- was given the well-earned privilege of accused. Old neighbors, ready to be acted at once on this suggestion, and ing its arrival and went aboard. A carrying it to the lover whose innolieve in his guilt, testified unwillingly when she appeared before me, pre surgeon had been sent for to care for cence had been established by her

by rail to New Orleans was suspended, | Moncossus for the purpose of entrapand the city could be reached only ping the Scotchman, on suspicion that by an ocean voyage. She secured a he was an enemy of the government, etter to General Ben Butler from the had unintentionally become of paragovernor of the state, took passage mount importance. Steps were taken on a steamer for New Orleans, and at once to bring Andy Barrows before arrived there without mishap. She Miss Heath, and compel him to conimmediately went to General Butler's fess his part in the miserable scheme

A small schooner was procured and quarters affairs. I was at that time Andy Barrows-Hopper, and bring him ment and was returning to headquar- crazy one, but Moncossus declared he could carry it out. It did seem a difstopped to question her. I was inter- ficult undertaking, but Moncossus was ested at once in her appearance-her willing and anxious to take the risk and abide by the consequences.

When the little boat arrived at Mandeville it was unloaded and taken a few miles distant across a bayou for the purpose of taking on bales of cotton. "Hopper" was there to superintend the delivery of the cotton. When the schooner was ready to sail he came on board, with two other men, expecting to be landed at Mandeville as the schooner passed on its way to New Orleans. The wind was blowing heavily that day, dead ahead when the boat pointed toward Mandeville, but well in favor when she was headed across the bay toward New

Orleans Hopper's two assistants were perched upon a cotton bale with their legs

"Heave her to," shouted Hopper, at

part he is playing. Into every man's confuses the world's estimate in genlife there must come times when it is eral of him, but there is no question necessary for him to turn on the light of truth and examine into his conscience. Some of us may delay this ordeal as long as possible, but in the end, whether we are ready for it or not, we must hear its inquisition. The man, however, who has won high station through mere bluff is very likely to continue to hold ft by bluff, and the chances are that he realizes the danger of the man sooner or later the world at the description of the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is of the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is of the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is of the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is which we ought to be ashamed; for the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is which we ought to be ashamed; for the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is where taken his measure again and again, and who some day may deliberately, or, perhaps, unconsciously, jeopardies the position he imagines is so the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is appreciation. Not to care about what we cat is either genuine or hypocritic. If genuine it betokens a defect of the man who vainly believes he is indispensable to the world's progress is appreciation. Not to care about what we cat is either genuine or hypocritic. If genuine it betokens a defect of the man who vainly believes he is indicated by the category and that a man never who have taken his measure again and and again, and who some day may deliberately. The that a woman always says she isn't hungry, and that a man never who have taken his measure again and again and who some day may deliberately. The progress is the position he imagines is so the position he imagines is so the progress is the position he imagines is so the progress is the position he imagines is so the progress is the position he imagines is so the progress is the position he imag necessary for him to turn on the light that there are men everywhere who

youth was in reality a refined young realize that the end was near. He appeared to be a man of some education and refinement. His high cheek bones, his coarse features and pale blue eyes, however, were indicative was engaged in some kind of crooked of his wicked nature. The tightly seeds of distrust scattered by Mal- business. I sent a skilled man to the drawn lines about his mouth showed inflexibility of will and iron nerve to

> When I went forward to speak to passing counterfeit money at New Orleans several months before. He had been sent to the penitentiary at Baton was partially destroyed. He made his way across the Amite river into the Confederacy where, by standing in with the commanding Confederate officer at Mandeville, he was enabled to handle and ship out cotton.

I seated myself beside the wounded man and took his hand, and never wili i forget the ghastly stare with which he regarded me as I endeavored to impress upon him the full realization of his condition and the duty incumbent upon him. My urgent appeal had its effect. Hopper admitted that his mind was burdened with a great crime, which he was willing to confess. I had set him down as a scoundrel, but was not quite prepared to be brought face to face with one whose heart was so inhuman as deliberately to plan to hang his own brother.

"A few years ago," he said, "I, with my younger brother, lived with our widowed mother on a little farm in northern Vermont. There lived near us a most estimable young woman. I paid her some attention, and in time fell madly in love with her. When I supposed I had won her affections l asked her to marry me. She refused and did not deny that she loved my brother when I charged her with that as being the reason for her refusing me. She was not to blame. She had made no promises. I had merely mistaken her sisterly regard and kindness to me for affection. I alone was responsible for the error."

Here he paused for a moment as if to gather courage for what was to follow. Up to this time he had met my eyes frankly, but now he shifted his gaze, and continued:

"When she told me she could not marry me, and made no denial of her regard for my brother, I was filled with unutterable rage. Calling her a heartless flirt, I seized my hat and left her. I was furious, desperate, and ietermined to be revenged. While my heart was filled with rancor and my mind with spiteful thoughts, I confided my troubles to Malcolm Thomson. He always was an evil counselor, but a cunning one. He dissuaded me from my plan for immediate revenge, and advised me to appear friendly with my brother in order better to cary out a plot which he revealed to

"Soon after this my brother an nounced his engagement to marry Miss Heath, and I wished him well with bitterness in my heart. Plans were made for the marriage, and I seemed to take an interest in them. and to have forgiven my brother and was only biding my time.

"When the time was ripe for execu ting the plot we had arranged, I managed to be at work with my brother in a field on our farm. On the previous night Thomson and I had placed the body of a man about my size in a haystack, which stood near where we were at work repairing a fence. Thomson had obtained the body from a pauper's burying ground on the Canadian

"My brother left the field that day just before dark. I remained for the purpose of completing the work. When the sun had set and it was dark, I punctured a small vein in my arm and with the blood besmeared the bit of the ax we had been using. I cut off a lock of my hair and scattered it civilian unless connected with head- loaded. It was planned to capture on the bloody blade, and then pitched the av into the grass. Reaching be assigned to the secret service depart- to New Orleans. General Butler, neath the body in the hay I deposited ment of the United States govern- when consulted, said the plan was a my pocketknife and bunch of keys. Then I set fire to the stack and hur ried to join Thomson, who was wait ing near by with a horse and buggy. We drove rapidly away, and I soon was on my way to New Orleans, where Thomson was to join me in a few weeks.

"It was agreed that Thomson should first return to the village and stir up suspicion, which would result in a search for me and the discovery of the burned body. Everything turned out thus far as we had planned. My brother was accused and convicted.

"It was my purpose, when my rival should be out of my way, to return home, and after a time renew my attentions to Miss Heath, but I put off going from time to time. I could not face my old friends and neighbors. Through Thomson I learned that my brother's sentence was commuted. I was thankful for that. No one ever will know the remorse I have suffered for my crime. My name is Andy Bar-

Death came soon to Andy Barrows. and he was beyond the jurisdiction of mortal tribunals. Thomson, who in some way got an inkling of the turn of affairs, disappeared-he whose wicked brain had devised and managed the entire plot.

Miss Heath, with documents fully verifying the experiences through which she had passed, hastened home "Bless you for saying that, mother, of his previous good character, but pared to enter on her duties, I could Hopper, but had not arrived. Hopper faith and untiring devotion.

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tion for Telling Exceedingly "Tall" Story.

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soil. "Pretty steep," the farmer assented. "I suppose it's quite difficult to

plant your corn?" "Quite difficult," came the echo. The visitor was interested, and would not be put off with short re-

"Eh-how do you manage to plant on this hill?" he persisted. The farmer gazed at him pityingly. "We have to shoot it all into the

sured his guest. The visitor gasped. "Really?" he ejaculated. "Really now? Is that ac-

earth with shotguns, stranger," he as-

The farmer sighed and turned upon his guest a look of withering scorn. "No, that isn't true," he answered. "I'm trying to make conversation."

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child's father. "I'm playing I'm mamma," she answered. Then she made more unique movements with her little arms and said, "There father, you accept them. That's what they do when mamma

makes them."

"What shall I accept?" asked the father, still more mystifled, "and what riety that has in it a good measure does mamma make? Tell me what you are doing."

I am mamma at her club. Whenever that are favorable to the growing of blowing of the land. namma goes to her club she makes motions and the others accept them. I heard her say so ever the telephone to Mrs. Smith this morning."-Illustrated Magazine.

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Violation of Rules. "They have expelled my favorite liter from his brotherhood," said

"Yes," replied the other, "he acci-

ntally smiled and said "Thank you," dollar's worth for a 50-cent tip.'





tana and North Dakota.

Loose in Sort of Mulch, Sealing Ground and Preventing Es-

cape of Moisture. I received a letter recently from one of my valued friends, who writes concerning the good results obtained this season in portions of North Dakota and Montana, by the practice of those methods which are known today as dry farming methods, writes O. C. Gregg in the Northwestern Agriculturist. This system of soil handling will soon come to be regarded as manifestly correct and as absolutely necessary to be observed in the many portions of our great west. The reason for it is quite manifest to those who will give it thought. This is in substance the constant keeping THE BEST STOCK of the top soil loose. This loose top soil is sometimes called a mulch This, as we have stated before, seals the ground against the escape of the moisture that lies beneath. We can think of it as bottling up the moisture that we need so that it cannot escape us. This loosening of the soil is made early in the spring so there will be no escape of moisture before planting or sowing is done, and is still kept up after the plants are sown or planted. In that way the moisture is held in the soil and only escapes, practically, by ascending through the system and leaf of the plants that we desire to grow. When water so ascends it acts upon the plant very much like water that may be held in the dam but is allowed to escape through a sluice and over the water wheel and so turns the machinery of the mill. When we have an abundance of water why then we let nature do as it should without our interference, but when we are short of water we can stop the escape, very much as the mill man closes the running stream and makes the water accumulate in a pond where it shall be used at his will. With this principle in mind we also can unite another fact which will become more prominent as time goes by. There will be a growing of those plants which have a tendency to resist drought more than others. Our experiment stations are working in developing this class of plants which will be decidedly helpful to us in the future. The outlook now is, that that plant which has become so prominent in recent years in dry regions, viz: alfalfa, will be grown by a vaof drought resisting qualities. It should go without saying, that we "Why," she said, "I'm playing that also use implements upon the farm plants during the dry season. The best of drills will be used and we will not regard for one moment the use of broadcasting. We will also sow our grass seeds in drills, rather than to cast it upon the ground to be dragged in at a subsequent time. The hoed field crops will be grown with flat culture. The hilling up of

wasteful and costly method. a system of loose soil that we have before referred to. We will plow deeper than when we have abundant rainfall, so as to give ample storage for the water that we wish to descend into the soil for future use. That soil too will be repacked to that extent that there will be good capillary action so the water can readily as-

cend when drought comes, and then be stored or retained near the surface by this mulch or loosened soil.

> Disaffected Towards Hens. If the farmer has 100 hens or any- pairs and sundry articles. thing near that number and a few of them roost in a small house once used for a smoke house or something and a few of them roost on his wagons or on the sleigh in the shed, and a few markets amounted to over \$200,000. of them roost in the trees about the The local market prices averaged 40 barn, and a few of them sneak into cents per pound. The frogs are the barn and roost on whatever offers caught along the numerous rivulets a perch for the night, and a few of the and marshes, and during the proper dainty ones roost on the wheels, dash- season many boys and men earn a board or backs of the seats of his fair livelihood catching them. Most Sunday carriage, why, it does not of the shipments from this district go

disaffected toward hens.

Increasing Demand for Guineas. The flesh of the guinea fowl is rather dark but fine-grained and tender, possessing an exquisite gamey flavor; and the eggs, while rather small, are also much relished on account of their rich taste. The demand for guineas is said to be good in the larger cities for restaurant trade, and is increasing rapidly as epicures become acquainted with the good qualities of the egg.

Poultry Needs Attention.

come as near to doing this as anything in the poultry line, but even geese do better when fed a little grain dition. during summer, and they should befed regularly during months when grass does not grow.

Success in Dairying.

Success or failure in dairying does not mean the number of cows a man keeps or the rushing that he does, but upon the character of the man, the intelligent thought that he gives his business and his management.

The Cranberry Crop. It is claimed that the cranberry crop of New Jersey this year is the largest ever harvested, even exceeding that of last year, which was the record-breaker up to that time. The berries are very large and of fine flavor.

Breeding and Feeding. Bone meal is good for both young

We occasionally feed turnips to the milk. fowls in winter, says a writer in an exchange. They are not pared, but cows have pure, clean drinking water.

fore Applied and Spread Evenly in Light Layers.

"While I was inspecting some land in Scotts Bluff county, Nebraska, last summer, I noticed that the majority Brought About by Keeping Top Soil of farmers had large manure piles lying about in their yards. It was only here and there that the manure had been hauled out. I asked about the reason for this and was told that the sandy soils in that county become too loose when manure is applied to them and, in fact, that manure does more harm than good in that section. I observed that the corn crop was very small as compared with the crop in Iowa, which was undoubtedly due to the impoverished condition of the soils. Can the sandy soils in that

county be improved? If so, how?"

It is a common opinion in the West that manure is not good for land. Farmers believe it causes it to dry out and the crops to burn up. This belief is due to the fact that the manure is often applied, when not well rotted and is put on in large quantities per acre, and then plowed under. This method is often practiced in more humid climates and often with beneficial effects for the reason that the manure is usually much better rotted in humid climates and because the land is much heavier and the loosening effect of the manure is hene. ficial rather than otherwise, but the most important difference is that in humid climates there would be sufficient rainfall to rapidly decompose the manure in the soil and compact it, while in western Nebraska there is not enough rainfall to decompose this manure in the soil or to repack the soil after it has been plowed under. The result is that the manure remains in an undecomposed condition in the soil for several years and keeps it in a very loose condition. It has been observed, however, that several years after manuring when it has become well decomposed and incorporated in the soil that the crops are greatly increased just as they would be in Iowa soils. In other words, the manure is just as beneficial in western Nebraska as it is in Iowa when it is thoroughly decomposed and incorporated with the soil. In fact, the western soils are more in need of humus than any other, due to the fact that there never has been a large growth of vegetation on this land. Extra precaution should be taken in the West to thoroughly rot the manure before being applied to the land and then spread it on evenly in light applications, not more than 15 or 20 loads to the acre. It is also best to spread it on the land which has been plowed rather than to plow it under. If the manure is applied in this way the soluble fertilizer elements will be washed into the soil with the first rain and the manure will also act as a mulch to the crop and prevent the

If these rules were observed by western farmers, they would find manure just as beneficial as do the lows

Difference in Maintenance. You can get a man to look out for your horses and carriages for \$20 per month and board, and who will sleep potatoes and corn will be regarded in the stable, says the Horseman. The Such hills or mounds are easily dried and good quarters. Your stable man out, while surface cultivation favors keeps the rigs in shape at a moderate cost, while the chauffeur runs up bills for tires and various repairing that give you sleepless nights until you get accustomed to it. A man with a positive income, or one who has to reach patients quickly, or who can develop his business by the use of the automobile, never laments when he installs one or more. But the average man who is used to paying horse-vehicle hills receives severe jars on his nerves when his experienced automobile man comes for his monthly wages, and at the same time exhibits costs of re-

According to estimates, the frog-leg industry during 1909 on the Montreal seem strange that he should feel a bit to Boston and New York.

Make the nest boxes removable to insure easy cleaning. The hopper system of feeding and dry feed being given instead of a mash secure the best results with the least work. With the hopper full of dry feed, one is not a slave to stated hours of feeding, and there is less disagreement of the digestive organs than with the old system of mashes.

Selling Calves. Farmers are making mistakes by shipping away so many of the calves. Veal is high, but more calves should No kind of poultry thrives well be raised to keep up the stock on the without attention. Geese probably will farm without a succession of new cows coming forward from the young stock if farms cannot be kept in paying con-

DAIRY NOTES.

Ripened cream is sour cream. Consider that butter fat can come only from the feed consumed. Study the use of cement in the construction of the cow stable.

The source of the energy in the cow is in the feed. Next fall's milkers should be safely in calf at this time and if so will come fresh during September next year.

Everything considered, the separator may be truthfully said to be the most profitable of all farm machines. The common cow is the outgrowth of conditions that prevail on the av-

erage dairy farm. A dairy cow should be turned into a well bedded box stall just before freshening.

One good thing about the cream separator is that it collects most of the dirt and filth which was in the

We must always be sure that our cut into quarters and thrown into the It pays to have the water supply A BOON TO HUMANITY

If the Curative Virtue of Resinoi Was Generally Known It Would Be Used Exclusively for the Cure of All Skin Diseases.

A grateful user writes from England as follows: "Please accept my heartfelt thanks for bringing out Resinol Ointment. Having been a sufferer for the past four years from that dreadful disease, weeping Eczema, I can now heartily recommend this great remedy for it has cured me as nothing else could. My condition was most distressing: nearly everything I ate made me worse. Since I was advised to use Resinol I have gained a new life, so to say. Surely there are thousands of suffering people who ought to know of Resinol Ointment and Soap. I certainly recommend everybody to keep a jar of this salve at lief and cure of Eczema, Herpes, take him to be. Tinea, Barber's Itch, Acne, Eruption from Poison Ivy, Burns, Sores and abrasions of the skin of any kind. Itching Piles and other distressing irritations are relieved instantly by applying this salve. Resinol Ointment is sold by druggists everywhere. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Ellen Terry's Joke. When Ellen Terry was presented with a Founders' gold medal at the New theater, New York, recently-an honor conferred in recognition of her great services to dramatic art-she was called upon to make a speech of acceptance. It so happened that the actress was exceedingly hoarse and she was therefore forced to cut her remarks short. So she told this story: A friend of mine once bought a parrot and gave much money for it with the understanding that it could speak fluently, but when he reached home with it he found to his dismay that the bird was dumb. So he took it back. 'This parrot cannot say a word,' he said indignantly to the bird fancier. 'It can't talk at all.' 'Talk!' the dealer exclaimed. 'Come to think of it, I know it can't, but it's a devil to

We usually write our own ads., but will let a user of "Rough on Rats" for extermination of Prairie Dogs write this one. Mr. H. B. Mosely, a ranchman, under date of Feb. 4th, 1911, writes as follows from Hill Top, Douglas Co., Colorado: He says: "I have read your advertisement of 'Rough on Rats;' it not only reads good but it is good. I have been troubled twenty years with Prairie Dogs; have used many so-called exterminators to no purpose. Not long since I used a poisoned wheat, prepared by an expert who had made it a study for years, but it did no good for me; they ate it, but chirped for more. The 'Dogs' were eating up a field of corn for me; I was at my wit's end what to do; I could only get the small 15c. size here of 'Rough on Rats.' I mixed it with corn and applied; many of them chirped no more: I then mixed it with corn meal and placed it on days not windy, near their holes. 'Rough on Rats' is by far the best thing I have tried, but I fancy I am using it unnecessarily strong, or you may suggest a better way than I know to mix or use it. I wish our druggists would keep the largest (75c.) size; could you send me the 75c. size! It clears them out in great shape; you should make it better known to Ranchmen."

The above are facts as stated by Mr. Mosely. "Rough on Rats" is equally properties of the proported in the papers, too. In confirmation of his statement he produced the report of the last debate, and pointed triumphantly to the "Hear, hears," with which certain speeches were punctuated. "That's me," he said.—Tit-Bits.

**BURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES And all forms of skin diseases is Teterine. It is also a specific for Tetter. Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Oid Itching Sores.

"Enclosed fine one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine this makes five boxes I have one of the last debate, and pointed triumphantly to the "Hear, hears," with which certain speeches were punctuated. "That's me," hear, hears," with which certain speeches were punctuated. "That's me," hear, hears," with PRAIRIE DOGS.

Ranchmen."

The above are facts as stated by Mr. Mosely. "Rough on Rats" is equally Rough on Prairie Dogs, Squirrels, Chipmunks, Gophers, Rabbits, Mice, Ratsvarmints of every and all kinds, Roaches, Flies, Ants, and Bed Bugs. Read the directions how to use it safely in outbuildings and for the different kinds of pests. For Prairie Dogs I would advise soaking coarse cracked corn in a mixture of, say one 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" to five gallons of water; let it stand a week, gallons of water; let it stand a week, shaking frequently; you can use the same mixture over and over again for cracked corn; or mix "Rough on Rats," thoroughly and instantly, say, one part to twenty of hot corn meal mush; when it cools, divide in pieces and place about their holes. 15c., 25c. and 75c.; wooden boxes only, E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City,

The Duchess Decazes, as all the world knows, was an American-a daughter of the enormously rich Sin-

some amateur theatricals at Ragaz when a New York girl said to her "Is she a real duchess?"

"Yes my dear." the mother a Knickerbocker, answered. "Yes, real, but machine made.

"You must have found the arctic circle very unpleasant."

'Yes," replied the arctic explorer; "but it has its advantages. The climate is disagreeable, but the people aren't always worrying you proofs."

True Humility.

"I suppose you are tempted to put on airs since you own a motor car." "I should say not," replied Mr. Chuggins. "A man with a motor car puts in most of his life apologizing. ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Pay. 25c.

Latest Quotations

'How would you like a game picture for your dining room? A brace of canvasbacks, say?" "No cheap stuff for me. Paint me a picture of a dozen eggs."

Druggists everywhere sell Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. It acts as a gentle aid to Nature.

Sympathy sometimes means sitting in a car and passing out soft words to

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Book-let "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Peace with God without peace with men is an iniquitous thing

Dwellers in glass keep out of politics.

WHAT SHE THOUGHT.



Mrs. Gumm-And what d'yer think of that there Jones as is moved in next dore but one to you?

Mrs. Jawkins-Why, I don't like hand. Gratefully yours, Lee Carter, talking about my neighbors; but as to Rutland Hall." Resinol is a skillfully Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and made ointment with almost magical then again I don't know, but, after healing and soothing qualities. It is all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be universally recommended for the re- a good deal such a sort of man as I

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Are Often Responsible for Untold Suffering.

Mrs. W. H. Kaiser, Whitney, Nebr., says: "Many times during the night I was obliged to arise because of too frequent passages of kidney secre-

tions. Again they became scanty, were very thick and attended by burning and scalding. Soon a drop-sical condition be-came manifest and I began to worry. My scalding. Soon a dropbegan to worry. My

feet and ankles were bloated and I was in a bad way when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and was entirely cured." Remember the name-Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Frequent Speaker.

A member for a northern constituency, who was one day reproached by a disappointed supporter for never opening his mouth in the house, repudiated the accusation with indignation. Not a day passed, he declared, but

"I don't thtink so. You are so often compelled to think twice in order to select polite phraseology."

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Consulted Him Often. Mrs. Benham-Health is wealth. Benham-At the rate you have the doctor you ought to "get rich quick.

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

Between Octogenarians. er family.

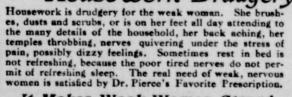
"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment?" "Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that.

He got only 99 years!"-Puck. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma

tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25c a bott. Have to Pull Them In. Ella-There are just as good fish

in the seato land them.

Housework Drudgery



It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well. This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weeknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sieep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscruplous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head!

Spring Medicine

Needed Now, and the Best Is Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,366 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Impure Blood is common in the Roots, Barks and Herbs-Hood's spring, because of the unhealthful Sarsaparilla so combines the great modes of living during the winter, curative principles of roots, barks and and it is the cause of the loss of herbs as to raise them to their highappetite and that tired feeling as est efficiency for the cure of all spring well as the sores and eruptions that humors, all blood diseases, and rundown conditions.

Be sure to take Hood's this spring. There is no substitute for Hood's.

Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton's School for Girls

WITHIN EASY ACCESS of all parts of the city, and of the great libraries and museums. Opportunity given for attendance at public entertainments of educational and artistic value.

THOROUGH AND CONSERVATIVE TRAINING, moral, intellectual and physical, with expert supervision in every department, thus insuring definite and certain results.

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FRIMARY, PREPARATORY AND ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS; also a
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PHYSICAL ENERCISES. Special attention given with the object of promoting health, grace and ease of motion and repose of manner. The gymnastic exercises are in charge of a graduate of Dr. Sargent, of Cambridge, Mass. SUMMER CAMP in New Hampshire.

THE SUCCESS OF THE SCHOOL, has been so pronounced that it has received the highest commendation of the leading educators of the country as well as of the highest officials of the U. S. Government; Miss Bangs and Miss Whiton refer by permission to the presidents of ten colleges and universities and to President and Mrs. Taft, Ex-Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Ex-President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the Chief Justice.

Col. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has the original check given by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon a few years ago to a book agent, and about which an in-

teresting story has been told. An agent visited the speaker and interested him in an elaborate edition of something which Uncle Joe didn't want, but bought. When the books arrived Uncle Joe examined them and decided at once that something had been put over on him. When the agent came for his money the speaker determined to make him indorse a terse sentiment on books, so he wrote out a check for \$73, the amount due, and on the back of it he inscribed:

"Pay to the order of Mr. Blank, in full payment for an edition which was price, but for the ease and grace with which he put it over your Uncle Joe it was well worth the money."-Human Life.

The Subtlety of Him.

"John dear," said Mabel, as her lord and master entered the house, "I've just had a letter from mother, and she is coming to visit us. It is a pretty expensive trip for little Muddy, and I wondered if we couldn't help her out a little.

"Of course we can," said John, giving his wife a generous kiss. "Just you write and tell her that I'll be only too glad to pay for her railroad ticket back home again as soon as she de-

Important to Mothers CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chart. Fletchire. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

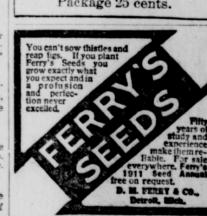
Not a Lucrative Job. Friend-So your friend has left colege. What is he in? Pater-Debt.

Bottomless tanks enable you in water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio. Texas.

If a man's wife can read about politics without wishing she were a man. he will never experience the pleasure of being henpecked.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny, granules, easy to take.

Inconsistency often means those Stella-But you have to have a pull deeds in another which I only half



Mrs. McCormick's

bined. Can be used on all occasions. Made in white and flesh. Prices, large jar 50c, regular jar 25c. Sample sent by mail for 10c in stamps. Ask your druggist or sent direct on receipt of price. Good lady agents wanted everywhere. Address THE BEHRENS DRUG CO., Dept. L. Waco, Tex.



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Intervention in love is equivalent to a declaration of war.



We absolutely Guarantee Frazier's Distemper Cure to Cure and Prevent this loathsome disease or return your money. Safe for any Mare, Colt or Stallion. Epizootic, Catarrhal Fever, Pink-Eye, Influenza, Coughs and Colds cured with one bottle. Send for Free Horse Booklet. \$4:00 bottle holds three 50 cent bottles. Sold by all druggists or prepaid from

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You Look Prematurely

CHEAPER THAN INSURANCE.

Mexican Mustang Liniment is made of the best oils and penetrates quickly, soothing and healing the affected parts IT makes good all losses occasioned by accidents and is cheaper than any insurance policy.
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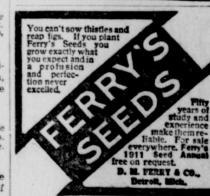
cure him of the heaves.
IT will cure him of cracked heels or No matter how long-standing or deep-seated the pain, this old reliable remedy will kill it.

25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores

To Cure Your Pimples.

Take a cup of GRAND MA'S TEA every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results

in two weeks. Package 25 cents.



Ladies we positively guarantee that the proper use of

will give you a beautiful clear complexion so much admired by everybody. A fectly harmless skin food and powder

ASK STATE TO AID IS TIME TO PULL UP

Britain Plans System of Compulsory Insurance.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF SCHEME

Bulk of Funds to Be Provided by the Employers-Risks on All Lives to Be Accepted if Idea is Declared Feasible.

The British chancellor of the exchequer has drafted a scheme, which is subject to amendment, giving the outlines of the state plan for insurance against sickness and invalidity. It is the result of several private conterences between Lloyd George and in the scheme. the members of the committee of the national conference as representing triendly societies formed on a permanent basis, and the intention throughout has been to make the provisions with a view to the compulsory state scheme being worked as far as possible through the existing volun-

ed are as follows: working population of the country tax level of \$800 a year. The minimum amount of the insurance to be the state, but the extra insurance to panion. carry no guarantee of any kind.

The period which the state insurance will cover is to be the working years of life between 16 and 70. The age of 70 has been fixed because of the provision of old age pensions, but tion benefit.

will be calculated by the government should be squared and blunt. actuaries and the cost will be met the remaining half in equal proporsickness benefit, the production of the force to turn the screw contribution card to the employer will be sufficient to obtain exemption from any deduction from wages; in the case necessary to cover the workman's por- ment being removable

SNIP-O-GRAMS.

Omnivorous fiction reading is

The good mixer isn't always the

If you don't believe in your own

System in gathering ideas leads to

Promises are all right if you can

Imagination, plus hard work, pulls

The wise man always has the con-

A live wire can always learn some

If you can't enthuse over your busi-

best business man.

ability, others won't.

knowledge and power.

and do deliver the goods.

the plodder out of the rut.

spare moments into dollars.

pencil and paper are better.

struction gang a mile ahead.

thing from every one he meets.

ness quit it and get another job.

real salesman.

tion of the contribution on the payment of the wage, and the man's name will be added to the list of one of the approved societites.

Employers of labor will pay their own and the workman's share of the contribution direct to the state, which will make the payments to the various societies. The employers' contribution toward the payment of those among their workmen who already are members of friendly societies will also be made in the same way as those who are brought under the compulsory powers of the insurance law.

The proposed scheme of insurance, being compulsory and universal in its application so far as the working population is concerned, will accept the risks of all lives, good and bad. This constitutes the uncertain factor

The Hand and the Mind.

As dexterity with the hands frequently demands considerable mental effort, so manual training appears to react upon the brain in a stimulative way. This is the conclusion of Professor Blazek of Austrian Poland, and tary permanent organizations. The Doctor Schuyten of Antwerp, who, at main outlines of the scheme as draft- the recent international congress of school hygiene at Paris, advocated the Compulsory insurance for sickness view, based upon experimentation, and invalidity for the whole of the that manual training has the effect of developing mental qualities of readiwhose incomes are below the income ness and concentration. Many have noticed the beneficial effect of manual labor upon mental activity, a historic \$1.25 a week; all insurance beyond to example being that of Gladstone and be a purely voluntary insurance with his tree-chopping - an experience the Friendly society. The minimum which he shared with Horace Greeley of \$1.25 a week to be guaranteed by and Abraham Lincoln.-Youth's Com-

Best Screw Driver.

The ordinary screw driver has been in use for so long and is so conventionalized that it would seem presumptuous to suggest any changes. A writhere will be no opposition on the ter in an English mechanical journal part of the state to a man insuring recently expressed his surprise, howfor a further sickness or superannua- ever, at the number of inefficient screw drivers in use. He claims that The contribution needed to provide no such implement should be shaped a sickness insurance of \$1.25 a week down to an edge like a chisel, but edged tool requires a stronger twise one-half by the workman insurer and and cuts more screw heads than it is worth. The driver should be just tions by the employer and the state. large enough to fit the groove closely, In the case of a workman who is al- for tests have shown that a driver article over a gas flame or a coke ready insured through an approved which is a fraction too small for the fire, then with a pad of tow wipe the society for the minimum amount of groove requires almost double the

> Combines Fork and Shovel. A combined fork and shovel has graphs more mellow a New Yorker

The brilliant man is not always his Plan of Manager Stopped Waste clination toward carelessness.

of Stationery.

Stenographers More Careful When

They Were Told Their Work Would

Be Watched-Other Good

Points of the

There's always a way to convert night, and sometimes at noon, her to avoid errors, and when they did

Mental notes are good things, but engraved paper and envelopes, which entire sheet to the waste basket and

proportions of loss that the manager tem.

The fellow who can get better prices desk, delivering to each one who ap- total. When the supply begins to look

The successful man gets ideas for he was able to ascertain when a ste- some one suddenly announces in the

sheets, whether her request was le -Chicago Tribune.

and keep his customers satisfied is the plied a package containing 500 sheets. diminutive, more may be ordered from

his own business from everything he nographer called for an additional 500 office that "the stationery is all gone."

reach their ruin usually through abso- starting anew.

WELL TO WATCH FOR SIGNS OF MENTAL FATIGUE.

Nature's Warnings Must Be Heeded in Time or Dire Results Are Sure to Follow.

Every business woman who works hard and concentratedly has beheld at some time or other that awful bugaboo, nervous prostration. To the woman who is entirely dependent on herself it is something more than a bugaboo, rather say a giant despair, to sap her strength and give her hardearned savings to doctors and nurses and leave her poor in pocket, weak in body and less capable of sustained effort in mind.

The trouble lies in neglecting mental fatigue. When you begin to find that your work palls upon you and that you cannot do nearly so much as you could a year before, when there is a dull ache at the back of your head, when you are easily vexed about trifles and prone to exaggerate them out of all proportion to their importance, take warning-your nerves are on a rampage.

What, then, is to be done? In the first place, if possible, ease up on the amount of work you are doing. Do the essentials and leave the extras. After working hours get a brand new set of interests, go to the theater and laugh, go and see old friends, start some lessons in music or dancing, join a gymnasium class, anything which will keep your mind from your work for a time.

Retinning Copper Articles.

Retinning copper articles may be made a simple or a rather complicated process. A simple method is the following: Scour the article thoroughly, wash and dry. Then heat it sufficiently to melt pure strip tin when brought in contact with it. Rub the tin over the hot surface and spread smoothly with a lump of tow. Here is something a little more elaborate: Boil the copper piece in a water solution of soda to remove all grease. Then soak it in a pickle of diluted spirits of salts-say a pint of killed spirits to three pints of water-remove and wipe dry with a clean cloth. Heat the

Improved Phonograph.

of a workman who is not so insured been invented by a Washington man, has invented a horn in which the the employer will deduct the amount the scoop that forms the latter imple- sound waves literally are filtered through a resinous gas.

gitimate or caused by an abnormal in-

plan revealed that over half of the 75

girls in the department wasted on an

average of from 20 to 25 sheets of pa-

per and envelopes in a day, and,

After locating the guilty, he pro-

ceeded to revolutionize by announcing

to each stenographer at the time she

secured her 500 letter heads and en-

velopes that a complete record was

being kept of them, also a record of

the letters she would write. The

first week a general reformation was

Nearly every printer delivers sta-

work wasted the most paper.

SAVED FIRM MONEY

EMPLOYEES PUT ON RECORD strange to say, those doing the least

The stationery waster is perhaps the apparent, the stationery waste not av-

most expensive type of office worker eraging over one or two sheets by each

to be found in the business world. At operator. Greater care was exercised

wastebasket is filled to overflowing creep in, erasures were made instead

with crumpled sheets of expensively of the former habit of consigning the

The amount of stationery wasted in tionery in packages of 200 or 500

one large publishing house in Wabash sheets, which makes it easy to adopt

avenue was reaching such alarming this manager's stationery saving sys-

in charge of the stenographers re- At the same time a record of the en-

solved to locate the origin of the mirac- tire supply of stationery on hand may

ulous disappearance of stationery by be kept by subtracting each time

making it necessary for each one to package of 500 letterheads is given to

secure her supply of paper from his a stenographer the amount from the

Thus, by keeping record of the num- the printer, which method will avert

ber of letters each girl wrote daily, the panic which usually results when

A Goat Hunt DELOS W. FOWLER CONSTIGNATE OF THE CONSTIGNATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TH in Washington

I SINGLED OUT THE LEADING GOAT -AND FIRED

ridge in front of them.

to see him."

He has got him."

don't look out, and none of them seem

"Yes," said I, "but Ross sees him;

Ross laid down his gun, took out his

around the other side of the cliff as

'Haven't those blamed fools got

though he had just woke up.

thick patch of timber

what's bothering me."

heading this way."

Bang! Bang!

back to camp."

at him go; he'll get away sure."

he has a bead on him now. Bang!

Bang! Bang! Crack! Ping!

T WAS a bright October morning, and the sun was rising over the foothills of the Cascades, spreading its glory over the beautiful Wenatchee lake, and the valleys leading to it. The vines, maples and alders in all the small canons were clothed in their gorgeous autumn colors, varying in hues from bright yellow

to deep purple, and inlaid among the deep green of the pines and cedars, making a magnificent landscape. As we ascended the mountains we came upon a camp of Siwash Indians, and judging from the number of buck Indians with them it appeared certain that they would kill all the game in the hills, or drive it so far up to the summit of the mountains that a white man would not be able to get a shot. We made up our minds to go after the goats at the earliest moment, after reaching camp, which we intended to establish at a high elevation, because the mountain goat inhabits the least accessible solitudes.

The North Fork of the White River runs through the camp ground, making a narrow and deep canon of several hundred feet with the most exquisite scenery, consisting of waterfalls dashing over the cliffs, and through a small meadow of stream grass and rushes. Looking up through the canon we could see the glacier peaks from the foot of which springs the White river.

Our guides, Bill and John, began gathering wood for the night, and preparing supper, while Neil, Ross, and myself, attended to the erection of the tents, and a general investigation of our surroundings. Ross and I climbed up a dizzy summit that hid our camp from the main hill, to see if we could discern any game. On reaching the top of the cliff we did not see the sign of a goat, but stood scanning the hills for half an hour. Presently we saw a white spot leap across a narrow opening between two clumps of bushes, about half a mile from us, and well up on the range to our right. Then we saw another, and still another, and then the fourth goat. While we were watching these, a herd of eight goats passed the opening, and made their way leisurely down to a slide, where they stopped and began feeding. We saw that it was up to us to plan our strategy to gain a position above them where we could begin

The mountain goat is extremely cautious and observing, and when pursued will never go down hill unless when wounded, when they will often hide in a clump of bushes, or in the crevices of rocks, rather than expose themselves to punishment.

operations.

I have often watched a g eral times to get from one cliff to another, that were separated by a small chasm, which it could easily leap across, but rather than take a chance, it would walk for half a mile out of its way so as to reach the other side in safety. When hard pressed by hunters it will, of course, take leaps that it would not otherwise do in its moments of leisure. A goat, when pursued, will climb along shelves of rock on the walls of precipices, with apparent unconcern, walking in places that would completely shatter the nerves of any one who attempted to follow it.

We had breakfast about four o'clock the next morning, and packed our lunches, loaded up with ammunition, arranged our gunnysacks and ropes on our pack straps, and started for the hills. We agreed that myself, with Bill, the guide, should work our way among the crags on the other side of the sheep and secure an advantageous position above them, while Ross, Neil and John should get below them and drive them up past the posktion I would occupy. Bill and I climbed to an almost inaccessible position at 26 Broadway, New York, gave out, Flagler was gayly climbing the stairs among the crags, overlooking the the newspapers had considerable and shortly appeared on the twelfth usual order into a small ice-cream canon, where we could see both the amusement over the fact that the mil- floor as unconcerned as ever. W. H. herd and our companions.

With John leading the way and Ross and Neil following, they made a stairs to get to their offices. In this a messenger boy who was to have de is a great improvement over beating detour and got below the goats, and here they began to shout. The herd of five broke up into two sections, two of the animals heading for the canon that I commanded, and the other three broke off in a westerly direction, heading for a thicket of alder and willow, which offered them for the time being complete security.

At this moment Bill, the guide, with Ross, made a bee line for the thicket the sheep were heading for, in the hope of intercepting them, while Neil fired his gun at the two sheep that were rapidly approaching my posi- ily on a lower floor, as the elevators ing.-Leslie's. tion. The animals were soon within range and, of course had no suspicion that I was located right above them. Taking careful aim, I singled out the leading goat and fired. I knocked him

guide and drive the other three goats | ran for about 20 rods and then went up the canon. Ross joined Neil and into a maple clump that was nearly

> "Shoot him," yelled Neil shoot a flock of balloons-shoot him

The goat was making across the move and hobbled off the rock, passslide where we had seen them the ing Neil within about six feet. Neil night before and was headed for a grabbed a handful of wool and lost his hold. He then made another lunge "Well, they've got him down again," as he fell chanced to grab the goat's said I. "I guess they have got him hind leg. He was dragged for about this time, so we might as well go 20 feet, yelling for help at the top of his voice. Finally the goat fell down "Well, don't be in a hurry," said and Neil got up, still hanging on to Bill, "we're not sure yet. Where are the leg. He managed to get his rethey now? Where is the goat? That's - tolver out, but the goat kicked and floundered so that he could not han-

Bill on the edge of the thicket and as bad as the alder and willow brush together they began to climb a small we had crawled through early in the morning. Neil lost his hat. Then a or any other strong-scented vegetable "By Jove," said Bill, "those fellows limb of a tree sprang back and struck dig the blade of it once or twice into are going right into a goat if they my forehead, knocking me into a garden mold to remove the smell bewoodchuck's den. When I came to there was Mr. Goat sitting a few yards from me, chattering as if I had plun-"Now they've done it," said Bill. dered his orchard. I took out my Colt Look at him go; the rocks are full of revolver and settled his hash, as I them. Great Heavens! what a mess thought. At the crack of the weapon they have stirred up. Even that goat Neil came hurriedly up to see what is going; they have only crippled him. was happening, and fell off a log he Now, look at him hiding behind that was climbing over, and skinned his elbow on a rock. In the meantime the goat hobbled up the mountainside and lay down upon a ledge of rock about 200 yards above us. The way we went up that rock slide on all fours knife and, on reaching the goat, at would surprise a Siwash. We got up tempted to take hold of a horn to within about 25 yards of the rock and lift up Mr. Goat's head and bleed him, Mr. Goat stuck his head over the when his quarry made a leap off the ledge as much as to ask where we rock they were on and bounded came from

"Shoot nothing," said I, "I can't that goat killed yet?" said Bill. "Look yourself."

At this the goat thought it was his and stubbed his foot and fell flat, and "By Jingo," said I; "there he is, dle both.

By this time I had got to him and We were so excited at the prospect he gave me the goat's leg to hold, and of the others losing the goat that un- then stepped in front of the goat to der a simultaneous impulse we both get a shot at his head. Mr. Goat did climbed down the precipice into the not approve of that and made a lunge canon below, and headed for the sideways that upset me and I was clump of brush into which we had dragged about 15 feet. When I manseen the goat disappear. Here is aged to get right side up I found that where our troubles began, for we had the goat had wedged himself between to try our hand at climbing up a steep two rocks and had to stop. Here is rock slide for nearly half a mile. We where we killed him at last.

The Millionaire and The Boy

The other day, when the elevator were out of service. While the porter service in the Standard Oil building, was hastening on this mission, Mr. tiresome beating of the batter by pub fonaire tenants of that building had Beardsley, Mr. Flagler's right-hand crank results in the fine smooth batter to walk from two to fourteen flights of man, tells an interesting story about necessary for a successful cake. This connection an amusing story is told livered a message to Mr. Flagler, but with a spoon after the old fashion. about Henry M. Flagler, one of the who declined to climb twelve flights oldest of the Standard Oil pioneers. of stairs to do so. "How old is the While approaching the age of 81, he is boy?" asked Mr. Beardsley. "Sixteen." strong and stalwart, paying regular was the reply. "Well," said Mr. Beardsattention to his large business inter- ley, "you can tell that boy that a fine ests, both in New York and in Florida. old gentleman approaching his eighty-His office is on the twelfth floor of first birthday has just climbed the the Standard Oil building, and it was thought that he would not care to do what many a younger man would a hair." Turning to Mr. Flagler, Mr. shrink from, and so a porter was sent Beardsley remarked: "You have taken dresses, coat collars and black fell to meet him at the door and advise the conceit out of a good many today." him to establish his office temporar- So much for good habits and right liv-

A Lost Homer

"I always thought a homing pigeon | ing the pigeon flew back to the barn, down and he fell on his side, kicking would go straight home," said a man then to a neighboring roof, and finalfuriously. The other goat was wound- who kept his country house open for ly back to the barn for the night ed by Neil, who was in hot pursuit, the winter week-ends. "But I was up That homer hung around the place and after falling to the ground, got at my place a while ago and the gar- ten days, and then he flew off, never on its feet again, and kept on heading dener told me about a curious excepto be seen again. The only way I can for the top of the canon. Signalling tion to the rule. He was out in the account for it is that he lost his bearto Nell to go after the goat that was barn one day when in flew a pigeon lying on the ground, I took another through the open door. After it had them-or thought he did." shot at my quarry and succeeded in flown from one post to another, he keeling him over. As soon as Neil approached it gently and caught it. got up to the goat I had disabled, he Then the bird was seen to be a put a bullet through its head, killing homer, with a gilt band on one leg prim teacher, "why the race is not the animal completely. It required and two silver ones on the other. As always to the swift?" three more shots from my rifle to kill it was toward night, the gardener the hardy animal that was working its thought it would be only humane to promptly. "It's because sometimes way into safety. I signalled to Neil take it indoors and release it the next their tires bust."—Baltimore Amerito go back and rejoin Ross and the day after breakfast. But in the morn- can.

ings and stayed by us until he found

"Can you tell me, my boy," said the

"Yes'm," said the little boy,

Oh, yes, now she remembered.

SOME KITCHEN HINTS

WORTH BEING POSTED WHERE THEY CAN BE SEEN.

Some Directions That Are Household Words, and Some That Set Forth Ideas That Are New and Valuable.

Here are a few rules that it would be well to cut out and paste up in your kitchen. They are hints about affair of that very important region of the

1. Wash a saucepan in plenty of hot water; but never wash cake tine or frying pans. Wipe them well with a piece of paper, which is afterward burned, and polish them with a dry cloth.

2. Stand saucepan, fish kettles, etc., in front of the fire for a few minutes after washing them so that they may be thoroughly dried inside. This makes them last longer and helps to keep them in good condition. 3. Pudding cloths, jelly bags and so on should be well washed, scalded and

hung up to dry. It is not necessary to iron them, but they should be smoothed and folded before they are replaced in the drawer. 4. Add a little soda to the water in

which you wash plates and dishes. The soda loosens the grease on them and gives the china a good shiny sur-

5. Never add soda to the water in which you wash silver. Use a wooden tub, with plenty of hot water and soap, and dry the articles with a soft cloth If silver is carefully washed and dried, once a week will be found often enough to clean it with powder and a leather. Silver should be kept in a baize lined drawer or basket, for if it is laid on hardwood it is apt to be scratched

6. Never put the handles of knives into hot water or they will split. If a knife has been used for cutting onions fore it is washed.

7. If a pan is burned or blackened rub the inside of it with a hard crust of bread dipped in salt and afterward wash it with hot soda and water.

8. Be very careful to keep the lids of saucepans clean, for the flavor of one dish may cling to a lid which has not been washed and spoil a second dish which is prepared in the same

After washing up wipe out the dish tub and allow it to stand by the fire till it is dry. The dishtub should be scrubbed with boiling water and soap at least once & week

The Home



To keep butter sweet in warm weather pack the butter in a crock; make brine strong enough to bear up an egg, and pour over it.

To remove indelible ink: Take small lump of cyanuret of potash, rub it on the ink stain, first dipping it in water, then rinse the cloth in cold we

When baking cake, should the oven become too hot, set a basin of cold water in it.

For chapped hands: Wash your hands in sugar water; dry them with corn meal, night and morning.

When it is necessary to make ser eral cakes at once, save yourself the ting the required ingredients in their freezer. A few minutes of turning the

Cleaning Compounds. Mix one ounce of borax and one ounce gum camphor with one quart boiling water. When cool add one pint of alcohol. Bottle and cork tight ly. When wanted for use shake well and sponge the garments to be cleaned This is an excellent mixture for clean ing soiled black cashmere and woolen

Cranberry Salad. Cranberry salads serve with roast meat. Allow one package of gelatin to soak in one pint of water until dissolved. Pour over this two quarts of boiling cranberry juice, adding juice of one lemon, one-quarter teaspoon salt, sugar to taste, and when cool one cup black walnut meats and one cup of celery chopped fine.

Cut a strip of dark felt cloth three inches wide and long enough to reach around the right hand end of the table of your sewing machine. Draw the ends underneath and fasten. As you take out pins stick them in this cloth or even lay them on. They will not roll off and you will save yourself many steps.

Cranberry Jelly.

Pick over one quart cranberries, cover with hot water and let stand two or three minutes. Pour off water, add two cups boiling water and cook twenty minutes. New add two cups sugar and cook ten minutes longer. Cranberries look like cherries and skins are perfectly tender.

Moided Cranberry Jelly.

Moided cranberry jelly is made as
follows: Cook one quart of cranberries and one cup of water ten min-

World's Largest Plant

works of Germany proves conclusive The steam engines number 569, develly that it is the largest single indus- oping 89,430 horsepower. In addition trial plant in the world, employing to having its own plant for the pro-68,726 workers. The number includes | duction of electricity the firm possessofficials, clerks, skilled workmen, and es its own gas producing plant, which laborers. These workers with their turned out 18,487,300 cubic meters families would make a fairly respect- (nearly 60,000,000 cubic feet) of gas. able city, even in these times of large | One of the important features of the cities. On the basis of three persons works is the railway system, consistto each worker the total would be ing of 87 miles of track, 53 locomomore than 200,000, not to count the tives, and 2,396 cars or "wagons." grocers, butchers, dry goods and clothing merchants, and other business men who would be supported by the Krupp toilers, and their families in addition. The total number directly straight of limb and strong of heart, dependent upon the Krupp works is to have the great battles of life to in the neighborhood of a quarter of fight, and to have the chance to win. a million persons—a city as large as It is good to be in touch with the

Of the workers 37,761 are employed in the steel foundry and gun testing grounds. Coal and coke amounting to 2,491,406 tons were consumed in the chance for which we sale.

A recent census of the great Krupp | year from July 1, 1909, to July 1, 1910.

A Workday Prayer. O God, it is good to be alive, to be great things of life—the mighty

be our end but yet the battle has been Give us, we pray, our chance.

Monument to Royal Folly.

The Escurial, or Escorial, is still in existence, though somewhat dilapidated. This gloomy pile was begun by Phillip II in 1563 and completed in 1586 at a cost, it is said, of \$50,000,000, eckoned in our money. According to Francisco de Santos, the total length of all its rooms and apartments is about 120 English miles. Its form is that of a gridiron, in honor of St. Lawrence, on whose day the Spanlards gained the victory over St. Quentin. In 1872 the building was struck by lightning and came very near being destroyed by fire. The Escorial is 25 miles northwest of Madrid.

Economical Oiling Can. Equally effective with a heavy grease as with a light oil is a Wisconsin inventor's can from which the con-tents are driven out of a spout by the operation of a serew on a disk which

TO THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Manager Knew Just Where to Direct Woman Who Wanted a Pres-

ent for Hubby. She had spent the entire day in the department store. She was tired—tired—unutterably tired—and yet her heart was filled with the true Christmas spirit. A peace-on-earth-good-will-to-men feeling stole over her as she realized that she had spent a little over a thousand dollars in Christ-mas gifts to make others happy.

And yet a doubt-just the dim yet, and yetshadow of a doubt—possessed her. It seemed as though there might be How stupid of her. The aisle manasome one she had forgotten. There ger, who had taken personal charge was the diamond necklace for Aunt of her was still in attendance. Mary, the smoking jacket for Uncle John (to be sure, he never smoked, knew there was some one I had forbut what else is there to give a man?). gotten. I must get something for my the cut glass decanter and liquor husband." glasses for Cousin George (what a pity he doesn't drink!), the toys for manager, who had had years of ex-

"It's my husband," she said. "I

the children, the silver drinking cup for Fido, the um-um-yes, she had them all crossed off her list. And