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etter than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time re not only a remedy for, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE,



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Fellows in Distress.

An efficient woman principal of a New York grammar school, though marks of long service in her profession, still retains the charm of a delightful frankness. One day while ticed one boy marching alone, with his arm to his eyes, sobbing tumultuously. In answer to her solicitous inquiry as she drew him from the line, the little fellow wailed: "I-I haven't g-got no nardner!"

The principal extended a prompt and sympathetic hand. "Shake, dear boy, shake!" she invited. "I haven't

An Acrobat He Was. Bobby-This sailor must have been

a bit of an acrobat. Mamma-Why, dear? Bobby-Because the book says:

"Having lit his pipe, he sat down on

Not for Earthly Ears.

Dr. Reed, a minister, was opening the Sunday morning service at his church with the usual prayer. While he was in the midst of it a stranger entered the church and took a seat far back.

Dr. Reed was praying in a low note, and the man in the rear, after straining his ears for awhile, called out: "Pray louder, Dr. Reed. I can't

Dr. Reed paused, opened his eyes and turned them around until they rested on the man in the rear. Then he said: "I was not addressing you, sir; I was speaking to God."-London

THE LITTLE WIDOW A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice

"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In 2 months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steaded My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.

My 4-year-old boy had eczema very bad last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts dlet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

# 8 BODIES RECOVERED;

BUT LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN REMOVING WRECKAGE.

Demand Upon Little Cemetery at Briceville Have Resulted in an Addition to the Area.

Briceville, Tenn: Eight torn and mangled bodies were recovered from the Cross Mountain coal mine near this place about nightfall Sunday when search for the day was abandoned. It is estimated that more than 100 men are entombed in the mine and practically no hope for a single life is entertained except by the sorrow-stricken families who keep vigilant watch at the mouth of the mine.

For more than thirty-six hours every surviving miners in this region had toiled with no thought of food, sleep or pay to remove the debris and force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine. They practically have penetrated to the main entry head, three miles in.

Black damp developed late Sunday and retarded progress but the force pushed on until some were carried out, overcome by noxious gases.

Demands upon the little Briceville graveyard occasioned by this holocaust have necessitated steps being taken for the creation of a new cemetery. Land was staked out and preparations made for excavating graves in which to bury the explosion vistims as fast as they are brought out, identified and prepared for burial.

When the "coffin train" reached Briceville Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. bringing 175 burial caskets from Knoxville, its shrill whistle resounded up the still valley as if it were an echo of the call of death. The advent of of the train was a signal for the renewal of the grief suffered by the loved ones in the many fatherless and husbandless homes, made so within the previous twenty-tour hours. This was intensified as the grewsome pine devoid of good looks and bearing the boxes containing the coffins were piled high, one upon the other.

> Up to 6 p. m. Sunday no official the disaster was due to a "dust ex- ny tendrils of the pearly-berried misplosion," which is occasioned from the presence of an excess of fine coal and mine dust upon the floor of the mine. When the combination of gases and dust are ignited an explosion and concussion follow with terrific force and terrible effect.

MCNAMARAS IN PENITENTIARY.

An Uneventful Trip Made Sunday from Los Angeles to San Quentin.

San Quentin, Cal.: The McNamara brothers entered the San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of his life for his confessed crime of murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, and where John J. is sentenced for fifteen years for dynamiting.

As the prison clock struck ten. John J. stepped over the threshhold of the jail door, with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James R had become convict 25,314, and John J. No. 25,315. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tincture bath, put into stripes, shaved and cropped and re-photographed within an hour.

They will be put to work in the jute mills. However, James B. will be examined for tuberculosis, and if he shows any symptoms of it he will be given other work.

WIPES OUT DEFICIT.

Annual Statement Shows Surplus for First Time Since 1883.

since 1882 the annual financial statement of the Postoffice Department shows a surplus instead of a deficit. The revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, amounted to \$2v7,879,-June 30, 1911, amounted to \$237,879,-705.48. leaving a surplus of \$219.118.12. At the beginning of the present administration in 1909 the postal service was in arrears to the extent of \$17,479,-770.47, which was decidedly the largest deficit on record. In the brief space of two years this deficit has been changed into a substantial sur-

WHARF COMPANY VALUATION.

Engineer's Report Shows Higher Figure Than Former Engineer.

Austin.-The valuation of the property of the Galveston Wharf company is \$10,275,955, according to the report of Engineer R. D. Parker of the railroad commission. The report of R. A. Thompson, former engineer for the ommission, made after he left the mmission's service shows a valuation of this property at \$9,417,728, or \$858,227 less than Engineer Parker's





priest or priestess in the osculatory rites of yuletide.

did you ever wonder what tradition, myth or superstition had conferred upon you such de lectable privilege? Did you ever stop, in your ar-

dent ceremonial, to one of the most hallowed and exalted through the ages in rendering such tender homage to this "orphan plant of wondrous birth?"

And would it not surprise you to are traditionally enmesh

The mistletoe is a freak plant, parasite or excrescence. In its embryonic period it is said to defy the laws of gravitation by pushing its radicles in the opposite direction to the generality of plants. Not only its berries but its leaves grow in clusters of three united on one stock, hence its sacred place in religious rites as a symbol of the Holy Trinity.

It was believed by the Druids and other ancient sects in northern and western Europe that any tree to which the mistletoe attaches itself is selected by God himself for special favor, and that all that grows on it is sent direct from heaven.

Contrary to the general belief, it is found more rarely on the oak tree than on the apple, ash, elm, poplar, willow and hawthorn, and it is due to this scarcity that it was vested with exceptional reverence when discovered clinging to the sacred tree of th Druids—a name derived from the Greek word drus, or druce, meaning an oak

Says Pliny: "When it (mistletoe

growing upon an oak) is discovered it is treated with great ceremony. They called it by a name (guthil, or guthey -good heal), which in their language signifies the curer of all ills." After they have well and duly prepared their festival cheer under the tree they bring hither a milk-white cow and a bullock, bitherto unvoked: then the priests in white vesture climb into the tree and prune off the sacred herb with a gold hook, bill or sickle, the branches falling beneath into a white sagum sheet. They must never touch the ground. The common people remain at a distance, formed in a circle, while the priests approach with trembling awe the bloody victims, which were carried around the omen fire. After this the animals are slaughtered as a sacrifice—doubtless to the god-dess of fecundity, for the mistletoe is a symbol of the prolific.

In the myths of all nations we find a "holy tree," a "world tree." Among the Druids, as well as among other creeds, this tree was the oak; and it it a very interesting thing to know that our word church-from kirkfinds its root in quervus, the generic cherished as the mother and nurse of man, and was supposed to be the dwelling place of the food-dispensing god. The ominous rustling of the leaves and the mysterious notes of the feathered songsters signalized the presence of the divinity to the awestruck votaries who consulted the indwelling oracle, burning odoriferous fumes in homage. The Dodonean oak and its oracle are celebrated in epic, myth and story, its mystic ritual being zealously perpetuated by the Drulds. They danced circular dances in consecrated groves, and the remnants of an old chant still preserved by the Celts-Hey Derry Down Dev. reveals the archtype of our modern Another reminder that "the groves

ID you ever, as you | were God's first temples" is found in officiated as high the arches and vaul ed roofs of Gothic church architecture, revered tokens of the bending arches of intertwined boughs. The Yuletile custom of decking our churches ard our homes with

The spirit of Christmas is most magnanimously mastifested in York. England, where they carry mistletoe boughs to the high altar of the cathedral and proclaim "a public and universal liberty, pardon and freedom to consider that you were perpetuating all sorts of inferior and wicked people." They suspend it under the chanof religious ordinances handed down cel arch and bear it to the city gates, DISTRIBUTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. toward the four quarters of heaven.

antecedence in heat en sanctuaries.

In the varied nomenclature of the word "mistletoe," according to the nationalities concerned do we discover learn that our very word "marry." the magical virtue, with which the or semi-official opinion had been giv- and that our most impassioned of the weird plant is invested. Dr. Johnson watching the pupils pass out of her en out as the cause of the disaster. graces of Terpsichore—the waltz— says the word is derived from mistion, and Saxon tan (Danish tiene, Dutch teene), twig, sprig. In Armorican, Welsh and Irish it is all yach, or its equivalent for all heal; and Pliny calls it omnia sanans, a term of similar import.

In upper Germany on Christmas morning they go about knocking on each other's doors, shouting "Gut hyl," the synonym for the Druid name. In which heals fevers and gives strength for wrestling. At the time of George I. it was called lignum sancta cruciswood of the holy cross-so highly were its medicinal properties es teemed.

Hung about the neck it renders kitchen, and a young man was deem- stages of the hunt. ed to have the right to kiss any lassie If a maid were not kissed under the on the beach. mistletoe it was a sign that she would not marry during the ensuing year, a one. tradition still prevailing. Even Mr. Pickwick availed himself of the pleas- empty-handed. ant privilege despite his oft-quoted infunction. To dream of mistletoe presages wealth, and in the language of

The Cymric, Celtic, Gaelic, Teutonic | Everybody's Magazine.

the exorcising, as well as the amatory propensities of the waxen spray. The Scandinavians have it consecrated to Freya, or Freyja-"from whom flows every blessing, the winning smile, the melting kiss." She is the Venus of the Norse pantheon, the goddess of love, of peace, joy, laughter, fruitfulness, bringing increase "to field and stall," and also the tutelary deity pre-

siding over nuptials and child birth.

A popular myth relates how Baldur. the wisest and noblest of the gods, is a victim of the inveterate hatred of Loki, the Satan of the Eddas. The demon is bent on the destruction of the pre-eminently good god, so he and his emissaries begin their persecutions by throwing missiles of all descriptions at Baldur, all of which prove harmless, since the deity is under the protection of his mother, Freyja. In desperation Loki, disguised as an old woman, is admitted to the celestial abode of Freyja, who innocently betrays the fact that all things had taken an oath to protect Baldur excepting the mistletoe, which, being a parasite, was too feeble to harm. In secret joy the demon hastens back to Baldur, on the way fashioning an arrow of mistletoe, which soon pierces the heart of the divinity. After a sojourn in Hell-or Hades-the peaceful abode of the dead, the Saviour is restored to life, and on his resurrection he consecrates the mistletoe to Freyja-all of which enshrouds divine truths in image and symbol.

Astrologically Venus governs the boughs, wreaths and garlands finds its mistletoe, as well as the lips, and all the tender demonstrations of Love, so let us ever propitiate the benigpant goddess and

"Hang up Love's 'mistletoe over the earth. And let us kiss under it all the year round."

Last year we bought a large, flat clothes basket, draped it with white cheese cloth, and trimmed it with holly, and then filled it with our Christmas packages for the family.

We went into the room one at a time and deposited our gifts, and when bush. In German it is mistel, mixed, the pile was completed, spread a large sheet of holly crepe paper on top. We sat around the dining room table with the basket in the center;

and the youngest member of the family took the gifts from the basket Only one package was presented at a time and the recipient opened it and all saw and admired it before passing on to the next We had original verses and apt quo-

tations written on many of the bundles which the distributor read aloud and all enjoyed the fun.-Housekeeper.

One Kind of Emptiness.

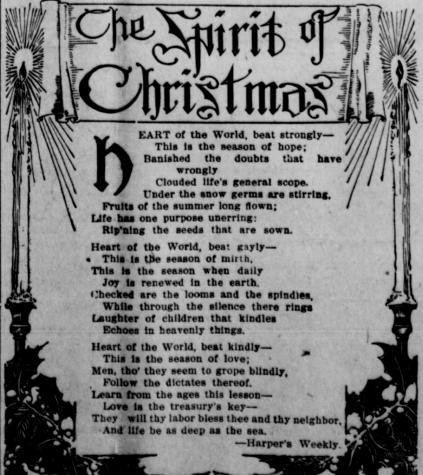
Two hunters had "beaten" the trail witches powerless. It is used in along the marshes or Long Island for houses to drive out evil spirits. It is three days with an unusually small an amulet against poisons, and the in- bag resulting. The food supply had habitants of Elgin and Moray keep it run out much ahead of scheduled as charms. Throughout Britannia it time; far worse, the "liquid ammunihad a place assigned to it in every tion" had been exhausted in the early

After following the coast vainly for caught beneath the cherished branch, three hours, looking for some sign of plucking off a berry with each kiss, habitation, they spied an empty house

He did so, returning in a moment

"Anything in there?" asked his companion, expectantly. "None." replied his running mate.

flowers it signifies: I surmount all with a profound sigh-"nothing but two empty bottles full of water."-



ington to attend the National convention of boys corn club, has abandoned his trip, as he desired C. T. Sterne to accompany him, and this was im-

It is reported that 86,483 bales of cotton has been ginned in Lamar County up to Dec. 1.

A prominent milling company closed one of the largest flour, meal and feed contracts with H. H. Watson of Longview the past week that has been made in Northeast Texas this year. The contract comprises 5,000 barrels of flour, 50,000 sacks of chops, 10,000 sacks meal and 3,500 sacks of bran, in all about 250 car loads.

Dallas County has sent \$300,000 in road bonds to New York, where they will be delivered to the purchasers.

Two carloads of turkeys were shipped from Goldthwaite, aggregating about 2,000 in number, and \$2,500 in

The Texas Citrus Growers Association will hold its annual meeting in Houston January 24th and 25th, 1912, during the Texas Land Exposition. A new federal building to cost \$375,-

000 will be erected in Dallas in the near future. The De Leon compress has handled

15,000 bales this season and there are 7,000 bales on hand now and perhaps 10,000 or more yet to come. De Leon has received nearly 9,000

bales of cotton from wagons this season, nearly half of which is being held for a better price. The three gins have ginned more than 5,000 bales. De Leon farmers have harvested 2,-000 bushels of peanuts, which they are

holding for \$1 a bushel, the over yield was about thirty-five bushels per acre. The receipts of cutton at West now run to about 17,000 bales. Some large

lots that have been held for some time are now being sold In Denton County forty-four new

suits have been filed since the August term of the District Court, fifteen of which were divorce suits. The Lewis Water Company, composed of a number of farmers who re-

side near Bardwell, has been organized. The company will sink a well, erect a windmill and tank, and pipe water to their residences and farms for comestic and irrigation purposes. The contract for the new Federal

Building in Mineral Wells has been let to John Barden of Fort Worth. Mr. Barden's bid was within the \$60. 000 limit o f the appropriation.

Leonard Morgan, a 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Cameron, was accidentally shot by his older brother of 15 while handling a shotgun. The shot t ook effect in the top of the head on left side, and the right arm is paralyzed. The wound is considered serious.

J. O. Berryman, government farm demonstrator offered a proposition to the county commissioners of Bee County, which was accepted, to place a demonstrator in Beeville.

One and a quarter million pounds of wool were shipped last week from Kerr County to a Boston firm.

A 4,000 acre tract of land just north of Donna has been purchased by the Northern capitalists and will be divided into small tracts and put or the market at once.

Peanut raisers of Egan and Marys town sections have already threshed seventeen thousand bushels of nuts. The Santa Fe and Frisco railroads have improvements under construction

at Brady that will approximate \$60,000.

The Texas-Mexican Institute located at Kingsville will expend \$35,000 for the immediate cultivation of a 100-acre tract of land and the erection of farm buildings necessary for farm demon

The State Department of Agriculture in monthly cotton report shows gin nings during November were 719,322. The Texas iron ore fields is cred-

ited with 780,000,000 tons. According to the United States geological survey this field is second in production in the South. The City Council of Bonham has let

tion Company of Dallas for thirty blocks of concrete sidewalks. Several private contracts were awarded by citizens, and work is in progress on walks in all parts of the city.

The city of Midland through the Commercial Club is about to begin the construction of model roads in the vicinity of Midland. For this purpose they have secured the services of a good roads engineer of the United

## It Means Health For the Child

Tyler has voted a \$50,000 bond issue for High School building purposes.

Three negroes were wounded in a shooting at Rockwall Saturday night in a railroad laborers' car. One will probably die. An arrest was made.

Johnny Bryant, the Anderson County boy, who grew 114 bushels of cornon one acre, and who was invited by the Agricultural Department at Washington to attend the National conventions.

The careful mother, who watches closed by the careful mother, who watches closed by the careful mother, who watches closed by the proposal sequilarities of her child dren, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's comstant good health is to keep the bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell'a Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will scarcely be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at one and will eat and sleep normally.

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use of it all laxatives can be dispensed with and nature will do its own work. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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IESUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to ret their paporting same to us.

"Rain in December is a sure sign complete, of a good crop year," says an old good and strong.

The gent with the suit case filled with dynamite and alarm clocks should be discouraged. The wires spark sent from shore. A wire should be connected, the clock set to going and the whole shootin' match-gent and all be put in a dry well so that he might be gathered unto his fathers-in a basket.

We wouldn't for a moment have our subscribers think that we would dun a person for their subscriptions past due, but owing to the attenuated condition of our last summer's regard of humam rights and she got wardrobe and the coolness of the it. northers, we would not refuse a few plunks between now and Christmas if they were offered. But we are not complaining, for the folks are behind and they are as good as gold. after the holidays.

Did you ever see a town knocker that was not a stingy man? Stingyness is what causes him to be a knocker. Don't pay any attention to him, for he can't help it. His chucked with a thousand others like it into the little end of nothing whittled down to a fine point.

him the heart of a hog, the stubor- grade will win. ness of an ass and the tastes of a buzzard. He woulden't go into the cused the 11th grade from some ex-"lake that burneth with fire and aminations last month, We gave brimstone" for a nickel, but he them a fruit shower. When it would fool around the edge of it until he fell in.

Last week when the various labor from school last week. We are glad organizations repudiated, deplored and denounced the acts of the Mc-Namaras, they did not forget to de- school for a short time only we hope. nounce the officers for "kidnapping" The Latin class sorrows most when and bringing the McNamaras into court where they got what was coming to them.

Old farmer Jones was once bother- them in the morning exercises. ed by a smokehouse pest who insisting such accommodations, Jones set Geometry is coming. a bear trap in his smokehouse, and Do not forget the play Saturday one night he heard a cry for help night. The stage arrangement is coming from among his hams and perfect and the scenery grand. Be middlings. Answering the cry, the farmer found a colored neighbor with his foot hard and fast in the jaws of the trap. Rastus, seeing that he was caught red-handed broke down and begged to be relieved from his misery. "Rastus. don't The members of the Wimodaughyou think it is a mighty low-down sis Club, in their regular meeting, trick to steal from your neighbor?" met with their genial hostess, Mrs. said Jones as he slackened the jaws D. C. Durham, on 7th Avenue, Wedof the trap. "Yes, I does, boss, it, nesday, December 6. sho am a mighty mean thing an I is sorry for it, but don't you think hit am mighty wrong to set a bear pectation in the air." trap in yo smokehouse and bait it wild hog meat?"

These union labor leaders, like Rastus, are very willing when caught to acknowledge and denounce the es Ethel and Jessie Foster. crimes of the McNamaras, but it appeals to them as being awfully Works."-Leader, Mrs. L. B. Cole. wrong in Mr. Burns to set a trap Enticing dainty and beautiful reand catch them in their devilment. freshments were served by the host-

It appeals to one that from the ut- ess in her usual attractive way. terances of these leaders, they are not denouncing the McNamaras for destruction and murder they wrought. but for their confession.

If these unions had co-operated be willing to believe that they are have done everything in their power evening the following week. to hamper and intimidate the officers | Special Xmas service at 11 a. m. of the law in bringing these crimithe 25th. Special music. nals to justice and that the curtain s lifted and their crimes are reveal ed in the light of truth, their resolutions, pretensions and piofessions ly celebrate Christ's birth.

## Sterling City News-Record Maine is Blown up From Outside

The Navel board examining the wreck of the battleship: Maine, which was blown up one night in in February, 1898 reported last week that the ship was destroyed from the out side by a mine containing a form of low explosives. The setting off of this mine under the hull per on time, will confer a favor by 1e- of the vessel caused some of the powder in the ship's magazine to explode thereby making the disaster

This confirms the report of the timer. Well, we have had the rain fist board which examined the wreck. It is now beyond doubt that someone planted that mine and the ship was assigned a berth over it and that it was fired by an electic found lying at the bottom of the sea leading to the the shore confirms this conclusion. But who planted that mine and who pressed the butmay ever remain a mystery, though Spain was accused of it and got the worst licking she ever toted, for it, yet it is possible she did not do it.

However, Spain needed a licken for the dirty way she treated the Cubans and her cruel and utter dis-

#### SCHOOL NOTES

mighty good about that. Most all The enrollment is very near two of them came in and paid up be- hundred. We are expecting to fore their time is out, just a few are surpass this number by several

I understand that the school will dismiss for the holidays, Friday, December 22, and fegin again New Year's day. This will give the teachers a chance to rest and go home and see their folks and sweetsoul is so small that it could be hearts, and the pupils a chance to wear their Xmas clothes.

The pupils of the tenth and eleventh grades are having a close contest Nature shortpotted him by giving for the banner. I "kinder" hope our

> Professors Bennett and Roles exsnows we are going to give them a snow balling. They did not pass the fruit around.

> Miss Bernice Crawford was absent that she is able to be with us again. Mr. Charlie Roberts is out of

The Choral club is advancing nicely. Why don't some more of you lovers of music come to hear

The eleventh grade are shedding ed on borrowing bacon while Jones tears of joy because Algebra is alwas asleep. Getting tired of extendbodings fill, their hearts because

sure the players will do their part.

Well, everybody come to see us. Jaunita Durham, School reporter.

### WIMODAUGHSIS CLUB

Club quotation: "And now sits ex-

Responses. "Customs of Early Song. "Sing Me To Sleep."-Miss-

Table talk. "Cooper And His

## Announcements

Special services at the Sterling with the authorities in ferretting out City Baptist church during the and punishing these dastardly crimes Xmas holidays, to be conducted by instead of blocking the way and the Pastor and assisted by Elder hampering them, the public would W. J. Wade, of Talpa, Texas. Comnow sincere in their professions of mencing at 7:15 p. m. Sunday good and lawful intent, but as they 24, and to continue morning and

All are cordialy invited to attend this service that we may appropriate-

J. B. Ward, Pastor.

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### THANKS

Many many thanks to the members and friends of the Baptist church of Sterling City, who gave the Baptist pastor and his wife such a liberal pounding last Thursday the 7th. Amounting to about twentyfive dollars and consisting of a general variety of catables from a side of pork to cans of Comet & Co.

The pastor and his wife wants to assu re the donors that they appreciate the spirit that prompted the donation as well as for its variety, and trust that you will not have cause to regret the kindness thus shown us, and that indeed you will realize that it is more blessed to to give than to receive, and that you will contribute as liberaly and unselfishly to all lin es of the Master's work as you have in this substantial donation.

I am your grateful pastor and friend.

J. B. Ward and wife.

#### TLESSPASS NOTICE Notice is bereby given that an

erson who shall hunt, fish, en r had wood, or otherwise tress pass on any of the lands ownen or controled by me will be pros ecuted by the full extent of the 4 5.07 A. F. Jones

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fish ng, hunting, or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or controlled by as, will be Prosecated.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

I hereby forbid any and all sheepmen to drive, herd or otherwise trespass on any lands owned or controlled by me. I have been imposed upon, and I take this method of informing the public that I will bear it no longer.2tpd-R. W. Foster

CEMENT! E. E. Reams can furnish you cement in car lots or small quantities at low rates. Next door to Butler Drug Co.

# Printype\_\_\_

The Ouly Writing Machine in the World That Success-fully TYPEWRITES PRINT

### 17 Cents A Day

The Printype Oliver Typewriter, which has crowded ten years of typewriter prog. ress into the space of month, is now offered to the public for 17 conts a day! -Offered at the same price as an ordinary typewriter-payable in pennics!

The commanding importance of Printtype is everywhere couceded.

For who does not see what it means to make the world's vast volume of type. written matter as readable as books and mag azine! The Printype Oliver Typewriter is equipped with beautiful Book Type, such as is used on the world's printing

Printype is distinguished by marvelons clearness and beauty. It does away with all strain on eyesight which the old style outline type imposes. Printype puts life and style and character into typewritten correspondence. It makes every letter, every numeral, every character "as plain as print."

The complete story of Printype has never before been told. Here it is. THE REAL STORY OF PRINTYPE

The idea from which "Printype" sprang resul ed from the success of our type experts in equipping a typewriter used in our offices to write "The Oliver Typewriter" in our famous trade-mark type just as the name appears on the outside of the machine and to all Oliver publicity.

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The beautiful appearance and the marvelous clearness of the reproduction of our "ebopy" trade-mark type, disclosed the possibilities of equipping Tae Oliver Typewriter to write the entire English language in shaded letters!

We worked for years on the plan and finally succeeded in producing, for exclusive use on The Oliver Typewriter, the wonderful shaded letters and namerals know to the world as "Printype."

THE PUBLIC'S VERDICT That the public is overwhelming in favor of Printype is impressively shown by this fact: Already over 75 per cent of our entire output of Oliver Typ-writers are "Printypes."

The public is demanding Printype in preference to the old-style type. Within a year at the pre'ent rate, 90 per agut of our total sales will be "Printypes"

Thus The Oliver Typewriter, which first successfully introduced visible writing, is again to the fore with another revolutionary improvement-Printype, the type that prints print!

### TO CORPORATIONS:

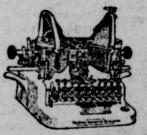
The Oliver Typewriter is used extensively by great concerns in all sections of the world Our "17-t eats-a-Day" Plan is designed to help that large class of typewriter buyers who want the same typewriter that serves the great corporations, but prefer the easy sy-tem of purcasse.

The masses want The Oriver Typewriter because it stands the test of the largest corporations Meet "Printype"-You'll Like Its Looks. Ask for Specimen Letter and "17-cents-a-

Day" Plan.

Make the acquaintance of Printyre, the reigning tavorite of typewriterdom Ask for a letter written on The Printype Oliver Typewriter, which will introduce to you this new type We will also be pleased to foward the "17-Centsa.Day" Plan on request Address Sales Department,

The OLIVER Typewriter Company OLIVER TYPEWRITER BUILDING, CHICAGO Agencies everywhere.



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NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, VARIETY HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TRUNKS AND VA-LISES, ETC.

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## General Directory.

Judge-J. W. Timmine. Attorney-Alec Collins Cierk-1. B Cole, Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers. Judge-B. F. Brown

Attorney -Clerk-L. B. Cole Sheriff-Jno. B. Ayres. Treasurre-E. L. Gilmore Assessor D C. Durham Coart meets first Monday in Febru 17, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.

Com'r. Pre. No. 1-B. F Roberts . 2-E. F. Atkinson " 3-S. L. Hull " 4-J.S Johnston

Justice Court, ourt, Precinct No. 1, meete 3rd Sat gday in each month. B F. Roberts J. F.

CHURCHES.

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

Rev.J. T. Redmon Pastor.

R. W. Foster, S. S Supt. before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school inches long. every Sunday at 8 o'clock p.m.

Prof. L. C. Durham. Supt. wedsy on each month at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SACIETIES.

Masonic .- Sterling lodge No. 728, A A. M. meets Saturday nights on or efore the full moon in each month. D. L. Slaton Secretary W. F. Latham W. M.

Mestern Star-Meets Saturday P. M 3 o'clock on or before the full moen

Mrs. N. L. Douglass W. M Mrs. O H Graham Secretary.

Don't forget the chance at the \$10

"Miss Sedley," the old maid, is worth the price of admission.

The streets are awfully muddy. Red Cross Seals at Butler Drug

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnes moved

to Temple last week. DR. J. T. ELDER PHYSCIAN AND OSTEO-

PATH. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Wm Feindt and family moved in to their town residence this week.

Lost: A gold Sunday School Medal. Finder will present same to H. Q. Lyles Jr. and receive reward.

The band boys are hard at work in the exercises and it will not be ong before the town will hear some good music.

Are you going to see "Tony the store are attracting a great deal of onvict," tommorrow night? It attention. The birds appear as will be the finest theatrical effort ever seen in this town.

A Red Cross Seal on your Christ-mas mail will look mighty good. It shows that you have given money for suffering humanity, one cent each, at Butler Drug Co.

The ladies of the Wimodaughsis dub will be at home to their friends Thursday afternoon, December 28, 1911, at the residence of Mrs. C. N. Crawford. From 2 to 6 p. m.

SOFT SNAP for the right man. action of those vital organs. have 8 lots 3 blocks West of the High School on which is a nice young orchard all fened with poultry wire which I will sell to the right man on long time.-J. A. Canon .8t

"Weary Wayside," is a dandy. Don't fail to see and hear prepared to do all kinds of modern, him Sat. night 16.

Is too often the fatal sequence Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as yourself. 4t pd. hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass Butler Drug Co.

"Sally," the servant owned or controled by me, under girl will make you pain of prosecution to the full laugh for a week.

#### The love scene, of "Phillip' and "Lena' is most beautiful.

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

FOR LEASE OR SALE

Eleven sections of grazing land Plenty of water. See or write. R. B. Cummins.

Drop in and see the latest designs in fall and winter hats-just opened up.-Miss Cora Carver

Portland cement for sale next door to Butler Drug Co. E. E. Reams.

The total rainfall for the week is 31/2 inches. This is a remarkable showing in December for this country. The ground is well soaked.

"Tony the Convict" will be set off by some splindid scenery by a real artist. Don't miss the play. Your money will be invested in seats for

A. A. Gamble and family will shortly leave for Anson where Mr. Gamble will spend some time in improving some property he recently purchased in that town.

Marion Mitchell and James Alsup last week trapped a large gray wolf Paptist-Preaching every lat and 3rd on J. L. Glass' ranch. The hide Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a.m. a fine trophy. The mane on the \$ 730 p.m. Conference Saturday night neck and down the back is fully six

8t -- J. A. Canon. the public.

50 cents as anybody, and for good

measure will give you a FREE

chance at the most beautiful doll ..

Willis Jones, our local taxider-

mist has been doing some splendid

sea-gull, and a half dozen quails

on exhibition at the Butler drug- ..

work of late. A stuffed eagle, owl,

attention. The birds appear as

that sort of thing, Mr. Jones has the

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

build up and restore the natural

Butler Drug Co.

**Dental Notice** 

DR. GUSTAVUS, OF BALLINGER,

will be in Sterling City occasionally

up-to-date dentistry. Correspond-

Notice to Hunters .- Posted.

My pasture is posted accord

ing to the law made and provided

in such cases and all persons are

hereby warned and forbidden to

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extent of the law. J. T. Davie

Neutralize and remove the poi-

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natural as life. Having been raised

## SANTA CLAUS

Has selected Coulson's Drugstore as the appropriate place for his season's headquarters

TOYS DOLLS CARTS WAG-ONS



DRESS ING CASES BOOKS VASES

### JEWELERY

Jewel Caskets, Water Sets, Scissors, Wicker Work Baskets and stand, New Post Card Novelties, and many other things --- the house is full of 'em.

## COME AND SEE

ABOUT THIS TIME

The question of Holiday Gifts must be considered. Our store is

a good place to spend your money, as you are sure of getting

full value for your investment and we have a large assortment

And many other useful as well as ornamental gifts

A special discount on shotguns during the holidays

OWE & DURHAM

C. L. Coulson

R. P. Brown and wife came in

of practical and appropriate Gifts, such as

Carving Sets

Pocket Knives

Shaving Sets

Chafing Dishe

Fancy China

Rocking Chairs

Hunter's Magazine is the only last Saturday to assume charge of thing of its kind in the world. Ev-A BARGAIN. I have 300 feet of new ed by E. M. Staggs. Mr. Brown is a student of Texas history Gin Nonce. After the present week student of The price is the gin will run on Mondays and horse power new Waterloo gasolene mechanic and we are predicting that 10 cents per copy or \$1. year. Ad. Tuesdays only. Market price will engine which I will sell for cash or the public be popular in his line with dress John W. Hunter at San Ange be paid for cotton remnants at the lo or Marvin Hunter at Ozona, Tex. gin

# THRU

Goods to Exchange for Spot Cash

I will make the following low prices, for cash, through the month of December, only:

3 cans Corn 3 cans Peas 25c 3 2lb cans Tomatoes 25c 25c 3 3lb cans Hominy 3lb can Kraut 3lb can Tomatoes 5lb Oat Meal 20c 25c 3lb can Pie Apples 25c 3 pkgs 2lb Oat Meal

This is only a few of the many items. All other prices in proportion to those above quoted.

Miss Cora Carver has just received a nice line of fall and winter Hats of latest designs and shapes. Call in and see them.

LOST:-Last Saturday night, between W. L. Foster's ranch'on Sterling creek and town, one saddle. Finder will please deliver it to me at the gin and I will pay him for his trouble. 2tpd -B. O. Franklin

# FIRST STATE BANK

STERLING CITY

## CAPITAL PAID UP \$40,000.00

"All non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas," amounting to approximately ..... \$2,000,000.00 Capital..... Additional liability of stockholders ..... Making total security to depositors \$2,080,000.00

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Comfortable Rooms an Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market

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No. 9813" Report of the Condition of the

at Sterling City, in the State of Texas at the close of business Dec. 5, 1911

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Loans and Discounts ..... 894,716.43 Overdrafts secured and Premiums on U. S. Bonds ... Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures..... Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ...... 2.840.43 Due from State and Private Banks and Banker , Trust com-

anies and Savings Banks .... Due from approved reserve Checks and other cash Items. Notes of other National Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents..... LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE

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LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in ..... \$50,000.00 Undivided Profi s. less Ex-

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Bills payable, lucluding oertificates of deposit for monry borrowed..... 

STATE OF TEXAS 1 COUNTY OF STERLING

I. J. S. Cole, Cashler of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the person who shall hunt, fish, uic above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. Cole Ca hier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me or controled by me will be prot | this 9th day of Dec., 1911 Jeff D. Ayres, Notary Public

Correct-A ttest: W. L. Foster... Directors B. F. Roberts.

SHEEP WANTED

shall hunt, cut or haul wood or We have two men in Lubbock county that want to go into the the lands owned or controled sheep business and will trade some of the finest land in Lubbock county for ranch or sheep, if your price is right, write us what you have to offer, our commission in case a trade is made through us is five per cent of total consideration. Notice is bereby given that I for-Patterson & Son

Lubbock, Texas

Any person bauling wood, fish ing, hunting, or in any way tres passing on any lands owned or controled by me, will be prose-

LOWE & DURHAM Dealers in



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I have a car of domestic lump coal from McAlester-the best what is. Triends, remember the man who stuck to you last T. H. WALTON

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FIRST-CLASS TABLE FARE

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best terms that are consistent with good business methods

## N. A. AUSTIN THE HIGH PRICE KILLER Notice is hereby given that any

Scissor Sets

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## Coulson's you get a chance at the NOTICE-KEEP OUT.

on a ranch and having a taste for :: Idefy all competition atall times that sort of thing, Mr. Jones has the owner advantage of knowing how a bird or owner it comes to quality and .. prices.

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R. W. Foster

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G. W. Allard

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

There isn't much home for the man who has no self-respect.

A woman cares not who makes the money, just so she can spend it.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated easy to take as candy, regulate and invig-orate stomach, liver and bowels and cure

A man arrested for vagrancy naturally has a pinched look.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlins Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful

Only a good man can believe that a woman is better than he is.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA
AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle,
showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless
form, and the most effectual form. For grown
people and children, 56 cents.

After a woman living in a small town has visited in the city for a couple of weeks she calls her hired girl

Judging from her passion for hats, how can a woman expect to be happy in heaven and make one halo last her through eternity?

The Sweet Gum. . The exudation you see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the summer contains a stimulating expectorant that will loosen the phlegm in the Taylor's Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein cures coughs, croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a

Touching. Jennie-Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim-Yes; he touched me today for

& sovereign.-London Opinion.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of DASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for 'nfants and children, and see that it

Bears the Chart Hiltehers. in Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria She Knew. Mrs. Knicker-Do you understand

baseball? Mrs. Bocker-No; but I understand William's remarks to the umpire; it's the same thing he says at breakfast .--

Husband Was Willing. The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "doing" the sights of a provincial town, and, among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa.

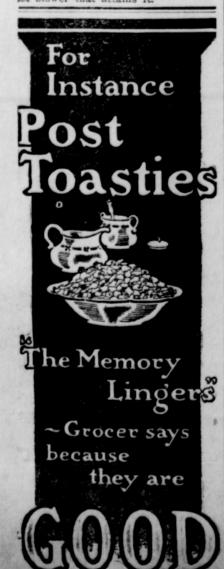
The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband she 'Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid.

I could jist sit here all my days." "Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the saxpence."

SURE NOT.



The Pessimist-Fame is a bubble. The Optimist-But it isn't the hardst blower that attains it.



## A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS | Dallas Hall at the Southern Meth-

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDEN-SED FOR QUICK READING.

## STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN administration building of the uni-

for Busy Readers in City and Country.

Dr Frederick Eby of the Department of Education and chairman of the committee on teachers has reported to President Mezes that during the past year 553 requests for University train- trip was more than \$150,000. ed teachers came to this committee. During the previous year 473 calls were made for teachers.

a total, in their last statements, of ace that former Marshal William L. port shows a total increase in indl- ago to the subject of incendiarism. vidual deposits since last September He declared that an average of one of \$6,500,000.

phone Company has sold out to the pliances and incendiarism. Southwestern Telephone Company, and the latter company is now in charge Reyes, once the idol of the Mexican of the property.

A prominent farmer of Hood County, with over \$100 in his pockets, spent the night recently in a Cleburne wagon yard, but about day light he reported to the officers that someone dent Francisco I. Madero, is in New had removed his trousers and that his

Worth Sunday, charged with the viola- under a \$10,000 bond. tion of the Sunday law. Dallas had her share of burglaries.

robberies and hold-ups Saturday night. Seven were reported to the police. The

fatally injured and G. A. Martin, was several weeks hence, as had been painfully injured when an automobile expected. When court closed Friday in which they were riding was struck six jurors had been accepted by both by an interurban car at 1 fferson avenue and Llewellyn street, Oak Cliff, satisfactory to the defense. The de-

Hogg and the Leyland line steamship not objected to by the defense. Alexander, the tug was sunk in thirty seven feet of water. No lives were Turkish troops have crossed the Per-

boys occupy two rooms each at the remaining in Persian territory until cost of \$25 a day per suite. Also a the Russians are withdrawn. young lady has four rooms in the same | A rumor that the Cabinet was dishotel, one of which she uses as a trunk posed to concede Russia's demands and room, at the cost of \$10 day. Recently lask for another American financial adshe complained to the manager about viser instead of W. Morgan Shuster being charged \$1.40 for an order of resulted in several great meetings of fish.

At least fifty people who attended a Bishop Quayle of Oklahoma were ill after returning to their homes. Many ministers and their wives and wellknown business men were affected. due, it is believed to something they maine poisoning.

200 bales of cotton since the open. the impact of the rush pushed his maing of the cotton season.

and family will eat this Christmas will Tibbetts, United State Commissioner. be baked by Miss Hattie Brandenberger of San Antonio, Texas. Last year Chapman, A. L. Brown and L. C Miss Brandenberger baked a five-pound Grimes, all of Shawnee, Okla., folfruit cake and sent it to the President lowing the withdrawal by the Mexieaten and enjoyed and Mrs. Taft wrote pers, in which the Oklahomans were the donor a personal letter of thanks. charged with fraud in securing deeds Much to her surprise, she again this from Kickapoo Indians in Mexico to year received a letter asking for an- allotted lands in Oklahoma. other five-pound fruit cake. The request came from Mrs. Taft, who had evidently remembered the enjoyment she had from the cake sent last year.

Poor crops and general hard times in the Creek Nation, in Oklahoma, have scarlet and typhiod fevers among the caused its citizens to petition the Fed- important causes of death, the moreral Government to hasten payment tality rate from this source often risof \$3,000,000 which it holds of Creek ing above 5 per cent per 100,000 in money. A mass meeting held in Hold- Rhode Island and Massachusetts. enville. Dec. 6. adopted resolutions

Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., paid \$20,000 her home in Pittsburg, Pa., last winter. of the Supreme Court of this State.

Fire broke out Friday night in the Novelty Works and spread to the Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Company's yard, in Mineola, destroying both Novelty Works' loss is \$3,000, with ers. no insurance Brazelton-Pryor com- The plan is the outcome of the aersurance \$2,500.

A sixty-day parole was granted by Gov. Cruce of Oklahoma to Albert Ad- Muskogee, Okla., for buildings in the dington of McCurtain County, convicted for violating the prohibition law.

Then He Struck. A few days ago a second-class stoker was paraded before the commanding officer of the Devonport naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. His insubordination took the form of to say for himself, the youth replied: "Sir, I've only bin in the navy three

days. The first day the doctor drawed

we're a going to drown yer!"-Lon-

Teachers to Go Abroad. American and German-American school-teachers will go abroad next resistance to being introduced to the summer in great numbers, and already wimming bath. Asked what he had 300 reservations have been made on steamers. The trip will be made under the auspices of the National German-American Teachers' association, six of my teeth. The second day I which is to hold the convention of was vaccinated. And the third day 1912 in Berlin. Both countries are in the petty officer he says, 'Cum along, terested in the convention.

Dallas Hall at the Southern Methted promptly. At a joint session of the executive committee and the building committee of the university Saturday President R. S. Hyer was authorized to proceed at once to the preparation of plans and specifications and to call for bids on erection of the hall. This is to be the main

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the quickest, safest, and

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and Fever, but a most

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A liver tonic-a kid-

If a system-cleansing

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The specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever and all diseases due to disordered kid-neys, liver, stomach and bowels.

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THE BERRENS DRUG CO.

Inquisitive Person Probably Still Is

Looking for Information That

He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small

town knows the type of person gen-

erally detested there for his inquisi-

tive habits. That even children de-

light in thwarting the purposes of

A woman in a New England town

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma.

but I met Mr. Parker just after I got

jug?' and I said, 'No, sir.' He said,

'Got vinegar?' and I told him 'No.

in your hand, ain't it?' and I put my

jug on the ground and said, 'No, sir.'

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT

THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by

ton, will secure a liberal sample of

each, with 32-page booklet on skin

Public Spirit Run Riot.

right up to date an' about as progres-

sive an' public-speerited as any town in the state," said Zedekiah Brush, as

he drove over the hills with the sum-

the town hall has had a new roof, an'

in repair at a cost of \$12.60, an'

they've put three dozen new books in

the town liberry, an' now they are

talkin' of offerin' a firm a bonus o'

\$200 to start a pickle factory in the

town. Once a lot o' selec'men git

does here in our town."-Judge.

Wanted—A Handhold. Meandering Mike heaved such

ning round faster'n a railway train

some place to grab on to while de ter-

ritory slid under our feet until de

place we wanted to go to come along."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"Fact is, some of us think the se-

"Our little town o' Blueberryville is

and scalp treatment.

mer boarder.

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug

wished a friend to share her cider

vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son

face wearing a satisfied smile.

dent related by a New Englander.

Waco, Texas.

CARRIED OFF HONORS

-a bottle proves.

ney tonic-a stomach

tonic-a bowel tonic.

malarial diseases.

Oxidine is not only

versity, the first of the big buildings. When the Adratic of the White Star line left New York on her last Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form trip for Gibraltar and Mediteranean ports she had on board more than 2,-500 passengers. There were 265 firstcabin passengers, 100 second class and about 2,300 steerage. By striking an average on the maximum and minimum fares of the first and second-cabin passengers it was figured that the passage money paid for this

Pyromaniacs who set fires in New York systematically night after night and vet succeed in eluding the au-The National Banks of Dallas show thorities have become such a menloans and discounts of \$18,149,044.61. Beers devoted a large part of his Total deposits are shown to be \$23,- statement before the State Factory 321,874.46. It is stated that this re Investigation Commission a few days life a day was the present cost of The Canadian Long Distance Tele carelessness, lack of protective ap-

New York: That Gen. Bernardo army and now a political exile, who for several weeks has figured in the press dispatches as being the leader of a movement to begin a revolution to overthrow the government of Presi-York conferring with his associates is the belief of Eugene Nolte, United States Marshal for the Southern Dis Three barglaries were reported in trict of Texas. Three weeks ago Mar Fort Worth Saturday night, valuables shal Nolte arrested Gen. Reyes on a to the amount of more than \$1700 were warrant charging violation of the Uni ted States neutrality laws, and the Ten proprietors of theatres or mov- one time Secretary of War in Presiing picture shows were arrested in Fort dent Diaz's Cabinet is now at aberty Selection of a jury to try the in-

dicted Chicago meat packers on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act proceeded so rapidly that predictions were made by both sides that the Gov-Dr. G. A. Riddler, Assistant City ernment's first witness would take the Health Officer, of Dallas, was possible stand about Wednesday instead of such a person is shown by an incifense did not use any of its thirty At Galveston Sunday morning in a pre-emptory challanges. The Governto deliver it. He returned quickly, his collision between the steam tug Ima ment has used ten. Farmers were

Teheran: It is reported that 5,000 der if you've got molasses in that sian frontier to Salmas and that Tue At the Plaza hotel in New York, two key has announced her intention of

> protest being held in the mosques. Both the Deputies and the populace

> man for Mr. Shuster, who saved Persia from bankruptcy in the crisis produced by the return of the deposed Shah, is impossible. Long Beach, Cal.: Aviator Calbraith

ate, thus producing mild cases of pto- P. Rogers completed the last leg of his cross continental night, and landed on the shore of the Pacific at 4:04 o'clock A fortune of \$47,000 has been found Sunday afternoon. The final lap of in an old leather bag in the home of his trip was twelve miles. Rodgers Mrs. Salome Koerner, of Peru, Ind., started at Compton, where he fell on who died last Saturday and who was Nov. 12. A crowd estimated at 60,000 supposed to be penniless. The treasure persons saw the finish of the trip, and consisted of \$7,000 in gold and \$40,000 as the wheels of Rodgers' machine touched the sand an enthusiastic Rush Springs, Okla., has ginned 4. throng surged in on the aviator and chine into the waves.

The fruit cake that President Taft! An order has been issued by D. M. dismissing the cases against W. T. with her compliments. The cake was can government of the extradition pa-

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense of the McNamaras, has been paid \$170,000.

Gas poisoning is now placed with Dallas: For the first time since

which were forwarded to Gov. Cruce, moving picture shows began operaasking him to urge the payment in tion in Dallas about seven years ago, letters to the Federal Government offi- such places of amusement were closed Sunday. This action was taken by the proprietors following orders isas reward for the recovery of \$50,000 | sued from the office of the County Atworth of jewels that were stolen from torney, citing law and recent decisions

Cologne: The military authorities are planning to build an aerial cruiser with a carrying power of 300 people plants. The flames are supposed to and a speed of fifty miles an hour. Its have originated from firecrackers. The gas capacity will be 10,000 cubic met-

pany's estimated loss is \$12,000; in- ial maneuvers, just ended, which were unusually satisfactory.

Nearly \$1,000,000 is being spent in "No. But think of what a conveni-ence it would be if we could have business district, and it is estimated that \$250,000 is going into residences

> It isn't until a man reaches the age of discretion that he discovers he can have a good time without suffering for it the next morning.

-Youth's Companion.

ment on some of the electric wire posts on the road to Okere, in New

Rotorua has been laughing over the wording of a notice that has been place by the Public Works depart-Zealand.

SOME CRUEL AND UNUSUAL

Double Penalty Threatened for Those

Who Dared to Interfere With

Some time ago a Maori youth, who seemed to have a misguided taste for experimenting, threw a long piece of cable over the electric wires that run to Rotorua from the power station at the Okere Falls.

The town was at once plunged in darkness for two or three hours until the mischief had been located.

The dusky and youthful experimenter was carpeted in the court and fined for his scientific enthusiasm, and the department put up this no-

"Any persons climbing the electric light poles or damaging the insulators are liable to a fatal shock and a penalty of £10."-Tit-Bits.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single

HIS VOCATION.



"I suppose you'll be an agricultur ist when you grow up?" "No'm. I'm jest goin' to work on there. He said, 'Hello, sonny! I won- this farm, that's all."

PURCHASE JEWISH OUTLOOK.

Denver .- A number of prominent gentlemen identified with Denver's business and professional interests have purchased the Jewish Outlook and will make it the representative of Jewish sentiment in the trans-Mississippi states, while heretofore it A Position for You Henderson = Sturges

neglected skin troubles—mental be-cause of disfiguration, physical be-The young woman had spent a busy cause of pain. Think of the pleasure day. She had browbeaten fourtee of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and sales-people, bullyragged a shopgood hair. These blessings, so essenwalker, argued victoriously with a tial to happiness and even success in milliner, laid down the law to a modlife, are often only a matter of a little iste, nipped in the bud a tax! chaufthoughtful care in the selection of feur's attempt to overcharge her. effective remedial agents. Cuticura made a street car conductor stop the Soap and Ointment do so much for car in the middle of a non-stop run poor complexions, red, rough hands, for her, discharged her maid and enand dry, thin and falling hair, and cost gaged another, and otherwise refused so little, that it is almost criminal not to allow herself to be imposed upon. to use them. Although Cuticura Soap Yet she did not smile that evening and Ointment are sold everywhere, a when a young man begged: "Let me be your protector through postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Bos-

Some Undertaking. The official undertaker of a small town was driving through the county on one of his regular missions. A woman came out to the gate of a farm yard and hailed him. "I don't seem to recall your name,

madam," he said. "That's funny!" she said. "It ain't been more'n a year and a half ago lec'men use the tax money a little too since you undertook my first husband."

Left Him Thinking.

freely keepin' pace with the speerit of progress that seems to be in the "I promised my wife a half-crown to put in a home-safe every time I air nowadays. Here, in the last year, a new hoss shed has been built around kissed her. Later, when she opened the church, an' a new handle put in the safe, there were a lot of sovereigns the town pump, an' a bridge costin' and half-sovereigns in it. I asked her most \$200 has been built over Plum where she got them. Crick. The town clock has been put

"'Everybody is not so stingy as you,' she replied."—London Tit-Bits.

"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

the progressive fever, an' the tax money flies. Public specit is all "Not at all. A man ought to be right, but us taxpayers has to foot the mighty comfortable who can feel sure bills when it runs riot the way it there's only one unlucky day in the

A Born Quibbler. "Didn't I tell you not to shoot any quail on this place?"
"Yassus," replied Uncle Rasberry.
"You done tole me'an' I done heard deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter "I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinyou. Dis ain' no quail. Dis is a part-

When you hear two men talking so loudly that they can be heard in the next block, they are talking about something they know nothing about.

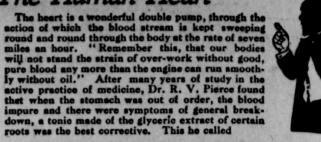
We are apt to speak of a man as being lucky when he has succeeded

where we have failed. The only female in the world who

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