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## MERICAN WARSHIP SURGEONS IN TAMPICO

TER MILITARY HOSPITALS AND HELP CARE CORE OVER 200

MIRAL FLETCHER IS BUSY

Refuge for Foreigners and Program Is Approved by Washngton Authorities.

fierce fighting the Mexican garrison at the seaport of

information was contained in hes from Rear Admiral Fletch-

The message was sent by ing. from Tampico to Very Cruz. it was cabled in cipher to Washvia Galveston, which accounts

he navy department at 195 women and 146 children.

maps at the department relative position of the onalists and federal troops. arrival of the federal gunboats ibtedly was a strong factor in

e property has been destroyed.

ILLA CHIHUAHUA DICTATOR.

ugees Arriving in El Paso Tell of

Revolutionist's Acts.

Francisco Villa, the revolutiondictator there and that he state. ed to heed the requests of repatives of foreign governments. seized a large department town. value at \$1,500,000 and owned nch, German, English and Spanterests, but chiefly by Spanish, laced in command of the store Choa, a revolutionary leader. also seized a brewery, a clothctory and all the grocery and

stores owned by Spaniards valon Letcher. United States conwas asked by the foreigners to ect them. Mr. Letcher attempted ment, but was informed by Vilitted on the telegraph.

la then informed the foreign con- facilities for this purpose. in a body that they would have

Villa against the exaction of Kueck, saying the latter would orted to the border if he perin his protests.

Dead in Burleson County. well, Texas.—E. G. and J. W. is left Sunday for points near razos bottom with two wagon of provisions for the flood suf-In all there are about 1,500 and other farm implements. s who have received aid, but situation is now well in hand; few days they will all be able dead in this county is 62, but is being added to every day. when it is completed will likely far from 100.

ncy Struggle Believed Near End. ington. The long struggle currency reform is expected to ion leaders who have been exevery effort to enact into law Jan. 1 the second great plank Democratic platform were conthat an agreement could be senate by 6 p. m. Saturday. The bate by Thursday and to deion of amendments to the bill.

TEXAS BREVITIES

In the prohibition election held at Richards the vote was: For prohibition 62, against 25. Four other boxes in the district have not been heard

The Fort Worth club is to erect a new ten-story office building, costing \$200,000, at Sixth and Main streefs. Architects have been instructed by the board of directors to submit plans.

The commissioners' court of Reeves county granted a petition that was reinforced by the arrival of presented to it and ordere dan elecwith troops, ammunition and tion for Jan. 24, 1914, to vote on the has driven the attacking suance of \$100,000 of road bonds for onalists out of range of the east half of Reeves county.

In a hotly contested local option cers from the United States election at Cotulla the town remains at Tacoma and the scout cruis- wet by a vote of 125 to 87. Two years ester are ashore in the military ago the vote was 103 against to 91 for

Jan. 10 is the date set by the city council for the holding of an election 0 | in Hillsboro to decide whether or not last message was dated 10 p. the city shall issue \$25,000 of bonds, turday, when the fight had ceas- the proceeds of which are to be taken d the constitutionalists had with- to compete the graded school build-

Following an appeal made the sec retary of the Denison chamber of commerce, for more modern rent houses the harbor several miles from cure desirable homes, C. C. McCarthy, e of fighting aboard German announces that immediately after Jan. ish ships, but the greatest 1 he will begin the construction of the American battle- 40 dwellings. The cottages will vary de Island, Virginia and New in size from four to seven rooms and

> be \$2,154,423.60. Up to Dec. 1 permits for 576 buildings, valued at \$2, 004,432.60 were issued.

On account of the serious illness department over Rear Admiral of Col. Henry Exall, president of the of dealing with the Texas Industrial congress, the annual foreigners convention of the congress which was gotten safely out of danger, but to have been held in Dallas Saturday rding to lates advices, no val- Dec. 13, has been postponed until February, when it will be held at Dallas in connection with the sixth annual exhibit of the National Corn exposition.

Forty-five head of full blood Karakule sheep were sold last week by the Middlewater Cattle company of Paso, Texas.-Americans, Ger- Hartley to a breeder of fine sheep in and Spaniards who arrived Sun- Charlottstown, P. E. I., for a considrom Chihuahua, Mexico, report eration of \$13,00. This is the largest price ever paid for Karakule sheep in leader, virtually has constituted Hartley county and probably the glory on September 16, 1910, the cen-

W. C. Southerland of Petrolia, shalrefugees asserted that Villa low-well contractor, has closed a deal ized \$5,000,000 worth of proper- with the Riverside Oil Company for onging to foreigners, had put 40 wells. The work will begin imth about 20 Mexican civilians, mediately on what is known as the ing Sergeic Sanchez, a lawyer Developers' lease, about one mile west former state official, and had of town. It is also rumored that the anded the American, German Petrolia Land Company of Fort Worth itish consuls to obey his orders. will develop its property north of

> The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court at Fort Worth returned two indictments against Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, charging him with arson in connection with the burning of the First Baptist church and parsonage last year.

A number of citizens of Kingsville and a cipher message to the state are perfecting plans for the organization of a permanent county fair. It at no cipher messages would be is the intention of those interested to erect large exhibit halls and other

Actual work on the construction of Kueck, German consul, protest the \$30,000 bridge across Red river, four miles north of Byers, has begun and is being pushed to an early completion. This bridge will be 1,700 feet long with a 16-foot roadway, and known as the 98th meridian bridge.

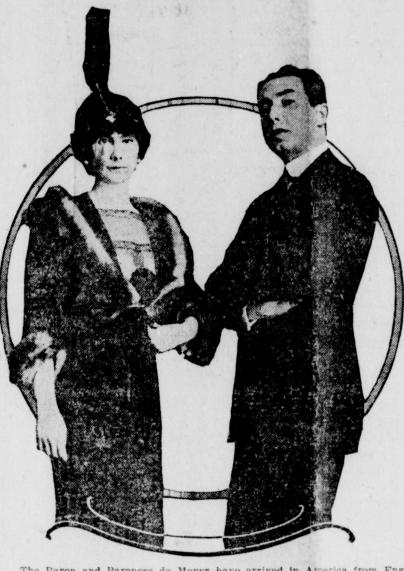
> Graham is about to close negotiations for the establishment of a new concern, having for its purpose the manufacturing of threshing machines

At the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners' court, held at Mcof them are getting jobs and Kinney Monday, Mrs. Pearl Strother was unanimously chosen county clerk e care of themselves. Total to succeed her husband, who died last week. She will serve out his unexpired term of about one year. Mrs. Strother will take charge of the office at once.

The British steamer Bantu, from New York, and the German steamer the senate Saturday. Admin- Hochfeid, from Marseilles, collided near Montevildeo. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Considerable interest was aroused d that would permit a final vote among members of congress by the announcement from Philadelphia that rats are anxious to close gen- Charles W. Post has retained former Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas to he balance of the time to con- attack the constitutionality of the income tax.

FAMOUS PAINTER AND FENCER HERE



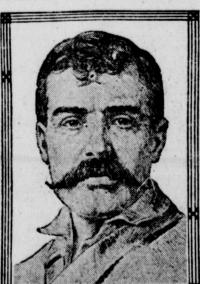
The Baron and Baroness de Meyer have arrived in America from Eng-The transport Summer and the will be constructed in different parts land and the baron is giving in Chicago an exhibition of portraits of American Diaz suddenly—everything happens He also has done much to stimulate the interest in gardens in this suddenly in Mexico-discovered the country by showing a collection of autochrome slides which he displays on leader was not himself, but Huerta! the screen. The Baroness de Meyer is a god-child of the late King Edward of He acquiesced with some grace. Hu-England, is one of the best-known women fencers of Great Britain, has erta was proclaimed provisional presifenced here with many women prominent in society and posed for one of the dent under an agreement that Colonel most successful paintings of Sargent.

MEXICO'S FALL FROM AFFLUENCE TO POVERTY; FROM ORDER TO ANARCHY

Some of Them Who Have Figured in the Startling History Made by the Southern Republic During the Past Three Years-Land of the Montezumas Stood at Apex of Its Glory on September 16, 1910.

erty, from peace and order to anarchy nations of the world to one of the

Mexico stood at the apex of her tenary of her independence from Spain. Porfirio Diaz' government was the only Latin-American power, save Brazil, to maintain an embassy as distinguished from a legation at Washington. With a population of 13,000,-000 and an area equal to the United States east of the Mississippi (leaving out the New England states and New York), she stood fifth among the gold and first among the silver-producing nations of the world: and her im-



mensely rich agricultural resources were being scientifically developed. But Mexico's peace and prosperity had fundamental weaknesses. It was dependent on the hand of a monarch, and its funds for development had come from other nations. The United States had invested nearly \$1,000,000,-000 in Mexico; England, \$320,000,000; France, \$143,000,000, and other foreign countries \$118,000,000. Her own citi-

zens had invested only \$800,000,000. Furthermore, a group of self-seekers had gathered about Porfirio Diaz, the Iron Man, in his old age. They be-longed to the "cientificos," and scientifically they extracted their percentages from every project set on foot. The foreign capitalists, naturally, had to transfer this burden of graft to the returns they extracted from their businesses in Mexico, and the money finally came out of the pockets of the

common people. Then there was the land situation. A few hundred proprietors owned practically every acre of the country. While the cost of living increased, as ized world, the great land barons evad- Juarez.

New York .- From affluence to pov- | ed their share of the taxes altogether. This last oppression was especially and massacre. From one of the great felt in the northern tier of states, where Americans and other foreigners semi-barbarous countries that has were particularly numerous, and where been the history of Mexico in the last the Mexicans could look across the border to the north and see a happier land. There developed a yearning for democratic government in the far north of Mexico, which resulted in the candidacy of Francisco I. Madero, son of an immensely wealthy and influential family, for the presidency in 1910. He drew up a scheme of reform, known as the "Plan of San Luis Potosi." He was beaten in the election -was thrown into jail and probably would have been "shot escaping," according to the pleasant little Mexican

> His father and his many brothers supported him. The Waters-Pierce Oil company supplied the sinews of war. Mexico might be murdered and American investments destroyed in the conflict, President Taft mobilized an enregiments was stationed at Galveston, a brigade of infantry in southern Cali- men tell no tales."

to go to the United States, and there

straightway organized a revolution.

the spot to maintain order. In April there was a fight opposite er indignities. Douglas, Ariz., between federals and This was what led President Wil-President Taft dispatched a sharp blood cannot endure."

shortly put down. Then Madero made what many conal in Mexico when rebels are caught. instead of following the "law of flight," which would have resulted in a shooting under pretence of justification. when Porfirio Diaz abdicated. He caused no political executions. As a result, disorders were continuous ing more and more serious, until many throughout his administration. Every- now believe that intervention by the where bands of robbers, masquerading | United States is the only means of reas "patriots," looted, burned, blew up storing rder in Mexico. trains, massacred and carried off women captives. The barbarous Emiliano under some theory or other. In the it has in every country of the civil- headed an insurrection and even took Ambassador Wilson, whose actions in of that district.

the dreamer, the poet, had not been able to create an organization of upright men around him. His relatives ed in the plunder of the state and the "holding up" of foreign investors. There was great pressure for intervention by the United States, but president Taft was adamant. The northern revolutionists made little progress after the United States had placed an embargo on arms and ammunition; but the old "cientificos" raised a new standard of revolt under the leader of Felix Diaz, a colonel of

the army and nephew of Porfirio Diaz. Madero imprisoned Diaz. But he refused to follow the adage, "When in Rome do as the Romans do." He let Diaz live. He sent him to Vera Cruz a prisoner. Consequently Diaz was soon freed in a farcical raid, guards firing a single volley into the The garrison declared for him. But Madero sent General Blanquet long to cover, against him, and Diaz was soon a prisoner again. Again he was allowed to live, although the laws of Mexico alow a "traitor" to be put to death. Madero had put down two revolts

and final one. On February 9, 1913, about half the army mutinied, and both Reyes and Diaz were liberated. Reyes was killed in an attack upon the national palace. Then came the battle in the streets of Mexico. There was an artillery fight between the arsenal and the national palace, in which thousands of civilians, including

many women and children, fell. Madero's principal reliance was a hard-bitten old soldier, Gen. Victoriano Huerta. This man had earned a repu-The political bee had got into his bonto the cientifico leader, and so it scale



Diaz would run for president in the coming elections. This was on Febru-

Five days later came the disgraceful custom, had not his family been so in- episode in modern history-the murfluential. As it was, he was allowed Madero imploring in tears for his life, the kindly-disposed president and his vice-president, Suarez, were shot "trying to escape" as they were being transported across Mexico City in the Fearing that American residents in early morning from the palace to the penitentiary. Huerta was accused of murder in many quarters. Several months later, to anticipate a bit, Domtire division at San Antonio in the inquez, the lieutenart who had charge spring of 1911. A brigade of three of the squad which had killed Madero and Suarez, was himself slain. "Dead

fornia, a squadron of battleships and More crude methods were taken to cruisers at Galveston, and a smaller get rid of some Maderistas. The presfleet at San Diego. Mr. Taft notified ident's brother, who had been minister Diaz that no hostile move was intend- of finance, was slain in cold blood in ed; that the soldiers were simply on his cell, his nose and ears were cut off, and his body was subjected to oth-

rebels, and stray bullets wounded five son to say in his speech at Swathpersons in the American border town. more, Pa., "Government stained by

slipped to Vera Cruz and embarked erta, now undoubtedly in control of for Europe. Senor Francisco de la the most important port of Mexico, as Barra, who had been ambassador at the de facto ruler, came up. Presi-Washington, became provisional president Taft, who was about to end his published an order transferring Gen. leader, who is in jail at Exeter, Eng. dent until Senor Madero was elected. administration, naturally did not seek on October 15, and took office. The to establish a policy for Mr. Wilson. the active list. The order bears date having started both a hunger and kind of suffrage possible in Mexico un- having no desire to embarrass, him. of Sept. 20. der the best conditions was shown in Just one week after his inauguration, the fact that the successful candidate President Wilson issued a statement received only 23,000 votes. The de which made it clear the United States facturing concern if the plans of the The United States government has feated candidate, Bernardo Reyes im- would not recognize government by mediately started a revolt, but was assassination. On this he has stood ever since. Huerta had scarcely seated himself

to follow the cruel methods tradition- again, with Gen. Venustiano Carranza, who had been a close friend of Ma He sent Reves to prison for 16 years dero, in the lead. Carranza has made great progress, and in fact now controls more of Mexico than did Madero

The situation since has been grow

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico did not please the president

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

in the postoffice at Chicago to acceler-

With the early passage of the currency bill assured, President Wilson is preparing to bring speedy pressure upon congress in the matter of farm of the cientificos. Now came the third credits. At a White House conference the members of the rural credits committee submitted to the president

> became excited, with bulls taking on under the protection of his guns. large quantities of long cotton, while

posed the withdrawal of all foreign Taft when he stood on a scale plat province of Chi-Li, China, including the scale beam tip at 271 pounds and he legation guards, the regiments at 8 ounces, or a drop of 69 pounds and railway between the sea and Pekin, left the White House last March. Russia considers conditions in the Prof. Taft later told how he reduced north of China no longer dangerous his weight. Avoid quacks who give

Society folk of Indianapolis is up in arms over the passing by the city council of an ordinance which re passed the Hensley resolution, re-

The declination of Judge Landis to on the people and avoiding the waste accept jurisdiction in the suit of Elsie of investment in war materials." De Wolfe, designed to test the consti- In Dallas Friday afternoon an autoed by the income tax law.

States senatorship from Alabama. sister to Mrs. Wilson.

The Texas & Pacific Railway com- loops. pany has begun the laying of 75-pound Father Jerome Richard of Santa steel rails on the Transcontinental Clara university, at San Jose, Cal., division of the road. The first stretch discovered a sun spot, the largest of the new work is from Sherman seen in two years. The new sun spot note to Diaz. Partly due to this, Diaz The question of recognition of Hu- is also being resurfaced as the steel miles. It is 32,013.15 miles long and

> The Mexican war department has Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffrage Porfirio Diaz from the retired list to is said to be in a state of collapse

Dallas will soon have another manu-Liquid Carbonic company of Chicago let contract for the construction of are executed. This company plans the the gates in the lock and dam across erection of a plant and offices for the the Brazos river about 11 miles south manufacture of gas used in soda wa- of Waco and it is expected that work sider his fatal mistake. He refused on the throne than rebellion broke out ter fixtures. It will represent an ex- will commence at an early date. The penditure of \$140,000.

> The consolidation of the Gulf States | The \$150,000 road bond election held Telephone company and the South- in Walker county recently carried by western Telegraph and Telephone an overwhelming majority. The procompany at Cooper, gives direct long ceeds of this election will be used in distance service over local lines.

A 24-hour battle near Tula, 40 miles below Victoria, Tamaulipas, in the region of important Mexican oil fields, bers of the Southwestern Ice Manuresulted in a federal loss of 220, ac- facturers' association last week, Zapata continued to fight in the south A vice City, has been the diplomatic cording to an official constitutional which met in its nineteenth annual representative of the Wilson adminis- ist report received at Matamoros from convention. More than 200 members north Pascual Orozco, Madero's ally, tration, following the retirement of Gen. Aguilariars, commander in chief were present and several important

railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver through a suit brought by the Baldwin Lomocotive works of Philadelphia, a creditor, according to an announcement here by Alexander New, chief counsel for the railroad company. Mr. New said that Judge Hook, in the federal court, in St Louis, appointed William Kenefick of Kansas City, president and chief promater of the road, to be receiver.

"Mona Lisa," the famous painting that disappeared from the Louvre in Paris about two years ago and the search for which became of world wide importance, was found last week n Florence, Italy. It was taken in charge of Italian authorities and will be returned to France. An Italian by the name of Perugia, who posed as a patriot, claimed to have stolen the painting to avenge the spoilation committed by Frenchmen under Napolean when they carried off from the Italian museums and galleries pictures, statues and treasures by all kinds of the wagon loads.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander the gunboat Wheeling if his order was The department of agriculture's es- not obeyed. Both sides complied with timate of 13,677,000 bales as this the order. The federals hold the cenyear's cotton market caused a rise of ter of the town of Tampico and the \$2 a bale on the local cotton exchange | water front. Rear Admiral Fletcher in New Orleans Friday. The figures has ordered foreigners to take refuge were lower than most bullish esti- on board ships or to congregate on mates and the market immediately the water front, where they will be

friends of long standing could recall lien Tsin and the troops guarding the 8 ounces from his weight when he dangerous advice, he said, and get competent medical advice.

By a vote of 317 to 11 the house quires the presence of a dance ma. questing President Wilson, so far as tron at every dance given in the city he can do so, with due regard for after Dec: 18: The new law provides the interests of the United States, to that no dance in Indianapolis shall be co-operate with the suggestion of started until the matron, designated Winston Churchill, lord of the Britby the police superintendent, has ar. ish admiralty, for an international rived and been paid her fee of \$2. naval holiday of one year. The resdiate lessening the enormous burden

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tutionality of the income tax law, at mobile with five occupants, includ-Chicago, is regarde by the attorneys ing two young ladies, a man, his wife concerned as tending to expedite de- and 18-months old baby, was struck cision by the supreme court of the by a fast interurban car from Fort United States. Miss De Wolfe sued Worth, killing all the occupants of the the Continental and Commercial automobile except the baby, which es-Trust and Sabings bank for interest caped practically uninjured. The on bonds, which interest the bank parties lived at Cedar Hill, a few withheld because she had not filed miles from Dallas, and were returna certificate of ownership as request- ing home from a shopping trip in the city. Eye-witnesses say the automobile went daed on the center of the Shattering the rules of the house car track and the limited interurban of representatives, champions of pro- was about 100 feet away and could hibition who packed the galleries late not be stopped in time to avoid the Thursday broke into repeated out accident. The automobile was combursts of applause and shouted as pletely demolished and packages, Representative Richmond Pearson many of which were tokens of Yule-Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a restide greetings and toys for the baby, olution which would submit a consti- were strewn along the track for a der of Francisco Madero. With Senora tutional prohibition amendment to the block, which distance the car carried states. The extraordinary demonstra- the automobile after striping it betion continued unrestrained for many fore the car could be stopped. The minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded two young ladies, aged 18 and 19 dramatically to discuss the prohibit years, were instantly killed, but the tion question, and was not checked husband and wife lived about five until Mr. Hobson had rawn all the hours, never regaining consciousness. time he wanted to interpret his Rep- The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Olin resentative Underwood, who now is Wilson, Miss Jettie Wilson, his sisengaged in a race for the United ter, and Miss Willie Stewart, a half

> Citizens of San Angelo are endeav- Adolph E. Pegoud, at the Buc Aerooring to raise a \$150,000 bonus to se drome in Paris, looped the loop with cure the proposed railroad between his aeroplane, carrying a passenger. this point and Kerrville, and no ef- Pegoud mounted on three separate fort is being spared in this work. occasions with journalists and each time made a number of successive

eastward about 30 miles. The track has an area of 409,936.169 square 12,805.26 miles wide.

> thirst strike since her arrest on board the Majestic.

contract price was \$40,000.

building a portion of the Dallas to the gulf air line.

Marlin royally entertained the memmatters were considered.

# Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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IESUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by 1eporting same to us.

While you are enjoying Christmas, don't fail to make your cup run over by substantially remembering the poor.

We are not dunning our subscribers, but we do feel the need of some winter raiment and we would take it as a good turn if they would hand in the little mite which they may see is due us by New Year's

Plant pecans. They are a native growth here and will come into bearing in from 5 to 7 years if you give them proper attention. In transplanting pecans a three to four year old tree is the best, but younger or older ones will live and do well. Cut off the tap root before planting. Leave all lateral roots. Give plenty of water first year.

ly won't starve.

this way. When those good ladies Colquitt." got together and planned to set the Brother Rankin suffers much pain picion. school grounds in trees, they didn't because such papers as the Fort body is taking their hats off to ernor in due time. He says the them for their good work, and next Commanche Chief is shelling the any speed in him. summer will see trees growing on woods for Mays, and that the News-

J. W. Hargraves who was prospecting here last week said the Mertzen Star was the best country weekly published west of the 90th meridian. Well, why shouldn't it be a good paper? It has its home appreciate a good paper, and then it is run by a couple of deans in the newspaper profession, hence there is no excuse for it not being zen pay for and demand a good pamind some towns which would like fiedly" supporting him or any other trouble is, they are not willing to he went into office, challenges the pay for what they get.

A man said the other day that "All this country lacks to make it the best on earth is moisture. All other conditions such as climate, water, soil, fuel, timber and building stone are ideal, but we lack moisture to make it perfect." If this brother would reflect a little, he would find we have the moisture, but we fall down in conserving it. Had the water that ran the river and these creeks for the last ten weeks been impounded and held back for future use, it would have been sufficient for a bumper 1914 A man was among us last week with \$5,000,000 to do this very thing. It can and will be done some day

### A Rabbit Bunt.

big rabbit hunt on the afternoon of stood in the pulpit and defended Jan. 1st. All hunters are invited to Jesus in his conduct toward the brook. From that place the hunt- has he warned his flock against the our people met at the school build- garment, we are going to place severs will form a line and march west ethics of the Scribe and Pharisee ing in mass meeting to determine eral cases on sale at 39c-all sizes. in the way. No rifles will be al- the brother outscribbles all the and otherwise improving the school can find these at McDavid-Robertarranged for later on.

# Coulson's Drugstore Is Headquarters for OLD SANTA CLAUS

And He has a most elegant line of gifts for everybody

We have an appropriate gift for every member of the family; so, if you want to buy a gift for anybody. just come in-we've got it. And in selecting this big Holiday Stock, we have followed the trend of the times -"Buy Something They Can Use." We have endeavored to get only the best, for that is what our people de-

We cannot begin to name all the nice things we have on display, but we we would especially call your at-



tention to our superb line of Cut Glass-all of the latest cuttings-Silverware, China, Jewelry, and some of the most elegant Carving sets that has ever been brought to this town. A Chaffing Dish would be most appropriate for your College girl. The handsome Dressing Cases make nice gifts for the ladies. A complete line of Traveling sets, Military brushes, manicure sets, Ivory novelties, purses' Combs, jewel cask-

### AND WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE FOLKS, FOR WE HAVE ALL KINDS OF DOLLS AND TOYS

COULSON

### YE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES!

like Beyer and Jackson. You sure- personally, but he says "it hurts my of those with whom he had to deal, important matter. feelings to hear it rumored that Col- Bro. Rankin is grieved. no reason why some of the Court went to Austin, that he fell in with for us all regardless of our religeous caught a horse by the ears and in House fund should not be used in great comradeship with Governor or political faith, in Bro. Rankin's plunging, he rammed Mr. Foster's presents.

Record, and many other weeklies are supporting Mays.

Rev. Rankin deplores the fact that Mays says that he is a prohibitionist, yet he belie ves that Texas needs other medicine besides prohibition oo dope at this time.

Parson Rankin is sorely disapin a good live town where people pointed and surprised at Mr. Mays because of his refusal to go into the elimination primaries.

Now, in justice to Mr. Mays and the News-Record, we wish it disa good paper. The people of Mert- tinctly understood that we are not committed to Mr. Mays in his race per and they get it. We have in for Governor, and are not "unqualito sport a first class paper, but the man; but Mr. Mays' conduct, since admiration of all fair and broad minded men; and the chances are that, later on, he may receive our

> Brother Rankin is in the box with the Scribes and Pharisees, when they raised so much sand because Jesus ate and drank with publicans and sinners. These Pharisees and Scribes admitted that Jesus was all right, but, like Brother Rankin, they were surprised and pained to see a good man like Jesus on speaking terms with publicans and sinners. These gents were so steeped in their mies he has made. A man, whose prejudice and conceit that they held political eyes are in such close proxup their hands in holy horror when imity that he can see through a keybread and taking a drink with those among democrats, republicans or whom they hated and despised defunct populists, and should ask Their idea about a gentleman was, the devil for some fire and go off that when he met a publican or and make a little hell of his own. sinner, he would tilt his probos- "Wee unto ye Scribes and Pharicis to an angle of 45 degrees and sees.

pass on without speaking. "Uncle" John Ray has planned a How often has Brother Rankin meet at the home of Emette West- Publicans and sinners. How often and shoot every rabbit that comes and to be like Jesus; but in politics ways and means for setting trees We can fit you up. Remember, you lowed, only shotguns with nothing Scribes and outrails all the Pharisees grounds. Several enthusiastic speech- son Co., San Angelo, Texas-the big larger than No. 4, will be used in that ever pestered the land of Juzza, es were made and much interest store with the little prices. Sterling the hunt. Suitable prizes will be In religion he teaches love and for- was manifested. To determine which people are especially invited to this

politics he teaches ostracism and was taken which resulted in the hatred toward them.

Because Mr. Mays exercised de- a close second. cency and common sense in getting; It was decided that 40 trees were has grown with remarkable rapidity. they sent us three turnips and a for next March, has broken loose much pain and no doubt thinks Mr. demanded. half dozen sweet potatoes from again in the "Home and State." This Mays is going to the devil on the; One of the pleasing features of lars. While the domestic manufacturnips and six potatoes weighed 51 of the circus whip, and, in the eyes admires the manly courage and the ladies. pounds. It is good to live where of some, he is making the fur fly. sturdy, honest wisdom of Mr. Mays It is good to see people so har and as a result the imports, produc

quitt and A. B. Davidson and San Because Mr. Mays accords the Question: Will our commission- Antonio antis are getting behind common right and honesty of purers court allow another planting him; and to see rank anti weeklies pose to those who do not believe in season to pass without making some tearing their shirts for him." Doctor Statewide prohibition, Bro. Rankin effort to set trees in the court yard. Rankin further says: "It did not believes he is a designing and usa- some horses in a chute, W. L. Fos-There is a splendid season in the look good to us, when Mr. Mays was ble man. Because Mr. Mays, while ter had the misfortune to get his ground for the purpose, and there is elected Lieutenant Governor and acting as governor, was governor arm broken. Is seems that he had

look sorry and say there was no Worth Record, Austin Statesman run for governor on Bro. Rankin's jured member and at present Mr. money with which to do it, but and Houston Post won't deny that tracks and because Will Mays re- Foster is getting along as well as they got out and raised it and every- they will support Mr. Mays for Gov- fuses to be rode by his jockeys, the could be expected under the cirgood brother refuses to recognize cumstances.

We not only like Mr. Mays for his Do your Christmas shopping at

Mulberry being first and the pecan

Reverend Doctor G. C. Rankin, on speaking and working terms needed for a beginning and it did Importations in 1893 were less than our friends Billy Beyer and Andrew the well known apostle of state-wide with Governor Colquitt while in the not take five minutes to get them 3 million dollars; in 1903 they had Jackson we have been having sweet prohibition and ringmaster of the discharge of his duties as Lieuten-subscribed and a hundred would potatoes this week. Last Saturday elimination primary circus, billed ant Governor, Brother Rankin feels have been offered had they been seems likely that they will reach the

which a family of six have been time, the Doctor is after Lieutenant greased slide of the antis. Because the occasion was the serving of the feasting several days. The three Governor Mays with the keen lash the manhood and brains of Texas coffee and sandwiches by the good

such big potatoes are grown by men The Doctor says he likes Mr. Mays in his fair and courteous treatment monious and enthusiastic in this tion and consumption show approx-

### Arm Broken.

Last Monday while working with eyes, he became an object of sus- arm against the timbers of the Because Mr. Mays has refused to the forearm. Dr. Gowan set the in-

fair, honest and wise ways, but we Roberts', and help some friend to just love him for some of the ene- win the \$400 Piano.

If it's right why change it? A multiplicity of models is evidence that the maker is still experimenting. There is but one Ford model. And for five years our rapidly growing factories haven't been able to make all we could sell-becase it is right.

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bearance to one's enemies, but in was the most popular trees, a vote big store,

### NOTICE

You will not get your Newsthey saw the Saviour breaking hole without squinting has no place Record next week. Like the rest of you, we intend to take a week's layoff and allow our force a week's rest After that time, we intend to give you the best in our shop.

Hoping everybody will keep sober, (as we are obliged to) and have a good time, we are yours for a jolly Christmas and a prosperous 1914.

Men's heavy ribbed and fleece underwear, our best grade, bought Last Friday several hundred of in case lots, worth 50c and 65c a

# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

Will Bring Twenty Million Dol-lars Worth of Toys.

Santa Claus is going to bring the children of the United States an assortment of toys valued at \$20,-000,000 this Christmas, and nearly a million dollars worth will be distributed among Texas kiddies. Assuming that this amount will be ly apportioned, each child's allotment will amount to one dollar. These statements are based upon facts and figures contained in a recent report issuel by the Federal Department of Commerce relating to the importation, production and exportation of toys in the United States, and the prices used represent wholesale value. According to this bulletin the theory that our Christmas playthings come from Greenland has been exploded as it is shown that more than one-half the toys conconsumed in this country, or approximately \$11,000,000 worth, are manufactured in the United States, while the remainder is imported principally from Germany.

There are 226 toy factories in continental United States, but none of them are located in Texas, and consequently our annual expenditure for Chritsmas trifles leave the State.

Since Santa Claus made his last visit a year ago, the toy factories of the United States have been running full time preparing for his next annual tour. These establishments have employed 6,072 persons, who have earned \$3,000,000 in salaries and wages and whose unceasing labors will brighten the lives of 20 million good little boys and girls when they wake on Christmas morning.

The consumption of this class of merchandise in the United States grown to four and one-half million, and for the calendar year of 1913 it enormous sum of nine million dolin recent years, the yearly factory output is no nearer the annual demand than it was twenty years ago, imately the same percentage of gair during this time. Exports of toys from the United States are comparetively small when the manufacture and importations are considered. The exports amount to less than a million dollars annually and have somewhat declined in recent years

Don't forgot to see B. F. Roberts' stock before buying your Christmas

# Do Your Christmas Shopping BAKER-HEMPHILL COS.'

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### CIVE WOMEN

Furs, handkerchiefs, silk scarf, silk hosiery, fine parasol, suit, coat, silk waist, silk or woolen dress pattern, table linen, fine counterpane, down or wool filled comfort, pair blankets, gloves, vanity case, bracelet, mesh bag, ets.

# December "cut price" Sale on Men's Clothing

Christmas Sale of Men's Fine Suits:

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HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

"Nay, not so,"

for his fellow men."

The next night

more low.

thee, then,

shalt judge inside the ropes."

### WILLIAM REED'S VISION.

William Reed (may his greatness increase!) Awoke one night from a deep dream

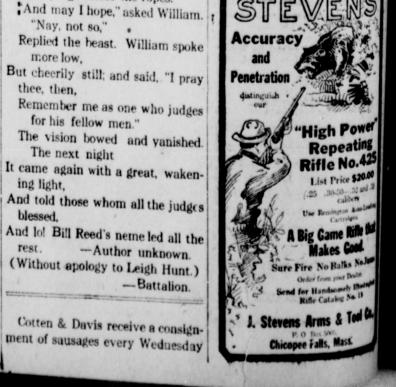
of peace, And saw, within the moonlight. within his room,

Making it great, like Ulysses in his bloom. A Shorthorn standing on a cloth of ing light,

And told those whom all the judges Unceasing judging had made this blessed, William bold.

And lo! Bill Reed's neme led all the And to the beast within his room -Author unknown. he said. (Without apology to Leigh Hunt.) "What weighest thou?" The ani-

-Battalion. mal raised its head. And with a look made of great firm Cotten & Davis receive a consign-Answered, "On the morrow thou



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Remember the date, December 26, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock. The program will last one hour.

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FOR SALE

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An automatic Sheep Shearing Machine for sale at a bargain. See it at the garage.

Christmas Candies at Butler Drug Company's.

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The Squirrel nut cracker is the best on the market. It will not break the kernels; there's no screw to 14.105 any other. Go around and see them 12.480 at Lyles Bros.

12,000 es' Solid Leather Dress Shoes in stock conditions up his way in fine 14.250 Patent buttons and Gun Metals, a shape. Mr. Reed says his cattle are little late coming in on account of fattening every day, owning to the the heavy rains in the East. They splendid condition of the range. are worth \$3.25 and \$3.50, will be Last fall, he harvested 20,000 bun-12,600 placed on sale at \$2.48-all sizes. 12,250 Remember: every pair solid leather. tons- of cottonseed cake, but he said McDavid-Robertson Co., San Angelo.

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Leonce Cole is on the sick list.

nut cracker.-Lyles Bros. Born:-Last week, to Mr. and Mrs John Thomas, a girl.

Born:-On the 15th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latham, a boy. O. H. Graham came in Friday, from Midland, on a visit to his fam-

Do you like sausages? Cotten & Davis keep them-both pork and Bologna.

Mrs. Sallie Bailey left Saturday for Alzada, Mont., to visit her son, Floyd Bailey.

"Uncle" John Cannon, of Sheffield, is visiting his brother, J. A. Cannon, and other relatives here.

Make Christmas bright and cheerful by having L. H. Penny fit you with a pair of fine glasses.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson left last Sat-

urday for Alzada, Mont., where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lobban. Mrs. W. L. Foster went to San

Angelo last Monday to meet her daughter, Miss Ethel, on her return from Ruston, La. A little more than an inch of rain

fell here Tuesday night, which again

put the roads and streets in a very muddy condition. Everybody is going to McDavid-Robertson Co.'s big Remodeling Sale

It will be a hummer. A saving of about 1-3 on your Dry Goods. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire and George, Jr., left this morning

for South Carolina, where they go to

spend the holidays with relatives. 9-4 bleached Pepperill Sheeting. worth 30c yard, placed on sale at McDavid-Robertson Co., at per yard 23c. Limit, 10 yds to the customer

Henry Bade last Sunday received 1. a message to the effect that his mother had died suddenly at Cuero. He left immediately to attend the

It won't take long to peel pecans for your cakes and candies if you have a Squirrel nut cracker—it's a lever action-no slow screw. Lyles Bros. have them.

Bleach Domestic, yd. wide, no starch, some stores sell at 12 1-2c yard. Special for this big Remodeling Sale, 8 2c yd. Try to match these values elsewhere.

Miss Ethel Foster, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Price, at Ruston, La., for the past month returned home last Monday. Miss Ethel is delighted with her visit, and was fascinated by the tall pines and other grand trees of the Louisiana forests. She says the floods did not extend as far east as Ruston.

Ladies Suits and Coats Your last chance to buy them before Xmas, and you get them at nearly 1-3 and 1-2 off. See them at Mc-David-Robertson Co., San Angelo,

Boy Scout Commissioner, Richmond, of Dallas, has been at the U Ranch this week, looking over the grounds of Camp U, with a view of selecting a site for the State encampment of the Boy Scouts next June. Mr. Richmond was much enthused over the grounds which he selected, and gave us to understand 12.010 wear out, and it is much faster than that the Scout army would invade

Neal Reed was in Wednesday Big shipment of Ladies' and Miss- from his ranch, and reported livedles of feedstuff, and bought 11 he would not feed near all of his winter's supply. He remarked that it made a man feel pretty safe to have plenty of feed on han'.

> McDavid-Robertson Co.'s big Re modeling Sale is the talk of the town. This big, busy store will R. W. Foster of the year, a new, modern front and up-to-date show windows-and listen, you people who want bargains in Dry Goods, ought not miss this big Sale. Shoes, Hats and Clothing all go at just a fraction above cost Remember the place: McDavid-Robertson Co., San Angelo's busiest Dry Goods Store.

# BEST CHRIST MAS PRESENT

Will be found at our store. While we have provided for the little ones, we selected this handsome Holiday stock with a view of combining beauty, durability and usefulness---the three things the wise holiday shopper keeps constantlyin mind

It does nt matter for whom you want a present, we have something that would be suitable. However, if you have decided just what you want, and do not find it in stock, let us know. and we will take plasure in getting it for you. Below we suggest a few things that would be suitable gifts.

### FOR HER

Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Cameo, Ring, Bracelet, Lavallier, Stick Pin, Emblem Pin, Bar Pin, Necklace, Jewel Casket, Scissors set, Embroiderp set, Ivory Toilet set, Manicure set, Ivory Brushes, Puff Box. Umbrella, Book, Bible, Water set, Caserole.

The above only suggest a few of the many elegant articles to be found in our stock. We especially want you to see our line of Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand-painted China, and Jewelery. Our prices are right, and our stock is superior to any you can find in a town of this size.

### FOR HIM

A man appreciates a gift for its associations. and not its intrinsic value; therefore buy him something durable and useful, for the greater its durability and usefulness, the longer and more constant are the memories. Buy him a Negligee set, Stick Pin, Emblem Pocket Knife, Watch Fob, with emblem charm; Signet Ring, Watch Chain, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Fountain Pen, Pipe, Toilet Roll, Military Brushes, Necktie Case, Purse, Bible, book, or any of the other nice things which we have in the gift line.

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Very Evident He Was Used to Getting Into and Squirming Out of Exceedingly Tight Places.

A correspondent of the Lancet tells of a man who, when he went to a quack" and complained of a sharp pain in the loins after sitting on damp grass for some hours, during which frequently sucked the point of the ead pencil with which he was writing, was told that he was suffering the "quack" and said:

You told me I had 'plumbism. only graphite of plumbago."

Oh," replied the "quack," airily, "did I say plumbism is the cause of people in the next pew also contrib. would you mind naming them?" your lumbism? I meant to have said uted something each. plumbago is the cause of your lum-

"Oh." said the man, "but anyhow, your pills are only bread." "Of course," replied the "quack. "Don't you know that break is the oldest and finest thing to remove pencil marks with?"

### BAD TETTER ON HANDS

R. F. D. No. 1, Critz, Va .- "I had tetter on my hands so badly that I could hardly do anything. It would begin to come in clear white blisters, then they would burst and peel off all over and crack and bleed. My hands were so sore and itched so badly I could not rest day or night. I could not put them in water nor do my regular work

"I tried medicine and several different kinds of cream on them but they got worse instead of better. Nothing did me any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. And now my hands are perfectly well and all right." (Signed) Miss Ellen Tudor, Nov. 19,

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Tainted.

"He is quite well-to-do, is he not?" "Yes, but it is tainted money."

'Ah, he is dishonest?' Not that, but he makes his money running a skunk farm and selling skunk skins."

### So Cheerful. Uncle Josh-Here's a letter from

there's a family o' laughing hyenas. got pleasant neighbors, anyway-that's

### ARRESTED.

Further arrests are being made dailyof persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightaing Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quitquick Adv.

Expensive Luck. Helen-I hear you won a \$50 prize. Tom-I did. And I have already schemes and alienated \$3,000 worth of other friends.

Adage Revised. Ethel-So Dolly and Jack are in

Mabel-Yes: two souls without a single thought.-Chicago News.

Maude-Do you care to press flow- airing your views; better you'd stay Harold-Yes, if they happen to be your beautiful two lips.

A Diagnosis.

some very cheap things today. He-They evidently sold you.

Correct. Teacher-Willie, can you name the chief product of Mexico Willie-Yes'm Trouble,

Evidence. "Do you believe opposites attract?

Well, everybody said I was a lovely girl and yet I married you." The Reason.

"Did you pocket that man's insult?" Sure. It was good money.\*-Balti-

But the girl with a small foot may be able to set it down hard on a man's neck after he has faced the parson

A wireless station is being installed on Juan Fernandez island-made famous by the story of Robinson Cru-

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PASSED THE PLATE.

It was a street car donductor's duties official as he seated himself beside the in the church of which he was a mem- traveler, "there are some things which from "plumbism," and given some ber to take up the collections one lead people to appreciate our wonder pills. The next day he returned to day; and, as it happened, his first ex-ful improvements for their convenperience of such duties. He was a lence and comfort.' little nervous as he started down the which is lead poisoning and I now center aisle, but that soon wore off, traveler. "There are some things find there is no lead in lead pencils, and he began to feel almost at home. about your line that are always in the There were sevral children in the public eye." first pew. Each put in a penny. The "I'm glad to hear that, sir. And

> A big, glum fellow sat alone in the third pew. The new collector passed him the plate, but the man shook his head and stuck his hands deep into better since he wint to th' doctor's, his pockets.

Thereupon our friend the conductor stopped, put up his hand as if to jerk McGuire. Sure, it's worse th' poor the bell cord, and said: tional Monthly

A NON-EXPERT OPINION.



Peter-I say, Jimmy, what do they mean by "fearsome" in this here game humorist tips over and isn't heard now

Jimmy - Don't know, Peter, unless it's the way some folks play.

A Lost Heirloom. fly, is there?"

Nephew Henry, that's gone to Africa was introduced into the family by Sir says within 20 rods of his house Roland Highliver, but they have been His Wife—Well, I'm glad Henry's so miserably poor for the last 200 control of the bawl at all.

Not Like His Grandfather.

"Doctor, I'm getting tired of this everlasting dunning. You ought to have more respect for me than that. My grandfather was one of the earliest settlers. "Well, I wish you had inherited that

quality, and would settle early. Too Ostentatious.

The Tall Blonde-Absence makes

the heart grow fonder. The Short Brunette-But the Lima. foaned out \$165, invested \$200 in Ohio, man who shot off fireworks when his wife went away on a vacation made a vulgar display of his affection .- Judge.

His Reproof. Mrs. Voteleigh (coming home at 11)-Are the dear children all right?

I haven't set eyes on them since morn-Her Husband-Huh! You go about

at home and view your heirs. Where He Obtained Knowledge. "I don't see any sense in referring the folks back home," advised the vet-

to the wisdom of Solomon," said the gran statesman. She-At the bargains they sold man smartly. "He had a thousand

"Yes," answered the woman tartly, "he learned his wisdom from them."

BAD SEASON.



that mob scene in your last produc

The Actor-To which mob scene do you allude? The one in the play, the Bluster, "but he ain't a goin' to do it. one in the audience, or the one on sal- 'cause my father is your father's

On Leap Year. Weary William-I wouldn't have

many national helidays if I had my vay-only 365, that's all. Frayed Philip-20 yer'd make us pore fellers work one day every four ears, would yer, yer slave driver!

Technical Enough. Benign Old Gentleman-Poor little

chap! Where did that cruel boy hit Longfellow's poem: "To Stay at Home you? Tommy-Boo-co-co! We were 'avin' a naval battle, an' 'e torpedoed me in written it just after returning from a

the engine-room!-Tit-Bits. A Specialist. "Officer," said the New York householder, "there's a burglar in my modern novels.

"I ain't got nothing to do with burglars," responded the policeman. "I'm in fiction nowadays that are fit to on the traffic squad.

Gentility. "Just think of it; Mrs. Brown has got the telephone fixed. I wouldn't have one.

"Why not?" "You have to associate with anybody."-Punch

called to sit on a case. Applicant for Job-To escertaia what reason, if any, the deceased had for dying

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SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE, shape rounded the corner and there Genuine must bear Signature "Oh, don't worry," laughed the jolly

Needed Strong Sense of Humor to

Avert a Brainstorm.

killed in a factory, the local newspa-

per published an ambiguous account

Having first described how the wom-

"Strong hopes were entertained of

Rising in His Profession.

of one of his parishioners, a widowed

old dame. "I had a postal card from

'Fine, sir, thank you," replied the

"Indeed, that is excellent news. And

"He didn't say, sir, except that it's

on the Belt line, somewhere around

mother of a family of boys.

what band is he conducting?"

upon his facial deficiencies.

grim appreciation, preserved.

graph went on to say:

SEEMED LIKE A REFLECTION "Cinders, sir-cinders!" Under the Circumstances Doctor

In Public Eye.

"Somehow," said the genial station

Perplexing Prescription. Mrs. McGuire-Is you ould man any

Mrs. Finnegan? Mrs. Finnegan-Not wan bit, Mrs. man is wid his head whirlin' aroun' "Well, you'll have to get off."-Na- tryin' to discover how to follow th' doctor's directions.

Mrs. McGuire-An' what are th' directions, Mrs. Finnegan? Mrs. Finnegan-Sure, they do be to take wan powder six toimes a day, of the case, which the doctor, with Mrs. McGuire.

Any Old Grounds, Nowadays. "If you can show sufficient cause, madam, I am sure you will be able to

obtain the divorce you seek. Upon | saving her life until Doctor P-- arwhat grounds will you sue?" asked the rived; but these hopes unfortunately

"Ah, very good. What appears to door the poor woman fell back with a be the trouble?" gasp and expired. "No matter what I do or say, my husband never fails to reproach me with 'tut, tut.' "

"If you'll notice this year you will see that there doesn't seem to be as many canoe-drowning jokes as there were last season and the season before. How do you account for it?" "I dunno; maybe once in awhile a him sayin' as how he is conductin'

from any more, same as anybody's

Eliminative Processes.

No Control. Baseball Pitcher (walking the floor, the river front." "There is no gout in Sir Percy's fam- with his youngest)-if the manager could see me now, I bet I'd get soaked

TOO ILL TO LOOK WELL

Mrs. Goodhart-Couldn't find work

Dusty Rhodek No. mum. I didn't

Statesman's Trials

"You must remember not to forget

"There is small chance of my hav-

ing a chance to forget them so long

as there are jobs to fill replied the

Well, yes, it suits her. All hut the

kitchen range, the closets, the cellar,

the front parlor, the vestibule, the

lighting arrangements and the dinfng

Puffed Proverb.

ou cannot force the equine quadruped. The aqua pura to ingurgitate.

His Fortune.

"I should think it was a pity Noah

ough thereunto by gentle suasion sped

the reservoir approximate

Perhaps you didn't look well.

look well because L was th.

new representative.

room wall paper."

by Bluster.

the lawn for me

summer outing.

associate with.

He-Why is that?

Exclusiveness

She-There are really so few people

Member of Investigating Committee

-For what purpose is a coroner's jury

boss."

His Sensible Attitude. with a fine "Is you' comin' to pra'r meetin' to-Wife-Why so, dear? hight, Brud' Dinger?" inquired old Pitcher-I don't seem to have any Parson Gagster. "Well-uh, no, sah! I reggin not," was

the reply. "To tell de troof, pahson, I's aimin' to go to de minstrel showdone got a comperment'ry ticket." Brud' Dinger, dan won't be no minstrel shows in heaven."

"Den, if dat's de case, sah, I'm sho' gwine tonight, whilst muh ticket's good!"-Judge.

Had One Hope. to an adult friend his hope of finding eggs in it. But birds build their own nests, dear," it was gently suggested. "They

won't lay eggs in nests they haven't built. I'm afraid you'll be disappointed." "Perhaps not; how about cuckoos?" cried the triumphant child

Training Down Daddy. your father looks. He belongs to that I had worked very hard for some downtown business men's gymnasium, doesn't he?"

date than that. Mother an we girls talked him into joining Miss Martin's tango class, and the improvement Saunders answered gruffly has been simply wonderful. And see you'll never be a gawfer.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria Variety. "Aren't you ever going to give me my answer? I've been to see you full twenty times."

"Why don't you try coming sober for a change. Mr. Coleby Four more! Golly, I'se Willie?"

got eleben children an' I'se forty-four

years ob age. Four, eleben, forty-four and his sons didn't know anything -I'se gwine ter hab great luck, sure!' about poker. It would have been -Puck. such a diversion in the ark." They couldn't have played it with Causes Further Talk. any success, because they never had more than two of a kind." Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc.,

"My father kin lick your father." thers are led to give it a trial, and are vinced immediately of its merit as said little Tommy Snagg to little Bobpain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist. Adv. "Mebby he kin." said little Bobby

"Gimme that watch!" demanded the "I would, old fellow," replied the The Hobo as a Teacher. victim, "but really I can't spare the starch."

The Lady-Look here, you said that time. if I'd give you your dinner you'd mow Cause for Gratulation The Hobo-I'd like to, ma'am; but I 'My doctor has put me on a diet.' gotter teach you a lesson. Never trust "You seem to be rather proud."

th' word of a total stranger. "Yes. It's the kind of diet I can't afford to pay for." She-I suppose you are familiar with "I want a good article on nettles

an you grasp the subject?" He-Yes, and I think he mast have "I can, but I'd rather not." On the Waiting List. He-Will you marry me? .. She-Well, you can be a fusion can-She-No, I read hardly any of the

didate.-New York Sun.

umption has trebled.

COMBINED TO DO NOTHING Southern Statesman Tells Good Story

of Two Darkies Who Met at Henhouse Door. A southern representative who lives

in a small village says that one night not long ago, hearing a noise some where in the neighborhood of his henhouse he arose and, under cover of a board fence, crept to the place. He ould presently make out a dark form, apparently trying to force the henhouse door. Just then another dusky was consternation.

"Who dat?" one demanded in a frightened voice. "Me. Who dat?" was the trembling

reply. "Me. What yo' doin' hangin' roun' Tom's hen'ouse dis time ob night?' "Nuffin'. Nuffin' 'tall. Whut yo' do-

"Nuffin'. Ah ain't doin' nuffin', neider.'

"Well, den, le's do hit togedder?" A certain doctor, who is, on his own was the compromising suggestion. frank admission, "the ugliest man in 'And I have always been sorry that four counties," has a keen sense of I felt called upon to interfere in so humor which enables him to enjoy interesting a thing as 'doin' nuffin' tomany real and unconscious reflections gedder," the representative conclud-Once, after he had arrived too late ed with a smile. to succor a poor woman who had been

Hard Test. Fred Poor of the supply department of the postoffice has been commutingthis winter between here and a town just north of Lawrence. One day, wearied from a late business engagean had come by her injuries, the parament the night before, he fell asleep in the seat and was in sound slumber when the train passed the bridge in sight of the falls at Lawrence. An enthusiastic fellow passenger, going over proved ill-founded, for the moment the doctor showed his face within the terested at the sight of the splashing water that he thought it a pity the young man should be deprived of he opportunity to witness the scene. And How is your son getting along-1 so he awarened the held it. Considmean the musical one, who went to New York city to seek his fortune?" ering that he had seen the falls twice asked the village parson at Hohokus daily for months, it required a rare summoning of amiability to look pleased. But he did so.

At the American Electric Railway association's convention in Atlantic

City John Morse Rogers, the Omaha statistician, said: "It is too early yet for the threecent fare. The trolley roads stand toward the three-cent fare as old Gobsa Golde stood toward the beautiful type- by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. writer girl.

"It wasn't Gobsa Golde's age that lost him the beautiful girl's hand. Gobsa swore he would love and ther- ly, but it is doubtful if many accept it It doesn't require an expertope ish her till death, but she shook her in the spirit manifested by a certain ator to run the L. C. Smith & Bra. head. She didn't tell him he was doo old, though. No, indeed. She told him poor health, had been subjected to complete, durable. he was too young!"

Missed the Flood Story.

Sir William Treloar recently told a story of a servant who was once embed could, but at last even his good ployed at his Cripples' Home at Alton, nature revolted. Between paroxysms says the Tatler. One day during lunch he angrily addressed his mother. time there was a heavy downfall in told you never, never again to rain, and Sir William said to the little give me medicine without telling me A little English lad, much impressed maid who was waiting at table, "Why, by his nature reading, built an amabut the state of the state "The flood, Sir William?" said the girl. "Yes, the flood. Noah, you know, and Mount Ararat." "I never have no time to look at the papers, she replied apologetically.

Cassandra Caddie. Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, the new, believed little nephew. golf champion, was talking in Wilmington about the royal game's difficut

Ethel—I declare, Elsie, how well had a crusty old Scot for caddie. After like his baccy?" months I asked this crusty old Scot besn't he?"

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'Yer no makin' a fool o' yersel', but

Off and On. addresesing a Y. M. C. A. meeting in Cleveland. 1 "Save when you're young," repeated

years will pass swiftly. Then, when you find yourself well on, you'll also seem to pull together." find yourself well off." Base Thing. Da you love your parents, Wil

Mr. Rockefeller, with a smile.

"And why do you love your parents,

"O.hm, it's the conventional thing. A Test. "Hubbie, dear, do you love me

"If you'd only be still, my dear, I Humorous Department.

"What will we do at the dance if the

chaperon won't let us Boston?" "That's easy. We'll just grin and bear it."-Minnesota Minnehaha. Accounting for It. "How very stiff those new people

"Yes; they made their money

"What did the jury do with that woman who killed her husband?" They found her guilty of being They

"I say, Bill, lend me an X." "Sorry, Jake, but that's an unknown

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like your perfume, 'stead o' smelling

Speaking in a Business Way. "Don't you think that play of yours

is a little risque?" "Yes," replied the manager "If you can get a play that is risky, Lt enough, you've got'a sure thing."

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