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We take this opportunity of thanking the public for its most liberal patronage during the year, and will appreciate all work and trade in the future. Wishing one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours truly,

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standing of the contestants
 at Roberts' big \$400.00 Piano
 contest, for the week ending Jan.
 14, follows:

Contestant No.	No. Votes
1	65,800
2	80,205
3	58,455
4	64,330
5	72,215
6	67,340
7	54,205
8	67,000
9	59,570
10	64,650
11	75,905
12	67,395
13	65,105
14	79,165
15	71,455
16	66,595

Squirrel nut cracker is the
 best in the market. It will not
 crack the kernels, there's no screw
 to get out, and it is much faster than
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LOCALS

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
 Don't forget the day. It's Wednes-
 day at Roberts'.

See the Squirrel before you buy a
 nut cracker.—Lyles Bros.

We are glad to see L. B. Cole able
 to be on the streets again.

J. B. Cole left Monday for Clarendon,
 to visit his brother, A. T. Cole.

Miss Jaunita Durham has returned
 to Simmons College, at Abilene.

Do not fail to attend the special
 sale at Roberts' on Wednesday.

Rufus Foster left last Saturday
 for Polytechnic Institute, at Fort
 Worth.

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

F. D. Glass, of Big Lake, is visit-
 ing his brothers, J. L. and D. P.
 Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers spent
 Christmas with friends and relatives
 at Miles.

N. B. Fisk shipped two cars of
 horses and mules to Brownwood
 this week.

F. H. Doran, an old time Sterling
 boy, was here from San Angelo last
 Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Cole and children left
 last Saturday for Greenville to visit
 relatives.

Jamie Knight, who is teaching
 school near Eldorado, spent the holi-
 days with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ratliff, of
 Brownwood, spent the holidays with
 their sons, Oscar and Ira Ratliff.

Jim Kellis, of Wickenburg, Ariz.,
 came in last night, and will spend
 a few days with relatives here.

T. M. Jackson, of Iolanthe, received
 the silver spoons given away by
 B. F. Roberts, last Wednesday.

Roy Foster left last Friday for
 Austin, where he will resume his
 studies at the State University.

Misses Mavis Douglas and Estelle
 Lowe left Monday for Trinity Uni-
 versity, to resume their studies.

L. H. McCrea, O. M. Parker, Bob
 Scott and A. R. Poole, all of Roby,
 were prospecting here this week.

Little Misses Pauline and Jessie
 Claire Short, of Hamlin, spent the
 holidays here with their father, W.
 W. Short.

Neal Reed had us put his sub-
 scription up to 1915. Neal never
 fails to heed our call for a pair of
 breeches.

Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr., left Wednes-
 day for her home at Belton. Mr.
 and Mrs. J. L. Glass accompanied
 her to San Angelo.

Wm. Bryson and family, late of
 Plainview, moved to our town this
 week, and are now domiciled in the
 J. L. Glass residence.

Professors Roberts and Collins
 came in last Sunday afternoon.
 They reported having had a good
 time during the holidays.

Our old friend and standby, E. B.
 Gregson, of Iatan, handsomely re-
 membered us Christmas by raising
 his subscription up a notch.

Misses Ernestine Cope, Annie
 Frances Conger, Lena Reynolds and
 Anita Longshore left last Saturday
 for Sam Houston Normal, at Hunts-
 ville.

Misses Bernice and Imogene Craw-
 ford left last Friday for Lampasas,
 where they will visit relatives; then
 they will return to Trinity Uni-
 versity, at Waxahachie.

Will Reed, Gray Douglas and Beryl
 Austin left last Saturday for A. &
 M. College. Alvin Sparkman pre-
 ceded them a few days in order to
 visit his mother, at Temple.

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.

Now is the time to get your dry
 goods at a bargain. H. Q. Lyles will
 put on a special sale next Monday
 in which all dry goods sold for cash
 will be from 10 to 50 per cent under
 the regular prices.

W. L. Emery, formerly a citizen
 of this county, but now of Plainview,
 was shaking hands with his many
 friends here this week. Mr. Emery
 says his country is in fine shape.

Next Wednesday is the day to
 buy your dress goods at Roberts'

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 14

*For one day, ONLY, all 60c Wool Dress Goods, and all other Winter Dress Going in proportion. *FIVE HUNDRED VOTES will be given for every dollar's worth of goods bought at this Special Sale. *To the one buying the largest bill of goods (anything in stock) on this day, will be given a set of beautiful Rogers' Silver Knives and Forks.

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TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

"I hereby extend to you a hearty New Year's Greeting. I also tender my sincere thanks for your liberal patronage for the outgoing year, 1913, and wish you a prosperous year of 1914. If I have acted in the past so as to merit your confidence, I ask for a continuance of your patronage.
 Yours for Suddery,
 R. B. CUMMINS

THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.

The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the present campaign. There is scarcely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching up and down the public thoroughfares crying aloud for more blood. If we are going to keep up these industrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones.
 We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Dame Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.
 We ought to cease trying to put our opponents in sackcloth and ashes and adopt the slogan of the Farmers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us lay aside bitterness and strife and turn our attention toward helping each other. The interest of the farmer is universal and he is the most competent citizen we have, and we can afford to clasp hands and follow his lead. Many of our present day statesmen may, under this plan, perish for want of adaptability, but the wise ones have already felt the rush of new life and are leaving the old order of things like men trying to outrun their sins. No country ever has or ever will lead in civilization without co-operation.
 We need laborers, not warriors, in the vineyard of industry, and it is little less than a tragedy that many of our leaders look upon our opportunities with as much indifference as a veteran soldier would the plow handles. We have so long taken beligerent views that we face, without duly appreciating, the monumental problems now confronting us. Malice never built a city and hate never made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Let us have an area of peace and prosperity.

Don't forget—the day—it's Wednesday—for bargains at Roberts'

—SEEDS, price list free. BOOK, 10c, giving all rain periods for 1914, killing Johnson-grass and insect pests, making ensilage without a silo, growing pecans, corn, and watermelons, etc. H. A. HALBERT, Coleman, Texas

Our old friend, Joe Fester, of China Valley, came in last week and left the News-Record the price of a quart of good, "squirrel" whisky, yet it's none of Joe's business if we never do.

J. R. Cope and Joe Askey each received a registered Shorthorn bull last Monday, which they recently purchased from Chas. B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo. Mr. J. R. Cope already has a number of registered Shorthorn cows, and he will soon build up a model herd.

D. D. Parramore came in from Abilene, last Monday, where he spent the holidays with Mrs. Parramore, little Miss Parramore and other near relatives. Mr. Parramore is quite an enthusiast on horticulture, and has one of the finest orchards and vineyards in the county. He says, while in Abilene, he heard a lecture on the subject of trees, by a government man, who said the soil in this country was lacking in iron. The remedy suggested by this expert was to bury old iron about your trees, and thus supply the needed element.

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Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.
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A READY RETIBUTAL

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Any time before 6:00 p. m., January 31st, 1914, we will accept subscriptions in this office for the Houston Chronicle, the great Daily and Sunday of Texas, and The News-Record for \$5.25. The regular price of the two papers is \$7.25—a saving of \$2 to you.

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For your most liberal patronage for the year 1913 and take this method of asking you to continue to do your business with us and assuring you that we shall always treat you courteously, make our prices right, and endeavor to have just what you want. Wishing all a prosperous and happy 1914, we are,
 Yours truly,
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ADVERTISING TEXAS

Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.

BY W. HOLT HARRIS

MUCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safeguarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be as unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to find, up and down the earth, for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fiendish goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still hear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.



repeating shotgun, accuracy, is a fine-appearing, beautifully balanced gun, without any objectionable humps or bumps on top for gas to blow out through or water to get in; can't freeze up with rain, snow, or sleet; it's solid steel breech safety; it's the safest breech-loading shotgun ever built.
 Ejection—Matted Barrel (which costs \$1.00 extra on other guns)—Free Button Cartridge Release—(to remove loaded cartridges quickly from magazine without working through action) Double Extractors—Take-Down Feature—Trigger and Hammer Safety. Handles rapidly, guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" gun, \$22.00.
 Send 3 stamps postage for big catalog describing No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
 If you shoot a rifle, pistol or shotgun, you should have a copy of the Ideal Hand Book—100 pages of useful information for shooters. It tells all about powders, bullets, primers and reloading tools for all standard rifle, pistol and shotgun ammunition; how to measure powders accurately; shows you how to cut your ammunition evenly in half and do more and better shooting. This book is free to any shooter who will send three stamps postage to The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

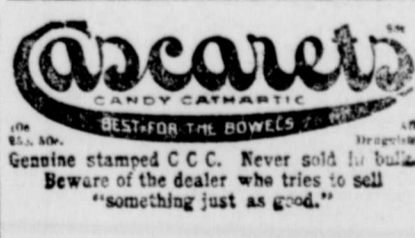
How About Santa Claus This Year?
 Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$2. to the publisher of The News-Record you will get 150 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, isn't it? Good, instructive who come reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this: The News-Record, \$1.25 a year. The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 a year. The two well worth \$2.25 a year. You get both for \$2. a year.
 DO IT NOW

Notice to Hunters.—Poster
 My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out.
 4-20-13
 A. C. Pearson
 R. B. McEntire



FOR SALE AT N A AUSTIN'S
 POSTED
 Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.
 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann



TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
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baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's
more economical—more wholesome—gives best results.
There is no superior to use with and with.

Not a Connoisseur.

Praising the wines of California.
Oliver Wendell, the author, said at a
tea in Barvanna.

"The people who sneer at California
wines are the type who judge a bot-
tle contents by its label. They have no
taste, such people. They are like
the connoisseur in the beauty parlor.

"As the coiffeur bent over a lady's
auburn head at the lunch hour, an
associate coiffeur entered the room
and roared:

"Say, you're tinting that
lady's hair with my beer!"

"Goodness," said the other coiffeur.
"I must have drunk the dye, then!"
—San Francisco Chronicle.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or tongue coated. Listen, Mother! See if your tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Advice to Agents.

"Now, a few words about selling this dictionary. A young woman will open the door a few inches."

"Yes."

"When she learns you are a book agent she will try to close it."

"Well?"

"At this point you insert the dictionary."

"Selling More."

"What have you with you?"

"A look of my wife's hair."

"How romantic. Going to have a locket made of it, I presume?"

"No, she gave it to me this morning as a sample. Wants me to try to match it in a switch."

Best Laxative For Women

Ladies, give little chocolate coated HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS a chance to drive out constipation forever. They never fail. They are so wonderfully good, safe and gentle that the famous physicians in Hot Springs, Ark., prescribe them regularly.

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HIS STOCK IN TRADE.

The nervous little man next to the car window sized up the fat man who shared the seat with him and ventured the inquiry:

"How's business?"

"Can't complain," said the other laconically.

"What do you deal in?"

"Mothers-in-law, billy goats, the weather, slit skirts, tramps, stranded actors, candidates, politics and the like."

"Whattyye tryin' to do?" snarled the nervous little man. "Tryin' to kid me?"

"Nope," the fat man grinned. "The things I have named in a large measure comprise my stock in trade. You see, my dear sir, I am a professional writer of jokes and anecdotes," Youngstown Telegram.

Over the Phone.

"Is this Mrs. Blithering Brown?"

"Yes. Who's talking?"

"Mrs. Benjamin Green. Is Mary Jane Blocker cooking for you know?"

"She is. Cooked for you, didn't she?"

"Yes, and you took her away from me."

"Oh, no, I didn't."

"You say you didn't? Then who did?"

"Why, I was told it was the humane society. Good-by, dear."

A violent clash of receivers. Quick calls for the repair department.

His Excuse.

"Loogy yuh, Brooder Bagus!" severely said good old Parson Bagster, on a recent Monday morning. "What was de 'casion for yo' 'sturbin' de whole congregation last night by snawtin' dat-uh-way and cen gittin' up and trompin' out'n de church wid all de ferocity of a blind hoss?"

"Uh-well, to tell de troof, pahson," answered the culprit. "I's amphibious."

"Wha-whats dat yo' speeches? Yo' is what?"

"Amphibious, sah. I walks in muh sleep."—Judge.

Modern Merry-making.

"So this is a summer resort?" asked the man from Mars.

"Yes," answered his guide.

"And all this peculiar apparatus I see scattered about?"

"That belongs to scenic railways, steepchases, aerial tramways, shufflery and other contrivances used by pleasure-seekers whose idea of a holiday is to visit a summer park and defy the law of gravity."

No Sympathy.

"When I left home to seek my fortune," said Mr. Cassius Chex, "I had only \$20."

"Where was your boyhood home?" asked the cynical person.

"Punkville."

"Well, I don't see that you have any kick. Twenty dollars is a lot of money for anybody to clean up in Punkville."

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

"Gently, my dear sir," interrupted Whistler, who had been listening unobserved. "You quite forget yourself." —London Tri-Hits.

Vindicated.

"I always knew Josh would grow up to be a great help to us," said the fond mother.

"I haven't seen him do any regular work yet," replied Farmer Cornotssel.

"Well, if you'll take notice, he's the only person around the place who knows how to teach the summer boarders to do the tango and the turkey-trot."

Lacking of Facilities.

"Oh, dear, lovers in the old days had trying times," sighed Mrs. Fibber, who had just finished reading a romance of the middle ages.

"I shouldn't wonder," said Mr. Fibber, from behind his evening paper. "There was no satisfactory equivalent for Reno in those days."

Between Girls.

"Anything good at the theaters next week?"

"Hahn't noticed," said the other girl. "Why?"

"If there is, I'll start a quarrel with Freddy now, and then he can send me a couple of matinee tickets to square himself."

A NATURAL RESULT.

"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about these being no cream on the milk?"

"Yes. I told him about it this morning, and he explained it satisfactorily. I think it is quite a credit to him, too."

"What did he say?"

"He said that he always filled the jug so full that there is no room on the top for the cream."—Farm and Home.

When Help Is Scarce.

"You're buyin' some mighty fine food these days," commented the storekeeper. "The last of the summer boarders must be something special."

"I'm not buyin' this for any summer boarders," answered Farmer Cornotssel. "This is fur the hired man."

No Luxuries.

"Any insanity in your family?" asked the life insurance man.

"No," replied Farmer Cornotssel. "I couldn't afford to hire any alienist. If our boy Josh gets into any trouble, we'll jes' have to admit that he's plain foolish."

A Bridge Bore.

I do not like the snabby guy
With flaws to pick.
Who's always prompt to tell you why
You lost the trick.

Hard to Suit.

"Maria," sharply asked Mr. Dorkins, "is that worthless young whippersnapper of a Dick Doogood still coming to see Bessie?"

"What do you mean by talking that way, John?" said Mrs. Dorkins. "He hasn't been here in six weeks."

"Hain't he? Is the scoundrel trifling with her affections?"

That's All.

"I should think the doctors would be afraid of taking whatever their patients happen to have."

"You must have a funny doctor; I never heard of one taking anything but cash."

An Objection.

"Experience," said the ready made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the sardonic person; "but who wants to depend on a course of instruction that keeps you in school all your life?"

A Cruel Shock.

"There is a rumor that the savings bank in town is going to close its doors."

"Good heavens! When?"

"I guess when it gets too cool to keep them open."

Charity that begins at home often gets cold feet.

The income tax will no doubt produce a big crop of strange bedfellows.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

A bilious man should rather enjoy being handed a lemon.

Occasionally a man gets up with the lark so that he can take a swallow before breakfast.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

If a man gets the last word in an argument with a woman it is because she gives it to him.

The sins of omission are more plentiful than sins of commission—because they require less effort.

Stop that cough, the source of Pneumonia, etc. Prompt use of Doan's Mentholated Cough Drops gives relief—See at Druggists.

It's impossible for a mother to bring her son up in the way he ought to go in after years—from his wife's viewpoint.

A Bet Either Way.

Matron—Baby is crying, Mary. I expect he wants his bottle.

Mary—I just give it to 'im, mum.

Matron—Did you? Then I expect he doesn't want it.—Judge.

Strain Was Too Great.

"Heah about Chawlie?"

"No. What's wrong with him?"

"Brain fevah."

"My word! What caused it?"

"Trying to roll a cigarette in a high wind."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross. I tried remedies without any relief at all, he only got worse all the time until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He had great relief the first application. He was soon cured and his hair began to grow back and now he has just beautiful fine hair and has no sign of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. H. D. Clabough, Jan. 28, 1913.

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Many "Holy Cities."

This is a name bestowed by any sect or nation upon the city most closely associated with its religious beliefs and observances, and that has become a place of veneration consequently, or special worship.

Alahabad is the holy city of the Indian Mohammedans.

Benares is the holy city of the Hindus, while Cruzoa is that of the ancient Incas.

Jerusalem is the holy city of the Jews and Christians.

Mecca, Medina and Damascus have first place in the affections of the Mohammedans.

Moscow and Kiev are the holy cities of the Russians.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

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Why Willie Was Left.

Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati said of a disgruntled politician:

"His hands are tied. He can do nothing. He is like Willie in the Christmas game of snapdragon."

Willie, at a Christmas party given by his sister, was allowed to participate in the snapdragon game, and sat amid a band of beautiful girls of nineteen or so.

"The lights went out, the usual grabbing for favors began, and then, when the lights went up again, Willie was to be seen crying bitterly."

"What's the matter Willie? Didn't you get anything?" a lady asked.

"No," sobbed Willie, spitefully. "As soon as it got dark that consarned man with the brown whiskers—hoop, hoop!—he grabbed my hands and didn't stop kissing them till the lights went up again!"

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Mr. Grimstone Squelched.

Mr. Grimstone—"I don't see why you wear those ridiculously big sleeves when you have nothing to fill them."

Mrs. Grimstone—"Do you fill your silk hat?"

Reflection on Hospitality.

At a certain Scottish mansion notorious for scanty fare, a gentleman was inquiring of the gardener about a dog which some time before he had given to the laird. The gardener showed him a large greyhound, upon which the gentleman said:

"No, no! The dog I gave your master was a mastiff, not a greyhound."

The gardener quietly answered: "Indeed, your dog might some become a greyhound by stopping here."

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Branch 49, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

Cause for Appeal.

This story is related of an old time judge in Sullivan county, New York:

During a session of court there was so much talking about laughter going on that the judge, becoming angry and confused, shouted in great wrath:

"Silence, here! We have decided half a dozen cases here this morning, and I have not heard a word of one of them."

Almost a Straight Line.

"What's the title of this moving picture?"

"A Drunkard's Career," in three reels."

"Pshaw! A drunkard's career that contains only three reels is nothing to be excited over."

The Test.

She—Women can fight as well as men.

He—Certainly, if it comes to the scratch.

Natural Kind.

"I caught a firebug yesterday."

"A confirmed criminal?"

"No; a slowworm."



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