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## Men's Boots and Bootees

You will need a pair of Boots or Bootees for the next four months. Every man who works, hunts, or is out in cold wet weather, should have his feet well protected. We list below some wet weather foot wear that should appeal to you, and will appeal a great deal stronger if you will come in and let us show you the superior merits they possess.

These are the  Goods, which means long wear and hard service

### Men's Ox Calf Bootee

Black Kangaroo Blucher, 11 inches high, large eyelets, cap toe, half double soles, guaranteed solid leather throughout, sizes 6 to 11, price per pair.....\$3.00

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Strong boot, 16 inches high, half double soles, pegged bottom, plain toe, sizes 6 to 11, price per pair.....\$2.50

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Tan, puritan calf uppers, 11 inches high, large eyelets, cap toe, half double soles, all leather, standard screw bottom, sizes 6 to 10, price per pair.....\$3.50

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Calf uppers, box toe, half double all leather soles, soft quilted leg, medium heel, 17 inches high, sizes 5 to 10, price per pair \$3.75

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Tan, Kangaroo, round box toe, two full extension soles, 18 inches high. This is a high grade dressy boot and will wear well, sizes 5 to 10, price per pair.....\$5.00

Men's knee length rubber boots \$2.50 per pair	Men's over shoes 75c and \$1.00 per pair.	Ladies' over shoes 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair.
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## Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

### Forty-seven Indictments

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 23.—The largest number of bills of indictment returned by any grand jury in this county for many years was reported by the grand jury for the October term of the District Court in their final report to Judge Gardner for this term. The list shows 9 bills for murder, 1 for assault to murder, 7 for burglary, 12 for forgery, 7 for theft of cattle, 4 for criminal assault, 3 for carrying a pistol, 1 for aggravated assault, 1 for killing a dumb animal, 1 for violation of the Sunday law, and 1 for unlawfully killing a horse, a total of 47 bills.

### HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

### Two Negroes Wounded

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 22.—In a difficulty here last night, Jess Burleson was shot in the stomach and Addison Ross in the leg, the weapon used being a 22-calibre pistol. Ross and Burleson are both negroes, and the shooting grew out of a difficulty between a number of negroes and three white boys.

Burleson is seriously injured, though he has a good chance of recovering. The wound to Ross is only slight, being but a flesh wound. Burleson was shot accidentally and had nothing to do with the trouble.

No arrests have been made.

### Newspaper for Lovelady

San Augustine, Texas, Nov. 20.—Geo. K. Gibbs, who formerly edited the Bronson Bugle, has purchased the plant of the San Augustine Farmer, that paper having suspended publication, and will move it to Lovelady, Texas, where he will publish a paper.

Always remember that many great fortunes have been made by the utilization of waste by products. There is enough waste on the ordinary farm to pay a reasonable dividend on the capital invested. To save this waste is not to be "tight." It is good business.

### Shot From Ambush.

Groveton, Texas, Nov. 22.—Last night at 9 o'clock George Wilburn and others were taking a drunken man home and had crossed the railroad commissary when several shots were fired into the crowd from ambush, one ball taking effect in Wilburn's jaw, breaking it and making a serious wound. Wilburn is resting well under the circumstances. There is no clew to the mob.

### Births.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey, November 20.  
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lansford, Nov. 18.  
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard, Jr., Nov. 21.  
The Messenger extends congratulations to all.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Nov. 23.—There is a drove of horses in our midst and every one who needs a horse can be supplied and they are very reasonable.

Homer Beazley and Frank Taylor went with Mr. Watters to Palestine one day last week with a bunch of steers.

Dr. J. S. Wootters of Crockett was in our midst last week looking after his land rents.

Mr. Terry, the Singer Manufacturing man, was around last week.

Beazley Bros. went after a bunch of cattle east of Grapeland last Monday; so our people are trying to keep up a livelihood in some way.

Some are preparing to help on the road. Have not yet heard from a prophet of evil in regard to the hard road enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley spent Friday night in Grapeland, the guests of their uncle, J. M. Selkirk.

Glad your town is going to observe Thanksgiving in a public way. We are all thankful down this way, even if we do not demonstrate it in a public way.

Judging from the number of shots fired last week there must be game of some kind on the creek and river.

Our Sunday school is very good for the amount of material we have to draw from. The pull is very heavy for such a light load and it is hard to work up the interest we would like to see.

Zack.

### Her Heart Was Broken.

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies, a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

For instance, a man determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. He went down and pushed his boat from the shore and paddled down to where a limb hung over and he got up in the boat and tied one end of the rope to the limb, the other around his neck, saturated his clothes with oil, lighted a match and set himself on fire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope and he fell kerwallop into the river and the water put out the fire and he got strangled and coughed up the arsenic, and he waded out and declared himself a candidate for tax assessor.—Breckenridge Democrat.

Mrs. John Hall of Brushy Creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Fitchett at Percilla.

Walter McCarty came in Monday night from Hawkins and will spend a few days with his father, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

Alton Lively, who went west about a year ago, and has been engaged in the mercantile business at Buffalo Gap with Jeff Tims, came in Monday and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

While out 'possum hunting early Saturday morning Charlie Robison, who lives in the Hays Spring community, killed a very large catamount. The feet was being exhibited here Saturday, which was as large as a dog's.

### Scaffold Gave Away

John Joplin, one of the bricklayers employed in erecting the Masonic building, was the victim of a very serious accident Tuesday morning. The scaffold upon which he was working gave away and he fell from the second story to the ground, sustaining a fractured leg and numerous bruises. Some of the bruises were upon the head caused by falling brick bats. Mr. Walling was on the scaffold but caught on the joists of the second story.

Drs. Woodard and McCarty dressed the wounds of Mr. Joplin and he is doing well at this writing.

### A Thought For Every Young Man And Woman.

Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem upon it and make it worth \$5,000—that's genius.

John D. Rockefeller can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$3,000,000—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, stamp an "Eagle Bird" upon it and make it worth \$20—that's money.

A merchant can take an article worth 75c and sell it for \$1.00—that's business.

A mechanic can take a pound of steel and make it into watch springs worth \$4,000—that's a skill.

A lady can buy a hat for 75c, but she prefers one that costs \$10.00—that's foolishness.

A cellar digger works ten hours a day and handles tons of earth for \$2.00—that's labor.

A tramp could write a check for \$10.00, but no one would cash it—that's unfortunate.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, gives a course of bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy that enables a young man or woman to earn \$3.00 where he previously earned one—that's education that pays. Many a young man or woman that a year ago was earning \$4 to \$6 per week are now receiving from \$800 to \$1,500 per year.

Write for catalog and investigate the work of America's greatest commercial school, the one that has placed more students in paying positions during the last sixty days than any other three schools in the state combined.

### Notice.

The firm recently known as M. D. Salmon & Reed at Salmon, Texas, have dissolved partnership and the business will continue as heretofore.

M. D. Salmon,  
Salmon, Texas.

Keep off of the hard roads in wet weather, if you want a good road to travel when the sand is deep.

Misses Mary Ella Pipkin and Maggie Wright of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday afternoon.

We understand that Mr. Jesse Jones, now living in West Texas, has purchased Mr. Will Dunham's place and will move back.

If during these coming winter days a man cannot put seed into the ground he can into his head and the crop will be no less certain or profitable.

Mollie Bailey's show failed to show up last Friday as advertised, and many people from a distance went home disappointed. We failed to learn why she did not come.



# Light Freights

By W. W. JACOBS

## RESURRECTION OF WIGGETT

(Copyright, 1900, by W. W. Jacobs)

Mr. Sol Ketchmaid, landlord of the ship, sat in his snug bar, rising occasionally from his seat by the taps to minister to the wants of the customers who shared this pleasant retreat with him.

Forty years at sea before the mast had made Mr. Ketchmaid an authority on affairs maritime; five years in command of the ship, with the nearest other licensed house five miles off, had made him an autocrat.

Twice recently had he found occasion to warn Mr. Ned Clark, the village shoemaker, the strength of whose head had been a boast in the village for many years. On the third occasion the indignant shoemaker was interrupted in the middle of an impassioned harangue on free speech and bundled into the road by the ostler. After this nobody was safe.

To-night Mr. Ketchmaid, meeting his eye as he entered the bar, nodded curtly. The shoemaker had stayed away three days as a protest, and the landlord was naturally indignant at such contumacy.

"Good evening, Mr. Ketchmaid," said the shoemaker, screwing up his little black eyes; "just give me a small bottle o' lemonade, if you please."

"Go and get your lemonade somewhere else," said the bustling Mr. Ketchmaid.

"I prefer to 'ave it here," rejoined the shoemaker, "and you've got to serve me, Ketchmaid. A licensed publican is compelled to serve people whether he likes to or not, else he loses of 'is license."

"Not when they're the worse for lecher he ain't," said the landlord.

"Here's the 'ealth of Henry Wiggett what lost 'is leg to save Mr. Ketchmaid's life," he said, unctuously. "Also the 'ealth of Sam Jones, who let hisself be speared through the chest for the same noble purpose. Likewise the 'ealth of Capt. Peters, who nursed Mr. Ketchmaid like 'is own son when he got knocked up doing the work of five men as was drowned; likewise the 'ealth o' Dick Lee, who helped Mr. Ketchmaid capture a Chinese junk full of pirates and killed the whole lot of 'em by—'Ow did you say you killed 'em, Ketchmaid?"

The landlord, who was busy with the taps, affected not to hear.

"Killed the whole lot of 'em by first telling 'em yarns till they fell asleep



Bundled into the Road by the Ostler.

and then choking 'em with Henry Wiggett's wooden leg," resumed the shoemaker.

It was about a week later, Mr. Ketchmaid had just resumed his seat after serving a customer, when the attention of all present was attracted by an odd and regular tapping on the brick-paved passage outside. It stopped at the taproom, and a murmur of voices escaped at the open door. Then the door was closed, and

a loud, penetrating voice called on the name of Sol Ketchmaid.

"Henery Wiggett!" gasped the landlord, as a small man with ragged whiskers appeared at the wicket, "it can't be!"

"A friend of his, Cap'n Jones of the barque Venue, gave me a passage to London," said Mr. Wiggett, "and I've tramped down from there without a penny in my pocket."

"And Sol Ketchmaid's glad to see you, sir," said Mr. Smith, who, with the rest of the company, had been looking on in a state of great admiration. "He's never tired of telling us 'ow you saved him from the shark and 'ad your leg bit off in so doing."

"You never 'eard anything more o' pore Sam Jones, I s'pose?" said Mr. Ketchmaid.

Mr. Wiggett put down his glass. "I ran up agin a man in Rio Janeiro two years ago," he said, mournfully.



Wiped His Eyes to the Memory of the Faithful Black.

"Pore old Sam died in 'is arms with your name up 'is honest black lips.

"In my old age and on my beam-ends," continued Mr. Wiggett, "I remembered them words of old Sol, and I knew if I could only find 'im my troubles were over. I knew that I could creep into 'is little harbor and lay snug. I knew that what Sol said he meant. I lost my leg saving 'is life, and he is grateful."

"So he ought to be," said Mr. Clark, "and I'm proud to shake 'ands with a hero."

He gripped Mr. Wiggett's hand, and the other followed suit. The wooden-legged man wound up with Mr. Ketchmaid, and, disdaining to notice that that voracious mariner's grasp was somewhat limp, sank into his chair again and asked for a cigar.

"Lend me the box, Sol," he said, joyfully, as he took it from him. "I'm going to 'and 'em 'round. This is my treat, mates. Pore old Henry Wiggett's treat."

He passed the box 'round, Mr. Ketchmaid watching in helpless indignation as the customers, discarding their pipes, thanked Mr. Wiggett.

Closing time came all too soon, Mr. Wiggett, whose popularity was never for a moment in doubt, developing gifts to which his friend had never even alluded.

"I 'ope you're satisfied," said Mr. Wiggett, as the landlord, having shot the bolts of the front door, returned to the bar.

"You went a bit too far," said Mr. Ketchmaid, shortly; "you should have been content with doing what I told you to do. And who asked you to 'and my cigars 'round?"

"I got a bit excited," pleaded the other.

"And you forgot to tell 'em you're going to start to-morrow to live with that niece of yours in New Zealand," added the landlord.

"So I did," said Mr. Wiggett, smiting his forehead; "so I did. I'm very sorry; I'll tell 'em to-morrow night."

"Mention it casual like, to-morrow morning," commanded Mr. Ketchmaid, "and get off in the afternoon, then I'll give you some dinner besides the five shillings as arranged."

To the landlord's great annoyance his guest went for a walk next morning and did not return until the evening, when he explained that he had walked too far for his crippled condition and was unable to get back.

The helpless Mr. Ketchmaid suffered in silence, with his eye on the clock, and almost danced with impatience at the tardiness of his departing guests. He accompanied the last man to the door, and then, crimson with rage, returned to the bar to talk to Mr. Wiggett.

"Wot dy'r mean by it?" he thundered.

"Mean by what, Sol?" inquired Mr. Wiggett, locking up in surprise.

"Don't call me Sol, 'cos I won't have it," vociferated the landlord, standing over him with his fist clenched. "First thing to-morrow morning off you go."

"Off?" repeated the other in amazement. "Off? Where to?"

"Anywhere," said the overwrought landlord; "so long as you get out of here, I don't care where you go."

Mr. Wiggett, who was smoking a cigar, the third that evening, laid it carefully on the table by his side, and regarded him with tender reproach.

"Arrangement!" said the mystified Mr. Wiggett; "what arrangements? Why, I ain't seen you for ten years and more. If it 'adn't been for meeting Cap'n Peters—"

He was interrupted by frenzied and incoherent exclamations from Mr. Ketchmaid.

"You rascal," said the landlord, in a stifled voice. "You infernal rascal. I never set eyes on you till I saw you the other day on the quay at Burnsea, and, just for an innocent little joke like with Ned Clark, asked you to come in and pretend."

"Pretend!" repeated Mr. Wiggett, in a horror-stricken voice.

"Look 'ere," said Mr. Ketchmaid, thrusting an infuriated face close to his, "there never was a Henery Wiggett; there never was a shark; there never was a Sam Jones!"

Mr. Wiggett fumbled in his pocket, and producing the remains of a dirty handkerchief, wiped his eyes to the memory of the faithful black.

"Look here," said Mr. Ketchmaid, putting down the bottle and regarding him intently; "you've got me fair. Now, will you go for a pound?"

A week passed, and Mr. Wiggett still graced with his presence the bar of the ship.

"I shall tell the chaps to-night that it was a little joke on my part," Ketchmaid announced, with grim decision; "then I shall take you by the collar and kick you into the road."

Mr. Wiggett sighed and shook his head.

"It'll be a terrible show-up for you," he said, softly. "You'd better make it worth my while, and I'll tell 'em this evening that I'm going to New Zealand to live with a niece of mine there, and that you've paid my passage for me. I don't like telling any more lies, but, seeing it's for you, I'll do it for a couple of pounds."

"Five shillings," snarled Mr. Ketchmaid.

Mr. Wiggett smiled comfortably and shook his head. Mr. Ketchmaid raised his offer to ten shillings, to a pound, and finally, after a few remarks which prompted Mr. Wiggett to state that hard words broke up bones, flung into the bar and fetched the money.

The news of Mr. Wiggett's departure went round the village at once, the landlord himself breaking the news to the next customer, and an overflow meeting assembled that evening to bid the emigrant farewell.

The landlord noted with pleasure that business was brisk. Several gentlemen stood drink to Mr. Wiggett, and in return he put his hand in his own pocket and ordered glasses round. Mr. Ketchmaid, in a state of some uneasiness, took the order, and then Mr. Wiggett, with the air of one conferring inestimable benefits, produced a luck half-penny, which had once belonged to Sam Jones, and insisted upon his keeping it.

"This is my last night, mates," he said, mournfully, as he acknowledged the drinking of his health.

"In my lonely pilgrimage through life, crippled and 'aving to beg my bread," he said, tearfully, "I shall think o' this 'appy bar and these friendly faces. When I am wrestlin' with the pangs of 'unger and being moved on by the 'arless police, I shall think of you as I last saw you."

"But," said Mr. Smith, voicing the general consternation, "you're going to your niece in New Zealand?"

Mr. Wiggett shook his head and smiled a sad, sweet smile.

"I 'ave no niece," he said, simply; "I'm alone in the world."

"Ketchmaid told me hisself as he'd paid your passage to New Zealand," said the shoemaker; "he said as 'e'd pressed you to stay, but that you said as blood was thicker even than friendship."

"All lies," said Mr. Wiggett, sadly. "I'll stay with pleasure if he'll give the word. I'll stay even now if 'e wishes it."

"He don't like my being 'ere," he said, in a low voice. "He grudges the little bit I eat, I s'pose. He told me I'd got to go, and that for the look o' things 'e was going to pretend I was going to New Zealand. I was too broke 'earted at the time to care wot he said—I 'ave no wish to sponge on no man—but, seeing your 'onest faces round me, I couldn't go with a lie on my lips—Sol Ketchmaid, old shipmate—good-bye."

He turned to the speechless landlord, made as though to shake hands with him, thought better of it, and then, with a wave of his hand full of chastened dignity, withdrew. His stump rang with pathetic insistence upon the brick-paved passage, paused at the door, and then, tapping on the hard road, died slowly away in the distance. Inside the ship the shoemaker gave an ominous order for lemonade.

### FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.



Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. It's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

### BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

### Tune Kermit Whistled.

Mr. W. W. Miller, a well-known lawyer, tells an anecdote of Kermit Roosevelt, the president's son.

"I was acting as steward," says Mr. Miller, "in some gymkhana races at Oyster Bay a few weeks ago, and one of the events was a race in which the contestants had to ride a given distance to a certain spot where an equal number of young ladies stood with pencil, paper and envelope. Each rider had to dismount here and whistle a tune, the lady writing its name down on the paper. She then had to seal it up in the envelope and hand it to the rider, who remounted and finished the race, delivering the envelope to the judges' stand. The first one in with a correct answer won the event."

"As steward, I was deputized before the race to write down the name of the tune each entrant would whistle."

"What are you going to whistle?" I asked young Kermit.

"I'm going to whistle 'Everybody Works but Father,'" said the president's son.

### Nuts.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts, you always know what you are getting. Of course, those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean. And what a beautiful source they come from! How delightful to picture the trees upon which they grow, on the outermost branches dancing in the sunbeams.—Good Health.

### EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."



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

### By the Hurricane Route.

"He's long wanted to leave the country," says a Billville exchange, "but he never could afford the railroad fare, but just as he had given up all hope a hurricane came along and gave him and his house free transportation. It was providential and he pulled through at last."—Atlanta Constitution.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDRON, KINSMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold in all drug stores. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Rather Effeminate.

The Saucepan—I wonder what makes the kettle so happy. It hasn't stopped singing all day.

The Coffee Pot—Why, didn't you notice its new lid?—Puck.

### Good Thing to Know.

Those who traverse the alkali plains of the west and inhabit the sand blown regions of Texas, find daily need for a reliable eye salve. They never drug the eye, but simply apply, externally, the staple, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is well to know that Mitchell's Eye Salve is on sale here also. Price 25 cents.

### A Piercing Motive.

"That farmer's wife certainly does stick her boarders."

"Very likely; it's her pin money."—Baltimore American.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.**  
Take the Old Standard Grogves Tasterless (MILL) TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a palatable form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, see.

Learning makes the young temperate, is the comfort of age; standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches.—Cicero.

### Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, No. Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

It takes a truthful man to tell a lie big enough to attract attention.

## FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Read What They Say.

Miss Lillian Ross, 530 East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcame irregularities, periodic suffering, and nervous headaches, after everything else had failed to help me, and I feel it a duty to let others know of it."

Katharine Craig, 2355 Lafayette St., Denver, Col., writes: "Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am well, after suffering for months from nervous prostration."

Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 117 N. East St., Keosauqua, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

### FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



## ARMY OF BATS INVADE BEDROOM OF RECTOR

INMATES HAVE UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE BEFORE PESTS ARE GOTTEN RID OF.

London.—Inmates of a quiet rectory in Dorsetshire will long remember the latter hours of a recent night.

The rector was aroused in the middle of the night by a great noise in the room. Was it a burglar? Finally, he concluded that an army of bats had selected his bedroom for their high jinks. From every part of the room they could be heard plunging against mirrors and glasses, knocking up against the ceiling, while too often to be pleasant one would hit against the head of the bed, and, worse still, the beating of their wings could be felt as they came close to the helpless faces on the pillow.

The rector's alarm was increased by the fact that his wife had a horror of



The Bats Swarmed In by Scores.

bats. She was almost trembling with anxiety, not only for herself, but also for her curtains, and the nice, new wall paper! Consequently, the husband had to bestir himself. Very gingerly he struck a match and lit a candle. This only attracted the wretched creatures nearer to that particular part of the room in which the bed was placed.

The rector had been told that if a lighted candle were placed in the window the bats would depart. He would try this, the wife bemoaning that he would get her a towel.

When she had carefully wrapped her head in the towel the rector proceeded to the window with the candle, dodging the bats which circled around. Having placed the candle on a chair at the open window he hastily retired into bed again and awaited events.

Never more will he try that plan again. The bats had a lot of confederates outside, and these also began to come in, so that it was impossible to count how many there were in the room. Another plan was tried. All the curtains were drawn aside and the east window opened wide. The light was put out and heads were laid on the pillow. Soon the noises got less, and at last ceased, followed by sweet forgetfulness.

### BOY OF SEVEN IS A HERO.

Presence of Mind Saves Life of Father in Fight with a Bull.

Freeport, Ill.—Heiko Brauer, a farmer residing a half mile south of Everts, was attacked recently by an enraged bull and was saved from death by the courage and presence of mind of his seven-year-old son.

Mr. Brauer was chasing the bull into the barn at the time of the adventure. He hit the animal a couple of cracks with a stick. This enraged his majesty of the pastures and he turned on Mr. Brauer, knocking him down and butting him savagely.

Mr. Brauer grabbed the bull around the neck and managed to get on his feet for a moment, when the animal downed him again. He also trampled upon him.

Two of Mr. Brauer's sons were present, and it was then that the little boy took a hand in the proceedings. Grabbing a stick, he hit the enraged animal over the head. The bull lifted his head and looked at the boy a moment, apparently wondering at his audacity. This gave Mr. Brauer the chance he was looking for, and he hastily jumped up and got away.

After Mr. Brauer had counted up his injuries he found that they consisted of a fracture of the left arm near the wrist and numerous bruises.

### Exclusive.

Tulligan—The byes say ye beked poor Casey. Shure, he niver hurt iny man's feelin's.

Harrigan—He's a snake in the rass. The blackguard referred to me as his contempary, and I'll be the contempary to no man livin'.—Puck.

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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A MERE CIPHER.

Bertha—Bertie, you are simply impossible.  
Bertie—Nothing is impossible.  
Bertha—That's what I said.

**Rest and Sleep.**  
Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

### Nothing in It.

Scott—Yes, the eye is a sure indication of temperament. The stony-eyed man has a hard, cold nature, and so on.

Mott—Bosh! The jolliest girl I know has blue eyes, the gentlest has snappy eyes and my most amiable friend is cross-eyed.

### "It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of Itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "Itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

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I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,

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Kosciusko, Miss.

### Poor Old Bird.

Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie?

Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hipperpotamus!—Exchange.

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"Why did you knock Jones down?"  
"We were talking about the frequency of Brown's jaw."

"Well?"  
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with a mishap, the safe way is to take Cardui and prevent the trouble from occurring.

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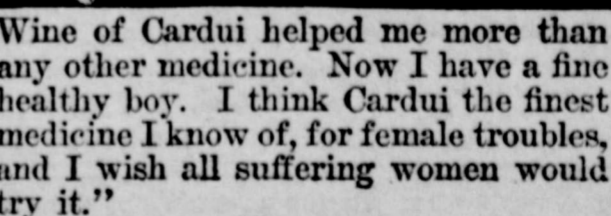
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Many a base insinuation and idle gossip may best be treated with dignified silence, thereby letting the character be its own vindicator. To take up a stone to throw at every barking dog is usually a waste of time.

Guess you would eat fresh pork and chops these frosty mornings had you taken Coaster's advice and reared a sow with seven pigs, but alas, many a one idea farmer will continue to oil his gullet with 18 cent Kansas City bacon or let his human machinery rust.—Texas Coaster.

The man or woman who has time enough to keep up with every little whimsical piece of gossip about their neighbors, about their town, about anything anybody and everybody—such a person should enjoy Christian sympathy. They are usually no good and perfectly harmless, yet their deplorable condition of mind should elicit our kindly feeling.

There is a spurious kind of thanksgiving which centers everything upon self. No thought is bestowed upon others, no effort is made to gladden their lives by kind words, no helping hand is stretched forth to relieve the poor and needy. The man who offers thanks for health, and the material prosperity he possesses, but who uses neither for the benefit of his fellow man is not really thankful—he only thinks he is. The spirit of gratitude cannot be disassociated from the service of humanity.

Frenzied finance got what it deserved the other day in the shape of the heavy sentence imposed upon C. W. Morse, promoter and speculator. For his wealthy dupes not much sympathy is felt, for some of them have practised similar methods in their business. But for his family sympathy is natural. It is to be hoped that the bitter experience Morse is now suffering may have a wholesome effect on others tempted to enter upon a similar dishonest career. His downfall adds to the number of those who find that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Just about now the mail order houses of our large cities, with an eye for the Christmas trade of the smaller cities and towns and of the farmers, are sending out their bulky and illusive catalogues by the thousand. Experience proves that, taking all things to account, to buy of such houses cost more and brings less

satisfaction than to buy of the home merchant. Money sent out of town to these houses for what can be bought equally as well at home is just so much check to the growth and prosperity of the home town, and of the farmers and others who find in the town a ready market for their eggs, butter and other produce.

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"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.

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Let me fix your boy up in a suit, cap, shirt, underwear, ect. New stock, attractive prices.  
W. R. Wherry.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary troubles? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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Station agent W. D. Granbury has been confined to his room this week on account of sickness. His place is being filled by a Mr. Cook.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed members, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in yellow packages. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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We are going to double our cash sales over any previous month. Our stock of goods is complete in every respect; our house is filled to overflowing with goods, and we want the money out of them, and for thirty days we will make you some very attractive prices.

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## HIDE YOUR MONEY!

- If you have money hidden about the house, mark this prediction: Unless you take it from its hiding place yourself and put in some good, safe bank, somebody is going to find it and steal it.
- You may imagine yourself shrewder at hiding things than the thousands who have lost their all by robbery, fire, animals and the elements. They imagined the same thing.
- You are certainly taking tremendous chances. And why should you do it? Your money will be as safe deposited here as it would be in government bonds.
- We will extend you every courtesy that you account will warrant.

The **F. & M. State Bank,**  
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### LOCAL NEWS.

Cranberries at the Bon Ton.  
Try Wherry for fresh groceries  
Fruit cake ingredients at the Bon Ton.  
Prepare for a rainy day before the cloud begins to gather.  
A nice line of Underwear at Howard's.  
A nice line of pipes at the Bon Ton.  
Dr. L. Meriwether of Crockett was here Friday shaking hands with old friends.  
You will make no mistake by buying your dry goods from Wherry.  
Groceries! Groceries! Always groceries at HOWARD'S.....

Misses Etta, Fannie and Annie Pridgen of Daly's were shopping in the city Friday and paid the Messenger a pleasant visit.

### SAVE MONEY!

And leave your orders with Howard Anthony for your Thanksgiving cakes and oysters. See my samples at the restaurant.

The carpenters have finished the wood work on Geo. E. Darsey's residence and Messrs. Goodrum and Richards have returned to Troupe. The painters are rushing their work and the house will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

# PRODUCE!

Bring me what you have to sell and get a FANCY PRICE for it.

Chickens and Eggs are in good demand now.

Remember I PAY CASH for what you bring me.

**Jno. L. Guice**

Cash Produce Buyer

Buck's cooking stoves at Darsey's. Nothing better made.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

Try that green coffee at Wherry's. 11 pounds for \$1.00.

Heating stoves, stove pipes and rain proofs at Darsey's.

J. L. Chiles was here from Reynard Wednesday.

Flour by wholesale or retail at Howard's.

Buy your barb wire and hog fencing from Geo. E. Darsey.

Be sure you get the freshest ingredients for the fruit cake. Sold only at the Bon Ton.

J. C. Green is repainting the Shipper residence in west Grapeland.

Another shipment of doors and windows received at Darsey's this week.

New stock of boys' suits, caps, shirts, men's shirts, suspenders, underwear, hose, ect. Prices as low as any. W. R. Wherry.

WANTED—To buy speckle peas. See us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey

When a dozen things crowd at once, it takes a level headed man to hustle and not get rattled.

Bring us your chickens, eggs, turkey's and bee's wax, and always get the top prices. Geo. E. Darsey

Pat Fulgum and T. S. Kent of Reynard were doing business in the city Wednesday.

Special prices on barb wire to be delivered out of car, due in December if you want to get in this car see Geo. E. Darsey. Grapeland Texas.

Tax Collector Goolsby was here Friday and Saturday, and many of our citizens availed themselves of this opportunity to pay their taxes.

"Helping Hand" is the name of that machine sold and guaranteed for 5 years by Geo. E. Darsey. It's the best machine sold in Texas for the money.

Howard Anthony has just received a fresh line cakes, candies, fruits and fancy groceries. Prices the lowest known.

Clocks! Clocks! Clocks! Just received a big shipment of clocks at reduced prices. You can't afford to guess at the time when you can buy the clock we sell for \$2.50. Geo. E. Darsey

Moving Picture Show, Come one, come all to the Moving Picture Show to be given at the W. O. W. hall Friday night, Nov. 27th. Don't fail to see it—only 10 cents. As natural as though if real life. Do not forget the date.

Bedsteads, dressers, chevals, hall racks, dining tables, Whitaker chairs, rocking chairs, in fact anything you want in furniture you will find it at Darsey's.

## BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE

### LOTS FOR SALE.

Anyone wishing to purchase business and residence lots across the railroad should apply to J. J. Brooks. They are now on the market. J. J. BROOKS.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be a slave of pills and tablets? Sold by Carleton & Porter

Go to Howard's for shells, cartridges and guns

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### If You are Over Fifty Read This.

Most people past middle age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure. Stop the drain on the vitality and restore needed strength and vigor. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

# COUNTING CONTEST

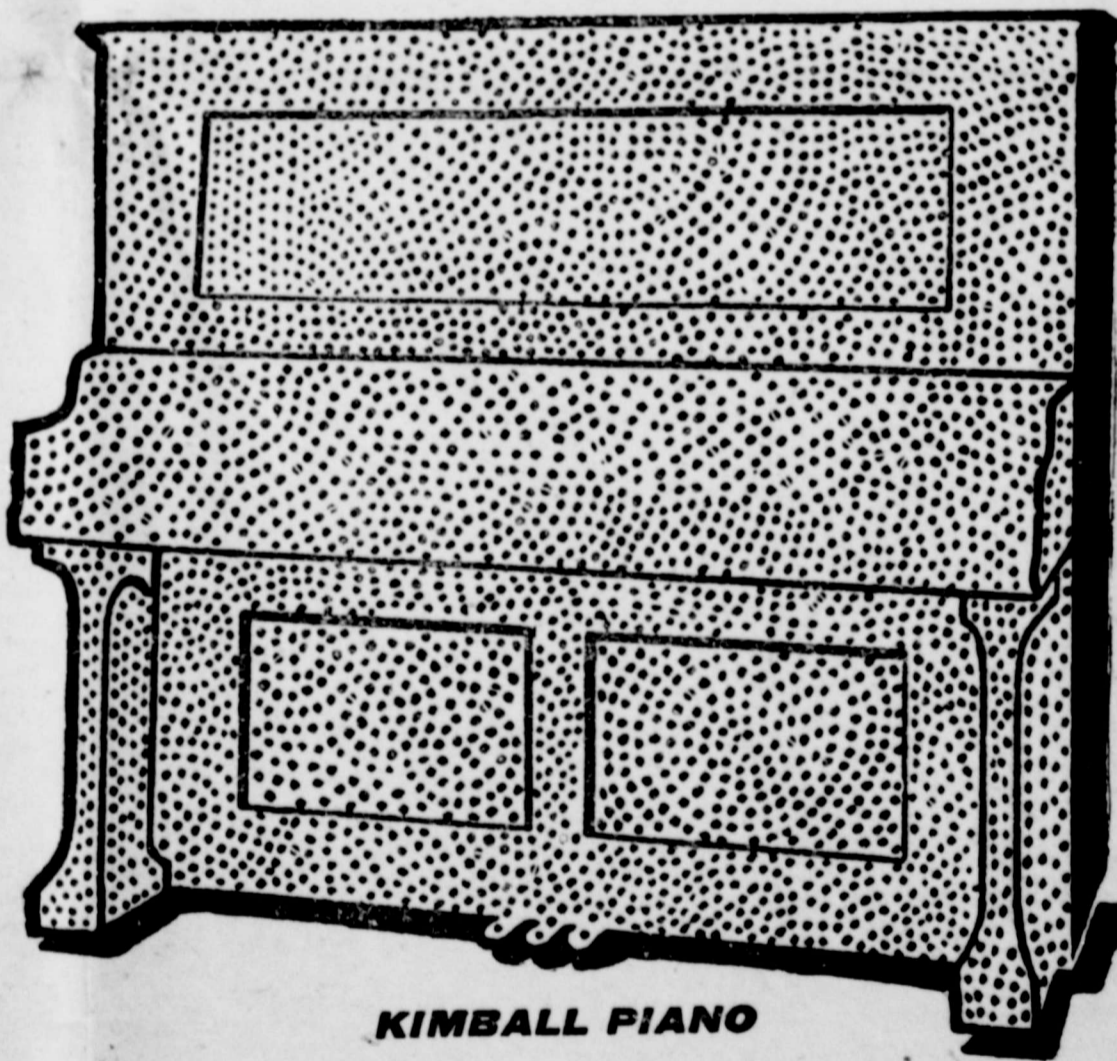
Given Away **\$5,000.00** In Valuable to Counters **PRIZES**

Do You Want to Win a Valuable Prize? If So, Enter the Great Counting Contest of the W. A. LEYHE PIANO CO.

Prizes Will Be Awarded as Follows:

ONE CELEBRATED KIMBALL PIANO, VALUED AT \$450 AS FIRST PRIZE. A HANDSOME \$150 SIX OCTAVE KIMBALL ORGAN, SECOND PRIZE AND A FINE \$100 KIMBALL ORGAN AS THIRD PRIZE AND OTHER PRIZES AMOUNTING IN VALUE TO \$4,300.00 IN ORDER OF MERIT MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF \$5,000.00.

Remember it costs nothing to try except use of your brains. Our reason for distributing these valuable prizes is WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR HIGH GRADE PIANOS



KIMBALL PIANO

And we want to be thoroughly and favorably known throughout the state as dealers in but one quality, and that the best that money will buy, and we want everybody who is interested in the purchase of a Piano, Organ, Piano Player or Player Piano, Upright or Grand, to investigate. Call at our warerooms, West Ferguson Street, and examine our stock, and give us a chance to prove all we claim.

The conditions under which this great counting contest will be held are as follows:

**IT IS EASY—Just Count the Dots That Appear on the Outlined Kimball Piano**

The correct number of dots will be made known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Tyler, December 1st, and will be wired to the business office of the Courier and Times by the manufacturer. No one else knows it. Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will be opened by the following committee: Messrs. L. L. Jester, of the Jester National Bank; J. L. Adams, of the Courier and Times, and T. L. Webb, president Tyler Box factory.

Anyone residing in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded.

This contest positively closes Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6 o'clock p. m. All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business nor any one employed by this firm or any other music firm will be allowed to participate in this contest.

More than 1,000 people throughout the state of Texas ATTEST TO OUR FAIR AND HONEST DEALING who have purchased Pianos from us. We carry in stock over 100 Pianos and have the best lines in the state, and the prices on the famous lines of Pianos handled by us are well established and are marked in plain figures, and have been sold here for many years. We are factory distributors for Chickering Bros., Kimball, Davis & Sons, M. Schulz Company, Crown, Packard, Mathushek, Ludwig, Walworth, Irving, Whitney, Hinze and others of established reputation; also Kimball Piano Players, Player Pianos and Crown Combination Pianos. Address all guesses to Contest Department.

W. A. Leyhe Piano Co.:

The number of dots is .....  
Name .....  
Street ..... No .....  
Upright-Square-Organ .....  
Name of instrument .....  
City ..... State .....

**W. A. LEYHE PIANO CO.**

West Ferguson Street

TYLER,

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## Choice Business and Residence Lots For Sale

In North and East Additions to Grapeland

Attractive Locations! Attractive Prices!

See

W. G. Darsey & S. E. Miller,



English Keen Observers.

Our English cousins are becoming great observers of trifles. Therefore, one is not surprised to find in a London paper this comment on certain national characteristics: "Detection of foreigners is easiest at table. On Sunday this writer happened to be lunching at the Cafe Royal, where you may see more strangers to the square inch than in any London restaurant. While waiting for our food we speculated on the differences. And when a man or a woman held on to the fork we decided that this was English. For an American cuts the food and then eats it from the fork in the right hand. Those left-hand fork people, on aural investigation, were English. Over against us is a man whose hand and fingers are all conversational. They dart from face to the infinite, returning with a touch on the nose. In a second he jumps up to accede to the demands of a lady—his companion—who has forgotten the third button from the top of her blouse. His knife goes into the salt and his hands seek the gilded roof in surprise, protest, and the Britisher sits with knife and fork at the insular poise and knows that the man whose five fingers are in the air and whose knife is on the floor is a Latin. The pivot of the German's table manners is the table knife. He cherishes it, uses it, retains it, as the implement not only of feeding, but of argument. If you see a man waxing a knife in the air in a discussion and hanging on to it when the waiter comes to change the plates, he is German."

A popular magazine devoted to household and domestic interests contains a symposium from disgruntled husbands in which those unhappy persons free their minds as to women in general and wives in particular. One man is especially bitter because of the lack of the intellectual seriousness of wives. They are ready to pursue any reigning fad, he declares, "but they rarely know anything thoroughly, even their own nominal calling, housewifery. This is the reason, he thinks, why all the lasting and profitable friendships he has known between men and women have been with other women than wives. If all this is true it looks like a reflection upon matrimony in general and men in particular than upon women. Men are free to choose their wives, and if they gravitate naturally to the light-minded ladies, whose fault is it? Or if association with their husbands causes women originally serious to become trivial, why, then, whose fault is it?"

The grave consequences of reckless tree felling are so widely and deplorably felt that the subject is likely to become a matter of international consultation and deliberation. The terrible devastating fires on the North American continent this year are recognized as a matter of deep concern elsewhere. A congress of the powers to devise means of combined action to prevent further denudation and to provide for the reforestation of waste lands might, suggests the Philadelphia Record, lead the way to most beneficial co-operative effort. To conserve the wood supply of the world, to regain to the higher land levels their natural and suitable water supply, and to restore arid and waste lands to conditions of use and fertility are aims to which the statesmanship of the nation may be most wisely directed.

It is being made plainer every day that the remedy for reckless running of automobiles must come largely from within. It is impossible for the police and constabulary to cover the entire ground. The automobilists should make their influence felt by frowning upon daring drivers and insisting upon the severest punishment of those who are constantly taking murderous risks.

In declining to entertain a neighborhood complaint against a crying baby, the Brookline health authorities show a proper appreciation of their responsibilities. It is their obvious duty to promote the birth rate as well as to reduce the death rate. Give the infants a chance to vociferate and multiply.

Walking Suit



The coat of this charming suit is developed in the plain colored side of reversible tweed; the color being a rich dark red. The model is in Directoire style and three-quarter length, the high, close, turn-over collar, large revers, turn-back cuffs and pockets faced with black velvet, trimmed with loops of black soutache braid and small cloth-covered buttons. The large buttons which fasten the front of the coat are of black velvet. The long sleeves are box-plaited into the armholes, and the side-back seams curving in at the waistline give graceful lines to the slim figure. The skirt is a nine-gored plaited model made of the plaid side of the tweed. It is one of the newest and most stylish designs and the plaits are trimmed with small cloth-covered buttons, matching the ones on the revers and cuffs of the coat. The lower edge is finished with a simple hem and the model closes under an inverted box-plait at the center-back.

AFTERNOON DRESS.



Here is a graceful design for collonne in a pale biscuit shade. The high-waisted skirt is cut with a slight fullness in center of back, also a train. The bodice has a yoke of tuck net, edged with a shaped piece of dark brown silk; fllet insertion, edged with material, forms the bretelles; it is caught up under a buckle at the back; a medallion is sewn at the end of each bretelle in front, where a plaiting of cord joins them together. The sleeves are slightly puffed to the elbow, they continue to the wrist tight, and slightly rucked; a plaiting of chiffon is sewn down the seams and round the wrists. Tassels add to the trimming at elbow.

Materials required: 7 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, 1 yard silk, 1 yard plaited chiffon, 2 1/2 yards insertion, 6 tassels, 2 medallions, 2 yards cord.

Easily Laundered Sleeves.

To lessen materially the difficulty of ironing a shirtwaist sleeve open the sleeve from shoulder to wrist after joining the under arm seam, hem the raw edges, finish the forward lap with lace and join the sleeve again with button holes and tiny flat pearl buttons.

INDIAN SHAWLS AS DRAPERY.

Empire Gowns for Evening Embellished with Shawls.

Every woman who possesses among her treasures a large white Indian shawl—embroidered and fringed—has an evening dress ready to her hand, and no dressmaker needed. She has but to have a scant empire dress of white silk or satin, decollete and sleeveless, or, perhaps, with a tiny edge of lace which forms a four-inch deep sleeve. Then taking the shawl and folding it in triangular shape, leaving one point a few inches longer than the other, place it across the bust under the arms, with the point coming in the front center of the skirt, cross the ends in the back and bring one over each shoulder, attaching it on either side just at the arm pits, letting the points fall front. With three artistic brooches or rhinestone pins, or cameos (which are better still)—one on either side in front and one in the back—one has the most artistic kind of dress for this year's fashion. It goes without saying that the shawl must be drawn as tight as will allow one to step to be really smart. Naturally heelless satin slippers with ribbons about the ankles should be worn with a dress like this, and no gloves, and the hair should be dressed simply so as to show the shape of the head.

Pillows from Coverlets.

If one has an old-fashioned coverlet in rich blue and white, such as our grandmothers used on their beds, they can be made over into charming sofa pillows.

While few women would be willing to cut up a good spread for this purpose, it is a happy solution for the coverlet that is worn in places.

Not only do they make attractive pillow slips, but if they are made to button on, they can be laundered repeatedly and will wear for years.

There are now to be found many cheap, modern spreads in imitation of the old-time quilts. These one need have no hesitation about cutting into all sized pillows.

Lace Curtains.

Cut off the lower scalloped edge of your lace curtain around the turn and lay it on the net above, where it is worn out "from the sun and dust striking it," then finish cutting. Haste and sew to the good part by machine, cut all the old net away and you have a good pair of curtains reaching to the window sills.

Musings of the Metropolis

News of New York Town Outlined in Brief Form.

War Declared on Huge Army of Hoboes



NEW YORK.—Open war has been declared upon the huge army of hoboes that infest this city and prey upon the people. The nomads have rushed into the metropolis from all directions in a steadily growing torrent, until the commissioner of charities finds his department unable to cope with the situation and has been compelled to call for the co-operation of the police.

There are some unemployed in New York who are anxious to find work. But they are in a hopeless minority. For the past two weeks not a single one of the hoboes that applied to the city lodging houses for food and shelter were willing to accept the work offered them by Supt. Yorke and his aides. They did not care to work outside of New York, they said, and they would not do farm work. They would not work in the woodyard maintained by the poor commission, and they evinced a marked disinclination to work at anything or anywhere.

The hoboes are little short of riotous.

In the municipal lodging houses their refusal to comply with the rules of the department lead to outbreaks that compel the calling of the police. They are declared responsible for frequent hold-ups and assaults about the parks. They have demanded that the armories and the recreation piers be opened to them as lodgings, and they are abusive when the demand is refused.

Now the city and charity organization officials will work with the police officials, and it is declared that the entire city will be cleared of its tramp army in a short time. The hoboes will be arrested, taken before the magistrates and sent to Blackwell's island. There temporary barracks will be erected to house the men and they will be compelled to break stone. Men who apply for aid and would dodge the rock-cracking stunt will be investigated and offered work if they desire it.

The municipal lodging houses are overflowing, several large lofts have been rented or leased by the department of charities on the East side and these, used as dormitories, are overflowing. The pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street is being prepared for the overflow. At the present time there are more than 10,000 hoboes in the city who will not accept work but demand food and lodging.

Russian Woman Plans Adamless Eden



LONG ISLAND is to have an "Adamless Eden." Mme. Davidoff, a native of Russia, but now a resident of New York city, is establishing an experimental farm at Bellecrest, near Northport, L. I., which will be operated by women. Men will be barred from the greenhouses, where fruits and flowers are to be grown every month in the year by the aid of electricity. While similar experiments have been made by this and other governments, Mme. Davidoff believes her experiments will prove more successful than those carried on by the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

Mme. Davidoff says the experiment will be based on the theory that the growth of vegetable matter, which ceases at sundown, will continue through the night if proper artificial light is supplied to stimulate the developing powers of plants. Fruits and flowers that are grown in this section only in the spring and summer months, she believes can be cultivated during the entire year.

"This is not intended as a money-making enterprise," said Mme. Davidoff in an interview. "While of course, we expect the experiments to prove successful and the farm to be self-supporting, yet my object is to make it a philanthropic enterprise with the view of helping members of my own sex, as well as to prove the scientific value of the plan with which I have been experimenting for several years."

Active work on the farm at Bellecrest will begin, she says, within one month, upon the completion of the necessary buildings and the installation of the electrical apparatus.

Yerkes Home May Be Sold at Auction

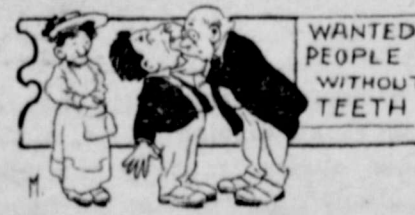


THE Yerkes mansion, at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, which, with its paintings and art treasures, would, it was generally believed, eventually pass into the control of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, may be sold at foreclosure. The Mutual Life Insurance Company has brought foreclosure proceedings against Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes, widow of the traction promoter, basing the action on a total indebtedness of \$242,292, of which \$225,000 represented a mortgage on the property and the rest unpaid interest. It is said Mrs. Yerkes has put in no appearance by counsel or otherwise, and the house will be sold.

Mr. Yerkes left a will in which he provided that upon his wife ceasing to live in or use the home and art gallery, or upon her death, a corporation was to be formed to take over the property as the Yerkes gallery, and that it was then to go to the city. This corporation was to be made up of five members appointed by the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and was to include the mayor. There was also a provision in the will setting aside \$750,000, the interest of which was to go toward maintaining and caring for the gallery.

At the time of Mr. Yerkes' death it was found he had mortgaged part of the art gallery to the Mutual Life for \$225,000. The gallery is L shaped, and runs on an inside lot back of the Yerkes house, the front of the gallery facing in Fifth avenue on a lot 25 feet wide and running back 100 feet. This was the lot mortgaged and formed a part of the gift to the city.

New Profession for Women Pays Well



ONE of the newest professions for women that pays well is that of "demonstrator," and every big department store has scores of good-looking young women employed to "demonstrate" something.

The growth of the "profession" was manifested in an advertisement which shows the beginning of a new class of these publicity promoters, and would seem to indicate that there is no limit to the nature of the work. The ad. in question read:

MEN AND WOMEN WITHOUT TEETH wanted; paid by the hour; Friday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. X. Y. Z.

The persons engaged will sit in a store window, exhibit the mouth without Dr. Forcep's teeth, and, whirling around, show a double set at \$6.98

and incidentally the difference they make in the countenance. The pay of the demonstrator depends on the nature of her or his work, although most of them are women.

Where formerly manufacturers had to depend on signs and labels, the business competition is so keen now that shoppers have to be shown the merits of some new thing.

On upper Broadway, in an automobile supply house, a well-gowned woman "demonstrates" how a patent veil can be put on or off in a second. In a big department store a middle-aged woman with half her face free from wrinkles may be seen demonstrating a bleach. Biscuit makers, pancake flours, soups, new shoes, health corsets, and patent beds are being shown daily by this army of the new profession, and many women travel all over the country "demonstrating" with a route laid out like a theatrical star. A week in St. Louis, a week in Chicago, a week in St. Paul, and so on. Their expenses are paid, of course, and their salaries besides.



# Modern High Standards of Living Are to Blame for Bank Defalcations



SAYS MR. MOXEY:

"When you can go into a restaurant at two o'clock in the morning and behold \$60,000 worth of women's gowns at the tables and \$3,000 worth of food in process of consumption, something is wrong."  
"It is not only this sort of life in New York, but, in a more sinister way, the sight and example of it which is bringing about a degradation of the sense of common honesty."  
"The laxity with which the criminal laws of our land are enforced by many of the judges of our courts has much to do with encouraging bank officers to misuse the funds in their keeping."

"New York is to blame for it."  
Gray-whiskered, gray-haired, gray-eyed, gray-clad, a slender gentleman of astonishing neatness and a certain amiable precision of speech leaned back in his office chair with his hands behind his head and smiled alertly, writes Frank C. Drake, in the New York World. Such is a first impression of Edward P. Moxey, whose official title is "Expert Bank Examiner for the United States Department of Justice," and such were his words in speaking of the epidemic of bank defalcations which has been sweeping over the country.

Whereas Mr. Moxey's business is to flit about the country and peer unexpectedly over the shoulders of the cashiers of national banks here and there in order to find out if their cash balances are all right; and whereas Mr. Moxey had found some 30 of these gentlemen with their cash balances all wrong and, to their great grief and amazement, has put them in the penitentiary; and whereas Mr. Moxey, fresh from sending John R. Walsh of Chicago to join the others, has come to New York to look into the book-keeping of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, on trial for trying, it is alleged, to buy a national bank with its own money; therefore does the said Edward P. Moxey speak with some authority of bank defalcations and their causes.

"You mean the 'Broadway' New York?" I asked.

### "Broadway" Blamed.

"I mean the 'Broadway' New York," he answered quietly. "I mean the gorgeous hotels and restaurants, the bars, the gambling houses, the myriad theaters, and palatial apartment houses, the turning of night into day, I mean the flood of money in New York upon which this life is borne along, the craving for vast incomes by which alone such a life can be lived.

"To say that even a bare majority of the tens of thousands of men who nightly swell the crowd of amusement-crazed spenders, who live in \$5,000 apartments, and whose touring cars congest the streets, are doing this with money which is honestly theirs is absurd. They are not earning this money; they are either juggling other people's cash or they are

gambling with their own. When you can go into a restaurant at two o'clock in the morning and behold \$60,000 worth of women's gowns at the tables and \$3,000 worth of food in process of consumption, something is wrong. And when you observe half a million dollars' worth of automobiles waiting to take this one supper crowd to their homes—or elsewhere—you may be sure that there is queer bookkeeping somewhere.

### All Copy New York.

"It is not only this sort of life in New York, but in a more sinister way, the sight and example of it, which is bringing about a degradation of the sense of common honesty throughout the country. That fine American asset, the 'New England conscience,' has become an object of jest. And, as I said, New York is to blame. As in all other matters, theatrical, literary and artistic, the other cities and towns take their cue from New York. As New York lives so they all wish to live. To-day in towns as small as 25,000 population there are springing up all-night grill rooms with Hungarian orchestras, wherein the young business men of these communities must foregather if they are to be in the social swim with their local smart set.

"The young banker or business man in the smaller community comes to New York. He is taken in hand by his business acquaintances here and shown about the town. His hosts spend money on a scale which dazzles him. They take him to luxurious hotels and cafes where they and the head waiters know each other by name and where he is introduced to a scale of living fit only for men of millions. He wonders how his friends manage to share in this prodigality, and bit by bit he finds out. They tell him funny stories of transactions which, reduced to a proper financial analysis, are defalcations pure and simple or, at best, plain gambling. 'Everybody does it,' they say; 'it's part of the game.' And back to his home town goes the young banker, filled with dreams of sudden wealth and all the gay life that goes with it.

### First Step to Ruin.

"Too often this person starts to lead the gay life before he has got the

sudden wealth. He sees the rich customer of his bank rolling up to the door with a big deposit or to get a letter of credit for a trip abroad. He suspects—perhaps rightly—that their money came by some financial legerdemain as his New York friends have described with so much relish. Perhaps, he tells himself, it isn't their money at all. Why, then, shouldn't he manipulate it for his own gain; why isn't it anybody's to play with who can get his hands on it? The life he has seen, the methods he has learned are destroying his sense of property. He is somehow getting it into his head that this money placed in his keeping is a sort of common property and that, so long as he can keep his books looking technically right, he may juggle with it for the benefit of his own personal pocket. He really comes to believe, seriously, that this is so.

"Indeed," said Mr. Moxey with a certain stern tingle in his voice, "the attitude of trusteeship has suffered a shocking change in recent years. I say in recent years, not because I am one of those pessimistic old fogies who think that people generally were more honest in other days, which they were not, but because it has been my experience of many years that these periods of defalcation come in cycles. Whatever the cause, there are cycles of honesty and cycles of dishonesty; and the present is a cycle of dishonesty with its cause in modern standards of enjoyable living.

### Laws Not Enforced.

And let me make my opinion emphatic that the laxity with which the criminal laws of our land are enforced by many of the judges of our courts has much to do with encouraging bank officers to misuse the funds in their keeping. These officers see too many cases of the difficulty in convicting a dishonest bank official when defended by a shrewd criminal lawyer, and they are therefore willing to take the chances of detection, and even the results of a trial, before the too frequent judge whose interpretation of the law, admitting of evidence and charge to the jury, are all in favor of the accused.

"There are many direct causes for bank defalcations, but the primal cause is the desire for luxury fostered in the great cities. Of late years the chief immediate cause is the using of the bank's funds to promote enterprises in which the bank's officers have interested themselves. In many cases the bank officer is made an officer of the outside corporation, which fact is heralded to the world with all the advertising skill of the promoter, and upon the reputation of his name many are induced to buy stock. Now, one of the main reasons which animated the promoter in financially interesting the banker was that if at any time the concern required financial assistance—which is invariably the case—it could readily be obtained through him from the bank of which he was an honored and trusted officer. Experience shows that what was at first a small loan soon increases in amount until a point is reached which means disaster to all parties interested if additional aid is not given. Then it is that the demand for money must be met to prevent the bankruptcy of the new corporation and the consequent loss not only of the money invested by the banker and his many friends, but also the loss of his own reputation as a financier and a man of integrity.

### Glitter of Speculation.

"Then, too, it often happens that instead of becoming financially interested in new projects or outside business enterprises the bank officer succumbs to the seductive influences of speculation. He tries his hand in the stock, grain or cotton market with the belief that in this way he can amass a fortune in a short time and without effort.

"He pursues the same method that is followed by those who buy or sell stocks, grain or cotton on a margin. His whole idea is to 'get rich quick,' and in order to accomplish this he either buys or sells the largest amount possible with the smallest amount that his broker will accept as margin. A slight adverse change in the market price of the commodity or security in which he is speculating wipes out his margin, and a call from his broker for additional margin to carry the transaction must be met. Having exhausted his own money, and being convinced that his ideas as to the future course of the market are correct, he makes the false step of 'borrowing' money from the bank and using it as margin with his broker.

"It is only a question of time, varying according to the size of his operations and the fluctuations of the market, before he is hopelessly involved and financially unable to return the money of the bank which he has used. He now speculates more wildly than before, and upon a much larger scale, with the hope that one fortunate turn of the market will enable him to make enough money to square himself with the bank. In his case history only

repeats itself. He went into the market as a lamb, and in consequence is thoroughly fleeced.

### Instances Innumerable.

"But there are many, many causes," continued Mr. Moxey with a brisk little sigh. "A large bank in one of our eastern cities was wrecked through the speculations of its president in stocks; another one through speculations of its cashier in the same market. Some years ago a large bank in the middle west was wrecked by its vice-president in an attempt to corner the wheat market; while a bank in a southern city was wiped out of existence by its president's and cashier's speculations in the cotton market. The number of cases that could be cited are innumerable, and there is not a section of the country that has escaped. The number of bank wrecks piled upon the financial beach is a silent monument to this truth.

"But no president, vice-president, cashier or assistant cashier of a bank can use its funds for his own profit without the fact being known to at least a portion of the clerks, and it is through their silence or stupidity regarding what is being done in their presence that bank officers are enabled and, in many cases, encouraged to take the bank's money. If bank clerks would do their full duty there would be fewer cases of defalcation by the officers than in these sorry times.

### Bank Clerks Tempted.

"And in this connection let me remark that while the bank officer is surrounded on all sides by temptation, and some criminally use the bank's funds, one must not for a moment think that they are the only ones connected with the institution who are subject to temptation and who, far too often, listen to the voice of the tempter and become defaulters. Every clerk in the bank, whether he handles a dollar of the bank's money or not, is subject to many, if not all, of the temptations that beset his superior officer. The defalcations by the clerical force of banks can be traced to nearly all the causes enumerated as being the cause of defalcations by officers.

"But at bottom the fault is with the officers. Many a bank clerk who has been unfaithful to his trust and has used the funds of the institution with which he was connected for speculation, in the stock, grain or cotton market, or for games of chance at the gambling house, or for betting at the race track, or for extravagant living, etc., has been encouraged to take his first false step by the loose manner in which the affairs of the bank were conducted and its accounts kept. He saw the slipshod way in which things were done, by every one connected with the bank, that clerical errors in the books were not located and corrected, and that general mismanagement prevailed. Is it any wonder that he used the funds of the bank and took the chances of detection with such a condition of affairs surrounding him? The marvel is that, under such conditions, more do not succumb to temptation.

"The defaulter who is merely a clerk in the bank and whose misdeeds are usually traceable to a lack of proper supervision of his work by his superiors is generally brought to book for his dishonesty. He is usually convicted, poor fellow. He has no influential associates to use their power to shield him. He has no money or wealthy relatives or friends to employ able criminal lawyers to defeat the ends of justice. The bank officer, on the other hand, having what his clerk sorely lacks, too often escapes the just punishment which his criminal acts demand."

### One Peril of Dentistry.

"The greatest snag a dentist can run up against," said one of the clan, "is the office of a deceased dentist, whose widow would like a competent man to take his place. You see such advertisements all over. Beware of them. There's a double meaning to that insidious ad. You must not only take his place as a competent dentist, but if the widow takes a shine to you, you must replace him also as a husband. "It's terrible. Positively the only way I got out of it alive in one instance was to do such poor dentistry that the people wouldn't come to me even to get their teeth pulled. At that I think if I had showed the slightest willingness to learn the trade she would have permitted me to fill the place of second husband and dentist combined."

### A Business Secret.

"I'm sure," said the interviewer, "the public would be interested to know the secret of your success."  
"Well, young man," replied the captain of industry, "the secret of my success has been my ability to keep it a secret."

### To Help Cause in Pacific State.

Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon, formerly a state senator of Utah, has gone to live in California with the intention of helping the women of that state to get equal suffrage. He is described as powerful and witty speaker.

**Don't Be Irritable.**  
"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once, and one box cures."

### Author's Wife Motor Enthusiast.

Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars, in which she takes long tours with her husband, but she always manages the car herself.

## Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

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A crowd from Grapeland are on the river this week hunting and fishing.

Mr. W. V. Berry and family of Crockett, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

We are glad to see Dr. Stafford up after a week's tussle with the scarlet fever.

People will have to learn to stay off of the hard roads in wet weather, or the work now being done will be useless. Use the sand roads in wet weather—the clay roads in dry weather.

Mr. Ky Walker, a former citizen of our community but who has been in West Texas for the past few years, has drifted back among us and will make his home here if he can find a place that suits him.

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