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When you come to the plains don't fail to see Neal, Morgan & Carter; they have a good list of unimproved and improved lands and want to sell

Mr. M. A. Clifton of Cliff was in town Wednesday looking after the construction of his residence here. Mr. Clifton is one of the original advocates of a cotton mill in Haskell and says that he is still strong in the faith and intends to again take up the advocacy of the proposition at an early date.

R. M. Craig, practical watchmaker, next to Postoffice.

Circular molded stone for curbing wells, at Sherrill's stone yard. If

By an oversight the name of Mr. E. C. Windeborn, who had announced for public weigher in precinct No. 4, was left out of the paper last week. It will be found in the announcement column this week.

Room for rent—furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Messrs J. S. Klester & Co. are inviting your patronage by a nice display ad in the FREE PRESS this week. They are carrying a very handsome and complete line of dry goods, shoes, hats, notions, etc.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Let the Haskell Real Estate Co. write your fire insurance. 41-4t

Mr. Booth English has purchased Mr. C. Jones' interest in the City Meat market.

Commissioners' court meets in regular session the second Monday in November.

Mr. H. S. Post has retired from the firm of J. S. Klester & Co., having sold his interest to J. S. Klester and V. Griffin, who will continue the business.

See O. E. Patterson before you buy City or Country property.

Mr. J. W. Mode, conductor on the Wichita Valley, is visiting Mr. C. M. Went.

We are reliably informed that the Wichita Valley Railroad Co. is considering the feasibility of putting on through train to run over the Fort Worth and Denver and W. V. Railroads from Fort Worth via Wichita Falls and this place to Abilene.

Mr. J. E. Carter has sold his place and moved to South Texas.

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Solid gold engagement and wedding rings at Terrell's.

GRAIN DRILLS at COST by C. M. Patillo Hardware Co., Stamford, Texas. (41-3t)

FOR SALE—two extra good high-grade Durham bull calves, 9 and 10 months old. Frank Goff, Haskell. 3t

WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. T. E. Scharff, who announced in the FREE PRESS two weeks ago as a candidate for constable in precinct No. 4, called in Thursday and requested us to say to the voters of his precinct that he had withdrawn from the race. He said that when he announced he was laboring under a mistake as to the candidacy of Mr. L. F. Burris for the office and that when he found that Mr. Burris was the regular Democratic nominee he at once withdrew, being too good a Democrat to run against a nominee of the party.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system impart vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by C. L. Terrell, druggist.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Street Fair committee were late in getting the premium list out but they have done the best they could under the circumstances with which they had to deal, and they ask and hope that the people will turn out with good exhibits and give the enterprise such encouragement that will enable them to do better next year. Ex. Committee.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells."

TO ELECTION OFFICERS.

The presiding officers of the various voting precincts will call at the county clerk's office on or after Nov. 2nd, receive the ballot boxes, tickets, blanks, poll tax books, bags, rubber stamps, etc. required in holding the election on Nov. 6, 1906, as the law requires.

OSCAR E. OATES, County Judge.

Napoleon Bonaparte

showed at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment."

CONCERT BAND ORGANIZED.

Prof. J. W. Brewer organized a concert band Wednesday night. The members are, J. W. Brewer, R. M. Craig and Will Northcut who were elected as the board of directors, and the others are T. W. Denning, Arthur Brewer, Joe McCrary, E. M. Brewer, Frank Robertson, Guy Revis, W. C. Henderson, T. G. Elliott, Jim Hibbitte, Charley Boyd, Clarke Dennington, Arthur Brown, Soule Elliott.

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The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Kent County Lands.

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Mr. J. E. Cloud of the west side was in town Wednesday.

The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.

VOTES FOR ORGAN

W. O. W., Haskell	22,051
Ballew School House	36,222
Haskell High School	6,630
Methodist Church, Haskell	68
Cook Spring Church	10
Presbyterian Church, Haskell	62
Baptist Church, Haskell	23
Baptist Church, Knox City	32
Foster School	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1	40
Rochester Church	3
I. O. O. F., Haskell	5769
Rochester School	9
Rule Baptist Church	1
Tanner School	11
Gray Mare Church	7
K. of P. Lodge	182
Christian Church	249
Brushy No. 2	10

VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.

Miss Cutie Hughes	931
Mabel Wynnan	8920
Addie Thompkins	2429
Ola Hollis	24
Kate Lemmon	13,142
Jennie McCulloh	10
Jutie Carroll	10
Ora Buchanan	15,758
Jestany Ellis	2
Gertrude Cummings	12
Lola Wallis	5
Beulah Hill	64
Mary Lee	7
Emma Nicholson	224
Louise Mary Thorp	1
Alice Williams	15
Myrtle Hubbard	1993
Meda Clayton	1
Bell Rupe	7
Lettie Bishop	10
Ora May	1
Mary Johnson	298
Mildred Brook	318
Della Courtney	10,360
Slydell Wyche	6341
Dulin Fields	19,153
Cecil Hughes	2
Sallie Olepaut	8
Ruby Poole	46

Messrs. T. P. Martin, C. D. Freeman and W. D. Falkner of the Wild Horse country were doing business in town Monday.

CRIMPY MORNINGS

are here, and it is high time to consider Fall and Winter buying. You realize that when stocks are complete you have a better selection, better sizes; a great variety of trimmings, and many are the other reasons why those who can should take advantage and buy early.

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SERIAL STORY

Lavender Creighton's Lovers

By OLIVIA B. STROHM

CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"Winslow," Gonzaga started violently as he realized her mistake. The halo of which she had spoken was an optical delusion common to the fever, and so blinding as to account for her error—weak, too, and ill as she was.

Another trick of fate to aid him. His quick wit saw the possible advantage for him in the role of the favored Winslow. And Lavender had not heard her mother's words; she need not know that he spoke in other character.

Louder this time, and for the benefit of the listening girl, he said: "Perhaps my halo is brightest because I bring good news. We are trying to arrange for your return home; do you want to go?"

"The thin face, outlined in perfect profile against the pillow, relaxed in a smile of infantine sweetness; the eyes glowed with eagerness as though behind each a tiny cresset burned. But the spark went out, as quick upon the heels of delight, came the sense of duty—the habit of sacrifice.

"I cannot leave the rest," she murmured.

"And what if they go too? What if you all go home together?"

"Ah, that would be the answer to prayer."

"And you will get well faster if we promise to take you back?"

She nodded slowly, with perfect trust and a happy sigh of content, and then sank again to the pillow.

During this dialogue, Lavender had drawn closer, standing tense and upright against the wall, her ears strained for the words which seemed freighted with a new, strange meaning.

As Gonzaga pronounced the pronoun "we," she gave an involuntary start, and took a step nearer. But before she could speak, Gonzaga, anxious to close the interview while yet it recounded to his favor, bowed over Mrs. Creighton's hand and withdrew.

Lavender followed him past the sentinel on the threshold, who moved readily enough this time, to let the obnoxious visitor pass out. At the opening of the irregular row of stones which served as fence, they paused.

Lavender was the first to break silence. "Was it right to raise mother's hopes with such a definite promise? It will be all the harder to disappoint her."

"Why must she be disappointed? There is a way."

She was not looking directly into his eyes, or she must have read their message. Her own were upon the sunback bushes opposite, saving their cardinal glory for a later day when they alone, might shine in a brown and barren wood.

She shook her head: "There is no way. Father has tried to sell the farm, meeting only ridicule where men may have land for the asking. The work, so far, has added little to the value. You see, we have figured it out practically," she ended with a sigh, adding: "At great expense we came—we have no way to return."

"Except with me."

At his words, she gave him a startled glance, and then—her eyes slowly drooped before his, as she realized his meaning.

He was bending close, his look devouring her, as if with the very force of his passion he could bend her will to his.

In the long pause which followed Lavender had time to regain self-possession, and her voice was calm now, almost cold: "Am I, then, to understand that you will take my mother back home if I will marry you?"

Her matter-of-fact tone and manner for a moment chilled his ardor. Did his offer appear to her only in the light of a cold-blooded proposition? Could he not make her desire it too?

His heart sank as he read the answer in her eyes—cold, blue and clear like violets buried in a glacier.

But again the old recklessness consumed him; she was cold, but she was beautiful.

"That is my offer, fair one, your mother's comfort—her life, perhaps, may be saved; it rests with you."

Then suddenly another argument occurred to him. "I may say without vanity that I seem to have found favor in your mother's sight. You will admit the cordiality of her manner to-night? Again I say, it rests with you."

A curious joy peeped and twittered at them from a dead larch near. She watched the bird soar away like a flash of blue flame, then said: "You say it rests with me, and in the same breath declare it to be her wish. That is a paradox, senior, since her wish must ever be my law."

She paused a moment, then added, dreamily: "I wonder if this offer of yours is an answer to prayer? Nay, hear me to the end. For my mother's sake, I pray daily, hourly, for a way—

way to take her back home where, they tell me, she may win new lease of life. And her life—it is very dear to me, senior."

There was a hint of tears in her voice, and the little dreary smile made the man's heart feel a new throb of pity. But passion was stronger, and he would not falter now.

Suddenly she faced him, and said sternly: "As for your part, senior, if you are the instrument sent in answer to prayer, no doubt I should thank you, but—I hardly know. Are you noble and generous, or are you seizing an unfair advantage of my helplessness?"

"Neither, fair one, I am in love with you."

Then, coming closer, and with passionate voice: "Love is my reason, my excuse, my text. By it, alone, I claim the right of way to the royal highroad of your heart!"

He dropped on his knee, and clasping her hand, pressed it to his hot lips.

To the overwrought nerves of the girl the lover's zeal seemed fantastic; a melodramatic display that jarred. She wanted to tell him that there was no highroad to her heart; only a narrow path—at its end a gate which was forever locked since another held the key. But she saw the real fervor back of the grandiloquent manner, and, withdrawing her hand, said, in a gentler tone than before: "We will speak of this again, senior; I need time to ponder upon it. Advice, of course, I can ask of nobody—it is a case in which I am supposed to be the best judge. And you—you need time, too. You may reconsider your offer."

Then as he was about to protest: "No, it is not a light thing to take a wife who frankly owns but an indifferent regard. Think it over—so shall I. Good-night," and, without giving him time for further pleading, she turned away.

The man watched her as she walked listlessly to the cabin and for a moment his heart misgave him. Then his lips closed hard over clenched teeth. "Bah! my lovers are fools enough without adding prudence to our crimes," and he strode to his waiting canoe.

Dejected, slow, Lavender returned to her mother, whom she found in a state of high fever.

"Daughter, are we—are we going home?" she breathed.

"If you wish it, dearest."

"Oh, I do, I do!" she flush slowly reddened the drawn cheeks, and she wept the ready tear of sickness.

Lavender bent over the bed, and spoke distinctly: "Perhaps I shall be married, mother dear, and then we can all go oack."

A shade of anxiety passed over the woman's face. "Married? My little girl a wife? His wife?"

Then, as Lavender bowed without speaking: "Well, since it must be some day, he would be my choice, daughter. He is more than a knight, he is a man."

But again the smile gave place to a look of anxious inquiry: "You love him? You will be happy, child?"

A tempest passed over Lavender's soul, and her heart rose in bitter rebellion. She wanted to sob out the whole story on her mother's breast. That had ever been her refuge—must it fail her now? She read the answer in the rising flush on the sufferer's face; in the glitter of the eyes. What matter her own wishes? How paltry they seemed in the presence of this shadow.

"I will be happy, mother. Very happy if you are."

The long afternoon light faded, and sickly beams slanted through the bars of the window, throwing the shadow of a cross on the wall. Just above, hung the picture of the Holy Mother and Child.

"So we are going home—home. Sing: 'Are We Almost There?'"

There was a pause, and Lavender drew her breath hard; then low, vibrant, but steady she sang:

"And in secret she sighed for a quiet spot where she oft had played in childhood's hour."

Though shrub or flower had marked it not, it was dearer to her than the gayest bower."

Lower and lower sank the voice, then the singer stole from the room, leaving the sleeper to happy dreams.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was high noon, when, a few days later, Gonzaga came for his answer. Intense quiet prevailed; the earth seemed asleep in a breathless stela, while not a leaf stirred—not a cricket chirped. With a sigh of relief, the Spaniard sprang from his boat, and entered the bosky shade of shore. For the sun poured dazzling beams on the water until its surface glowed as with the sheen of myriad dace at play.

A soft swishing sound arrested his attention, and peering through sheltering boughs he spied Lavender lazily swinging on a grape-vine which formed a gnarled arch between two giant poplars. One shabby little shoe, with its high heel, brushed the ground; her head—with eyes half-closed—was pillowed on one arm, which, bared to the elbow, clasped the vine. An amorous sigh escaped the beholder, and Lavender rose, looking about like a startled fawn. "Did I disturb you?" he asked; for there was no mistaking the regretful tone with which she had exclaimed: "Ah, is it you, senior?"

Yet in spite of the doubtful welcome, he found courage to say: "Forgive me, if I am importunate, but it is hard to bear suspense in love, and I—I am not accustomed to waiting." His native impetuosity showed even in the presence of his lady-love; she was quick to notice the tone, and her own was cold. "Then do not wait for me, I beg," she said.

In a flash the undercurrent of arrogance changed to an earnest appeal: "I ask pardon humbly, but it means so much to me that to win you I would bend all wills to mine—even yours."

He seated himself on a log at her feet, gently swaying the vine on which she rested. "I have come for my answer," he said.

She was silent; he pulled the vine forward until its winsome burden was close to him. "Is it yes, or no?" he insisted.

Tossing her sunbonnet lightly at him, she jumped from the swing, and, with an attempt at gaiety, said: "Ah, senior, you expect too much. I—I have not quite decided."

The man was distracted between anger and love for his fair tormentor. And it was harder to bear her hesitation, because he knew it was not mere maiden coquetry. A question trembled on his lips; he length he found courage to say: "There is to be a meeting next Sunday at the little church on the road to St. Louis. Rev. Father Ballinger will lead the service. Go there with me, be married to me, and then—then for Virginia and your old home!"

Thus, in low, rapid words he pleaded his cause; he was selfish, he was influenced by the hope of reward in her love—all this he admitted, but in time she would learn to love him, and the doctor's warning—her mother's health—ah, there was much at stake!

At a climax in his appeal he bent toward her and seized her hand. And, standing thus—his hot clasp about the slim, tanned fingers, he looked long into her eyes.

At that moment there was a rustling in the undergrowth near, and in another second the Indian, Owatoga, appeared.

Measuring the Spaniard with eye keen as a falcon's, he stared thus for some time. And under his scrutiny, as relentless as it was impertinent, Gonzaga chafed, demanding at last: "By what right do you intrude here?"

"The forest belongs to the red man; it is his gift from the Great Spirit."

Then, striding up to Lavender, he placed in her hands a basket of panicles arranged with artistic care. It seemed as though to the giver each flower were a tiny face worth thoughtful setting.

"Oh, how beautiful! From Mr. Winslow?" she spoke impulsively, and the Spaniard bit his lip in jealous fury. He noted the involuntary delight of her tone and manner as she buried her face in the delicate blooms.

In jerky gutturals Owatoga said: "These are thoughts, my friend said—thoughts for the pale-face maiden."

"A pretty sentiment, in truth, our friend is nothing, if not a poser," Gonzaga interposed, with a sneer, and for a space no one spoke. The girl admired the flowers in a quiet rapture;

and the thwarted lover stood kicking the dead leaves in impatient anger. The dark intruder watched both in stolid indifference, then seated himself on the ground a few feet away, his manner conveying the impression of ample leisure.

This proved too much for Gonzaga's patience, already strained. He strode close to Lavender. "Apparently this fellow means to stay; it is not worth while arguing with him. I shall, therefore, retreat for the present. However—" and he looked long into her eyes. "I only live in the hope of seeing you again."

"It is 'good-by,' then, for the present," she asked, with an eagerness vain to conceal.

He came so close that his lips touched her ear: "Think over what I ask—in the meantime I shall dream—adieu," he ended abruptly, as he saw the Indian's severe compelling gaze.

An ardent pressure of her hand, then he strode away, leaving the Indian in possession of the field.

Nor did the latter fail to appreciate his victory; the morocco skin wrinkled over the high cheek bones in a satirical grin.

Lavender, too, could not forbear smiling, as she said: "I fear you and the Spanish gentleman are not the best of friends."

"The white brother is my friend," he replied, with a significant look at the flowers.

The girl's heart rebelled; why must she lose all her friends because of this man's unwelcome love?

"Can you not be a friend to both?" she asked, sadly.

The man gave a grunt of dissent. Lavender touched his sleeve; "I am glad you are Mr. Winslow's friend," she said, "but if you are mine, you must be also his," and she pointed in the direction the Spaniard had taken.

She could not fathom the meaning in his eyes when he demanded: "Will the white maiden go as the dark stranger said?"

Friday morning thousands of large grasshoppers were found on the streets and sidewalks of Paris, having appeared during the night.

The Dallas Terminal Railway and Union Depot Company has laid plans for double-tracking all its lines in Dallas, and has already begun work.

On account of the scarcity of rolling stock the Texas and Pacific Railway from the Illinois Central Railway.

The State Board of Education has elected W. D. Butler of Hillsboro, to be Professor of Mathematics at the North Texas Normal, Denton, vice Prof. Bruce, elected Principal.

Anticipating the pure food law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, local grocers and provision jobbers are beginning to take special caution in the purchase of stock.

The Railroad Commission has ordered the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company to construct a depot at Nixon, on the site agreed upon by the contending parties.

The ice men from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories will assemble in annual convention in Fort Worth, Nov. 29 and be in session for two days.

The 11-year-old daughter of W. B. Winslett, of Clardy, Lamar County, picked 5,968 pounds of cotton this season and her 16-year-old brother has picked 10,005 pounds.

At a meeting of the Marlin City Council, it was ordered that a proposition be submitted to the voters for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of improving the waterworks system of the city.

Steel for the fourteen-story Praetorian building has been shipped from the factory and will soon be in Dallas, and read for use. About 1,000 tons of steel will be used in the making of the Praetorian building.

W. T. Hayes, a bridge foreman on the Denver road, was found two miles from Fort Worth near his car outfit with his head and neck badly cut. He was brought to the city, where he died in a few ours.

In a difficulty at Eagle Lake, Henry Young, a negro, about 55 years old, was shot and killed, and his companion, Irvin Wheat, was shot in the shoulder with one buckshot. Both negroes lived in San Antonio.

The knitting mill proposition made by several Eastern parties to the Fort Worth Board of Trade is about closed and the committee which has charge of raising the \$25,000 in stock has about secured the necessary amount.

The Texas Brick Layers, in annual convention, wound up their affairs at Fort Worth Wednesday and held a banquet at night. The association will demand seventy-five cents per hour for every local in the State.

Mrs. A. E. Riley was found dead in a cowpen about 8 o'clock Friday morning at her home on the Noyes place, a mile east of Lampasas. Her husband states that when she left the house she was apparently in good health. A few minutes later he found her dead.

Jennie Johnson, a negress at Marshall, killed herself by shooting herself in the head.

The Bank of England has raised the discount rate to 6 per cent Friday. This is the first time so high a rate has been charged since 1890.

A new bank under the State banking act, to be known as the First State Bank of Paris, has been organized with a paid-in capital of \$100,000 and will succeed to the business of the Paris Loan and Trust Company.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett fought a hard six-round bout at the National Athletic Club in Philadelphia recently. When the gong announced the close of the battle there was little to choose between the two fighters.

Johnnie Amos, a boy of 10 years, living several miles north of Hillsboro picked 246 pounds of cotton in one day recently and the amount picked by him within the week averaged 300 pounds daily.

The Fort Worth Third Ward Club of nonpartisans unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Bryan and Crane's expressions that no public servant should affiliate with public service corporations, monopolies, or allied interests.

City Officers Parks and Cobb of Amarillo, were shot from ambush a few nights since. The former was wounded in the leg. It will have to be amputated. The latter was wounded slightly in the abdomen.

The live stock pavilion of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is now a certainty. The contract has been signed by the committee of the National Breeders and Feeders Live Stock Show Association and the representative of the Stock Yards company.

Smith County Will Get One Hundred and Fifty.

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 19.—Dr. Knapp, of the United States Agricultural Department, who has been attending the Farmers' Congress, which was in session here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was a guest of the Commercial Club and in an address delivered to a large number of the membership of the club, besides several farmers and other prominent men of the county made an offer to establish at least 150 demonstration farms in this county provided the club and citizens would bear half the expense. The proposition was readily accepted and the work will be commenced within a few days. Smith County will be designated as a district of the Agricultural Department with Capt. Ed W. Smith of this city in charge, with Elbert Gentry of Carroll community, this county, his assistant.

Several thousand dollars will be spent on these farms. A seed farm will be located there and supply this and other districts with Government seed.

And Now It's Jap Persecution.

San Francisco: Japanese Consul Uyeno intimates that there is a possibility of international complications between the United States and Japan unless Japanese children are allowed to attend all the public schools instead of being relegated to the Oriental schools with Chinese, Indians and negroes. The Japanese Consul is here to appear before the Board of Education and make formal protest in this matter on behalf of the Japanese children.

The final step in the demobilization of Russia's great Manchurian army was taken recently, when the order was published, disbanding the staff of the army of the East as officially designated whose commander, Gen. Grodekoff, was lately relieved.

Judge Henry P. Brown of Cleburne, was elected supreme vice chancellor of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias Thursday at New Orleans on the first ballot.

Decapitated by an Elevator.

Fort Worth: Sam Hanks, a plasterer, 21 years of age, met sudden death Monday in the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank building, where he was at work. Hanks was leaning from the second floor into the elevator shaft engaged in smearing some mortar on a bare spot of the interior wall, when the elevator descended. The elevator descended swiftly and noiselessly, like the blade of a guillotine. Hanks had his neck extended as he peered downward to spread the mortar and was leaning just over the edge of the shaft. The car carried a number of passengers and was heavy. The edge of it struck Hanks with great force and almost severed his head from his body. So great was the impact that the man's body was flung upward through the door of the elevator car and fell among the passengers, three of whom were women.

Victim of a Runaway.

Lampasas: Early Thursday morning the dead body of Bud Berry, who lived a few miles south of town, was found near the lot gate of his place. From the Coroner's inquest, it seems that Mr. Berry left town at night about 9 o'clock and when about 200 yards from his lot gate his horses took fright, running away with him, throwing him out and crushing his skull. His family knew nothing of his fate until next morning.

Big Pipe Line Project.

Beaumont: The Texas Company will lay an eight-inch pipe line from Indian Territory oil fields to Port Arthur, Texas. The stockholders of the company authorized an amendment to the charter of the company, providing for increasing its capitalization from \$6,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000 and the application for the same was filed Tuesday with the Secretary of State at Austin.

Territory Seed for Texas Planters.

Guthrie, Ok.: At a meeting of the independent cotton ginners of the Territory recently, it became known that a considerable amount of the cotton seed turned out in Oklahoma this season will be shipped to Texas and other boll weevil infested areas for next spring's planting. Secretary Millard reports many letters received from Texas planters, in particular, asking if they can get seed from this Territory.

J. J. Lee's livery stable at Naples burned a few nights ago. The loss is about \$2,000 covered by \$1,500 insurance. All the horses were saved, except one. An east wind and rain saved the remainder of the stock.

If the plans of S. M. Isaac, a wealthy Jew of St. Petersburg, succeed, Southwest Texas will be made the haven of refuge for the persecuted Jews of Russia. He is here to purchase a quarter of a million acres of land on which he will establish a great colony.

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"Winslow," Gonzaga started violently as he realized her mistake. The halo of which she had spoken was an optical delusion common to the fever, and so blinding as to account for her error—weak, too, and ill as she was.

Another trick of fate to aid him. His quick wit saw the possible advantage for him in the role of the favored Winslow. And Lavender had not heard her mother's words; she need not know that he spoke in other character.

Louder this time, and for the benefit of the listening girl, he said: "Perhaps my halo is brightest because I bring good news. We are trying to arrange for your return home; do you want to go?"

"The thin face, outlined in perfect profile against the pillow, relaxed in a smile of infantine sweetness; the eyes glowed with eagerness as though behind each a tiny cresset burned. But the spark went out, as quick upon the heels of delight, came the sense of duty—the habit of sacrifice.

"I cannot leave the rest," she murmured.

"And what if they go too? What if you all go home together?"

"Ah, that would be the answer to prayer."

"And you will get well faster if we promise to take you back?"

She nodded slowly, with perfect trust and a happy sigh of content, and then sank again to the pillow.

During this dialogue, Lavender had drawn closer, standing tense and upright against the wall, her ears strained for the words which seemed freighted with a new, strange meaning.

As Gonzaga pronounced the pronoun "we," she gave an involuntary start, and took a step nearer. But before she could speak, Gonzaga, anxious to close the interview while yet it recounded to his favor, bowed over Mrs. Creighton's hand and withdrew.

Lavender followed him past the sentinel on the threshold, who moved readily enough this time, to let the obnoxious visitor pass out. At the opening of the irregular row of stones which served as fence, they paused.

Lavender was the first to break silence. "Was it right to raise mother's hopes with such a definite promise? It will be all the harder to disappoint her."

"Why must she be disappointed? There is a way."

She was not looking directly into his eyes, or she must have read their message. Her own were upon the sunback bushes opposite, saving their cardinal glory for a later day when they alone, might shine in a brown and barren wood.

She shook her head: "There is no way. Father has tried to sell the farm, meeting only ridicule where men may have land for the asking. The work, so far, has added little to the value. You see, we have figured it out practically," she ended with a sigh, adding: "At great expense we came—we have no way to return."

"Except with me."

At his words, she gave him a startled glance, and then—her eyes slowly drooped before his, as she realized his meaning.

He was bending close, his look devouring her, as if with the very force of his passion he could bend her will to his.

In the long pause which followed Lavender had time to regain self-possession, and her voice was calm now, almost cold: "Am I, then, to understand that you will take my mother back home if I will marry you?"

Her matter-of-fact tone and manner for a moment chilled his ardor. Did his offer appear to her only in the light of a cold-blooded proposition? Could he not make her desire it too?

His heart sank as he read the answer in her eyes—cold, blue and clear like violets buried in a glacier.

But again the old recklessness consumed him; she was cold, but she was beautiful.

"That is my offer, fair one, your mother's comfort—her life, perhaps, may be saved; it rests with you."

Then suddenly another argument occurred to him. "I may say without vanity that I seem to have found favor in your mother's sight. You will admit the cordiality of her manner to-night? Again I say, it rests with you."

A curious joy peeped and twittered at them from a dead larch near. She watched the bird soar away like a flash of blue flame, then said: "You say it rests with me, and in the same breath declare it to be her wish. That is a paradox, senior, since her wish must ever be my law."

She paused a moment, then added, dreamily: "I wonder if this offer of yours is an answer to prayer? Nay, hear me to the end. For my mother's sake, I pray daily, hourly, for a way—

way to take her back home where, they tell me, she may win new lease of life. And her life—it is very dear to me, senior."

There was a hint of tears in her voice, and the little dreary smile made the man's heart feel a new throb of pity. But passion was stronger, and he would not falter now.

Suddenly she faced him, and said sternly: "As for your part, senior, if you are the instrument sent in answer to prayer, no doubt I should thank you, but—I hardly know. Are you noble and generous, or are you seizing an unfair advantage of my helplessness?"

"Neither, fair one, I am in love with you."

Then, coming closer, and with passionate voice: "Love is my reason, my excuse, my text. By it, alone, I claim the right of way to the royal highroad of your heart!"

He dropped on his knee, and clasping her hand, pressed it to his hot lips.

To the overwrought nerves of the girl the lover's zeal seemed fantastic; a melodramatic display that jarred. She wanted to tell him that there was no highroad to her heart; only a narrow path—at its end a gate which was forever locked since another held the key. But she saw the real fervor back of the grandiloquent manner, and, withdrawing her hand, said, in a gentler tone than before: "We will speak of this again, senior; I need time to ponder upon it. Advice, of course, I can ask of nobody—it is a case in which I am supposed to be the best judge. And you—you need time, too. You may reconsider your offer."

Then as he was about to protest: "No, it is not a light thing to take a wife who frankly owns but an indifferent regard. Think it over—so shall I. Good-night," and, without giving him time for further pleading, she turned away.

The man watched her as she walked listlessly to the cabin and for a moment his heart misgave him. Then his lips closed hard over clenched teeth. "Bah! my lovers are fools enough without adding prudence to our crimes," and he strode to his waiting canoe.

Dejected, slow, Lavender returned to her mother, whom she found in a state of high fever.

"Daughter, are we—are we going home?" she breathed.

"If you wish it, dearest."

"Oh, I do, I do!" she flush slowly reddened the drawn cheeks, and she wept the ready tear of sickness.

Lavender bent over the bed, and spoke distinctly: "Perhaps I shall be married, mother dear, and then we can all go oack."

A shade of anxiety passed over the woman's face. "Married? My little girl a wife? His wife?"

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Oct. 27, 1906.

Come to the Street Fair Nov. 2 and 3rd with an exhibit of your produce.

You and your family should enjoy a day or two at the fair next week and see what other people are doing.

The Standard Oil octopus needs all its tentacles just now with which to defend itself. The U. S. Government is preparing to proceed against it and suits have been brought against it in several states under the anti-trust laws. And preparations for suits against it are being made in several other states, including Texas.

New York parties are said to be establishing an elephant ranch in Texas near Valentine. Five elephants were placed on the ranch a few days ago and it is said that others will be sent to it as fast as secured until it is stocked with one hundred or more. Texas doesn't throw up the sponge at any proposition, she can grow anything from dillweeds to elephants.

There never was a more favorable season for sowing wheat in this country than the present, and we believe that every farmer should sow at least a few acres. We believe that the tendency of our farmers is to run too much to cotton. Experience everywhere proves that the greatest prosperity is found in a diversification of crops.

An almost unprecedented blizzard and snow storm for this time of year prevailed throughout the northwest last Saturday and Sunday. There was considerable damage to livestock, telegraph and telephone lines. On many railroad trains were blocked by snow drifts. The snow ranged from one to three feet deep in Colorado, the Dakotas, Wyoming and Utah, extending into the Panhandle of Texas, being reported two inches deep at Amarillo.

Since the last Congress removed the duties from denatured alcohol in order to cheapen it for mechanical and scientific uses, a combination under the name of the Distillers' Securities Corporation has been formed to control the output and sale of the article, and large dealers in it are complaining that the price has already been raised very considerably, and they are said to be preparing to make a fight on this new trust.

There was published from the FREE PRESS office this week the first number of the WEST TEXAS CHRISTIAN, which is to be a monthly publication in magazine form.

Rev. J. H. Shepard, lately pastor of the Christian church at this place, is the editor and proprietor of the publication and it will be published at the FREE PRESS office. Judging from the editorial and other matter in the initial number as well as from the known ability and versatility of the editor, we predict that the West Texas Christian will meet with a hearty reception and will do a good work in quite an extensive field in this section of the state. We may say also that, barring a few typographical errors which escaped correction in the hurry of getting out the first issue, the magazine is a very creditable example of mechanism.

GENERAL ELECTION IN TEN DAYS.

The general election is only about ten days off and we hope to see a full vote polled and a large Democratic majority counted out in Haskell county. We all know that the Democratic party is the only party that counts in Texas and we wish to see our county poll a large Democratic vote, not only because we believe its principles are best for the masses of the people, but also because the larger our Democratic vote is the greater will be our representation and influence in the State and various district conventions next time in the session of state and district officers, for the reason that each county's convention representation or vote is based on its vote in the last preceding election.

It is through elections that we make our government and it is the absolute duty of every citizen to vote, and the man who fails or negligently refuses to vote has no right to complain at any maladministration or corruption in government, because he failed to do his part—to perform the highest duty of a citizen of a republic.

The presidential election comes next, in 1908, and every man who wants a voice in the primaries and in the selection of a Democratic candidate for the presidency then should prepare for it by voting the ticket now. It is understood that the scratching of one or two candidates now, if one does not then vote for an opposing candidate of another party, will not bar a voter from the next primary, but the ticket must be voted in the main, is the general rule.

COTTON MANUFACTURING.

Benham Favorite: Texas will some day become a great manufacturing State. We learn many things by experience.

Denston Herald: The Benham Cotton mill and the Denston cotton mill are clearly demonstrating that when backed by ample capital and conducted by men who know the business there is no trouble to make them paying properties. Running a cotton mill is like running any other business—the men at the head of it must know how to operate the plant and stop the leaks. The day will come when the Texas town, without some kind of a cotton factory will be an exception.

The dividends returned to the investors in the Waxahachie cotton mills are highly satisfactory to those who invested money in them. The fact is that wherever a cotton mill in the State has been conducted by good business management, it has succeeded. Dallas has cotton mills which have been in operation for many years, and stock in such mills is considered of the gilt-edged kind. As the mills prosper, which they are universally doing in Texas, more mills will come. As Texas is the greatest of cotton growers, so Texas will have the most cotton mills. For it has a long time ago been demonstrated that the mills will go to the fields.—Dallas News.

The foregoing items and many others we have noticed in the papers referring to the cotton mills in Texas as well as the other Southern states, indicate that these enterprises are all yielding good profits and are immensely beneficial to the immediate sections in which they are located.

During the spring the FREE PRESS printed a good many facts and figures which very conclusively showed the profitability of the cotton manufacturing business throughout the United States and in foreign countries. Arguments were also presented by the paper and by some of its correspondents favoring the establishment of a cotton mill at Haskell and, we think, showing that it was a feasible and practicable proposition, needing only the united effort of all the people who would be interested in and benefitted by it to bring it to a successful accomplishment.

We have said but little about the matter recently, but have neither forgotten it or abated our interest in it. We believe that now is a good time for our people to take the matter up and make an effort to put it in practical shape.

THE FAVORITE STORE OF PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

In this town is our store. For a long time we've been enjoying the distinction of giving greater values at lower prices and have grown to be the favorite store of hundreds of our citizens. The appreciation of this service is shown by our many patrons who look to us for dependable merchandise.



If we've served you well in the past we're particularly well prepared to serve you in the future with our

NEW FALL LINE

COME SEE US AND BRING A FRIEND. WE'LL ASSURE YOU A TREAT, AND YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU CAME.

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Former U. S. Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was committed to jail at Ironton, Mo., Monday, to serve the six months term assessed against him for representing, for a fee, a fraudulent concern before a government department while he was a senator.

Groveton, Texas, has been having trouble with gamblers and violators of the local option law and on Monday a crowd of business men, lawyers, ministers, etc., called on the violators and suspected persons and notified them to quit business within an hour. Two parties failed to close up, and the crowd put them out and nailed up their places of business and notified the owners of the property not to rent it for immoral purposes. The citizens then organized permanently and gave it out that the law should be obeyed. Groveton should elect officers who will do their sworn duty, then the citizens would only have to do their duty as witnesses and jurors.

Mr. T. L. Atchison of the east side was in town Thursday with cotton. He has picked nine bales so far.

Remember defective fuses and fuses go together. If you want protection see me. O. E. Patterson.

Among those who sold cotton in our Market Wednesday were, F. A. Klose of the east side, H. J. Cloer of the northeast side, G. F. Atchison of the east side, W. E. Lemmons of the west side, G. C. McCullough of the northeast side, E. L. King of the east side, J. A. Logan of the west side, F. E. Shaw of Carney, J. C. Lewellen of the northeast side, J. W. Davis of the northeast side, Jas. H. Cunningham of the north side, J. J. Blayze of the northeast side and G. W. Henshaw.

If you have my CYCLONE POLICY and a DUG OUT you are safe. O. E. Patterson.

Mr. W. S. Fouts gave us the following figures on some cotton picking done on his place one day last week by four young men: Jim Fouts picked 556 pounds, Ross Adams 576 pounds, Edgar Fouts 500 pounds, and Charley Jackson 400 pounds, which is a pretty good record and it also indicates that the cotton in which they were picking was pretty good.

A Car Load of barrel apples for sale, Mode Collins.

Mrs. M. F. Miller was in town shopping Wednesday.

If you will give me an opportunity, I will show you. O. E. Patterson.

R. M. Craig, practical watchmaker, next to Postoffice.

50,000 Acres in any size tract from 100 acres up, easy terms. All good land, close to town. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

Solid gold watches at Terrell's. Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Mr. J. R. Miller who was bitten by a rattlesnake about four weeks ago was in town Thursday. Mr. Miller said he was picking cotton and put his knee on the snake and was bitten by it before he saw it. After he was bitten he ran about three hundred yards to his house, when his son promptly sucked the poison from the wound, which was no doubt the means of saving his life.

Special Traffic Agent Rogers of Wichita Falls, representing the J. A. Kemp and the "Katy" Railroads was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. T. A. Clarke of the Sagerton Community was doing business in Haskell Thursday and called and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mrs. Daisey Watts is visiting at Wichita Falls.

Mr. F. H. Newsom was in the city Thursday.

Get a barrel of apples at Mode's.

320 acres, all good black land, for sale at a bargain. O. E. Patterson.

I have opened up a nice stock of family groceries on the southeast corner of the square and invite the public to come and see me. I will carry the best goods in staple and fancy groceries and make you as good prices as any other house. Respectfully, J. N. Ellis.

If you need a storm house built, or a well dug or cleaned, call for N. J. Sandlin, phone No. 62. 35-131

Do you want to sleep sweetly? Then get your property insured in one of those old line companies represented by the Haskell Real Estate Co. 41-41

The FREE PRESS reporter on his rounds discovered quite a number of new buildings being constructed. Mr. T. B. Morgan is building a new residence in the northern part of town, Mr. Dulaney a residence in the northern part, B. C. Duke a residence in the northern part; Mrs. Kate Tucker has finished one in the eastern part of town, Mr. S. R. Rike one in the eastern part, Mr. Bedford one in the western part, Mr. W. A. Carsille has made an addition to his residence, Mr. J. W. Bell is building a business house near Dr. J. G. Simmons' residence. Mr. G. T. McCulloch has just completed an addition to his residence, Mr. M. A. Gilliam has let the contract for a \$4,000 cottage in the northern part of town, Mr. A. C. Lewis is building a new residence in the northern part of town.

We have what you are looking for; we will sell you 160 acres, and have 50,000 acres to pick from. Come now and get first pick. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 341f

If you have a policy in the "Hartford" you are safe. O. E. Patterson, agent.

Mr. C. M. Hunt is back from the Dallas fair.

Mr. W. D. Kemp of the east side was in town Thursday.

If you want to sell out, talk to me. O. E. Patterson.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an alias execution issued out of the honorable the Justice Court of Pre. No. 3 Travis County, Texas, on the 16th day of Sept. 1906, in favor of Geo. L. Hume as administrator of estate of H. P. Holdeman deceased and against Anton Schaefer in cause No. 6554, and to me directed, commanding me to make certain moneys in said writ mentioned, I have levied on and seized all the right, title and interest of the above named Anton Schaefer in and to the following described land situate, lying and being in the county of Haskell, State of Texas, to wit: All of the west two-thirds of the D. H. McFaddin 640 acre survey, Abst. No. 331, Cert. No. 1607, survey No. 9, patent No. 57, Vol. 12, about 15 miles S. E. of the town of Haskell and known as the Schaefer place, but there is excepted from levy the 200 acre homestead interest of Anton Schaefer in said 429 1/2 acres, being the west two-thirds of said McFaddin survey and only the excess over said homestead interest is levied on and hereby advertised to be sold. Taken and levied on as the property of the above named defendant Anton Schaefer on Oct. 11th 1906 at 5 o'clock p. m. and I will on the first Tuesday in November 1906, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, in Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy a judgment amounting to \$119.17 in favor of Geo. L. Hume, as administrator of estate of H. P. Holdeman deceased, and costs of suit.

J. W. COLLINS,
41-3t Sheriff Haskell County.

Danger From The Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City, Mo., writes: It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Terrell's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called to convene at the general office of said Company in the town of Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1906, which meeting is called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the execution and delivery of the First Mortgage Bonds of said Company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile of completed standard gauge railroad at any time owned by said Company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually; and

for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a First Mortgage on the corporate property and franchises of said Company to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and for the purpose of authorizing and sanctioning the issue and disposition of its First Mortgage Bonds aforesaid; and for the purpose of ratifying and approving the minutes of the proceedings of a directors meeting of this Company held on June 28th, 1906, the minutes of an adjourned meeting of said Board held on the same date, and the minutes of the proceedings of a stockholders' meeting held on the same date.

This September 11th, 1906.
W. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary,
Wichita Valley Railroad Company.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night brings no rest nor sleep, When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, residing at 318 Sonora St., El Paso, Texas, says: "The aching pains in my back which were brought on by kidney troubles, and the bearing down, gripping pains in the loins were so heavy and severe at times that I felt continually used up and played out. I was so lame and sore at times across my kidneys that I could not stir without suffering twinges and could not straighten up at all if I bent over. I used different remedies until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills which she had used for a similar trouble with marked benefit, so I got a box. I am glad I did, for they helped me from the first, and one box completely cured me of the trouble."

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A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quick-set Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

TRULY PHILOSOPHICAL.

A northern Michigan merchant tells a grimly humorous story of a lumberman in that section, who, after a hard winter in the camps, appeared in the streets of one of the larger towns ready and anxious "to have a good time."

This lumberman had with him the sum of \$500, the proceeds of his season's labor—a sum for which he had toiled and slaved and risked his life in the lumber camps, enduring the while all the discomforts and tribulations of the rigorous winter. With the \$500 thus painfully amassed the lumberman sought the comparative civilization of a lumber town. He first purchased himself a big drink and an expensive cigar; then hid him to a faro "joint," where he staked his entire fortune on a single play. In another moment he was penniless. Shifting the cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other, the lumberman cheerfully observed: "Oh, well; easy come, easy go."

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic, and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Readem—Hello, old man! You're looking smiling and happy this morning. What's the cause?

Writem—Why, my new play was presented last night. Weren't you there? Too bad. Really, you missed the greatest first night of the season. The audience applauded till their hands were sore.

Readem—Good! Shake! Writem—Much obliged, but I'm breaking in a new pair of gloves and my hands are rather tender.—Pacific Monthly.

WOMANLY.

Maid—Are you at home to Mrs. Toney, mum? She's at the door.
Mistress—I am if she has a new hat on, not otherwise.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Cotton Pickers Wanted.

A hundred farmers in Fisher county, in the neighborhood of Dowell, want cotton pickers. We guarantee to all who come good cotton to pick in. Most of our cotton is now yielding fully half a bale per acre on first picking. If further information is wanted write to T. I. Harwell, (3t) Dowell, Tex.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale at Terrell's.

ENCOURAGING TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The great demand both with business concerns and the United States Government for thorough, practically trained bookkeepers and stenographers should encourage and induce more

of our young people to prepare themselves for these lucrative positions. We learn through the Manager of the Employment Department of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that the demand upon them for their graduates of bookkeeping, shorthand and telegraphy is far greater than the supply. At present they have not a single graduate of any one of these three courses out what is either filling a desirable position or has been recently requested to file application for position where there was an opening. He also states that the U. S. Government has called upon them four times during the past year soliciting that a number of their graduates take the Civil Service Examination for Governmental positions paying from \$700 to \$2000 per year. A number took the examinations, all passing and securing appointments. The Tyler Commercial College is, perhaps, the only commercial school in this part of the country that is recognized by the U. S. Government as giving courses of training sufficiently thorough and extensive to enable its graduates to go directly from the school room and pass the Civil Service Examinations. Thorough examinations in shorthand and bookkeeping are more rigid than those given by the Government. We have as bright and intelligent young people about our city as are to be found, and if they will only secure a practical education, there is no reason why they cannot become promoters of our greatest enterprises and achieve great success.

"I am going to buy of you in future all my cough syrup," writes J. L. McKinley of Reynolds, Texas, "for Harts' Honey and Horehound is the best I ever used." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other deleterious drugs and is the most pleasant medicine for the cure of coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping cough, etc. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

FRANCE'S GREAT CARICATURIST.

Caran d'Ache, the famous French caricaturist, gives this account of his first caricature. One day while serving in the army as a young man he called on M. Detaille, the famous military painter. "Detaille," he says, "received me kindly, and advised me to go on. 'But before I give you a definite decision, go back to barracks and draw me something fresh,' said he, 'and bring it to me next week, and I will give you an opinion.'" Caran d'Ache went back to barracks and attempted to draw the regimental scullion. Impossible! As long as the idiot stood there looking at me with his mouth wide open I could make nothing of him, so, with absolute injustice I gave him two days' 'cells' for being such a fool, and gave it up. Next day, on a piece of writing paper I drew my scullion from memory!" And so Caran d'Ache's first great caricature was made.

INCOMPETENT.

She—I can't begin to express my contempt for you.
He—Thank heaven there is one subject on which you have nothing to say.

Julius Caesar

was a man of nerve—but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it."

The Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co. will send men to wire your house, and ask that subscribers for lights decide where they want the lights placed before the workmen come, and leave instructions with the family, so as to avoid delays.

J. T. Strickland, Mgr.

SLUGGISH.

Has it cloud and slow. Is it not a disagreeable word? It aptly describes the clogged, slimy action of deranged digestive organs. Take a few liberal doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrus and Sluggishness will give way to Healthy activities in every part. Re-Go is sold in 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Terrell's Drug Store.

CHANGE IN COAST LINES.

Centuries Have Made Many Vicissitudes in Shores of the Bay of Naples.

Not for the first time has the shore of the Bay of Naples changed its ancient level. The earth movements on the Neapolitan coast were exhaustively studied by a British exploring party only three years ago, and the discovery was made that the more important movements of the land were not due to sudden seismic causes, but to those slow and majestic processes that affect the coast lines of continents.

But sudden disturbance does not account for the burrows of marine shell fish now found in the columns of the Temple of Scrapis, 19 feet above sea level. The British searchers were able to collect evidence showing that since the Roman dominion the Neapolitan coast sank 35 feet, and then rose about 20 feet, and that this tremendous change was of a gradual character.

A good many delusions were dissipated as the result of these fresh inquiries. The submerged Roman ruins along the coast used to be regarded as foundation walls thrown out for sea baths, but it was made clear that they are the remains of noble mansions and that they point to the time when the land on which they stood was far above the level of the sea. The shore is in fact strewn with the wreck of buried cities. Coast roads have vanished, ancient quarries been flooded and the breakwaters of the harbors of classical story covered fathoms deep with water.

Of Lord Rosebery's villa, covering dozens of acres, lie the ruins of many buildings. A great submarine sea wall, with concrete piers 17 feet high, still protects the fragments. But neither the fragments nor the great sea wall have been visible in the light of day for 2,000 years.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Hurricane, Wis., says: "Your cough medicine, Hart's Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Hart's Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for Croup and Whooping Cough, and the only safe one to give small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

OPTIMISM OF GREAT VALUE

Practice of Looking Always on Bright Side of Things is Worth Cultivating.

Probably there's no one quality which ought so to be cultivated to its highest point, yet which is made so little of, as is optimism.

"My children are so unlike," sighs one mother. "Eleanor is happy all the time, no matter what happens, and Edith is as sure to be depressed by trifles." That other mother came more nearly to the heart of things when she replied:

"I believe that children are nothing but little reflectors when they are wee, and that if you yourself are deliberately cheery they will give it back to you unconsciously. I believe, too, that if you keep it up long enough they will, as unconsciously, form the habit of being optimistic."

The second woman's children are the sunniest little mortals in the world—they're forming the habit of optimism, and they'll find it a mighty valuable asset later on in life.

After all, although disposition counts for a great deal, persistently forcing yourself to look upon the bright side of things is laying the foundation for character building on a very fine plane, and the man or woman who overcomes a naturally worrying disposition adds strength as well to the sweetness of character he gains.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses, Wonderful nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Terrell's drug store.

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We have moved into our new store and are ready to show you the largest stocks west of Fort Worth. Make our store headquarters. We have what you want. Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Hats. **Many Extra Special Attractions for Street Fair Week.**

<p>Ladies Tailor Made Suits</p> <p>The assortment is one of beauty and style. No one can afford to bother with making their FALL suit after looking at this line.</p> <p>All styles and colors ranging from \$12.50 to \$20.</p>	<p>SMART WALKING SKIRTS</p> <p>All the latest styles are to be found in this line. They were carefully selected and were made by the best makers of Panama Serges, Broad Cloths, fancy mixtures and voiles.</p> <p>They are the very latest models and range in price from \$3.50 to \$12.50</p>	<p>FALL and WINTER WRAPS</p> <p>Not a few styles to make your selection from, but every style that is new, and any quality. Remember, you get the style when we sell you, can't make a mistake.</p> <p>Prices Range From \$2.50 up.</p>
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<p>Fashionable Corsets</p> <p>We have the Corset Stock of Haskell. The F. P. pleases anybody. All prices.</p>	<p>Ladies Knit Underwear</p> <p>All kinds and prices. See this line before making your winter purchase.</p>	<p>Infants Underwear</p> <p>RUBENS KNIT WAISTS</p> <p>and other interesting values. Don't think you can't get Babies underwear, we have it.</p>	<p>Popular Petticoats</p> <p>Look at our New Sorosis Models. We sell them cheaper than they can possibly be made and they fit. SEE PRICES.</p>
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SELECT your dress goods from the largest line ever shown in Haskell. The latest weaves and colors for Suits, Costumes and Skirts.

<p>Fancy Silk fors Waists,</p> <p>and more to be here as these are sold. This is a season for Plaid Silks and you cannot be fashionable without a plaid silk waist.</p>	<p>L. Rey Plaid Suitings and Skirtings.</p> <p>Grey plaids and mixtures. New Panamas, Poplins, Shepherd Check Novelties.</p>	<p>Beautiful Line of Black Goods.</p> <p>Black goods have always been stylish and this season finds them again at the front.</p> <p>Our line cannot be duplicated in the WEST.</p>	<p>NEW STYLES IN RIBBONS.</p> <p>Fancy Plaids, Roman Stripes and all the delicate Pastel Shades. BEST Styles for belts and trimmings.</p>
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ARTISTIC MILLINERY

A season of peculiarly picturesque modes--Never before has there been such a variety of styles and colors as to be found at our store. This Department has always received our most careful consideration and this season finds us showing ALL the new styles to be seen in larger cities. SEE this department before placing your order. It's a pleasure to show this stock.

MENS' WEAR

<p>MENS' WINTER CLOTHING</p> <p>We have the clothes for the fashionable and practical dresser. Our new suits are more stylish this season than ever before. We are showing all the new shades and patterns. This is the LARGEST STOCK to be found in the town. We fit you and please you at the same time.</p> <p>Suits from 5.00 to \$20.</p>	<p>Mens' Hats.</p> <p>This department has always had especial attention and our shelves are fitted with new stylish headwear.</p> <p>The largest line of Stetson Hats shown in Haskell. Also the celebrated line of Roelofs Hats for which we are fortunate enough to have the Exclusive Agency.</p>		
<p>MENS' FALL NECKWEAR.</p> <p>Four-in-hands are the best style. We invite you to look at this mode especially for our store.</p>	<p>MENS' FANCY HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR.</p> <p>We show the best goods for the money in Haskell.</p>	<p>OVERCOATS and RAIN COATS</p> <p>This stock is a large one and has pleased many customers and is sure to please you.</p>	<p>SHIRTS</p> <p>Our new line of Gold and Silver shirts is the best that money can buy.</p> <p>Also our mens' wool over-shirts and sweaters will attract your attention.</p>

Shoes SHOES Shoes

We have undoubtedly the largest stock of shoes in WESTERN TEXAS. We have many pleased customers and will please others. Don't take our word for it, but ask for any style and price, we can supply you.

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PREMIUM LIST

HASKELL STREET FAIR.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN,

A Diamond Ring and a Gold Watch

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HASKELL MERCHANTS.

A number of enterprising firms of Haskell have interested themselves in giving away, absolutely FREE, an elegant organ, a diamond ring and a Waltham gold watch.

The organ to be given to the organization, as church, lodge or school, receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes. The individual receiving the greatest number of votes gets the ring and the next highest the watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm who is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchaser's preference. A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from

the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and only on the cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Haskell Free Press. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close December 25, 1906, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the ring and watch to the two individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on lines of goods indicated, and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest.

HUNT & GRISSOM—Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Groceries, Etc.
COLLIER-ANDRUSS CO.—Drugs, Medicines, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.
R. B. SPENCER & CO.—Lumber, Building Materials, Paints, Oil.
CASON, COX & CO.—Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Etc.
RACKET STORE—Everything in Racket Goods, Books, Etc.
J. R. WHITFIELD—Bakery and Restaurant.
W. A. MARSH—Meat Market, Barbecue, Etc.
FREE PRESS—Subscription, Advertising, Job Printing, Etc.

Organ on Exhibition at Cason, Cox & Co's. Hardware Store, Diamond Ring and Watch at Hunt & Grissom's Store. Voting box only at Drug Store of Collier-Andruss Company.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 2 & 3 '06.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

CAPT. W. W. Fields, SUPERINTENDENT.

	1st	2nd
1 Best half bushel Wheat.....	\$2.00	1.00
2 " " Oats.....	1.50	.75
3 " " Rye.....	1.50	.75
4 " " Corn in Ear, W. W. Fields & Bro. give 100 lbs. best flour, value.....	2.50	1.00
5 " display of varieties of corn, 6 ears each kind.....	2.00	1.00
6 " 25 heads Milo Maize.....	1.50	.75
7 " 2 bundles Milo Maize.....	1.50	1.00
8 " 25 heads Kaffir Corn.....	1.50	.75
9 " 2 bundles Kaffir Corn.....	2.00	1.00
10 " 25 heads African Millet.....	1.50	.50
11 " 2 bundles African Millet.....	1.00	.50
12 " 3 bundles Sorghum, one or more varieties.....	1.50	.75
13 " 3 bundles Common Millet.....	1.00	.50
14 " 3 bundles German Millet.....	1.00	.50
15 " 2 stalks cotton.....	1.50	1.00
16 " bale cotton, D. Egger & Son gives trunk, value.....	5.00	2.00
17 " general display of farm products by one farmer from one farm (This is for the man showing the best example of diversification—it should be an all around exhibit including as many different products and varieties as possible) S. L. Robertson gives pair Wool Blankets, value.....	5.00	2.00
18 " general display of Feed Stuffs, to include grains threshed or in bundles of forage plants, raised by one man, J. S. Kiester & Co., give pair of boots, value.....	5.00	2.00
19 " display honey.....	1.00	.75
20 " display of Peanuts, Sherill Bros. & Co., give nickel plated Rochester Lamp, value.....	2.50	1.00

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

JUDGE P. D. SANDERS, SUPERINTENDENT.

1 Best half bushel Sweet Potatoes, any variety.....	2.00	1.00
2 " " Irish.....	1.50	.75
3 " " peck onions.....	.75	.50
4 " " turnips.....	.50	.25
5 " " galon Tomatoes.....	.50	.25
6 " " display of Pumpkins.....	.75	.50
7 " " display of Cashaws.....	.75	.50
8 " " display of Pie Melons or Citrons.....	.50	.50
9 " " display of Watermelons.....	1.50	1.00
10 " " display of Cabbage, 3 or more heads.....	.75	.50
11 " " display Beets, one or more varieties.....	.75	.50
12 " " display Pepper, one or more varieties.....	.50	.25
13 " " display Beans & Peas, may include green and dried.....	.75	.50
14 " " general display of Vegetables, Cason, Cox & Co. give goods, selection of winner, to value of.....	3.00	2.00

FRUITS.

1 " " display fresh or green fruits.....	2.00	1.00
2 " " canned and preserved, Will Wells, the 2nd grade man, gives rocking chair, value.....	3.50	1.00

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

Horses and Mules.

ROBT. MERCHANT, SUPERINTENDENT.

1 Best Stallion, general purpose horse.....	5.00	2.50
2 " " Brood mare.....	3.00	1.50
3 " " Colt under one year old.....	3.00	1.50
4 " " Colt over one year and under 2 years old.....	3.00	1.50
5 " " Colt over 2 and under 3 years.....	3.00	1.50
6 " " Jack, any breed.....	5.00	2.50
7 " " Mule Colt under one year old, W. J. Evers, the saddler, gives bridle, value.....	2.50	1.50
8 " " Mule Colt over one and under two years old, Farmers' National Bank gives cash.....	3.00	1.50
9 " " Mule over 2 and under 3 years old, J. N. Ellis, S. E. Cor. Grocer, gives fine razor, value.....	3.00	1.50
10 " " All Purpose Horse, Henderson Bros. give hat, value.....	3.00	1.50
11 " " Single driving horse, McNeill & Smith gives any goods in store, to value of.....	3.00	1.50

CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT to be named.

1 Best Hereford Bull any age over one year.....	4.00	2.00
2 " " " over 1 and under 2 years.....	3.00	1.50
3 " " " any age over one year.....	4.00	2.00
4 " " " over 1 and under 2 years.....	3.00	1.50
5 " " Jersey Cow, J. W. Bell & Son give bridle, value.....	2.50	1.50
6 " " " Bull, any age.....	2.50	1.00

HOGS.

S. E. CAROTHERS, SUPERINTENDENT.

1 Best Berkshire Boar.....	4.00	2.00
2 " " Brood sow.....	3.00	1.50
3 " " Pig under one year, Alexander Mercantile Co., give a Stetson hat, value.....	5.00	1.50
4 " " Poland China Boar.....	4.00	2.00
5 " " " Brood Sow.....	3.00	1.50
6 " " " Pig under one year.....	2.50	1.50
7 " " O. I. C. pair of hogs.....	4.00	2.00
8 " " Duroc or Red Jersey pair of hogs.....	4.00	2.00
9 " " Boar over one year, any other standard breed.....	4.00	2.00

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT to be named.

1 Best Pair Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.....	1.00	.50
2 " " Leghorn.....	1.00	.50
3 " " Wyandotte.....	1.00	.50
4 " " Buff Cochbin.....	1.00	.50
5 " " Brahma.....	1.00	.50
6 " " Game.....	1.00	.50
7 " " any other breed.....	1.00	.50
8 " " Bronze Turkeys.....	1.50	.75
9 " " Turkeys, any other breed.....	1.50	.75
10 " " Ducks, any breed.....	1.50	.75
11 " " Geese.....	1.00	.50
12 " " Guinea.....	1.00	.50
13 " " White Plymouth Rock Chickens.....	1.00	.50
14 " " pen of Poultry, may contain different varieties, C. M. Hunt & Co. give Ladies' Tailor Made Skirt, value.....	4.00	2.00

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

MANAGER.

DIVISION I.—Mrs. G. W. Andruss, Superintendent.

EMBROIDERIES.

1 Best piece filo silk embroidery.....	\$.50
2 " " collection filo silk embroidery.....	1.00
3 " " piece Roman embroidery.....	.50
4 " " table scarf in Roman embroidery.....	1.00
5 " " collection Roman embroidery.....	1.00
6 " " piece mount mallick embroidery.....	.50

7 " " collection mount mallick embroidery.....	1.00
8 " " cross stitch embroidery.....	1.00
9 " " sofa pillow.....	1.00

DIVISION II.—Mrs. J. A. Couch, Superintendent.

BATTENBERG, HONITON AND POINT LACES, DRAWN WORK, HEMSTITCHING.

1 Best piece battenberg.....	.50
2 " " collection.....	1.50
3 " " piece honiton.....	.50
4 " " collection honiton.....	1.00
5 " " piece drawn work.....	.50
6 " " collection drawn work.....	1.00
7 " " piece hemstitching.....	.50
8 " " hemstitched doley.....	.50
9 " " collection of laces, Collier-Andruss Co., gives clothes or work basket, value.....	3.50

DIVISION III.—Mrs. E. D. English, Superintendent.

HAND SEWING, QUILTS, CROCHET, KNITTING, TATTING, RUGS.

1 Best silk quilt,..... \$1.00; second.....	.50
2 " " pieced cotton quilt,..... \$1.00; second.....	.50
3 " " worsted quilt..... 1.50; second.....	.50
4 " " specimen crochet.....	.50
5 " " specimen crochet.....	.50
6 " " crocheted baby sack.....	.50
7 " " collection crochet.....	.75
8 " " specimen knitting.....	.50
9 " " pair knitted gloves.....	.50
10 " " collection knitting.....	.75
11 " " specimen tating.....	.75
12 " " home-made rug, Terrell's Drug Store gives toilet articles to value of.....	3.00

DIVISION IV.—Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Superintendent.

CULINARY AND FLORAL.

1 Best floral collection.....	1.00
2 " " bread, (white).....	1.00
3 " " " (brown).....	.50
4 " " " (graham).....	.50
5 " " cake, (loaf).....	1.00
6 " " " (layer).....	1.00
7 " " " fancy icing.....	.50
8 " " preserves, any kind.....	.50
9 " " collection of preserves, S. V. Jones, South Side Grocer, gives 50 lbs. best flour, value.....	1.40
10 " " jelly, any kind.....	.50
11 " " collection of jellies.....	1.00
12 " " pickles, any kind.....	.50
13 " " display bread and cakes, Racket Store gives one 7-piece water set.....	1.75
14 " " pound butter.....	.75

DIVISION V.—Mrs. W. E. Sherill, Superintendent.

OIL, PASTEL, WATER COLOR, CHINA PAINTING, PYROGRAPHY, DRAWING.

1 Best piece in oil.....	1.00
2 " " " pastel.....	.50
3 " " " water color.....	.50
4 " " " china painting.....	1.00
5 " " " pyrography.....	1.00
6 " " sketch in ink or crayon.....	.50
7 " " " collection paintings by one person.....	3.50

DIVISION VI.—Mrs. W. L. Hills, Superintendent.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

1 For fanciest dressed doll.....	1.50
2 Best specimen handwriting.....	.50
3 " " piece embroidery.....	.50
4 " " made sofa pillow.....	.50
5 " " Hemstitched handkerchief.....	.50
6 " " Drawn and colored map, Mode Collins gives 2 lbs. fancy candy.....	.75
7 " " Cake.....	.50
8 " " Darned Stocking.....	.50
9 " " Worked button hole.....	.50
10 " " Kite.....	.50

DIVISION VII.—Mrs. D. M. Winn, Superintendent.

CURIOS.

Persons having collections of coins, postag stamps, birds' eggs, relics or curiosities of any kind are asked to exhibit them as a matter of general interest. Special care will be taken to preserve them without injury.

The superintendent of each division of the Ladies' Department may select one or two assistants, and she and her assistants will be responsible for the care of all articles in their department.

The General Rules and Regulations given below apply also to the Ladies' Department.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

- All articles and animals to be entered for premiums must be presented to the superintendent of the proper department on the ground before 2 o'clock p. m., Nov. 2nd.
- All articles and animals must be numbered by tag attached to them, to be furnished by superintendent of the department in which they are entered.
- Premiums will be designated by a blue ribbon for the first and a red ribbon for the second.
- Every department shall be under the control of a superintendent, who may select assistants.
- Judges will be appointed for each department by the executive committee on or before the opening day, to award premiums in each of the several departments. No person can act as a judge in any department in which he is competing for a premium.
- The superintendent of each department must keep a record of all articles in his department, designating them by entry number and number of premium for which they are competing, as well as by name.
- Articles and animals, as far as possible, shall be known to the judges only by number. Superintendents shall not give information to any judge as to the ownership of any article prior to the awarding of premiums.
- All imported articles, except livestock, are prohibited from competing for premiums, but may be placed on exhibition.
- Every exhibitor must be a citizen of Haskell county and the maker or producer of the article he or she enters for premium.
- The same article cannot be entered in two departments to compete for different premiums—for instance the articles entered for individual premiums can not be included in "general displays," or "collections." Exhibitors of "general displays" or "collections" may also enter separate articles of the same kind for individual premiums.

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In the city of New Orleans are approximately 100,000 white men and boys. Of these, 1,500—three out of every 200 you meet on the street—are dependent for their education this year, for the opportunity to learn to read and to write and so to advance their station in life—for all this absolutely dependent on one woman, says Everybody's magazine. This woman, whose importance to the city is so great that if by any sad chance her activity were to cease one and one-half per cent. of its white made population would find itself deprived of hope, is not rich, but poor. She is so poor that before she can give an hour and a dollar for the helpless ones who need her, she must give another hour to pay her own expenses for the day. She is so poor that she has even earned her own education as she has given it out, studying sometimes but a day ahead of her pupils. She is frail, crippled, very weak; she goes about in a steel harness and on crutches. Though she is still under middle age, her hair is white as snow, from days and nights of unrelievable suffering.

From morning till noon she teaches in a private school to earn money for her charities. From mid-afternoon until evening, if able to work, she devotes herself to the needs of those poorer than she. From supper time till nine, till ten, till midnight if need be, she faces the multitude of men and boys—boys of nine and men of 50—who have come to her for help. Sometimes two in a seat, sometimes on boards between the seats, sometimes on the edges of platforms and the treads of stairways and against the walls of the hallways, they crowd her schoolhouse while she and her assistants are everywhere among them, hearing recitations, giving aid and counsel, explaining, arguing, laughing, encouraging—stirring the solid, sodden mass of the city's poor with the leaven of hope and possibility.

NEW SYSTEM OF MAKING WINE.

Wine germs, which make it possible to duplicate the famous wines of Bordeaux, Burgundy or the Rhine, are among the latest experiments of scientists. The germs are obtained from the dregs of casks which have contained genuine old wine, and those for each particular brand are placed for safekeeping in a substance prepared from Japanese glass and fruit juice. In the jelly-like mass the germs soon establish a colony. When needed, sufficient germs may be placed in a tube of sterilized fruit juice. After two or three days the tube will be in full fermentation with plentiful effervescence. This process is said to impart to the wine the exact bouquet and characteristics of the wine from which the germs originally came.

NERVE.

"The great requisite for playing cards or the horses," remarked Mr. Everwise, "is nerve." "Yes," answered young Miss Torkins, "it must take a great deal of nerve to enable a man to come home so often and tell his folks that still further economy will be necessary."

NEW WHAT WAS THE MATTER.

Gynicus—The two-faced deity should have been a goddess instead of a god.
Francus—Why?
Gynicus—Well, women are more often two-faced than men.
Francus—Oh, I don't know about that. I don't think they are.
Gynicus—Well, I do. They are more than two-faced. They have an everyday face and a Sunday face, an at-home face and a street face, a high-neck face and a decolette face. In fact, they have a face for every dress.
Francus—Cheer up, old chap. There are others just as good as she is, and you will be just as happy with one of them as you would have been with her.—*Pacific Monthly.*

PUT "REGGIE" IN BAD BOX

Act of Newspaper Man Caused Breach Between Lieut. Vanderbilt and His Friend.

It was a newspaper man who induced Vanderbilt to become a militiaman. This newspaper man is familiarly called "Reggie" and works on a New York morning paper. When the regiment went into camp at Peekskill the editor of the paper sent a photographer to get snapshots of Lieut. Vanderbilt. The photographer, who had been out on many assignments with "Reggie," hunted up the friend of Vanderbilt and asked him whether he wouldn't induce the millionaire soldier to pose for his picture. "What?" exclaimed "Reggie" proudly, "me get Lieut. Vanderbilt to pose? I'll have you understand I am now a captain of militia, and that I am not on newspaper duty. You certainly have nerve to make such a request of me." The newspaperman friend of Vanderbilt then turned on his heel and entered the officers' tent.

The photographer, however, had a keen sense of humor and waited. He remained near the camp for half an hour, when suddenly "Reggie" appeared, walking arm in arm with Lieut. Vanderbilt. The camera clicked and the photographer had the picture. Then, turning toward "Reggie," the photographer exclaimed: "I've got his picture. Much obliged to you, 'Reggie,' for bringing him out." "Reggie" turned red, and it required a deal of explanation on his part before Vanderbilt believed that his newspaper friend did not deliberately lead him from the camp so that the photographer might get the desired picture.

CHESTNUT.



"So you no longer call your pretty little home 'The Nutshell'?" Why did you change it?
"I got so tired of having funny men ring my bell to ask if the kernel was in."—*Illustrated Bits.*

ABSINTHE BONBONS.

Recently the cantonal government of Vaud, Switzerland, passed a law prohibiting the sale of absinthe. As the people of Vaud were the best customers of the Neuchatel distilleries, these were badly hit by the law, and so set about out maneuvering it. The result is "absinthe bonbons," which are now being placed on the market. Four of them will make a drink when broken into a glass, and a special law will be required to prevent their sale.

CHEAP FOOD IN MAINE.

Many of the newspaper articles on the cost of yachting are grossly exaggerated. You can live very well on the Maine coast at a cost of four dollars a week per mouth, says Country Life in America. This involves catching a certain amount of fish yourself and likewise digging clams and quobogs. I assume, however, that you will find those pursuits a part of your pleasure. Fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs and wonderful milk may be obtained of the natives at mirth-provoking prices. For example, a peck of green peas picked while you wait may cost 20 cents, or a quart of milk and a half peck of new potatoes may come to a quarter, with rhubarb and soda biscuit thrown in to make good measure. Fresh meats, of course, can be had only at the larger harbors, but unless truly epicurean in taste you will be content to fill out the menu with occasional canned supplies.

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THEREAL POWER OF JAPAN

Factors Which Promise to Give That Country the Commercial Supremacy It Seeks.

These wise, keen-eyed people that sit watching intently the daily trend of the world's progress know well enough that the real struggles for world power are to be commercial, not military; and it is on commercial and industrial fields that chiefly they expect to win glory and domination and empire for Japan, says C. E. Russell, in Everybody's.

For such contests they have two weapons of astounding and unprecedented power. First, a working population, intelligent, capable, facile, orderly, extremely industrious and having a low standard of living. Second, a government astute as to modern conditions, resolutely determined to force Japanese influence, Japanese manufacturing and Japanese commerce, and utterly unscrupulous as to the means it uses to that end.

The world has never seen anything like this combination; it has never seen or imagined nor dreamed of the stupendous results that can be secured by it. With cheap and efficient labor Japan can produce at lower cost than any other nation; with its skillful and indomitable government it can build its industrial forces to imposing greatness; with the twg, in existing conditions of private enterprise, it can annihilate competition. For individuals can compete with individuals, firms with firms, corporations with corporations, trusts with trusts; but neither individual, firm, corporation nor trust can compete with a government. And back of every great manufacturing, commercial or financial enterprise in Japan, back of it or actively involved in it, is the Japanese government, the greatest government trader in the world.

ART IMPROVED ON NATURE

Object Lesson Far More Eloquent Than the Thunderings of the Energetic Lecturer.

"Gentlemen," thundered the energetic lecturer, "we live in pessimistic times. Our leading politicians, our pulpit orators, our great philosophers, our poets and, worst of all, our novelists, delight to picture life as a hideous nightmare, a crooked dream, a thing not worth the misery expended in enduring, a low scramble for human supremacy, or as an ignoble failure at best. And, gentlemen, are they right? Is it, indeed, so? Are we really sinking in the scale of civilization? Nature is nature, and we are her children; nature is good and wise and beautiful and true; nature ennobles us and makes us free from guile and deceit!"

Here there was a stir in the audience.

"Hold on, gov'nor. Look here!" shouted a man who had been intently listening. "This is my wig, and these my false teeth, and this my glass eye. What about them, eh? What sort of a fright would I be without them? They lick nature all to pieces, I can tell you. You hold on a bit!"

BOLD MAN.

"Just one," said Mr. Nerve, and, leaning forward, he kissed her.
"Sir!" she cried, "you forget yourself!"
"That's so. That one was for you," he said, and, leaning forward again he annexed another. "One more for me."

IT DEPENDED.

At a bend in the river opposite a likely pool a portly gentleman in the new fishing suit stopped a native in order to get some necessary information about the surrounding country. "Do you suppose," asked the man with rod and reel, "it would be worth my while to try fishing round here?"
"Well," said the native, thrusting his hands into his pockets, "the fishin' ain't good, but in course I don't know how ye value yer time."



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Latest Patterns in Gold Filled Guaranteed 20 year cases. Elgin and Waltham movements. Lowest prices. **R. M. CRAIG, The Jeweler.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the candidates of the Democratic party, nominated in the primary election July 28 for district, county and precinct officers:

- For Judge 30th Judicial district: C. C. HIGGINS
 - For Representative 104 District: R. P. DIMMITT
 - For County Judge: JOE IRBY
 - For County and District Clerk: J. W. MEADORS
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: M. E. PARK
 - For Assessor of Taxes: S. E. CAROTHERS
 - For County Treasurer: ABEL JONES
 - For County Attorney: J. E. WILFONG
 - For Public Weigher, Pre. 1: W. T. JONES
 - For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1: G. W. LAMKIN
 - For Constable of Pre. No. 4: T. J. LEMMON
 - For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1: JOHN F. GILLILAND
 - For Commissioner Pre. No. 3: S. J. SHY
 - For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: W. F. WATTS
- E. C. WENDEBORN is announced as a candidate for Public Weigher in precinct No. 4.

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BARBAROUS ANCIENT CUSTOM.

An English court has sentenced a woman to imprisonment because she refused to speak during a trial. The old penalty for remaining mute under similar conditions was being pressed to death. The form of sentence set forth "the prisoner shall be laid in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked on the earth and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house, with a cord, and the other arm to another quarter; and in the same manner let it be done with his legs; and let there be laid upon his body iron and stone, as much as he can bear—or more." There the man had to lie. On the following day he was given three morsels of bread without water; on the following, water, but no bread. And this was his diet until he died.

EMOTIONALISM IN ART.

Impossible for Artists or Writers Adequately to Depict What They Cannot Feel.

Superficial sentiment is without vital influence. The secret of power lies in the intensity of emotion; but especially so in poetry, art and literature. By no hocus-pocus can artists and writers adequately depict what they do not feel. There should be a thermometer of temperament as well as for temperature; feeling and emotion have their degrees. We are serene when our feelings are in the temperate zone, indignant when we pass 83, furious when we reach blood heat, mad at boiling point. When feeling falls below 50 we become indifferent, and when it reaches freezing point we are heartless. An emotion that does not attain the seventy-sixth degree is hardly worth recording. At summer heat the rarest flowers begin to bloom, and nature becomes poetic.

While the temperate is the proper sphere for pure reason and scientific observation, it is rarely, if ever, proper for the highest achievement in any art. In the world of art, imagination and feeling are not content with a serenity that touches the borders of indifference. The creative instinct is never effective unless at a certain pitch of enthusiasm. It is the sharp, clear, brilliant current of thought that electrifies the brain. But an idea is worthless unless we can find a form to hold it. In the best work idea, form and feeling appear to the beholder as one. An electric bolt seems a cold thing, yet a stroke of lightning will consume more in an hour than an ordinary fire would consume in an hour.—Francis Grierson, in the Critic.

THE AGENT LAUGHED LAST

Incident Shows How Hard It is to Trap the Merry Insurance Chaser.

A certain woman who wished to have some fun at the expense of an agent who had oftentimes solicited her to insure herself and family asked him on one occasion if he would insure the cat. The agent, to the astonishment and no small amusement of some friends, promptly offered to do so, provided she paid the first premium down. The woman, still thinking to hoax him, expressed her willingness to do so, and placed a dollar on the table. The agent quickly produced a proposal, filled it in and obtained her signature while those present were on the tiptoe of expectancy as to what was to follow.

"Now, madam, with your permission, may I see the cat?"
"Certainly," she replied, at the same time pointing to a glass case which contained the stuffed remains of the poor defunct cat.

A chorus of derisive laughter burst from all present, but to their dismay the agent turned, bowed politely, at the same time picking up the dollar, and exclaimed:

"When the cat dies, madam, kindly call at our office and claim the insurance money. Good morning."

PATTI'S GOOD LOOKS.

England's most famous singer, Mme. Patti, although over 63 years old, still enjoys the best of health and good looks. Her beautiful rose-pink complexion, which has ever been her most striking attraction, she attributes to fresh air, careful dieting and rain baths. With respect to the latter curious recipe she says:

"By all means let the rain beat against your face as often as you have a chance. The rain has a wonderful freshening effect on the pores of the skin. Of course, you must otherwise wrap up well to prevent taking cold."

Mme. Patti takes over three hours' daily exercise in the open air, which she considers should be a regular feature in the daily life of every woman.

HARDSHIPS OF PAST AGES.

Facto—In the ages past how did people ever manage to live without telephones and the telegraph?
Philoa—They didn't; they died.—*Life.*

DO YOU PATRONIZE SEARS, ROEBUCK & COMPANY?

If so, why? You do not save anything by it, just count the freight, cost of money order, trouble and risk connected with ordering by mail and you will say so yourself. The freight on furniture from Chicago is \$2.35 per 100 lbs. On first-class merchandise \$1.57 per 100 lbs. The postage is 16c per lb. and express 12 1-2c per lb. on small packages. Make out the BILL you want to buy, figure in the cost to deliver the goods, then come to us and we will sell you the bill for less money. That is fair isn't it? Just do your part, we will do ours.

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Locals and Personals.

Screen wire at McNeill & Smith's.

Mr. C. B. Crouch is building a residence on his place east of town.

Iola Comert, the best and the cheapest, at "Sherrill's" rock yard.

Come in and see my new office. O. E. Patterson.

Capt. W. W. Fields and J. U. Fields have returned from the Dallas fair.

Mr. J. P. Courtney was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. F. M. Blair of the east side was in town trading Wednesday.

Tickets on sale, Saturday Oct. 27, at Terrell's Drug Store, for Dark Town Minstrel.

Judge W. C. Jackson returned Tuesday from Comanche where he attended district court last week.

When looking for bargains "dirt cheap" remember O. E. Patterson.

Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shop—north side of square. 34tf

Mr. W. T. Thornton called on us Wednesday and settled up his subscription account.

Mr. F. E. Shaw of Carney was in Haskell Wednesday and settled up his subscription account.

For warmth and comfort you should have some of those fine, soft woolen overshirts at Henderson Bros. (3t)

Terrell sells best quality diamond rings at lowest prices.

Haskell County should turn out in full force on election day and poll a heavy vote.

All kinds of insurance, first class companies. See O. E. Patterson.

In fitting yourself out for winter see those extra quality woolen undersuits at Henderson Bros. (3t)

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf

Bracelets are in style again and Terrell has some handsome pure gold and gold set goods.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard of Cliff was in Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. Theo. Wright returned Wednesday from the Dallas fair.

Mr. J. L. Holman is building a residence on his land ten miles north of town.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS and ranches by the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co. Fort Worth, Tex.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. R. G. Landess of the South part was in town Wednesday and favored us with the cash for one year's subscription to the FREE PRESS.

Judge Jones opened court at Aspermont Monday morning and disposed of the docket by Wednesday night and adjourned court for the term.

Minstrel tickets on sale at Terrell's Drug Store. Get yours before all are gone.

We can save prospective purchasers of high grade pianos from \$50 to \$150 on an instrument.

Terrells Drug Store.

Mr. W. E. Dova of New York City and Miss Viola Thomason were married Thursday. Rev. J. T. Nicholson officiated.

Mrs. S. L. Robertson has returned from a visit to her sons at Wichita Falls and Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryson of Rogers, who have been visiting Mrs. E. D. English, left Wednesday for their home.

If you want land, come to Crosby county; we have a large tract of land that we are cutting up in small tracts on easy terms. You had better investigate this. Neal, Morgan & Carter, Emma, Crosby Co., Texas.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Go to "Sherrill's" rock yard for the best Cement.

Mr. Will Ballew and sisters, Misses Dora and Ella, attended the fair at Dallas last week and returned home Saturday.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Terrells drug store.

Bring your butter, eggs and chickens to me, S. V. Jones, south side grocer.

Genuine solid gold rings at Terrell's

Manufactured stone for well curbing at Sherrill's stone yard. 4t

A full line of extra quality winter underwear at Henderson Bros. (3t)

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballew are visiting in Collin County. They will take in the fair at Dallas while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch of Aspermont were over this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson.

160 acres, all smooth, black land, cheap, terms very reasonable. See O. E. Patterson.

Mr. Willis Buchanan has moved into his residence west of Dr. E. E. Gilbert's.

Mr. J. F. Posey has returned from a business trip to Carney and Knox City.

Wanted—Second hand chops and bran sacks, Fox & Scott.

The Haskell Real Estate Co. is insuring lots of property now. Have you seen about yours? 4t-4t

Dr. Terrell is building a waterroom at the rear of his drug store.

Mr. Tom Griffin, who has been with Lingco, Burton & Co. of Stamford, has purchased an interest with the Haskell Lumber Co., and in future will be associated with that Co.

Messrs. D. H. Bell and W. H. Murchison of Bastrop have purchased Mr. J. W. Meadors' residence, and will move to Haskell at once. Mr. Bell will engage in the real estate business and Mr. Murchison will practice law.

If you want your vendor's lien notes taken up, see H. O. Schulz, Haskell.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

The Dark Town Minstrels' orchestra will begin playing at 8 p. m. on Nov. 1. Come early if you want to hear good music.

The Haskell Lumber Company sold a bill of lumber to a party in Young County last week. If all the business men in town will pull together, Haskell ought to get a large share of the Throckmorton County trade. The roads are good between Throckmorton and Haskell and if put in good repair will greatly benefit our town.

I have "several" town lots and can suit you on location, O. E. Patterson.

All the popular settings in solid gold rings at Terrell's.

W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 34tf

For cord wood or stove wood cut ready for stove, see Red Gordon, two miles east of town.

Mr. R. B. Fields says his grape vines now have the second crop on them. He stated that one bunch of the grapes is very large.

Jim Killingsworth has moved into his new residence in the north part of town.

I can give you all the "FIRE INSURANCE" you want. I have eight GOOD companies. O. E. Patterson.

Every thing as represented, come around and I'll show you. O. E. Patterson.

Messrs. J. E. Irby and Hugh Smith left Thursday on a prospecting trip out west.

Messrs. J. F. Pinkerton, Warren Fitzgerald and Judge O. E. Oates returned on Thursday from a visit to the Dallas fair.

Mr. M. S. Pierson and family left Friday for San Antonio where they will spend the winter.

Born the 23rd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson, a daughter.

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Mr. Wiley Robertson of Wichita Falls was in Haskell several days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson.

Mr. G. H. Cobb of the southeast part of the county was in town Thursday and told the reporter that he had as fine a crop of cotton as he ever saw grown in Haskell county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal returned Thursday from Dallas.

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Our line of ALFRED MEKIM'S English china in handsome decorated patterns will please you.

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Taking the Bull by the Horns

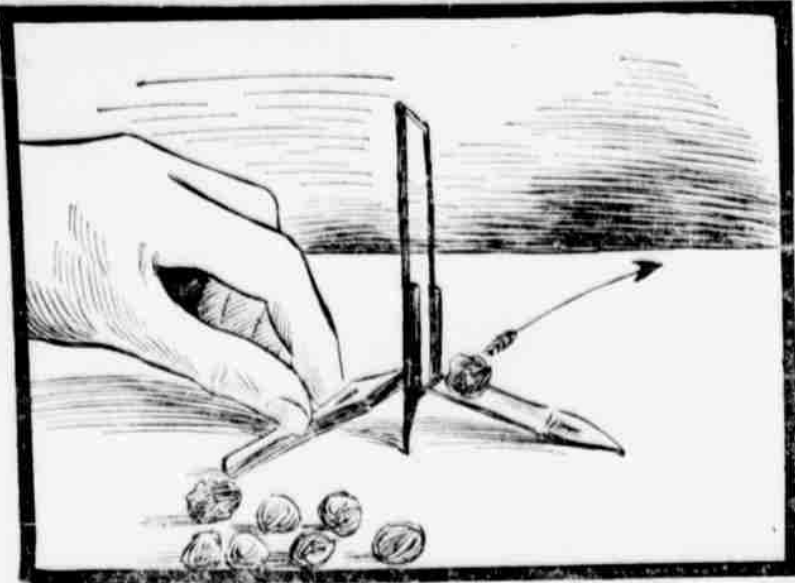


is often a dangerous game. It depends where the horns take you. Figuratively speaking, it is a bad practice when you are buying drugs or medicines. You should be careful where you buy and what you get, and not rush, indiscriminately, to the first drug store that is handy. Let us tempt you to try our Drugs and Prescription Department ONCE, and then you

* will be getting acquainted with the best.

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Fun With an Indoor Catapult



About to Fire a Projectile from the Catapult.

Before gunpowder was invented machines were used in war to hurl great stones into fortifications and from besieged places against the besiegers, and these machines were called catapults. The little apparatus here pictured and described works on a similar principle, but the projectiles which it throws are harmless pellets of bread or wet paper.

A glance at the picture shows how the catapult is made. It consists, explains the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, merely of three stiff, elastic steel pens and a soft board. Two of the pens are stuck firmly into the board with their backs turned in the same direction, and at such a distance apart that when the first pen is bent strongly backward the end which goes into the penholder will nearly but not quite touch the eye, or hole, of the second pen.

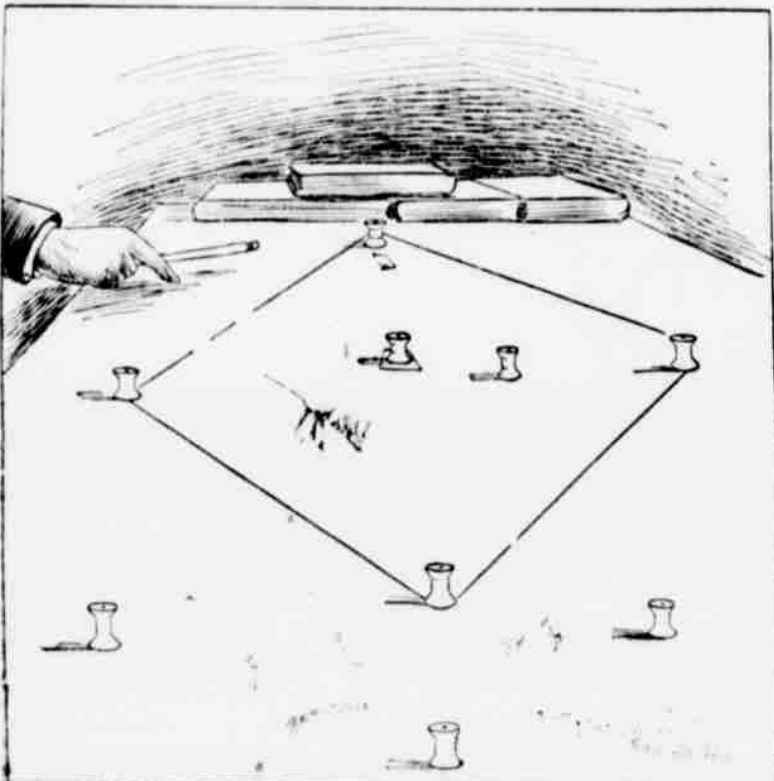
Bend the first pen back in this manner, taking care not to break it, and hold it down by catching it under the point of the third pen, which you have

thrust through the hole in the second or upright pen. Lay a little ball of pressed bread or moistened paper on the hollow shank of the bent pen and pull the third pen (which you always hold with your fingers and thumb) backward until its point slips off the bent pen. At once the bent pen, in virtue of its elasticity, straightens with a jerk and stands erect, throwing the light bullet half way across the room.

The first pen, the one that you bend down, should be as tough and springy a pen as you can find; the others may be any old pens, except that the upright one must have a hole in it.

The board should be soft so that you can stick the pens securely into it—so please don't make use of the dining or parlor table, or your school desk! If you do so, you may—and I hope you will—be the chief victim of your experiments in gunnery. Also, look out for your eyes and other people's, for sometimes the pens fly as well as the bullets.

How to Play Base Ball in the House



How the Diamond is Marked Out and Spools Placed.

To find a way to play baseball at home has long been the ambition of every patriotic American boy.

Any boy who can shoot a marble can play indoor baseball. The "field" should be a bed or large table, with pillows or a pile of books or boxes for a "back stop." An old sheet with a diagram of the diamond in chalk or ink should be spread upon bed or table, the diamond at one end and the outfield at the other, as on real grounds. The bases should be two feet apart, marked by round spots the size of a silver quarter, and the pitcher's box should be a foot from the home plate, the latter being a postage stamp. The pitcher's and batsman's boxes should be marked as well as the foul lines.

The players are spools—just ordinary sewing silk or thread spools—and they are all selected for their ability to roll straight, says the New York Herald. The name of each player is written on a slip of paper pasted on his head. The lines secured, the ball and bat are all that remain to be found. The former is a marble of medium size. The latter is a round lead pencil, not sharpened. The team in the field are all placed in their accustomed positions as in the actual game, except that the three basemen remain on the bases instead of "playing off." The operator or "manager" of the field team stands beside the table nearest first base, and, reaching his arm over that position, places his right hand beside his spool pitcher, the marble in his hand. The manager of the team at bat, putting one of his men in the batsman's box at home plate, stands on the other side of the field from his opponent and places his right hand, grasping the bat, in front of his pitcher.

Then the game begins and the actual rules are followed closely. A third boy may act as umpire, or the two managers can agree easily enough in decisions, for few will be found uncomfortable close or uncertain. The batsman cannot judge the ball well, because the pitcher is so near that he is allowed to strike at each delivery. A cigar box is laid on its bottom di-

rectly behind the catcher. If the marble hits the broad side of this box when pitched a "strike" is called. If it shoots over or beside the box it is a "ball." Four "balls," as in the real game, entitle the batsman to his base. There are no "foul strikes" in spool baseball, but when a ball touches the bat and rolls foul the fielder nearest the point where it stops is rolled from his position toward it, and if he touches it the batsman is "out." A fair hit that knocks over a fielder is an "out" if the fielder rolls further from the plate than does the ball and it scores as a "by caught." When a fair hit is met by no fielder or when it strikes one and goes beyond him the one nearest where it stops is rolled toward it, and if he touches it it is an out. Should he miss, however, the batsman is rolled from home plate toward first base, and, hitting the basemen there, is declared "safe" and may roll for second, third and home in order.

The field team waits to move until the runner has tried, and if he falls at any base the ball is thrown from where it stopped toward the basemen missed. Should the ball then hit the latter the runner is out. Should it not hit the runner he again rolls from where he stopped toward the basemen, and if he falls again the ball is thrown from its place, and so on until the man is either safe or out. Once safe on first base the runner remains there until the next ball other than a foul has been delivered. Then he may try to steal the next base under the same rules as applied to his reaching first, but he may take but one base, of course, on such a run. Should a hit be made when a runner is on first base the ball may be fielded to second base immediately to force him out, as in the real game, and this may often develop in a true double play if the batter fails to get to first.

For a throw to home base the catcher is brought up from behind the bat and placed upon the plate. In the case of a hit off the field (that is, the bed or table) the ball is brought back to the point over which it passed on going off and the nearest fielder has his chance to run for it as if it were a real "hit to the fence."

FOR STORING LINEN

CLOSET EASILY THE BEST OF ALL RECEPTACLES.

Care in Arrangement and Laying Away of Freshly Washed and Ironed Linen Will Well Repay the Housewife.

Freshly washed and ironed linen is so attractive in itself that it deserves to be stored for use in as neat and pleasing a manner as possible. The past generation of housekeepers took great pride in its roomy, princely kept linen closets, says Grace Campbell Moore in the Washington Star.

A closet, rather than a box couch, sideboard or other makeshift receptacle so often used for the purpose, should be devoted to this use, if one can possibly be spared. It should be lined with shelves set in 18 inches apart. The broader the shelf, the better, until it is 18 inches wide. That is ample for any arrangement of linen that may be adopted for laying it away.

The beauty of a closet of linen starched on shelves lies in the fashion of stacking and in the arrangement of the piles. Sheets, spreads and table cloths should be folded into a long rather than square parcel. Sheets, in particular, are often laid away in the square form, when a last crease might be avoided and the sheets be as conveniently and economically stored away in their allotted space if the last fold had been omitted. Pillow cases are folded first into three, lengthwise, and that length is then folded in the middle and yet again in the middle. Napkins are treated in the same way.

The first principle of putting away linen is to fold evenly, edge to edge, and then, as each piece is folded, to see that it has been made into an exact parcel. Stack all the articles of a kind together, but in not too high piles, if there is space enough for several stacks of a kind. Do not lay the piles parallel with the edge of the shelf and at right angles to it, but diagonally across it.

If it were sheets that were being thus put away, the first would be laid in the diagonal position, with the long fold of the parcel toward the front and the edges of the sheet diagonally to the wall. This brings forward conspicuously a corner of the parcel. Across this corner the next sheet in the pile is laid. Every sheet parcel will be found to have two sides made of folds and two that show edges. The fold sides always face front and the edge sides the wall. One folded side is long and the other short, the latter being in reality an end of the parcel. It is this short fold or end that is laid across the corner so that the under sheet projects in a point. The third sheet is laid on exactly over the first one, and in this alternating fashion the stack is raised as high as desired.

Blankets, which have their place in the closets, too, require special folding to look their best. A family's stock of these coverings usually is made of a heterogeneous collection of borders, blue for that room, perhaps, and yellow for that or pink, because some one happened to make a present of pink bordered blankets. To stack them so that this rainbow combination of hues shows will not present the blankets at their best appearance, and such a placing takes away from the neat appearance of the linen closet. Fold them, therefore, so that none of the borders are in view. To do this fold first end to end, bringing the stripes together, then turn the ends back to the fold so that the blanket lies in a long parcel. Take the two ends of this and bring them toward one another, but leave a space of two or three inches. The space makes a hinge on which to fold the blanket once more. It now lies in a parcel more nearly square than long. This is rather a departure from the shape suggested, but is the only form into which a blanket can be folded and not show its colors. Laid on the topmost shelf, where blankets belong, because they are more rarely undisturbed than the rest of the bedding, their square shape will not interfere with the uniform appearance of the closet.

New Way to Mark Cloth.

An ingenious way of marking cloth has just come in. The tissue paper pattern is basted upon the cloth, which is then placed in the sewing machine. There is no thread in the needle. But the paper pattern is stitched along the line of the design. And when the pattern or design is lifted there is a handsome pattern all outlined underneath. The little fine needle has marked it out in the prettiest manner possible. It is clear cut, and can be followed nicely with the embroidery needle.

Helping the Nervous Child.

A mother who has a restless little girl has taught her to make paper flowers morning glories, roses and other triumphs of art in paper. The child has been much benefited by it, as the interest awakened has kept her from the "fidgets" at least, and while she can work as little or as much as she pleases she is never tired of the pretty recreation and has decorated her own and her brothers' rooms to her own satisfaction.

Substitute for Maple Sugar.

A good substitute for maple sugar is made by using equal parts of granulated white and dark brown sugar, add one-half the quantity of water and boil until it is of the desired thickness. When cool add three drops of vanilla extract.

LOOK TO THE FURNITURE.

Timely Application of Oil Now Will Work Wonders.

This is the season of the year when the thorough housewife will procure the best furniture oil that she can discover, and, with the bottle in one hand and a soft flannel cloth in the other, will carefully anoint each piece of furniture.

The tables, chairs, bookcases and the various other pieces have now endured four or five consecutive months of heat, and the rapidly with which their parched and thirsty surfaces will drink in any emollient seems almost incredible.

This is especially true of any furniture that has been kept in one of our steam-heated apartments, the temperature of which is invariably abnormally high and exceedingly dry. The effect of this superheated atmosphere seems to remove all the natural oils and saps from the wood-work, leaving it very brittle, with a decided tendency toward warping and splitting. Large pieces of furniture, where there are broad pieces of wood exposed, are particularly sensitive to atmospheric conditions, and soon show the results of this drying out process.

Especial care should be given to any ancestral piece of mahogany, which may be saved from warping and splintering to rack and ruin by frequent applications of some good preparation, such as any reliable furniture dealer would recommend.

PROPER WAY TO CLEAN RIBBON.

Careful Handling Necessary to Preserve Delicate Colors.

Ribbon is first dusted and then ironed between tissue paper. To clean ribbon, a mixture is made in the proportion of three ounces soft soap, three ounces honey, to a tea-cupful each of gin and water.

The ribbon is placed on a board and scrubbed with the mixture; it is then rinsed by dipping several times in as many lots of clean, cold water, and then squeezed out, but hung over a line to drip, then put between clean cloths and ironed by drawing the ribbon from under the iron; this prevents creasing and a stringy appearance at finish; the iron should be kept still with pressure upon it.

Ribbon interwoven with tinsel is best cleaned with bread crumbs and powdered blue, then shaken and rubbed with a clean cloth; tinsel, or gold lace, with rock ammonia.

To wash colored ribbons, make a strong lather of cold water and fine soap; wash the ribbons and rinse them several times, always in soapy water, not clear water.

When partly dry iron between thin pieces of muslin, having the ribbon perfectly smooth.

Makes Ironing Easy.

A novel little outfit that will add to the comfort of the woman who has ironing to do may be purchased for a very small sum.

On one end of a short, smooth, white board is tacked a piece of soft, coarse muslin, neatly laid in several folds; on the other end a sheet of the finest emery paper is fastened; screwed securely between these is a small iron stand, and near by is a cake of wax enclosed in a linen cover. Thus every accessory of ironing is right at hand and the busy housewife, removing the iron from the stand, takes off all stray starch by means of the wax and gives the finishing touch by rubbing the hot iron over the thick folds of the cloth.

Home Soldering.

Many housewives think when a tin pan has a hole in it that it is time to throw it away. But holes in tin pans and kettles may be very easily mended at home by any woman with the aid of a candle and a special solder that comes in the form of a hollow wire filled with powdered rosin. Hold the utensil so that the candle flame is directly underneath the holes, and after a few seconds touch the solder lightly to the spot and a drop will immediately melt off, filling the aperture.

When ordinary solder is used it becomes necessary to make a flux. This is done by putting some bits of zinc in a small bottle of muriatic acid. Use a small glass pipette to put a drop on the tin.

New Delicious Confection.

Popcorn mixed with nuts makes a delicious confection. Take a cup of chopped pecans to about two quarts of freshly popped corn. Put two cups of sugar into a kettle or frying-pan, place over the fire and when melted add two tablespoonfuls of molasses, a large lump of butter, and pour over the corn, stirring constantly. The syrup should be cooked until it begins to string, or congeal, when dropped into cold water.

Saving the Hands.

It takes less than a minute to put on an old pair of gloves when one has a dirty piece of work, such as dusting or making a fire, to do. But what a saving it is to the hands! Housewives who make a point of thus protecting their skin never have unsightly ingrained cracks on their hands nor those distressing cracks that get so dreadfully chapped and painful.

Scorches on Linen.

A scorch mark on linen, if not too brown, may be removed by moistening with water and laying in the sun. Repeat the moistening two or three times, and the mark will disappear.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

THE PERISCOPE.

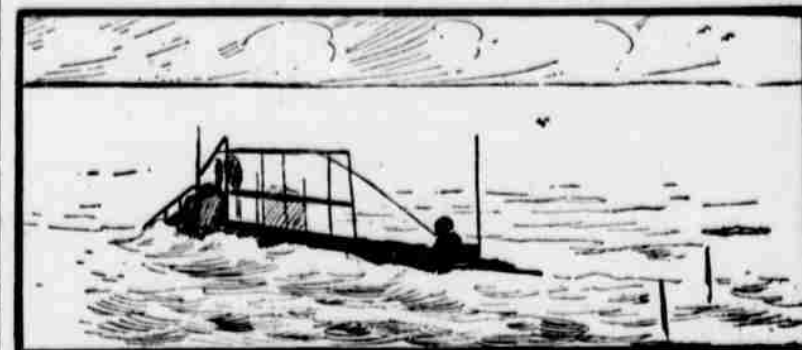
Description of the Eye of the Submarine.

The submarine, as a practical mechanism of war, would be unusable without some means by which its commander may see what is going on around and above it. This is furnished at present by the periscope, which A. Sauvage Jourdan, a retired

piece, through which he sees the ocean and objects upon it exactly as his comrade does with his field glass on the deck of a battleship.

"When it is necessary to examine the horizon in another than the forward direction . . . the observer grasps two handles on the movable tube and turns it in the desired direction. . . . The quality of the vision is pronounced excellent by the commanding officers of all our submarines. The images are sharp and clear, and may be compared with those of a good field glass."

In case of rough water, the author goes on to say, the drops easily run from the inclined surface of the upper prism, and the latter may be cleared at any time by pulling it un-



Submarine with Periscope.

officer of the French navy, writing in *La Nature*, and translated for *Literary Digest*, calls with some justification, "the eye of the submarine." Writes Mr. Jourdan:

"In principle, the periscope is composed of a tube of small diameter placed vertically on the upper part of the submarine. Its lower end penetrates into the boat, while its upper end rises above the water by a few inches.

It works by one of the simplest optical devices—the use of mirrors. A mirror in the upper end of the tube, inclined to 45 degrees to the horizontal, receives the images of objects on the water and sends them vertically downward to a second parallel mirror at the lower end of the tube, within the submarine. . . .

Though every maritime nation has adopted for its submarines an instrument based on this theory, some, as in our own case, have an excellent one, while others have been retarded in the utilization of submarines by the insufficiency and ineffectiveness of their optical devices. . . .

"Without betraying military secrets, we may give a few details regarding the installation of the periscope on French submarines, which will make their working a little clearer.

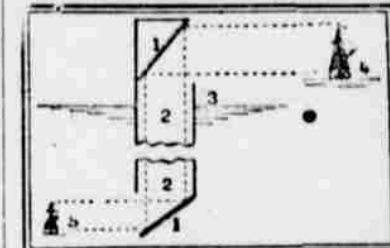
"In the first place, the mirrors, spoken of above, are replaced by prisms. The arc of the horizon covered by the upper prism is about 90 degrees. The periscope has two tubes, a short one, fixed in the hull . . . and a movable one which slides in it. The latter is pushed up above the surface, or withdrawn below it, at will.

"The tube is moved up and down by a screw, a counterweight, or even by a little electric motor, as in our latest models. The upper prism is fixed in the movable tube, the lower one in the stationary tube. Certain imaginary pictures that have recently been published show the images . . . thrown on a horizontal table under the eyes of the commanding officer. This is an error. The observer places his eye at a single or double eye-

der water, and then pushing it up quickly. He goes on:

"Thus the periscope is the eye of the submarine, without which it would be absolutely unusable. But this indispensable organ is also the sole means by which the presence of the submarine is revealed. The tube, small though it be, leaves a wake behind it, which is apt to attract the attention of those who are watching for the attack.

"This is an evil without a remedy, but its gravity need not be exaggerated. What can be done by a ship that discerns this slight object at short distance? To destroy it by gunfire would be difficult in so brief a



Design of Periscope: 1, 1, Mirrors; 2, 2, Tube; 3, Surface of Sea; 4, Ship on Horizon; 5, Its Image in Interior of Submarine.

time, and the destruction of the periscope would leave the submarine unharmed. . . .

"Besides this, nothing is easier than to have a second periscope for use in case the first is destroyed; and this has actually been done in our latest submarines.

"We may imagine the nervous strain of the officers and crews of a warship who fear an attack of submarines. All floating objects, the slightest debris, fishermen's buoys, will be suspected of being periscopes, and a hail of projectiles will be directed on the most inoffensive objects, while the real enemy may pass unnoticed. . . . Probably the submarines will encourage these mistakes by scattering about them all sorts of floating objects, in the midst of which their periscopes will have a good chance of escaping notice."

IMPROVED POTATO KNIFE.

At One Operation the Potato is Cut Into Eight Pieces.

It has been surmised that inventors had reached the limit in the im-



New Potato Knife.

provement of household inventions, but this does not seem to be the case. Inventors still are on the lookout for some device that will prove a household necessity, as they realize it will command a ready market.

As an example, an Iowa man has patented a knife for cutting potatoes that does eight times the work of the ordinary knife. Instead of requiring eight cuts to divide the potato into pieces it is all done at one operation.

The illustration plainly shows the construction of the knife, no description being necessary. Six small blades and one center blade, attached to a handle, are all that is required. One stab at a potato divides it into eight pieces. In hotels, restaurants, etc., where thousands of potatoes are cut up each day, this knife would save considerable labor and time.

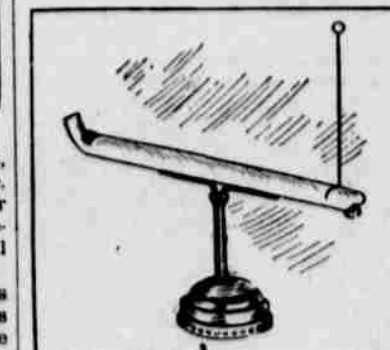
New Pen Metal.

An American patent has been granted for making pens of tantalum or its alloys.

A LAMP OF SCIENCE.

Important Use Discovered for the Mercury Vapor Lamp.

An important use has been found for the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor lamp in scientific investigation. In optical experiments in the laboratory it is often important to have at command a monochromatic light. Formerly the mercury arc light was employed for this purpose, but after being used for a short time, the efficiency of this source of light seriously falls off. It has been found, however, says *Youth's Companion*, that the Cooper Hewitt lamp gives the same monochromatic light, with very fine rays, so that it is admirably suited for the study of interference phenomena, and it possesses the great advantage of being steady and trustworthy in its output. Moreover, being a commercial apparatus, it is



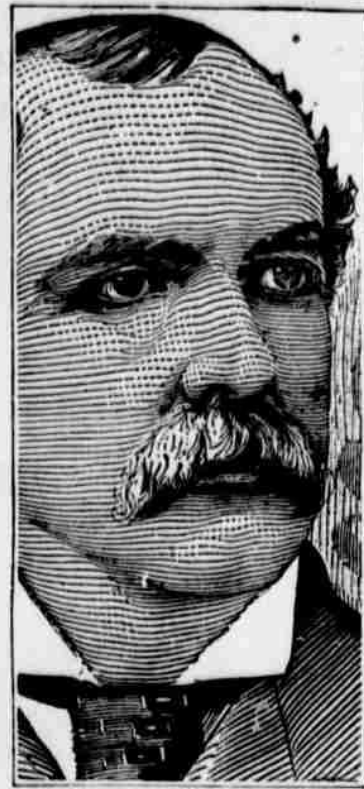
Mercury Vapor Lamp.

easily obtained, and can be used at a comparatively small expense.

A New Word.

French aeronautic authorities have given the name "aeronef," or aviation apparatus, to a flying machine that is heavier than the air. The varieties include: (1) the helicopter, sustained and driven by one or several propellers; (2) the aeroplane, chiefly sustained by one or more flat or curved surfaces, and (3) the orthopter or mechanical bird, sustained and propelled by beating wings.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Worry Postal Authorities.

Because the postal administration has imposed a duty of five pennings instead of two on postal cards intended for urban delivery, the citizens of Hanover have inaugurated a singular strike against the postal authorities. Instead of writing postal cards, they all write letters, and, not satisfied with sending their effusions in an envelope, they fill it with newspaper so as to bring the weight of the letter to the maximum of 250 grams. As the envelopes they now use are of the maximum size tolerated it is easy to obstruct a letter box with only a dozen of such missives. The postal authorities are alarmed at this obstruction of the postal service, and it is probable that the former tariff of two pennings on postal cards will have to be reestablished.

Had Church Roof Fixed.

Miles Finlen, the rich Montana copper miner, visited some relatives in Bay City, Mich., recently. He attended services in an old wooden church, and while there a rainstorm came up. The roof leaked, and some water fell on Finlen's neck. After the services had ended he asked one of the church officials: "Why in blazes don't you give people a decent place to worship in?" "I suspect it's because we haven't the money," was the suggestive reply. Next afternoon material for a new roof began to arrive in front of the church and Finlen walked into the pastor's study with a check for \$750. "Fix up your old roof," is all he said. —Indianapolis News.

FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash increases his loss of power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an adv. I tried Grape-Nuts food, and after a few weeks' steady use of it, felt greatly improved.

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way.

"I rellish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls at a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a reason."

BROUGHT MISFORTUNE TO ALL Pearl Necklace Source of Woe to Each Successive Owner.

Mme. Andreef was the wife of a broker on the St. Petersburg bourse. She was killed by her husband in a St. Petersburg summer garden. The Novoe Vremya tells this story of a pearl necklace the woman was wearing when she met her death: "It is an old piece of work by one of the best Parisian jewelers. It had been sold first to the head of a well-known French court family. In the excitement of the great French revolution nearly all the members of this family were guillotined and only a few of them managed to escape to Brussels and so saved their lives. But the flight cost a lot of money, and they were obliged to part with many fine jewels, among them the necklace in question. From the time that they got rid of this article they enjoyed a good fortune.

"This cherished jewel after changing hands about ten times, was bought by the St. Petersburg jeweler Butz for 40,000 rubles (\$20,000) for Prince V., who was at that time a leading man at court. The prince, who was a great lover of the ball, gave the necklace to the well-known ballerina, Tzukki. For having done this he was exiled from St. Petersburg. Tzukki left the imperial ballet and finding her health failing, she went to her native countryside and abandoned the stage forever. But before doing so she sold the necklace.

"A subsequent owner, the antiquarian, Linivitch, died suddenly at Monte Carlo, and a whole series of people afterward who came into possession of the fated necklace had most sinister experiences. One of these, a gambler, at Monte Carlo, lost all his money, and only the sale of the necklace saved him from beggary.

"Finally it fell into the hands of Mr. Andreef. He paid the low price of 20,000 rubles (\$10,000) for it and his wife was wearing it when in a fit of anger he killed her, to whom he had but a short time ago presented the unlucky token. The necklace has now mysteriously disappeared."

The Push He Needed.

"When I was a little fellow I was inclined to wait to be coaxed," relates a learned and successful man in an exchange. "I remember sitting beside the brook one day while the older children were building a dam. They were wading, carrying stones, splashing the mud and shouting orders, but none of them paying any attention to me. I began to feel abused and lonely, and was blubbering over my neglected condition when Aunt Sally came down the road:

"What's the matter, sonny? Why ain't you playin' with the rest?"

"They don't want me," I said, digging my fists into my eyes. "They never ask me to come."

"I expected sympathy, but she gave me an impatient shake and push. 'Is that all, you little ninny? Nobody wants folks that'll sit around on a bank, and wait to be asked,' she cried. 'Run along with the rest, and make yourself wanted.'

"That shake and push did the work. Before I had time to recover from my indignant surprise I was in the middle of the stream, and soon was as busy as the others. But for that shake and push I might be neglected and waiting to this day. It's the people who'll help push instead of waiting to be pushed that make the worthwhile citizens."

Parson McKeown's Psalm.

Old Parson McKeown of the Spring street (Boston) church (long since demolished) and the parson gone the way of the earth) had a parish clerk who persistently confined himself to giving out the one hundredth psalm, to be sung by the congregation; and the parson finally insisted upon a change being made, which the clerk promised to do.

Notwithstanding his promise, however, the clerk, from force of habit, gave out on the following Sunday the same words: "All people that on earth do dwell," whereupon the parson's temper could hold out no longer, and, putting his head over the desk, he cried, "D—n all people that on earth do dwell!"

This was in so loud a voice that several good deacons occupying front seats heard the words, and what few hairs they had remaining on their heads stood straight on end with horror. And that was the last opportunity Parson McKeown had of expounding the gospel from his pulpit.

Farm Talk.

The late Charles Bliss, the famous star of the Dan Rice circus—he was the original "human fly"—imputed his success to thoroughness.

"Don't attempt a new trick," he said one day in Madison, "till you are a thorough master of it. The only way to succeed is to be so thorough in everything you undertake that failure is altogether an impossibility.

"If you are going, for instance, to be a stump speaker, if you are going to address a lot of farmers, don't talk farm talk unless you have studied it up."

"Don't be like a stump speaker I know who yelled at a cross roads meeting:

"He who puts his hand to the plow must not turn back."

"Wot's he to do then when he gets to the end of the furrow?" shouted a hired man in blue overalls.

No Substantial Satisfaction.

"You can't really be very angry with young Spendit, for when you scold him about his extravagance he pays such close attention."

"Humph! Then that's all he ever does pay."—Baltimore American.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PLU'S AM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist.

Did you ever hear of a man falling in love with a woman's intellect? Stiffness, Stitches, Lameness, Cramp all decamp when you apply St. Jacobs Oil.

Don't accuse men of acting the fool; perhaps they are not really acting.

If we could only see ourselves as others see us—but we can't, so there's no use worrying about it.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Most men are forgotten shortly after they die and a great many of them are forgotten before the undertaker gets them.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent. of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe, A'chison, Kan.

Woman Bank President.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, of York Harbor, Me., on the death of her husband, assumed his duties of president of the National bank of the county.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician, as the damage they will do is too bad to be good. You can possibly derive from them. Hunt's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hunt's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

May Return to America.

William Waldorf Astor, Jr., who lives in England with his self-expatriated father, has been visiting in Kentucky, and it is rumored that he intends to purchase a country place in the blue grass state. Mr. Astor was accompanied by his wife, a daughter of Danby Langhorne, of Charlottesville, Va.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

Repertee Won Healers.

A good story is told of Frances Lady Walderrave, who long since paid her debt to nature. She was a woman of quick repertee and many husbands it was soon after her fourth matrimonial venture with Chichester Fortesque, an Irishman, that she appeared in a Dublin theater with the bridegroom. From the gallery a man shouted down to her: "And which is the four do you like best?" From her box her answer rang out: "The Irishman, of course." And the Irish people house rang with applause.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected with Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Longest and Oldest Tunnel.

The near completion of the Pennsylvania tunnel reminds the American Israelite of the oldest known tunnel in the world, that of Shiloah, near Jerusalem. It was used as an aqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered a few years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it most probably took place under King Hezekiah, about 700 B. C., and is an interesting testimony to the high state of civilization among the Jews at a time when Europe was inhabited by savages.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

How to Save DOLLARS in Cooking and Heating

It has cost many stove users HUNDREDS OF WASTED DOLLARS to find this out. Cut out this Coupon and mail to us and we will solve this problem for you. You will get all this information FREE.

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WRITE PLAINLY and only on ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER.
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LARGE REPERTEE AND MANY HUSBANDS
STOVE RANGE to save the waste of fuel—save a complete line (standard line) range.
Be attention to the above in your letter and this coupon. Fully filled out, is returned.

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Steel Ranges Heating Stoves
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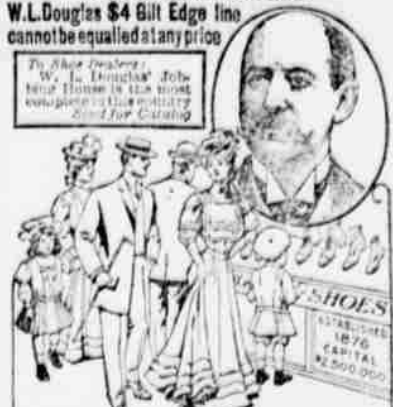
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Take Job A. You made your price, expecting to use 25 gallons Devoe, and used 15. Job B. You expected to use 15 and used 10. And tell us what paint you had used before. Of course, you judge Devoe by what you have used before.

Here's how a few came out:
M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., writes: My first job with Devoe, I estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.
C. B. Edwards, Raleigh, N. C. had used 30 gallons paste paint on his house, and bought 30 gallons Devoe; A. E. Glenn, his painter, said it wouldn't be enough. Had 16 gallons left.

Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devoe.

Gilmore & Davis Co., contractors and painters, Tallahassee, Florida, say 2 gallons Devoe spreads as far as 3 of any other paint they know, and covers better.

S. A. Bullard, painter, Sanford, Florida, estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls; They took 20 Devoe.

Jones & Rogers, Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devoe for Mr. Pratt's house and bought 5 gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.

Erb-Springall Co., San Antonio, Texas, painted two houses same size for D. J. Woodward, one lead-and-oil the other Devoe. Devoe cost \$12 less for paint and labor.

Tom Masey's painter, Walnut Springs, Texas, estimated for his house 10 gallons; he had 4 left.

You see how it goes. Even the best painters can't guess little enough at first.

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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

will hold a service at the Methodist church at eleven o'clock tomorrow. This will take the place of preaching, as I expect to be away.

On the first Sunday in next month I desire to preach a special sermon to the church. Now don't take fright and stay away, but come, for I have a message for you that will do you good.

Now let us wind up our year's work in such a way that the Master will say "Well done." J. H. Chambliss.

SUBTLE LANGUAGE OF THE FAN.

Dullness of rainy days in the New England resort where she is passing the summer is dispelled by Senorita Elena Calderon in an original way. The dark-eyed daughter of the Bolivian minister in Washington occupies those heavy hours with teaching the language of the fan to girl friends. Few American maids are able to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by the use of the fan. Of course, when they have mastered all meanings of the graceful instrument, the next step will be to convey that knowledge to men friends. Should a youth who hovers around fail to catch the meaning of the uplifted fan, just shading the right eye, he might rush up at the wrong time. That signal means: "Do not come yet." The fan just before the lip means: "You are ever welcome." But it will take a long and faithful practice to enable the nervous American girl to wield a fan with the languorous grace of her Latin sister.

Mr. G. R. Couch, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Aspermont, at Aspermont, Tuesday. We learn from Mr. Couch that Mr. W. R. King, late of Throckmorton, was elected cashier of the Aspermont bank in place of Mr. E. W. Kidwell, who had resigned.

Mr. Rans Marchbanks has sold his farm and moved away.

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Mr. F. N. Chapman of Weatherford has moved to Haskell. Mr. Chapman is related to Mr. J. L. Odell.

Mrs. J. L. Jones returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. R. E. Martin.

A good span of four year old, gentle work mares, two mule colts, wagon and harness for sale. C. W. Green, Haskell, Texas.

Rev. J. J. Pounds has sold his farm near Marcy and will move to New Mexico. His family have preceded him to their new home.

Mrs. Will Wells is visiting at Cleburne, Weatherford and the Dallas fair.

The Farmer's National Bank have sold their furniture, preparatory to moving into their new building, which will be newly furnished throughout.

The tile floor of the Farmer's National Bank building has been laid, and it is a beauty.

Mrs. W. P. Whitman left Wednesday morning on a visit to friends at Marlin.

Mr. Cave Reynolds of Pembroke, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Wilson at this place.

Mr. W. G. Williams and family left this week for Dallas where we understand they will make their future home.

Mr. W. H. Murchison, a lawyer of Bastrop, who was here some weeks ago and decided to locate in Haskell, returned this week to take up his permanent residence with us.

Mr. Geo. Courtney of the east side brought cotton to town Monday.

Born to Mr. Albert Strimple and wife on the 21st inst., a son.

Dr. C. L. Terrell went to market the early part of this week to select and purchase a stock of holiday goods.

PENN-FRIEDMAN REALTY COMPANY, Houston, Texas, are in search of land for German Colony.