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Collier's Drug Store Cut Price SALE Will Begin 10



Christian Sunday School Convention.

bad weather that prevailed Sun-time allowed had a been about day morning, a very good dele-gation from the Christian kell selected Mrs. K. Jones to Seymour, December 26-28.

The trip to Seymour, was enparty feel indebted to Conductr- Abilene and Haskell. thusiasm was manifested in the bible School of the future. Sunday School work, which proved to us that the Superintendant ing to some special music renderlive Sunday School at Seymour. six years old, that certainly rehis ablest sermons on district other good work that the children to be more than he really ex- the Sunday School at Seymour. nected. When it comes to a Ruby Cahill, Artie Belle Cum-

church. Now, I regret that I by all. success in every respect. There such people.

present from Abilene, three from Stamford, and five from Haskell. When Stamford with-Not with standing the very drew from the contest, and the Church attended the anual dis- continue the centest with Mrs. trict convention of the North- G. H. Morrison of Abilene, and had been ask and successfully answered, futher examination joyed by each one, and expecially was depensed with and the the children. Each one of our Judge decided a tie between

or Smith who was in charge of We presume that from the the North bound train for his keen interest manifested in this courteous treatment, and the contest that the large audience congenial spirit he manifested appreciated this part of the produring the trip. On arriving at gram. Bro. Charles Combs of Seymour we were met by qute a Benjamin made a very eloquent number of good people, who address in the afternoon, on the gave us such a cordial welcome relation of the Sunday School to 1. that we soon felt at home. We the Church. Mr. Combs is an 2. were at once conducted to the impressive speaker and his ad- 3. magnificent church, where a dress was well and favorably remodel Sunday School was con-ceived. Rev. Edward Owers of ducted by Jno. B. Baker of Has- Dallas also made a splendid adkell. Much interest and en-dress in the afternoon, on the

We had the pleasure of listenand teachers were conducting a ed by a class of children four and At 11 o'clock Rev. G. H. Morri- flected credit on them and their son, of Abilene, preached one of efficient instructor. This and missions, which was responded are doing speaks volumnes for

question of finance the people of mins, Willie Grace Stephens, this district always respond Bryl Boone, and Eura Jones, assisted by Mrs. Cummins and At 12-30 the ladies of Sey- Mrs. Jno. B. Baker organist, of mour served a most delightful Haskell. also rendered some dinner in the basement of the special music, that was enjoyed

haven't the words, or ability to A large crowd of these good scribe this most becutiful, re- people accompanied us to the past but wish to my especially to train, and it was with luctance say to the Ladies of Seymour, that we bid them good bye, for that the dinner was a complete we love to be in the hands of The following were so many nice things to eat, persons were fortunate enough served so nicely and such a con- to be in the party from Haskell. genial spirit displayed, that the Jno. B. Caker and wife, J. L. le of Haskell will never re- Robertson and wife, K. Jones an invitation to go to and wife, Mrs. Wisdom, C. D. dinner Grissom and wife, Miss Wisdom. e first on the program was Mrs. Lester. Mrs. Cummins. he contest between the Train-ug Clases of Abilene, Stamford Belle Cummins, Miss Tomie ad Hackell. There was one Boone Miss Hackel

Miss Ruby Cahill, Marvin Flenniken, Houston Clark, Mrs. Kiester. Anita Grissom, Beryl Boone, Eura Jones. Edgar Courtney, the beautiful new home of Mr. and Bro. McDonald.

Treasury Department party given in honor of the

OFFICE OF Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, November 12, 1910.

evidence presented to the under- was suspended from the chandasigned, it has been made to ap- lier, and tied in bows at the four pear that "The Haskell National corners At the punch bowl in Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the corner, Mrs. C. M. Hunt prethe County of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Con- guest by Miss Dulin Fields and gress "to enable National Bank- Mrs. Hollis Fields. After severing Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for ate salad course was served folother purposes/ approved July 12, 1882,

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its Graham, Wright, Neathery, Anamended articles of association: namely, until close of business on November 13, 1930.

of November, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY. Comptroller of the Currency Williams, Spencer, C. M. Hunt Charter No. 4474.

Extension No. 2981.

F. A. Bracher, Lutheran Pastor. liers Drug Store.

Advertised Letters.

R. E. Gilliland. Miss Maggie Boyant. Miss Willie Franklin.



Danta Claus

won't know where to do his shopping un-less you tell him you can supply many of his needs. Get wise, Mr. Mer-

chant, advertise in this paper NOW and tell him of your stock of goods.

"42" Party.

On last Wednesday evening, at and Mrs. Hollis Fields, Miss Annis Fields was the charming hostess of an enjoyable "42" members of the Mardi Soir Club and their friends. The house was artistically decorated in yellow and white Chrysanthemums. The dining table was resplendent WHEREAS, by satisfactory in cut glass and flowers and tulle sided gracefully. Miss Fields was assisted in receiving her al interesting games, an elaborlowed by fruit cake and delicious ice cream.

> by music throughout the evening by Missess Neathery and Wright and Berry.

Those who enjoyed Miss thony, McConnell, Terrell, Maxwell, McDill, Docia Winn, Julia my hand and Seal of Opal Lloyd. Messrs. Berry, Winn, Lucile Hughes, Anlida Bernard, Nailer, Jack Williams of Ft. Worth, Peterson, T. C.

Keep the King at Home.

and H. E. Fields.

services at Haskell at Mr. Herm Dr. King's New Life Pills-in our perform his first marriage cere-Meyers residence at 3 p. m. and home and they have proved a mony. east of Haskell in Irby's school blessing to all our family," for all Stomach, Liver and Kid- of Haskell. The couple were ney troubles. Only 25c at Col- not the least emparrassed and

A Mexican Supper.

hour, and after engaging in and best wishes. games of various kinds, and enjoying some splendid music rendered by the Misses Maxwells and Miss Graham, they were inand Mexican candy.

eties of Cactii, Mexican dagger, purify the blood; give strong Chaparral and Rattan vine. The nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, boys gave evidence that they smooth, velvety skin, lovely enjoyed themselves. They show- complexion, good health. Try ed their good training by not them. 50c at Colliers Drug bothering the decorations, not Store. even smelling a single flower. A Guest.

given them by the public.



PHILLIP D. ARNOUR, the great multi-million-The guest were entertained aire Meat King first saved one hundred dollars from his earning on the farm. He went from and Messers English, Bernard New York to California, there he got \$5.00 a day for digging ditches. He still SAVED---saved Fields' hospitality were: Misses a few thousand dollars. The first saving was the seed from which his vast fortune grew.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank,

Texas. Haskell,

Greer-Prince.

On Nov. 25, A. D. 1910, the The following is the report of District Court took recess, and the South Ward School for the "For the past year we have everybody in the Court House Second month, the pupils mak-God willing, I shall conduct kept the King of all laxatives- assembled to see Squire Post ing an average of 90 or more:

> the Squire performed the cereis not acquainted with the con- 93; Glen Smith, 92; Deannie On the evening of November tracting parties, but we are al-25th. Mr. G. J. Graham enter- ways feel a interest in a new tained his Sunday School Class married couple and had we the of boys with a Mexican supper. opportunity to do so would ex-

> > A Woman's Great Idea.

A woman's great idea is how vited into the dining room. to make herself attractive. But Each boy found his plate by an without health, it i- hard for artistically decorated place card, her to be lovely in to a, form or containing his name, the teach- temper. A week, week, woman er's name and the picture of a will be nervous and irritable. Mexican burro. The first course Constipation and Kidney poisconsisted of chilli, pickles, and one show in pimples, blotches, crackers; the second, hot tama- skin eruptions and a wretched les; the third, apples, bananas complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to The decorations of the rooms women who want health, beau-

Rev. F. A. Bracher, Lutheran Pastor made us a pleasant call The entertainment given by Wednesday. We find him to be Mrs. H. R. Jones and her class an educated gentleman of great for the benefit of the learning, as well as a devoted the Cemetery Association netted Christian. Rev. Bracher is a moved their dry goods and milladies of the Cemetery Associa- field. We predict that he will side, to the Odd Fellows by tion appreciate the patronage do a great good for his people in ing recently occupied by Dellis West Texas.

6TH AND 7TH GRADE

Estella Sims, 93; Bessie Glenn. The contracting parties were 97; Elbert French, 91; Bonner house at 8 p. m. The German writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffa- Mr. W. M. Greer of Mason, Mis- Meadow, 98; Labry Ballard, 91 speaking public is cordially in- lo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy sissippi, and Miss R. D. Prince 1-2; Sibyl Jones, 93 1-2; Ruth Jones, 95; Gladys Wright, 90 1-2; Mabel Hayden, 95; Frances Sherrill, 96 1-12, Carrie Sherrill, 96 mony in a most becoming and 1-2; Lilla Whitfield, 92 1-2; appropriate form. The reporter Maude Avary, 94; Burt Davis,

> Myers, 98. 6TH AND 5TH GRADES.

Ora Simmons, 92; Gussie Pitch-The guests assembled at an early tend them our congratulations ford, 94; Lillie Roberts, 90; Mabel Burke, 91; Pearl Anderson, 02; Connie Griffin, 94; Ora Starr, 94, Hassie Davis, 92; Emmett Sprowls, 91; Hubert French 90; Wallice Cox, 90.

3RD GRADE.

Ida Lazenby, 93; Besse Dean. 93; Clyde Smith, 94; Groggan French, 91 1-6; Quincy Loven, 91 5-6.

2ND GRADE. Monnie Griffin' 97 6-7; Aletha Williams, 97 4-7; Monroe Mc-Connell, 97; Miillie Post, 95 4-7; Sibyl Maeyers, 94 6-7; Vatche and the table carried out the ty and friends. They regulate Anderson. 94 3-4; Arthur Kin-Mexican idea; being four vari- Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, nison, 93 6-7; Willis Posey, 98 2-7; Wirgil Courtney, 98 1-7; Davis Starr, 92 6-7; Lloyd Courtney, 91 5-7; Opal Sims, 90.

Average in Spelling. 7th and 6th grades, 99 31 48 6th and 5th grades, 90. 4th grade. 96 2-3. 3rd grade, 97 1-4. 2nd grade, ---. 1st grade, 91.

C. M. Hunt and Company have \$20.00. Both Mrs. Jones and the young mat and a pioneer in this linery business from the cast very

ning

"OH, YOU CIDER!"

Fall is the season when man is moved to praise of things humble in brigin, but rich in fulfilment. The Foung turkey struts about, preparing himself for November's ideas; the woods cackle with the dropping of bickory and butternut as the boys sent clubs into the branches, and the pumpkin swells and yellows on the vine. Especially is it the time when the muse inclines to sing of cider. And the muse might be in far worse business, says the Detroit News. The Romans knew the drink, and before them the Greeks. In the days of isaac and Jacob the pastoral tribes To such drink does the palate yearn | night. in these October days. Exalted be the natural, undistilled fuice of the first pressing. A good custom is the pld one of grating up a little horseradish and dropping it into the scoured casks that are to hold the liquor. It improves and lends the tang, which is beyond the powers of description. With a cool place for its storage, the resultant product can be kept in any receptacle. If no cool, cobwebby cellar be at hand, then a stone jug will do admirable service. From either a geneous-mouthed pitcher, topped with the lightest, airest bubbles that ever rode an underlying depth of rich, clear brown, can be brought out to make an autumn or winter evening with book and hickory meats and popcorn and a snapping are an evening of life, indeed.

The inevitable predictions as to the character of the coming winter are being made. And it was just as inevitable that they should disagree. From one source we have the announcement | Contract Awarded for Dallas New that wild animals are putting on an extra-heavy coat of fur in preparation for exceptional cold. Of course the farmer who observes that the husks on the maturing corn are unusually thick, presaging a winter of more than usual frigidity, has been heard from. And so forth and so on as regards the chilly side of the question. But on the other hand "weather sharps" have noted that conditions prevailing about the time the sun "crosses the line" foreshadow a mild winter. All of which may be put down for what it is worth, in the calm assurance that nature will run the coldweather program without any assistance from outside.

Americans are not the only ones o engage in the search for lost treasure or unclaimed estates. Very little has come of efforts to find Captain Kidd's loot and other valuables, though no doubt attempts will be continued. And now an association has been formed in England for the purpose of recovering about \$7,000,000 in specie believed to be in the British frigate Lutine, which was wrecked in 1799 and sunk at the entrance to the Zuyder Zee. The association has been incorporated, and doubtless there will be plenty of persons ready to take a chance by investing in the shares. But the probability is that almost any ordinary business venture would bring better returns.

Receipts of sheep at Omaha make a new world's record, more than 63,000 having arrived in one day. This immense number taxed the stockyard facilities almost to full capacity. Yet the announcement of these facts is coupled with the statement that "the market prices showed no tendency to break." Heretofore it has been alleged that high rates for meat were due to the short supply. But with unprecedented shipments of sheep this rule certainly does not apply to at least one class of meat. What is keeping up the prices? Would it be unfair to suggest that the packers' trust might throw some light on the situation? -

Has aviation as a "sport" no longer power to attract? Reports from the old world are to the effect that the principal British and continental meetings this year resulted in finan cial loss to their promoters, who are "cut" a total of \$375,000. Most of the "bird-men" also are worse off in pocket through participation in the exhibitions. Some "big money" has been made in the United States and in Europe by winners of prizes offered in aerial competition. But there are numerous signs that the matter has been overdone, both here and

California astronomers report the breaking up of a big sunspot into a group of uncommonly small frag ments, and intimate that the phe nomenon may be the forerunner of ome extraordi ary disturbances. It is about time for the sun to come into the spotlight again. The big luminary was eclipsed, in scientific interest for a time, by the appearance of the Hai ley comet and the speculations and observations accompanying that celes tial exhibition.

ENGLAND'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN CLOSING

MUCH FUSS MADE OVER FACTION-AL ISSUES.

UNIONISTS GROWING DEFIANT

All the Big Ones Are In the Active Struggle for Royal Maintenance.

London, Nov. 30 .- The politicians of all parties are straining every nerve to crowd into a few days the work which in ordinary elections is spread over weeks or months. Nearly all were familiar with its bead and zest. the heavy guns were in action last

Arthur L. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, before a big meeting in Albert Hall. where he warmly supported the referendum, described the Government as puppets, dancing to the tune of John Redmund and his American pay-

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, spoke at Reading; Chancellor Lloyd George at Chardiff; John Eff Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, at Dublin; Winston Spencer Churchill, home secretary for Ireland, at Charenester: John Burns, president of the local government board at Batterse, and Austin Chamberlain at Ashton.

The issues are narrowing daily, The Conservatives make much of the menace of home rule. They proclaim that plan of the Liberals for the reform of the House of Lords, means a single chamber government and put to the front their new policy of refer-

CONTRACT FOR \$1,600,000 HOTEL

Oriental.

Dallas: The contract for the New Oriental Hotel, upon the old City Hall site, has been awarded to the Gilsonite Construction Company of St. Louis. Barnett M. Wells, a St. Louis architect, representing the contractors who will build the new hotel. Final details will be closed and arrangements made for the commencing of actual construction at a very early date. It is further stated that the

The telegram to Mr. Herold did not say what the contract price was. It was reported that it is \$1.600,000. but there is no authentic information as to the figure.

work will be rushed as much as pos-

Illinois Third in Population.

Washington: With an actual population of 5,638,591, and a gain in the last ten years of almost 17 per cent, as shown by the announcement of the result of the recent census, Illinois is assured a continuance as the third State of the Union. Only New York and Pennsylvania outrank her. while Ohio, which occupies fourth position, falls almost a million below. New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island all show larger percentages of gain. Illinois should gain at least four Congressmen if the proposed new apportionment law should be based as present.

Corporation Sets Fine Example.

New York: The United States Steel Corporration, is to announce a pension plan for employes between 60 and 70 years of age, which will become effective Jan. 1. Employes in the service twenty years can retire at the ace of 60, and when, after twenty years of service they reach the age of 71 years, a compulsory retirement clause operates.

Oklahoma Census Totals 1,657,155.

Washington: According to the full and final official count of the population of Oklahoma is 1,657,155; as compared with a population for the same area in 1900 of 790,391, and in 1890 of 258,657. The increase from 1900 to 1907, therefore, was 623,786, or 78.9 per cent, as compared with an increase from 1890 to 1900 of 531, 734, or 205.6 per cent. A special census of Oklahoma was taken in 1907, when the population was shown to be 1,414,177. The increase between 1901 and 1910 is, therefore, 242,978, or 17.2 per cent.

Government to Sell Land.

Durant, Okla.: Beginning Jan. 23, more than 30,000 acres of unalloted land in Bryan County, in the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations will be offered for sale, to be conducted under the auspices of the Interior Department. The land is scattered in small tracts over the county, much of it being swamps and sand hills.

Salacious Salome Slaughtered. Chicago: Following official criticism from the Chicago Police Depart ment, through Chief of Police Seward. the production of "Salome," in which Mary Garden had twice appeared here, was withdrawn from the grand opera program for Friday night. Chief Seward informed the management that of fensive features, particularly the head cene, should be toned down. Miss larden strenuously objected to elim nating any of her lines or poses, and accordingly the production for tha wening was withdrawn.



WOMEN OF PARIS NOW CARRY DOLLS INSTEAD OF DOGS.

BILLIONS SPENT FOR LIQUOR AND TOBACCO

7,600,000,000 CIGARS AND 6,830,000,-000 CIGARETTES.

402,000,000 Pounds of Chewing-Liquors Consumed in Millions of Gallons.

Washington, D. C.: The United States has just passed through a banner year for drinks and smokes and oloemargerine. Here is the Nation's record for the twelve months ended on June 30, as it shows in the figures of the International Bureau:

Distilled spirits, 163,000,000 gallons; 30,000,000 gallons more than the year before. Fermented liquors 59,485,111 barrels;

an increase of 3,000,000. Cigars, 7,600,000,000; 160,000,000 more than 1909.

Cigarettes, 6,380,000,000; an increase of a solid 1,000,000,000. Plug, fine cut, cube cut, granulated,

or sliced smoking or chewing tobaccos or snuff, 402,000,000 pounds; 4,-000,000 more than the year before. Oleomargarine, 141,862,282 pounds;

50,000,000 pounds increase. turing of moonshine whiskey is on the tion. increase, "Especially," the bureau says, "where there are State-wide pro- termined that hereafter the mayor, hibition laws."

things, such as playing cards and of two. All condidates' names must mixed flour-amounted to more than go on the ballot at primary elections a cost of about \$5,000,000. It cost a an equal position on the printed ticket. mills to collect each dollar.

Thirteen Dead in Mine Explosion. Antlers, Okla.: Thirteen miners were killed in an explosion at the Jumbo Mines, twenty miles from here, Monday, and one of the fourteen men in the workings at the time was brought out alive but unconscious.

Five men were blown from the mouth of the shaft by the force of the explosion and the other nine were entombed at depts varying from 225 to 290 feet The bodies of eight were brought out of the mine after rescuers had dug in the workings all day. The eight men whose bodies have been recovered were thrown from the mouth of the mine more than 200 feet in the air. The others are at a dept of 290 feet.

Forty-Seven Cities Over 100,000.

Washington: With only Portland Ore., Seattle and Spokane, Wash., Du luth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., missing, the cities of the United States of population of 27,809,835. Forty-seven of the cities contain more than 100,000 into the 100,000 class since the cenlarger growth in the cities below 100,-000 than in those above, the percentage for the former being 39.4 as against 31 per cent for the latter.

American newspapers have been barred from Mexico.

be spent in the development of the country around Corpus Christi and Brownsville, according to B. F. You

Edward A. Sheppard is to be the successor of Chauncey Depew. is Mayor Gaynor's choice and a tinguished lawyer.

The population of the State Ohio is 4,767,721, according to statistics of the thirteenth census, made public by Director Durand. This is an increase of 609,576, or 14.7.

T. B. Queener, brakeman on the Texas & Pacific train which was wrecked south of Texarkana Friday by an explosion of a locomotive, died o'clock in the afternoon.

LATE CENSUS COTTON REPORT

Short Ginning Followed by \$2 a Bale Rise.

Washington: Cotton of the growth of 1910 ginned to Nov. 14, according to the Census Bureau report just issued, amounts to 8,764.153 bales, counting round as half bales. Last year to Nov. 14 there were ginned 8,112,199 bales, ATL ARE ON RAPID INCREASE or 80.5 per cent of the total cropt of 10,072,731 bales, and in 1908 the ginning was 8,595,809 bales, or 73,3 per cent of the total crop of 13,086,005 bales.

By States the number of bales ginned to Nov. 14 is as follows: Alabama ... Arkansas 474.422 Florida 46,765 Georgia Louisiana 184,458 Mississippi 755.145 North Carolina ... 494.723 Oklahoma . 727.237 South Carolina 888.309 Tennesee 192,213 .2,636,944 All other States 38,370

FRISCO'S NEW ELECTION LAWS

Election Carries \$5,000,000 for Panama Celebration.

San Francisco: Besides the charter amendment authorizing the issuance of \$5,000,000 city bonds for the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held here in 1915, which carried by a large majority, several other importan amend-Illicit distilling and other manufac- ments were adopted at Tuesday's elec-

By a vote of 4 to 1, it was de county clerk, district attorney, super-The internal revenue receipts on visors and other city and county offiall these things-and certain other cers shall serve four years instead \$289,000,000, and Commissioner Cab. without party designation and the ell's organization collected it all at names shall be rotated to give each penny and a little more than seven The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees regardless of party lines.

In the event of any candidate for nomination receiving a majority vote, his title to office shall have been established without the necessity for further contest at the general elec-

World's Record Aeroplanist Killed. Denver, Colorado: With one

wing tip of his machine crumbled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone. the daring young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 are taking no chances is shown in feet into the inclosure at Overland Park aviation field and was instantly killed. When spectators reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need wrapped about him like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

The Game Comes High.

Albany, N. Y.: The Democratic State Committee disbursed \$428,870 25,000 and over have an aggregate in electing its State ticket, according to a statement filed with the Secretary of State. The committee receiv and of this number eleven have risen ed individual contributions aggregating \$303,472 and on Nov. 23 borrowed sus of 1900. There has been a much \$30,000, making the total receipts \$333, 472. The New York County Democratic Committee statements show that its receipts were \$108,782 and the dis-bursements \$106,492.

The Pennsylvania's new station in New York, which has cost about \$112,-00,000, was opened Saturday night. Part of the Rockefeller millions will This is the largest and costliest railway station in the world, and will handle a larger number of trains and passengers than any other similar institution on earth.

> Providence, Ky .: Eleven coal miners, two white men and nine negroes were entombed in mine No. 3 of the Providence Mining Company Friday following a gas explosion, and it is believed that all are dead. The mine is a new one, the shaft being but 100 feet in depth, with only a few entries. The explosion was so violent that little hope is entertained of the miners having escaped death. The exfeet away, still alive.

BRAZIL'S NAVY RUNS A BLUFF

Men Get Shorter Hours, More Pay and Abolition of Corporal Punishment.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: The Goverment of Brazil yielded to its mutinous navy. Congress, meeting in extraordinary session, voted to concede every demand of the ultimatum presented, including general amnesty for the soldiers, who, after murdering as many of their superior officers as was necessary to place themselves in complete control, trained the guns of the warships upon the capital.

What effect the outcome will have eventually on the discipline of the navy is a matter of some concern The immediate effect is to give the sailors increased pay, shorter hours of service and less work through the recruiting of additions to the crews, and to abolish corporal punishment in the fleet.

In the meantime, the mutinous vessels, which had been waiting outside the bar for some time for a signal to come in, put to sea and disappeared. The destination was not made

LOCAL OPTION IS DEFEATED.

Election In Oklahoma Shows a Very Large Vote.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: The proposed local option amendment to the Constitution submitted Nov. 8 was defeated by 21,077 votes, according to the official count, which was announced Friday by the State Election Board. There were 105,401 votes cast for it and 126,118 against it.

The proposition to amend the Constitution so as to permit established railroads purchasing new lines was defeated also, the vote being 83,179 for and 53,175 against, the majority for not being a constitutional majority.

The woman's suffrage amendment received 88,808 votes and 128,928 votes were cast against it.

On the New Jerusalem capital bill 84,636 affirmative and 118,928 votes were against it.

On the Bryan election measure, referred by the Republicans, 80,126 affirmative and 105,469 negative votes were cast. On the proposition to distribute pro

rata among all school district of the State corporation taxes 16,636 affirmative and 43,133 negative votes were cast.

Lee Cruce (Dem.) for Governor received 120,218, J. W. McNeal (Rep.) 99,527, J. T. Cumbie (Soc.) 24,707, G. T. Rouch (Pro.) 3,214. A total of 246,666 votes were cast for Governor.

SHORT SESSION OPENS MONDAY

Democrats May Seek Extra Session Some.

Washington, D. C .: The last ocu sion of the Sixty-First Congress will open on Dec. 5. It will pass the usual appropriation bills and the decennial bill, fixing the basis of representation in Congress.

The Republican House leaders' present plan is to attempt to do more than that. In fact, the Republicans are fearful that the Democrats, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, will prevent even that much being accomplished in order to force the President to call an extra session in March.

The reason that the Republicans are fearful that the Democrats may attempt to force an extra session in March is that it would provide a lot of jobs for Democrats about the House and Capitol nine months sooner than if they had to wait until the regular session, in December, 1911, to reorganize the House. That the Republicans the announcement by Representative Dwight, the Republican whip, that every Republican member has been no tified to be in his seat on a week from Monday, the opening of Congress, and that there would be but the briefest kind of a Christmas holiday.

Another indication of fear lest the Democrats delay the passage of important appropriation bills is seen in the fact that work on some of these bills is to begin by the committee even before Christmas. In the meantime President Taft is working on his message. The best information on the character of that document is that it will treat largely of three principal subjects: Railroads, tariff and Panama Canal, with incidental recommendations on other subjects such as re trenchment and pensioning superan-uated employes of the Government, conservation and ship subsidy.

The New York Supreme Court has just decided that a railroad company must eject intoxicated passengers promptly from its cars, or pay damages to passengers whose feelings are hurt by the presence of the drunk-

Flemburg, Prussia: In opening the new naval academy at Muerwick Emperor William read an order in council laying stress upon the qualifica tions necessary to navay officers, and later, speaking extemporaneously, part of the cadets. He connselled total abstinence, suggested that the younger men join the Good Templare and added that the nation which in plosion blew great masses of slate and the future used the smallest amoun stone far from the shaft. A mule of alcohol would march at the head blown out of the shaft alighted 150 of the column on the fields of art and

McLean Met His Match.
John R. McLean stepped in front con a lurching frishman one evening and obstructed the sidewalk so that the

irishman was obliged to step and look at him. McLean said: "Here's that half dollar I borrowed of you. Now you must quit telling

the neighbors that I never pay my debts. Half drunk, and whelly dased, the Irishman took the silver piece, looked

at it intently, and then said: "Be dad, yez can't get off thet alsy, it wor a whole dollar that yes

borryd; so fork over." And he forked over another half dollar, and went his way, laughing heartily at the quick wit of the Irish man.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Couldn't Be Thankful.

Bishop Charles W. Smith at a harrest dinner in Portland said of the harvest spirit:

"The harvest spirit is one of thanks

fulness, but there are some crabbed old farmers who couldn't be thankful If they tried. "I said to such an old fellow as he

conducted me over his farm on a golden autumn afternoon and showed me a record harvest:

Well, sir, this year, at least, you've got nothing, nothing whatever to complain of.

"I don't know about that, bishop," he answered, with a shake of the head. I'm afraid there'll be no spoils hay for the young calves."

He Never Shaved Again. Marmaduke-What do you suppose that wretched barber said when he shaved me?

Bertle-I don't know. Marmaduke-He said it remindes him of a game he used to play when a boy called "Hunt the Hare."

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MAKING SNAIP

IE past few years has witnessed the de velopment of a unique activity, the purpose of which is to satisfy public curiosity regarding men and women who are prominent in one or another of the conspicuous walks of life. This particularly up-to-date vocation might be denominat-"snap-shotting" of celebrities, which means the making of instantaneous photographs of the people who are temporarily or permanently in the public eye and whose personal appearance is consequently a matter of interest to the people of all parts of the country.

Few newspaper readers who take delight in the mass of pictures spread nowadays over every printed page, ever stop to reflect what a comparatively short time ago it was that first saw such embellishment of the chronicle of the day's happenings. Most of our readers can doubtless remember distinctly the time when pictures were unknown in their favortte newspaper, and even after crude cuts began to make their appearance in the advertising columns of the weeklies, and later in the dailies, it was a long lapse ere the pictures were to be found in the reading columns and a yet longer time before the reader came to expect not mere scenic subjects but graphic plotures of the current happenings of the busy world.

The vocation of snap-shotting celebrities has in the outgrowth—the very latest outgrowth, it might be termed-of the practise of recording in picture as well as in story the doings of all the world. When the newspaper-reading public came to expect the quick reflection in picture form of great happen-



Whenever Colonel Roose-

woman and child of which was

trying to get close enough to

grasp his hand or at least to

say "Hello, Teddy." At such

times a snap-shot usually

yielded only a mass of heads

and backs surrounding a set of

gleaming teeth. If Mr. Roose-

velt was carefully guarded by

police or soldiers, as was the

case in some cities, the task

of the photographer was al-

most as difficult, for the "cop-

pers" and deputy sheriffs of

AND BARONESS UCHUDA trated many a time during the colonel's trip through the west. Several professional photographers accompanied him, and a number of the press correspondents also carried cameras, and often it was a wild race for them to keep up with Mr. Roosevelt and be on hand at the time when the good "human interest" plotures were to be had. velt appeared, unless the police arrangements prevented, he was at once surrounded by a cheering crowd, every man,





SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX AND MRS. R.C. KNOX.

Interest in places and things to curiosity regarding the actual appearance of the people regarding whose doings the papers had much to say. It was not lough that the newspapers should print as a counarfeit presentment of this or that public man a sarefully posed bust portrait, touched up to show the subject as he wanted to appear rather than as he actually did appear. Newspaper readers with

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a thirst for accurate information came to demand pictures that would show the subjects as they actually appeared. Moreover, they wanted not a commonplace bust photo, but a full-length picture that would represent its object as he would appear to one who met him on the street and with a hint as to his distinctive characteristics as to dress, etc. From this demand was born the

personal "snap shot."

JOHN BARRETT.

Nowadays the snap-shot is to a large extent displacing the stereotyped visage in the public prints. Almost everybody who achieves fame or notoriety must must needs fall victims to the sharpshooters of the camera. The snap-shotter is no respecter of persons or callings so long as "human interest" is present, and everybody, from preachers to pugilists and from statesmen to sum agists, is the quarry of the camera scout at one time or another. Some of the people who are enap-shotted manifestly relish it; a great number accept it as a matter of course and a minority wriggle and squirm and even fight at sight of a camera. Conspicuous among the latter are Harry Lehr, the Newport society pet of monkey dinner fame, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the finan-cier. It must be admitted that the father of trusts does not make a pretty picture when taken unawares and he evidently realizes this, for he is usually guarded by several private detectives when he appears in public and carries a cane which he is quick to use on any offending camera that he can reach.

Public officials, headed by the president of the United States, are usually the most satisfactory subjects for enap-shots because, whatever may be their natural inclination in the matter, they quickly learn to submit gracefully to this sort of attention. A leading statesman or army or navy official who realizes that at public functions be is liable to be continually in the camera eye is likely to instinctively avoid those awkward attitudes and facial grimaces that sometimes spoil things in the case of a celebrity who is new to the game and self-conscious in consequence. From the standpoint of the snap-shotters perhaps the most satisfactory subjects in this country are the diplomats at Washington—that is, the alien officials who are stationed at our seat of government as the ambassadors or ministers of foreign powers. For one thing, these titled foreigners are possessed of gorgeous uniforms that show up well in unconventional pictures, and then again they are accustomed to being constantly on dress parade.

The snap-shotter must "quick on the trigger" and he suitivates ability in this direction almost a carnestly as the gun fighter of the west did earnestly as the gun fighter of the west did the old days. The newspaper snap-shots are take by means of special cameras made specially or the purpose, and costing as much as \$250 piece. Only a fraction of a second is required, if course, to make a snap-shot, once the lens is coused upon a celebrity in a desired position, but he uncertainty lies in the fact that the celebrity is seldom actually posing for his picture. More than likely he may not realise that he is being aught by the camera or maybap may be trying

to dodge the glass eye pointed toward him. In any event quick action is necessary at the critical moment if the subject sought is to be caught ere he moves away, turns his head or otherwise spoils the picture. Indeed the snap-shotter who would "catch on the wing" such restless spirits as Colonel Roosevelt must develop a sort of sixth sense that will enable him to anticipate with reasonable certainty the future moves of his subject.

No other American of the day is so much photographed as is Colonel Roosevelt, and yet he is by no means an easy subject for good pictures. It is not that he objects to the operation; indeed, he seems to utterly ignore the cameras that are pointed at him a dozen times a day. But the colonel is one of the most active and sudden of men, and the snap-shotter must be on the alert every minute of the time or he loses the golden opportunity to catch the ex-president at the "psychological moment." This was admirably illus-

ENTERTAINING THE BLIND.

"In these days of specialists you can't just step out and help your fellow humans in haphasard fashion," said the matron on an institution for the blind. "You have to take a course of training before you can even do good in the world. In this position the task that requires most diplomacy is declining the services of people who offer to entertain the blind. All sorts of incompetents volunteer. Their intentions are good, but their achievements are deplorable. Poor readers are most numerous and are hardest to manage. They have had no practise in reading aloud since they left the lower grades in the grammar school, yet when the fires of benevolence break out that is the first thing they want to do.

"The blind are particularly sensitive to the quality of a voice. A harsh, high pitched voice that rambles on without rhyme or reason gets on their nerves, and it is our duty to shut out all such readers. They have to be handled with care because their hearts are in the right place, and with tact their good intentions may be deflected into some useful channel."

KING'S BEARD MODEL FOR ENGLISHMEN. Beards are at present the order of the day among London's fashionable "men-about-town." arking about the prevalence of facial hir-

sute adornments, a prominent hairdresser said: "One would not have thought that the coming of King George to the throne would have made much difference to the fashion of current hairdressing, in view of the fact that his father wore beard for so many years, but I can assure you it has, and a very great difference at that,

"In all probability the present fashion of the oint beard is due in a great measure to so young a man affecting one. I have been told that there was a great rage for beards among 'men-about-town' when King Edward first grew a beard many

"In my opinion the average Englishman is tremendously imitative. The style of beard King George wears is appropriately named the torpedo' in the navy, and since the king's accession many of the younger men in the service have started to grow them."

the western towns seemed to have much more selfimportance than common sense. In Denver two of the camera men were left behind when the colonel and his party went to the auditorium and arrived to find that building packed to the doors and surrounded by a ring of mounted police. To one of these they appealed in vain. "But we are supposed to be with Mr. Roosevelt's party," said one of them finally. "Well," was the chilly response, "If you are supposed to be with them, why aren't you?" And the officer's horse scornfully switched his tail in their faces.

SNAP SHOT OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

VAND MRS. JAMES BRYCE

It was in Denver, too, that one of the most amusing scenes of the trip was witnessed. The Press club gave a "chuck-wagon" luncheon to the colonel in a park. "Here," said the camera men, "is our chance for some good stuff." So they put in fresh films or plates and hustled out there by the dozen. The colonel, in the midst of a throng of self-invited Colorado deputy sheriffs, stood at the rough board table and every time he reached for a bit of meat or put a morsel of food into his mouth there was a perfect fusillade of clicks from the cameras that surrounded him. The photog raphers were ranged in a triple ring about the chuck wagon, those with little cameras in front, stooping low; next, the men with the larger hand eras, and in the rear the local artists, who had big machines on high tripods." It was in truth a comical sight, but the colonel did not seem to mind it a bit, and went on eating and talking with

The visit to Cheyenne, of course, gave the snapshotters their best chances for picturesque views, for there the colonel could be caught almost any time shaking hands with the cowboys, cowgirls and gaudily painted indians, or applauding the work of the broncho-busters.

There is a Chicago newspaper man who once had the unique experience of being the only person with a camera present at the coronation of a king The monarch in question was Matsafa, who had been elected king of Samoa by a majority of the inhabitants of those delectable islands in 1898. His reign, to be sure, lasted but a few months, for after a gallant struggle he was most unjustly deposed the Americans and British, who thereupon partitioned the islands with Germany. The performance took place in the open, but the king and the chiefs who anointed him were not to be appreached within some fifty yards. So rigid is Sacan etiquette that the one man with the camers did not dare to break through the surrounding ring natives, and had perforce to be content with SIMPLY A WASTE OF MONEY

Old Sexton Had His Time Mapped Out, and There Was No Need of a Clock.

There had been some talk of placing a clock in the tower of the village church. But John, the old sexton, who lived in the litle cottage opposite the church, declared himself "dead again it," and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste o' brass" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without clocks up to now, an' we shall manage. Why, lyin' i' my bed of a mornin' I can see the time by the sundial over the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John, surprisedly, "I knows then as it ain't fit weather to be out o' bed, an' I just stops where I is."-Tit-Bits.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

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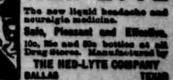
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Now, here is a way to avoid these consequences: Dress the children to their hats and coats and turn them loose to romp in a large room where the windows are thrown open, but secure from danger. This plan gives them plenty of fresh air and exercise. Set aside a w toys, not necessarily

expensive ones, and keep them strictly for rainy days or when the children are prevented by lilness from going

The rainy day doll or box of bricks or automobile will be welcomed as a novelty and will keep the boys and girls amused for hours when they would soon tire of their usual toys. Another fine plan is to let the children help about the house. A little girl will be delighted with permission

to help make the beds or dust things she cannot break. Let rainy days be always times of indoor activity. You cannot expect a child with overflowing energy to spend

hours in quiet occupations. Why can't you sit down and keep still with a book?" mother asks. The child doesn't know why it can't, though the explanation is a very

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Thus, in one of the gold districts of Demerara, British Cuiana, there is a little church which boasts a paper roof. The bells are merely two empty metal jars, which are struck with an fron rod. An empty flour barrel makes an effective pulpit, while the altar is constructed from a box covered with a white cloth.

The minister who officiates at this quaint place of worship also holds services at another, about three miles away, which is equally curious. It is really a dancing hall. The pulpit is a table, used at other times as a platform by the musicians, and the bell is triangular piece of steel, struck with as old horseshoe.

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"I heard of a man once who fainted," said John Russell. There was a erunching of chair legs and in the gathering darkness all faces wase turned to John. "He was a young fellow then," he confessed, "and one of the neighbor's barns caught fire. They tried to get the cattle out, but the fire was too swift. And well

this young fellow just up and fainted "Seems to me," said the deacon there's a sight that would make any of us faint if we only knew wh 'twas." The deacon was a believer for predestination, although in his own particular case he always made fight its way. He had that look of austerity which is usually found only in the ascetics, and a fringe of whisher underneath his shaven chin was all that outwardly identified him with tinued, "one man's sight wou make another man faint and t'other way round, but somewhere or ether I do believe there's a sight white would be too much for any of us we only happened to see it."

"Like Joe Farcey giving his eb ens enough to cat," suggested one And so the conversation turned to seandal.

TOWN CRIER AS ARBITRATOR

Strike in the French Town of Saint-Pierre-d'Oleron.

A strike which threatened in St Pierred'Oleron, France, recent Pierre-d'Oleron, France, recently, i averted in a curious way. The wi erwomen of the village engaged town crier, who paraded the stre announcing that on and after Bo ber 23 the washerwomen would s to work for less than twenty-five con a day and that, in addition, the manded that their employers "board" them.

The "bourgeoises" of the villege few hours later, also through medium of the town orier, austicen

medium of the town orier, annount that the washerwomen would rest twenty-five cents a day, with food, demanded, but that no coffee we be served to tham.

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"'All your hundred-dollar bill ladles have autos, I suppose?' she asked. admitted that most of them had.

"Most of them have country places within easy motoring distance?' was her next question. I thought a minute and said that many of them were semisuburbanites.

"She then went on to say that if I was any kind of a Sherlock Holmes I'd be able to put these facts toer and see that suburban living often necessitated rapid motoring; that this meant arrest and that ball was a good thing to have on hand. An extra hundred-dollar bill pinned under a cushion of the machine was fairly safe from theft and often saved the situation. A new bill is too crisp for easy hiding and pinning and is apto rustle when touched. The old bill's just the thing for tucking away in a cardease or vanity bag or pinning in some pocket of the machine. 'Quiet, safe, but effective," was the way she summed up the bailing virtues of the shabby hundred-dollar bill."

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Misses Clough and Barlow, talks For futher information apply by Rev. Meador, pastor of the to. Mrs. S. W. Scott. Chair-

Choked to Death.

Choked to death is commonly the invitations and becoming the croup. How unnecessary

After this date all feed is cash was given for a free will offer- at the store or on delivery. T. J. Sims.

Property Values

The Magazine Club met in

regular session Saturday after-

meeting gains enthusiasm and

interest. The afternoon's pro-

gram, was confined to Southern

writers, was most entertaingly

arranged by Mrs. Graham. The

various selections were read,

that from Sidney Lanier by Mrs.

James Fields, being specially

pleasing. Mrs, Cogdell gave

the musicial number and most

graciously responded to encore.

Mrs. Whitman, one of the clubs

charter members was the Clubs

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activity of the citizenship has largely

to do with the prosperity of a com-

munity. We must look to the stork

and the immigration agent to increase

our population. Texas has the larg-

est families of any State in the Union.

The size of the average Texas family

is 5.25, and the size of the average family in the United States is 4.75.

We have in Texas 122,000 births an

nually, which is a birth every four

gratulations and best wishes.

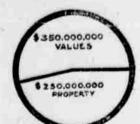
ailments.

Squire J. S. Post.

65c per sack. '

noon, November, 26.

Some people are born wealthy, others equire it, and still others have it thrust upon then. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them. The real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. The total increase in wealth from property and property values approximate \$600,000,000 per annum. A careful study of the tax rolls indicate that \$350,000,000 of this amount is increase in property values and \$250,000,000 in property moving into the State, as shown in cut

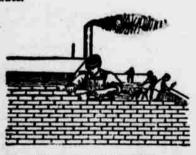


Increase in Property Values \$600,000,000 Per ...nnum.

been over exercising. Ballard's Every dollar of new money coming into the State gives added value to investments already made. The money Snow Liniment takes the kink which is flowing into our State will treble and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part. There are \$700,000 per day coming into Texas and making investment in farms, factories.

> There are two classes of propertynatural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot of course, be created by man; we can only increase its value. Artificial prop erty, such as buildings, machinery, etc. can be created by man, and its value car also be enhanced. With natural prop-erty we are limited in our methods of increasing values, while there are no restrictions to development through artificial property. We may gridiron the State with railroads, dot it with factories, build cities and fill the valleys with happy homes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with all the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take that back with him, and he has established permanent values.



Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addi-tion to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas, just as much so as if he had gone down

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Jim Andrews and family returned home Saturday from Wil- dressed dolls, rag dolls, toys. barger county, where they have doll hats, sweaters and doll clothbeen the past month picking cot- ing, baby caps, sacques, voken.

200.000 lbs. McAlester coal in one shipment, see, Chambers Phone 157. "The coal pedler."

Herbert Graves has returned to his home in Ft. Worth after a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Chambers has McAlister lump and nut coal,

this week. Mrs. Cook made us Sold by all dealer. a pleasant call and renewed her subscription to the Free Press. She will spend the winter at Houston.

R. H. Coancellor of Onley was city. in the city this week.

Misses Lucile and Anlida Hughes left Friday morning for Benjamin to attend a House Party at Moore's Ranch. They will return to Haskell after the Christmas Holidays.

land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain. Texas needs builders. | late, get your order in early for odious barn and bug proof storm

Miss willie Arnold of Anson J. Sims. | Kolb, as returned to her home.

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> Mr. Oscar Vinson of Frederick, Okla., is visiting his parents in this city. Mr. Vinson is with the Daily Enterprise of that

FOR SALE-A house and two lots. Lots and improvements cost me \$1800. I will sell for \$1000 cash if taken up in the next ten days. Good well of water. The house bas 4 rooms 16x16 and two closets, and is Last call tomorrow may be too furnished inside and out, en

Stop in and see the new kirsel Colorado coal, mihe run, \$6.50 who have been visiting Mrs. curtains, partierre or shash reds. Cason, Cox & Company.

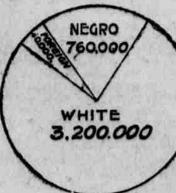
HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 107,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign



Race Comparison.

There are 325,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not to investigate our opportunities advantages along We have 869,864 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 2 per cent greater than the colored popula-

The stork can travel faster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

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and I have not been sorry.

SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to hitsburg with the forged notes in the fronson case to get the deposition of John limore, millionaire. In the latter's home Bronson case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's home he is attracted by a picture of a young girl whom the millionaire explains is his granddaughter. A lady requests Blakeley to buy her a Puilman ticket. He gives her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a drunken man in lower ten and retires in lower man in lower ten and retires in lower man in lower ten is found murdered. Circumstantial evidence places both Blakeley and the unknown man who had exchanged clothes with him, under suspicion of murder. Blakeley becomes interested in a girl in blue. The train is wrecked. Blakeley is rescued from the burning car by the girl in blue. His arm is broken. They go to the Carter place for breakfast. The girl proves to be Allson West, his partner's sweetheart. Her peculiar actions mystify the lawyer. She drops her gold bag and Blakeley puts it in his pocket. Blakeley returns home, "The finds that he is under surveillance,"

CHAPTER XIV.

The Trap Door.

the wreck, my forced inaction had at night, and put on a dressing gown. think of; I put my foot on it! come to a focus, a burning-glass of mouth was twisted in a smile. events that seemed to center on me.

I dined alone that evening in no ritably. "Don't you ever go home and cheerful frame of mind. There had go to bed?" been a polo game the day before and I had lent a pony, which is always a bad thing to do. And she had wrenched her shoulder, besides helping to lose the game. There was no one in town; the temperature was 90 and climbing, and my left hand persistently cramped under its bandage.

Mrs. Klopton herself saw me served, my bread buttered and cut in tidbits. my meat ready for my fork. She hovered around me maternally, obviously trying to cheer me.

"The paper says still warmer," she ventured. "The thermometer is 92 now.

"And this coffee is 250," I said, putting down my cup. "Where is Euphemia? I haven't seen her around, or heard a dish smash all day."

"Euphemia is in bed," Mrs. Klopton said gravely. "Is your meat cut small enough, Mr. Lawrence?" Mrs. Klopton can throw more mystery into an ordinary sentence than any one I know. She can say, "Are your sheets damp, sir?" And I can tell from her tone that the house across the street has been robbed, or that my left hand ighbor has appendicitis. So now looked up and asked the question she was waiting for.

"What's the matter with Euphemia?" I inquired idly.

"Frightened into her bed." Mrs. Klopton said in a stage whisper. "She's had three hot water bottles and she hasn't done a thing all day but moan."

"She oughtn't to take hot water bottles," I said in my severest tone. "One would make me moan. You need

where she stopped and wheeled indignantly. "I only hope you won't laugh on the wrong side of your face some morning, Mr. Lawrence," she declared, with Christian fortitude. "But I warn you, I am going to have the police watch that house next door."

I was half inclined to tell her that both it and we were under police surveillance at that moment. But I like Mrs. Klopton, in spite of the fact that I make her life a torment for her, so I refrained.

"Last night, when the paper said it was going to storm, I sent Euphemia to the roof to bring the rugs in. Eliza had slipped out, although it was her evening in. Euphemia went up to the roof-it was 11 o'clock-and soon I heard her running downstairs crying. When she got to my room she just folded up on the floor. She said there was a black figure sitting on the parapet of the house next door-the empty house-and that when she appeared it rose and waved long black arms at her and spit like a cat."

I had finished my dinner and was any one up there, which I doubt, they probably sneezed," I suggested. "But if you feel uneasy, I'll take a look around the roof to-night before I turn As far as Euphemia goes, I wouldn't be uneasy about her-doesn't she always have an attack of some sort when Eliza rings in an extra evening on her?'

So I made a superficial examination of the window locks that night, visiting parts of the house that I had not seen since I bought it. Then I went to the roof. Evidently it had not been intended for any purpose save to cover the house, for unlike the houses around, there was no staircase. A ladder and a trap-door led to it, and it required some nice balancing on my part to get up with my useless arm. I made it, however, and found this unexplored part of my domain ant that I recall. rather attractive. It was cooler than parapet and smoked my final cigarette. the darkness of the house beneath, fulfilled my promise, which Johnson The roof of the empty house adjoined but there was nothing suspicious in drank to the toast, "Coming through mine along the back wing, but invest sight. The roofs, separated by two the rye." He examined my gun rack tigation showed that the trap-door feet of brick wall, stretched around with the eye of a connoisseur, and across the low dividing way was me, unbroken save by an occasional even when he was about to go he cast

the other trap, the one belonging to the suspected house. It was closed, but I imagined I could hear Johnson's footsteps ascending heavily. Then even that was gone. A near-by clock struck three as I stood waiting. I examined my revolver then, for the first time, and found it was empty!

I had been rather skeptical until now. I had had the usual tolerant at- door he hesitated and coughed. titude of the man who is summoned from his bed to search for burglars, combined with the artificial courage of firearms. With the discovery of my empty gun, I felt like a man on the top of a volcano in lively eruption. Suddenly I found myself staring increduiously at the trap-door at my There was nothing out of the or- feet. I had examined it early in the all." dinary anywhere, and so I assured evening and found it bolted. Did I Mrs. Klopton. Needless to say, I did imagine it, or had it raised about an not tell her that I had left the trap- inch? Wasn't it moving slowly as I door open to see if it would improve looked? No, I am not a hero; I was the temperature of the house. I went startled almost into a panic. I had to bed at midnight, merely because one arm, and whoever was raising there was nothing else to do. I turned that trap-door had two. My knees had on the night lamp at the head of my a queer inclination to bend the wrong bed, and picked up a volume of Shaw way.

at random (it was "Arms and the Johnson's footsteps were distinct Man," and I remember thinking grim- enough, but he was evidently far be-17 that I was a good bit of a chocolate low. The trap, raised perhaps two cream soldier myself), and prepared inches now, remained stationary. to go to sleep. Shaw always puts me There was no sound from beneath it: to sleep. I have no apologies to make once I thought I heard two or three for what occurred that night, and not gasping respirations; I am not sure even an explanation that I am sure of. they were not my own. I wanted des-I did a foolish thing under impulse, perately to stand on one leg at a time and hold the other up out of focus of It was something after two when a possible revolver.

the door-bell rang. It rang quickly, I did not see the hand appear. twice. I got up drowsly, for the There was nothing there, and then it maids and Mrs. Klopton always lock was there, clutching the frame of the By Sunday evening, a week after themselves beyond reach of the bell trap. I did the only thing I could

goaded me to frenzy. The very sight The bell rang again on my way down- There was not a sound from be of Johnson across the street or lurk- stairs I lit the hall light and opened neath. The next moment I was kneeling always within sight of the house, the door. I was wide awake now, and ing and had clutched the wrist just kept me constantly exasperated. It I saw that it was Johnson. His bald above the hand. After a second's was on that day that things began to head shone in the light-his crooked struggle, the arm was still. With something real to face, I was myself "Good heavens, man," I said iragain.

"Don't move, or I'll stand on the trap and break your arm," I panted. He closed the vestibule door behind What else could I threaten? I couldn't

The Wrist Was Slender.

Mrs. Klopton sailed to the door, light. Our dialogue was sharp, stacca-

"Have you a key to the empty hous next door?" he demanded. "Some body's in there, and the latch is

"The houses are alike. The key to this door may fit. Did you see then go in?"

"No. There's a light moving up from room to room. I saw something like it last night, and I have been watching. The patrolman reported queer doings there a week or so ago." "A light!" I exclaimed. "Do you

mean that you-" "Very likely," he said grimly. "Have you a revolver?"

"All kinds in the gun rack," I re plied, and going into the den, I came back with a Smith and Wesson. "I'm not much use," I explained, "with this arm, but I'll do what I can. There may be somebody there. The servants here have been uneasy."

Johnson planned the campaign. He suggested on account of my familiarity with the roof, that I go there and cut off escape in that direction. "I lighting a cigarette. "If there was have Robison out there now-the patrolman on the beat," he said. "He'll watch below and you above, while I search the house. Be as quiet as possible.

I was rather amused. I put on some clothes and felt my way carefully up the stairs, the revolver swinging free in my pocket, my hand on the rail At the foot of the ladder I stopped and looked up. Above me there was a gray rectangle of sky dotted with my one serviceable hand holding the the back door." ladder, I was hardly in a position to defend myself, that I was about to hoist a body that I am rather careful of into a danger I couldn't see and wasn't particularly keen about anyhow. I don't mind saying that the seconds it took me to scramble up the ladder were among the most unpleas-

I got to the top, however, without downstairs, and I sat on the brick incident. I could see fairly well after ed more freely. Down in the den I

not wait, I'll ring if I need anything." him and cavallerly turned out the shoot, I couldn't even fight. "Johnson!" I called.

And then I realized the thing that staves with me for a month, the thing cannot think of even now without a shudder. The hand lay ice cold, trangely quiescent. Under my fin gers, an artery was beating feebly, The wrist was as slender as—I held once, puzzled. "You're not usually the hand to the light. Then I let it

"Good Lord," I muttered, and re tle in the darkness below, and then no friend of mine." silence.

I held up my own hand in the starlight and stared at a long scratch in the palm. "A woman!" I said to my- the moldy smell of closed buildings; self stupidly. "By all that's ridiculous, a woman!"

Johnson was striking matches b low and swearing softly to himself, gave a shiver. "How the devil do you get to the roof?" he called. "I think I've broken my nose!"

He found the ladder after a short search and stood at the bottom, looking up at me. "Well, I suppose you haven't seen him?" he inquired. "There are enough darned cubbyholes in this house to hide a patrol wagon load of thieves." He lighted a fresh match. "Hello, here's another door!"

By the sound of his diminishing footsteps I supposed it was a rear staircase. He came up again in ten minutes or so, this time with the policeman.

"He's gone, all right," he said rue fully. "If you'd been attending to your stars. It occurred to me that with business, Robison, you'd have watched

"I'm not twins " Robison was surly. "Well," I broke in, as cheerfully as I could, "if you are through with this jolly little affair, and can get down my ladder without having my housekeeper ring the burglar alarm, I have some good Monongabela whisky-eh?"

They came without a second invitation across the roof, and with them safely away from the house I breathchimney. I went very softly over to a loving eye back at the weapons.

"Ever been in the army?" he inquired.

"No," I said with a bitterness that he noticed but failed to comprehend. "I'm a chocolate cream soldier-you don't read Shaw, I suppose, Johnson?" "Never heard of him," the detective

said indifferently. "Well, good night, Mr. Blakeley. Much obliged." At the "I suppose you understand, Mr. Blakeley," he said awkwardly, "that

this-er-surveillance is all in the day's work. I don't like it, but it's duty. Every man to his duty, sir.' "Sometime when you are in an open mood, Johnson," I returned, "you can

explain why I am being watched at - CHAPTER XV.

The Cinematograph.

On Monday I went out for the first time. I did not go to the office. I wanted to walk. I thought fresh air and exercise would drive away the blue devils that had me by the throat. McKnight insisted on a long day in his car, but I refused.

"I don't know why not," he said sulkily. "I can't walk. I haven't walked two consecutive blocks in three years. Automobiles have made legs mere ornaments-and some not even that. We could have Johnson out there chasing us over the country at \$5 an hour!"

"He can chase us just as well at five miles an hour," I said. "But what gets me, McKnight, is why I am under surveillance at all. How do the police know I was accused of that thing?

"The young lady who sent the flowers-she isn't likely to talk, is she?" "No. That is, I didn't say it was a lady." I groaned as I tried to get my splintered arm into a coat. "Anyhow, she didn't tell," I finished with conviction, and McKnight laughed.

It had rained in the early morning, and Mrs. Klopton predicted more showers. In fact, so firm was her belief and so determined her eye that I took the umbrella she proffered me. "Never mind," I said. "We can leave it next door! I have a story to

tell you, Richey, and it requires proper setting." McKnight was puzzled, but he followed me obediently around to the kitchen entrance of the empty house. It was unlocked, as I had expected. While we climbed to the upper floor

I retailed the events of the previous night. "It's the finest thing I ever heard of," McKnight said, staring up at the ladder and the trap. "What a vaudeville skit it would make! Only you ought not to have put your foot on her hand. They don't do it in the

best circles." I wheeled on him impatiently. "You don't understand the situation at all. Richey!" I exclaimed. "What would you say if I tell you it was the hand of a lady? It was covered with

rings." "A lady!" he repeated. "Why, I'd say it was a darned compromising situtation, and that the less you say of it the better. Look here, Lawrence, I think you dreamed it. You've been in the house too much. I take it all

back; you do need exercise." "She escaped through this door, I suppose." I said as patiently as I could. "Evidently down the back staircase. We might as well go down that way."

"According to the best precedents in these affairs, we should find a glove about here," he said as we started down. But he was more impressed than he cared to own. He examined the dusty steps carefully, and once, when a bit of loose plaster fell just behind him, he started like a nervous woman.

"What I don't understand is why

quixotte." "When we get out into the country, Richey," I replied gravely, "I am go mained on my knees, staring at the ing to tell you another story, and if spot where the hand had been. It you don't tell me I'm a fool and a was gone now; there was a faint rus. craven, on the strength of it, you are

> We stumbled through the twilight of staircase into the blackness of the shuttered kitchen. The house had even on that warm September morning it was damp and chilly. As we stepped into the sunshine McKnight

"Now that we are out," he said, "I don't mind telling you that I have been there before. Do you remember the night you left, and the face at the window?"

"When you speak of it-yes." "Well, I was curious about that thing," he went on, as we started up the street, "and I went back. The street door was unlocked, and I examined every room. I was Mrs. Klop ton's ghost that carried a light, and clumb

"Did you find anything?" "Only a clean place rubbed on the window opposite your dressing room Splendid view of an untidy interior If that house is ever occupied, you'd better put stained glass in that win dow of yours."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mistake Somewhere "Miss Fangle is a homeopethist isn't she?" asked the hostess. "Weally, I-aw don't think so," re plied young Featherby. "At least she is—aw—nevah at home when I call doncher know."

In and Out Wigg-There seems to be quite difference between a job and a situ

AS USUAL



City Visitor-What are you folks in the country preparing to do this year! The Farmer-The summer boarder.

Lovers of history will readily recall the influence possessed by the barber valet and confident of Louis XI of France, Olivier le Dain, and perhape less easily the name of Nicholas Stagebeck, who gained a like influence with Christian II of Denmark; while there is no doubt that many other men in the calling have been on the most friendly terms with their famous customers who enjoyed their discourse and did not disdain their advice, like the barber of Montbard, in Burgundy, who, to the end of his days, boasted that on one memorable morning he had shaved before breakfast "three men capable of ruling a world:" Messrs. Buffon, Rousseau and Voltaire.

The Barber In History.

The Wedding March. Wagner was writing the wedding

"It is for the bride," he explained. 'Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?

will do for the bridegroom. Thus we see he fully understood the insignificance of mere man in the cere

Undying Fame, "Far be it frum me to boast braggingly ob mah fambly tree," said the colored man who was whitewashing

our chicken coop, "but one ob mah "General Washington's personal body-servant, sah!" we interrupted

meanly, but gleefully. "He was no sich thing, sah," warm ly retorted the colored man; "he was one of Misteh Jack Johnsing's most esteemed sparrin' pardnehs befo' de fight!"

Plow Ahead. Pay as little attention to discourage ment as possible. Plow ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth--rafe or shine. To carry your cargo, make your port, is the point.-Malthie Day enport Babcock.

Life a Funny Game. Look for amusing things and you will find them. Life is a funny game if you keep an eye on it and seek for

SMOKE SIGNALS OF INDIANS

How the Redman Communicated With His People and Warned Them of Danger.

The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack, or warning them for a retreat.

The Indian had a way of sending the smoke up in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal, and not mistaken for the smoke of some camp-fire. He made his rings' by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again The column of ascending smoke had said to very Indian within thirty miles, "Beware! An enemy is near!" Three smokes built close together meant "Danger." One smoke merely meant "Attention." Two smokes mean "Camp at this place."

Frequently at night the settler or the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the lines of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of the Indians, but unless he were an old-timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old-timer and the squawman knew that one fire-arrow, an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark, meant the same as three columns of smoke puffs. "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger," three arrows, "The danger is great." Several arrows indicated, "The enemy is too powerful for us."

Divides Waters of Two Oceans. Situated exactly at the highest point of the divide of the Rocky Mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, in British Columbia, the Summit hotel, of which "Andy" Goode, a famous hunter and frontiersman, is proprietor, claims a unique distinction. When it rains in the mountains the water, which falls on the eastern slope of the Summit hotel roof trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due process of time mingles its waters with the broad Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridgepole, on the other side of the roof, flows westerly, and ultimately into the Pacific.-Wide World.

Not a Glass Child. They were having a glass of beer co the pavilion when all at once on the walk below there was the sound of crashing glass. They looked and saw that a child of about eight months had fallen prone upon the pavement face down. His mother ran to pick him up.

"He's a glass child," lamented the woman who was drinking the beer, "and he broke himself when he fell." "No," said the man, and looking sgain, she found that he was right

It was not the child that was broken, but a targe bottle of milk which he had held clasped to his bosom when he fell face down.

Prevention.

"Do you believe that music prevents crime?" "To a certain extent," replied Mr. Sinnick. "When a man keeps both hands and his breath busy with a cornet, you know he can't be picking pockets, attempting homiside or slandering his neighbors."

Grief May Produce Joy. Hope is energy, and energy is life. Life is happiness if richly used. We wound the bosom of the earth to produce fruits and flowers and heaven sometimes farrows the heart with hereafter.-Maurice Hewlett.



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For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great materer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women. suffering women I felt sure it would

help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I rew stronger, and within three months was a perfectly well woman.
"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis,

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove
the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, which is made
exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should
not lose sight of these facts or doubt
the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound to restore their
health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treatyour letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

She Covered Her Head. Scene, a country church of Episcopallan denomination in process of being decorated for the Christmas season. The rector, who has a strong leaning toward forms of all kinds, is fastening a festoon of evergreen baptismal font, when, enter Miss Dymple, who unceremoniously flings her hat upon the seat of a pew and comes to his assistance. The rector suddenly observes that she is hatless and remarks severely: 'Miss Dymple, it is particularly for bidden that women shall come into

the church with uncovered heads." "Oh, bother, I forgot!" responded the young lady irreverently. "Well," grabbing up the rector's derby and setting it jauntily on her pert little head, "will this do?"

TOUGH LUCK, INDEED.



lowed a bottle of ink an' not a bit of blotting paper in th' house!

NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP

Motropo an Dailles Giving Advice How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of Rheumatism and dread kidney trouble which have made so many cripples, invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people. The druggists everywhere, even in

the smallest communities, have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The pre-scription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandellon, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one-ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one tenspoonful after each ment and at bedtime.

Recent experiments in hospital ases prove this simple mixture of octive in Rheumatism Because of ettive action upon the elimina-scues of the kidneys, it compela tive tissues of the kidneys, it compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uris acid which are the cause of rheumatiem. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backness, frequent urination, painful scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a gentle, thorough regulator to the autire kidney structure.

Those who suffer and are accussed to purchase a bottle of medicates should not let a little inconvenience interfers with making this ma, or have your francist de it for you



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PROFIT IN MUNICIPAL FARM

Indianapolis is Now Being Urged to Follow the Example of Kansas City.

In view of the fact that the develope ment of the northwestern portion of the city must soon compel the abandonment of the present workhouse, Kansas City's first year's experiment with a municipal farm is of interest, The farm was undertaken as an improvement over an expensive workhouse. The results have just been lasued in the form of a summary by the board of public welfare.

A workhouse prisoner used to cost Kansas City \$220 a year; a prisoner on the farm has been earning \$100 annually for the city. The figures given as averages show that the city has turned a loss of 60 cents a day for each prisoner into a gain of 30 cents for each prisoner. The report says that this is not all the gain, however, that has accrued to the municipality. The reformatory influence of the farm has been marked. It is asserted that the prisoners take an unloked-for interest in the farm work, an interest never met with in workhouse tasks, and, as a result, the desire to escape is minimized and but few guards are necessary.

The prisoners plant and cultivate and harvest crops, care for live stock, build roads and fences and repair them, in all of which there is a variety of toil suitable to different kinds of ability. The city sells the products of the farm not needed and the fund derived is applied to the maintenance of the prisoners. Now the electors of the city are soon to vote on a proposition to issue bonds in \$50,000 to pay for the material and superintendence in the construction of a \$125,000 building, the manual labor to be done by the prisoners.

The site of the Marion county workhouse is valuable for residence lots and could be sold for an amount sufficiently large to purchase a good sized farm, as well as to provide for the erection of necessary buildings. If the workhouse farm experiment is as successful as it is reported to be in Kansas City, Cleveland and other cities, it is hoped, that the county council and commissioners will make an investigation of the subject before final action is taken as to the erection of a new prison.—Indianapolis Star.

Decorating Cities.

The triennial conclave of Knights Templar in Chicago was made the occasion for the most lavish decoration of a city ever seen in the United son-Fulton celebration in New York. It is estimated that \$200,000 was expended on this feature of the entertainment of the knights. This work. was done in sections by three of the largest companies in the business, each being called upon to look after the branch of the business in which it, was most proficient. Ten carloads of material, in addition to the mass of bunting, flags, etc., obtained locally were used. The general scheme followed the line of the big Templar, parade, winding through the streets over which the route was laid and beginning on Michigan avenue and ending on La Salle street with massive arches, while the central portions of the plan included a long, straight Templar Way along State street, lined with stately pillars, festooned and connected with ropes of laurel.-Popular Mechanics.

Municipal Fruit Trees.

There is no need for an ordinance in St. Paul providing for the planting of fruit trees in parks as proposed by John R. Emerson, the Chicago aider, man, according to Superintendent Nussbauner of the St. Paul park system. For five years over 400 fruit trees have been flourishing in Oakland park. These were planted years ago by the children of that neighborhood, but the park board cares for them. There are plots in the other parks for the planting of fruit trees when the park board deems it advis able to set the trees out. It is urged by the Chicago aiderman that fruit trees are hardy and might well replace shade trees.—St. Paul Pioneer

Big Advertising for a Texas City.

The business men of Houston, Tex., have some big plans for advertising that city this coming season. The Business league has announced that one of the largest publicity campaigns so far inaugurated by a city the size of Hosston will be launched shortly. Between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be expended in advertising. A very complete press and information bureau is an important part of their plan. This will be equipped with everything that has been tried out with success in other cities, and will be in charge of a man experienced in newspaper and publicity work

All Along the Line.

"Our grocer isn't logical. When ice goes up he raises the price of meat." "That's all right. He has to use see to keep his meat chilled."
"But he also gives the price of kindling wood a substantial boost." SANITATION IN SCHOOLS

Physical Health and Strength Are Es sential to a Vigorous Mind.

Keeping the skin in good condition so important to the general health that it should receive especial attention at school. The school lavatory as well as the home bathroom, should be furnished with Resinol Soap, because It removes the germ-laden dust of the playground and street atmosphere better than anything else. It prevents the advent of contagious skin troubles and keeps the complexion fresh. rosy and smooth as that of youth should be. No child should be hampered or disfigured with skin eruptions when a few applications of Resinol Ointment will cure them. Eczema, Acne, Rashes, Sores, Pimples and blotches are quickly cured with this easily applied remedy, and it should be kept in every home so that it can be used at the first appearance of skin troubles.

Students who shave will find the Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick the best. It is highly recommended by physicians and skin specialists to keep the face free from pimples and eruptions. Its soothing, healing lather counteracts any irritation or tenderness from shaving too close. Resinol Soap and Ointment can be obtained wherever the best toilet articles are

Booklet on "Care of the Skin and Complexion" sent free. Resinel Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.



Mr. Kicker-Your bill actually makes my blood boil.

Doctor Slick-Then, sir, I must charge you \$20 more for sterilizing your system.

SUFFERED 30 VEARS

But Chronic Kidney Trouble Was Finally Cured.

Charles Von Soehnen, 201 A St. Colfax, Wash., says: "For 30 years I suffered from kidney trouble and was laid up for days at a time. There was



a dull ache through the small of my back and I had rheu matic pains in every joint. The kidney secretions passed too freely and I was annoyed by having to arise at night. I

could not work without intense suffering. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was practically given a new pair of kidneys. I cannot exaggerate their virtues."

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Desperate Situation.

"There's no use trying to deny it," remarked Mrs. DeFlatt, "this is the worst cook we've had yet. There positively isn't a decent thing to eat on the table."

"That's right," rejoined DeFlatt. "But," continued his wife, "there's one thing in her favor. She can't be beat when it comes to washing." "Pity we can't eat the washing." sighed the hungry husband.

Doctors More Thorough. A physician at a dinner in Denve speered at certain Biblical miracles. "Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead—and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time." "No," said Rev. Herbert H. Tresham, the Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"-Washington Star.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last lew years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Betence has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from it drops to a tempoonful. It set directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They ofter one nundered dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. tars and testimonials.

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A Sure Cure. Randall-How did she cure ber daughter of that disagreeable habit of rossing her knees? Rogers-Bought her a hobble skirt.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sere Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wisard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

Some men marry for money and me women for alimony.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED

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Much has been said about the high cost of living, its causes, and the possibilities of lits reduction. But little has been said about the most costly leak; the faise economy existing today in nearly every household.

Much foodsaums are bought with but one point in view: "How cheap can I get it" without a thought of quality or "after cost." One of the most serious is baking powder.

By the use of perfect baking powder the housewife can derive as much economy as from any other article used in baking and cooking. In selecting the baking powder, therefore, care should be exercised to purchase one that retains its original strength and always remains the same, thus making the food sweet and wholesome and producing sufficient leavening gas to make the baking light.

Very little of this leavening gas is produced by the cheap baking powders, making it necessary to use double the quantity ordinarily required to secure good results.

You cannot experiment every time you make a cake or biscuits, or test the strength of your baking powder to find out how much of it you should use; yet with most baking powders you should do this for they are never uniform, the quality and strength varying with each can purchased.

Calumet Baking Powder is made of chemically pure ingredients of tested strength. Experienced chemists put it up. The proportions of the different materials remain always the same. Sealed in air-tight cans, Calumet Baking Powder does not alter in strength and is not affected by atmospheric changes. In using Calumet you are bound to have uniform bread, cake or biscuits, as Calumet does not contain any cheap, useless or adulterating ingredients so commonly used to increase the weight. Further, it produces pure, wholesome food, and is a baking powder of rare merit; therefore, is recommended by leading physicians and chemists. It complies with all pure food laws, both STATE and NATIONAL. The goods are moderate in price, and any lady purchasing Calumet from her grocer, if not satisfied with it, can return it and have he

No Union. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, at a luncheon at the Colony club in New York, urged on women the necessity for union.

"If we are to get the vote," she said, "we must stand together. Too many women face this question as they face all others-like the elderly belles at the charity ball.

"'What a flatterer Wooter Von Twiller is!' said the first belle. "Why, did he tell you you looked

nice?' said the second. "'No,' was the reply. 'He told me you did!""

A Height Unreached. Byron was writing "Roll on, thou dark blue ocean, roll! "Why not make it a steam roller?"

Pleading ignorance of politics, be stuck to the shallower subject.

Free Cure for Rheumatism and Bone Pains.

Botanie Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of rheumatism, bone pains, swellen muscles and joints, by purifying the blood and destroying the uric acid in the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

Virtue of the Lamp. Aladdin rubbed his magic lamp. "It doesn't run up a gas bill on me boasted.

Herewith all marveled. 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 Chatth. Flitcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Be up and doing-but be careful what or whom you undertake to do.

Tour cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottom-less tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Curiosity is all the appetite needed for a mysterious dish.

IFor That Heartburn and smothering sensation after eating you really ought to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It acts quickly, tones the stomach and aids digestion, thus removing the cause of the trouble. Always keep a bottle handy for just such cases. It is also for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Troubles, Colds, Grippe and Malaria. Try it today.



It's awful hard for a little wo to impress people with her dignity.

Too often a piano stool is the

An Experience

Weak and delicate ladies need Cardui, to bring roses into their pale cheeks and energy into their weary frames. Read this letter from Mrs. Albert Root, of Amanda, Ohio, giving an account of her experience, and how she found

"I was hardly ever without a headache, and often had a misery in my back and sides," she writes. "I was sick in bed half the time, and suffered a great deal from neuralgia of the stomach. Since taking Cardul, the woman's tonic, I have gained 10 pounds, and now I can do all of my own house-work, and washing, and my friends say I ook like a different person."

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The Women's Tonic

No harmful effects can possibly come to young or old from the use of Cardui the woman's tonic. Thousands of women have written, like Mrs. Root, to tell of the great benefit they obtained from its use.

Cardui is a reliable tonic. Its ingredients are mild. medicinal herbs, acting mainly on the womanly constitution, and building up both nervous and vital energy.

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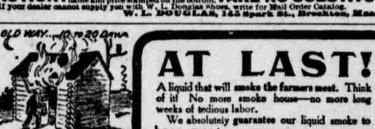
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letters from the country boys

and girls. I lived in the country

try is just what we make it. If

rivers and tanks to bathe and

fish in, shady creeks and

streams on which to have socials

other places of amusement. It

boys and girls are throwing

away their opportunity, while

you may have to make yours. I

am a town girl and must not

turn traitor to my friends. Some

of you girls hit our boys and

must be brave to write such a

sound advice here, boys and

The article by Miss Perry

Found:-A Ladies hand bag.

shows splendid comon sense and

the pen of a Haskell girl.

Call at Free Press office.

Are You in Arrears

WE NEED THE MONEY

FOWLER PERRY.

years.

'The Soul of Golf.' One who knew the soul of golf saw t and described it. It was a tricky green, with a drop of 20 feet behind it. To have overrun it would have been fatal. There was a stiff head wind. The player would not risk running up. He cut well in under the ball to get all the back spin he could. He pitched the ball well up against the wind, father and mother moved to which caught it, and, on account of the spin, threw it up and up until it soured almost over the hole, then it dropped like a shot bird about a yard from the hole, and the back spin pripped the turf and held the ball witha foot of where it fell. It was obvious to one man that it was a crude shot. It was equally obvious to another, who knew the inner secrets of the game, that it was a brilliantly take a small amount of the aceived and beautifully executed stroke. One man saw nothing of the of the stroke. He got the husk, Valle, in North American Review.

A Dreadful Wound.

A dreadful wound from a go away and would probably be a scholarship in knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, the means of taking them back Draughon's Business College areworks, or of any other na- home, or, best of all keeping Abilene, a link of the WORLD'S ture, demands prompt treat-them there. I have many FAMOUS chain of 46 BlG Busiment with Bucklen's Arnica friends in the country. It is ness Colleges in 18 States. Mr. Salve to prevent blood poison true many town boys spend Miracle is giving away only 200 or gangrene. It's the quickest, their money to go to places of of these checks and no more surest healer for all such wounds amusemen, but they have no than five in one County. First as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, other place to go, Country boys applications given preference. Skin Eruption, Ecsema, Chop- you have the advantage of them ped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c there. You have horses to ride, at Colliers Drug Store.

Whits Chapel.

A colod norther is blowing today and several neighbors are killing hogs.

Some cotton to pick out here yet. There will be some Christ- the opera house, pool halls and mas if the weather stays cold.

The candy breaking at Herley is also true you haven't the op-Moward's last Friday night was portunity of as good schools as enjoyed by the large crowd that the town students have. Many attenned.

The school at Whits Chapel began Monday November 21st with a small attendance. Miss Louise Farley is our teacher.

Mr. J. F. Moore is moving to J. C. Holts farm four miles north of Haskell.

evening with Miss Era Smith boys as you can find; but, dear Antonio International Fair, State ever presented, and no doubt Puesday.

Mrs. George Stulkin returned home Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives at Gonmias.

Whits Sunday at 11 o'clock. All ere invited to attend services.

to pick cotton.

Ervy and Ivy McGregor have stured home after an absence da few weeks. They report an mjoyable time.

m the sick list this week. We ge glad to learn that see is bet-

Fred Sawyer, of Austin is girls.-Ft. Worth Record. iting his brothes, Will Sawyer is week.

Best wishes to the Free Press.

Sunshine.

we've come to ask you to didate for congre Eh! Well, well! Thank you, re, I'll run if the Old Guard will let

Whit's Chapel.

This community was visited with a steady down pour of rain last week. Around Whits Chapel they are expecting to gather a good crop next fall if the grasshoppers don't eat them up.

J. F. Moore and J. H. Smith visited J. T. McClamic Sunday evening and report a nice time.

W. G. Smith visited J. F. Moore Sunday.

Miss Era Smith visited Miss Alma Green Sunday.

J. F. Moore's family have been on the sick list this week, also J. G. Smiths family.

Rev. A. M. Griffin preached at Whit's Chapel Saturday and Saturday night, and Sunday. There was a large cowd Sunday.

There was a truit supper at John Ballew's Friday night. A Haskell, Texas.-I have read good time is reported by all. with pleasure the interesting

Mr. and Mrs. Herly Howard visited their parents Friday untill I was 10 years old, then night.

J. T. Howard visited Mr. town, so my brother and myself Herly Howard and wife Sunday. Mr. Stevens and family visited

could have the opportunity of attending better schools and J. T. McClanices family Sunday. churches. I love the country Rose Bud. very dearly. I think the coun-

many country fathers would \$15.00 Xmas

money they are saving up to buy Clip and send this notice to J.D. some more land with and have Miracie, Abilene, Texas, care of and the other took the kernel .- P. B his home fixed up better, plant Hotel Grace, and he will send shade trees and flowers, it would you as a CHRISTMAS GIFT a make homething to be remem- \$15.00 check, recommending bered when the boys and girls that you use it as a payment on

Eve's Sin and Some Others. Here are a few of the best Sunday school "howlers" which the Manchester Guardian has selected from a Sunday school examiner's note book:

and pienics and a great many "Eve sinned out of curiosity mo other things that don't cost anythan liking for that particular fruit." "The Semitic races were the half thing. So buy books, papers breeds, from semi, half."
"The Sanhedrin was

and magazines and read and study. It is much better than

With respect to the conversation recorded in John, chapter 3: Nicodemus began the harangue, but could not take it all in one grasp."

The woman of Samaria was told: "Even if she did not go to the temple but worshiped at her own house she would be entitled to the same chances as any one who went to the temple."

Again Honored.

girls some pretty unjust blows. boys and girls misunderstand us. Shreveport. We carried off tainment. You show us your best feeling highest honors at all these State and we will do the same. My Fairs, having by far the most letters. Marian has shown her exhibit, we have won first hon- dealers. true self, and I certainly ap- ors. preciate her last letter, for one

The San Antonio Express says; Will Continue Right Texas should feel proud that humble and penitent letter. it has the honor of possessing Mrs. W. G. Smith has been Mariam, I thank you. Age 15 the best patronized, most thor-

it stimulates our local pride when we read such article from

Hancock and Company have days. taken the entire building and have put in an immense stock of Racket goods.

Them Up in Various Tasty

steam a large kettle of potatoes in the original packages, set them aside to cool, and verily, my daughters, they will seem a treasure house of gold and silver. After you have been kept busy all day with the multitudinous duties which fall to the lot of every house keeper, it will seem as a great weight lifted from your tired shoulders to have no potatoes to wash and pare at dinner time. A few from your treasure house may be stripped of their soft jackets in the twinkling of an eye, haired and browned in butter. haived and browned in butter, and be ready to serve in no time. Escalloped, au gratin, hashed brown, Lyonnaise, German fried, breakfast hash, all may be served from this same reserve

This arrangement saves not only time, but fuel, and the same plan may be followed in cooking meat. It is a waste of time and money to roast a small piece of meat. When you are preparing to cook either a pot or an oven roast, purchase a large one, for it will consume very little extra fuel in the cooking, and what is left from the first meal can be worked over into numerous dishes fully as tasty as the first one. Do you always plan an oven meal when you are roasting meat? Potatoes may be browned with the meat, escalloped corn or tomatoes, macaroni or spaghetti with cheese be baked for vegetable, pudding or ple for dessert—all for one gas bill.

Marvelous Discovery.

Marvelous discoveries mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terriable war inventiods to kill men, and that wonder of wonders-Dr. King's New Discoveryto save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe. asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever, and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affection it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the sure cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4. writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Colliers Drug Store.

We have it on good authority by the Elks Lodge for a per- name and address written plainformance in our city about Dec. ly on the back. and they will organization, The Schubert Sym- Chamberlain's Stomach and phony Club and Ladies Quar- Liver Tablets. Sold by all tette, of Chicago. Many of our dealers. readers have heard of this popular company and no doubt everyone knows of the high favor in which its 20 years of success has placed it. The great variety and popular character of this company's program has endeared it to the hearts of American We have recently exhibited music lovers, until today it Do you really know many of our our students' work and a part of stands undoubtedly first in their town boys? They are just as our modern office equipment at affections. Their new program Miss Alma Green spent the manly, honest, hard working the State Fair at Dallas, the San is said to be the best they have girls, you don't see those kind Fair of Arkansas at Hot Springs their house will be large here if loafing the street. You country State Fair of Louisiana at they are secured for an enter-

The old, old story, told times advice to you dear boys and complete, elebrate and attrac- without number, and repeated not be allowed to run on until Rev. Josh Cloral will preach at girls, is don't leave your good tive display of bookkeeping. over and over again for the last it becomes troublesome. Sold old homes, father and mother Shorthand, Typewritting and 36 years, but is always a wel- by all dealers. unless you know what you are Telegraph work. During the come story to those hunting The many friends of Joe Smith getting into or to get an educa- past few years, we have had health. There is nothing in the perret to hear of his illness in tion. Our country needs educa- exhibited at many Fairs; and in world that cures coughs and Bell county, where he has gone ted farmers. I want to thank every instance where the Fair colds as quick as Chamberlains Guy and Little Lena for their Association made awards for the Cough Remedy. Sold by all

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