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JANUARY 8th

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 6, 1912.

What about that New Year resolution, have you broken it already?

Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

The year 1912 starts out with a promise of better times. Let's

week by one firm.

The Free Press is ready to do its part in the development of Haskell and Haskell county for the year 1912. Will you join us ber of concrete sidewalks and in doing yours?

Any farmer is necessarily inter- have to do very much even then. ested in good roads whether he is inclined to be or not. And he ought to be willing to use every good means to better the road condition.

A statement from the Federal Agricultural Department shows that in a decade the value of farm products has more than doubled in the United States. Intelligent and intensified farming has done it.

The political pot will soon begin to boil. It will not be long before the candidate will be around with his suave, polite manners to assure you that he is willing to sacrifice his excellent talents in the discharge of a patriotic duty imposed upon him by a trusting, loyal constituency.

Texas flourish like a green bay of prosperity and plenty.

Public Announcement.

I have this day sold my interest in the Free Press publishing company business and the material Herald to James A. Greer.

support, and if you will co-operate | Star. with them, you will find them ready and willing to aid in every worthy and laudable undertaking Dunwody and Miss Emma Guest to advance the interests of Haskell and this section.

Respectfully, W. S. Hicks.

Jan. 2nd. 1912.

Scholarship For Sale.

The Free Press has a single or do our part personally to make it double scholarship for sale in the Henry Business College which day, when they will return to Over 1200 turkeys were shipped will open up in Haskell January out of Haskell during the week 15th. Some young man or young prior to and including Christmas lady who contemplates attending this school can save several dol-

> Let's double or thrible the numstreet crossings in 1912 that were built in 1911. We would not

Help the Free Press to advertise the splendid opportunites afcounty. You can do this by subscribing for the paper to be sent to a relative or friend abroad.

harvest time.

the development of a country and The recent rains have wet old the building of a city. Let's all mother earth so well that with join hands in 1912 to make Haskell only surface rains at the proper a greater Haskell and Haskell time will be needed to make west county a much better country in which to live. We have the nattree next fall. Then the erstwhile ural advantages if we will only nomadics who sought the elysian put forth a little united action, fields of east and south Texas will and no man with business judgbe inclined to return to the land ment will deny that the end will justify the means.

At the Altar of Wedlock.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guest, in this city.
Mr. Will Dunwody led one of
Aspermont's fairest daughters to the altar of wedlock, Miss Emma Guest. It was a quiet home wedding only a few of the bride's and groom's special friends were invited, and at 3 p. m. Rev. A. T. Ford of Sweetwater said the words that made the two one entwain. The bride was one of Asperment's most popular young ladies. Miss Emma is a sweet Christain girl with all the graces that go to make one of God's best of all creation-woman. Mr. Dunwody is to be congratulated on capturing of this prize. Mr. Dunwody, known to the people of Aspermont as 'Will' is a splendid young man. He was connected with the Aspermont Star for a long time, and is now with the Haskell Free Press. He is industrious, honest and a and printing plant of the Haskell man of fine character. After the ceremony the bride and groom I desire to thank the public for boarded the east-bound Wichita the liberal patronage extended to Valley for Anson, where they the Herald and Free Press during spent the holidays with Mr. my connection with them, and Dunwody's parents. After the earnestly ask that the same liberal holidays they will be at home to patronage be continued to my suc- their friends in the city of Hascessor, Mr. Martin and Mr. Greer kell. The Star joins their many will continue to give to the people friends in wishing them a long of Haskell a paper worthy of their and happy life. - Asperment

> On Sunday afternoon Mr. Will were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. P. Guest and wife, at Aspermont.

They came to Anson Christmas morning to visit the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunwody, departing Tuesday afternoon for Santa Anna, where they will visit relatives until Fri-Haskell, their home.

The bride is indeed a charming young lady, possessed of many admirable graces, and will make for the one she has chosen as a life partner a loving and valuable

Now it was first our intention

to bring out the whole truth on the handsome young groom, whom we have known very intimately during the last four years, and who learned the art of 'preserving printer's pi" in our forded in Haskell and Haskell office; but will only say that "he is a jolly good fellow," and is now star actor in the mechanical rooms of the Haskell Free Press. We noticed an account last week One of the greatest faults we evof two acres in Henderson county er found with him was work. producing five bales of cotton If you try to keep him from weighing over 500 pounds each. work, he'll work, if you go away This proves that intelligent farm- and let him alone, he'll work; if ing methods are producing grati- you send the ladies in to annoy fying results. An acre of ground, him, he would work, so we never well cultivated and kept busy, found any way to keep him from with no part of it lying idle at any working-but we learn that this time in the growing season will habit was an inheritance from surprise you in production at his highly honored parents and therefore he could not help it. The spirit of co-operation and Another fault (?) of Willie's was unity of action are necessary in he is a habitual user of Lava soap, office towels, press rags and brooms, and never allowed another office worker to beat his time in keeping dust off machinery. Willie is likewise the handsomest son his parents raised, excepting three or four of his younger

> So, to this happy young bride and groom we can only offer our very best wishes for all good things in this life to which the most highly honored are entitled. May their pathway be as level as the head of the young centleman who selected Miss Emma Guest for a helpmate.-Anson Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunwody arrived in Haskell Monday and are happily domiciled at home on Ballew street. Mr. Dunwody is a a valued employee of this office and the office force, from devil to editor, wishes for he and his fair bride a life full of the joys that come from a happy union.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to

CLOSING OUT SALE

My Entire Jewelry Stock for sale without reserve under the

AUCTIONEER'S HAMMER.

OVER \$3,000.00

Worth of Goods at a Sacrifice or at your own price.

My stock at present is one of the largest and best assorted in the country, and if there is anything you want, now is the time to buy.

Stock consists of

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass and a general assortment of clocks and novelty goods.

Don't miss this opportunity; you may never have another.

Sale Will Commence Wednesday, January 3rd, At 7:30 O'clock p. m.

and continue each day at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock is sold. I have arranged with Mr. T. L. Mulinix of Kansas City, an experienced jewelry auctioneer, to conduct this sale, and have instructed him particularly on three points:

FIRST:

Misrepresent nothing sold, even in the slightest degree.

SECOND:

Sell all goods, no matter what price.

THIRD:

No cheap or Interior goods will be sold at this sale.

An opportunity of a life time to buy first-class goods at auction.

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The best machine on arth. Cost you only 17 ents a day.

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Bargains in Staples. 12te Red Seal Gingham10c 10c Everet Classics Gingham 81-3c 10e Good Outing for9c 10c Brown Domestic for 8 1-3c

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ur stock entirely too large for settlement to be made upon a satisfactory basis. Therefore our stock must be reduced. be the Genuine Bargain Event of the season. We must sell goods in large quantities during this sale, and to do this prices have ow and whose season of usefulness has hardly begun. Men's Over Coats and Suits, Ladies Skirts, Coats and Tailored Suits, childuring the winter and early spring are on hand in abundance.

1.75 1.65

s firm. We have too many goods, they must go, take advantage of the unequaled savings which this sale offers.

shoes worth \$2.50 to \$5.00 pair Choice \$1.95 nt Our Entire Stock of Broken Sizes Odd Lots etc.

shoes in our stock and the assortment of leather is good. Our only want to invoice any broken lots.

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1.75	227	**	**		1.45	1.25	**	**		1.00
1.50	440	"	**		1.30	1.00	**	**		.85

Men's Negligee Shirts.

ment of \$1.00 shirts, styles of which we only have a few left and offer you choice for only

69 cents.

		١.	Lap	Robes.		
	1.00	"	"		.85	
1	1.25	**	**		1.00	
	1.50	"	"		1.25	

Chases neavy guaranteed robes. In good colors and quality ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

They are yours for 25 per cent. Less than their worth.

Ladies Tailored Suits and Coats.

\$12.00 to \$20.00 Suits, Choice for only



These Suits are made of all wool cloth and lined with guaranteed satin. They are all new, this seasons styles and the colors are those most popular now.

These are the most wonderful bargains we ever offered in suits, but we do not want to carry a single suit over and for this reason make the unusual price of \$6.95 for your choice.

Ladies Long Black Coats

Real Bargains are here. New Models, 52 to 54 in Long and Well Tailored.

If you need a coat make your selection the first day if possible. Our Stock is Limit-

\$20.00	Coats	only	\$12.95	\$7.50	Coats	only	\$5.75
15.00	**	44	9.95	5.00	11	**	3.85
12.50	146	11	7.95	4.00	44	46	2.95
-10.00	**	44	6.95	3.50	**	**	2.45

values the best we have

quality	now	49c 39c
**		25c

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are well represented in ame reduced price quoted ment of Trimmings, Low o at real Bargain Prices.

n Suits for 50c

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Misses and Childrens Coats

This department is brim full of the newest creation of the season. Any thing you might want in Bearskin, Plush or Cloth we are nearly sure to have. We want to invoice just as few of these coats as possible

Misses Coats

		Coats	\$5.9
6.50	Cloth	. 11	4.8
5.00	**	- 11	3.9

hence these unusual prices.

	Plush	Coats	\$5.95
6.50	Cloth	. 6	4.85
5.00	**	- 11	3.95
	redu	ctions on	

Childrens Coats

	A	ges 2	to 6 ye	ars
\$3.50	Bear	skin	Coat	\$2.75
2.75	"	**	**	1.85
2.25	**	**	44	1.65
Big	redi	ction	on all	plush and

cloth coats for children.

Real Bargains in Men's Pants.

Our stock is large and the seasons newest products are among them.

\$5.00 Pants \$3.95		\$3.00 Pants \$2.45
4.00 Pants 3.25	1	2.50 Pants 2.10
3.50 Pants 2.86		2.00 Pants 1.75

Buy Your Boys Suits Now

Our stock and this sale offer you an unusual opportunity to buy a new well made suit of clothes for little money. Unusual care is taken in making these clothes. Every little detail is looked after carefully-The cloths are new, the colors Brown, Blue, or Gray and sizes range from 7 to 18 years.

\$12.00	Snite	for	only	\$9.00
10.00	11	66	"i	7.50
8.50	**	**	66	6.00
7.50	"	**	**	5.50
6.00	46	**	66	4.95
5.00	44	"	**	3.95
4.00	"	"	66	3.25
8.50	**	**	"	2.95

Mens Underwear

A few odd sizes in mens wool underwear in both shirt and drawers, regular price \$1.25 per garment. To close every

garı	nent we	only ask 50c	per gar	ment.
		Shirts for		45c
65c	"	Drawers "		45c
50c	**	Shirts "		39c
50c	440	Drawers "		39c
50c	fleeced	Shirts for		40c
50c	**	Drawers "		40c
A fe	w pair	mens fleeced	elastic	seam
	vers per			25c

Mens Sweaters

We have a large stock to select from and every sweater is a genuine bargain at

	Grade				\$1.75
2.00	Slipo	vers	for		1.45
1.50	Coat s	style	for	only	1.10
1.25	- 55		*	- 50	95c
65c	**	**	"	- 55	50c
50c	4.			"	40c
	Big Di	scou	nte	on all B	oys Sweater

Suit Cases and Trunks.

\$3.50 Suit Cases\$2.85	\$2.00 Suit Cases \$1.4	5
3.00 " " 2.35	1.75 " " 1.3	0
2.50 " " 1.95	1.50 " " 1.1	5

Cent Discount on all frun

Ladies and Misses Sweaters.

2.50 Ladies Sweaters....\$1.95 1.75 Misses Sweaters....\$1.25 1.25

Also one lot of children's sweaters

Choice for only 25c

Regular Correspondents.

Store.

Douglas Dots.

Good morning, here I am again, Barton in town. haven't much to say.

There is some sickness in the community.

Mrs. Brown has been right sick but is some better at this writing. Mr. Edmonds and also Mr. Earls has been right sick with la grippe. kinds of kidney medicine and I was I took three bottles and my la It is reported that they are some in the drug store looking for some- grippe was cured." Get the genubetter.

Mr. George Pistol was in the community Thursday,

Mr. George Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brown and family.

Mr. Dave Hose and Mr. Ballard since." was at Mr. Brown's Thursday eve. Mrs. Yeats visited at Mrs. Brown's Sunday eve.

Mr. Krager and wife were at Haskell on business Thursday.

Mr. George Davis happened to a bad accident Sunday morning his horse fell down and cut a gash Gillam this week. in his forehead, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ed Bennett and children is spending this week with his moth- Friday. er, Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. Krager and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brown.

Mr. Walter Harwell and also a nice time. Albert Arthur was in the community Thursday.

last week with Mr. Davis.

Well as news is scarce this week I will be going.

Blue Eyes.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its health and strength and she may he hasn't moved off. rule a kingdom. But that's just G. F. Glenn came to J.-H. Cunwhat Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, ner- seven weeks. vousness, backache and tired, list-Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, medicine." Only 50c. Guaran-teed by Jas. R. Walton. Jack Fr

South of Rose

Hello dear editor and chats, how did you all enjoy Christmas? Fine I am almost sure, as guess Santa Clause came to see most every one this time.

Bro. Roberts filled his regular appointment at Rose Sunday and preached a fine sermon.

Mr. Mose Hays and Miss Cora Bishop were united in marriage last Sunday. Mocking Bird wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. J. C. Bland and family of Seymour Texas, are spending Christmas with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barton and fami-

There was a large crowd attended the party at Mr. Burson's Tuesday night. All reported a fine jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barton, Rev. Lawrence and family and Mr. Gilbreath all from town spent Christmas with Mr. Barton and family.

There was a large crowd of our young people attended the party at Mr. McGeorgra Wedneeday night all seemed to have a fine time.

Will Sawers and Bud Rainrater took dinner at Mr. Bar-

Mr. Rainwater and family left Wednesday for Oklahoma to make that their future home, we hate very much to lose Mr. Rainwater as our neighbors, but hope him much success in his new home.

Misses Dallas and Ira Rainwater and Irene Gordon spent mas tree at Haskell Saturday that win men-follow their us Sunday with Miss Minnie Bar- night.

from Wednesday until Thursday we regret very much to see Mr. back East.

new home.

day for Denton on business. As news is scarce I'll be going. Rambler.

with her brother, Mr. D. C.

Mocking Bird.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several lief after taking the first few doses. thing different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he U. S. Department of Agriculturehad taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That was six weeks

Ballew Happenings Hello friends, did old Santa Claus get out your way, he sure came to Ballew.

ago and he has not wet in bed

School is doing fine out here. W. R. Beckham moved up near

Mrs. Jim Moore was quite ill last Friday but is better now. J. H. Cunningham was also sick

Several of the W. O. W. boys attended the W. O. W. at Roberts wealth out of it by proper tillage.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. McCullough of Roberts, Mr. Ray Seltz spent one night but extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

There was singing at Mr Brown's Sunday night, all report a jolly good time.

Miss Bessie Glenn has been spending the week with Miss Mabel Cunningham.

W. S. Hemitt has moved over good foundation. Put into it in the Bailey pasture, we are glad

ninghams Sunday. Mr. Glenn is just recovering from an illness of

We are glad to welcome Mr. less, worn out feeling. "Electric Toliver back into our community, he has been away for some time, Okla., "and I thank you, with all he seems almost like a new comer, my heart, for making such a good but we are glad to welcome him

Jack Frost like to have gotten somebodys toes, it has certainly been bad weather, although we have a good prospect for crops next year, as the rains are so good and deep.

As news is scarce I will be go-Rambler.

Mail Carriers will Fly.

eries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People fall. take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. cured me of a dreadful cough,"
writes Mrs. J, F. Davis, Stickney
Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had
failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequaled. ter before your school immedi-Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle ately, and send the names and adfree at Jas. R. Walton's.

Ballew Happenings

Hello! Friends, did Santa Claus find you all? He sure found Ballew.

Health in our community is very good. The wind certainly did blow Saturday. The rain that has been falling for the past two weeks has certainly been fine, all the farmers are rejoicing greatly since the rain set in. Miss Cora Shipe was in Has-

kell Saturday' Mr. J. H. Cunningham was quite ill Sunday with sick head-

ache, but is better now. Misses Opal Halt, Ola Hemitt, Lillie Beckam, Carry and Emma Patterson attended the Christ-

Mr. Patterson will leave soon Miss Minnie Barton spent for Kemp, Kaufman Co., Texas,

Patterson leave Haskell, but wish them a happy life in their

Mr. H. F. Phillips left Thurs-

The Danger of La Grippe Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got reine, in the yellow package. For sale by Robertson's Drug Store.

Bureau of Plant Industry. Haskell, Texas, Jan. 1st, 1912.

Sold by Robertson Drug To the Teacher: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the citizens, is organizing a boys' milo maize and kaffir corn club for Haskell county. This organization is for the following purposes: 1st. To assist the rural teacher in teaching practical agriculture. 2nd. To prove that there is more in the soil than has ever been gotten out of it. 3rd. To inspire the boys with a love of the land by showing them how they can get last Wednesday night. All report 4th. To give the boys a definite, worthy purpose and to stimulate a friendly rivalry between them.

There was a small organization last year and the first prize of \$15 was won by Truit Cobb of Roberts school. We wish to have the or- these results by aiding in make ganization much larger this year, and therefore are beginning now to push the matter. We are asking for your cooperation and aid in this work. You can help us by enrolling the names of all boys between the ages of 10 and 20 years promises—we simply ask you to and cultivate one acre either of milo maize or kaffir corn and to read the literature sent him by the Department of Agriculture. If the boy is in school he may get some one to break his land, but he must plant and cultivate.

Prizes will be awarded next fall for the largest yields, best exhibits and best written records of their crops. The exhibit will be held in Haskell. Where there are five or more in school who join they may organize by electing a president and secretary. In the early part of the year a county meeting will be called and a permanent organization effected. Later on badges will be provided. Blanks will be sent to the members for them to This is an age of great discov- keep a record of their cultivation,

with the above conditions.

list will be put on the Department's speedily effective. Sold by the mailing list for free agricultural Robertson Drug Store. bulletins. So please put the matdresses of all pupils who wish to join to A. M. Latham, special agent, Haskell, Texas. If only one wishes to join he may do so, but we would like to get as many in each school as possible.

Awaiting your action, we are Very truly yours,

A. M. Latham, Special Agent, U. S. Dept. of Agri

T. C. Williams County Supt. of School

The Choice of a Husbane is too important a matter woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills, New John Complexion pure thing strength, fine complexion breath, cheerful spirits Casy, safe, sure. 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR TEXAS INDUS-SCALP

It Has Been Proven That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hemburg. Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a misrobe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the hair growth being

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots; and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray or faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes ing every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or who desire to join the club. By give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Haskell only at our store-The Rexall Store. Spencer & Richardson, Haskell, Texas.

Socialist Speaking.

We are requested to announce that W. S. Nobles, a prominent socialist speaker and organizer will be in Haskell county to deliver several addresses. The dates are as follows:

Haskell, January 8th, at 7 p. m. Howard, January 9th, at 7 p. m. Post, January 10, at 7 p. m. McConnell, January 11, at 7 p. m.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures In Every Case."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the which they will fill out and deliver Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recomto the judges of the exhibit in the mends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in It costs the boys nothing to join every case. "I have used it myand they get to keep all their self and I have recommended it to crop. Girls may also become mem- many others who have since told bers of the club by complying me of its great curative powers in diseases of the throat and lungs." Every teacher that sends in a For all coughs and colds it is

Simplified Spelling. We find in the letters we receive denoe clerk, said the correspon marvelous examples of simplified a ing, some of these uncons tended, some that, though they se their purpose wonderfully, the comic. For instance, we yesterday a letter from a rts off in this w

with Chamberlain's Liniment and early in the spring. bound on to the affected parts is From July 15th to date Claude than pleased with the prompt re- corn and 62 bales of cotton. Send The Free Press to a friend lief which it affords. Sold by all

The Caldwell County Poultry Association was organized recent-

The funds from the sale of the Plainview and will devote the en-\$100,000 road bonds of Howard County will be available to begin work January 1st Plans are being made in Beeville for the organization of a on his farm. Young Men's Progressive League. A \$75,000 trust company has been organized by Seguin busi-

after January 1st. During the the past week there went forward from Texas points more than 100 cars of mistletoe, 50 cars of hollyberry and evergreen leaves, over 500,000 turkeys and chickens to help brighten the in Texas. Christmas tables of the East and North. About 100,000 cedar

Christmas trees were also shipped. Worth filed an amendment chang- and colonized by northern farming its name to the James-Mickle- ers. Schow Company and increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Arrangements have been made all over north Texas and Oklahoma few weeks. to concentrate hides and wool in Fort Worth for direct shipment from there to the tanneries.

Newcastle has a 90,000,000 gallon reservoir under construction. A copper smelter has just been completed at El Paso at a cost of \$400,000.

A \$25,000 bridge bond election will be held in Robertson county January 20th,

Extensive improvements are being made on the Texas State irrigated experimental farm located three miles from Pecos.

The Cornell-Miller Farms Sales Company has been organized with state.

Plans are being made to build road has been completed part of the way, and the intervening counties are preparing for bond

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of the Boy's Corn Club of Montague county to meet soon after January 1st for the purpose of perfecting the organization for the coming vear.

The Adder Machine Company of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has taken out a charter with the secretary of State and has opened headquarters at Dallas. The capital stock of the company is \$750,000, A demonstration school for the training of salesmen will be conducted in connection with with the regular business of the company.

The Thompson-Breece Co., of Wapakoneta, Ohio, has submitted a proposition to the citizens of Brownsville to erect an auto plow tactory in that city.

It is reported that the Gulf. Colorado & Santa Fe will build troubles. Correct your habits and short lines through the sugar cane take Chamberlam's Stomach and growing section southwest of Liver Tablets and you will soon

Plans have been completed for a new ten-story hotel at Houston, The largest turkey raised in

Texas this year weighed 47 pounds

and was shipped to Boston. Aldredge Lumber Company has let contracts for a new mill to be

ected at Aldredge at a cost It is estimated that 70,000 head of sheep in the San Angelo country

A piece of flannel dampened will be shipped to the markets

superior to any plaster. When Station has shipped this year 300 troubled with lame back or pains cars of oates; 7 cars of wheat; 56 in the side or chest give it a trial cars of milo maire; 9 cars of cane and you are certain to be more seed; 16 cars of hay; 1 car of kaffir

A California grape grower has piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. purchased 340 acres of land near 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of cratic primary in July, 1912.

lative District:

For Representative of the 102nd Legis-

R. B. HUMPHREYS, (Re-election)

tire tract to the culture of grapes. A Crosby county farmer recently shipped to the Galveston warehouses a full car of cotton raised

The department of agriculture at Washington is urging the organization of boys' cotton clubs in ness men to begin operations soon Texas and other cotton growing states.

The experiment of the rubber plant on Brewster county land has been proved entirely satisfactory. This new industry will open up between six and seven million and equally as many ducks, geese acres of practically worthless land

A 5,000 acre tract of land located in Crane, Upton and Crockett counties, is to be divided into forty T. R. James & Sons of Fort and eighty acre farms, irrigated

Kaufman has organized a com-

mercial Club. 150,000 turkeys have been shiped out of San Antonio in the past

The first full-blooded Karakule lamb ever born in America is on exhibition at the Young ranch in El Paso county.

The Chamber of Commerce of Dallas has started a movement asking for a new Post Office to cast not less than \$1,000,000,

A company known as the Cornell-Miller company, with a \$300, 000 capitalization, and having for its purpose the promotion of immigration to Texas was recently organized.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney a capital stock of \$300,000 for the and bladder trouble, removes gravpurpose of settling up the South- el, cures diabetes, weak and lame so doing each boy agrees to plant thorough trial and if not satisfied western section of Texas. Special back, rheumatism, and all irreguattention will be given to procur- larity of the kidneys and bladder in ing immigration from the north both men and women, regulates and east to this section of the bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' an inter-state highway from treatment and seldom fails to per-Tahoka to Roswell, N. M. The fect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

> Big Buck Shot In the Adirondacks. D. P. Webster, Ernest Hendricks and Clarence Lapp returned Monday from the Adirondacks with the large est buck brought from the north in many years. It was shot by Mr. Lapp and weighed 310 pounds, measure nearly nine feet from tip of nose to tail and had a most perfect head, each antler having five uniform and nicely formed prongs. The buck must have been trodding the Adirondacks for years, as it was without teeth and the Antiers indicated that he was well along in years.

Mr. Webster, who each year visits the Adirondacks, when he first saw the deer after it had been shot was so startled at the size of it that he gasped and imagined it was a mule. The guides also informed the Fort Plainers that nothing to compare with it had been shot in the Adfrond during the last decade.—Mohawk Valley Register.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach be well again. For sale by all

neect Bite Costs Leg the bite of an insect two year promptly to kill the post prevent inflamation, swellin pain. Heals burns, boils, piles ecceme cuts bruises

PUPILS PREPARED FOR HIM

Member of School Board Finds They Need No Lesson in Pronunciation From Him.

The member of the board of public education who was visiting one of the schools in the primary department had made a little speech to the children on the importance of correct pronunciation. Picking up a chalk crayon, he wrote the word "helnous" on the blackboard.

"To give you an example, boys and girls," he said, "I wonder how many of you know how to pronounce that

"Haynus!" shouted the children in concert.

"Miss Guernsey," said the visitor, turning suspiciously to the teacher, "how did you know I was going to try them on that?"

"I didn't know it, Mr. Judson," she answered, "but I am something of a crank on pronunciation myself, and we have frequent drills on words. You will find that these children know how to pronounce exquisite, despicable, demoniacal, misconstrue, coadjutor, naivete, sacrifice, genealogy. program, gerrymander, discipline, paresis, caoutchouc, exemplary and hilarious, together with many others that do not occur to me just now."

"I see," said the official visitor, uncertain whether to be crestfallen or elated, "that those youngsters don't need any lesson on pronunciation from me, anyhow," and he took his hat and and departed.-Youth's Companion.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

CAUSE OF CANCER IN CHINA

Eating of Steaming Hot Food Responsible for Prevalence of Disease Among Men.

In China, when a native family sits down to dine, the men of the household and the male guests, if there be any, are served first. Their food comes to them steaming hot. The women must wait until later to be served, and by that time the food has grown cooler. The men commence to eat immediately the dishes of steaming hot food are set before them. Rice, cow peas and other things are bolted hot. The women have to be satisfied with only lukewarm dishes.

So much for etiquette. Now for the consequences. In China cancer of the oesophagus, or throat, is common among men. Among Chinese women unknown.

All of this, and more, was reported by Dr. E. D. Bashford at the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund held in London, He said, in referring to the alarming inroads made by cancer among Chinamen, that the frequency of the disease would be diminished if such practices as the eating of very hot rice were discontinued. The rice the women eat is cool and non-irritating, and they rarely contract cancer.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested in just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

SHE WAS DESPERATE WOMAN

Indignation and Anger Allied With Keen Despondency in Tragedy of Separation.

Her locks were in wild disorder. Her face was flushed, and her eyes flashing. She clenched and unclenched her fingers in an agony of despair. Unless her looks belied her, she was a deeply-injured and desperate woman. Her indignation and anger were allied with keen despondency.

"Cruel one—oh, cruel one!" she cried, in anguished tones. "I have orne with you too long! You have injured me; you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you

When first we met, how your case and polish attracted me!" she contin-"When you became my very how my friends envied me! But r understanding is too small for large soul! You have ruined my ding in society? If we had never met I might have walked in peace!"
So now begone! We part forever!"
There came a moment's convulsive

athing, a gritting of tooth, and a ry sigh. It was all over. The poly was ended. By an almost critiques effort the had pulled of

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MIKADO

Japanese Royal Palace Is Separated From Other Places in Tokio by Triple Moat.

The mikado, earth-born son of heavworld is separated from the world of to die." the people by a triple moat of dead water and a double wall of granite for that particular chicken. He did crowned by twisted pine trees and not have far to travel until he reached mottled with the moss of ages. Except his ultimate destination. His first upon stated occasions, the mikado is owner brought him to the inn via his as invisible and well nigh as inacces own automobile and collected for him. sible as the sun goddess amid the Then it was but a step to the frying hereditary treasures of the Ise shrine. pan. In his august person the hotly disputed origin of his race finds its reflection, for he has the eyes of the Mongol, the coloring and facial structure of the Malay.

Unlike the reigning houses of Austria, Russia and Prussia, the house of Japan, which, thanks to the system of plural wives and the custom of adop tion, has survived so many hundred years in an apparently unbroken lina hold together long enough to reach the has no family name and the giver names of its members are not by any means what they seem to be or to mean upon a superficial examination. The Mikado Mitsuhito is not the "meek man" nor is Prince Haru a "verdant" or "springlike prince." These names have an occult meaning which is probably hidden from all except the princes of the blood and it is in a close family council that they

are decided upon. Behind the moss-grown battlements and the stagnant moats, the Lord of Ten Thousand Years leads a singularly sober and frugal life. It has been suggested that he is still haunted by the memory of the threadbare court of his father, the Emperor Komei, where not seldom even food was lacking. The support of hawking and of the old swordmakers with their secret methods of tempering steel and his efforts to collect the widely scattered books relating to the Shinto cult are his only extravagances.—Metropolitan Maga-

MYSTERY OF LAKE BAIKAL

Body of Water Remote From Ocean Contains Many Organisms Apparently Marine.

The riddle of Lake Baikal, in central Asia, is similar to that of Lake Tanganyika, in central Africa. In both cases a large body of fresh water, renicte from the ocean, contains organisms apparently marine. Both lakes again, contain a very large number of species not found elsewhere. Lake Baikal contains numerous salmon and seals as well as three species of herring. It also contains a few mollusca of apparently marine forms.

tures of the lake, perhaps, is that, although it is frozen over for about five months in the year, the animal life is extremely abundant and varied. This may be partly accounted for, perhaps by the existence of hot springs.

One of the latest attempts to answer the riddle of Lake Baikal is that of the Russian investigator Berg. Of the 33 specimens of fish found in the lake he finds that 14 are peculiar to it, while 19 have a wide distribution in Siberia and Europe.

Many of these peculiar species are without near relations anywhere. Of the mollusca 90 per cent. are peculiar. Berg does not think the facts demand the hypothesis that the lake was once marine. He believes that it has always been fresh and that the fauna peculiar to it have had a twofold origin. A part has originated in the lake itself during the long ages of its xistence, and the rest is a portion of the prehistoric fresh water fauna of Siberia which it has preserved.-Har-

per's Weekly.

Swedish Court in Days of Bernadotte If Lady Kilmarnock were to wear Scottish dress when she arrives in Stockholm she would be like the wife and family of our ambassador there 80 years ago, who were afterward told by the maids of honor that they mistook the tartan for a livery of the servants and wondered when the ladies would appear. Court dress when Bernadotte was king was sometimes black and sometimes gray or white, but it always included a particular slashed sleeve, and the master of ceremonies fetched the minister to court in a glass coach. In winter both the king and the queen had a habit of turning night into day. She went out driving after dark and dined after the play, and he undermined the health of his ministers by engaging them all through the night or summoning them at 8 in the morning. And sometimes the king remained in bed for weeks at a time, fearing poison, and sustaining himself largely on ap-

med moss and kept covered, will last all winter and need no further attention. The partridge berry is native to both Vermont and New York. Keep this in mind during your next ramble in the woods."

IS A POLYGAMIST WHAT CHICKENS MUST SUFFER

Astonishing What They Pass Through Before Reaching the Real and Ultimate Consumer.

"If this poor chicken knew how en, and his court of demigods dwell much I was enjoying him," remarked in a forest solitude in the midst of a bright woman at a country inn not the great city of Tokio. The palace so long ago, "he would have been glad

That remark might have been good

But it is astonishing what some poor chickens have to suffer. First they are killed. Then their lean little carcasses are placed in storage, and before they reach the real and ultimate consumer they have to carry as many

as a dozen profits. As a rule it may be stated that the more profits a chicken acumulates the less he is worth. How some of them table is a mystery.

And the same is true with man; things.

Wild Silk Worms.

The world is indebted to the Chinese for the discovery of the virtues of the silk worm. Its product was unknown in Rome until the time of Julius Caesar, and so coatly was the material that even the "mperor Aurelian refused a dress of this lustrous fabric to his empress. Now it is nurtured in almost every country, and its

products are within the reach of all. Besides the several domesticated species there is a wild silk worm found in Central America, which weaves a baglike structure two feet in depth, that hangs from the trees. At a distance the nest resembles a huge matted cobweb. The Insect makes no cocoon, but weaves the silk in layers and skeins around the inside of the nest. From Tegucigalpa there were sent to England some years ago six pounds of this silk. There it was made into handkerchiefs not easily detected from common silk

of equal strength and delicate texture. There is a curioues silk-producing spider in Central America, the arana de seda, which may be seen hurrying along with a load of fine silk on its back, from which trail numerous delicate filaments.-Harper's Weekly.

JOKE ENGLISH JUDGE

Found Scotsman's Case so Exceptional That He Excused Him From Jury Duty.

Summoned to serve upon a special jury in the king's bench division, Sir George Douglas of Springwood Park, Kelso, who has a town house in Ennismore gardens, asked Mr. Justice Darling to excuse him from service on the ground that he had not occupled the latter place for a year and a half. He said he had come from Scotland in answer to the summons

and wished to return at once. Mr. Justice Darling-Have you served on juries in Scotland? Sir George-I have never done so,

but I am liable. Mr. Justice Darling-Do you want to go back to Scotland?

Sir George-Yes. Mr. Justice Darling-When do you want to go back?-because I thought that Scotsmen never wanted to go back to Scotland. (Laughter.)

Sir George-I want to go back immediately-tomorrow if I can Mr. Justice Darling-As a temptation to stay you may earn a guinea if you care, but in the circumstancesa Scotsman wishing to return to Scotland when he might make money in England being so exceptional-I think I will excuse you. (Renewed laugh-

' Grape Pickers.

ter.)-Pall Mall Gazette.

Picking grapes is a temporary but popular occupation in the vineyard district of New York and Pennsylvania. Many girls and women from the villages in the grape belt pick in the vineyards year after year. For out door work, this is especially strengthening, coming, as it does, in the perfect days of September and October. Moreover, it is an employment to which considerable dignity attaches, due to the class of persons who have for a generation associated themselves with it. It is not taxing It serves the purpose of an outing. there is no watchful taskmaster and it is good for cash for a fall and wister outfit.

Knighthood for Women. It is not at all well known that knighthood has constantly been conferred upon women. Many English ladies received the accolade and many more were members of such knightly orders as the Garter and St. John. When Mary Cholmondeley, "the bold lady of Cheshire," was knighted by Elizabeth for "her valight address" on the queen taking the command at the threatened invesion by and at the threatened inventor by pain, did she knew that a whole ty of Spanish women, the gallant emen of Tortom, had been knighted or saving that sity from the Moore? lary and Elimbeth had both been nighted at their esconation; but by the time Anne, the second Mary, and leteria ascended the throne it had sen quite forgotten that according to the law and use a women who to English law and use a woman filled a man's office acquired all its privileges and was immune from none

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THEN TELY WERE MARRIED

Millionaire Produces Morocco Case That Has Startling Effect on Chorus Girl's Hearing.

"It isn't true that every beautiful horus giri is mercenary," said George M. Cohan, the brilliant young actorplaywright of New York; "but it is ertainly true that some chorus girls

"I know an aged millionaire who laid his heart at the feet of one of the most beautiful chorus girls who ever trod the Great White Way. But the girl received those protestations of devotion coldly.

'Are you deaf to my suit?' the poor id fellow groaned.

"'Yes, I am,' said the chorus girl,

and she laughed coldly. "Then the millionaire took from the packet of his frock coat a black morocco case. He sprung the gold clasp; the lid flew back; within, on a bed of black satin, glittered a necklace of huge diamonds. The chorus girl gave a little, breathless cry. The necklace seemed alive. It seemed, on its black satin bed, a thing of pure fire that writhed and glowed and trembled, continually emitting the clearest rays.

" 'Are you still deaf?' asked the millionaire.

"'Ah, no,' sighed the chorus girl. 'Ah, no: I am not stone deaf.'

HIS SECURITY WAS ASSURED

Man With Wooden Leg Had No Fear of Slipping on Polished Floor.

One of New York's leading actors has an elegant country home out in Long Island, and he has spent a great deal of money in fitting it up with costly decorations and exquisite finish ings. The library was recently refurnished with a most expensive floor of beautiful parquetry, in which the

A few days ago an old friend of the good old road days learned how well bing them, which occasionally damage he was prospering and went out to them or put them out of order." call on him. He had met with reverses financially, and also with the physical misfortune of an amputated cent stamp and contained two sticks leg, in place of which he wore a wooden one.

When the servant announced him in the library the host went in and was horrified to see the man stumping about the floor with the wooden leg. in a tour of inspection of its gorgeous fittings. Speechless at first, he was finally able to breathe a gentle hint to his friend:

"I say, Henry, old fellow, hadn't you better keep well in on the rug? I'm so deucedly afraid you might slip and get a fall.'

"Oh, no! That's all right," assured the guest. "Don't you worry about me. I'm all right, thanks. There is a couple of nails in the end of the old peg, you know."-Judge's Library.

CERMAN KNEW THE PIECE

Amusing Incident in Campaign to Excourage Respect for the National Anthem.

Mrs. William G. Boyd of Kingsbury place, an enthusiastic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and former chairman of the Missouri state song committee, is directly responsible for the new order requiring all public concerts in this city to be concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner." During a talk with Park Commissioner Davis, in which the lack of respect shown the national air by St. Louisans in public places was deplored, Mrs. Boyd suggested a campaign of education as a remedy for the existing conditions. She is still laughing over the results of the attempt. She and her husband, with Commissioner Davis, visited Carr square on the evening of the first band concert, after the new order went into effect, thinking to see in the polyglot audience there a typical example of the musses' familiarity with the national

As soon as the first notes sounded the men in the party removed their hats, but all were alert for developments around them. Nobody appeared to notice the music except one big German, who gave vent to several disgusted grunts as it proceeded. Thinking to test him, Mr. Davis asked if he knew what that piece was.

"Know him? Ain't I a Cherman? Dot's Die Wacht am Rhein,' but mein Gott, how dey blays him!"-St. Louis Times.

Famous Bride's Petticoat.

A cambric petticoat, yellow with age and trimmed in fine crocheted edging and insertion, holds the record of having been 55 years in one family and of having served 18 brides as the "something old" which every maid must wear to the nuptial altar. This petticoat was made 56 years ago by Nancy Smms Stroug of Atlanta, Ga., who wore it to the alter when she became the bride of Aaron Nunnally of the arried and the pettionat was loaned. Stroud potticoat and it has been sent recently to form part of the bridal finery of Mrs. Stroud's granddaughter, Miss Rose Belle Hines of McKinney,

MOTHERCRAFT TO BE TAUGHT

School in New York Will Give Prenatal and Postnatal Instruction to Mothers.

Miss Mary L. Read has been chosen as director of the motherhood school which is soon to be opened in New York city. The name of the institution is the New York School of Mothercraft. It is to be on the West Side. Besides classes and lectures at the school there will be prenatal and postnatal instruction for mothers in their homes. There will be a selected library and public reading room and a public information bureau for problems relating to the family, marriage and eugenics as well as the care and training of children in the home. The school is to be worked in co-operation with well-known physicians, educators, sociologists, club women and mothers. Miss Read is a graduate of Teachers college, Columbia university, and spent some time as a special student in Clark university and the University of Chicago. She was the organizer of the home committee's exhibit in the New York Child Welfare exhibit, held last winter.

Chicago's Way.

"I haven't tried it in New York, so don't know how obliging they are here," remarked a Chicago man, "but in Chicago they used to take pains to reimburse patrons of gum and chocolate vending machines if the deposited cent failed to deliver.

"I had been defrauded of several pennies, and finally reported one loss to the ticket agent of the elevated road at the station the cent had been lost. He took my name and address. A few days later I received a letter, saving:

"'We regret to learn that you lost one cent on account of one of our machines being out of order. We are sending you herewith gum to make good your loss, and wish to assure you owner felt a great degree of pride and that we use every effort to keep the of which he was scrupulously careful. machines in perfect working order, but we cannot prevent attempts at rob-

> "It was typewritten, had been copied in a letter press, bore a cancelled twoof gum, a blotter and a return envelope."

Heroic Dream Came True.

Patrolman William Noble of Dorchester. Mass., dreamed that he was standing in Peabody square when runaway fire horses rounded the corner. In his dream he saw five little children in the path of the mad animals. He seized the horses by the bits and brought them to a stop within three feet of the children-and then he woke up.

Still pondering over the dream Noble went off duty, walked to Peabody square and told another "cop" about the dream. Just as he had finished two fire horses dashed around the corner, running wild toward a group of children in the square. At the risk of his own life Noble seized the bits and stopped the pair within a yard of the nearest child. Then he counted the children and was aston ished to find there were just five.

The Gloomy Poets.

In the course of a week a large number of poems reach this office, most of them written by persons with little experience in verse making, says the Kansas City Star. The striking thing about the output, however, is not that so many persons who have never written poetry should be experimenting with it, but that nine-tenths of them should be so melancholy. The great majority of poems submitted for publication reflect a spirit of gentle

'What are the wild waves saying?" inquire the poets with one accord. And why do they say it? Why should a sense of woe weigh us down? Why are the autumn winds so melancholy? Why is anything, anyhow?

A careful reading of several hundred poems of this type does not leave the impression that the writers are such a gloomy lot as they might appear. One comes to believe that most of them are normally cheerful, but that somehow they have been led to suppose that sadness belongs to

TO PUBLISH POET'S LETTERS

Interesting Collection of Correspond ence of One of France's Greatest Poets Discovered.

An interesting literary discovery has been made, an immense collection of the correspondence of Marceline Desbordes-Valmore, the greatest of the women poets of nineteenth century France. The letters included in it were bought one by one from the autograph dealers by her son Hippolyte Valmore. He annoted them and meant to publish them; but when he died a bachelor of 72 about tw are ago, there was no menti intentions in his will. The albums then fell into the

their value but did not destroy them. Finding them too sumbersoms to corry about with her she gave their two. The recipient preserved their though without attaching any particular importance to them; and now at last they have attracted the attention of a collector and are to be edited and published in the course of

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AN EXCUSE FOR HUSBANDS

Discovery of Woman Who Has Spent Twenty Years in Studying Domestic Problems,

A heavy load of moral responsibility should never be feisted upon a man in the first flush of youth. If it is, he is almost sure to let it slide off when he arrives at years of maturity, and all sorts of complications are Hable to follow, Mary Austin, who wrote "The Arrow Maker," explained these things and several others to the members of he Legislative league at the Waldorf Astoria.

"I have been spending a good deal of time lately at the domestic relations court," she said in elucidation of her tatement concerning the overfreightd young man, "and I have learned that in a great majority of cases the man 40 or thereabouts who has grown tired of his wife, because her beauty has faded and refuses to support her any longer, so that she has to appeal to the courts was compelled to go to work when he was thirteen or tourteen to help maintain his parents of prothers and sisters. By the time he reaches middle life his moral muscles, which were strained and stretched beyond their proper capacity when they were still soft and untrained, have become feeble, if they haven't snapped entirely, and he can't be depended upon for anything."

Mrs. Austin admitted that what she had just said wasn't generally known, but she added that it was nevertheless absolutely true. She was sure of it. because she had spent 20 years studying just such problems.

RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING

Frederic Harrison, Who Is Alive at Eighty, Gives His Views on Subject.

Frederic Harrison, barrister, his torian, philosopher, publicist, positiv ist and anti-woman's suffragette, cele brated his eightieth birthday recently in London. In spite of his great age Mr. Harrison is still hale and hearty, and his intellectual activity is oo casionally evidenced in acutely reasoned letters to the press. A self disciplinarian, he attributes his phys ical and mental fitness to the rigid observance of his own Spartan "rules of life." Here they are: "Touch not tobacco, spirit, nor any unclean thing Rise from every meal with an appetite. Walk daily two hours. Sleep nightly seven hours. Be content with what you have."

Playing cards and tobacco are Mr. Harrison's aversions. "Men and women," he says, "who are too dull to take pleasure in talk, too ignorant to read, too lazy to dance, deaf to music, blind to art, unable to keep themselves awake, betake themselves to cards. As for my Lady Nicotine, he cannot find words strong enough to denounce her with. Smoking is "a beastly disease," to be shunned on grounds medical, moral, social and esthetic.

Mr. Harrison, however, is better known as the greatest living disciple of Auguste Comte than as a social Don Quixote. His presidential addresses to the Positivist society are said by good judges to contain some of the finest "high thinking" in the English language. In view of these and other virtues, people here are proud to hail him a grand old London er, born and educated within the sound of the bells of Bow.

Fashion Is Fashion. "Why do all the women walk like ducks this year?" was the question put to a friend of mine, years since,

He did not know that a quite new kind of corset had suddenly, during the summer months, "come in." To wear it meant change of gait and posture, eventually actual change of shape. Yet we all wore it-and doubtless went on praising the Venus of Melos as we did so.

by a younger brother.

Th notion that, after we have learned from the scientists to deal in evolutionary periods of millions of years, we ought not naively to expect to alter the human form in a season or two, never occurred, I fancy, to any of us.

"Business is business," men are credited with saying, when invited to apply abstract laws of honor. "Fashion is fashion," women would surely say if invited to apply abstract laws of beauty.-Atlantic.

His Mistake. "Bay, there's a page of this China special stuff missing. Anybody sees

"Eh! What was it?" "Why, a list of the leading insur

gent generals." "Holy smoke! Was that it? Say, I thought it was the bill of fare of new Chinese restaurant and chi it in the waste basket."

spent at the house of "Trois Mousquetaires but very fond of a good dinner, being his specialty.

SALE CONTINUED.

Despite the bad weather and bad roads our Stock Reducing Sale has attracted sufficient attention to show us that the people appreciate the quality of our goods and the very low prices at which we have been selling them. We are informed that scores of people, especially the ladies residing at some distance in the country, have been prevented from coming, although they desired to do so and secure goods at our

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In doing this we have also determined to make a still greater sacrifice in prices than at first intended, in order to make a certainty of disposing of the goods. You can readily see that, late as it is in the season, we can better afford to sell our

Winter Goods at Cost

than to carry them over a year. While it is our winter weight and style goods that we are especially desirous of disposing of we have decided to include our entire stock of dry goods in this strictly cost sale. Not an article in the store will be held back--anything you want goes at cost. This is to give you a further inducement to come to our sale. We are thus offering you an opportunity that you will not often meet with, to save money on such goods as you must have.

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