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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, January.

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loliday Weddings BALL-ROACH

Bessie Roach who has been a leasant clerk at Locke Bros. and is a sister to Mrs. T. R. mford. Texas to Mr. Henry f Mineral Wells.

by known here and their fri- trying experiences which men have in the United States : were enthusiastic in good wish- ever been called upon to endure. The them. They are making their scouts and enlisted men had started __Color or race at Mineral Wells where Mr. For fort Supply with messages from in the Jewelry business.

ELLIOTT-COLE

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott, and they were attacked by the Indians. employed: much leased and stocked south Those who made the party sunday Wheather attending school: and the bride a daughter of were Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing Robert Cole of Pampa, but who their son and Mrs. Billie Dixon and ent the past two years at Kan- her youngest son, all of Miami' home on their Gray County P. H. Loomis and L. P. Loomis of and if owned wheather home is free of their many Miami and Pam- Teas.

GUINN-NICKLE

Miss Loma Nickle of Miami Indians quickly surrounded them out the year of naturalization. rried at the court house New of gun shot distance day by Judge McKenzie. The remember that the old buffalo guns sa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. shot to kill at a distance of 1200 Census enumebrators will also call

ckle, and has been employed at yeards or more you understand how at every farm house in the community al post office for the past year, wide a circle the Indians maintained to secure the information necessary to Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at mediately took the good wish- around the little bunch of men. The fill out the questions contained on the home of Mrs. Thos. J. Boney. All their friends and went to site was ideal for the men to defend the agricultural schedule. where they will make their themselves as it was on a high plateau. Each farmer will be asked questions to be present.

CLEMENT-GATLIN

Emmett D. Clement and Miss the only place they could find in the machinery and impliments belonging Gatlin of Gray County were shortest time possible was a small to his farm, the quantity of all crops Saturday Jan. 17th beginning at 9 ad Jan. 3rd, by Rev. E. G. Pen- buffalo wallow in the mesquite grass raisd on his farm during the year o'clock. Mrs. Clement is a daughter or a flat of mesquite grass that 1919; and many other questions

MIAMI-CANADIAN PARTY LO-CATES SCENE OF BUFFALO You Should Know. WALLOW FIGHT.

Canadian Record.-Quite an inter- Under the immediate of James, f the United States is on! for the past few esting party met in the pasture of H. Coperton Suppervisor of the Eight Chas. Teas' ranch south of the Wash- teenth census district of Texas, cenand is a sister to man. 1st, at ita Creek Sunday afternoon hunting sus enumerators will call at every for the location of the scene of the dwelling house in this community to eight inches of snow. Buffalo Wallow Fight in 1874 which secure the information necessary to and Mineral Wells. Ball is also quite well known in Billie Dixon and Amos Chapman, fill out the questions contained on the been low, and only for the snow our been low, and only for the snow our Ball is also during worked at the jewelry scouts, and four inlisted men were printed census schedules. having worked at the fourth surrounded by Indians and besieged Questions covering the following This happy couple are quite for several hours in one of the most points will be asked of every person

Sex.

all we and we are strated to her are and

Age at last birthday. campaining against the Indians in the or divorced:

Elliott of Miami and Miss day. The men were sent for supplies, province if foreign born.

Wheather able to read: Wheather able to write: Wheather able to speak English; The is school. They will make G. W. Ayers, N. P. Willis, Wheather home is owned or rented; paper, "The Legionaire."

and with them go the best Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. of encumberance or is mortgaged; From the records it seems when asked questions concerning these are asked to be present at the next Dixon and Chapman and their men additional points;

front of them a larg band of Kiowa States: W.E. Guinn of Quanah, Tex- and Comanche Indians and the Wheather naturalized, and if so means of raising money for the local

> Mother tongue or native language Every Farm Visited.

view of the country for miles in each concerning the acreage and value of direction and prevented the Indians his farm; whether he owns, rents or, from creeping up on them. partly owns and partly rents the land Dixon and his men sought shelter and he farms; the value of the buildings,

The Fourteenth Decennial Census ceiving what appearantly is starting out to be a real big snow. Yesterday morning the ground was almost covered, and with almost a continuous light snow and sleet up to today noon, and still snowing, we have six to

weather is not disagreeable.

A Big Snow Falling

The Panhandle is this week re-

American Legion News

etter from the state adjutant a few days age states that the char-General Nelson A. Miles, who was Wheather single, married, widowed ter for the local post has been received

ed and will be up to us in a few days. Southwest and who was at the time, Birthplace of person enumerated This will be good news to some of the er wedding of interest to camped on McClellan Creek, which is and birthplace of father and mother, members who had begun to wonder Miami friends was that of Mr. west of the Mobeetie of the present giving names of both country and why the thing didn't come. Dues for every member for 1920 have been Cole of Pampa, which occured and when they reached the divide be- Occupantion, specifying trade or sent in and whenever convenient the of Fampa, which members can give the finance officer and Mrs. O. C. Elliott, and they were attacked by the Indians. employed: [\$1.25. The \$1.00 is national dues and includes a subscription to the official paper the "American Legion Weekly", and the twenty-five cents is state dues and brings you the state

> American Legion buttons have been ordered for every member and Persons of foreign birth will be should be here soon. All members meeting night which will be the 29th. reached the divide they found in Year of imigration to the United of this month. There is a good deal of business to be transacted and some post should be discussed.

CONQUEROR'S DIVISION TO MEET

The Conquerors Division will meet members of this division are rquested

FOOD SALE

A Food Sale will be given by the Conquerors Division of the Home Progress Club in the Smith Bldg,

At The Church of Christ. We had a very nice

NEWYEAR GREETING

They are

1919.

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It affords us great pleasure to look back over our busness for the year of 1919. We appreciate to the fullest extent the business you have given us. Without your trade and co-operation we cannot succeed, but with your trade we hope to be in position to carry a larger and better stock than heretofore. It is the aim of this house to always sell the best for the least money. We stand behind our merchandise with an iron-clad guarantee. This not only applies to our merchandise in quality, but in weights and measures.



moving to town. She is an found themselves. They ran to the tions oung lady with a host

NICKLE-CARRUTH

sday Dec. 31 to perform a mar-he'd them back but their gun fire Be ready with your answer when hter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carand Jack is a son of Mr. and up and it was followed by a cold wind George Nickle. He returned pring from two years service in te, and made a good army record

eremony for Mr. A. J. Nickle was so contininuous that every one the census taker calls around. Miss Inez Carruth. Miss Car- of the men was wounded and their has been living near Pampa, a clothing was riddled with bullets. That afternoon a heavy rain came

and Mrs. C. M. Gatlin who this composed the divide on which they which cover all possible farm opera-

and as the Indians were averse to Emily Watson was born near Pathat kind of weather they abandoned duca, Ky., May 10th, 1831, and was the attact.

well and favorably known in Wei One of the men Georg Smith died moved with her parents to Texas at well and favorably known in Mia- He was buried in a shallow grave at the age of 13. She was married to A. He was buried in a shallow grave at the buffalo wallow, and one report says that he was later taken up by ion were born eleven children, four

amage licence were also issued

the soldiers and his body given a more of whom are still living, two boys and conty Clerk Craig to O. B. Blackthe soldiers and his body given place.of whom are still living, two boys andMiss Ethel Heninger.G. W. Ayers came to this sectiontwo girls. She was married again inBOY DIED SATURDAYof being one of the first farmers in
of being one of the day officient nerveof whom is still living. that section who had sufficient nerve whom is still living. This good lady was converted to

arion Reed, the seven year old to establish an agricultural home-of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hale died stead. In rideing over the country he wears of age, and lived a good life May night at 9 o'clock, following soon discoverd the buffalo wallow Y short illness with pneumonia. with evidence of there haveing been great grand children and four 13 We sick Thurst with pneumonia. took sick Thursday of last week shallow pits there and one of these great grand children and four great-only lived three days. He was places looked like it had been a grave. Mrs. Honking died lest moch and the

OBITUARY

in Greenwood County, Kansas, with a mound of dirt thrown to one ter a funeral service at the house the The place had all the appearance mi Cemetary. ad been attending school in Mi- side when it had been dug.

uneral services were conducted of some besieged party at one time Cemetary by Rev. B. F. Jack- and the location of the spot on the

and the remains deposited to divide fitted the stories told about McKinley, a survivor of the Wagon the coming of the Great Mas- th buffalo wallow Indian Fight of Train Fight visited the place which The family and relatives wish 1874. At the time the Indians were Mr. Ayers found several times. and thanks for the many kind- besieging a Wagon Supply Train Mr. McKinley was reported to have from frieds during the sickness with soldier escorts about eight miles been a cousin of Wm. McKinley, ath of this bright little boy. north of Buffalo Wallow. J. W. bloved martyr president.

wallow and with their knives An absolutely correct and complete last Lordsday which was a fair bedug in 'throwing up a small bank of census vitally concerns the welfare ginning for the New Year, and we earth around them. Whenever an of this community and of every per- will be glad to have others present Indian rode to close a gun spoke and son living in it. The official popula- next Sunday. Our subject at 11 a. the Indian was a good one in the tion for the next ten years will be de- m. will be "A Good Soldier" and at B. F. Jackson was called upon happy hunting ground. This danger termined by the census of 1920. I. L. Sanders, Minister.



TH BOSS SANS IT USTA BE TH FASHION T' RUN "READ TH' ADS." LINES IN TH' PAPER - BUT HE RECKONS IF TH' ADS GIT ANY MORE INTERESTING, HE'LL HAFTA START ASKIN' FOLKS T READ TH' NEWS !



NOTHING FOR DINNER.

Well just have the boy slip over to our Meat Market and get some nice fresh steak; extra quality hams; a few slices of our Fancy Bacon, or just anything else you want in the Fresh or Salted meat line. Also nice line of of canned goods, bread, butter, Eggs and Poultry. If you are hunting for something good to eat, look us up.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET C. P. PURSLEY, Prop.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE CARD OF THANKS. We wish to I have for sale the ofllowing machinery which is offered at a big bar- publicly thank the many Miami gain, rather than ship it. 1 Deering people and friends for their kindness roe Binder, used two seasons, 1 during the sickness and death of our-Deering 6 ft broadcast binder; 1 dou- mother. Your many kind deeds will ble Mole Board Goodenough sulky be long remembered. plow; and some other farm machin-

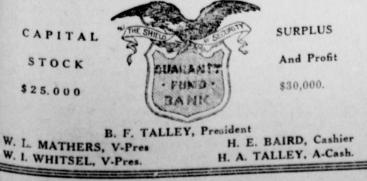
ery at private sale. Also about 50 head of good cows. See W. A. Dyer. Mrs. R. A. Anderson S. L. Anderson, and The Grand Children.

GOOD-BY OLD YEAR, you have treated us well but you have gone forever.

WELCOME, NEW YEAR, with new opportunities, new hopes and new friends, but let us keep now and always the friends of other days.

WE EXTEND THANKS to our friends for the past support and encouragement, and beg to assure them that we can and will serve them better this coming year than ever before

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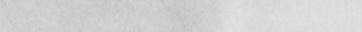
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and handled your financial affairs in a way entirely satisfactory to yourself. then we are not talking to you. BUT-If you hope to do better in 1920, and start the foundation for that independence that every man or woman should have for inevitable Old Age, THEN-Come to see Us, and mabe we can help

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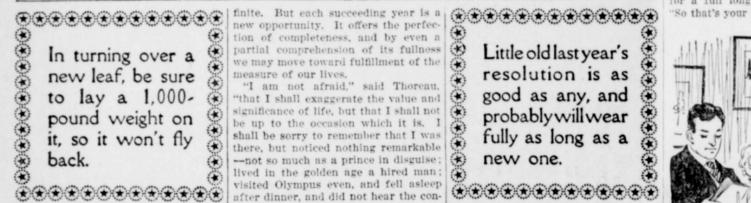
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THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS







ommy hors New Year's Resolution Barbata Kerr

OMMY-TROT," christened 66,-Thomas Trotwood Birney, sprawled on the table at 83 his father's elbow. He was engaged in printing some 1 thing which he carried 23 about with him. "It's an awful hard job, ain't it, daddy? But I guess gentle mans has to do it anyway, don't we?" "What's that, Sir Thomas?" asked his father, glancing up from his book. "Why, the New Year res-o-lution thing," answered Tommy as he laboriously put on some finishing touches. "Pretty big word, that. What about

"Yep, but then I don't say it much. It's sort of like a bet. You bet you do or you bet you don't. An' I'm going to bet I do." And Tommy closed his book on a little fat finger and climbed on his father's knee.

"And what is it you're betting you'll do, Busterkins?" smiled his father. rumpling up the boy's brown curls. The child was unusually serious; he looked intently at his father. "Im going to see about getting a lady for our home, daddy. I'm so tired being wivout one. I-I want a muvver, dad-83 -a muvver is so handy." And try s he might to make his declaration 83

very matter of fact, Tommy-Trot's chin quivered and he hid his face on his father's shoulder. Mr. Birney laid aside his pipe and

for a full long minute said nothing. 'So that's your New Year's resolution



Hail and Farewell

FAREWELL TO THE OLD Old Year, thy life is well-nigh spent, Thy feet are tottering and slow, Thy hoary head with age is bent, The time is here for thee to go; Already in the frozen snow A lonely grave is made for thee: The winds are chanting dirges low. Upon the land and on the sea.

Old Year, thou wert a friend to some-To some thou wert of worth untold. Thy days were blessings, every one, More precious far than shining gold; But unto others, thou a foe Did prove thyself-an enemy, Relentless as the chains of woe-As ruthless as the maddened sea.

Some will rejoice to know thee dead, Others will mourn thee as a friend; Some will look back on thee with dread. Others their praises to thee lend: I neither offer praise nor blame, Old Year, for what you brought to me,

For unto me both joy and pain Your active hands gave lavishly.

Thy solemn death-hour draws a-nigh-And hark! I hear thy funeral knell Slow pealing through the darkened sky-Farewell, Old Year-farewell, farewell! 00000000000000000

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HAIL TO THE NEW

Hail! hail! to thee. O virgin year! Not yet a day's length on thy throne,-Thou with the merry eyes and clear And joyous voice of dulcet tone: Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb; Our praise is thine, O youthful king, For thou art pure of woe and sin, Thy young hands yet but blessings bring.

The monarch who is laid away Within the catacomb of years Was harsh and ruthless in his day-Seemed less to love our joys than tears; We look for blessings manifold,

New Year, from thy pure sinless hand, We trust thy heart will ne'er grow cold Toward us-and our Native Land.

Bring healing to the hearts now sore From wounds the cruel Old Year made: The veil of peacefulness draw o'er

The woes at each heart-threshold laid: We cannot love a tyrant king! Our hearts refuse to loyal be

To one who takes delight to fling

Upon our hearts keen misery!

YEARS MERELY **LIFE'S CHAPTERS**

Offer Opportunity for Each of Us to Write Therein a **Record Better Than** the Preceding.

the distant forest where the that is rightly his, gray squirrels are making tracks in the light snow. On this white sheet a little record may be written; not a full life story, but merely a brief chapter or two, like the chapters of squirrel life that may be read by one who today ventures into the white forest.

It is a great mystery that lies ahead, a treasure house of endless possibilities. The span of a man's life is short; shorter in absolute measurement than the span of a year. For each year, when October fades into November, has wrought completeness. No human life can bring completeness. It cannot bring completeness of knowledge or completeness of happiness or completeness of good works. The best man can do, in his poor, limited way, is to glean as much wisdom and win as much happiness and do as much good as the number of his days permits. When the human October fades it may thus be rich and peaceful and without the scars of stormy days or the blight of wasted days and without time."-Bishop H. C. Potter. undue regret that what should have been seen and known and done has not been seen and known and done.

A YEAR'S completeness is but a never too late. Whoever has long twelvemonth. Our human incom- watched and loved the years will pleteness covers many twelvemonths. know that to his knowledge, however How fortunate that each dawning year ripe, much will be added. He will admeans a new opportunity to live and learn. Again and again we may take tentment, and in so advancing will inup the thread and advance toward the crease his human usefulness, his helpgoal of apprehension. We may study fulness. God's works and year by year come nearer to an appreciation of them. We can never fully appreciate them, for our minds are finite, and they are in-

The new resolution will be simply the same old resolve broken with such frequency.

versation of the gods." O NE who loves only artificiality, who does not note the excellence the world he has been set to rule,

His life lacks the boon of contentment | that marched inexorably. which includes all boons. There are, or course, the few whose mental scope is too narrow for self-measurement. They do not even know that they are

discontented and may enjoy life as the ox enjoys life. They are fortunate. The unfortunate man is the one who HE coming year lies spread has, even dimly, an understanding that like the white plain that the world is good and beautiful and sweeps from the roadside to that he is failing to reap the richness The coming year is indeed a great

mystery, full of possibilities. Whoever has not watched and studied the

OW many of us are waitof the coming year! With how many of us is it the unuttered hope that tomorrow, next week, next month, the next yearmay be as today in its privileges and opportunities, only far more abundant.

We are told that the first day of the New Year is an appropriate time to form good resolutions. But the New Year is tomorrow, and there is a better time for such a task, and that time is to-

passing years may begin today; it is vance a step nearer to the goal of con-

THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the people of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be

a good year. For all who are suffering that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be a good year.

brightness. April will sprend her feast of flowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August will offer the ripening grains; October the laden orchards. The year will proves himself unworthy of his herit- take no heed of the crime that has age, and is punished by bitter unrest. been done by man or of the vengeance

> POETS died in the trenches of Gallipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the blue. British gentlemen caked with home?" He somehow could not say the mud of Flanders wrote detailed reports of their observations of migratory birds and of the effect of drumfire on bird life. French students and scholars, bearded and dirty, made yet?" careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme.

not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the

roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

ahead. There can be no bad years. ing for the opportunities The years are measured by God and Won't you?" not by the evil that men do.

Joy That All Can Have.

The joy of living is best found in thought to strike up an acquaintance the real success of life. Take away through the child, but Miss Woodburn success and there's no joy in life to one alive to opportunities and responsibilities. No live man is satisfied with my's, stopping for him to slip his hand mere existence, for he wants to con- into hers as she hurried to her school tribute something to the world's progress, the world's good. And it is in such contribution that real joy is found, the satisfaction that comes from full realization that one has done what he day. For "now is the accepted could in the year given him. So this is the joy this journal wishes every read-

er may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the solicitously and prepared him for bed. new year is theirs, to make it truly a "I wisht your lap fitted me better, happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal jews of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically better. The day also bring a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new achievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

If you leave it to the schoolboy New Year's day is what comes before he has to go back to school.

Engaged in Printing Something.

is it, old man, to get us a lady for our the word mother lightly, though it had smoothed his pillow, asking quick of hot milk I will be very grateful. been five long years since Tommy's mother died. "It would be nice. Have you found any one, spoken to any one

shiny eyes that takes me to school These men visited Olympus and did mornings," admitted Tommy, "I asked said no, just only a little boy's aunt. I spect she's so busy being a aunt that she wouldn't have any time to be a So it must be a good year that is muvver," and the child sighed dejectedly. "I wisht you'd ask her daddy.

"Why, I don't know Miss Woodburn. old man:" The father smiled a little ruefully as he remembered that he had

had coldly repulsed him, though she had long been a fast friend of Tomroom, which was in the same building as the kindergarten. "I think we have pretty good times together, after all. Shall daddy be the bear tonight?"

"I'm most afraid I'm sick, daddy," murmured the boy; "I spect I'd better go to hed."

Mr. Birney gathered Tommy-Trot up daddy. I'm going to get the New Year ady's lap to fit like Benny Jones' muvver's does," complained the child, drowsily.

The next morning Miss Grace Wood. burn slackened her pace, expecting Formmy to come running as usual, then she retraced her steps, walking slowly past the house. The door swung open and Mr. Birney, coatless, an apron tied about his neck, frantically explained that Tommy-Trot was very sick with the croup, that the doctor was trying to get a nurse, but he gain and you'll take the bad medicine feared the child would die before they could get help, as the woman who kept their cottage was away. Fortunately Miss Woodburn had

taken a first-aid course; also, in her strenuous business of being an aunt, she had helped to take little Nephew out her hand for the spron. Lovingly abs bent over Tommy-Trot, whe held "We've woal" she announced to the

Be kind to us-that we may say, When comes the time for thee to go; "O darling year, we grieve to-day, Because we all have loved thee so!" -Good Housekeeping.

out his hand to her; deftly she | father, "and if you will get me a gian questions as to doctor's orders and showing the bewildered father how to of that myself." he told her remore follow them, all the time talking in fully as he hurried to obey. When be soothing, comforting little sentences returned she tried to dispatch him to

"I'd like to have the lady wiv the to the child. "We're good pals, aren't get himself something to eat. we, Tommy? And we're going to have some awfully good times together, her once was she a muvver, and she aren't we? And will you make a bargain with me? When my little Peterkins was sick he did just what I wanted him to do. Will you do that, darling? If you will you may call me Aunt Grace, just as he does. Will you,

> "Ravver call you muvver," whispered the child hoarsely.

The color flooded Miss Woodburn's face, but with a little life hanging in the balance there was no time to hesitate. "All right, little man, it's a bar-



"Ravver Call You Muvver."

just as if it were good." Patiently she worked, sending the

grateful father flying on errands, or telephoning the doctor to ask for fuller directions. No man has any conception of a woman's resourcefulness till Peter through a very severe attack of some one dangerously ill. Mr. Thomas he sees her trying to save the life of croup. She knew that every minute Birney watched, fascinated, the movewas precious. She began drawing off ments of this highly competent young ner gloves and unfastening her wraps woman who seemed never to give him as she hastened after Mr. Birney. She a thought except to order him about. telephoned her assistant to take her Noon came-the afternoon was almost place till further orders, then reached spent before the child was sleeping in the Birney home.

"I'm ashamed not to have thought

"I'd rather not." he assured her; "I do not think I could eat. I only want to make you understand how much I appreciate what you have done for me and Tommy-Trot. We'll be your de voted slaves from now on and Tommy's father will run him a close race, Miss Woodburn."

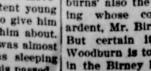
"It was mighty fortunate that I to membered that I had promised to st for him," she said quietly. "But I think now that you had better get your dirner at once and then I will run home for mine when you return." Her tone brooked no argument, although M Birney much preferred to look at the picture of her holding his sleeping

child than to eat. Shortly after Miss Woodburn had her dinner Mr. Birney, in distress, tele phoned that Tommy had awakened and was crying hysterically for her. Would she come and stay a little while and get him to take one more dose d medicine? Hastily putting on her wraps, Miss Woodburn started for the Birneys', taking with her an old nurse who she knew would stay with Tommy for the night.

"You pwomised me!" he walled "You shan't go back to Peter; Il fwash him!"

Abashed, but smiling, Miss Woodburn soothed the child, who clung to her till she assured him over and over again that she would return in morning, and Mrs. Brown would star till she came back. When Tommy-Tr was finally quieted for the night, Mr. Birney insisted on taking Miss Wood burn home, and it seems that most of the time was spent in telling her about his family and his prospects, as though he felt it necessary that she should be thoroughly acquainted with his bios raphy. Next day he made the so quaintance of her father and repeate the story and much more about himself and Tommy-Trot. And as Tomm soon learned the way to the Wood burns' also the neighbors are wonde ing whose courtship is the ma ardent, Mr. Birney's or Tommy-Troit. But certain it is that Miss Gra Woodburn is to be the New Year lad

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What Neighbors Say

Walden, Colo.:--"I am glad to add my testimony in regard to what Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets have done for me. I am sure they saved my life, and if I can be instrumental in helping others I will feel well repaid. kidneys and bladder were in very bad condition for a long time and got worse every day. I used one bottle of a well known kidney medi lief, then I took two bottles of another

y and used them but got worse every was in terrible shape, was disturbed o twelve times in a night and suffered ing pain and there would be a wnish sediment. I was despondent. hek brownish sediment. I was despendent, t last I saw 'Anuric' advertised in a ansas City paper and I thought it just ited my case so I sent to Dr. Pierce's valids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial lekage, which was ten cents. I took two blets at night and felt much better in the siming and by the second morning I in't feel any pain at all when voiding the last second toor. t feel any pain at an when voiding the ey secretion. In a week there was no nent in the water, and it has been al ever since. That was eighteen the ago, therefore it would be hard to im for 'Anuric' too strong.' G. L. BUNDY.

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When Run-down and in Need of a Tonic

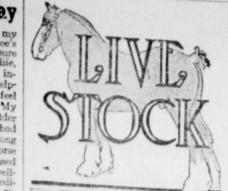
Kansas City, Kans. - "About the only medicine I have ever given my little boy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He never was very strong, and being delicate would become run-down very quickly. would suffer loss of appetite. I would give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it always built him up in good health. I have also given this medicine as a spring tonic; for such 'Golden Medical Discovery' has no equal. I do recommend its use."-MRS. GEO. MAUL, 1942 N. 13th St.

An Unrest.

"You mean to tell me you work eighteen hours a day?" "At least that, just at this time of year," answered the man with dust in his eyebrows. "My wife is cleaning house and I have to move most of the



furniture."



SOME BREEDING DEFINITIONS

Terms Applied to Various Animals as Adopted by the Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) The following definitions have been adopted by the United States department of agriculture for use in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign:

Purebred-A purebred animal is one of pure breeding, representing a definite, recognized breed and both of whose parents were purebred animals of the same breed. To be considered purebred, live stock must be either registered, eligible to registration, or that class) have such lineage that its so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. To be of good type and quality the animal must be healthy, vigorous and a creditable specimen of its breed.

Thoroughbred-The term "thoroughbred" applies accurately only to the breed of running horses eligible to registration in the "General Stud Book" of England, the "American Stud Book" or affiliated stud books for thoroughbred horses in other countries.

Standardbred - Applied to horses, this term refers to a distinct breed of American light horses, which includes both trotters and pacers which are eligible to registration in the "American Trotting Register." Applied to poultry, the term includes all birds bred to conform to the standards of form. color, markings, weight, etc., for the various breeds under the standard of perfection of the American Poultry association.

Scrub-A scrub is an animal of mixed or unknown breeding without definite type or markings. Such terms as native, mongrel, razorback, dunghill, piney woods, cayuse, broncho and mustang are somewhat synonymous with "scrub," although many of the animals described by these terms have a certain fixity of type even though they present no evidence of systematic improved breeding.

Crossbred-This term applies to the progeny of purebred parents of





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pure breeding can be definitely proved. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed. Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair.

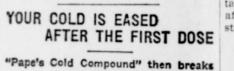
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Chapel for Kitchener. A special chapel will shortly be installed in St. Paul's cathedral, London, in memory of Lord Kitchener.



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Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the grippe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, fever-



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remarks Carl Hunt in The Nation's Business. One is through the sale of merchandise to more people; the other, through the sale of more merchandise to present customers.

What is the community doing to elp present industries? Is some manfacturer handicapped through the ack of street car transportation for his men, or through the need of a railroad switch that a stubborn city council has declined to authorize, or through some restriction which might easily and properly be removed?

Or could additional capital be invested in the present enterprises of the city, to the benefit of the community, and the profit of local investors?

I am well acquainted with a small Indiana city which in time past has undertaken to be the home of a rolling mill and a large tin-plate mill, though there was no apparent reason why either should have been situated there. Both of them failed.

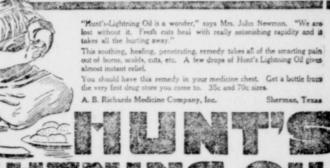
In the meantime, the whole community stood upon a foundation of stone which was of excellent quality for paving purposes, and from which lime could be, and later was, produced. The one man who entered the stone business there eventually had a thriving trade which later, passing into the loss?' hands of outside people, grew still larger. With fuel-a good grade of coal-but a few miles away, and with such stone deposits, this community had the community made a serious and well-directed effort to interest stone men from other places, for the city has excellent railroad service-three main lines-and is within easy shipping distance of several important cities which afford a large market for crushed

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Dead Loss. "Then your dream book is a total

"Seems so." "How's that?" will fit it."

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin-say Bayer



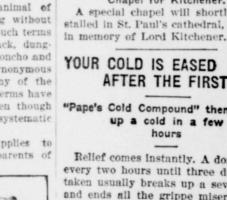
Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" Aspirin prescribed by physicians for and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 | take no substitute .- Adv. tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Meno- Dry Dock on Land Above Water Level, aceticacidester of Salicylicacid .- Adv

The Complimentary Attitude. "What are your views on this subject?

"I haven't any views," replied Senator Sorghum. "My greatest popular-"Can't seem to dream nothing that Ity just now is being attained by my refraining from expressing opinions myself, while I let my constituents come around and tell me things."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood, It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered In a "Bayer package," containing prop-, with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, er directions for Colds, Pain, Head- sluggish liver, coming up of food, palache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheu- pitation, constipation and other inmatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine testinal troubles. Sold by druggists



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love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California." y grateful." -Adv. have thought her remorse Her Changes. ey. When he

"Isn't your wife rather dogmatic?" patch him to "She was when Pomeranian pups eat. were the style, but now she's automatsured her; " I only want how much I a done for me Ask for be your de on and Tom-'HILL'S a close race,

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Purebred Herefords.

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Grade-A grade is the offspring resulting from mating a purebred with a scrub, or from mating animals not purebred but having close purebred ancestors. The offspring of a purebred and a grade is also a grade, but through progressive improvement becomes a high grade.

BULKY FEED FOR BROOD SOW

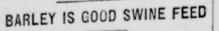
Ciover Chaff When Scalded and Soaked for Twelve Hours is Palatable and Suitable.

In reply to frequent inquiries for a bulky feed for wintering brood sows. it may be said that clover chaff, such as accumulates on a barn floor, when scalded and soaked for 12 hours, makes a palatable and suitable feed of this kind. It is desirable to add a fittle oilmeal or other millfeed to make it "go." Sows will eat a good deal of clover and alfaha even when fed dry. When they have access to it, sows will also eat a little corn fodder.

SYSTEM OF SHEEP FARMING

One That is Continuously Successful Must Not Ignore Either Mutton or Wool.

A system of sheep farming that is to be continuously successful can not ignore either wool or mutton. In many cases the two products will be worthy of equal consideration. In others either one may be emphasized according to the peculiarities of conditions, management, and marketing.



When Fed With Tankage It Is Efflcient and Almost Equal to Corn for Fattening.

Barley is an efficient feed for hogs when fed with tankage, and is almost equal to corn in fattening hogs for market, according to results obtained in two feeding trials, the second of which has just been completed at the Purdue experiment station in Indiana.

shness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine-Insist upon Pape's !- Adv.

It is easy to see through people who are always making spectacles of themselves.

TONIGHT! Take "Cascarets" if sick, Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too-Cas carets work while you sleep .- Adv.

Some folks are never happy until something has happened that they can be exasperated about.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, the diseased portion of the ear. Intere is only one way to cure Catarrhal Dearness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be re-duced and this tube restored to its nor-mal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARE for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Chaney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

An epitaph is a mixture of the wit of the living and the virtue of the dend.



have been built in a picturesque canon by the people of San Bernardino, Cal., as a convenience to picnickers and motor tourists .- Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Interlocking Brick. Burned walls falling all around him during the great fire in San Francisco gave an Arizona man the idea of selfbinding and interlocking brick, a type

the world over. The principle of the laughter: brick is decidedly simple. On one side of the brick are two annular bosses which are concentrically located opposite two annular depressions on the other side of the brick, so that when the bricks are laid the bosses register with the depressions. In that way the bricks are locked into the wall and none can be removed unless all the bricks above it are first taken away. In sections of the country where hollow-wall construction has come into popularity the interlocking brick Plain Dealer.

ular, because it can be used in tying the two walls together. The bricks can be extended across the open space and made to lock together and act as at forty-five you thing of rent and at a binder. Hollow-walls are desirable sixty-five of your rheumatism,because of their coolness in sections

Use Care in Selecting Plants. In selecting plants one is governed largely by the soil and climatic conditions, position of buildings, walks, drives, fountains, bodies of water, and the surrounding area. Soil conditions may be changed by the addition of manure or commercial fertilizers. Often the amateur is not familiar with the various kinds of plants, and is unable to make the proper selections, For such individuals it is advisable for them to visit the parks and other well planted landscapes. This will enable one to become familiar with the plants and their names, and will aid greatly in the selections of shrubbery to suit his particular needs. Metal tags giving the technical and common names are attached to many of the plants in the parks which will be

found helpful to the amateur. Vacant Lots Beautified. Vacant lots in a western city are

SAD DAY FOR CAPITALISTS These concrete tables and benches Even the Bloated Monopolist at the Newspaper Desk Is Victim of

Vicious System.

What are we coming to, and whither tons, which will enter it by means of a are we drifting? Alas, these be parlous times, and sadly out of joint. Whoever it was let loose the "got to have nore money" bacillus started some-

thing there seems to be no stopping. It has spread like an epidemic; it is not confined to any particular class of people or limited to any particular of building material which promises to tge. Witness this over the telephone revolutionize brick construction work to us yesterday morning from our own

"Hello, that you, daddy?"

"Yes."

"This is Marjorie." "Trell?"

"Yes."

you know that before you go you'll have to increase my wages.' We promised to do so, and then said with a sigh: "These are certainly sad air church peeple and hain't got a lays for us capitalists."-Cleveland

Three R's in Real Life. The three R's run all through lifeat twenty-five you think of romance. Schenectady Union.

The statesman in his flights of oratory merely speeds his opinions.

A dry dock now in process of construction by a lumber concern at Ljusne, Sweden, to accommodate its own freight carriers, is remarkable for the fact that it is not in the water at all, but is high and dry on land, above sea level. It is 328 feet long, and accommodates vessels of 4,000 dead-weight lock, fed by a waterpower canal from the Ljusne river. By the same means

the dry dock can be filled with water. and emptied by gravity, without any use of pumps. The cost of docking will thus be greatly reduced .- Popular Mechanics Magazine,

No Cards in the House.

The fourth-grade teacher had a great deal of trouble with Fred's attendance. He was absent so often that she got suspicious and wrote a note to his parents, as follows:

"I am afraid that Fred is playing truant and I would like your co-operation in securing a better attendance record from him."

This was the reply

"Dere Teecher-If Fred is playing truant he didn't lern it at home. We card in our house.

One Result of the Flood.

"What was the result of the flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Mud," replied the bright youngster

Stage Comedy.

"Drunkenness as comedy will have to go. "Well, we can still retain the seltz

er siphon.'

There's something really fascinating about the nutlike flavor of

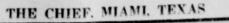
Grape=Nuts

The strength and nutrition gleaned from this wheat and malted barley food make it a most sensible breakfast cereal, while its low cost adds true economy.

"You're going away tomorrow?" "Well. I just called you up to let

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where humidity prevails.







finite. But each succeeding year is a $\textcircled{$ new opportunity. It offers the perfec-In turning over a new leaf. be sure to lay a 1,000pound weight on it, so it won't fly back.

tion of completeness, and by even a partial comprehension of its fullness we may move toward fulfillment of the measure of our lives. "I am not afraid," said Thoreau,

"that I shall exaggerate the value and significance of life, but that I shall not be up to the occasion which it is. I shall be sorry to remember that I was there, but noticed nothing remarkable -not so much as a prince in disguise ; lived in the golden age a hired man; visited Olympus even, and fell asleep after dinner, and did not hear the conversation of the gods."

Little old last year's resolution is as good as any, and probably will wear fully as long as a new one.

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sprawled on the table at 83 his father's elbow. He was engaged in printing something which he carried about with him. "It's an awful hard job, ain't it, daddy? But I guess gentlemans has to do it anyway, don't we?" "What's that, Sir Thomas?" asked his father, glancing up from his book.

"Why, the New Year res-o-lution thing," answered Tommy as he laboriously put on some finishing touches. "Pretty big word, that. What about

"Yep, but then I don't say it much. It's sort of like a bet. You bet you do or you het you don't. An' I'm going to bet I do." And Tommy closed his book on a little fat finger and climbed on his father's knee

"And what is it you're betting you'll do, Busterkins?" smiled his father, rumpling up the boy's brown curls. The child was unusually serious; he looked intently at his father. "I'm going to see about getting a lady for 83 our home, daddy. I'm so tired being wivout one. I-I want a muvver, dad--a muvver is so handy." And try as he might to make his declaration ery matter of fact, Tommy-Trot's chin quivered and he hid his face on his father's shoulder. Mr. Birney laid aside his pipe and

for a full long minute said nothing. 'So that's your New Year's resolution,



Hail and Farewell

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FAREWELL TO THE OLD Old Year, thy life is well-nigh spent, Thy feet are tottering and slow, Thy hoary head with age is bent, The time is here for thee to go: Already in the frozen snow A lonely grave is made for thee; The winds are chanting dirges low, Upon the land and on the sea.

Old Year, thou wert a friend to some-To some thou wert of worth untold, Thy days were blessings, every one, More precious far than shining gold; But unto others, thou a foe Did prove thyself-an enemy, Relentless as the chains of woe-As ruthless as the maddened sea.

Some will rejoice to know thee dead, Others will mourn thee as a friend; Some will look back on thee with dread. Others their praises to thee lend: I neither offer praise nor blame, Old Year, for what you brought to me, For unto me both joy and pain Your active hands gave lavishly.

Thy solemn death-hour draws a-nigh-And hark! I hear thy funeral knell Slow pealing through the darkened sky-Farewell, Old Year-farewell, farewell!

HAIL TO THE NEW

Hail! hail! to thee. O virgin year! Not yet a day's length on thy throne,-Thou with the merry eyes and clear And joyous voice of dulcet tone: Hail! hail! to thee, thou strong of limb; Our praise is thine, O youthful king, For thou art pure of woe and sin, Thy young hands yet but blessings bring.

The monarch who is laid away Within the catacomb of years Was harsh and ruthless in his day-Seemed less to love our joys than tears; We look for blessings manifold, New Year, from thy pure sinless hand, We trust thy heart will ne'er grow cold Toward us-and our Native Land.

Bring healing to the hearts now sore From wounds the cruel Old Year made; The veil of peacefulness draw o'er The woes at each heart-threshold laid: We cannot love a tyrant king! Our hearts refuse to loyal be To one who takes delight to fling Upon our hearts keen misery!

Be kind to us-that we may say,

YEARS MERELY LIFE'S CHAPTERS

Offer Opportunity for Each of Us to Write Therein a **Record Better Than** the Preceding.

HE coming year lies spread like the white plain that sweeps from the roadside to the distant forest where the gray squirrels are making tracks in the light snow. On this white sheet a little record may be written; not a full life story, but merely a brief chapter or two, like the chapters of squirrel life that may be read by one who today ventures into the white forest.

It is a great mystery that lies ahead, a treasure house of endless possibilities. The span of a man's life is short: shorter in absolute measurement than the span of a year. For each year, when October fades into unuttered hope that tomorrow, November, has wrought completeness. No human life can bring completeness. It cannot bring completeness of knowledge or completeness of happiness or completeness of good works. The best man can do, in his poor, limited way, is to glean as much wisdom and win as much happiness and do as much good as the number of his days permits. When the human October fades it may thus be rich and peaceful and without the scars of stormy days or the blight of wasted days and without undue regret that what should have been seen and known and done has not been seen and known and done.

YEAR'S completeness is but a A twelvemonth. Our human incompleteness covers many twelvemonths. How fortunate that each dawning year ripe, much will be added. He will admeans a new opportunity to live and learn. Again and again we may take tentment, and in so advancing will inup the thread and advance toward the goal of apprehension. We may study fulness. God's works and year by year come nearer to an appreciation of them. We can never fully appreciate them, for our minds are finite, and they are in-

€€€€€€€€€€€€ The new resolution will be simply the same old resolve broken with such frequency. €€€€€€€€€€

O NE who loves only artificiality, east of nowers. June will display her green perfection of beauty. August who does not note the excellence will offer the ripening grains; October of the world he has been set to rule, the laden orchards. The year will proves himself unworthy of his herit- take no heed of the crime that has age, and is punished by bitter unrest. been done by man or of the vengeance

which includes all boons. There are, or course, the few whose mental scope is too narrow for self-measurement.

They do not even know that they are discontented and may enjoy life as the ox enjoys life. They are fortunate. The unfortunate man is the one who has, even dimly, an understanding that the world is good and beautiful and that he is failing to reap the richness that is rightly his.

The coming year is indeed a great mystery, full of possibilities. Who-ever has not watched and studied the

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OW many of us are waitof the coming year! With bow many of us is it the next week, next month, thenext yearmay be as today in its privileges and opportunities, only far more abundant.

We are told that the first day of the New Year is an appropriate time to form good resolutions. But the New Year is tomorrow, and there is a better time for such a task, and that time is today. For "now is the accepted time."-Bishop H. C. Potter.

passing years may begin today; it is never too late. Whoever has long watched and loved the years will know that to his knowledge, however vance a step nearer to the goal of concrease his human usefulness, his help-

THE year dawns on an earth red with blood, an earth torn with strife. It will be for most of the peo ple of the earth a year of sorrow and of sacrifice. But for all this it will not be a bad year. Not half of civilized mankind but all mankind that has not forgotten the meaning of civilization has been unselfishly, heroically engaged in the needful work of ridding the world of a noxious parasitic growth, the poisonous fungus of militarism. For those who gave themselves to this essential work it will be a good year. For all who are suffer-ing that the years to come may be happier and healthier the year will be a good year. February will bring its crystal @

His life lacks the boon of contentment | that marched inexorably. **P**^{OETS} died in the trenches of Gal-lipoli and France, watching God's sunrise or the wispy clouds in the the mud of Flanders wrote detailed retory birds and of the effect of drumfire on bird life. French students and

scholars, bearded and dirty, made yet?" careful notes of the flora of the Meuse and the Somme. These men visited Olympus and did

not fall asleep while the gods conversed. Neither did they permit the roar of man's fury to drown out the divine voices.

So it must be a good year that is ahead. There can be no bad years. ing for the opportunities The years are measured by God and not by the evil that men do.

Joy That All Can Have.

satisfaction that comes from full reali- Shall daddy be the bear tonight?" zation that one has done what he could in the year given him. So this is murmured the boy; "I spect I'd better the joy this journal wishes every read- go to bed."

er may have the coming year; and will have if they fully appreciate that the solicitously and prepared him for bed. new year is theirs, to make it truly a "I wisht your lap fitted me better, happy new year.

Day Means Much to All.

New Years suggest intimate personal drowsily. iews of self. The annual crop of good resolutions shows how near most people are to becoming radically bet. Tommy to come running as usual, then ter. The day also bring a sense of the inexhaustible resources of life. It is the door into a wonderful future, new inventions, new discoveries, new tied about his neck, frantically exachievements, of social justice and privilege and joy for the masses of men.

If you leave it to the schoolboy New Year's day is what comes before he has to go back to school.

Engaged in Printing Something.

is it, old man, to get us a lady for our blue. British gentlemen caked with home?" He somehow could not say the word mother lightly, though it had ports of their observations of migra- been five long years since Tommy's mother died. "It would be nice. Have you found any one, spoken to any one

"I'd like to have the lady wiv the shiny eyes that takes me to school mornings," admitted Tommy, "I asked her once was she a muvver, and she said no, just only a little boy's aunt. I spect she's so busy being a aunt that she wouldn't have any time to be a muvver," and the child sighed dejectedly. "I wisht you'd ask her daddy. Won't you?" dearest?"

"Why, I don't know Miss Woodburn, old man." The father smiled a little pered the child hoarsely. ruefully as he remembered that he had The joy of living is best found in thought to strike up an acquaintance the real success of life. Take away through the child, but Miss Woodburn success and there's no joy in life to had coldly repulsed him, though she one alive to opportunities and respon- had long been a fast friend of Tom-

sibilities. No live man is satisfied with my's, stopping for him to slip his hand mere existence, for he wants to con- into hers as she hurried to her schooltribute something to the world's prog- room, which was in the same building ress, the world's good. And it is in such as the kindergarten. "I think we have contribution that real joy is found, the pretty good times together, after all, "I'm most afraid I'm sick, daddy,"

Mr. Birney gathered Tommy-Trot up

daddy. I'm going to get the New Year lady's lap to fit like Benny Jones' muvver's does," complained the child,

The next morning Miss Grace Woodburn slackened her pace, expecting she retraced her steps, walking slowly past the house. The door swung open and Mr. Birney, coatless, an apron plained that Tommy-Trot was very sick with the croup, that the doctor was trying to get a nurse, but he gain and you'll take the bad medicine feared the child would die before they just as if it were good." could get help, as the woman who kept their cottage was away.

Fortunately Miss Woodburn had telephoning the doctor to ask for fuller taken a first-aid course; also, in her directions. No man has any concepstrenuous business of being an aunt, tion of a woman's resourcefulness till she had helped to take little Nephew he sees her trying to save the life of Peter through a very severe attack of some one dangerously ill. Mr. Thomas croup. She knew that every minute Birney watched, fascinated, the movewas precious. She began drawing off ments of this highly competent young aer gloves and unfastening her wraps woman who seemed never to give him as she hastened after Mr. Birney. She a thought except to order him about. telephoned her assistant to take her Noon came-the afternoon was almost place till further orders, then reached spent before the child was sleeping woodburn is to me. out her hand for the apron. Lovingly calmly in her arms, the crisis passed. "We've woa!" she announced to the

When comes the time for thee to go; "O darling year, we grieve to-day, Because we all have loved thee so!" -Good Housekeeping.

out his hand to her; deftly she | father, "and if you will get me a gias smoothed his pillow, asking quick of hot milk I will be very grateful" questions as to doctor's orders and "I'm ashamed not to have thought showing the bewildered father how to of that myself," he told her remote follow them, all the time talking in fully as he hurried to obey. When he soothing, comforting little sentences returned she tried to dispatch him to to the child. "We're good pals, aren't get himself something to eat.

we, Tommy? And we're going to have "I'd rather not," he assured her; "I some awfully good times together, do not think I could eat. I only want aren't we? And will you make a barto make you understand how much I gain with me? When my little Peter- appreciate what you have done for me kins was sick he did just what I wantand Tommy-Trot. We'll be your de ed him to do. Will you do that, dar- voted slaves from now on and Tom ling? If you will you may call me my's father will run him a close race, Aunt Grace, just as he does. Will you, Miss Woodburn."

"It was mighty fortunate that I the "Ravver call you muvver," whismembered that I had promised to sto for him," she said quietly. "But I think The color flooded Miss Woodburn's now that you had better get your dr face, but with a little life hanging in ner at once and then I will run home the balance there was no time to hesifor mine when you return." Her tone tate. "All right, little man, it's a barbrooked no argument, although Mr. Birney much preferred to look at the picture of her holding his sleeping

child than to eat. Shortly after Miss Woodburn had her dinner Mr. Birney, in distress, tele phoned that Tommy had awakened and was crying hysterically for her. Would she come and stay a little wble and get him to take one more dose d medicine? Hastily putting on wraps, Miss Woodburn started for the Birneys', taking with her an old nurse who she knew would stay with Tommy for the night.

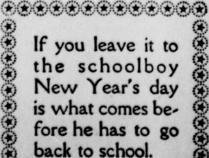
"You pwomised me!" he walled "You shan't go back to Peter; I fwash him!"

Abashed, but smiling, Miss Woodburn soothed the child, who clung t her till she assured him over and over again that she would return in the morning, and Mrs. Brown would stay till she came back. When Tommy Tot was finally quieted for the night, Mr. Birney insisted on taking Miss Wood burn home, and it seems that most a the time was spent in telling her about

"Ravver Call You Muvver."

his family and his prospects, as though Patiently she worked, sending the he felt it necessary that she should be grateful father flying on errands, or thoroughly acquainted with his blog raphy. Next day he made the so quaintance of her father and repeated the story and much more about him self and Tommy-Trot. And as Tommy soon learned the way to the Woodburns' also the neighbors are wood ing whose courtship is the me ardent, Mr. Birney's or Tommy-Troft But certain it is that Miss Gn Woodburn is to be the New Year lady

(Copyright, 1919, by McClure Newspi "We've won !" she announced to the



What Neighbors Say

Walden. Colo.:--"I am glad to add my stimony in regard to what Dr. Pierce's surie Tablets have done for me. I am sure they saved my life, and if I can be instrumental in helping others I will feel well repaid. kidneys and bladder were in very bad condition for a long time and got worse every day. I used one bottle of a wellknown kidney medi-cine without any relief, then I took two bottles of another dy and used them but got worse every

emedy and terrible shape, was disturbed by I was in terrible shape, was disturbed wight to twelve times in a night and suffered eight to twelve times in a night and suffered exeruciating pain and there would be a thick brownish sediment. I was despondent. At last I saw 'Anuric' advertised in a Kansas City paper and I thought it just suited my case so I sent to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package, which was ten cents. I took two tablets at night and felt much better in the corning and by the second morning. ablets at night and tert much better in the noming and by the second morning I joint feel any pain at all when voiding the joint secretion. In a week there was no ediment in the water, and it has been germal ever since. That was eighteen aonths ago, therefore it would be hard to the claim for 'Anuric' too strong."

When Run-down and in Need of a Tonic

Kansas City, Kans. - "About the only edicine I have ever given my little boy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He never was very strong, and being delicate would become run-down very quickly, would suffer loss of appetite. I would give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it always built him up in good health. I have elso given this medicine as a spring tonic; for such 'Golden Medical Discovery' has no I do recommend its use."-MRS. GEO. MAUL, 1942 N. 13th St.

An Unrest.

"You mean to tell me you work eighteen hours a day?" "At least that, just at this time of

year," answered the man with dust in his eyebrows. "My wife is cleaning house and I have to move most of the furniture.

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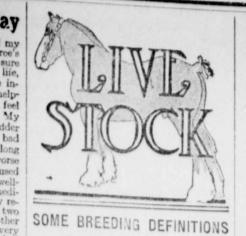
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Terms Applied to Various Animals as Adopted by the Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) The following definitions have been

adopted by the United States department of agriculture for use in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign

Purebred-A purebred animal is one of pure breeding, representing a defipure breeding can be definitely proved. To be of good type and quality the ani- moved. mal must be healthy, vigorous and a creditable specimen of its breed.

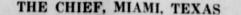
Thoroughbred-The term "thoroughbred" applies accurately only to the breed of running horses eligible to registration in the "General Stud Book" of England, the "American Stud Book" or affiliated stud books for thoroughbred horses in other countries.

Standardbred - Applied to horses, this term refers to a distinct breed of American light horses, which includes both trotters and pacers which are eligible to registration in the "American Trotting Register." Applied to poultry, the term includes all birds bred to conform to the standards of form, color, markings, weight, etc., for the various breeds under the standard of perfection of the American Poultry association.

Scrub-A scrub is an animal of mixed or unknown breeding without definite type or markings. Such terms as native, mongrel, razorback, dunghill, piney woods, cayuse, broncho and mustang are somewhat synonymous with "scrub," although many of the animals described by these terms have a certain fixity of type even though "Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks they present no evidence of systematic improved breeding.

Crossbred-This term applies to the progeny of purebred parents of





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> Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long. thick, strong and beautiful .- Adv.

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Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are

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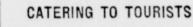
to increase their volume of business, remarks Carl Hunt in The Nation's Business. One is through the sale of merchandise to more people; the other, through the sale of more merchandise to present customers. What is the community doing to

help present industries? Is some manufacturer handicapped through the lack of street car transportation for his men, or through the need of a railroad switch that a stubborn city council has declined to authorize, or through some restriction which might easily and properly be removed?

Or could additional capital be invested in the present enterprises of the city, to the benefit of the community, and the profit of local investors?

I am well acquainted with a small Indiana city which in time past has undertaken to be the home of a rolling mill and a large tin-plate mill, though there was no apparent reason why either should have been situated there. Both of them failed.

In the meantime, the whole community stood upon a foundation of stone which was of excellent quality "What's that in these days? I have for paving purposes, and from which lime could be, and later was, produced. The one man who entered the stone business there eventually had a thriving trade which later, passing into the hands of outside people, grew still larger. With fuel-a good grade of coal-but a few miles away, and with such stone deposits, this community might have developed along this line had local capital become interested, or Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum) .- Adv. had the community made a serious and well-directed effort to interest stone men from other places, for the city has excellent railroad service-three main lines-and is within easy shipping distance of several important cities which afford a large market for crushed



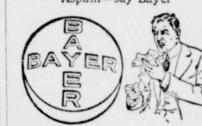
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SAD DAY FOR CAPITALISTS

The Complimentary Attitude. "What are your views on this sub-

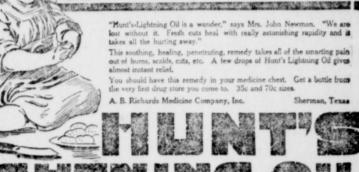
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"I haven't any views," replied Senator Sorghum. "My greatest popularrefraining from expressing opinions myself, while I let my constituents come around and tell me things."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood, It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered In a "Bayer package," containing prop-, with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, er directions for Colds, Pain, Head- sluggish liver, coming up of food, palache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheu- pitation, constipation and other in-

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Mother 1 You must say "California." -Adv.

Her Changes.

"Isn't your wife rather dogmatic?" "She was when Pomeranian pups were the style, but now she's automat-



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Purebred Herefords.

different breeds but of the same species. Grade-A grade is the offspring resulting from mating a purebred with a scrub, or from mating animals not purebred but having close purebred ancestors. The offspring of a purebred and a grade is also a grade, but

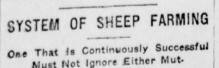
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comes a high grade.

Ciever Chaff When Scalded and Soaked for Twelve Hours Is Palatable and Suitable.

In reply to frequent inquiries for a bulky feed for wintering brood sows. it may be said that clover chaff, such as accumulates on a barn floor, when scalded and soaked for 12 hours, makes a palatable and suitable feed of this kind. It is desirable to add a little ollmeal or other millfeed to make it "go." Sows will eat a good deal of clover and alfaha even when fed dry. When they have access to it, sows will also eat a little corn fodder.



Must Not Ignore Either Mutton or Wool.

A system of sheep farming that is to be continuously successful can not ignore either wool or mutton. In many cases the two products will be worthy of equal consideration. In others either one may be emphasized according to the peculiarities of conditions, management, and marketing.

BARLEY IS GOOD SWINE FEED

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for Fattening.

Barley is an efficient feed for hogs when fed with tankage, and is almost equal to corn in fattening hogs for market, according to results obtained in two feeding trials, the second of which has just been completed at the Purdue experiment station in Indiana.

relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine-Insist upon Pape's !- Adv.

It is easy to see through people who are always making spectacles of themselves.

TONIGHT! Take "Cascarets" if sick, Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too-Cas carets work while you sleep .- Adv.

Some folks are never happy until something has happened that they can be exasperated about.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the event Unless the inflammation can be re-duced and this tube restored to its nor-mal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. OK HUNDRED DOLLARE for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Chaney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. **Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

An epitaph is a mixture of the wit of the living and the virtue of the dead.



These concrete tables and benches have been built in a picturesque canon by the people of San Bernardino, Cal., as a convenience to picnickers and mofor tourists .- Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Interlocking Brick.

Burned walls falling all around him during the great fire in San Francisco gave an Arizona man the idea of selfbinding and interlocking brick, a type of building material which promises to revolutionize brick construction work the world over. The principle of the laughter:

brick is decidedly simple. On one side of the brick are two annular bosses which are concentrically located opposite two annular depressions on the other side of the brick, so that when the bricks are laid the bosses register with the depressions. In that way the bricks are locked into the wall and none can be removed unless all the bricks above it are first taken away. In sections of the country where holpopularity the interlocking brick Plain Dealer. seems likely to prove the most pop-

ular, because it can be used in tying the two walls together. The bricks can be extended across the open space at twenty-five you think of romance, and made to lock together and act as at forty-five you thing of rent and at a binder. Hollow-walls are desirable sixty-five of your rheumatism .-because of their coolness in sections | Schenectady Union. where humidity prevails.

In selecting plants one is governed largely by the soil and climatic conditions, position of buildings, walks, drives, fountains, bodies of water, and the surrounding area. Soil conditions may be changed by the addition of manure or commercial fertilizers. Of. ten the amateur is not familiar with the various kinds of plants, and is unable to make the proper selections. For such individuals it is advisable for them to visit the parks and other well planted landscapes. This will enable one to become familiar with the plants and their names, and will

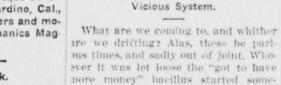
aid greatly in the selections of shrubbery to suit his particular needs. Metal tags giving the technical and common names are attached to many of

the plants in the parks which will be found helpful to the amateur.

Vacant Lots Beautified. Vacant lots in a western city are made attractive by transplanting wild flowers upon them.



Even the Bloated Monopolist at the Newspaper Desk Is Victim of



ever it was let loose the "got to have more money" bacillus started something there seems to be no stopping. It has spread like an epidemic; it is not confined to any particular class of people or limited to any particular age. Witness this over the telephone o us yesterday morning from our own

"Hello, that you, daddy?" "Yes."

"This is Marjorie." "Well?"

"You're going away tomorrow?" "Yes."

"Well, I just called you up to let you know that before you go you'll have to increase my wages." We promised to do so, and then said with a sigh: "These are certainly sad low-wall construction has come into lays for us capitalists."-Cleveland

> Three R's in Real Life. The three R's run all through life-

The statesman in his flights of oratory merely speeds his opinions.

Aspirin prescribed by physicians for and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 take no substitute .-- Adv. tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade

mark of Bayer Manufacture of Meno- Dry Dock on Land Above Water Level, A dry dock now in process of construction by a lumber concern at Ljusne, Sweden, to accommodate its own freight carriers, is remarkable for the fact that it is not in the water at all. but is high and dry on land, above sea level. It is 328 feet long, and accommodates vessels of 4,000 dead-weight tons, which will enter it by means of a lock, fed by a waterpower canal from the Ljusne river. By the same means the dry dock can be filled with water. and emptied by gravity, without any use of pumps. The cost of docking will thus be greatly reduced.-Popular Mechanics Magazine

No Cards in the House.

The fourth-grade teacher had a great deal of trouble with Fred's attendance. He was absent so often that she got suspicious and wrote a note to his parents, as follows:

"I am afraid that Fred is playing truant and I would like your co-operation in securing a better attendance record from him."

This was the reply: "Dere Teecher-If Fred is playing truant he didn't lern it at home. We air church peeple and hain't got a card in our house."

One Result of the Flood.

"What was the result of the flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "Mud," replied the bright youngster

Stage Comedy. "Drunkenness as comedy will have to go. "Well, we can still retain the seltz er sinhon.

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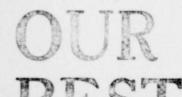
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classess and the masses; to make right the Master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our conradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

The new Amarillo Only Tribune which will start publication in the next few weeks will have behind is R. H. Nichels, formerly of the Vernon Record, Editor; Eugen Thompson twelve years traveling representative me day last week, and he said the of the Southwestern Paper Company in the Panhandle territory, General Manager; Ed E. Talmadge, former] with the Galveston News the Bryan struck in Texas. He futher stated that Eagle, and more recently with the Di M College, with headquarters in Amarillo, News Editor. The Tribune is backed by Amarillo capital and will have a plant second to none in a cit They are erest the size of Amarillo. ing our own brick building at the country, was doubtless permanently corner of sixth and Fillmore streets. located in Floyd county. Our conclusion was that he must have hailed news service in addition to local cordle.

TO THE PATRONS OF

a race of suckers but instead he found boosters and very few knockers Floyd The City Light and Water Co. county is not particulary looking for Owing to the increased cost of runth's kind of citizenship, and the Bea- ning expenses for the Light and con would be g'ad to chronicle the water plant, the City Council met in fact that he had moved futher on or regular session and made the followmone back to the hill-billy section ing new rates, which are absoluted from whence he came. A man that is necessary for the maintainance o always looking for some one to skin our lights and water srvice. The him unually skins every one with light rate minnimum which has been \$1.50 per month was raised to a minwhome he comes in contact. nimum of \$2.50 per month, making

What is the American Legion and the first ten killowats cost 25 cents for what purpose was it formed? Is but over that amount, the rate will t a social organization or was it be only 12 1-2 cents. The wat formed for the purpose of getting something from the goverment in the month way of large bonuses for the ex-ser- per cent discount on bills paid befor vice man? Neither: a certain amount the tenth of of social activities must be connected continued.

with it, and American Legion com- The raise in rate was inevitable mittees are now at work trying to get or a curtailment of service, and we some bill passed that will give the believe that the people want servi veterans material essistance in sime and would prefer to pay more for cay, but the preamble of the Ameri-We trust that this method mosts can Legin constitution following talls the real purposee of the organi-

For God and courtm By order of the City Council urselves together for the following

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FRIDAY, Tomorrow

WE have changed our booking for this night, and for tomorrow, will have Pathe feature, also a Pathe feature for next week, but beginning the next week we have our Friday program will be bran new features from one of the bigstest pro ducers in the business. The Robertson Cole exchange will give us a program weekly, and they have some splendid Stars and some extra fine stories.

We have appreciated the business the general public has given us the past year. and as we learn, are getting better pictures all the time, and expect to continue to show only the best that is produced.

The uncertainty of express often forces a substitute picture, which is unavoiable, but our booking Satur - is the 11th Episode of Lightening Raider, and on Monday of next week we have a Universal Special Attraction. featuring that favorite of all western players. Harry Carry in THE LIGHT OF VICTORY

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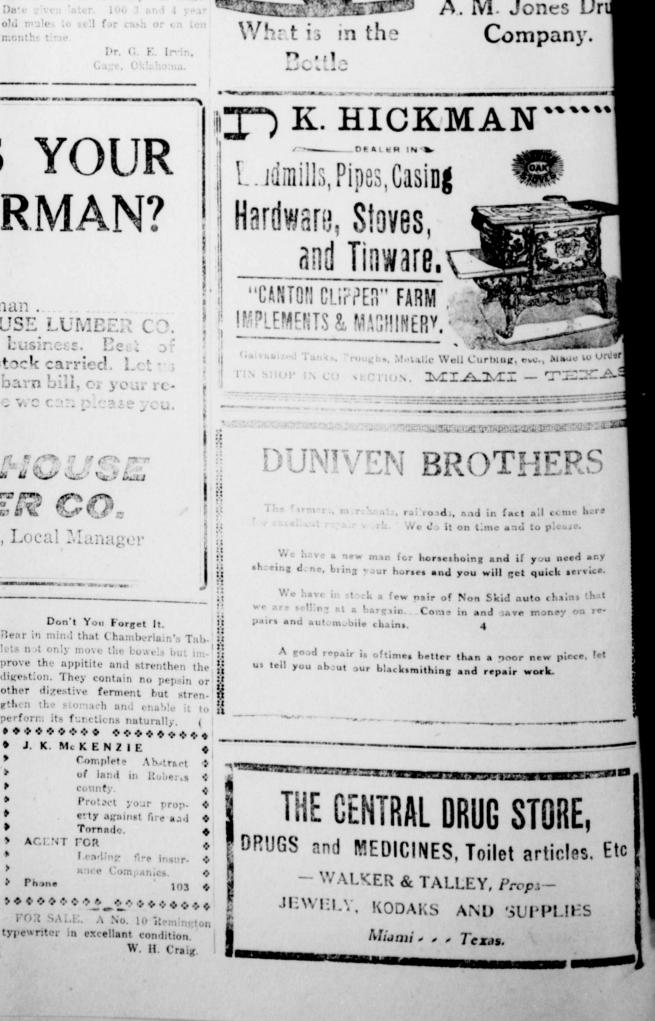
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County, Texas, February Term 1926 as conveyed to said H. U. Harrah, be- your stomach troubles are over, that Roberts County, GREFTING: You are hereby commanded, That, three obligations, the first being a cured others-why not you. There

rio calon of hs Claprevious to the return day hereof, you summon.

Fritz Bros. Cigar Company, a cor- and Holm Baker Supply Co. and that oration, having its principal office by reasons of the facts alleged said J. H. KELLEY, Phg. M. D d place of business in Cincinnatti, W. T. Fox, J. W. Harrah, Emogene ho. and

constion with its principal office Co., Brown & Bigelow, and said Jamiand place of business in St. Paul Minnesota, and

Tamienn Bros. & Ho'm Baker Sur a cornoration with its principal office in Kansas City, Missouri,

All of which defendant corporaare ron-residents of this state den in and for counof Roberts at the Court House of in the city of Miami, on the d Monday in February, A. D. 0 the same being the 9th day of onth, then and there to answer W. S. Tolbert, as said Court on the arv. A. D. 1920. against W. T. Fox and wife, Mamie x and J. W. Harrah, and his wife Harrah, Fritz Bros. Cigar Brown & Bige'ow, and alson Pres. & Holm Baker Supply ast three named defendants forcim and non-resident cor-

defendants, said suit beared 569, the nature of mand is as follows to-wit: her said plaintiff W. S. Tol said defendants named he plaintiff alleging in subthat on the Sth of May 1917 ff for himself and as communi-'ministrator of the estate of Fan-Tolbert, joined by his wife

Tolbert made and delivered general warranty deed to W. T x conveying the following describ situated in Roberts Coundescribed as all of section No. 8 in Block M-2, H. & G. N. Rv. a mantee, W. S. Carter, Cert. No containing 640 acres, also

some rewspaper published in Bros. Cigar Co., the second a note for health by takeing these tablets and he County of Roberts four weeks \$30.65 in favor of Brown & Bigelow, can now eat any kind of food that and the third being a note in the sum they crave. of \$200.65 in favor of Jamison Bros. Harrah. H. U. Harrah and his wife Brown & Bigelow, a corporation, a Katie Harrah, ad Fritz Bros. Cigar son Bros and Holm Baker Supply Co. are each claiming some interest and title to the land herein first described: that the conveyance from plaintiff to said W. T. Fox expressly retained a vendor's lein to secure the three notes first herein mentioned, a copy of one of them being attached to the petition herein filed for its terms and plaintiff allegiing that the remaining two were like the one set

trast each convey . to J. A. Holmes

In the District Court, Roberts s trustee, the land above mentioned Would you not like to feel that

ing a portion of the land conveyed by you can eat any kind of food that

plaint if to said W. .T Fox above de- you crave? Consider then the fact

note for \$159.00 in favor of Fritz are many who have been restored to

cribed to secure the payment of that Chamberlain's Tablets have

at in form and amount; that said W T. Fox by the execution and delivery of the said notes and said H. U. Harrah by his assumption thereof as alleged, also promise and became liable to pay said plaintiff the said sum of oney therein specified with interest "d attorney's fees thereon; that on account of the failure to pay the installmnts of interst maturing May 8 1918 and 1919 the plaintiff hereby and prior hereto being the legal owner of said notes, elects and elected to mature all of them and declare same payable. That none of the defendants, upon demand paid said notes or any part thereof, that said notes are still due and unpaid.

That plaintiff has committed the collection of said notes and the foreclosure of the lien mentioned on the lands herein described to Hendricks and Mood, attorneys and that plaintiff has agreed to pay them ten per cent provided for in said notes, and the same is a reasonable fee for their work, and plaintiff prays for citation in terms of law for each defendant named, that he have judgement against W. T. Fox and H. U. Harrah for his debt, interest and attorneys' es of land out of survey No. fees and a foreclosure of the lien bool fund and surveyed for D. F. mentioned against all defendants, for an order of sale for the property con-

Physician and Surgeon

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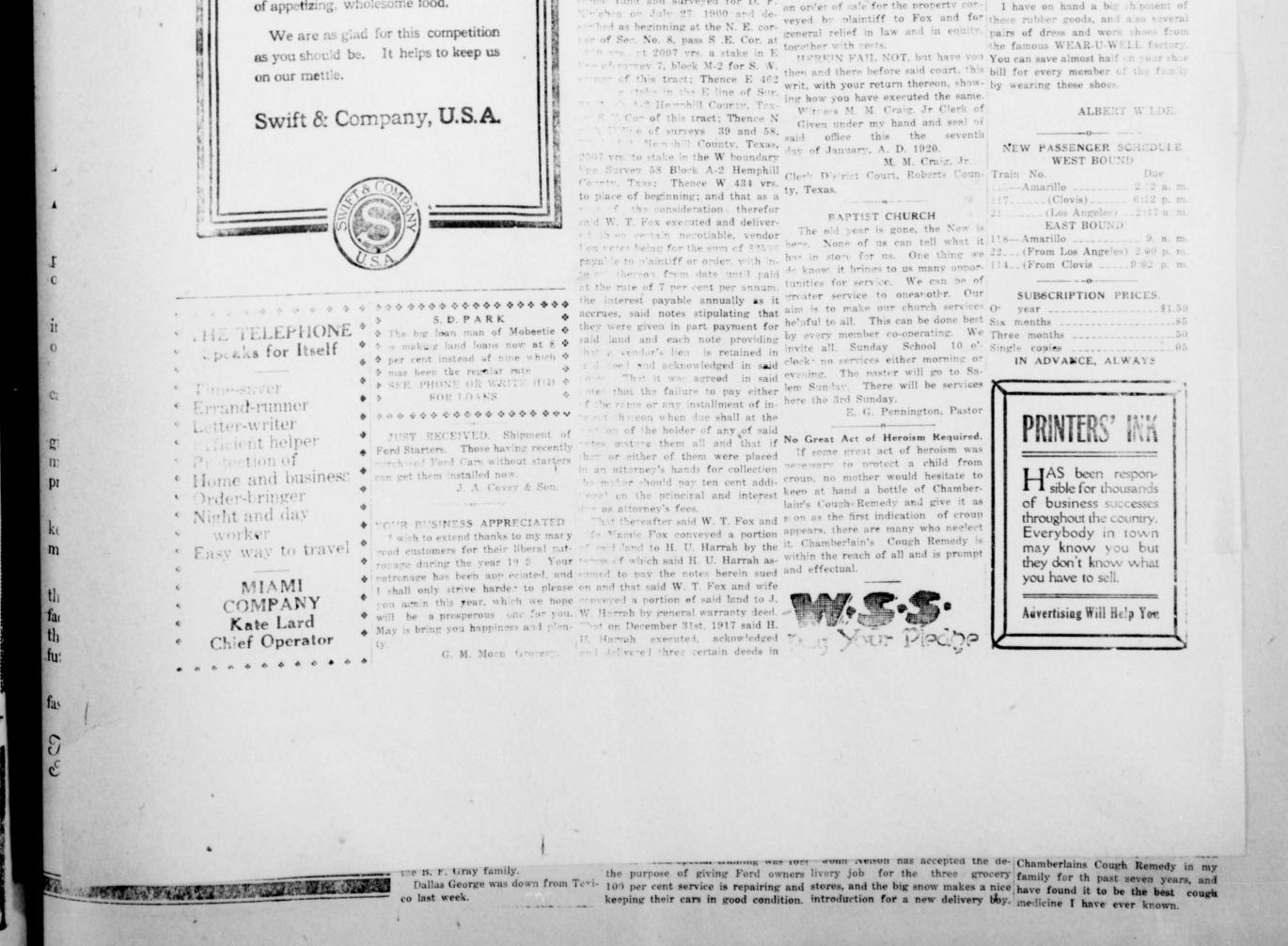
> Rivalry in Prices Rivalry in Service Rivalry in Economy Rivalry in Quality

Swift & Company sells meat at the lowest possible price, consistent with quality and service. Our profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound on all products is evidence of keen competition.

Swift & Company must provide the best service to your dealer or he will buy from our competitors. This means a supply of fine fresh meat always on hand for you at your dealer's.

Swift & Company must keep down manufacturing and selling costs, and use all by-products to avoid waste, or else lose money meeting the prices of competitors who do.

Swift & Company must make its products of the highest quality, or see you turn to others. This means better meat for you and a greater variety of appetizing, wholesome food.



THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TELAS. classess and the masses; to make right the Master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to PASTIME PROGRAMS The Miami Chief. oking for will have a eature for next weck, vill be bran ignest pro. Robertson program splendid ies. u usiness the past year, ~ better pic-to continue roduced. ť th ess often bich is un-primis the aider, and re ave a Uni-turing that rs. Harry CTORY EATRI CONTRACTOR OF STREET ----spended upon aclabel when you m us. You know L. STRENGTH-you will get what or-- we know that are as low as is with goods of puae to us. Jones Drug ompany. W P_{i} Sa Bu produ our r Th increa of th c., Maue to Urder Ra - TEXAS carry W NE DE THE PARTE HERE DE gines HERS minal produ fact all come here Bu and to please. keep d if you need any get quick service. must To auto chains that the flo ve money on refacilit there or new piece, let ir work. future The fast as This Asso 的人 化二十年二十年二十十年二十十年 STORE, t articles. Etc Props-SUPPLIES OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE | FOR SALE. A No. 10 Remington typewriter in excellant condition. W. H. Craig. Miami - . . Texas.

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THE CHLEF, MIANI, TEXAS

UNCONCIOUS INFLUENCE UPON

(The following paper was read by Mrs. B. F. Jackson at a recent meet-

ing of the Home Progress Club. It

has some very deep and interesting

thoughts, and things that will do good

and with her permission we are here-

We usually discuss things we are

onscious of-things we understand;

but whether we would have it so or

not every word we speak or fail to

speak, every act we perform or fail

to perform, is influencing some other

The way we live, our hidden char-

acter, what we stand for, is helping

or hindering someone who is fighting

life's battles by our side. One can-

not live to himself alone, God did not

If the life is right within one need

We hear preachers quote scripture

from the Gospel according to Luke

or St. John or Metthews. Suppose

our friends, after knowing us, should

interpret the Gospel by the way we

live-Would the gospel lived by you

direct your friends in the right way?

I have known the unconscious in-

fluence of one man or one woman to be felt in a whole town or communi-

The mother in the home is the

thermometer of the happiness or un-

happiness of the family. Get out of

numor and stay cross for five minutes

and see how quickly the spirit catch-

es. So this makes it very ecessary

that our lives are kept free of selfishness and bitterness, full of pure,

clean thoughts, full of hope and courage, that there may "flow out

om us wells of living water" satisfying and strenghtng those we meet

"Lives of great men all remind us

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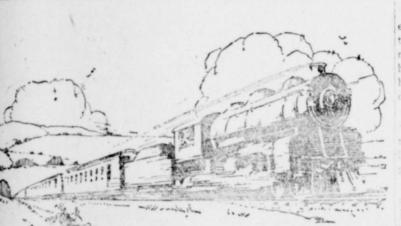
EVERY FORD OWNER SHOULD KNOW

Just what Ford Service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service, and why it is more profitable to patronize the Authorized Ford Dealer ?- The Ford Dealer is, a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements so you don't have to wait while he sends for them, and he uses only gennine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't depenable and dor't wear

He has a thoroughly equipped up to the minute garage with tools that enable his Ford Mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair-from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And when the work is finished, his bill represents the reasonable, standard Ford prices.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers-a part of that great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within such community a dealer who would have more than a passing interst in Ford repairs and adjustments. We are prepared and equipped to render prompt, careful Ford service. Drive i) or 'phone and we'll come after your car,

J. A. COVEY & SON INCORPORATED MIAMI, TEXAS



R. L. McDonald purchased a resid- we can make our lives sublime and ence of Jim Coffee and moved to departing leave behind us foot prints town last week. Mayor A. O. Pickens on the sands of time" and yet I know moved to the residence U. S. Strader a simple little mother rearing a large has been occupying, and Mr. Strader family of children, batteling with ill health, who has given me more has moved to the J. W. Philpott resicourage, more unconscience help than

the influence of any great man I W. G. Lyons spent a few days rehave ever know. Whiteright and Dallas with "She has fived for those who love is a strong beleiver he", and the good that she can do"and and returned a big- and all unconsciously the sweetest

has been ap- tle, uncomplaining, trusting life blessmor Hobby as special ing those along her pathway. I have a case at Amarillo, heard rare compliments passed on this wherein J. H. Madeux has filed suit little woman by wicked men who did to dissolve the corporation of that not know that Jesus was her light and

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OFFICE IN CHRISTOPHER BUILDING

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Texas

Christopher Bldg. Phone 132

NAME, PEARLINE, No. 611057, Calved October 21, 1916, Breeder, T. W. Carmichael, Odessa, Mo.

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	DAM Pearl Model, 423797	Beau Model, 361865	Beau President, 171349 Modesty, 97971
1		Pearl Donovan, 179198	Beau Donovan, 151474 DeCote, 58701

Visitors Welcome at all times. Some young stock for sale.

J. P. OSBORNE, Prop.

NEW YEAR Greetings.

We greet our friends and patrons with the returns of the season, wishing each and everyone the happiest and most prosperous year of their lives. We thank you most heartily for your business and continuous good will.

W.E. STOCKER

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The New Daily Newspaper orgaized with a capital

Your co-operation in making this a truly grat newspaper for

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DAILY

A vast amount of work now re-A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumu-lated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the inter-ruptions inevitably is to the war, and to prepare the rull-roads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout WALKER D. HINES. Director Grassal of Railroad

Work more-Produce more— Save more-

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion-more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals-there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing-and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities - and so increase production there must be public confidence in the tuture earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association' of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

Ewing will swap benches her guide with the judge of that district who is. The critics, the cinic, the knocker, disqualified. has an influence more ruinous than

County Court was in session first they can ever know. of the week and a few cases attract- One of the finest qualities one ca ng some attention were tried. H. T. Gill and Prof. Levy Frye of good when they are conscious of no Texas City were with us a few days effort-is tact. To know what to of last week. Mrs W. R. Ewing was called to Terrell first of last week to see her father who is now very low. Judge L. C. Heare was up New is tact. We should teach our children Years from Austin where he has born to be tactful for it is a wonderfully cutting such a caper. charming characteristic. Mrs. Allen of Plainview has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. John- are finding here and there C. M. Gatlin purchased the Byron ness you can tear; Williams city residence and is mov- . When you're blaming some one's ing in this week. meanness or accusing some of pelf-Mrs. M. B. Tucker and daughter of It's time that you went out to take a Tulia visited the parental S. R. Nel- walk around yourself. son home last week. Judge J. E. Kinney returned Mon- the average of us all,

day from New York where he spent And lots of grave shortco the holidays. Judge reports much short ones and the tall; cold weather in the north, but a splen- But when we think of evils men did trip, and a good time with home- should lay upon the shelves, folks.

Happy Casey went to Dallas last walk around ourselves. week where he will enter the Army! We need so often in this life bal-Training school for disabled soldiers, ancing of scale, learning a trade and receiving a sal- This seeing how much in us wins and

ary at the same time. Uncle Sam is how much in us fails: treating the boys very nice who were But before you judge anotherjust to lay him on the shelf-District Attorney, E. J. Pickens It would be a splendid plan to take

dian attended county court in Miami Weed out the slfishness in your na- 1920 and the great church under Monday.

Chisum building toward the court establish in your life a firm faith in The Methodist Church has always * house from town, and are using it God-and unconsiously a purifying, been a forward looking church and •

ness. Miss Bessie Roach and Mrs. T. R. and the world will be made better by Saxon were called to see their father your having lived in it. last week, who is reported to be very

low. The J. W. Philpott family left last week for their new home at Victoria, Texas. They however expect to spend the summers on their ranch south of town.

grade was made last week. Miss Baumgarter of Canyon is now teaching that grade.

school in Oklahoma spent the houdays with her mother in Miami. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Petty of Ama- his duties in the local Ford service

the B. F. Gray family.

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possess to make their ifnluece felt for say and how to say it at the proper time, and what not to say and how to maintain a silver silence-at the right time-"to do unto others as you would have them do to you"fi,-this "When you're criticising others and A fault or two to speak of or a weak-

\$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open. The TRIBUNE will be a first-class newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together There's lots of human failures in with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute. The news of the Panhandle and Plains Country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to the

cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center. It's time w all went out to take a this section of Texas is sincerely desired.

and Attorney N. P. Willis of Cana- a walk around yourself."

ture, cultivate a cheereful disposition.1 Locke Bros. have purchased the live to serve and make others happy; ture with high hopes and optomism.

for their increasing automobile busi- uplifting influence will be felt by all more so is that true in this time * within your circle of acquaintance, change and readjustment.

"Is your life just a tangle, Full of toil and care? Smile a bit as you journey, Other's burdens share-You'll forget all your troubles, Making their lives bright, Skies will grow blue and sunny,

A change of teachers for the sixth If you keep your heart right."

been studying Fords in th Ford fac- January. Come to our services. tory, and comes back to begin anew

rillo spent part of the holidays with tation. This special training was ford John Nelson has accepted the de- Chamberlains Cough Remedy in my the purpose of giving Ford owners livery job for the three grocery family for th past seven years, and Dallas George was down from Tevi- 100 per cent service is repairing and stores, and the big snow makes a nice have found it to be the best cough keeping their cars in good condition. introduction for a new delivery boy. medicine I have ever known.

R. A. Stewart, Pastor.

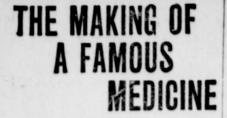


The Best Cough Medicine.

When a drugist finds that his Sunday and catch the step. The an- coustmers all speak well of a certain nouncements are as follows :- Sunday preparation, he forms a good opinion School 10; Preaching 11; teachers of it and when in need of such a meeting 2; evening services at 6:15. medicine is almost certain to use it George Bennett returned last night The Board of Stewarts will have himself and in his family. This is Miss Lola Gray who is teaching from Detroit, Michigan, where he has charge of prayer meeting during why so many drugist use and recomend Chamberlain's Cough rem-

edy J. B. Jones, a well knowndrugist of Cubrun, Ky., says, I have used

local church this year. Keep your • eves on the Methodist church for & a 1920. We are just starting a Sunday School campaign to cover the whole community. We need every force at work. Start in with us



How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great

medicine for woman's ills. Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used anually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal sub-stances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles. It is the wonderful combination of

roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually pub-lishing attest to its virtue.

Easy Work.

Salem Young Man (bitterly)-I suppose you consider it a triumph to make a fool of me?

Salem Young Girl (sweely)-Why, no! A triumph means something accomplished that was very difficult.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.

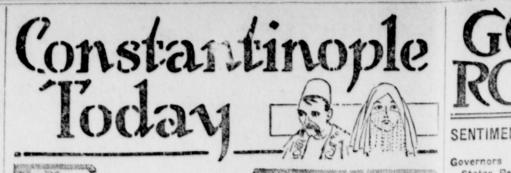
Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends. Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start

treatment at once. treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

That's Strange.

I met a friend who had been ill and of war. inquired: "How are you now?" She



THE CHIEF, MIAMI, TEXAS

SENTIMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Governors of Twenty-Two Western States Petition for Increased Annual Appropriation.

If the passage of the Townsend bill depended on the support from Western states the measure calling for a national system of highways would become law by an overwhelming majority, says a representative of a large rubber concern.

At Salt Lake City recently governors of 22 states signed a petition, which will be forwarded to congress, to increase immensely the annual appropriation for road-building, to be expended during the next five years.

While the Townsend bill asks for \$425,000,000, their petition calls for a billion dollars. The Western governors not only indorse the bill as men, but as governors of their respective guarantee is backed by your local druggist. states. This action reflects plainly what the West thinks of the necessity of highways and furnishes an influence which cannot be overlooked. The West has gone on record as being willing to stand its share of the cost of a system of nationally administered roads, and the share will be a big one.

RURAL ROADS NOT IMPROVED

Not More Than One-Fourth of 1 Per Cent of Nation's Roads Suitable for Motor Traffic.

tion, and because of the pecu | ish residents within the empire. The Official figures show that there are liar set of circumstances vital to her British embassy was inviolate-how in the United States approximately 2,very existence as the capital of the different to Berlin !-- now the German 500,000 miles of rural roads of which Ottoman empire, the war affected her embassy has gone into retirement and 12 per cent are classed as improved. in a manner peculiar to herself. When the fine carved eagles on the roof are Road engineers, however, estimate that war broke out practically all the es- mournfully wrapped round with sackno more than one-fourth of 1 per cent sential services of the country were in ing. Undoubtedly the Turks now want of the nation's roads are suitable for the hands of foreigners. German, to be friends with the British, but it is motortruck traffic. More than 6,000.-French or British, and not only were beyond the scope of this article to dis 000 motor vehicles are now using the there large colonies of these nationals cuss mandates and the like. The Turk highways, and of this number about in the country, but in the capital itself knows he has been beaten, and is try 500,000 are trucks varying from less the ruling race were in the minority, ing to prove that it was not his fault than a ton capacity to vehicles capa-Jews, Greeks and Armenians forming Be this as it may, it is curious to note ble of hauling five to seventeen loads

The most conspicuous example of anything approaching the efficiency of a national thoroughfare in the United States is the Lincoln highway. Organized as a private enterprise six years ago, to stimulate good-road building, the officers of the association have raised several million dollars by private subscription and have stimulated the improvement of many sec tions of the highway by the states and counties through which it passes.

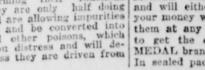
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THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

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No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the iddneys. When they slow up and com barger is in sight. Third out what the trouble is—with or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are to be performing their functions their work and are allowing impurities there acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will deither give prompt relief as to get the original imported 60D MEDAL brand. Accept no substitute the scaled packages. Three size.





HIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothingbut we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this

This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especi-lig unded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin dis-

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timer eputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, w result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial-price 75 cents, from your ! druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Te

Knowing His Place. "Did you order ham and eggs?" asked the head waiter. "Certainly not. I humbly requested them."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remery for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Cart Heltchirs In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Ghostly Visitor Who Appeared to Lucky Campers Proved to Be Man of His Word.

A good ghost story comes from New facilitate speed, and hied hims Brunswick. Two men were out camp- of China between two suns t ing and shooting in wild country. One Chau had made a bad guess and night one of them awoke and saw sit- allied himself in 1907 to the ting over the glowing embers of the hope of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, late

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to His Native Land.

Twelve years ago Chang Chang his queue on top of his head of the garb of the Occident in only

On the Links. Dubb-I don't like my caddle laughs every time I play badly. Gubb-I noticed he had a per grin. clothes when Red Cross Ball Ba used. Good bluing gets good m All grocers carry it-5c. MERRY-GO-ROUND FOR CH Celestial, Long Resident in Ha Has Planned Triumphant Rea

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d: "Do you know, I nearly died!" I said: "I'm glad to hear it." She's angry now .- Exchange.

Its Sort.

"He says he chose his wife on account of her eyes." "Then that marriage was an eye deal affair."

Some women who see things just as they are drive men to seeing double.

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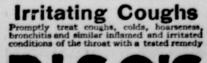


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which are now presented by the col- permission, is a large quiltlike sheet

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Racial Feuds Not Lessened.

With the Greeks and the Armenians

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British motor fire engines, which, how-

ever, have the disadvantage of ex-

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Everywhere German interests and

influence are being eliminated. The

Deutsche bank and Wiensbank Verein

have put up their shutters; the erst-

while German club is now the British

officers' resthouse. A gymkhana club

has been opened at Mashlak, and golf

and tennis are in full swing, while polo

is played regularly by British officers

Trying to Enforce Sanitation.

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the streets, and on the whole are fair-

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ty of the town previously depended.

The majority of the women are un- pay his annual vows in San Sophia. usually well shod, and no Parisienne his yacht surrounded by his household wears higher heels. Their shoes seem in little motorboats, the procession was always new. It seems they are Ger- headed by a pinnace bearing the White man-made of paper, and seldom wear Ensign. Otherwise Turks only were for more than a fortnight!

Teaching Courtesy to Women.

Male manners take long to accustom themselves to such changes in the ways of their womenfolk, and it never enters their heads to give up a tram seat to a lady, whereby hangs a tale. One evening a British soldier entered a tram and saw six men sitting and far sooner than a score of the antisix ladies standing. He was indignant; quated hand-pumps on which the safehe had dined. With the solemnity of a London policeman he approached each man in turn, and summoning his one word of Turkish, "Eide (outside), Johnny !" and turning to a lady, "Madam, sit down." This till all six were seated.

The anchorage is as crowded as even with shipping, only the German flag, once predominant, is absent, and the

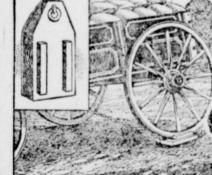
at Biyukdere and in the Valley of the American flag, previously unknown, Sweet Waters, the hills around be now quite common. Warships of all decked with all the paraphernalia of the allies ride majestically at anchor. British military camps. and of when two British ships were

engaged in battle practice in the Sea of Marmora, the inhabitants of Stamboul ran hither and thither wringing their hands and declaring that the well known. Two English lady doctors British were shelling Stamboul for charged with the sanitation of the some inspired crime. Peace day with its flags and salutes produced a curi- authorities to remove garbage from ous effect. All Turkish men-of-war are penned up behind Galata bridge, and a ly successful, though the task is far

British yeoman of signals sends up the from being an easy one. hoists on Galata tower. Everywhere are allied soldiers, Brit- night in the Turkish capital are still ish, French, Italian, Graa few heard: the tap, tap, tap, of the night Americans, Russians and Serus, Probably these strike the greatest change the fireguards, the muezzin's call. Out-

of all. The military school at Harbie wardly there is little change, but deep houses British G. H. Q., and the smart down are the mutterings of unrest and Highland sentries at the gate put the uncertainty, and he is an unusually shambling Turkish sentries at Taxime | bold man who attempts to predict what barracks (half of which has been re- will be the fate of the town which for named Caserne Macmahon, and is oc- 16 centuries at least has played so essential a part in the history of mancupied by French troops) to shame. The attitude of the Turks toward kind, which has been in its time the the English during the war is difficult heart of a great empire.

Rear Wheel Does Much to Prevent Ruts Forming. After a road which has steep grades is carefully repaired, it is disconcerting to see heavy wagons going down the hills with one or both rear wheels He ordered him to bury them decently.



A Wide Shoe Placed Under One Rear Wheel of Each Heavy Wagon Which Descended the Steep Hills on a Road Did Much to Prevent Ruts Being Formed.

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LOCAL MATERIAL NEGLECTED

One of First Economies Engineer Makes is Utilization of Overlooked Essentials.

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American Roads Inadequate.

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Urgent Need of Country.

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Spreader Is Necessary. The manure spreader is a necessity on the dairy farm.

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priated.

"Who are you?" asked the sports-man, startled. The ghost bade him Chang Chau arrived in Honolais search in the cliff above which the the Manchus now are no more camp lay, and told him that he would take it from Chang, his is to find his (the speaker's) bones there. triumphal return.

He has bought a merry to tightly clamped by the brake, grinding and take as his reward what he found which for untold years has be ing to the hilarious enjoy The figure then vanished. At dawn Hawailan natives, and intends the two comrades set to work. They it up in Peking, an exchant found the entrance to a cave which | Before many moons the bl had been almost blacked by a land- of "Je-er-er-u-us-s-alem-Jeslide. Inside was a skeleton with a s-s-alem," will be floating ou massive gold ring on its bony finger. mechanical organ of the gian and around the skeleton lay various and mingling with the thous books of dates varying from 1659 to noises of the Orient, while s 1685. There was also a manuscript nese mandarins rock dignified giving the locality and description of a gaudy wooden horses, their p treasure buried nearby, which the robes flying out behind them How mud, and the dicating every in m down out of sig lucky finders duly dug up and appro- make the dizzy circuit. Cynd be tempted to say that Change "Hav yer hed '

smacks something of revenge. It takes a genuine society person to say unpleasant things pleasantly. A Contradiction of Term She-Did you read this artic When you lend a hand, make sure decay of home life? that you do not put your foot in it. He-Yes, and it's all rot.

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thour later we lay snuggled up they're goin' ter do it." minst the shore, holding position mid several other boats made fast erward deck to bank. The rousthite, burdened with whatever load could snatch up, moving on an radeship with clasped hands. dless run across the stiff plank, and the low bank to the drier summit. cape this labor, having been detailed Mapes to drag boxes, bales and baris forward to where the hurrying arers could grasp them more read-r. This brought me close to the forrd stairs, down which the departing stengers trooped, threading their insture way among the trotting labor-n, in an effort to get ashore.

Reynolds' troops, all militia, and the reater part of them mounted, were an aremely sorry-looking lot-sturdy nongh physically, of the pioneer type, at bearing little soldierly appearance, ad utterly ignorant of discipline. The me had chosen officers from out their wn ranks by popular election, and rese exercised their authority very rely through physical prowess.

We had an excellent illustration of is soon after tying up at the landing. sharp question. streaks ca tall, lank, ungainly officer, with a ce so distinctly homely as to instantross Ball B gets good re attract my attention, led his com- St. Louis? my of men up the river bank, and D FOR CH as a captain, to judge from certain mphant Re ripes of red cloth sewed on the ve Land. ulders of his brown jean blouse. this men were far from prompt in any boats going down?" hang Chau 6 his head, on a no taste for the job. One among em, apparently their ringleader in thing else to do." ident in of hied hims ent mutiny, an upstanding bully o suns. guess a

Author of Contraband, "Shea of the Irish Brigade, When Wilderness was King, etc. Illustrated by Irwin Myers fingers on his dingy jean pants, and

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gripped the offered hand. "Thank ye, sir," he answered good it was about the Adventurer humoredly. "I'm Abe Lincoln of Sa-wing afternoon when the Adventurer humoredly. "I'm Abe Lincoln of Sa-ared her blunt nose around a point of lem, Illinoy, an' I ain't got but just one job right now-that's ter make them boys tote this stuff, an' I reckon

With the exchange of another word or two they parted, and not until stout trees, busily unloading, and thirty years later did I realize what r broad gangplanks stretching from that chance meeting meant, there in the clay mud of Yellow Banks, at the edge of the Indian wilderness, when steady stream of men, black and Abraham Lincoln of Illinois and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi stood in com-

We had unloaded perhaps a quarter of our supplies, when an officer suddenchanced to be my good fortune to | ly appeared over the crest of the bank and hailed the captain. There was a tone of authority in his voice which caused us to knock off work and listen.

> "Is Captain Corcoran there? I bring orders from headquarters. You are to discontinue unloading. captain, retain the remainder of the provisions on board and prepare at once to take on men.

"Take on men? We are not to return south, then?"

"No; you're going in the other direction-up the Rock. You better get busy.'

He wheeled his horse and disappeared, leaving the angry captain venting his displeasure on the vacant air. Kirby, evidently from some position across the deck, broke in with a

"What is that, Corcoran? Did the fellow say you were not going back to

"That's just what he said. We've iered them to transport the pile of got to nose our way up Rock river, missary stores from where they with a lot of those measly soldiers Again I permitted my body to sink into ad been promiscuously thrown to a aboard. Here you, Mapes, stop that the depths, swimming onward with got to put in a night of it."

"But," insisted Kirby in disgust,

ashore and find out-you haven't any-

The men below knocked off work vaguely indistinct. the jaw of a prize fighter, took it willingly enough and, taking advanthimself openly to defy the officer, tage of the confusion on board, I en- cept to seek her. I would venture for- and smacked his lips, clinging with claiming profanely that he'd be d-d deavored to creep up the stairs and ward, rather blindly trusting that good one hand to the bar, regarding me lovte ever enlisted to do nigger work. gain a view of the upper deck. But fortune might direct my steps aright. ingly. both Mapes and the second mate made I would have to discover first of all, this attempt impossible, forcing me where Kirby had taken Eloise-into into the ranks of the others and com- whose hands he had deposited the girl pelling me to restow the cargo. So far for safekeeping. This task ought not as I could perceive, no attempt to de- to be difficult. The settlement was part was made by anyone, excepting small, and the camp itself not a large a big fellow with a red mustache, who one; no such party could hope to enswore profanely as he struggled ter its confines without attracting atthrough the mud, dragging a huge tention, and causing comment. Once valise. The situation puzzled and confused | the rest ought to prove comparatively me. What choice would Kirby and the easy-a mere matter of action. For I deputy make? If once up Rock river the Adventurer might very likely not return for weeks, and it did not seem to me possible that the impatient gambler would consent to such a delay. Every advance northward brought I men finally broke apart, the big with it a new danger of exposure. These were Illinois troops to be transported-not regulars, but militia, gathered from a hundred hamlets-and many among them would be open enemies of slavery. Let such men as these, rough with the pioneer sense of justice, once suspect the situation of those two women, especially if the rumor got abroad among them that Eloise was white, and the slavehunter would have a hard row to hoe. And I made up my mind such a rumor should be sown broadcast; aye, more, that if the necessity arose, I would throw off my own disguise and front him openly with the charge. I could do no more. It was only an accident which gave me a clue to the real program. Mapes sent me back into the vacant space just forward of the paddle-wheel, seeking a lost canthook, and, as I turned about to return, the missing tool in my hand, I paused a moment to glance curiously out through a slit in the boat's planking, attracted by the sound of a loud voice uttering a command. I was facing the shore and a body of men, ununiformed, slouching along with small regard to order, but each bearing a rifle across his shoulder, were just tipping the ridge and plowing their way down through the slippery clay in the direction of the forward gangway. Although I saw, not for an instant did my gaze linger on their disordered ranks. The sight which held me motionless was rather that of a long, broad plank, protected on either side by a rope rail, stretching from the slope of the second deck across the narrow gulf of water, until it rested its other end firmly against the bank. The meaning of this was sufficiently apparent. For some reason of his own, Kirby had evidently chosen this means of attaining the shore, and through personal friendship, Corcoran had consented to aid his purpose. The reason, plainly enough, was that by use of this stern gangway the landing party would be enabled to attain the bank without the necessity of pushing their way through the crowd of idle loungers forward. And the passage had just Jack Rale?" been accomplished, for, as my eyes focussed the scene, they recognized the spare figure of the deputy disappear-

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ing over the crest-a vague glimpse, Ol' river man, half hoss, half alligator; but sufficient. At the same instant hands above began to draw in the plank.

There was but one thing for me to do, one action to take-follow them. cum 'long with me-thas all." Dropping the canthook, I turned aft and crept forth through a small opening onto the wooden frame which supported the motionless paddlewheel, choosing for the scene of operations the river side, where the boat effectively concealed my movements from any prying eyes ashore. I lowered myself the full length of my arms, dangling there an instant by clinging to the framework, then loosened my grip and dropped silently into the rushing waters beneath.

CHAPTER XII.

My Friend, the Deputy Sheriff.

Well below the surface, yet impelled swiftly downward by the sturdy rush of the current, sweeping about the steamer's stern, I struck out with all the strength of my arms, anxious to attain in that first effort the greatest possible distance. I came panting up to breathe, my face lifted barely above the surface, dashing the water from my eyes, and casting one swift glance backward toward the landing. Great volumes of black smoke swept forth from the funnels and my ears could distinguish the ceaseless hiss of steam.



"Who Are Yer? Frien' o' Mine?"

ter spot farther back. The officer unloading, and get steam up-we've easier stroke, satisfied I had not been seen I swam slowly ashore, creeping up "I'm not going up there; aren't there the low bank into the seclusion of a yer cudn't loan me a razor, cud ye?" shallow, sandy gully, scooped out by ging his command, evidently hav- . "How the h- should I know? Go the late rains. Immediately about me

Thus far I possessed no plan-ex-

I had thus succeeded in locating her, had determined to play the spy no longer; to cease being a mere shadow. I proposed finding Eloise, and telling her the whole truth; following that, and assured of her support, I would defy Kirby, denounce him if necessary to the military authorities, identifying | drinkin'." myself by means of my army commission, and insist on the immediate release of the girl. The man had broken no law-unless the wanton killing of Shrunk could be proven against himand I might not be able to compel his arrest. Whatever he suspected now relative to his prisoner, he had originally supposed her to be his slave, his property, and hence possessed a right now under the law to restrain her liberty. But even if I was debarred from bringing the man to punishment, I could break his power, and overturn his plans. Beyond that it would be a personal matter between us; and the thought gave me joy. I attained my feet, confident and at ease, and advanced up the gully, moving cautiously, so as not to run blindly upon some sentry post in the darkness. There would be nervous soldiers on duty, liable to fire at any sound, or suspicious movement, and it was a part of my plan to penetrate the lines unseen, and without inviting arrest. I was standing uncertain, when the dim figure of a man, unquestionably drunk, came weaving his uncertain way along a footpath which ran within a yard of my position. The sudden blazing up of a fire revealed the unmistakable features of the deputy. "Hullo," I said, happily, stepping directly before him. "When did you come ashore?" "Hello, yerself," he managed to

uster tend bar in Saint Louee. He's up yere now, a sellin' forty-rod ter so-

jers. Cum up 'long with him frum Beardstown. Frien' o' mine. Yer just I permitted him to lead me, his voice never ceasing as we followed the dim trail. I made out little of what he said, nor did I question him. The trail ended before a two-room log cabin, so deeply hidden in the woods as to be revealed merely by a glimmer of light shining out from within through chinks in the walls. Tim fumbled for the latch and finally opened the door, lurching across the threshold, dragging me along after him. There were two men at a sloppy table, a disreputable looking white woman stirring the contents of a pot hung over

the open fire, and a fellow behind the bar, attired in a dingy white apron. It was all sordid enough, and dirty-a typical frontier grogshop; but the thing of most interest to me was the proprietor. The fellow was the same red-mustached individual whom I had watched disembark from the steamer that same afternoon, slipping in the yellow mud as he surmounted the bank, dragging his valise along after him. So it was this fellow passenger who had given these fugitives refuge; it was his presence in these parts which had decided Kirby to make the venture ashore. He glanced up at our entrance, the glare of light overhead revealing a deep, ugly scar across his chin and a pair of deep-set, scowling eyes.

"Back in time fer supper, hey, Kennedy," he growled, none too cordially. "Who's yer frien'?"

"A feller whut's goin' ter enlist. He's all right, Jack," the deputy hiccoughed thickly. "Le's liquor, an' then we'll eat. I'm payin' the bill-so whut's it ter yer?"

"Nuthin' 'tall; eny frien' o' yers gits ther best I have."

He set out a squat bottle on the bar, and thinking it best to humor the both of them I poured out a stiff drink, fully aware that Rale was observing my features closely.

"Seen yer afore sumwhar, ain't I?" "I reckon." I replied indifferently, watching Tim fill his glass. "I worked my way up on the boat; saw yer on board.'

"Sure; that's it; 'tain't in my line fer ter forgit a face. Yer ain't enlisted vit?"

"No; I reckon I'll wait till maunin', an' clean up a bit furst. How 'bout sum soap an' water 'fore I eat?-an' "Wal' I got plenty o' water, an' maybe cud scare up sum soap. Tim yere all was silent, the steadily deepening he's got a razor, an' if he's a frien' o' gloom rendering my surroundings yers, I reckon he mought lend it ter

The deputy gulped down his drink,

why had Rale told me all this? I felt convinced the man had some purpose in his conversation, and that he had not finished all he intended to say, when the entrance of customers compelled his return to the bar. His parting words implied that. Perhaps the revolt of the deputy made it necessary for the conspirators to select another helper to properly carry out their nefarious scheme, and Rale had decided that I might answer. I hoped this might prove the explanation and determined to seek the earliest opportunity to impress upon that individual the fact that I was desperately in need of money, and decidedly indifferent as to how it was obtained.

The two soldiers, whose entrance had interrupted our talk, remained at the bar drinking until after I had completed my toilet, and were still there listening to a story Rale was telling when the slatternly white woman announced that supper was ready to serve. Tim slept soundly, while the other men remained engrossed in their game of cards. Rale glanced about at these as though to reassure himself that they were intent on their play then, removing his apron, he crossed the room and drew up a chair opposite me.

"All right, Sal," he grunted shortly. "Bring on whut yer got."

He remained silent, staring moodily at the fire, until after the woman had spread out the dishes on the table before him. Then his eyes fell upon the fare.

"Nice looking mess that," he growled, surveying the repast with undisguised disgust. "No wonder we don't do no business with thet kind ov a cook. No, yer needn't stay-go an' make up them beds in the other room. I'll watch things yere."

I judged the fellow had come over Intending to resume our interrupted conversation, but hardly knew what he had best venture. I decided to give him a lead.

"I ain't got no money, myself," I began to explain, apologetically, "but Tim thar sed he'd pay my bill."

"Sure, that's all right; I ain't a worryin' none. Maybe I might put yer in England on all manner of mock an easy way o' gettin' hold o' a little charges, such as snoring too loudly, coin-thet is if ye ain't too blame perticular."

"Me!" I laughed. "Well, I reckon I don't aim fer ter be thet. I've bin from the old country, there were sevten years knockin' 'bout between New Orieans an' Saint Louee, steamboatin' mostly. Thet sort o' thing don't make suspected of having funds were haled no saint out'r eny kin'd man, I reckon. up on the charge of having red hair or What sort'r job is it?"

He eyed me cautiously, as though not altogether devoid of suspicion.

"Yer don't somehow look just the same sort o' chap, with them ther' whiskers shaved off," he acknowledged soberly. "Yer a sight better lookin' charged. The money thus obtained then I thought yer wus, an' a sight younger. Wha wus it yer cum frum?"



"Kangaroo Courts" Instituted by Australian Convicts.

Prisoners at Botany Bay Said to Have Invented Idea to Relieve the Monotony of Their Existence-Spread to United States.

Kangaroo court is an expression which, however strange it may be to the layman, is familiar to most United States marshals, post office inspectors and the police forces of large cities, remarks a writer in the Detroit News. What it really stands for is explained by a post office inspector who has had much experience with offenders and criminals.

It appears that in a number of the or prisons in this country the prisoners, from time to time, are accustomed to hold what they call kangaroo court, and that every notorious criminal in the United States is probably not only familiar with the term, but has no doubt presided often enough as judge or prosecuting attorney in this relation, or perhaps has been tried for some of the numerous mock charges that are preferred against those who have the misfortune to be haled before such a tribunal.

Such a court is held only in the great prisons of the country, being entirely unknown in the country jails. The institution of kangaroo court seems to date back some 40 years in the United States.

In the days when Australia was a penal colony the convicts at Botany Bay, by way of amusing themselves and relieving the monotony of prison life, used to organize a sort of mock court at which the shrewdest and often the worst criminals of the lot presided as judge, while others acted as jurymen, prosecuting attorneys, bailiffs, criers and the like.

At such trials the prisoners were wont to take on recent arrivals from washing their faces with soap, and so on. If it was found that among the batch of new-comers, convicts just eral who possessed money, court was immediately convened and the ones wearing box-toed shoes.

The trial was held with mock gravity and decorum, and in the end the prisoner would be found guilty and fined whatever amount he was known to have on his person for the offense would be divided among the old, longterm convicts, who would buy tobacco "Frum Saint Louee, on the boat, if and other luxuries with it, while the

victim of this form of extortion would

have no recourse except to await the

time when he himself got a chance to

preside as judge or sit on the jury

It was called kangaroo court because

in those days the Botany Bay convicts

spoke of themselves as kangaroos, an

animal very abundant, as everybody

The institution, as well as the term,

traveled from Australia to England,

whither it was brought by returning

Botany Bay convicts, whose terms had

expired. It had a short life in Eng-

land, however, where it was speedily

discovered by the jailers and turnkeys

and broken up; but it was not long

afterward that it found its way into

the prisons of the United States, where

it has remained ever since.

at the trial of some new arrival.

knows, in Australia.

others laughed, and joined in the toit, until the captain unceremonisly flung off his blouse, thus divestthimself of every vestige of rank, d proceeded to enforce his authority. was a battle royal, the soldiers owding eagerly about, and yelling ragement impartially first to one abatant, and then another. "Kick him in the ribs, Sam !"

"Now, Abe, you've got him-crack d-n cuss' neck."

"By golly ! that's the way we do it in

"He's got yer now, Jenkins, he's got ow-good boy. Abe." Eractly what occurred I could not

but when the circle of wildly exel was lying flat on his back in the low mud, and the irate officer was dicating every inclination to press n down out of sight.

"Hay yer hed 'nough, Sam Jenhe questioned breathlessly. hen, blame ye, say so." "All right, Abe—yer've bested me

"Will yer tote them passels?"

discomfited Jenkins, one of



Abe Lincoln of Salem, Illinoy, an' in't Got but One Job Right Now."

eyes was closed, and full of , attempted a sickly grin. H-! yes," he admitted, "I'd sure

e ter dew it." conqueror released his grip, and up, revealing his full height, and ig out for the discarded blouse, etly slipped it on. One of the Adurer's passengers, an officer in m, going ashore, another tall, man, had halted on the gangto watch the contest. Now he ed forward to greet the victor, smiling eyes and outstretched

so badly done, captain," he dially. "I am Lieut. Jefferson of General Atcheson's staff, and have a good word to say regardour efficiency some time."

ejaculate thickly. "Who are yer? frien' o' mine?" "Why, don't yer remember me, ol

man? We wus talkin' tergether comin' up. I wus goin' fer ter enlist." "H-! yes; glad ter see yer. Sum

hot whisky et this camp-tried eny?" "No," I answered, grasping at the opportunity to arouse his generosity. "I ain't got no coin to buy. I'm flat broke; maybe yer cud stake me fer a

bite ter eat?" "Eat!" he flung one arm lovingly about my shoulders, and burst into laughter. "Yer bet yer life, we're a goin' ter eat, an' drink too. I don't go back on none o' ther boys. Yer never heerd nuthin' like thet 'bout Tim Kennedy, I reckon. Eat, sure-yer know

"Never heerd the name."

Sure: he's a friend o' mine. Shave him myself soon's I git sober. Whut's thet? Yer can't wait? Oh, all righ' then, take it yerself. Mighty fin' razor, ol' man."

Rale found me a tin basin, water, a bit of rag for a towel, and a small, cracked mirror, in which my reflection was scarcely recognizable. He was a man of few words, contenting himself with uttering merely a dry comment on Kennedy, who had dropped back into a convenient chair and buried his face on the table.

"Tim's a good fellow, an' I never saw him so blame drunk afore," he said, regretfully. "He an' Kirby hed a row, au' I reckon thet's whut started him

"A row; a quarrel, you mean?" forgetting myself in surprise. "Who's Kirby?'

"Joe Kirby; yer sure must know him if yer a river man. Slim sorter feller, with a smooth face; slickest gambler ever wus, I reckon.'

"Why, of course," getting control of myself once more. "We picked him up, 'long with Tim, down river. Hed two women with 'em, didn't they? run-away niggers?"

Rale winked facetiously, evidently rather proud of the exploit as it had been related to him.

"Wal', ther way I understan', they wa'n't both of 'em niggers; however, that was the story told on board. This yere Joe Kirby is pretty slick, let me tell you. One of 'em's a white gurl, who just pretended she wus a nigger. I reckon thet even Kirby didn't catch on ter her game at furst; an' when he did he wus too blame smart ter ever let her know. She don't think he knows yet, but she's liable fer ter find out mighty soon."

"But he cannot hold a white woman," I protested stoutly.

"Can't, hey! Wal', I reckon there are ways o' even doin' thet, an' if than be, Kirby'll find it. I reckon she won't find no chance ter raise a holler fore he's got her tied good an' strong."

"Do you mean," I asked, horrified, "that he will compel her to marry him?"

"Sum smart little guesser, ain't yer? I reckon she's in a right smart way ter do it, et thet."

"And wus this the cause of the quarrel between Kirby and Kennedy?"

"Wal', I reckon it wus; leastwise Tim wudn't be mixed up in the affair none. They hed it prutty blame hot, an' I reckon thar'd bin a dead deputy if hedn't bin fer me. Tim thought I wus a prutty gud frien' an' cum over yere ter liquor, an' eat. Ther joke ov it is, he never know'd thet Joe hed told me all 'bout the fix he wuz in, afore we cum ashore. H-, it wus all fixed up whut wus ter be done-only we didn't expect the steamer wus goin' on north. Thar's sum boys wantin' a drink ; see yer agin."

I finished shaving, making no atforest, with all nature and her inc tempt to hurry, busily :Making over What, never heard o' Jack Rale ! this new situation. In the first place | celvable Author,-

thet's what yer drivin' at."

"'Tain't what I'm drivin' at. Whar else did yer cum frum afore then? Yer ain't got no bum's face."

"Oh, I see; well, I can't help that, kin I? I wus raised down in Mississip', an' run away when I wus fourteen. I've been a driftin' 'long ever since. I reckon my face ain't goin' ter hurt none so long as the pay is right."

"No, I reckon maybe it won't. I've seed sum baby faces in my time thet sure hed the devil behind 'em. Whut's yer name?"

"Moffett-Dan Moffett."

He fell silent, and I was unpleasantly aware of his continued scrutiny, my heart beating fiercely, as I endeavored to force down more of the food as an excussion remain at the table. What would he decide? Finally he spoke

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Girl Advertises for "Dates."

An advertisement which, the advertising department of Columbia university's daily newspaper, Spectator, says is the legtimate appeal of a young woman, appeared recently in the publication as follows:

"Are you bound by convention? A Columbia girl from out of town, cultured, well bred and fairly good looking, wishes to make the acquaintance of several men in order to be introduced at Columbia functions. She is entirely unconventional and is willing to meet the men half way by paying all expenses. Strictly confidential. Address B 36, Spectator."

The students who publish Spectator, the New York World says, profess ignorance of the identity of the young woman or whether the number 36 had any reference to the age or figure of the advertiser.

Hundreds of masculine students are awaiting replies from her, the advertisement having been well answered.

First Sight of a Pig.

Along the hard, dry, wind-swept road in a suburb came a drove of pigs-a most unusual spectacle in London of recent years. From the by-streets the children of the poor came hurrying to see, and it was clear from their comments that many of them had never seen a pig before.

"Look, Lizer!" cried one of the smallest among them. "Look. there's a piebald one."

"Course there is, stoopid," said Lizer, who was clearly well versed in natural history. "Where else do yer think they get streaky bacon from?"-London Chronicle.

China's Industrial Future.

In 1918, regardless of the great world war and unsettled internal polit-Ical conditions, China's foreign trade increased, keeping the grand total well above the billion-dollar mark. Observing commercial investigators agree that, industrially, and as a manufac-turing center, China has a great fd.



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hoarse whisper.

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forward, and lowering his voice to a

"Wal' now see yere, Moffett, I'm

goin' fer ter be d--- plain with yer.

I reckon yer whut yer say ye are, fer

thar ain't no reason, for as I kin see,

why we should he 'bout it. Yer flat

broke, an' need coin, an' I'm takin' ye

at yer own word-thet ye don't care

overly much how yet git it. Thet

"Just 'bout-so it ain't no hangin'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Solitude

What period do you think I recall

most frequently and most willingly

in my dreams? Not the pleasures of

my youth ; they are too rare, too much

mingled with bitterness and now too

distant. I recall the period of my se-

clusion, of my solitary walks, of the

fleeting but delicious days that I have

passed entirely by myself, with my

beloved dog, my old cat, with the birds of the field, the hinds of the

1919 - 1920.

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Another year has receded into the past and a new one ushered in. We have only kind thoughts and kind words for the year that has just passed into the great beyond, but we look forward with pleasure to see the New Year, which is just in its beginning, bring an abundance of good fortune to all. Among the pleasant memories of the past year is the realization that our friends of former years are still with us and with many new patrons we are enanbled to build up our present growing business. We have tried to de all in our power for the accommodation of our patrons and cement the friendship formed, and our increased business is certainly the best of evidence that our efforts have been appreciated by the public.

Our policy is to give our customers every benefit of our banking facilities. we are interested in every man who has a desire to build up a legitimate business and we offer careful and courteous attention to those who give us their banki g business.

We invite you, at the beginning of this glad New Year to join our growing list of satisfied customers.

The Bank of Miami

(Unincorporated)

H. Russell, President, J. F. Johnston, Vice-President, Thos. J. Boney, Cashier. Jas. B. Saul, Asst-Cashier.

Mr. Grocery buyer.

We want to impress upon you that we have one of the best stocks of nice fresh groceries obtainable. We are offering them to you at real attractive prices, and guarantee to give you honest and courteous treatment. We want your business and are willing to serve you right, and your patronage will be appreciated.

SOCIAL EVENTS Edited by Mrs. Will Locke. AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

Mesdames Kivlehen and Kelley enertained a number of their friends rith an exquisite 5:00 o'clock dinner. hristmas day.

Everything was delightful from the original invitations written in rhyme. to the perfectly prepared dinner, and the succeeding games of progressive

elow is listed the gifts which we ere requested to print. 81 peices of china 6 peices of Cut glass. 20 peices of Silver 8 Hand painted pictures. 12 Linen and terry towels electric iron not cracking set peices pyrex ware 0 other miscellanous article

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I will sell all my household goods at private sale before Saturday, or will sell at Auction Saturday the 10th. If you need any furniture will be glad to show you what I have for sale. All will go at a bargain price.

I have bought out Dr. J. R. Adair of Canadian, but will be here half the time. more or less.

DR. R. C. BAIRD

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Owing to the very unsatisfactory service we have been getting from the laundry, we are forced to quit guaranteeing a return of your clothes, and most especially family washing.

This condition, we regret very much to exhist, but with the scarcity of help that our laundry seems to have, with so many inexperienced marking clerks, it seems almost impossible to keep things right.

Webster Grocery Co.

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We offer the following prices for Hides. GREEN HIDES, 15 CENTS SAIT CURED, 18 CENTS DRY FLINT HIDES, 27 CENTS.

Part Salt cured, at value. PHONE OR WIRE at o^vr expense when you have any quantity to offer. We want to handle your hides and must keep in touch with you.

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SIPE SPRINGS, TEXAS

We have for sale good oil lease acreage and royaltes in any amounts from 5 acres to 1000 acres, ranging in price from \$35 per acre to \$2,500 per acre, located in the heart of a big paying oil field. Write for information and prices.

kivlehen home, was tastefully bers of the firm and force of em decorated in the Christmas colors, ployes at Locke Bros. gave Miss green and red. The table centre- Reach an aluminum shower. It was peice of "really" holly, wreathing a all arranged before she came to the bowl of delicious salad on a silved- store to work. footed reflector deserves especial" On her arriv

mention with 20 peices of aluminum collect-Mesdames Kivlehen and Kelley are ed in, and around a huge dishpan as as peerless hostesses as they are corks a small measure of the regard h is the opinion of all the gusts, with which she is held by her business asone accord.

Sunday December 28, Mrs. N. S. J Ladies of the Church of Christ. Locke etertained the five locke fami- The Ladies Bible Class met an ies, Miss Violet Rees and Mr. Thos. had their Bible Jesson at Mrs. W Cook with a sumpteous dinner of H. Dials Tuesday. There were a nice beautiful appointments. The dining attendance and an interesting (mom was darkened save for bright We will me colored candles on silver lustres noon at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. which were airranged so as to shed Dyer. A cordial invitation is extheir mellow light on all the plates tended to all the ladies of Miami to and a brighter light on the center- meet with us. Mrs. Lee Sanders piece. A fragrant basket of sweet peas on a chevel glass stand.

Like most dinner parties everyone was too busy to distinguish himself the home of Mrs. Robbins Thursday as to concentration, but everyone Jan. 1, 1920. The president being agreed with the author who said, absent, Mrs. Dyer, Vice-President pre

SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

at the Will Locke bungalow.

cooks."

"A civilized man cannot live without sided over the meeting The program was on "The Art of Living" and the leaders read interesting papers. 1st. Unconsions influence on the On Friday Dec. 26. Mesdames Will lives of others. 2nd.Cultivation of a Locke and Claude Locke entertained gracious manner. Then followed a the immediate friends of Miss Bess round-table discussion. The next

The Home Progress Club met at

Roach with a surprise bridal shower, meeting will be held with Mrs. Jim Johnston on January 15th. The house was beautifully decorat. After a short business session the ed, the pink and white color scheme bostess served dainty refreshments being carried out in huge white bells to a large number of members and to

and ribbon streamers of pink and two guests. Press Reporter. white crepe paper. In each room bougets of pink and white carna- The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid

tions lent their fragrance to the air. met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fitz-On each guests arrival and at in- gerald, this bing social day, business trvals during the afternoon, refresh- was oon dispensed with, and every ments of hot spiced grape juice and one enjoyed the social hour and most delicious refreshments served by the

At the last minute the bride receiv- hostess. It was decided that each ed the sad intelligence of the illness member bring noug peices for one of her father and had to leave before quilt block to be peiced at aid, for the all the guests arrived. So he prear- orphans home. ranged program of toasts and enter-

tainment suitable to such an occasion Misses Jessie, Nina and Tennie Sevhad to be abandoned, and the ladies erison were all home for the holidays spent an enjoyable evening at pro- last week. gressive "42", inspecting the gifts

and making a book of favorite recipes for the bride.

Mrs. L. U. Pennington of White Mrs. Harry Nelson rendered a num. Deer was the guest of Mrs J. L. ber of bautiful and effective musical Maloy. Wednaday night. selections which were greatly enjoy-

ed, as were the vocal numbers by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Arch Morrison.

The bounteous shower of gifts Get Radiator covers while they last, both useful and unusual loudly pro- they protect your radiator. claimed the number and sincerity of

J. A. Covey & Son

We assure you that your patronage with us in the laundry business has been appreciated, and only regret that we are unable to extend to all a first-class laundry service. We will continue sending the basket which leaves every Monday, but solicit only such laundry as cannot be done at home.

M. W. SULLIVAN AGENT

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