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Our Farms Too Large

"There are too many farms in Pexas and the average Texas the following table which gives uch," said S. A. Lindsay of class: yler, who, as chairman of the exas Farm Life Commission, directing the work of that

The Commission will begin an vestigation into the causes at maintain this undesirable dition at an early date and sy county will come within scope of the inquiry as the deral census reports show 168 ms in this county that conmore than 500 acres.

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much land and a well directed campaign for the elimination of this undesirable condition will will rebound to the benefit of the entire state.

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> 3 to nine acres-3. 10 to 19 acres 3. 20 to 49 acres-4. 50 to 69 acres-24. 100 to 174 acres-68. 175 to 259 acres-44. 260 to 499 acres-110. 500 to 999 acres-115. 1000 and over-53. Total farms-473.

Praises Panhandle Country.

In the issue of February 5th The average farm in Gray of the Breeder's Gazette is found nty is 829.9 acres, which is an interesting article regarding acres over the state's aver- stock farming in the Panhandle We have a total of 417,770. The Gazette has been one of the e average size of a Texas most consistant knockers the is 269 acres, while those of Panhandle has ever seen, and it and Indiana contain 71 and is remarkable how this paper res, respectively, according has put aside its prejudices and ederal census figures recent- told the truth about the great complied. There are 23,956 Plains country. The Gazette and ranches in this state points out that the Panhandle contain more than 500 acres country is the only normally Texas ranks first with other stocked part of the U. S. The in the Union in this rest steer used to be the important A large number of these factor in this section, but now are said to be held for the cow is the most important plative purposes, and this and will ever be in the future rtly true, but on the other More young cattle are in the it should be borne in mind Panhandle today than ever be

and to these is largely due strate that farming on the Plains that farms show big of Texas is not a menace to the A wheat farmer that cattle business; in fact these all fixed for the business farmers have actually been easily handle 500 acres and factor in expanding the industry. rinstances one man will Experience shows that an acre fully operate a thonsand of kafir corn with an adequate water supply makes four acrever, it is doubtless true of grass go further than 20 acres farmers who grow under the old system when no and other of the larger winter feed was available and crops are cultivating too the water was not available in

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fore three-fourths of the grass Hunt of Canyon City. was unavailable owing to the ack of water and the other neessary improvements for maxinum utilization, but every acre rought under subjection by the olow and every windmill put in peration increase its carrying capacity. As the industry exoands these 66 counties will be come the greatest cattle storage irea in the world."

Program Tonight.

Everything is in readiness for he Mothers Club program which will be rendered at the school auditorium tonight, for which an admission charge of ten cents will be made.

The new stage has been completed, the new lights installed and the auditorium has been equipped with sliding doors at the entrance, which will not only cut off the noise from the lower floors, but at the same time keep out the cold air that would otherwise make it impos sible to keep the room warm,

The program for the entertainment will be about as printed two weeks ago, with the addition of several new numbers, including a repetition of the beautiful drill by the high school girls under the direction of Miss Deen and the Prof. Thos. B. Lee. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in paying for the lighting system just installed.

Two Legislators Die.

and on account of same the legis, he and others nearly so efficient lature has practically adjourne

uncient quantities for the sum-the majority of the members ner purposes. That cattle rais- leaving the infected city until ing in the higher altitudes of the disease has been checked. Texas has barely had a fair During the past ten days two scart is the opinion of those ac members of the lower house quainted with the productive ca have died and several others are pacity of that region. Hereto stricken, including Hon. J. C.

Odd Fellows To Banquet

is promising its families and friends a real celebration that will surpass any effort made in this direction in many years. Just now the members are con ducting a far reaching campaign for new recruits and when this number reaches fifteen, which, from present indications, it will do in the very near future, they intend to turn an open handed committee loose on the prepara tions for a banquet of no mean proportions.

Including on the menu, if present calculat ons prove successful, will be to dozen real fat possums, cook I after the manner prescribed by our Southern forefathers, and ensconsed in liberal bedding of real pumpkin

If possible buffalo meat, bear meat and a dash of deer meat will also adorn the banquet

No pains is to be spared in the preparation of the feast and an interesting program will also be provided. It is believed that Col. Dick Gardenhire will address the meeting on the scientific phase of the natural gas question which is now disturbing the minds of local boosters, News from Austin is to the ef- his theory of the existence of ect that that city is in the grip gas in this locality being based of a terrific wave of meningitis on the fact that for many years

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not be made up wholl cussion of these stern matters, but will incluaddresses by all the humorists, including a by J. M. Noel on "What n the wild cat wild.'

Dissolution Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRES-

ENTS: That the partnership lately sple subsisting between D. Bassel form and G. H. Wise of McLean, Heald Gray County, Texas, under the proved firm name of Bassel and Wise country. was dissolved by mutual consent Durham's on the 31st, day of January A. hope he wi D. 1913, the said D. Bassel hav here, sold his interest in said partnership to J. W. Beall and he and the said Wise do assume all the outstanding indebtedness of the the invitation resaid firm, forever releasing the to my patrons to said Bassel, his heirs and as make settlement signs from any and all indebted counts, I wish to offer ness of the said firm and all cere thanks. Your fu debts owing to the firm of Bas vors shall be very much sel and Wise have become the ciated and I shall try assets of the said G. H. Wise you a service that you w and J. W. Beall and all persons, pleased with. parties and corporations indebted to the firm of Bassel and Wise responsibility in any manner in me to protect mine. connection with the said firm of

Witness our hands this the 4th, day of February, A. D. 1913. D. Bassel G. H. Wise

Bassel and Wise heretofore ex-

G. H. Wise known to me as the secured. The local Odd Fellows lodge persons whose names are subscrthey executed the same for the tion, Oklahoma City.

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There are a few accounts maining unsettled and those are hereby authorized to pay the you who know that you are in same to the said G. H. Wise and debted to me will kindly call and J. W. Beall who are empower make some disposition of them ed to receive and receipt there as we are now on a new year for. And this notice of dissolu- and old balances on the books tion is given in the manner and make it hard for me to continue form provided by law in order extending courtesies. Don't put to protect the said D. Bassel this off-you want to protect from any further liability and your own credit as well as help

> Very truly, S. O. Cook.

Meeting Planned.

The local brethren of the Holi ness faith are planning a big revival meeting to be held at the THE STATE OF TEXAS, tabernacle beginning on the COONTY OF GRAY. Before fourth Sunday in June, which me S E. Boyett, a Notary Pub- will be the 22nd. Misses Verda lic in and for the County and Salee and Lula Dillbeck will be State aforesaid on this day per- in charge and it is likely that conally appeared D. Bassel and other speakers of ability will be

Misses Salee and Dillbeck are bed to the foregoing instrument connected with the Oklahoma and acknowledged to me that Holiness College at Bethany Sta.

People Lose Their Money

By concealing it about their person; by owing it away in mugs, jars, and jugs; by wing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking under the couches and carpets, in cupards and bureau drawers; these are some he ways by which people lose their money sometimes their lives.

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VEAL AND BEEF SHORTAGE. To remove veal from the hotel menus was advocated at a recent convention of western hotel men in Kan-

sas City as one remedy for the present beef shortage in the United States. A beef steer is but a grownup calf, of course. The latter, dressed and ready for the market, weighs perhaps 80 pounds. Permit it to grow to maturity, thus becoming beef, and it weighs 700 pounds or more when dressed It is putting the case roughly and perhaps inaccurately but there is substantial truth in the statement that the slaughter of every calf not only shortens the visible supply of cattle by one, but is a net loss of more than 609 pounds of food. The loss would tion that the health of the people would be distrinctly better were this meat absolutely banished from the mational dietary. But the main consideration supporting such a step is that a cessation of the demand for way. veal might definitely stimulate the growing of cattle in every agricultural to raise his calves, would provide himself with facilities to do so, just as was monopolized by the western ranchmen, says the Newark News. The cattle raising industry would be distributed throughout the entire

The general belief that Friday is a day of ill luck had its origin in the history of Christ, the crucifixion taking by many has been held to be a lucky day, as in Scotland it is a favorite day for weddings. Friday has been a poculiarly lucky day in the history of America It was on Friday. August 3, 1492, that Columbus set call on his voyage of discovery, and Friday, October 12, that he first sighted land; Friday, November 22, 1493, that he reached Hispanola on his second voyage; Friday, June 13, 1494, that he reached the continent of America. any other name Some other events taking place on that day in America were the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775; Saratoga surrendered October 17, 1776, and it was also on Friday, October 17, 1776. that the motion was made that the ought to be free and independent.

What attracts money to New York in seasons of general duliness is the for a given hotel fact that local banks pay interest on tered, and when the crops are to be noved or business revives and the country banks recall their money from New York banks the latter must take It away from the speculators who are using it to "carry" stocks. Thereupon enforced liquidation by the borrowers, depression in Wall street and sometimes panic. The evil of this accumulation of idle money and its sudden withdrawal has been denounced by committees of the clearing house aft every panic in the last 50 years. accompanied with a recommendation to stop the payment of interest on the deposits of out-of-town banks.

The Chinese have changed their calendar, to conform with the Gregorian arran, "ement used by the people of the western world, and hereafter they will celebrate the Now Year on the same day as the America !! It is to be hoped that they will not a dopt the custom which has been followed by the large cities during the past few year's of spending the eve of the first day of the year in reckless carousing and marking midnight with a din of horns and bells and firearms. The money that is spent in drinking on New Year's eve would be better given to the poor, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin. Chinamen who are wise will exreise discrimination in copying Amer-

It has been fully and widely demontrated in the past that to be shot is painful and deleterious experience. Why then must Europe call out milons of men to continue the experi ment? Does anyone hold out the ope that modern progress has made t hurt less?

Because his wife has not spoken to m in eleven years a New York man ants a separation. Some men are ard to suit.

That \$5,000 dog weighing three and quarter pounds probably never has e fun of running down his own

Side whiskers are fighionable, but table muffler for 50 cents.



Uncle Sam's Aero Boat Experiments Are Watched



ASHINGTON .- Foreign governments have had their military naval representatives in Washbe the more readily endured, perhaps, ington watching the experiments that vania, that the aeroplane could be were veal a really wholesome article this government has been conducting launched at sea. In both these cases, of diet. It is tender and tasteful to at the Washington navy yard with however a special platform was built be sure, and much sought after by the new catapult device for launching and extensive preparations were many, but indigestible and of little aeroplanes. The launching machine made for the flight food value. There is hardly a ques is the design of Capt. W. I. Chamcatapult then stored below, out of the erect

navy aviators, at the helm.

like a light, fast powerboat, and seats | launching way.

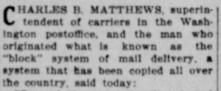
two passengers side by side, with a double-control mechanism, so that either man can act as aviator. The boat is driven by an eighty-horse power motor, and is capable of a speed of fifty miles on the water and severely than court or priest can condemn them. sixty miles in the air.

This launching device is the first that has been practical and successful from a navy standpoint. It was provd more than a year ago, when Eugene Ely flew from the scoutship Birmingham and afterward flew and alighted on the battleship Pennsyl-

The new catapult can be clamped bers, in charge of aviation in the to the top of a turret and the turret navy. It practically is a compressed revolved to shoot the aeroplane into air gun that shoots the aeroplane into the teeth of the wind without even the air so that it can be launched turning the wheel of the vessel. The from a warship at any time and the device takes only half an hour to

Lieutenant Ellyson has been the Several tests of the device have acrobatic aviator of the navy. He has been made, various hydro-aeroplanes been willing to try anything, and alcommunity. The farmer, encouraged being used. What was generally con- lowed himself to be shot from the sidered the supreme test was made catapuit the first time it was used. the other day when the new aero when it was not known what effect in the days before the cattle business boat that has been built for the navy the sudden shock would have on by Glenn Curtiss was shot into the either the aeroplane or the aviator. air for a successful flight with Lieut. He has been anxious to develop some Theodore Ellyson, the first of the practical form of aeroplane launching that could be used on a warship, and The new boat is larger and heavier some months ago flew an aeroplane than any other hydro-aeroplane the at Hammondsport off a steel cable government has used. It has a body which was stretched for an inclined

place on that day. Friday, however. Postmen Cannot Loiter When Mike Is on Duty



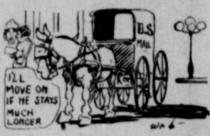
"One of the most intelligent and faithful asistants I have is Mike. Mike is a very humble sort of somebody, so humble, in fact, that he even hasn't

sound of body, clean of limb and on his way or loiter. If he tries to do brighter in his intelligence than many so Mike simply walks on. So when buman beings that have been sent to he arrives at the hotel he allows time me for service.

twenty-four years helping deliver the back within that time Mike simply mail to the local hotels. He knows moves on to his next stop. his route as well as any man who take the carrier to deliver the mail read the labels on the mail sacks.

"You can't fool him. When the hour lost an hour's time. When we are deposits by the out-of-town institu- for starting on his route comes and ready for him in the morning it takes tions, says the New York Herald. Ernest Miller, the carrier who owns two men to hitch him, he is so eager Idle money is accumulated here in him, in full uniform, gets in his seat, to get on his job. He never stands in excess; unwholesome speculation and Mike looks first up and then down a sleepy way like some horses. His ks to thereby toe the street to see if his road to clear being particularly careful to watch a seems to be always on the alert, but ittle longer to see if an electric car is there is a conservatism and a dignity about to start on its way to Alexan- about him that makes me feel proud

"Once started, he takes in each ho- force."



tel in its turn. He will not permit "Mike is just an old white horse, the carrier who goes with him to stop for the carrier to take the mail in and "He has spent about seven of his get back, and if he does not come

"Why, I can send the greenest sub has ever served it. And, better still, in the office out with Mike and he he knows just how long it ought to won't go astray, if he knows how to 'He is never sick and has never

of him as a member of our delivery

Whites on Reservations Are as Dry as Poor Lo



to have "booze" while the Indian goes dry on Indian reservations There is not to be one law for the red man and another for his white brother where they dwell together on the Indians' lands, the Indian bureau chief declares.

The white man can have readler access to the red ink that is really a writing Suid and which has proved palatable and exhilarating, according to the records, to those who need alcoholic excitement and find other sources dried up. And he may slake his acquired thirst from the mucliage | bureau.

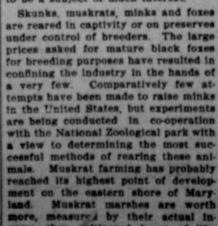
bottle with greater facility perhaps. These and other devices have been known to the Indian while seeking ease for a parched throat.

But the white man on an Indian reservation from now on may not have whisky or other alcoholic beverage, either, for refreshment or to cure his ills or as a precaution against allments, even on a physician's prescription, as long as the ban is on the Indian. The only intoxicant not under prohibition remains the wine intended solely for sacramental purposes, to be brought into the reservations under church authority.

Circular No. 695, Indian bureau. signed by Acting Commissioner F. H. Abbott and indorsed by the acting secretary of the interior, addressed to the superintendents of Indian schools and agencies, directs observance of the law in strict conformity with its letter. It also calls attention to irregularities in observance of the law that have come to the attention of the

Much Interest Being Shown in Muskrat Farming

A the biological survey recently submitted to Secretary Wilson, the rear ing of fur-bearing animals in the United States for their pelts continues to be a subject of much interest,





one other animal in the world, the Eu ropean rabbit, exceeds the muskrat in the number of skins marketed.

The report also calls attention to the experiments for the extermination of prairie dogs, ground squirrels and gophers that are being conducted by means of poison paits, traps and oth means of poison baits, traps and other methods. It is a surprising fact that the daily forage of 32 adult prairie dogs equal that required for a sheep, and that 250 cat nearly as much as a cow.

Two Criminals

Wrong Doing Is Thing to Heal, **Not Punish**

By REV. FRANK CRANE

HERE are two classes of criminals—one is criminal and the other is not.

There are honest, good, decent folk, at least as good as you and I, who stumble into crime, not walk into it.

They hate it as much as we do; they condemn themselves much more

Crime may be divided into two parts—the inner desire and the outward act. Usually we call crime only the latter, while the former we term merely a disposition to crime.

Still, whoever has the criminal wish is perhaps as guilty before the tribunal of his own conscience as the other. And frequently the commission of an open deed of wrong is no more than a matter of circum-

You and I, for instance, both have anger in our hearts. I, having more prudence and less courage than you, keep away from the offender. You fearlessly meet him, he attacks you, you defend yourself, andd the very first blow you give him happens to kill him.

Very often it is some chance, some peculiar combination of circumstances, that pushes a man from the realm of decent, law-abiding people over the line into the alleged criminal class.

This is particularly true of the more serious offenses. The wardens of the penitentiaries will tell you that the quietest, best behaved inmates are the murderers. The reason is that very few murderers are hardened criminals. Their offense is usually one of sudden passion.

That there are criminal natures there can be no doubt. There are moral perverts, some of them practically incurable. For the good of society they should be confined somewhere away from other people.

All the rascals are not in jail, nor all the straight, square men out

The administration of justice will always be faulty so long as it is merely a department of law which can look only at the deed done and can do no other than punish the offender or let him go.

Criminology is a science and should be studied by scientific methods. A depraved taste, weak will or distorted moral sense needs a physician as much as does a bad liver or a deranged mind. Crime is a thing to be healed, not punished. Remove crime conditions and cure the criminal. This should be the aim.

Real Manners and Morals Started Well

By L. E. Primrose, St. Louis, Mo

From time to time I have read comments on the incivility of street-car patrons, in which the men have been criticised as being ungallant and seifish to a degree. Coming from a section of the country where the civilities of life receive more attention than in the practical north, I was surprised at the manners, or lack of manners, of the average street-car patron. To me it seemed little less than a crime for a man to occupy a seat while a woman was standing. Experience and observation have taught me to modify this view and

forced the conclusion that the average man is just as considerate as the average woman, if not more so.

I could name specific instances where women have "hogged it" on the street cars with their bundles and baskets and children and eccentricities of dress that would put to shame the veriest street-car hog of the masculine gender.

And this reminds me that if the good women who are trying to reform the world through the press, at the clubs and by me ballot would devote more of their time to the nursery, where real manners and real morals are developed, there would be less need of complaint against the frailties of mere man, for as the twig is bent so shall it

Dreams Remain Fixed In One's Heart

By REV. FRANK CRANE, Chicago

There are dreams one forgets with the head but remembers with the heart. The details of them leave us. It all is confused, blurred in the memory, as if clouds had grouped to form some clear picture and had instantly been blown all a-tangle by

But the dream stays on in the heart. Perhaps it was sad, all night we waded through heart breaking; and in the morning, though the pictures and words are gone, the aroma of them remains, and at no time of the day are we very far from

weeping. Perhaps it was glad, and though we cannot remember the melody we sang in the dream, echoes of it keep falling all through the

It is as though the soul had found, somewhere in the bounds of darkness, a secret pool of emotion, had fallen therein and come to the gates of morning dripping wet with some unknown feeding.

We might make more allowance for what souls do when awake if we knew whither they had fared and what they had suffered in the caverns of sleep. Sometimes one is silent because one is full of these unspeakable memories, and words seem profane. Then he knows what the philosopher Publius Syrus meant: "Keep still or say something better than silence."

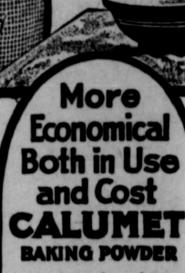
Better Training Needed For Youth

By M. Browning, Philadelphia

Interest in vocational education is not confined to any particular part of the country. It is being stimulated, for example, in Philadelphia, where the Public Education association has been making a study of the occupations of youths who have left school to go to work and whose future might be infinitely brightened if they were permitted to continue their schooling part of the time.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of that body figures were given out showing that 43 per cent, of the chil

dren between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who are at work in Philadelphia are employed in factories; 20 per cent. in stores and 13 per cent. in domestic service; only 3 per cent. of those employed are in skilled trades. Forty-two who are at work get less than \$20 and 710 get 86 or



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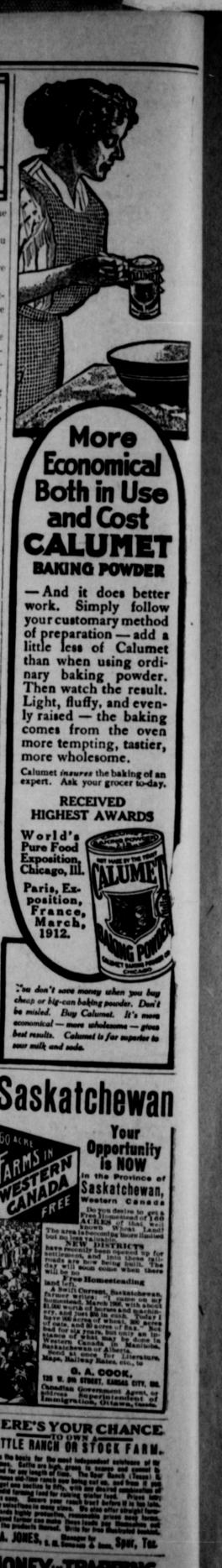
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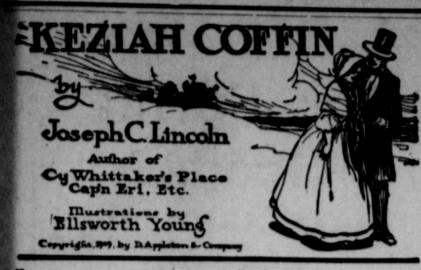
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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Kesiah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranged to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, or whom she had kept house. Kyan opper, widower, offers marriage, and is ndignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniela, leader of the Regular church offers feelah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain a Trumet. Kesiah takes charge of Rev. ohn E'lery, the new minister, and gives im advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a consation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her quardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's con, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Kesiah writing a letter to 1.5me one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously lartled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Kesiah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery mets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away overy Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Kesiah to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says he fears to displease her guardian. Ellaranah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah treas the results of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at

CHAPTER XIV .- (Cntinued.)

"From him," she said. "He wanted money, of course; he always does. But that wa'n't the worst. The letter to the gate. was from England, and in it he wrote that he was gettin' sick of knockin' around and guessed he'd be for comin' to the States pretty soon and huntin' me up. Said what was the use of havin' an able-bodied wife if she couldn't give her husband a home." "The scoundrel!"

as well as you do. That's why I spoke you know-and he says there's a of leavin' you. If that man comes to 'morphrodite brig anchored three or Trumet, I'll go, sure as death."

dining room on his way to the door, off to her and see what's the row. I'm ahe spoke to him again.

"John," she said, "I didn't say what be you'd like to go along." I meant to when I broke in on you just now. I meant to tell you about donned his hat and coat, ran down the Grace. I knew you'd like to know and wouldn't ask. She's goin' away, side Captain Zeb. The white horse, Gracie is."

"Going away?" "Yup. She's goin' to stay with a re to "Get under way!" and "Cast off!" lation of the Hammonds over in Con- moved along the sandy lane. pecticut for a spell. I coaxed her into it. Stayin' here at home with all this A few fishermen, one or two lobstersuspense and with Hannah Poundber- men and wreckers, and the lightkeepry's tongue droppin' lamentations like er were gathered on the knoll by the kernels out of a corn sheller, is enough lighthouse. They had a spyglass, and to kill a healthy batch of kittens with a good-sized dory was ready for

mine lives aplece." Ellery took his hat from the peg and opened the door. His foot was on tain Zeb of the lightkeeper. the step when Keriah spoke again.

"She-it don't mean nothin', John, except that she ain't so hard-hearted as maybe you might think-she's asked me about you 'most every time I've been there. She told me to take good care of you."

Ellery was thinking deeply as he walked up the main road on his way to Mrs. Prince's. Keziah's words were repeating themselves over and over in his brain. She had asked about him. She had not forgotten him altogether. Mrs. Prince was very glad to see him. He found her in the big armchair with the quilted back and the projecting "wings" at each side of her head. She was wrapped in a "Rising Sun" quilt which was a patchwork glory of red and crimson. A young girl, a neighbor, who was apparently acting in the dual capacity of nurse and housekeeper, admitted him to the old lady's presence, Mrs. Prince's good spirits were of short duration. Her conversation soon shifted to the loss of her son and she wept, using the corner of the quilt to wipe away her tears. "Eddle" had been her idol and. as she said, it was hard to believe what folks kept tellin' her, that it was God's will, and therefore all for the the keeper, handing up the spyglass.

"And there's Nat Hammond," con tinued Mrs. Prince. "A fine man-no from Turk's Islands. But what she's A room perhaps ten feet long, so better anywhere, even though his fa-ther was a Come-Outer—just goin' to vas lowered and showin' distress sigbe married and all, now they say he's drowned-why? Why was that neces-

uld not reply. The old lady

talk about angels! I snum if she ain't comin' up the road this blessed Want to go, too, Zeb?"

dry afore I left the house."

lady made me promise to keep my feet

"You want to go, Mr. Ellery? Lots

The minister was tempted. The sea

always had a fascination for him and

the mystery of the strange ship was

"No, no! 'course you won't," said

"Sure I won't be in the way?"

nore, we'll signal. Heave ahead."

ting his hand to-his mouth, hailed.

No reply.

sartin.

der.

stiffing.

somethin' serious.

phatic affirmative.

other stateroom there."

another consultation.

bound, Thoph?"

than that in the cabin.

served Charlie. I never-"

"Ship ahoy!" he roared. "Ahoy!"

The dory slackened speed, turned in

under the forequarter of the an-

her name in battered gilt letters above

"Stand by, Thoph!" shouted Charlie

S'pose you can jump and grab her

Thoph had jumped, seized the

the longboat on the beach, Charlie."

on below and let's see what'll we see.

with scattered heaps of riff-raff, oil-

skins, coats, empty bottles, and pa-

pers. On the table a box stood, its

"Medicine chest," said Burgess, ex-

gettin' on deck where the air's better.

Somethin's happened aboard this craft,

Charlie and Bill nodded an em-

"Hadn't we better look about a lit-

He opened the door of it as he

spoke. It was, if possible, in a worse

condition than the first. And the odor

"Skipper's room," observed Burgess,

peeping in. "And that bunk ain't been

slept in for weeks. See the mildew on

On deck, in the sunlight, they held

"Queerest business ever I see," ob-

"I see somethin' like it once," inter-

"Goin' to take a squint at the fo'cas-

ward. The minister followed him.

down. Here there was practically no

light at all and the air was fouler

"See anything, Mr. Ellery?" asked

"No, I don't see anything. But I

'Hold on! you ain't goin' down there, be you? I wouldn't. No tellin'

what you might find. Well, all right.

Ellery descended the almost perpen-

dicular ladder gingerly, holding on with both hands. At the foot he

much he could make out. The floor

strewn, like that of the cabin, with

black with dirt. And cavites, bunks

Thoph, looking over his shoulder.

He seemed to be listening.

"What did you think?"
"Nothing. I--"

to my stomach. Come out of this."

was even more overpowering.

hinged lid thrown back.

his head-the San Jose.

The rowers "hit her up" and the

minute." John Ellery had risen. Now he seized his hat and moved hastily toward the door. Mrs. Prince called to him to remain, but he would not. However, her good-bys delayed him for a minute, and before he reached the yard gate Grace was opening it. They were face to face for the first time since they had parted in the grove, so many months before.

She was thinner and paler, he saw that. And dressed very quietly in black. She looked at him, as he stood before her in the path, and her cheeks flushed and her eyes fell.

"Er-Miss Van Horne," he stammered, "I merely wanted to tell you how deeply I-we all feel for you in your trouble. I-I-I am so sorry. I have heard so much of the captain from-

"From Aunt Keziah? Yes, she was Nat's warmest friend."

"I know. Er-Mrs. Coffin tells me you are going away. I hope you may hear good news and soon. I shall think of you-of him- I want you to understand that I shall."

She held out her hand and he took it. He knew that his was trembling, but so, too, was hers. The hands fell apart. Grace entered the house and John Ellery went out at the gate.

CHAPTER XV.

In Which the Minister Boards the San Jose.

"Hey, Mr. Ellery!"

It was Captain Zeb Mayo who was calling. The captain sat in his antique chaise, drawn by the antique white horse, and was hailing the parsonage through a speaking trumpet formed by holding both his big hands before his

The minister and Mrs. Coffin, the former with a napkin in his hand, had emerged from the side door of the parsonage and now came hurrying down

"Land of Goshen!" exclaimed the captain, "you don't mean to tell me you ain't done breakfast yet, and it after seven o'clock. Why, Mr. Ellery, I tell you: Em'lous Sparrow, the fish peddler, stepped up to our house a few minutes ago. He's just come down from the shantles over on the shore "Yes, I know what he is, maybe full by the light—where the wreck was, soiled and streaked. The smell was four mile off and she's flyin' colors She hurried out of the room. Later, ha'f mast and union down. They're as the minister passed through the gettin' a boat's crew together to go goin' to drive over and I thought may-

A moment later the minister, having walk and climbed into the chaise bestimulated into creaky trot by repeated slappings of the reins and roars

They found a group on the beach launching.

"Where is she, Noah?" asked Cap-

"She's a brigantine, Zeb," observed



You Might Think."

'And flyin' the British colors. Look's if she might be one of them salt boats to the darkness. nals in fair weather like this, is more'n heaps of clothing and odds and ends. any of us can make out. She wa'n't More shapes of clothes hanging up there last evenin', though, and she is and swaying with the roll of the brig. there now."

did not wait for him to do so. The mention of Captain Nat's name remember of the captain Na

der. Oars in her and all. And she ain't no boat that blongs round here."

Captain Zeb, who had been inspecting the anchored vessel through the spyglass, lowered the latter and seemed puzzled. "Blessed if she don't look abandoned to me. Can't see a sign of life aboard her." is it? Is anyone there?" A groan answered him. Then voice, weak and quavering, said: "Gimme a drink! Gimme a drink!

Can't none of you God-forsaken devils "We couldn't neither," said Thoph.
"We was just cal'latin' to go off to her
when Charlie come and told us about give me a drink?" He stooped over the bunk. A man was lying in it, crumpled into a dread-

the longboat. I guess likely we can go ful heap. He stooped lower, looked, now; it's pretty nigh smooth as a and saw the man's face. There was a shout from the deck You'll take an oar, won't you, or, rather, a yell. Then more yells

"I can't leave the light very well. My and the sound of running feet. wife went over to the village last "Mr. Ellery!" screamed Burgess, at night. You and Charlie and Bill go. the hatchway. "Mr. Ellery, for the Almighty's sake, come up here! Come "No, I'll stay here, I guess. The old out of that this minute. Quick!"

The minister knew what was coming, was sure of it as he stepped to the foot of the ladder, had known it the instant he saw that face.

"Mr. Ellery!" shricked Burgess. "Mr. Ellery, are you there?"

"Come up!" called Burgess. "Hurry! It's the smallpox. The darned hooker's rotten with it. For God sakes, come quick!'

Burgess. "Come right along. You set He ran .. the rail, yelling orders to in the bow, if you don't mind gettin' Bill and Thoph, who were frantically sprinkled once in a while. I'll steer ousy with the dory. Ellery began to and Thoph and Bill'll row. That'll be climb the ladder. His head emerged enough for one dory. If we need into the clean, sweet air blowing across the deck. He drew a breath to the very bottom of his lungs. dory moved faster. Then Burgess, put-

Then from behind and below him came the voice again. "Gimme a drink!" it wailed. "Gimme

drink of water. Ain't one of you cussed swabs got decency enough to obedience to the steering oar, and slid fetch me a drink? I'm dyin' for a drink, I tell you. I'm dyin'!" chored vessel. Ellery, looking up, saw

The minister stood still, his feet on the ladder. The three men by the rail



In One of the Bunks Something Stirred, Something Alive.

amining it. "And rum bottles aplenty. were working like mad, their faces Somebody's been sick, I shouldn't wonlivid under the sunburn and their hands trembling. They pushed each The minister opened the door of one other about and swore. of the little staterooms. The light

Thoph and Bill sprang over the rail which shone through the dirty and into the boat. Burgess turned and tightly closed "bull's-eye" window beckoned to Ellery. showed a tumbled bunk, the blankets "Come on!" he called. "What are

you waitin' for?" The minister remained where he don't like this much myself. I'm for

"Are you sure-" he faltered. "Sure! Blast it all! I found the log. It ain't been kept for a fortni't, but there's enough. It's smallpox, I tell you. Two men died of it three weeks ago. The skipper died right tle more?" asked Ellery. "There's an. afterwards. The mate- No wonder them that was left run away as soon as they sighted land. Come on! Do

> you want to die, too?", From the poison pit at the foot of the ladder the man in the bunk called once more.

"Water!" he screeched. "Water! Are you goin' to leave me, you d-n them clothes. Phew! I'm fair sick cowards?"

"For Heaven sakes!" cried Burgess, clutching the rail, "what's that?" Ellery answered him. "It's one of

them," he said, and his voice sounded odd in his own ears. "It's one of the crew."

The minister turned. "Hush!" he rupted Bill. "Down in the Gulf 'twas. called, in answer to the voice, "hush! was on the old Fishhawk. Eben Salters' dad from over to Bayport I'll bring you water in a minute. Burskipped her. We picked up a West gess," he added, "you and the rest go Injy schooner, derelict, abandoned ashore. I shall stay." "You'll stay? You'll stay? With same as this one, but not anchored,

of course. Yeller jack was the trou- that? You're crazy as a loon. Don't ble aboard her and- Where you be a fool, man! Come on! We'll send the doctor and somebody else-some one that's had it, maybe, or ain't tle," replied Theophilus, moving for afraid. I am and I'm goin'. Don't be a fool."

The fo'castle hatchway was black Thoph, from the dory, shouted to and grim. Ellery knelt and peered know what was the matter. Ellery climbed the ladder to the deck and walked over to the rail. As he approached, Burgess fell back a few feet.

"Thoph," said the minister, addressing the pair in the dory, "there is a sick man down in the forecastle. He has been alone there for hours, I suppose, certainly since his shipmates ran away. If he is left longer without help, he will surely die. Some one must stay with him. You and the rest row ashore and get the doctor and whoever else you can. I'll stay here I ain't curious. I'll stay up here and till they come."

Thoph and his companions set up storm of protest. It was foolish, it was crazy, the man would die anyhow, and so on. They begged the minister stopped and tried to accustom his eyes to come with them. But he was firm.

The oars dipped, bent, and the dory moved off. The sound of the creaking thole pins shot a chill through Ellery's veins. The water butts stood amidships, not far from the open door of the galley. Entering the latter be found an empty saucepan. This he A little window high up at the end. filled from the cask, and then, with it black with dirt. And cavites, bunks in his hand, turned toward the black

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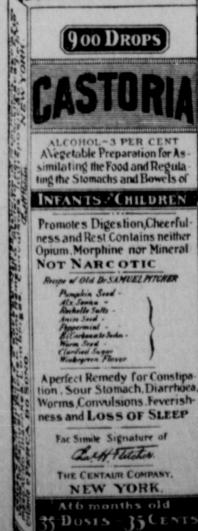
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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject-Missionary meeting

Opening exercises.

Scripture reading, Matt. 28: 18-20 and the continent-Leader. The country - Luther Petty.

Song. Prayer.

Brazil's need for missions-Doyle Foster.

The Southern Baptist resconse to these needs-Fred Lan-

Brazillian Baptists -Mr. Kib-

A womans work in Brazil-Grace Hamilton.

The testing of the missionary Roger Francis.

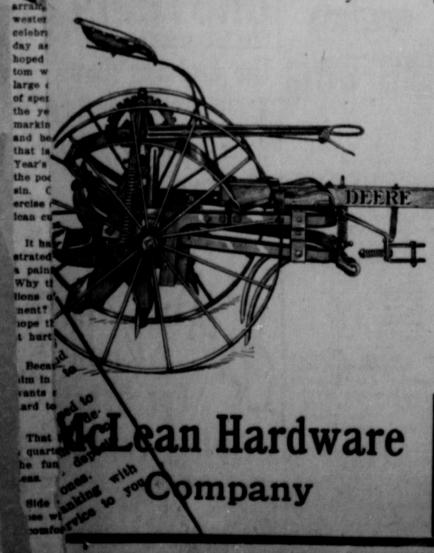
The Sao Fidelis church-Mary Erwin.

Collection. Closing exercises. Leader-Edith Stockton.

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Two Residences Sold.

deal whereby he becomes owner lodge in a substantial way it will of the Wilhite residence in the practically insure his election in south part of town. This is a 1914. nice piece of residence property and Mr. Crabtree will likely fix qualified, both as an Odd Fellow it up for rent. The considera- and a citizen, to fill this importion was not made public.

part of the city to J. W. Beall, the office efficiency and honesty, prettiest little homes in McLean | him into the race. and will be occupied by Mr Beall as a home.

Fine Mules.

you see it and appreciate top notch specimens rf this popular concert (each child will please farm animal, just drop over in memorize.) ounch of twenty-six he recently mported from Oklahoma. These are one and two year olds ane among the lot are some ndividuals that would be prize winners at any show.

In the two-year-old class Mr. Faulkner pointed out to a reporter five that averaged 1225 pounds each at the time they and help others, II Kings 5:2-3 were loaded on the cars at Hydro, Okla. The largest one in this bunch weighed 1330. These five he has removed to his feeding lot at his residence and will give them the very best of care Opal Weaver. between now and time to ship them to Fort Worth, where he expects to enter them in the in the lists at the Fat Stock Show, which will open on the 14th of March in that city.

These mules came from the same breeders that captured the for Jesus. prizes at Fort Worth last year and Mr. Faulkner believes he will bring back several ribbons. present. It is sincerely hoped that he will. Mr. Faulkner is an extensive raiser and broker of mules and at the present has here and at his ranch over a hundred head. young people for the evangeli- to say the least, has not reached

Sunday Dinner.

Quite a crowd spent Sunday at the beautiful country home of missionary work.-Fred Stock-Mr. and Mrs. Wadley. They all ton. expressed themselves as enjoyng the day by partaking of the nany good things that they had to eat, also for the hospitality shown while in their home. The The place of missions in the ollowing were there.

Mr. Geo. Weaver and family rs. Beall and family, Mr. and

EASY RELIEF FROM Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Frances, Miss Grace Francis and Messrs. Roger Francis, Reep and Barto Landers, Frank Stockton, Alvah and Bethel Christian and Sam Erwin.

A GUEST.

Rice for Grand Warden.

Local Odd Fellows are bestircovered that Dodson's Liver name of our fellow townsman, Lodge, which convenes at Houtston early in March, as a candidate for the office of Grand Warden. This campaign must of necessity be handled with For attacks of constipation or care as wholesale electioneering billiousness one or two spoon. for any brother is against the only here but at other points where Mr. Rice is known for his loyalty to the principals and efficiency in the keowledge of the lodge and the great purposes for which it is maintained. At the last meeting of the

Panhandle Odd Fellows Association at Amarillo Mr. Rice's name was placed before that body for president and he was elected by an overwhelming majority over hardly hoped that he will get the desired post at the next Grand Lodge meeting, yet if his J. L. Crabtree has closed a name can be gotten before the

The gentleman is thoroughly tant station and his friends all Another deal was closed last over the Parhandle anp at other week transforming the Lee points in the state will recognize Guthrie residence in the north in him a man who will bring to the consideration also being pri. reflecting credit upon himself vate. This is also one of the and the lodge that has launched

Here's hoping.

Junior League Program Subject-The negro in his na-

If you know a good mule when tive land and in ours. Bible Lesson-Psalms 24 in

> Bible story, "God is No Respecter of persons", Acts 10:9-36 -James Noel.

ers in God's work, Ec. 12:1-Melvin Davis.

Lam. 3:27--Royal Hearne. Boys are wanted like Josiah-Truly Carpenter.

Girls are wanted like like the little Syrian maid, eager to go -Zimrude Hext.

Recitation-Julia Foster. Recitation-Sallie Lou Hay-

How African children live-

A little African Christian-Bettie Lee Christian. An open door on every side-

Lorane Stanfield. Song, "Jesus Calls Us"-Opal Davis and Lillian Donnell.

Quiz on Africa.

Senior League Program Subject-Missionary study.

many of which are broken and zation of the world-Richard the full measure of its strength, Hodge.

Prayer.

Some of the facts about U. S.

The present situation of the world-Mrs. J. C. Carpenter. The misuse of our powers-Sam Hodges.

Spworth League-J. C. Carpen-

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This is a much needed reform the bride a gold plated wedding and one that has already been ring with her birthstone in it. accomplished in many states of the Union. Texa has more free school money than any other be able to marry as early as state in the union according to eighteen years from now, and her scholastic population and it when the promised bride grows should not be said of her that she up it is quite likely that she will can only advance her boys and negative her papa's proposition, girls to that critical age where girls to that critical age where handsomer while you are grow they just begin to understand ing eighteen years older. But in what an education means that event you will have still and grasp its importance and some consolation. You will be then drop them to hustle or not a brother-in-law.—State Press. Song-The Whole Wide World | If a child's education can be

fostered by the state until it reaches the age of twenty-one Parents are requested to be it will then, in most cases, real ize that continued schooling will be worth the effort. On the other hand, if he is cut loose from a free schooling at the age of The responsibility of the seventeen when his descretion, the determination to continue will hardly be equal to the struggle necessary to its accomplishment.

While we do not believe in starting a child to school too early and taking the risk of overcrowding its growing mind. yet we do believe that it should se allowed to continue until it reaches age where it can grasp the importance of an educati and we sincerely hope this merorious law will be passed

When He Weds.

The bachelor editor of Brady Standard writes: At last we are to be married-that is, providing. But one of the truest, grandest and most noble of Nature's noblemen (notice our opinion of him) has offered us his daughter's hand in marriage. You bet! He says he has two daughters, on the road. There is no better and that one of them is for Hon. District Attorney, and the other charming, beautiful and accomplished young lady is for none than ourself. The young lady in question having just celebrated her first birthday about ten days ago, the wedding will, of necessity, have to be ned for about eighteen years: but years are but months of when one's in love (so we are this city circulated a petition, kled and toothless and the top The young are called as help- signed by qualified voters and of our head may have outgrown

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Our car of implemen's are in, when you need a plow-we have the stuff. 'al and Bill.

Buck Cook and Frank Gardenhire nade a short trip to Groom the first of the week. Now is when you sholud raise the

hickens, lots of feed going to waste-S. W. Rice left yesterday for ix weeks visit to Hot Spaings, Ark

Buy a Disc Gang plow from Meean Hardware Co. and get your land lowed wet or dry.

and Columbia, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. R. Wise is enjoying a vist from her sister. Mrs. Morgan, o. Oklahoma, this week.

Those ladies desiring a Spirella corset will find me at the Wise & Beal store where I will be glad to take their order. Mrs. J. B. Hext. adv

I'. W. Petty has paid for the New

to be sent to D. W. Petty at Collins ville, Ala., for which he has ou Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist. will be in

McLean the first Monday, A arch 3rd, and remain one week to do dental

Amarillo is making great preparation early in March.

Large stock of rugs, all sizes, in beautiful designs, will be here next week. Low prices will astonish you. Bundy-Hodges.

G. R. Scott and family left the firs they will make their home in the

Saturday being Washington's birthday anniversary, will be obser ved by this institution. American State Bank.

orthwest of town, where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. J. H. Horton and children left visit with relatives and friends in Eastland county.

80 Pair Shoes to close out at a bargain. C. C. Cook.

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sely low spending a couple of weeks here the guest of her uncle, F. M. Faulkner, hington, ther home at Plainview.

the W. P. Vermillion place adjoining acres, known as Survey No. 22. YE: in this section.

where the latter goes for a visit with No. 12 2516, issued by the Comrelatives. Mr Cach wifl go from missioner of the General Land here to St. Louis where Le expects to Office, and situated in Gray buy the spring stock of dry goods for County. Texas.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale-Cotton seed cake and meal for milk cows. See G. W. Sitter or A. W. Haynes.

Lost-Bunch of keys on ring. Findder will please return to the News

For Sale-Sow and pigs, John Deer Tom Harris and wife of Ramsdell Lister and a small puantity of alfalfa

A Bargain-Business house and lot for sale cheap for cash. Apply at or galvanized iron. McLean Hard. News office, For Sale-Complete furnishings for

four room house-cheap. See or Found-check rein. Owner can get

For Sale-A few Duroc Jersey pects to make his home in the future to ride or work, two or three mules, two bulls. For further particulars

see or phone R. S. Thompson.

Lost-Gold mounted Waterman constain vin. Finder will please return to Thos. B. Lee and receive re-

For Sale-Three pair of good oung mules. See them before you ouy. Joe Clark

Farm For Rent-Want to rent my place to reliable man, who can furish his own teams, tools, feed, etc. 'ienty of wood on place. Address lox 36, McLean, Texas.

Money To Loan

Quick loans on farms, rancheand raw land. If you want a oan write, phone or come to see

R. B. BONNER Shamrock, Texas.

We are requested to announce that here will be a union meeting at the iay in July and continuing over the irst Sunday in August. Rev. W. A. Erwin will have charge of the preach-

Don't fail to see our display o cheap shoes, we are going to sell them

adv tions for entertaining the members of capital this week and it is said one of the Panhandle Stockmen's Associa- the biggest dockets in the history of the county was called. Many people from here were in attendance during between the hours of ten A. M.

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ing station during his absence.

Sheriff Sale.

57th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 15th, day of October, 1912, in cause No 30861, in said Court, styled fuesday morning for an extended Boatmi's 3116, Plaintiff, and Sidney P. Allen, William A Rule, C. H. Kohler, Charles P. Williams, J. D. Oliver, C. A. Shaeffer, W. I. Rush, G. M. Smith, R. B. Pyron, John N. hoped he will decide to locate in our placed in my hands for service I. J. S. Denson, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did on the day of January, A. D. 1913 Mrs. Eva Brookshire, who has been 21st, day of January, A. D. 1918 at 3 o.clock and 30 minutes, P. M. levy on certain real estate and fami'y, left Tuesday morning for situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows to wit:

1st. - That certain tract or par-

LET'S DIVIDE THE PROFIT

In order to try out the cash system for one week we will give 5 per cent off on anything in the store, except sugar, for the cash.

We want to clean up on shoes to make room for the big spring stock our buyer is now in the market selecting and will give you a discount of 15 per cent on any pair in the house, for the cash.

Bulk pickles and kraut, mighty good and mighty cheap, for the cash.

And say-we claim to have the best flour ever sold on the local market-White Lilac, Panhandle and Dictator. We not only claim, but we guarantee it to be the best.

C. A. CASH & SON

General Merchants

Survey No 42 in Block No. Sale is used out of said Court in November A. D. 1912, in favor

of March, 1913, at the Court as under execution. louse door, of Gray County. Texas in the town of LeFors. and four P. M., I will sell said and and premises, at public ven due for cash to the highest bid der, as the property of, said Sid ney P. Allen, William A. Rule, E. E. Barker left the latter part of C. H. Kohler, Charles P. Wilows is manning the railroad pump- Thies, W. I. Smith. Charles J defendant. order of sale ...

n Gray County, Texas. This sale is to be made to sat isfy a judgment in favor of the plaintoff and against the deten dants, in the sum of \$140,016 93. with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate Thies, Joe Thies, W. I. Smith, of six per cent per annum Chas J. Bradford and C. A and the further sum of \$1.50 8th., to this week visiting with the J. C. Tray Bullamore. Defendants, and cost of suit, and the sum of executing this notice and sale.

Witness my hand, this the 21, J S Denson Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Sheriff Sale.

TO WHOM THESE PRES John Everett has recently purchased cel and premises containing 640 ENTS SHALL COME: KNOW

the town section on the cast. This in Block 25, surveyed for the That Whereas on the 18th, place was improved by F. M. Little- Houston and Great Northern day of October, 1912, Wesley ton and is one of the best fruit farms Railroad Company by virtue of Knorpp, as plaintiff, recovered Certificate No. 12 2515, issued a judgment in the District Court Mrs. J. B. Paschall left the first of General Land Office, and situa st C. C. Bearden, J. M. Hugnes, the week for Dallas, where she goes ted in Gray County, Texas 2nd O B. Hoover, in the sum of \$2-to buy her spring stock of millinery. —Also, all that certain tract or 458. 7 tegether with all costs, She will have her opening at the parcel of land and premises con-Wise and Beall store, the date to be taining 64; acres known as Sur-per cent, interest thereon from vey No. 24. in Block No. 25, date of said Judgment, together surveyed for the Houston and with the foreclosure of Vendor's Clayburn Cash and wife left on the Great Northern Railroad Com Lien, on all of Section No. 2. in noon train Tuesday for Fort Worth, pany, by virtue of Certificate Blook, C2, in Gray County, Tex est from the Courthouse ors, in said County, again-Bearden. J. M. Hughes. B. Hoover, and John W

Whereas an Alias Order of said court on the 8th, day of

ruary, A. D. 1913.

J. S. Denson.

Sheriff Sale.

by virtue of said levy and said attachment issued out of the right title and interest of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, said J. E. Flanagan in and to And in compliance with law, Gray County, Texas, in the ab said property on the date of the The State of Texas County of I give this notice, by publication ove styled crass I levied on the levy of the attachment above W. P. Vermillion and family have Gray Whereas, by virtue of at in the English language once a real estate herein after set forth mentioned. said day of sale, in the McLean as by virtue of an execution is 1913. News, a Newspaper, published sued out of the above named ourt on a judgment rendered in Sheriff of Gray County Texas.

25, surveyed for the Houston said Cause on the 27th, day of of the said J. D. Voyles against and Great Northern Railroad January, 1913, directed to me as J. E. Flanagan in cause No. 154, Company, by virtue of Certifi Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, on the docket of said court, I ate No. 12 2525, issued by the requiring me to seize and sell did on the 3rd, day of February commissioner of the General said premises in satisfaction of A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock A. M. and Office, and situated in Gray said judgment; Now therefore, levy upon the following describby virtue of said order off ed tract and parcel of land situa-4th. -Also, all that certain tract sale, I did on the 3rd, day o ted in the County of Gray and or parcel of land and premises February, 1913, levy upon said State of Texas, as the property ontaining 640 acres, known as premises and shall hereafter to of J. E. Flanagan, to wit; Three Survey No. 118 in Block No 23. wit; on the first Tuesday in acres off the East side of Block surveyed for the Houston and March, 1913, to wit: the fourth Twenty-one in the McLaughlin Great Northern Railroad Com- day of said month between the addition to the town site of Mc-No. 12 2463, issued by the Com-nissioner of the General Land Office and Situated in Gray County at public vendue sell duly recorded in the Deed Re-County, Texas, levied upon as said premises to the highest bid- cords of Gray County, Texas. he property of said defendants. der for cash, in satisfaction of Being all of said Block Twenty day | said Judgment and order of sale | ore save and except two acres out of the West part of said Witness my hand at LeFors, block which belongs to one Lee, Texas, this the 3rd day of Feb. the same being situated about twenty two miles South East from the Court House of Gray Sheriff of Gray County, Texas. County, and generally known as the Flanagen property, And on the 4th, day of March A. D. 1913 The State of Texas County of being the first Tuesday of said Gray No. 154. In the Justice month, between the hours of of the week for New Mexico, where last week for a short vacation and lams, J. D. Oliver, C. A. Shaef Court of Precinct No. 5, of Gray ten o'clock A. M. and four a visit with friends at San Antonio ler, W. I. Rush, G. M. Smith, County, Texas, J. D. Voyles, o'clock P. M. on said day, at the and other Texas cities. Dolph Bur R. B. Pyron, John N. Thies, Joe plaintiff against J. E. Flanagan, court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Bradford and C. A. Bullamore, Whereas by virtue of a writ of public auction for cash all the

moved to the John Bog in place, order of sale, issued out of the week for three consecutive on the 12th, day of June 1912, Dated at LeFors, Texas, this ceeks, immediately preceeding at four oclock P. M. and where the 3rd, day of February A. D.

J. S. Denson

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LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16to 45 years old-How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio. - "Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suf-fered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medi-cines was limited. After my sister died came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

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"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woroman of my ago and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Congressed to many with good to the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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"That howwid Miss Giggles really laughed at me lawst evening, doncher

"Well, never mind her-she often laughs at nothing."

Showing the Goods.

A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabit ant of a provincial town in England A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shop-keeper. and underneath is the following notice "Wanted; a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA
Take the Old Standard GROVEN TANTELESS
CHILL TONIC You know what you are taking
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle

Why is consistency considered such a jewel?"

Since October 16. "How's things in Boston?" "I hear they have added a frieze of baseball bats to the public library."

"Recause it is rare.

Dr. Pierce's Peilets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

A man may worship the woman beautiful, but he usualy marries the woman dutiful.

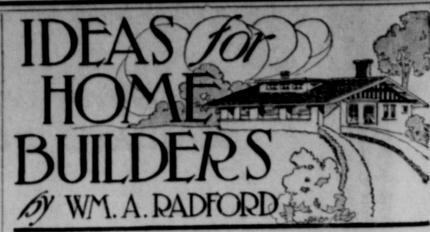
fre. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, anften, the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle to

It's easy for a man to resist temptation-if he has something better in

onlord's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of tagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

Many a girl fails to select the righ husband because she's afraid of being





without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only a dozen fireplaces. enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A four-room cement bungalow is an nteresting proposition. The bungalow style of house has been very popular California for a good many years and it has steadily worked its way east. During the past five years these interesting little dwellings have grown popularity until it seems that the more bungalows we have the more

The introduction of modern conreniences into bungalows has altered the whole house building problem. The first bungalows in the east were not called by that name. They were known as summer cottages and they were built usually on the bank of a river or near the shore of the ocean or some pretty lake. They were mere shells of houses without any attempt to protect the family against cold weather; but improvements have followed until we now have not only very artistic bungalow designs but many of them are very convenient and very comfortable houses to live in winter as well as summer.

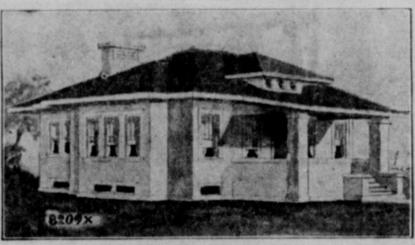
large living room in a small house. possible. Usually bungalow bedrooms tes. In this plan the living room is window is built out from the side in done. such a way as to provide a long, wide, There is a grade entrance door at comfortable window seat. The win- the back, four steps below the kitchen

Mr. William A. Radford will answer preventing unnecessary work so far count of his wide experience preventing unnecessary work so far as possible, but a cheerful fire in a fireplace, properly built and taken as Editor Author and Manufacturer he Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he care of as it should be, sheds more brightness and dispenses more comfort than the cost of taking care of

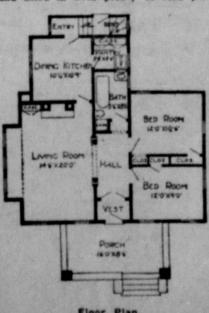
> One feature about this house that should attract special notice is the placing of the bedrooms on one side of the house and the living rooms on the other side with a hall between. and the bathroom is so arranged that it is not necessary to go through the living room to get to it. It is difficult to plan such a division of space when the rooms are all on one floor, but it is a very satisfactory arrangement in this case. In this little bungalow there are many cupboards and conveniences to aid in easy housekeep-

The plan of putting a sink in the pantry is a good one if the pantry is large enough. In this case the dining room and kitchen are one room. By getting rid of the sink there is nothing left in the kitchen that could be considered objectionable or out of place in a dining room, especially when gas is used for cooking. dining room kitchen is in such close communication with the pantry that the work may be done with the fewest possible steps, which is another point The bungalow plan has made the of value to credit up to this pretty tittle cement bungalow.

This arrangement also works well are small. In the best designs space in putting in the plumbing. The bathis economized in many ways very room and kitchen sink being so close much to the advantage of small fami- together, the pipes both for hot and cold water may be short and the 14 feet 6 inches in width by 20 feet sewer connections are all close toin length and it has a splendid fire- gether. It is a fact that the plumbing place in one end with a bookcase at in some houses costs twice as much the side in the corner. Then, to make as the plumbing in other houses that the room still larger, the casement are no better served when the job is



well built. Even in cement houses light and ventilation there are cracks between the window frames and the cement work. Some contractors are careless about joints so long as the work looks well. The only way to get a window seat properly built is to either superintend it yourself or hire some man who not only understands how to build it properly but is honest enough and able than a window seat like this even when he was asleep. fitted with a good thick cushion, upholstering at the back and at the ends and filled in with plenty of sofa pil-



lows. Then, if you have a good book

and a fire in the grate you can enjoy life if you have a clear conscience. attractive. It will appeal to any man then he comes home at night from a ome if the wife is of the rig But I have seen such rooms to use I have known we could not have a fire! ittle dust that

dows are double for winter and are | floor, with steps down to the cellar carefully fitted to keep out the cold. at the left and up to the kitchen at While window seats with an abun- the right. And there is a good vestidance of glass look nice, many of bule entrance to the dining kitchen them are uncomfortable in cold weath- with a place for the ice box under a er for the reason that they are not window which is designed for both

Original Inveterate Smoker.

The commercial traveler leaned back in the corner of the Pullman smoking compartment.

"You've all heard men say, 'Yes, I'm an inveterate smoker; smoke all the time except when I'm asleep.' Well, I ran across a man last summer painstaking enough to do it right. I that's got them all beaten; he smoked

"He was an Italian workman and properly protected from the cold and he was riding on the trolley that runs from Saratoga to Glens Falls. He had smoke would come from between his

"I began to watch him, wondering if he really was smoking in his sleep. A few minutes and my answer came in the shape of a good, hearty snore "After that it was-puff, snore; puff, snore; puff, snore-until his pipe went out. Then he woke up, filled his pipe, lighted it, and once more-puff, tor woke him up at Glens Falls."

A man in London killed himself and his son because se had the toothache. The English are exercised about it They say the curse is spreading all over the earth. They have or have had, such strange notions about teeth! The indifference of many oth erwise intelligent and refined people on the other side of their teeth is something astonishing. So it's well that the country has at last realized that toothache is a thing to be taken in time. They need not, however, include us in their sweeping statements in the subject. A dentist tells me A living room like this will appeal that there probably never was a time | rule the greatest egg production to every housewife who has ambition or a country in the world when and obtained when the mixtures are use make home really comfortable and where so many people took the proper care of their teeth as in America today. Which seems to me hard day's work and will keep him at a self-evident fact. New York Press

Manager-So you call your play The

METHOD EMPLOYED IN EGYPT

Pulverization of Soil Enables Moisture of Lower Levels to Rise Toward the Surface.

(By G. C. DUDGEON, Director General of Department of Agriculture of Egypt.)

Dry farming, considered in the wide sense, is preeminently associated with the agriculture of Egypt from the earliest recorded times. During the centuries while the country has been without a significant rainfall and has been dependent upon the annual flood supply from the River Nile, the valley of the same has been under continuous cultivation, and has always been looked upon as extremely productive in comparison even with those regions where frequent rain has rendered cultivation more easy and less precarious.

It is interesting to note that just previous to the adoption of a system of controlling and regulating the river supply, that by careful treatment of the land, most of the crops, for which frequent waterings are now considered necessary during the whole period of their growth, were successfully produced, while only receiving a heavy soil saturation for two months previous to sowing and no more water subsequently. According to this method the cotton fields were not watered for from 127 to 137 days. It may be remarked in passing that the yield per fadden under these conditions is said to have been considerably higher than the average of that obtained under the

present perennial system. The essential principles which are recommended for dry farming at the present time are practically identical with those which were employed for cotton in the early days of the introduction of commerical cotton growing in Egypt. The soil in the first instance was thoroughly plowed and aerated. and was then tilled so that the particles were finely and loosely separated. The pulverization of the soil enables the water of the lower levels to rise towards the surface by capillarity at a much slower rate than it would do were the particles more closely com pressed. The slower the progress of the soil water towards the surface, the When the things we ought to do slower also becomes the evaporation Are foolishly delayed, slower also becomes the evaporation

It was, without doubt, owing to the careful system of cultivation followed that cotton was enabled to subsist for the very long period mentioned above without the application of water. The basin system of cultivation is still largely practiced in Upper Egypt, but cotton is not grown as a basin crop The system is doubtless of the great est antiquity, and has only been improved recently by the adjustment of the water supply by the irrigation de partment to insure that as little as possible of the basin land should be left unwatered.

The "red water" of the Nile is run and the silt is permitted to be deposit ed upon the land, while the water it self drains away. The short flood years the water which has drained through one basin is now permitted to reach the Nile before being used to flood another; and it is better to give thing. Are you going to be willing why farming lands in water without silt to these lands than to quit giving us a business administo give no water at all.

By recently adopted methods the basins are filled as early as possible from 30 to 40 days, so that the cultiva tor may have plenty of time to plant his winter crops. As the water re cedes the seed is usually broadcasted on the wet soil; if sown later upon a drier surface, the plow or the boe is used to cover the seed. No further attention is given to the crops until the harvesting season, and the land dries up to a considerable extent, often cracking to a depth of two meters. The effect upon the crop is usually shown by the shriveled state of the grain in the case of wheat and barley. although on account of the richness of the silt deposited upon the land, the yield is generally fair. The modern basin cultivation in Egypt is in oppo sition to the principles recommended for land in similar conditions.

Start Seeds in Eggshells Cucumber, squash and melon seeds and in fact many others, may be start a pipe in his mouth and his eyes were | ed in the house in any one of a dozer shut. At regular intervals a puff of ways. Try this one: Save the shells of eggs by breaking off the small end and removing the contents without destroying the shell; fill the empty shells with rich soil, and plant in each shell two or three seeds. Keep them in a warm and sunny place in the house until ready to plant in the gar den, by which time the little plants will be well started. Then break the shell off, leaving intact the ball of snore; puff, snore—until the conduc- earth; set this in the place designated for it, and the plants will start grow ing without any check whatever Empty strawberry boxes serve a similar purpose in the case of tomato and cabbage plants; set box and all into the ground, and the box will shortly decay, leaving the plant undisturbed and firmly established

Mixture of Feeds Best.

It has been demonstrated that it is best to feed layers both scratch food and mash, the former being a mixture of whole and cracked grains and the latter a mixture of ground grains and their by-products. Neither alone gives the results which may be obtained from the combination. As a gener in the proportion of two pounds scratch feed to one pound of me It is not possible always to regthis exactly, but as the birds eat the scraich feed more readily the desired result may be had by varying the uantity of scratch feed acc the amount of stratch feed given reduced the quality of mash eats will, be increased correspondingly.

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Ge Easiest Thing On Earth



The easiest thing in the world Is to just sit back and growl. When the dust is madly whirled. When the North winds fiercely howl. When the day is warm and fair. When the rill sings as it flows, When fragrance fills the air, When dew is on the rose, When the road is rough and steep When the way is smooth and wide, When the crops we hoped to reap Have prematurely died,

When the friends we thought were true Have ruthlessly betrayed, When others win where we When rich men in their glee When others rise through worth. Or by methods that are foul, The easiest thing on earth

Important Point.

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"I intend," said the candidate, "to give this city a business administra-I have, as you all know, been engaged in business here for twenty years. I have been successful, if I may be permitted to say so, and 1 tory to those holding think you will agree with me when I and Illinois worth from say that a man who has been able to per acre. into the basins, which vary in size | build up an important business of his | own ought to be able to administer the public's affairs as they should be administered."

"Yes," replied a man in the audi- 200,000 will be from the "your theory is absolutely Most of these are of the sound, but I'd like to ask you one and it is not difficult tration when we get tired of it?"

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comething." "I am. I met Boozerleigh a little while ago. He began by calling me captain; then he bestowed the title of colonel on me and finally promoted me to be a general. Then I succeeded in escaping from him before he had a chance to ask me for money.

"You and that little Wattles boy em to play very nicely together." eald Johnny's mother. "I am glad there is one boy in the neighborhood that you can get along with."

"Yes," replied Johnny, "I lick him every morning and then he's nice to me all day."

"When I was twenty I hoped to be able to send my name thundering own the ages." "And what is your hope, now that

you are forty?' "Well, if I can cause a bit of a rum ble that will continue for a day or two I shall be highly gratified."

"I'm glad to hear that Black i ng in business. "He isn't, though. He failed." "But I understood you to say he was an excellent business manager. "No, I merely said he had manage

"Do you believe the franchise should be extended to women?" she asked.
"Yes," he replied.
"Pshaw! I thought I might be able
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Few of Them Left.

An old-fashioned man is one who goes around pretending that he always feels better in cold weather than

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NEW IN CUSHIONS BUT ONE SCENT PERMITTED

Fastidious Woman Knows Better Than to Overdo This Essential of the Toilet Table.

There is a value in perfumes as a safeguard against contagion, but most of vogue, but an occa- women of refinement never overdo in the more formal this use, but confine it to a delicate when it is really beau- fragrance that never offends, as do , is still a possession gross common scents. The dainty d is indeed a thing of woman selects a special perfume and thes a most acceptable uses this only in all her toilet articles, unhion, instead of being and it is a fad to select the fragrance startling, should rath- of some flower that corresponds with the general color the favorite color. She also has her room, and none are satchets, perfume, toilet water, pow-than those made from der and soap to correspond.

otten in such exquisite everything on the dressing table, for If any change is made it includes good taste decrees that only one famade up ready for use, vored scent is permissible for each inossibility for those of dividual. While a little really fine , but they are within essence is delightful, a thimbleful of ost every woman coarse alcoholic mixtures is disgustwith her needle, and ing to any sensitive nostril. Satchets cessary patience. Odd of all sorts are very much used, from or small remnants large padded linings for shelf, drawer of up very cheaply, and to or wardrobe, to smaller and more persauty more pronounced sonal satchets that are tucked into tapestry is woven by the bodice or hidden in the leaf of the satin corsage flower so generally

HATS CATCH POPULAR FANCY

The "Drake" and the "Queen Elizabeth" Have Won Much Favor Here and in England.

turesque in hats will admire the "Drake" and Queen Elizabeth hats.

The former, with flat, full tam-o'ne sort of a cord in shanter crown, plumes sweeping to post-card "Cuticura, Dept. f., Boston." and the cushion when the shoulder, is a predominant note Adv. The back of the cushin winter millinery. Velvet quills to match the crown and brim edged with narrow feather fringe are also a popular form of trimming. Corbeau blue and vandyke brown are favored colors for the "Drake" hat.

The unlucky aigrette, despite the efforts to make it unfashionable, is enjoying no respite. Prices have soar ed to a fabulous figure, and it is used to trim many of the smartest "Drake"

The Queen Elizabeth hat has the sides of the brim curving upward. An exquisite example of this variety was of chestnut-brown velvet, with a white plume sweeping over the side. This was caught with a jeweled ornament.

Walst Pattern Help.

A waist pattern should be fitted right side out-as it is to be worn. Almost everyone has some variation in the two sides of the figure. One shoulder will be a trifle higher than the other and the hip on the opposite side a trifle lower than its mate, resulting in a slightly longer waisted underarm seam on that side than on the other. Now, if you fit the waist wrong side out, when you have stitched the seams and put it on right side out the fitting will be exactly reversed. The high shoulder will be in the side of the waist that was fitted to the low shoulder.

A charming fashion recently revived at the Paris opera consists in pinning a couple of flowers upon the bodice of the simply draped gowns in white or black charmeuse. But these floral trimmings do not adapt themselves to the magnificent models in embroidered velvets, brocaded satins and gauzes recently launched upon the stage, nor do they figure on beaded creations. In the latter case the veiled effects in spangled tulle and lace, the draperies and the linings of damask and charmeuse give the required ornamentation to these beau-

Waist for a Velvet Suit. Another blouse designed to wear with a brown velvet skirt has in the front and back bib-like pieces of the velvet, which also forms the epaulettes. The body of the waist is of a soft, subdued blue chiffon, tucked in clusters. The front piece of the vel-vet is cut low to display a yoke em-broidered in shades of browns and blues, and the inevitable touch of fur is given by bands of skunk, which mark the shoulder lines and finish the tucked chiffon sleeves, which barely reach over the elbow.

IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

lege Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and kirls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York.

'Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died

We no longer hear," he declared. stories like that of Gobsa Golde. "When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, "desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man: " Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work after-

'Of course it ain't true!' snorted the old man indignantly. 'Why, I've got a Princeton graduate runnin' my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s, and a Yale B. S. is my star driver."

THE FLYING AGE.



"How old is De Swift's youngest "It can't be more than a year old

It's just learning to fly.'

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md .- "I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting ftching. It was scratch, scratch, ing. Apropos to this passion, she once scratch and burn, burn, burn. By told me a story. scratching I brought sores which porary relief, but none permanent away his clothes. cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching. and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a away his clothes, foolishly and reckbox of Cuticura Ointment and a cake lesly, piece by piece, until-" of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden,

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Her Great Love.

that the mistletoe hung in the hall, and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing

"Could you love me, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, "If I possessed only one coat in the wide, wide world?"

She looked up into his eyes as she framed her reply.

'I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the other to buy me

Fair to All.

"Recently,' 'says a Richmond man, "I received an invitation to the marriage of a young colored couple formerly in my employ. I am quite sure that all persons similarly favored were left in little doubt as to the attitude of the couple. The invitation ran as follows:

'You are invited to the marriage of Mr. Henry Clay Barker and Miss Josephine Mortimer Dixon at the house of the bride's mother. All who cannot come may send."-Lippincott's Magazine.

His Childish Wish. Here is an excerpt from Paul West's "Just Boy" letters, which read like a clipping from the "Little Johnny" papers by Ambrose Bierce in the early volumes of the Argonaut: "I ast my father why ministers move so much wealthy bachelor)-He is sleping natand he said he guessed they was urally-he will recover. Second M.

Galsworthy Aphorisms. Nothing that's true is cynical, and nothing that is cynical is true.

San Francisco Argonaut

The word "smart" is the guardian angel of all fashions, and fashions are the guardian angels of vulgarity .--"For Low of Beasts," by John Gals-

Just Because. "Why was the beauty doctor so an women?"

gry with Anna?" Because she told him she was comng to him to get a few wrinkles."

When fools are glad wise men are

Have You a Disordered Stomach and Liver?

Do you start the day feeling that the whole world is against you? You cannot hope to "make good" under these circumstances. Nobody can. You must have a clear brain and every organ in perfect trim to do justice to yourself.

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Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark. would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

Now-if you prefer-you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be poisoned by sluggish bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules.



The Best Physician Gave Him Up

"I was attacked with a seve pervous disease, which was came by a disordered stomach and it er," writes Mis. Jas. D. Lyzzaz, Washburn, Tenn., Route 2, Box." "All my friends thought I wo die and the best physicians of me up. I was advised to try I Pierce's Golden Medical Dise ery, and derived much ben from same. My case had rus long, it had become so chrow that nothing would effect a manent cure, but Dr. Pier medicine has done much for and I highly recommend it

DOWN TO THE BARE FACTS 5 PER CENT SOLUTION

Young Minister's Passion for Self-Sac rifice Had Results That Might Have Been Anticipated.

The announcement of Miss Helen Miller Gould's betrothal led one of the charity workers of New York to say: "Marriage itself will not be able to and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all quench Miss Gould's passion for giv-

"There was a young minister, the scabbed. I tried all remedies which I story ran, who, being poor and havknew or heard of; some gave me tem- ing nothing else to give, used to give

"The young minister's district conafter which there was burning. I saw tained many needy men, and he would the advertisement for free samples of give them shoes and socks, shirts and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment | coats, gloves, overcoats and trousers. "Yes, time and again he would give

> Here the charity worker smiled. "Until," she ended, "he came to

> > In a Literal Sense.

himself!"

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe

trouble in class. His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayons with extraordinary ef-

"What is it?" she asked the picture finished.

The scholars shook puzzled heads, "You don't know? Well, what does t look like?" the teacher persisted. Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible: "I think it looks like hell."--Chicago

Resented His Defection.

Record-Herald.

Mary and James had been good friends for some years, but with the advent of some "new children" in the block James rather failed in his allegiance for a time. The "new children" proving, after all, unsatisfactory, he returned to Mary-who scorned his advances

"You needn't come over here no more, James," she told him, "I've done with you. You an' me was friends while you didn't have no oth ers, but I ain't goin' to be no last chance or common folks friends James. You can go back to your showoff friends, for all of me."

Trouble for the Future. First M. D. (from bedside of forced to on account of there sons. I D .- Yes, the worst is over. First wisht my father was a minister."- M. D.-No, the worst is yet to come. Second M. D .- How is that? First

M. D.-We have yet to break the

Almost Thrown Away. "The fish I had from yesterday wasn't fit to eat. I was obliged to give it to my servants!"-London

news to his relatives.-Life.

Certainly Not. "Sir, are you opposed to votes for

"Certainly not; but if women had the ballot, then suffragettes would want it, too."-Illinois Siren.

It takes a genius to save money or write good poetry.

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rub it in-just laid on lightly it gives comfort and ease at once. Best for Pain and Stiffness Mr. GEO. BUCHANAN, of Welch, Okla., writes :- "I have used your Lin-

iment for the past ten years for pain in back and stiffness and find it the best Liniment I ever tried. I recommend it to anyone for pains of any kind,"



muscles, and all affections of the throat and chest. Got Entire Relief R. D. BURGOVNE, of Maysville, Ky., RR. 1, Box 5, writes:—"I had severe pains between my shoulders; I got a bottle of your Liniment and had entire

> Relieved Severe Pain in Shoulders Mr. J. UNDERWOOD, of 2000 Warren Ave., Chicago. Ill., writes: - "I am a piano polisher by occupation, and since last September have suffered with severe pain in both should I could not rest night or day. One of my friends told me about your Liniment.
> Three applications completely cured
> me and I will never be without it."

Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 at All Dealers. end for Sloan's free book on horses.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Wedding Rings That Wear. The next time you are married-or, if you will, when you are marrieddon't buy a gold wedding ring. It isn't being done. Platinum wedding rings are the newest thing. Mile. Jeanne Provost, a French actress, is to blame. She thought of the idea, and when she was married to M. Firpo, she had one. Platinum rings are more expensive than gold and wear better. Just why an actress, especially a French actress, should want a wedding ring that will last a long while the jewelers haven't learned.

A Diplomat. Son-Pa, is a diplomat a man who knows how to hold his tongue? Father-No, my boy. A diploma? a man who knows how to hold his

"What did your lawyer say when you stated your purpose to him?"
"He said it was fees-ible."

A girl may toss her hand even if she can't throw a stone.

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this Citation in some newspaper pub- plaintiff's petition in so far as the notes, or any of them, the said Cuiler lished in the County of Gray, if there same states any cause of action assigned said notes and all his interbe a newspaper in said County (but if against these defendants, and by way est therein to the plaintiff Foster and not, then in the nearest County where of cross action against the defendants. by deed conveyed to the plaintiff Fosa newspaper is published), for four S. A. Meeks, W. H. Jarrett, J. B ter all his interest in said lands. weeks previous to the return day Sikes, Sidney Ayers, and W. F. hereof, you summon S. A. Meeks, W. Pearson, say: H. Jarrett, J. B. Sikes, Sidney Ayers month. File Number being 150, then defendants are unknown to these deand there to answer the petition of fendants A. J. & Henry Williams. Frederic De P. Foster filed in said

Now come the defendants A. J. Williams and Henry Williams, and liams and Henry Williams. with permission of the court first had

amended original answer and cross notes should be placed in the hands In the District Court March 1913 action herein, in lieu of their first of an attorney for collection after maherein filed on the 24th day of Sep- amount due should be collected as attember 1912 answering plaintiff's torney's fees. original petition filed herein on the These defendants further say that ED, That by making Publication of mit all the facts and allegations in notes and before the maturity of said

That each and all of the last above paid to the plaintiff Foster accordand W. S. Pearson, whose residence named parties are made defendants ing to its term and tenor, and all inis unknown, to be and appear before in plaintiff's said original petition. terest accruing on said notes Nos. 2, the District Court, to be holden in and these defendants here and now 3, 4, & 5 up to the first day of Octoand for the County of Gray, at the file this their cross action against tober 1908; but that the remaining Court House thereof, in LeFors, on them as cross defendants and amounts of said notes are wholly unon the 31st day of March, 1913, the for cause of action say: that the resis paid and that they have been declared same being the 5th Monday in said dence of each and all of said cross due and were declared due by the ac-

And further, that on the 1st day of Court on the 14th day of Sept. 1912, October 1907, the plaintiff Foster and of these plaintiffs all the sums proand the first amended original an- one Cornelius Cuiler, owned all of vided in said notes, including taxes. swer and cross action of the defend- section No. 149 in block B-2, in Gray for the year 1910, in the amount of ants A. J. Williams and Henry Williams filed in sold Court, on the 20th of land; that on last said day and in the amount of \$8.03 and also for day of January 1913 A. D., against date the plaintiff and the said Culler ten per cent attorney's fees upon the the said S. A. Mecks, W. H. Jarrett. by warranty deed in which the ven whole thereof, which plaintiff alleges J. B. Sikes, Sidney Ayers and W. S. dor's lien was expressly retained to to be a reasonable fee and which these Pearson, and alleging in substance secure the payment of the herein after described notes, conveyed said pre- reasonable, and further asking for mises to these defendants A. J. Wil- the forclosure of the vendor's lien

These defendants further say that and obtained, files this their first as a part of the purchase price of said petition notifying these defend-

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otes might pay the same, and that

uch amount paid should be treated

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hat then and in that event the plain-

tiff Foster would dismiss his suit for

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The defendants further say that on

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the above described premises, in

which deed it was stated that as a part

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ance that the said Meeks assumed the

notes 2, 3, 4, & 5 according to therr

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ights of ownership of said premises

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which the said Meeks and all persons

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These defendants further say that

the defendant Jarrett claims to have

purchased said premises from the

said Meeks; that the defendant Sikes

claims to have purchased a one half

interest in said premises from the de-

fendant Jarrett; that the defendant

Avers claims to have purchased a one

half interest in the same from the de-

fendant Sikes; and that the defendant

upon the premises aforesaid, in be-

half of the payment of said notes.

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in terms of law requiring the defend-

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ised and attempted to exercise the as in duty bound they will ever pray. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

> Witness, C. L. Upham, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County. Given under my hand and seal of said Cour', in LeFors, Texas, this 24 day of January A. D. 1913. C. L. UPHAM

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