Loans and Discounts -

Judgment

OLD MAID FOR WISDOM

BEST ADVICE OF ALL DESCRIP-TIONS HERS TO GIVE.

Especially About Matrimony, Says One, is the Married Woman Apt to Be Actuated by Her Own Experiences.

"I don't know what to think," said the college graduate.

"It's the first admission of the kind since you got your diploma," said

the old ma'd.
"What to think about what?" asked the mat on just turned thirty. Her war down at the corners, and there was a wrongs-for-women look in her eye.

"About marrying. Dave is begin-ning to insist on marrying just as by myself."

"Don't hesitate a minute," said the brought her teeth together with a noticeable click. "What can you do better than anything else?" "I am interested, you know, in ce-

lestial mechanics." "Then go in for it. Go in for anyit. It sounds promising. It may lead you into heaven. Marrying won't. There's no use to pretend that it

The telephone bell rang then, and while the matron just turned thirty answered is the other two regarded each other with looks that said that they were astonished at her and commiserative of her. Then her voice at the telephone came on to them in languid cad nces: "Why, yes, I suppose I can go. Oh, yes, I suppose I want to. Really? You surprise me. From the way you rushed off this morning I should hardly have thought Yes, but what made you forget? You have raissed— Ye-es, I have, too. You old darling! All right, then, hurry home. I'll be ready."

She came back from the telephone to the two who had listened in conscienceless attention. "Jim and L are going to have a little celebration tonight," she announced shamelessly. "It's our antiversary." She went out of the room then, red but radiant.

"If you really want any advice about marrying," said the old maid, turning upon the college graduate, "you will have to come to us single women. You can't believe anything here today and there tomorrow. Their conclusions about matrimony rest upon no surer base than whether or not their hasbands remembered to kiss them goodby this morning. They haven't any perspective. It takes an old main to be the president of a congress of mothers, and it takes one to illuminate the subject of matrimony for the young and unde-

"Turn on your searchlight, then Let's have the illumination."

"Oh, all that it comes to is that each woman has to decide for herself," said the old maid.

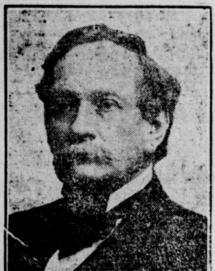
8 range, Indeed! Bishop Rowe, now of South Dakota was upon a certain occasion obliged to start out afoot to reach a church in an eastern state. The August day was close and hot and the road was dusty, so that after half an hour's pe destrianism the reverend gentlemat was well plased when a man drew along in a apring wagon and offered a lift. His reverence wore no clerical garb and the state of his apparel after the tramping gave small indication of

his calling. The team logged into a deep wood. The churchman deemed the time and the place fit for the broaching of spiritual things. Accordingly he opened the subject-rather abruptly, he con-

"Young man." he demanded solemn-

ly, "are you prepared to die?" "Do you know," the bishop innocently explained afterward, "the fellow gave a whoop, dropped the reins, jumped off the seat, and, before I could say a word, he had gone crashing through the woods! Now, why do you suppose he did that?"

Is Letter Writing Lost Art? It is a well-known fact that in the present rush of life the art of letter writing is dying rapidly, especially among women. There is no time lost in long-winded sentences and needless fancy comments. The up-to-date mondaine in question expresses her self in a short, precise, crisp manner, and merely betrays her frame of mind, while corresponding, in the selection of her ink. If the lady means to show herself in an amiable, friendly mood, she chooses green ink. Yellow or orange implies that the writer is exuberantly happy. The various shades of violet demand a careful study on the part of the reader, blue predominating over red to an important extent when the writer seeks consolation. The most eccentric case of all is the use of white ink upon red paper. The latter expresses ex an excessive degree.



O. E. Dunlap.

Waxahacie, Texas, Dec. 2-I am beginning to see that I have some future ahead if I work life out Mr. O. E. Dunlap of this city was chairman of the committee matron just turned thirty, and on the Establishment of Cotton Mills and the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth, appointed by the Texas Welfare Commission for the purpose of encouraging thing that has that word celestial in this line of industry within the State. Mr. Dunlap has practi cal knowledge of the business and his investigation has throw much light on the subject.

The report shows that ther are fifteen cotton mills operate ing in Texas, with an aggregat capital stock of \$2,229,000, run ning 112,404 spindles and con suming 40,000 bales of cotton per annum. The conditions described by Mr. Dunlap as necessary factory conditions are: cheap money, cheap labor, cheap fuel and adequate transportation facilities. The New England States have the advantage over Texas in all these important factors, but in raw material Texas surpasses all States in the Union. We produced 4,297,000 bales last year aud consumed less than one per cent. In urging the location the married ones tell you. They are of more cotton mills in Texas Mr. Dunlan said:

> "I recommend the establishment at suitable locations of cotton mills with a minimum spindle capacity of not less than 10, 000 spindles and with ample capital to fully construct and complete the plant, leaving it when finished, free from debt, and a surplus for operation."

A sack of flour given absolute ly free to every customer, at J. B. Keever's.

-NOSICE-

McCill's Drug Store will have a complete line of Xmas goods this you want anything in these lines year. You are cordially invited you will be sure to get ihe best to make our store headquarters.

POSTING NOTICE

I hereby warn the public that any one tearing down the fence on my section, No. 307, 2 miles west of Tahoka will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,

W. W. Anderson,

C. G. Alford, Mgr. 14-17pd

In our splendid line of standard, guaranteed Jewelry you can find just what you want to gladen the heart of Father. Mother, Brother, Sister or Sweetheart for Xmas. Have your choice layed aside while the stock is complete.

Parkhurst Broken \$ Store.

For Windmill work call Frank King. Phone No. 3. All work guaranteed.

Remember, that H. C. Crie & Co., have the regulation, printed examination paper, on hand at all times in five and ten cent tablets. Call at The News office, Nese and Throat Specialist, of get one when you need it, 11-tf Friday, Dec, 20th.

Main Street Building No. 8597

A car of cement came in Saturday the 23rd and a car, of brick in the construction of the two new buildings to be built on Main street, both of which are to be finished by April the 1st.

It will take 37,000 face brick and 90,000 common brick to complete the two buildings, which will be situated directly north of Other Real Estate owned J. E. Ketner, the north buildin reaching to the corner of Mai and Harper and will have a from and side entrance. The five for cement foundation for these buil ings were put down last summe so that as soon as the contracto and brick layers arrive the wal of these two additions to perma nent Tahoka will begin to ris skyward. Mr. Sanders, M. Shooks representative, inform us that he was looking for th construction force any day.

New Side Walks

It is now an assured fact the lanoka will have some new sid alks in the near future.

Mr. Shook is going to continu e cement side walks from Jain street on Porterfield street to the Wise buildings, occupied by the J. B. Keever general merchandise establishment. It is thought that Mr. Wise will continue the good work in front of his buildings and it will be up to the Cash Meat Market and as the owners of this lot and build-Ing live in Tahoka it is hoped that the walks will be layed to the corner of the square.

Every one interested should put their sholder to the wheel and give a shove, even though it be a small one. The walks will add twice their cost to the value of the property and will help the looks of the town immensely.

NOTICE.

Any one caught hauling wood out of the Jno. B. Slaughter or Post pasture will be prosecuted. A. R. McGonagill will report to me any one he sees hauling my wood. 4-tf JNO. B. SLAUGHTER.

FOUND-A small shawl, enquire at The News office. 12-tf

Fruit and vegetables, the very best the market affords. When at the lowest price possible at Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 13-14

I will pasture 50 to 100 head of horses until the first of April for 50 cents per month per head. Fine grass and stalk field, plenty of water-M. E. Gilmore Red land, New Mexico.

-NOTICE-

McGill's Drug Store will have complete line of Xmas goods this ear. You are cordially invited to make our store headquarters,

Town Lots in Tahoka to trade as cash payment on land in Smith, Anderson, Henderson or Kaufman county or any shallow water land on the South Plains. W. R. Summers, Axtell, Tex. 14

Boys the girls are admiring our splendid line of Jewelry and Xmas is near at hand: Do you get any suggestion? 13-14 Parkhurst Broken \$ Store.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear,

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Saturday of last week to be used AT TAHOKA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 2, 1912.

RESOURCES

Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation

oı	Other Real Estate owned	1,500.00
ng	Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,486.00
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nt	Composing and Carin Day	3,425.81
ot	Due from approved Reserve Agents	40,468,82
ild	Cheeks and other Cash Itams	6.00
er	Notes of other National Banks.	
or	Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	3.10
lls	LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
a-	Specie 6,609.30	6,609.30
se	Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of	
ir.	circulation)	375.00
ns	TOTAL	161,362,51
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ile	LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
	Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
	Surplus fund	
	Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid-	
	National Bank Notes outstanding	
ai	Due to other National Banks	7,500.00
9	Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	
	Individual deposits subject to check	
ue l	TOTAL	
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ATE OF TEXAS, COUNT OF LYNN, SS:

I, W. B. SLATON. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn | to before me this 4th day of December 1912 M. M. HERRING. Notary Public.

W. B. SLATON, Cashier. CORRECT-Attes:
W. D. NEVELS A. L. LOCKWOOD, O. L. SLATON, Directors.

Santa Fe Live Stock Demonstration Train

The Santa Fe Live Stock Spe- out Texas. cial will reach here Wednesday. Three well known speakers teen in number, showing three the State. there will be a car containing ested.

December 11th, remaining from will make practical and interest 12:45 p. m. to 2:45 p. m. consist ing addresses. Press dispatches ng of a seventy foot baggage from Texas Points where the car being full on both sides with train has just passed through in-Chichens, Ducks, Geese and dicate that unusual interest is Turkeys and is considered one being manifested, the concensus of the best poultry displays ever of opinion is that the exhibit as assembled in the State. There a whole surpases anything of its will also be a car of Hogs, four- kind ever before attempted in

representative breeds for Texas Bankers, farmers and Merchconditions. In addition to these ants, come out you will be inter-

Dairy Cows together with model Remember the date Wednesby successful dairymen through- 12:45 p. m to 2:45 p. m.

We have a car load of fresh CLEANING AND PRESSING flour. 'Seal of Texas' and "Blue Band." No better flour

Edith Wrinkles.

Cotton is all gathered and feed

Our school is getting along ce under the skilful managemen Miss Jennie Lowe.

Mr Pilcock has moved back to looke county, and Mr. Porter is ixing to move to Bridgeport.

Mrs. Bud Milliken and sister, Mrs. Joe Stokes, of Tahoka, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGonagill, this week.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Rip Van Winkle sent in a nice long communication but we have been so rushed with jow work we could not set it all up.-Ed.

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red paper. The latter expresses exceptional pride and energy carried to north of the livery stable and Big Springs, will be in Tahoka broom for 25 cents, at J. B. of all kinds at the Cash Meat sleet and snow, which is still 14-15 Keever's.

Men's Suits \$1.50 and up; made. At J. B. Keever's. 14 1t Overcoats \$1.00 and up; aadies' Suits \$1.25 and up; Sairts 75 cents at the Sweetwater Laundry Co. Russell Ramsey, Agt,, Tahoka, Texas.

> J. E. McClish, of near O'Donnell, brought up 25 bushels of corn to J. L, Russell at the Utility and had him grind it into a box whether you can afford it or meal Friday, It was sure a nice bunch of corn bread; wonder if McClish has any sweet potatoes and possum to go with this pone de mice, Mr. McClish says he is going to New Mexico soon and pockets full of money, bills or expects to take this bread stuff with him, so dear reader we are square up against it again, no shot to get any of this bread.

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market.

field ranch. RAY BROWNFIELD.

14-1t Market,

O'Donnell News.

). Randall and family left Tuesday for Taboka where [the chilfren will enter schooll. We will niss this good family much especially in our Sunday School.

Mr. John Doyle of Plainview visited his sister, Miss Ray Doyle,

DOLLARS

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Uncle Knobe Frost, of Pride, was on our streets this week.

Judge Neil and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Blackburn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Harlas, of Snyder, is here now in the interest of the

Sweetwater Loon Co. Mr. Swinburn, of Nernon was here last week in interest of his

and near here. Miss Mrrtha Neil, of Lamesa,

visited her sister, Mrs. Blackburn, last Sunday. C. H. Doak made a flying trip

to Tahoka Wednesday. Miss Gladys Miles spent Tues-

day night with Miss Byrdie Doak. The young folks are anticipata great time at L. G. Philips Friday night.

Mr. A. H. Anderson, of Plainview, was here in the interest of his stock business last Monday.

Billie Brandon, of Kansas City, has been here for several days buying and shipping cattle to Kan-

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips, of Post, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips, Sunday. Mr. Box Cathey sent in some ice peanuts to O'Donnell this week which he raised on his farm near Pride. He says peanuts

made as high as 50 bu, per ac.e. School has been in progsess hree weeks under the guidance of Miss Dovle. Our other teacher ailed to come but Miss Doyle eems to be doing so nicely that we decided to not have but one. Pupils seem greatly enthused and anxious for work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Miles visitd their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, of near here, last Sun-

Mr. Matt Cathey who has been in Arizona looking after his ranch came in last Monday after about two months absence.

REPORTER.

dairy equipment such as is used day, December the 11th, from Box Supper, Dec. 20

The ladies of the W. H. M. S. will give a box supper at the court house Friday night before Christ-

Every lady belonging to the Methodist church is respectfully urged to prepare one or more boxes and be present at the supper.

Ladies of other churches are cordially invited to assist us with oxes and their presence.

Every man or boy who can afford to buy a box, or who will buy not, or who will encourage some one else to buy, please come.

We want your money, and if you like pretty girls and good eating, we will get it, so bring your silver, and we will change it for you; Friday night, Dec, 20th. 14

Wednesday the came in over the telephone that a blizard was coming: Thursday the wind 11-tf blew strong and cold from the NOTICE.-No hunting allowed north and it kept getting colder with guns or dogs in the Brown- until at night the murcery stood 11-ft at 33 above 0. This morning it began to sleet and as we go to press this, Friday, noon, the Come and get you a good We want your hides and furs ground is getting white with 11-tf falling.

MRS. H. C. CRIE : : : : : : : : EDITOR

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IN THE MOONLIGHT

How Dudley Lane Won a Worthy

Bride Who Loved Him

Alone.

By GERTRUDE MARY SHERIDAN.

"The michief!" said Dudley Lane.

ed Ralph Norman.

bosom friend.

talking?

about?

'A bad pother, isn't it, now?" ask-

"Something of a mix-up. I must

say," was the reflective reply. "See

here, Ralph, how did it ever come

The scene was the little hotel at

Brocton, where Norman had been a

guest for several days and where

Lane had just arrived, to be greeted

with some decidedly stirring and sen-

sational disclosures by his closest

"It's very simple," explained Nor-

"See here, what nonsense are you

"Facts, Dudley," insisted Norman.

"Here am I-alleged artist, some fame,

no money. And there's you-literary

idler, rolling in wealth. A little outing

jaunt proposed. I come in advance

to spend a day or two with our col-

lege friend, Sidney Worth. I find

him out west. Family home. Serv-

ant takes my card. In a few minutes

Mrs. Worth comes in. Fat, fashion-

able and a tuft hunter. How did I do,

Mr. Lane? Heard so much of me from

city friends of the ton and her son.

She talked so fast I couldn't get in

a word edgewise. Then comes papa,

next. He, too, overwhelmed me. In-

vited to call in the evening. Social

gathering. I go outside, breathless.

Never knew i was so important be-

"How, may I ask?" projected Dale

"Precisely. You remember turn-

"One of your cards happened to

be in a side pocket. That was the

Young Man Delineated.

"But when you came to explain?"

"I didn't explain," replied Norman

"Introduced and accepted as Mr.

Lane-courted, feted as the rich man

"Sidney Worth's sister. From the

"And slightly in love with her, eh,

"Well-oh, no, I've got too much

"H'm!" said Lane again thoughtful-

parti for a member of the old and

"And what do you suggest?"

tomorrow. With out flitting the epi-

sode is ended. No need of disagree-

art, music and all that, and particular-

"To know Ralph Norman, the artist,

"That's so," agreed his companion.

"A sort of mix up in personality, isn't

minute I have had but one ideal: To

Ralph?" intimated Lane.

aristocratic Worth family."

ly wishes to know you."

you mean?"

worth knowing. Then I met Irma."

ing over a misfit to a poor struggling

fore. Then it all dawned on me."

suspiciously.

"Your coat."

artist friend, don't you?"

"H'm-that's so."

"My coat?"

"Poverty is the cause, riches

man in his usual droll, good-natured

ADVERTISING RATES:-Locals 10 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents each subsequent issue. Display 15 cents per single column inch, 12½ cents each subsequent issue. Discount on time contracts.

Letters, Wrie Ups, Country Communications and News Items Solisite portrait of his ideal-but he was no PHONE, OFFICE 3-5 RESIDENCE 1-3

Entered as second-class matter, July 10,1905, at the post office at Tahoka of society bells who had courted him for his fortune, that a tie grew strong-

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Established Records for Acts of "futotomy."

The recent report from San Franelsco that a surgeon there had attempted to operate upon himself for appendicitis recalls to Dr. Paul Reclus four instances where surgeons actually did so ceed in performing operations upon themselves. He recounts them in the Lancet, and the following appears in the Medical Rec-

"Paul Reclus has commented on The courage and stoicism necessary for the act of what he calls 'autotomy,' or surgical operation upon one's own body. He has described at some length our examples of this heroic procedur. The first story is that of a French surgeon who, having asquired a smal outgrowing tuberculooms of the right index finger followng an operation wound, determined

excise it under cocaine anesthesia. I he did, surrounded by his class, a exclously unsurgical way, by fix-Hng the instrument-first a scalpel. then a sharp spoon-in the left hand and performing all the necessary movements with the diseased right one I gave the servant in mistake for hand. In spite of this novel technique, the result was quite satisfactory. His only discomfort was a little brazenly-"haven't since; don't see rausea at the ur pleasant sensation of how I can now!" scraping his own periosteum; this was, however, corrected by a sip of

"In the second case the surgeon oprated on himself for bilateral ingrowing toe-nail, apparently without pain and with absolutely satisfactory result. The hero of the third story was a Turkish military surgeon attached paint her picture some day." to Professor Reclus' own clinic, who was operated on for double inguinal hernia under local anesthesia with such complete success that he determined to remove for himself a troublesome affection. The procedure was

painless and the result perfect. "The fourth autotomy was pera rmed by M. Regnault, a naval medl officer, who was led to undertake dical cure co his own hernia. He hetized the area of operation by injects as cocaine into the several lay-'issue concerned, after a pre-

injection of morphine into neous tissues of the thorax. himself from disaster by help of two colleagues, repared for action in seeded. However, all re was neither pain

"Continue your Haroun al Raschid career, and get through with it," said Lane indifferently. The young millionaire did not leave

Brocton with his friend that day, nor the next. In fact, from the evening when he was first introduced to Irma Worth the idea seemed vividly injected into his mind that life had a new attraction and was well worth the living.

He and his friend drifted into the pleasantest week they had ever enjoyed. Norman was wild to paint the longer "the artist!" As to Lane, so different was Irma to the average run er daily that he feared it would be hard to break

Lane winced one evening as they strolled in the white moonlight, and all the poetry in the nature of his

beautiful companion was called out by the rare loveliness of nature about From many a word Irma had drop-

ped, Lane realized that her brother,

had been a staunch friend and admirer of Ralph Norman, artist. "It must be a grand life, that of yours," said Irma. "It seems to me that the painter, the composer, the poet live in a sphere far above the ordinary mortal. Mr. Lane gave me a little book last evening. It is called 'Idle Thoughts,' and he says a friend of his wrote it. I would like to know

about us reminded me of one of its finest sentiments: 'Come up out of the feverish into the calm of eternal pur-"She likes me-I feel it, I know it," said Lane rather distressfully to himself later, "but half that feeling is for the sake of the art she thinks I rep-

that friend. This peace and beauty

added, "or get away from here." It was two evening later. They stood together watching the rainbow glintings from the flowing fountain, when some one came rushing up the

resent. I must either tell her all," he

"Why, it's brother!" cried Irma. "You here, Lane!" exclaimed Sidney Worth, after he had greeted his sister affectionately. "And Norman, too," he added, catching sight of the artist on the porch, and rushing off to greet him "He called you Mr. Lane!" mur

mured Irma, in a mystifled tone. Lane was wretchedly silent. Not yet did his companion suspect the imposture. She saw that he was dis-

turbed. Always tactful, however, Irma diverted the conversation with the re-"You should paint a picture of the

fountain in the moonlight, Mr. Nor-"I-I never painted anything,"

blundered out Lane in desperation. "What!" she laughed-"Mr. Norman, the artist who won the academy

"I am not Mr. Norman, I am not an artist," declared Lane in full confes-"The only things I ever painted were some word pictures, and I never thought them worth while reading. I Bits. wish I had the power just now to paint a word picture of a truly pentitent man. Miss Worth, I have some State of Ohio, city of Toledo, as, thing dreadful to confess."

ever seemed to understand it."

"You wrote that book?" cried Irma, her eyes radiant with delight. "I understand it," and then she dropped her glance and blushed at so openly betraying her appreciation.

"I would like to write a letter to you," said Lane, "depicting my very serious thoughts about this innocent imposture of mine, Miss Worth. I would even like to go further and explain why-why I kept it up, why I couldn't heip lingering at Brocton." "Can you not-tell it?" inquired

Irma softly, sinking to a rustic bench. It was a beautiful word picture that the young man delineated, for through it all there ran the golden warp of love. And when later they joined the It Was a Beautiful Word Picture the others, happy Dudley Lane knew that he had won a worthy bride who loved him for himself alone.

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True Love. The course of true love never dld and never can run smooth. If it did it wouldn't be true love. The single cer-"No," coolly announced the atist. tain sine qua non of true love is that it shall not run smooth. For such is

the constitution of human beings. When people set out to be friendly and congenial they can succeed only by keeping up a gentle hostility. Consider the average evening call. How tiresome it is until some one starts an argument or a game of cards is proposed. That accounts for the popularity of games. They furnish a sham sense to imagine myself a suitable and innocuous hostility without which society with one's fellows is deadly. Men and women can be happy together for days at a time if they are contending at golf, at tennis, at cards "Why, we are going south day after or at other games.

People who can sit around drawing rooms or verandas and chat agreeably able explanations. The Worths know are degenerate. They have lost their you were coming today. We'll run up spirit and might as well be dead .- Elthere tonight. Irma is interested in lis O. Jones, in Lippincott's.

> Filled Out. "Skirts are to be fuller next sea-

son," remarked Mrs. Hillside, "If I am any judge," said Hillside. Too late to mend it now, though, "skirts are about full already."—NewO. L. Slaton, President.

W. D. Nevels, Vice President, W. B. Slaton, Cashier, A. B. Ellis, Assistant Cashier

A. L. Lockwood, Vice President

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Shall Women Be Parasites?

If women remain at home, dependent on their male relatives, they become parasitic, according to the testimony of both England and America. If they leave the home they lose the enormous influence they now possess in consequence of their monopoly of the care of children. In America there is frequent suggestion that the solution of the difficulty may lie in elevating the status of domestic service so as to make it attractive to college trained women of the same social rank as the employer. The solution does not seem to appeal to English women strongly. A writer in the Englishwoman says: "We ourselves are hopeful that a gradual adjustment of convention and public opinion may bring about the real liberty of women, whether wives or daughters, in their husbands' or fathers' house, and that the college woman may find it as pleasant and profitable to care for her own children as for her neighbors'." And, indeed, it may be doubted if any American woman wouldn't prefer taking care of her own children to taking care of her neighbors', other things, such as economic independence, being

Sorrows of Johnny.

Little Johnny was small of stature and looked rather pale and out of sorts, which led his school fellows to tease and cross-question him.

'Who's your family doctor?" asked a big boy, with a bullying and swaggering air.

"Haven't got any doctor at all," said Johnny. "I never see one." "How jolly fine!" replied the other.

"You don't have to take any medicine, then?" "Oh, don't I?" replied Johnny.

"That's all you know about it! My father's a dentist, my mother's a homcopathic, my eldest sister has joined the ambulance class, grandmother tries every patent medicine advertised, my uncle is a veterinary surgeon, and-and," he added, almost in tears, "they all practice on me!"-Tit-

And then and there Lane told his story. He found Irma more astonished than offended. She sighed a little. Then she lifted her eyes to his.

"Yes," continued Lane in a despondent tone, "I am a poor ideal to consider. The only thing I ever did except to spend money was to write that volume of 'Idle Thougats,' and nobody ever seemed to understand it."

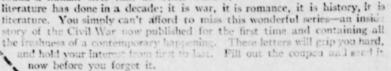
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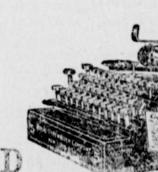
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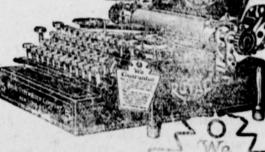
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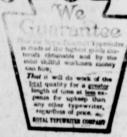
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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MAT ER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN OF McMill C Avton, Treasurer Regular Quarterly Session, Noof Lynn County, Texas. .

COMMISSIONERS' COURT vember Term, 1912.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. J. L. Stokes, County Judge of said Lyan County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th, day of November A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMill Clayton Treasurer of Lynn Ceunty, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1912, and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1912, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by dur said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last regart to this Court, and for and during the time cover ed by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in taid Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of October A. D. 1912, ind have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the aid County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by rticle 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually nd fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands the said Tressurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the amination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of Noother A. D. tel 2, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
dance on Band as shown by Treasurer's Report		
on the 31st day of July 1912	138.49	
) amount received since said date	81.32	
amount disbursed since said date		237.27
To amount to balance	17.46	
Total	237.27	237.27
lance to debit of said Jury Fund on the 31st		
day of October A. D. 1912, and include amount balance on hand by said Treasure date of the filing of his report on the 12th November A. D. 1912, and the balance between the said disbursements since that day, mutotal balance of	r at the day of een re-	17.46
ROAL AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
ince on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report		
on the 31st day of July 1912	1492.31	12 - 13 Co
mount rece ved since said date	17.11	
amount distarsed since said date		524.40
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amount rece ved since said date	
amount distarsed since said date	524.40
By amount to balance	985.02
Total	1,509,42
nee to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as	
actually counted by us on the 12th day of November	
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hand by aid Treasurer at the date of the filing of	
bis report on the 12th day of November A. D. 1912,	
and the balance between receipts and disbusments	
since that day, making a total balance of	985 02
CENERAL FUND Dr	Cr.
ice on hanc as shown by Treasurer's Report	
on the 31 t day of July 1912 1,365.73	
nount received since said date 22.84	
nount disbursed since said date	1,579.13
To amount to balance 190.56	
Total 1,579.13	1.570.13

ce to debit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 4th d y of November A. D. 1912, and the balance bet weed receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of ... 190 56 COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND Cr. ce on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report

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ance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the ing of his report on the 4th day of November A. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disrsement's since that day, making a total balance of RECAPITULATION Amount

Balance to debit of Jury Fund on this day Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day Balance to debit of General Fund on this day

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Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Tresurer as actually counted by us.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of November A. D. 1912 J. L. Stokes.

County Judge.

H. S. Hatchett,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. N. LeMond,

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. M. Noble, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by J. I. Stokes, County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and J. M. Noble, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this the 12th day of November A. D. 1912.

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STRICT AS TO DIVORCE

NORWEGIAN LAWS PROMISE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM.

Recognize Incompatability of Temperament, but Are Not in Haste to Act Upon It-Children, and Division of Property.

A Norwegian woman, Fru Elia Anker, a leader of the feminist movement in Norway, announces that the divorce problem is solved in her counbeen framed in 1910, but so far it has worked well and is of promise.

The Norwegian law is based on the principle that the only moral basis of marriage is a mutual love. When tals ceases and the parties are con inced. divorce. The first step is admission to separation. No divorce is granted under a year after separation is asked for. This is the stated period when both parties ask for divorce on grounds that intimate mutual good will no longer exists and reconciliaasks for divorce the period of separation is two years.

The proceedings are largely in the hands of the administrative officials. and do not ordinarily get into court. When a couple decide they wish to be divorced they appear before a magistrate and ask for "an order." They then go to the "Conciliation Board." whose business it is to examine into the case and if possible bring about a reconciliation. Finding this impossible, they are granted an order of separation, for one year or two, as above, at the end of which period, if either demands it, the decree of divorce is granted. The administrative officials investigate the charges, settle the financial question and arrange as to the care of children. The cost is very slight, from \$1 to \$25, no lawyers being necessary.

After divorce, the common property is divided equally between husband Usually the husband is called on to contribute to the support of his wife. If the divorce is caused by her conduct he can be excused from this duty; if she marries again he is also excused. The magistrate fixes the amount of the levy and collects his contribution. When a Norwegian husband dies or is divorced his wife can claim half of his possessions. He cannot give away more than onethird of his property without her consent, whereas she has a right to all she earns after her marriage.

Children are regarded as a mutual obligation and both parents must aid in their support. No fixed rules are laid down, the circumstances deciding the case according to the view of the magistrate. The parents may decide upon a plan, subject to the magistrate's approval. If they cannot agree the minister of justice settles the

New Idea for Stereoscope.

The old-time stereoscope, the friend of our childhood days, is promised a return to popularity in a somewhat new guise. The old-time device has been hitched to the latest phase of the photographic art and it may be but a short time before the modernized stereoscope will be seen in the parlors and sitting rooms of every home as it was once before. The moving picture machine has been made available for domestic purposes. It is no longer limited to the auditorium and the hall, but a new camera, small, compact, and easily operated and not expensive, places the facility for making these pictures within the reach of the amateur. With the knowledge acquired with a little practice one may make pictures which will catch the merry twinkle of the eye, the fleeting light of baby's dimple and the little individualities which are lost in the fussiness of the studio pose.

Needed Knowledge.

Sometimes one wonders if the world has forever lost its sense of peace and beauty, and if we are to whiz and yell and advertise till the end of time. Will simple pleasures seem tame and quiet ways unsuccessful? Or are we mad only for a little term, and will we return to spacious and serene things after this fever cools? Shall we soon turn from the clatter of these days, the temporal display, the unreal values set on position and success, the scorn of what is simple-hearted and generous, the haste and noise that drown out all gentle voices? It is time to recover our knowledge of the wind on the hills, the silent passage of a summer's day, the swift wind-swept procession of early autumn clouds, the sea in calm and storm, with the breakng waves that wear away the beach-Collier's Weekly.

Acted on the Advice.

A well-to-do business man of Arkansas City tells a unique story of how he got started in life. When a young man, without much money, he struck New York City. While walking down the street he saw a sign which read: "We will tell you how to get rich for \$1," says the Kansas City Journal. He went in and planked down a dol-

lar and received instructions in a sealed envelope. Going out on the street he opened the envelope and found a slip of paper reading: "Work like the devil and save your money." Did he have the outfit arrested for advice and today he is

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Miller and his wife, Catherine Miller, and Geo. E. Boots and his wife, Mary E. Boots, and A. J. Russell and his wife. Rebecca J. Russell, if they or any of them are now living, but if they or any of them are not now living, then the unknown heirs of any and all of the above named persons who are not now livtry. The law is new as yet, having ing, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, they can no longer live together hap- then in the nearest county where a pily, the law steps in and provides for newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Tahoka, on the second Monday in March, 1913, being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and tion is impossible. If only one party | there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November. 1912, in a cause numbered 124, wherein A. D Shook is plaintiff and William Miller, Catherine Miller, Geo. E. Boots, Mary E. Boots, A. J. Russell. and Rebecca J. Russell and the unknown heirs of each and all of them are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

> Plaintiff alleges that his place of residence is Lynn County, Texas, that the place of residence of the defendauts is to him unknown, and .that he was, on the 15th day of April, 1912, lawfully seized and possessed of the West one-half of survey No. 501, in Block No. One, situated in Lynn County, Texas, claiming the same in fee simple by those under whom he claims from the State of Texas, and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit; and that he, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said land, has had and held said land peaceably and has held adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying it for a period of more than ten years next

> before the filing of this suit. It is further alleged that each of the defendants named are remote grantors in plaintiff's chain of title from the State of Texas, that as such they each executed and delivered proper and sufficient deeds of conveyance conveying said land to plaintiff's grantors and acknowledged such execution in due form of law before a notary public, but that the certificate of acknowledgment made by the said notary public in each case is not in due form of law. and that, by reason of such defective certificates of acknowledgment, defendants are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title by claiming that said deeds are insufficient to convey title to said land.

It is further alleged that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that each and all of the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, that the certificates of acknowledgment hereinabove mentioned be corrected in conformity of law, that plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

The said petition being endorsed as follows: "This action brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Tex-

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka. Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1912.

J. W. ELLIOTT, SEAL ! Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas. Issued this the 29th day of Novem-

By HAROLD CARTER.

"Fank," said Uncle Will, suppressing a groan of pain as he shifted his leg upon the sofa and sat up to his nephew, "come here, you drel, How old are you?"

venty-four, sir," answered his nephew respectfully.

"T renty-four! And I was engaged three times before I was twenty-four. Confound you, sir, why the deuce won't you ask Dorothy to marry you?" cause I don't love her, my dear

uncle." answered the young man.

"Love! Love! What has that got to de with it?" exclaimed the old man irasably. "How can you help loving every girl at your age? Confound you, Frank, sometimes I think you are as cold gooded as Ephraim over there." raim, hearing his name spoken, stir ad in his cage, and, raising one

clay held it in suspense, cocked his hear and looked at his master, his half open, his beady eyes spark-

"I'mt Dorothy doesn't like me at all." ble, uncle. I know I am indebted to you for my support and education and my part in life, and all that, but how in thander can you expect me to marry a girl I don't care anything about, and who moreover, hates the very ground

" m not going to argue with you, sir.' shouted the old man. "But I'm not going to see the Eastdale property divided. It cost me thirty years of work to get that plece of land together, and if you don't get married I'll -I'l leave it to the Home for Decayed Parrots that I'm contemplating estabtish' ig. So you'd better get your stup d heads together, for this attack of gout is likely to be my last and I'm going to make my will tomorrow unless I'm better."

"l'a! ha!" croaked the parrot. "Se ves him right! Serves him right! Con ound your impudence!"

"rank, put a cover over that bird, that's a good fellow," said his uncle pett shly. And Ephraim, thus supgres sed, subsided into silence.

Frank Lessing was the orphaned chile of a cousin of William Jennings, and he kind-hearted old merchant had mad: himself responsible for his up-bringing. That he should marry his daughter Dorothy had been his earnest wish, and of late he had begun to express it forcibly. But between the jourg people a reeing of constraint had arisen which was rapidly broadening into active dislike. Perhaps Dorothy objected to being made the subject of such confidential negotiations. At ady rate, when Frank, who felt that he night possibly learn to love hispretty cousin, proposed to her under the promptings of his uncle, she returned a very decided "no."

"How dare you think that a woman ould marry you when you asked her to just because you were told to?" she demanded, standing before him with angry eyes and flaming cheeks. "You might as well be Ephraim. He too says what his master tells him to say." From that day they avoided each other and Uncle Will, whose gout had again subsided, began reluctantly to abandon his cherished ambition. From that time forward he spent more and more of his leisure alone with the birds, on which he seemed to pour

forth all his affection. Perhaps it was due to the contrariness of human nature, but the fact remains that no sooner had Dorothy given and Frank received the answer to his proposal than their interest in each other assumed a new and unexpected importance. Frank Lessing, during the course of a business trip out of town, felt the loss of his cousin

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NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties row owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saha and Llano Valley Railroad Company. The Texas and Gulf Railway Company of Texas, and the Seaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, o Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pects and Northern Texas Railway Company countret with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1913, for the peasage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchive or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, can Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, can Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, can Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroads of the property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or lease the railroads of railroads, and the property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Gulf. Colorado and Sa



"Tell Frank What?"

Frank Lessing. "Be a little rea- profoundly. In spite of their constant bickerings he found himself thinking of her during all his spare moments and very often in hours which he should have devoted to his uncle's interests. It was with happy anticipations, therefore, that he rang the doorbell of his uncle's house on his return, after an absence of a couple of weeks.

"Hello, Frank, come in!" cried his uncle, shaking him by the hand. "Con-'ound you, sir, I've missed you more :han f should like you to know." "How's Dorothy, uncle?" asked his

rephew. The old man looked at him with pa-

thetic cagerness.
"She's well," he grumbled. "But, Frank"—he led him into the little room which had been fitted up as his cousin's boudoir-"you'd better try our fortune again. Now listen to me and don't be a fool. Do you see Ephraim in that corner?"

At the sound of his name the parrot gave an uneasy squawk beneath the sloth which covered his house.

'Why, yes, uncle." "Well, he loves her now."

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"What? Dorothy's been making 'riends with Ephraim?" asked the young man incredulously. "Why, uncle, she never exactly seemed to care for him, did she?" He alluded diplomatically to his cousin's aversion for the bird, which had often distressed

the old gentleman. "She loves him now," answered his ancle sciemnly. "Yes, she can't bear to have him out of the room nowadays. And do you know what that means, Frank? It means that she's in the old maids' hurdle handicap, unless-Oh,

pshaw, Frank, try it again!" When he was left alone Frank lifted the cover from the cage and regarded the parrot intently. It stood watching him, its head on one side, its claw poised, its beak half open. And then from its throat proceeded a most remarkable sentence, and one which Frank Lessing had never heard it say before.

"O Polly,"it croaked, "can't you tell Frank-"

"Yes. Go on," said the young man encouragingly. But the parrot only blinked and repeated the words over and over again. "Go on, confound you," shouted the

young man. "Tell Frank what?" "O, Polly, can't you tell Frank- O, Polly, can't you tell Frank-O Polly, can't you tell Frank," the parrot croaked

Frank Lessing turned away in disgust and flung the cover over the cage. "O Polly, can't you tell Frank that I do really love him?" the parrot squawked in shrill protest.

Frank Lessing turned as a light footfall sounded in the hall. He strode toward the door. Dorothy came in. stopped, looked at him, and suddenly found herself in his arms.

"Dorothy, can you-can't you-?" Frank began, then stopped, for there was no need to say anything more. In fact five whole minutes had passed

before a heavy, gouty footstep near

them suddenly recalled them to the

They sprang apart, looking at the old gentleman guiltily-and then Dorothy perceived Ephraim's cage. "Why, uncle, whatever made you put

Ephraim in my room?" she asked. "Only a whim, my dear," responded the old gentleman. "I thought perhaps he might give Frank a message from There, never mind! I'll take him back again. But I wish you'd learn to like Ephraim a little better, Dorothy." "Why, I just love Ephraim-now," she answered roguishly.

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Truth and Error.

Verily, there is nothing so true that the damps of error have not warped it. Verily, there is nothing so false that a sparkle of truth is not in it. For the enemy, the father of lies, the giant Upas of creation, can but pervert the good, but may not create the evil. He destroyeth, but cannot build; for he is not an antagonistic deity. Mighty in his stolen power, yet is he a creature and a subject; not a maker of abstract wrong, but a spoiler of concrete right. The flend hath not a royal crown; he is but a prowling robber, suffered for some mysterious end to haunt the king's highway. And the keen sword he beareth once was a simple plowshare. His panoply of error is but a distortion of the truth. The sickle that once reaped righteousness, beaten from its useful curve, with ax, and spike, and bar, headeth the marauder's halbert. Seek not further, O man, to solve the dark riddle of sin; suffice it that thine own bad heart is to thee thine origin of evil .- Martin Farquhar Tupper.

America in English Eyes.

America-Discovered by Christopher Columbus. Since exploited by English peers. There are several lines of railway running in different directions. All are dangerous. English is understood, especially when spoken with an Irish accent. The principal industries are patent medicines, politics and the manufacture of moving picture films. The chief social diversions are interviewing distinguished foreigners, lynching bees and visits to Europe. The customs regulations are strict-diamonds are subject to a heavy duty. Anarchists and known murderers are excluded. It is proposed to add cornet players to the list. Emigrants intending to settle in Texas are advised to go elsewhere.-From "Hints to Emigrants," in Vanity Fair.

Germany Makes Magnesia Floors. They are making the floors of big office buildings in Germany of a mixture of magnesium chloride, pulverfzed magnesia and sawdust, latd from two to four inches thick. Consul General Robert P. Skinner reports from Hamburg that such floors are waterproof, almost fireproof, crack-free, warm under foot, elastic, sound-proof and cheaper than pine flooring, tiling or stone.

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I am glad that I found all in order at Southampton. The docks appeared to be well cared for, and the officials on duty were calm and unruffled. Our departure was leisurely and dignified. Luncheon was served soon after the arrival of the boat train, and I am glad to assure you that your commissioner, with whom forethought on these occasions has developed into a habit, took full advantage of the position of the vessel alongside the quay.

In addition to myself and the postcard fiend, I discovered that our passenger list was made up of Dutch, French, English, Germans, Spanish, Swiss, Portuguese, Moorish and Jan anese. We can all speak our own language with varying degrees of fluency. including the stewards, who are Jayanese. We communicate with the stewards either through the officers or by dumb show. I am glad to report that I am rapidly developing a latent gift for the dying art of pantomime. Hunger and thirst are good teachers.

On the first morning, for example, wishing to take my usual bath, I rang the bell. It was answered by my cabin boy.

"Bath?" I inquired. He smiled de lightedly.

"May I have a bath?" I persisted. He nodded, disappeared, and returned an instant later with an orange. "No," I said. "Bath." To assist the simple statement, I waved my

arms about rather wildly, the intention being to imitate one bathing. "Yah," he cried, disappeared again, and came back with a blanket. "No." I said. "I am not cold. Wait

Springing from my bunk, I sat down on the floor of the cabin, and went through the motion of one sluicing himself with water. I took great pains over the matter, and I really think it was well done.

"Yah! Yah!" he cried, and ran off. In less than two minutes he was back with a live hen.

That is the best of a Malay servant, so far as my experience goes-he is always cheerful and always willing to take pains. He never seems to be sulky or out of temper. He may not know one's language, but he has the gfft of sympathetic understanding. which is far more valuable in a servant than the mere faculty of talking -London Sketch.

Darkey Had a Premonition.

It happened during the construction of one of Kansas City's skyscrapers. The noon whistle blew and a plasterer, working on the floor above that on which he had left his street clothes, wanted some change from his pocketbook and ordered his tender to go and

The tender paused. "Look hyah, Misteh Jim," he objected, "if somebody has already stole yo' money an' I comes back hyah an' tells yo' dat

hough struck by the seeming jus tice of the objection the plasterer was impatient. "What's the matter with ple you?" he ejaculated. "Nobody has kin stolen my money. You go ahead, and if the money is gone I won't blame

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The tender departed, to return in a few minutes and stand just inside the "Well!" said the plasterer, pointed-

The tender shuffled his feet, wildeyed and innocent. "It's jes' like I tole you, boss, jes' like I tole you.' Somebody done robbed yo'-def

Ruling Passion.

wuzn't a cent in dem clothes."

To the lady who had captured his heart he asserted he was a peer of the realm. And because he wore evening dress so frequently she believed he spoke the truth. But, alas! the dress he wore was but his uniform at the Restaurant de Vegetables.

Twas one pleasant September evening and they sat in the park together. M'lord was tired, for, truth to tell, the day had been a trying one, and carrying plate after plate of roast mutton and boiled beef is not the lightest of tasks. He dozed. But his lady love was not to be de-

"Tell me, dear one," she whispered, "do you love me?"

"Love you?" he murmured drows fly. "'Course I do! "How much?" she begged. "How

much?" "How much?" he repeated. "Lemme see, sir. Roast mutton, 50 cents;

potatoes, 15 cents; 65 cents, please! -Buffalo Enquirer.

Heroism. Who bears the standard into thickest fight, Through rain of shot and shell move

ever on,
Nor lets it waver in defence of right.
Nor turns it back before the field is won, He has the meed of praise

In shouts the people raise
When he returns with spoils of victors.
In age-outlasting words
The sculptured stone records
Deeds of a strong right arm and a dauntless bravery.

Who wears a glad and happy look the His frame is racked by torturing diswho greets his days of anguish with His nights of pain as cheerfully

these,
He is the hero grand To those who understand
How brave it is in silence and alone,
With not a comrade near,
With not a rallying cheer,
To fix all trust in powers that are not one's own.