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Jos. Veltmann

NO 52

Appointed Special Judge.

Fred Hoover Badly Hurt.

J. J. (Joe) Griner died at the While returning home from Judge Stratton was appointed by Governor Coiquitt to serve as Crystal City last Saturday morn- home of his mother on Camp street special Judge in the two cases of ing Fred Hoover met with a shortly before noon yesterday, J. H. Wallace vs. D. K. Furnish serious accident. It appears that after three months of severe illness which came up in County Court Fred, in company with his brother and great suffering. Deceased was Finger Prints For The Army. the hospital corps. Of the officers Visiting members are fraternally

Married.

Monday morning at ten o'clock.

appreciate your trade. Come in and try our best grades of liquors and cigars.

at an early hour and lasted until At this writing he is getting along county. nicely and it may be possible to

regretted by his friends and we The California Exchange will trust that he may soon recover.

Advertise in the News

Severe 1913.

WATCH THE BASKET

If you follow the old saying and "Keep all your eggs in one basket" it will pay you to carefully watch that basket.

It's the same way in money matters. If you put all your savings in one bank, make sure it is the ight Bank. We make a specialty of looking after

to be in attendance on County born and raised at Uvalde and has Court where they had been sum- lived here practically all his life. moned some time ago, and when His parents were among the first

Mamuel Gonzales and Miss they reached the Nueces River white settlers at this place and the Emiteria Morin were married at Fred tried to board a train of the family is known by all the old the Catholic Church, Sunday Crystal City & Uvalde Rail Road timers throughout this section of evening and after the ceremony a and was thrown under the car in Southwest Texas. His mother, dance was given at the home such a manner that his left foot though at present very ill, is still of the bride's parents, which was was caught by the whells and living and is thought to be the attended by all of the Mexican terribly crushed. He was brought oldest citizen now living here. at citizens of Brackett and vicinity to town and then taken to the least in point of residence. He and by many Americans who went Post Hospital and placed under was a brother-in-law of Judge J. F. as spectators. The dancing began the care of the Post Physician. Robinson, county judge of this

The funeral has been announced save his foot. The accident is for 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on Camp street --- Uvalde Leader-News.

Notice to Bankers.

Death of Joe Griner.

Sealed bids will be received by ing the year. Last year's deserthe Commissioners Court of tions were 907 in excess of those of Kinney County, Texas, on Monday, the preceding year. February 10th., A. D. 1913, and The average yearly percentage of wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. February 10th., A. D. 1913, and i The average yearly percentage of opened at 10 o'clock A. M., on said the desertions has, however, been date, from any banking incorpor- greatly reduced in the last few ation, association or individual years. Fort Ontario, N.Y. and banker in said county or elsewhere, Fort Jay, N. Y. appear among the as the depository of all the funds list of the five on the coast having of Kinney County until February the lowest percentages of desertions

Term A. D. 1915 of said Com- during the year.

Texas, this the 3rd., day of Jan- enlisted men in the regular army and one hundred officers and 5,480 enlisted men in the Philippine County Judge,, Kinney, County. Scouts, making a total of 4,650

H. R. Brice

2509 Princeton

Midlandy Texas 79707

Washington-The use of finger and enlisted men, 64,087 were in prints as a means of personal the United States; 12,375 were in identification in the army has be- the Philippines, 4,039 in Hawaii, come invaluable, according to Brig- 1,281 in Alaska, 1,292 in China, Gen. George Andrews. the 841 in the Canal Zone, 634 in Porto adjutant general of the army, Rico and 1,912 were either troops whose annual report has just been in transit or officers at other formade public here. During the eign stations .-- New York Sun.

Who Owns This Pony

deserters, general prisoners and Found in the old Palmer pasture other undesirables were discovered about three miles from Brackett. one brown pony, about 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, Branded F. 6 connected on left shoulder, has underbit in right ear. The owner can have this pony by seeing Sheriff Tom Perry and pay for this notice.

> How to Bankrupt the Doctors. A prominent New York physician says f it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develor It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.-Advertisement

The California Exchange keep the best grade of cigars.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. to-night at 7:30 P. M. officers add 83,315 enlisted men, Work in the M. M. Degree. A invited.

O. W. Zuehl, W. M.

A Correction.

In the article last week "Mexican Fined" we stated that "he proceeded to run the Pool Hall for Tom Hamilton." We are informed by Mr. Hamilton that the Mexican was not inside of the Pool Hall and did no harm whatever except that he broke a window glass from the outside. We gladly make the correction and apologize for our mistake.

Notice to Tax Payess.

The tax rolls of Kinney County for the year 1912 are now in my hands and I am ready to collect all or any of the taxes.

> TOM PERRY TAX COLLECTOR.

FRANK LANE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Stock Shipment Claims a Speciality

Office in Court House.

The number of desertions from the military service during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1912, aggregated 3,411, which is 3 Brackett, Texas January 10th,. per cent of the whole number of

last fiscal year 337 cases of frau-

dulent enlistment by former

through the operation of the finger print system. This is the highest number of discoveries made in any year since the system was inaugurated in the adjutant general's

office.

enlistment contracts in force dur-



GET THIS FOR COLDS Prescription for Positive Results Don't Experiment.

From your druggist get two ounces Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whis-key. Shake well. Take one to two tea-spoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children ac-cording to age." This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If your druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his whole-sale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky. Local druggists say that for the past six years this has had a wonderful demand. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

NATURALIZING HIM.



This man doesn't seem to know about the constitution." "But he didn't miss a ball game last season, judge."

"Then I guess he's assimilated."

BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, concerning the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States, was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

ANIMAL WAS A BEAUTY Joseph, a Negro, Who Aids the Valiant Hunter in Chase, is Sore and Angry, and Now Eats Meals From Mantelpiece.

SAT ON A 'COUN;

STANDS ERECT NOW

New Jersevites Longing for Excitement Found It in the Chase.

East Orange, N. J .- Things were quite here the other evening. Thomas and John Dukes couldn't see anything that was interesting, and they didn't feel in the least sleepy. There weren't enough persons in town who were willing to make up a six or a seven hand poker game. The moving picture show was not open and the night was still, creepy and chillya sort of Eliza-crossing-the-ice night. The snow was on the ground, dirty and smudgy. So Tom and John just sat and looked at each other and were wishing they were in some noisy place like Red Bank, when John's eyes brightened.

"Let's go after 'coons," said he. "Just the thing," said Tom.

So off they went, ready to catch and take the life of any 'coon they could

And as luck would have it they spotted a 'coon. They set the dogs on the frisky animal. But those hollow trees are a boon to the 'coon. There was a lively chase, in which the Dukes brothers forgot the stillness and the chilliness of the night. The 'coon seemed to know that vicinity pretty well, and he knew just where there was a fine hollow tree that would baffle any dogs to get after him

John Dukes climbed up the tree after the raccoon had disappeared. He couldn't just see how they were going to get that 'coon that night. The dogs were not able to get after the animal. So the two men crept around desses to wear. the tree and stuffed up all the holes in the bark with anything they could



Splendid French Cloak

The splendid and gorgeous fabrics | ed with little weights where needed. A superb coat of satin and a gold brought out this season can only be brocaded fabric is shown here. It is worn to best advantage when they worn with muff and hat of chinchilla are made up into ample draperies that and an ostrich neck ruff. fall about and enshroud the figure.

The dress under the coat is of satin They have proven an inspiration to and chiffon. It appears to be somedesigners. Fabrics have for years thing between a pannier and redinindeed outdistanced styles. When we gote style. Again the lightness and look at these marvels from the loom suppleness of the fabrics make poswe realize that they are, fit for god- sible the m'xed design. It is not so beautiful as the coat but has many

Perhaps, for this very reason, cloaks interesting fatures, like the queer are long but full. Materials are so shaped sleeves and pointed collar and



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Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating and Tom are said to have slept enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not sawing the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking tighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend.

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 99 per cent. of the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the habit through doctors' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

Shopper's Cramp.

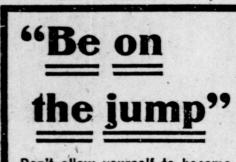
Simeon Ford, at a dinner of hotel men in New York, discussed a new disease.

"There's a new disease called shopper's cramp," he said. "It appears early in December, becomes violently epidemic about the middle of the month and ends suddenly on the evening of the 24th.

"Women feel shopper's cramp in the arms, the limbs, everywhere; but it attacks the husband only in one dusky face. The tree fell, and then place-the pocket."

women that every widower's heart be in the grave.

Some spinsters are unhappy because they have no man around to worry them.

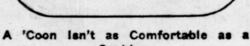


Don't allow yourself to become discouraged and "out of sorts." The stomach, liver and bowels have become lazy and inactive, but a short course of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

So back they came to East Orange, having marked the tree so they could find it easily the next morning, John beautifully. Soon after sunrise, accompanied by a negro, who for the sake of convenience and because he is mentally and physically sore shall be known only as Joseph, and the two dogs, the hunt was resumed.

The tree was found. Joseph was instructed to chop it down. He worked



Cushion.

until the perspiration poured from his the negro really became intent on the work. The 'coon was buried pretty It's a favorite theory of married deep in the stump hollow. But not so deep that Joseph couldn't get that precious animal out.

The 'coon weighed about thirty pounds. He was a beauty and he had the usual set of fine, sharp teeth. Not until Joseph was sitting on the animal did he suddenly realize that the Dukes brothers had left him.

Now, a 'coon isn't quite as comfortable as a cushion, especially if he is sat on by a somewhat heavy negro boy. The 'coon wanted to get away. He heard the cries of Joseph calling for the Dukes brothers.

The 'coon's teeth sank deep into Joseph's thighs. And squirm and wriggle as he did, the 'coop always found that there was one of the negro's legs that he could pierce with his ivordes. It was getting unbearable for the negro, who was about to perform the unheard of cowardly trick of leaving the 'coon to take care of himself, when Tom and John sauntered square crown, against which a beau- cords of pink, green and gold; the along.

Joseph was not calm. He said many out in bold relief. Two supplementary bon, with green velvet leaves as a things, and to get even with those wings increase the length of the sides. background for the roses. Dukes brothers set the 'coon up on exhibition in the Dukes' bicycle shop. Joseph is eating meals as if he had

A cord bag can be made quickly at When the lining next to the colbeen riding horseback for the first small expense. Make it so as to eas- lar of your wrap begins to show signs ime-from the mantelpiece. vill soon make things right. It ily hold an ordinary ball of twine. of wear, get a few inches of wide silk strengthens the entire "inner Gather at the bottom and sew around military braid, matching the color, and Got Brides Mixed. a brass ring, so that cord can pass sew it neatly over the worn part. By man," prevents Colds and East Orange, N. J.-Performing a through. Put a drawstring in top of pulling a thread at the edge, the double wedding, Rev. Fred C. Baldwin bag and arrange a loop to hang the braid will be perfectly smooth and the Grippe and makes you strong got the brides mixed. One of the bag up by. Trim top with bow of garment will not look patched.-Good and vigorous. Try it. best men set him right before he took ribbon.-Harper's Bazar. Housekeeping. the final hitch in the nuptials knots

supple that they incline to fall to the the long lines of button ornaments. figure and to aid them they are provid-1 JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

HAVE WIDE CHOICE IN COATSINEW VOGUE IN CANDLESTICKS

Not for Many Years Has There Been Such a Large and Excellent Variety from Which to Select.

this country.

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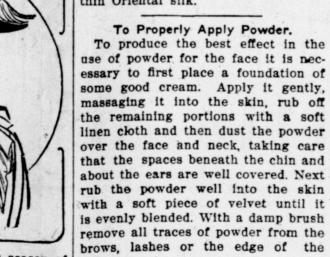
Certain short draped coats of sup-The newest candlesticks are of irr ple fur rounding away in the front are descent glass, and their effect is launched by extremists, who are push- charmingly festive, though they are ing the pegtop silhouette, but they are not so dignified as the handsome, wellby no means graceful even for the cared-for silver ones of tradition. slender woman, and are not likely to Sometimes these glass candlesticks be taken seriously by the women in have shades of deeper tinted glass also. Dresden candlesticks that have Some Russian coats of half length long been treasured for their dainty

or longer button up the left front, beauty alone are also being brought close on the left shoulder, and have out into action by some smart hoshigh, close collars finished at the top tesses. Now that we no longer crowd by a narrow band of contrasting fur. our tables with flowers these precious A model of this type usually is loosely | things have a chance of being seen to belted or girdled across the back, if advantage. They are most effective not all around, and the model, while when no large tablecloth, but only good-looking if well worn, is becoming lace and linen mats are used on a only to the exceptional woman. Many of the new fur coats are made candles, unshaded or with white or

in the wearing of separate neck furs. them. Linings are often of the handsome brocades, and in some of the most luxurious garments these linings are so rich in themselves that they add greatly to the cost of the coat.

WINTER MILLINERY





Most appropriate for this season of hair. the year, becoming dark colors have precedence in millinery. In the we-

lours, browns and similar fabrics A lovely hair ornament for evening which are so much used, the darker is made by braiding loosely silk cord colors are always most beautiful. of three different shades the neces-These are frequently accentuated and sary length to crown the head, says a relieved from too extreme somberness writer in the Woman's Home Companby a touch of white. The hat in the ion. Make two rosebuds of silk to drawing has a charmingly rolled brim match the cord, and sew these to one of unexaggerated lines, but with the end of the cord. This ornament is modish extension of brim of the side. fastened together by a hook and eye. This hat is of black velvet, with high A pretty color scheme is to have the tiful breast and wings of white stands rosebuds of pink-and-gold shaded rib-

Novel Cord Bag.

Collar Braid.

Ribbon Wreath.

Both Vows Broken. Apropos of the anti-vivisectionists'

fight against the Nobel prize award o Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute, Prof. Herbert Satterley said the other day in Jacksonville:

"These antis contradict themselves erribly when they try to prove that animal research is useless and futile. They just put themselves in the position of one of their number whom I met at my hotel the other day.

"As this anti was dining I bent forward and said to him:

"'Pardon me, but you are, I believe, both an anti-vivisectionist and a vegetarian?

'Yes, sir, that is correct,' he answered.

"Then,' said I, 'you will probably be shocked to learn that you have ust eaten a live caterpillar with your lettuce salad.' "

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TION Use Tetterine. is also an absolute Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipe-nas, Infants sore Head and all other tching cutaneous diseases. It gives nstant relief and effects permanent

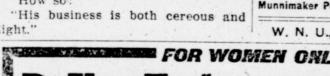
"After thirty years experience in the lrug business. I can truthfully say that have never seen a remedy equal to retterine for Skin diseases. A few ap-Tetter on hands, which I had almost espaired of ever curing. I also find it nequaled for chapped and rough Boland B. Hall, Druggist, Maon. Ga.

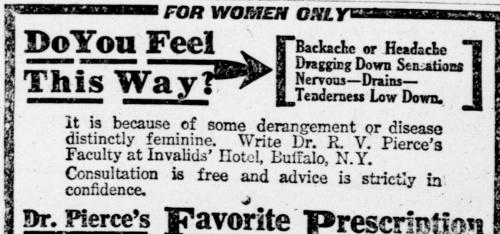
Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by nail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, ia. Adv.

Their Cinch. "Guns have an easy job, haven't hey?"

'How do you mean?" "They're employed only to be fred.'

Unusual. "A candlemaker combines exremes." 'How so?"







LOGICAL.

"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary.' Why does he do that-afraid he'd skip?" "No; but he always acts his part

better when he's mad."

Its Class. "That was a raw deal." "What was?"

"The plot they cooked up."

Appropriate. 'Do you file your letters?" "I do the rasping ones."



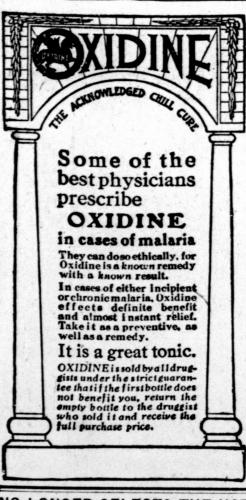
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NO LONGER SELECTS THE HAT

Hubby's First and Last Experience at a Millinery Store Was Altogether Too Costly.

Congressman Ralph W. Moss of In diana did not care much for a hat his wife wore. He finally spoke about it. Mrs. Moss admitted that it was plain. and, instead of taking exceptions to her husband's remark, invited him to accompany her the next time she bought a hat.

"I can certainly pick out a better one than that," said Mr. Moss.

So they went to the store together. Mrs. Moss said not a word as the comely milliner displayed one beautiful bonnet after another. It was the first time Mr. Moss had ever been in a millinery store, but he appeared to be at ease, and finally selected one of the most joyful creations in the entire stock. Mrs. Moss looked well in it. She was pleased.

"I'll take that." said the Hoosier congressman. "How much is it?" "Forty dollars," said the pretty girl without even a blink.

Mr. Moss saw blue stars, but luckily had just come from the bank. and was able to produce that much in cash. Now he lets Mrs. Moss buy her own hats and he does not com-

ASK MODERATION AND PATIENCE AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISHED TURKEY TO MAKE FRESH CON-CESSIONS TO ALLIES.

tonic.

did, right away.

trouble."

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with similar troubles.

druggist sells it.

Powers Have Succeeded in Averting Dangerous Rupture in the Peace Conference.

London .- The general situation has ameliorated and the danger of a rupture of the peace negotiations this week seems to be averted through Turkey making fresh concessions which will enable the allies to enjoy a holiday during the festivities in connection with the Orthodox Christmas. Strong pressure in favor of moderation has been exercised at Constantinople, while the Balkan representatives have been urged to be patient before breaking off the negotiations, especially as they can lose nothing by waiting, their positions being better than that of Turkey.

The efforts of the powers appear to be successful on both sides. Thus, unless some sudden change develops at the last moment, Rechad Pasha will present this week new terms which will comprise another rectification of the Thracean frontier, bringing it further east than provided for in the terms presented Friday, perhaps to Dedeaghatch, but not yet

including Adrianople, and possibly the cession of Turkey's rights in Crete directly to the allies.

After representations had been made to them, Dr. Daneff, premier Venizilos, M. Novakovitch and M. Miyuskovitch met Saturday and decided to give Turkey a further period of grace, considering the new terms as proof of a disposition on the part of Turkey to reach a satisfactory solution.

They propose to submit the new terms to their governments for study and await further instructions and will suggest an adjournment of the conference probably until Friday, the third day after their Christmas, at the same time emphasizing the absolute necessity of Turkey's meeting the terms of the allies, particularly with respect to Adrianople.

In the meantime many things may happen. Of first importance among these the fall of Adrianople would impel Turkey to accept the inevitable. The powers continue to exercise pressure at Constantinople, aiming to demonstrate to the porte that resistance would only lead to graver losses. The impression is that Turkey will end by ceding Adrianople and that this

FOUND WORKS OF STEVENSON

Manuscripts and Works of Popular Writer Unearthed in Samoa and Hawaii, by an Admirer.

Thought, at Times, that She Would It is learned that a number of new and relatively important manuscripts Die. Saves Herself, Also of Robert Louis Stevenson have been discovered in Samoa and in Honolulu by an ardent admirer of the great novelist, who has been for some time

Clarksville, Tenn .- Mrs. H. L. Main both Hawaii and Samoa seeking son, of this place, writes: "I want to such writings of the famous Scotsman write you a few lines in regard to as might possibly be found in the posyour medicine, Cardui, the woman's session of some of the many friends of Stevenson during his years in the Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much Pacific.

with womanly trouble. I thought, at The result of this research has been the finding of an essay, said to be times, that I would nearly die with pains in my stomach, and backache. highly poetical in character, written I saw your medicine advertised, and by the novelist after witnessing a volsent and got a bottle. The first bottle cano in action. supposedly either the helped me, and I haven't been bothfamed crater of Savaii or the pit of ered with any of my old troubles since. Kilauea in Hawaii; a piece of fiction. After my marriage, I lived in Mt. dealing with South sea life, and a Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them number of smaller verse compositions. to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, Still another manuscript, a blank as it would help her, and it certainly verse relation of a well-known legend of Maui, of considerable length, but I will surely recommend Cardui to unfinished, has also come to light, and all women, for I think it is a good medthe enthusiastic admirer of Stevenson icine for all kinds of womanly feels highly rewarded for his month of effort. If you are suffering from any of the

Fire in Bank of England.

nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we The first fire within memory ocurge you to give Cardui, the woman's curred at the Bank of England, London, a few days ago. The fire broke It should surely do for you, what it has done for thousands of others, in out in the southeastern portion of the past half century, who suffered the building. The flooring and joisting were considerably damaged. The Begin taking Cardui today. Your outbreak was discovered by the Bank

of England authorities and subdued N. B.-Write re: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladics' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Special Instruction: on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv. by their own appliances in 30 minutes. A lieutenant and a dozen men It is as bad for the millionaire to gamof the Irish Guards on duty at the bank, with fixed bayonets, assisted TOLD HER LIFE'S AMBITION the police in keeping the crowd back

from the building. Small Girl Somewhat Crudely Expressed Her Desire to Be a

Which? Teacher When She Grew Up. "Have you had much experience in Fifth avenue he is ill, and when a hooking up?" At one time or another during the "Horses or waists?"

ward school life of a little girl there prevails the ambition to become a teacher. Perhaps it is the indisputable authority possessed by the hand that wields the ruler or the nonchalant display of wisdom on topics surrounded by the most inaccessible difficulties 900 DROPS to the small boy and girl. They will nearly always tell their ambitions to a For Infants and Children. well-liked teacher, and one rather surprising declaration was given by a little maid in one of Miss Clara Town-



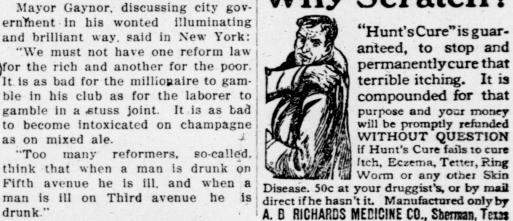
You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be mislead. Buy Calumet. It's more economical -- more wholesomegives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Geography of Liquor.

as on mixed ale.

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Why Scratch?





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plain about their being plain.-Judge.

Problem in Physics.

A native of T., on the coast of Scotland, when the contract for the building of the first three steamers fitted with electric lights at the local shipyard was completed, formed one of the social party gathered to entertain the electricians, says Ideas. In a burst of candor and comradeship, he was heard to say to one of the wiremen:

"Mon, Peter, efter workin' wi' you on they boats, I believe I could put in the electric licht masel', but there's only one thing that bates me."

"Aye, aye, Sandy, what is that?" inquired his interested friend, willing to help him if it lay in his power.

"Weel, mon," replied Sandy, "'tis just this: I dinna ken hoo ye get the ile tae alang the wires."

Surprised Him.

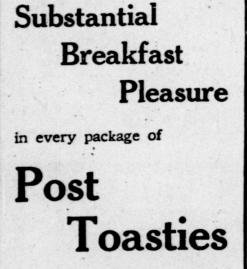
There was a fellow who proposed to all the girls just for fun. He had no idea of getting himself engaged, but he enjoyed the preliminaries. So he was disagreeably surprised once and served him right.

"Miss Evelyn," he said soulfully, "do you think you could love me well enough to be my wife?"

"Yes, darling," she cried.

"Well-er-now I know where to come in case I should want to marry." -Detroit Free Press.

A ragtime philosopher says that lemons are only fit to hand to people.



Crisp, sweet bits of toasted Indian Corn, to be served with cream or milk.

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Always Delicious.

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will be done without any serious results, such as are always predicted by Turkish sympathizers or threatened by Consentinople whenever Turkey is engaged in a conflict with a Christ tian state. Whenever Turkey is about to suffer territorial amputation the specter of Mussulman fanatacism is raised and assistance is sought from Great Britain and France, which have in their dominions millions of Mussul-

mans, who are pictured as being ready to rise in sympathy. The Turkish empire, however, gradually has been dismembered without the Mussulman dragon ever awakening either at home or abroad, and experts in Turkish affairs interpret this to mean that the Mussulmans themselves are convinced that they are bet-

ter off under their present rulers. Advancement has been made by France in the effort to induce Italy to use her good offices at Vienna with the object of turning over Scutari to Montenegro, instead of including that town in Albania. It is believed that Italy, as the ally of Austria and be-Savoy and Montenegrin royal families,

may succeed in accomplishing this, while if the same proposition were urged by the administrations at Paris or St. Petersburg it might assume the character of the triple entente opposing the triple alliance.

\$50,000 Fire at Poteet.

Poteet, Tex .- Fire which started Sunday and lasted only one hour resulted in a loss of \$50,000. The insurance will not reach half of this sum. The losses, follow: Poteet Mercantile Company, stock \$15,000, building \$4,0000, warehouse \$1,000. Musgrave & Young's furniture store,

\$7,000. Hotel Poteet, \$5,000. J. G. Smith, confectionery, \$3,000. J. G. Rodriguez, drug store, \$2,000. Poteet Register, \$2,500. Office building and millinery store,

2.000.

Poteet is a thriving town on the Artesian Belt railway.

Body of Reid in Sleepy Hollow.

Tarrytown, N. Y .- The body of Whitelaw Reid was buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery with simple ceremonies Sunday. The procession from the railroad station led through the town, whose streets were lined with spectators, and whose public buildings and private residences in numbers displayed flags at half mast. The coffin was placed in the vault of D. Ogden Mills, near the grave of Washington

Irving. The funeral party returned to New York on a special train.

Seven Men Drown. San Diego, Cal.-Three coasting launches were driven ashore Sunday night on the Lower California coast, near Point of Rocks, about fifteen miles south of San Diego, and seven men were drowned. One of the wrecked boats was the United States immi-

send's room before she became principal of the James school.

Young Girl Whose Troubles

Were Similar to Hers.

ailments peculiar to weak women,

such as headache, backache, sideache,

Among the special favors coveted by the youngsters is the permission to stay behind after school and clean the blackboards. One evening a little girl was given the desired privilege, and while engaged in the task she struck up a shy sort of conversation with Miss Townsend. Finally the usual confession was made.

"When I grow up, I am going to be teacher," she announced.

"That so?" pleasantly asked Miss Townsend. "And why do you want to be a teacher?"

"Well," was the rather surprising answer, "I'll have to be either a teacher or a lady, and I would rather be a teacher."-Indianapolis News.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va .- "Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of cause of relationship between the sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all.

"I happened to see the Cuticura Scap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Our Discontent.

Brand Whitlock, the mayor of Toledo, was talking about discontent. 'It is our discontent, our divine discontent." he said, "that will make a great nation of us.

"I believe in discontent. I can sympathize even with the discontented old farmer, who said: "'Contented? When'll I be con-

tented? Well, I'll be contented when I own all the land adjoinin' mine-and not befur, be gum!''

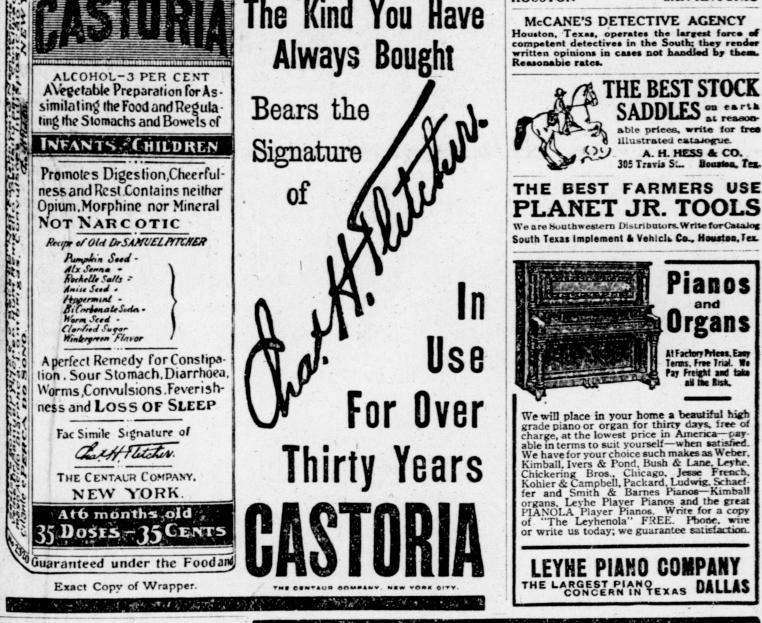
Made a Complete Job. "Mrs. Dungleford, has your husband been cured of his cacoethes scribendi yet?"

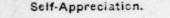
-I think so; the surgeons took that out when they removed his vermiform appendix."

give but uneasy to take.

Advice is like a bitter pill-easy to big rent.

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"How do you know your speech made such a profound impression?" asked the doubting friend. "There wasn't very much cheering." "That's just the point," replied Sen-

ator Sorghum. "I am one of the orators to whom my constituents would rather listen than hear themselves applaud."

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Eminent French Physician Dies. Paris. - The eminent physician. Louis Paul Cailletet, president of the Aero Club of France, died Sunday, aged 81

see At A Annon State



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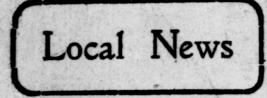
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Old Reserve D. at the California Exchange.

Jim Hutchison was in from the at Reming's. ranch Saturday.

Coleman Slator spent Sunday in town with friends.

Joe Rose, of Del Rio, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

L. N. Lewis, of Spofford, was in

ing's. Frank Rose jr. spent Sunday in

Del Rio with friends. The best California Wine at the

California Exchange. E. M. Bell, of Spofford, greeting friends here Tuesday.

Martha E. Terrell was visiting friends in San Antonio this week. Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne, of Spof-

ford; was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

County, passed through Brackett Saturday in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bean, of Edwards County; were Brackett visitors Saturday.

The best line of liquors and California Exchange.

Mrs. Tom Perry was called to Del Rio Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Reed.

Albert Schwandner, of Nueces, ment. Many conflicting stories mission, of which Mr. Bushick is a was in town this week to attend to have been told as to how the member, to find suitable locations some legal business in County tragedy occurred but we are unable for state sanitariums, Texas con-Court.

Choice Candies and cigars

Jesus Masias and Miss Virginia Rodriguez were married Friday evening last, Judge Harry Longcor

officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay, of Spof-

ford; were in Brackett Saturday the guests. of Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

last

Balies Cream Bread at Rem- Mitkowski Stabbed in Del Rio Anthony Mitkowski, a member of the Machine Gun Platoon, but Frank H. Bushick, named by

> Fort Clark, and three other of the general staff, U. S. A. repsoldiers of the Fourteenth went on resenting the War Department, and was a pleasure trip to Del Rio last a third man to be selected by them, Thursday afternoon and while will go to the Fort Clark reservathere Mitkowski became involved tion near Brackett, Tex. early next in a difficulty with Minta Parker, week to appraise the 4000-acre aged 18, and Mitkowski was tract which, through an act of stabbed and mortally wounded, Congress, has been offered wholly dying about four o'clock the next or in part to be purchased by the

Virge Brown, of Edwards arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$5000.00. The body was

of being a quiet, gentlemanly | and in the city. young man, with a splendid

military record, and well liked by

to give details on account of lack of authentic information. The

well as by the citizens of this town Clark reservation or any portion of among whom he had many friends. It for such uses.

The Las Moras Springs.

The Las Moras Springs lower now than it has ever been within the past thirty years, still there is

To Appraise Large Tract at Fort Clark.

formerly of D Troop of the Governor Colquitt as Texas repre-Fourteenth Cavalry stationed at sentative; Lieut. Col. C. R. Noves, morning Young Parker was state for use as a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Mr. Bushick held a short conferbrought down to Clark in the Red ence with Colonel Noves last even-Cross ambulance Friday and the ing, shortly after the latter's remains were shipped to relatives arrival from his headquarters at in South Bend, Indiana, Monday Chicago. They came to an agreeafternoon. The remains were ment to select the third member escorted with military honors part of the appraising board and go to cigars to be found are at the of the way on the Spofford road. Fort Clark Tuesday or Wednesday. Mitkowski was about 23 years old, In the mean time Colonel Noyes, Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and daughters and joined D Troop of the Four- who formerly was stationed at were in Brackett Tuesday the teenth in the Philipines Islands, Fort Sam Houston, where he was guests of Jos Veltmann and family. and was with that troop about attached to the Ninth Infantry. two years. He had the reputation will call on old friends at the post

CONGRESS AUTHORIZED SALE. Following efforts on the part of the men and officers of the Regi- | the Texas Anti-tuberculosis Comgressmen caused an amendment to be made to the army appropriation tragic death of Mitkowski is deeply | bill, whereby the War Department deplored by the whole Regiment as was authorized to sell the Fort

> The appointment of Mr. Bushick by Governor Colquitt and the designation of Colonel Noves by the Secretary of War followed this action on the part of Congress.

> > ONE OF OLDEST POSTS.

former frontier posts in the West.

It was established in the days of

Indian forays and depredations,

and the day of its utility in that

line has passed. At one time it

the famous Las Moras Springs.

Fort Clark is one of the oldest



Friday Jan. 24 **Oscar** Graham and his excellent Company in his latest and best **Comedy Drama**



Brackett Tuesday on business.

Miss Martha Petersen is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

Sheriff Tom Perry was in San week on officia this Antonio business.

Hon Jos. Jones, of Del Rio; was in Brackett Wednesday on legal business.

R. C. Ballantyne and W. D. Dooley were duck hunting on Elm Creek Sunday.

Sibe Brooks was in Saturday night to attend the special meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

ding trip to New Orleans.

Hot Cocoa and Cakes Reming's.

Prizes will be given to the best costumed lady and gentleman at the Masquerade Dance Friday night January 31st.

Invitations are out for a Masque Ball given by the ladies of the Cemetery Association Friday January 31st at the High School Auditorium. Proceeds to go to hearse fund.

Milton Heckert, the popular quartermaster Sergeant of D. troop is taking a two months fourlough and is spending part of the time with friends in Brackett. He expects to leave in a few days for Hot Springs Ark.

Mr. J. T. Power of Spofford was in Sabinal Wednesday and Thursday. He has sold out at Spofford and may return to Sabinal but has not yet decided what he will do.-Sabinal Sentinel.

Joe Boehmer, says. The parcels post law is now in effect. One may ship anything under eleven pounds whether it is alive or dead. Stock Shipment Claims When you stick a postage stamp on an egg and mail it, let it drop into the mail box slowly.

Ballantyne. Tomasa San Miguel an old time

resident of Brackett, died Saturday afternoon. His age was close to the century mark.

Old Reserve D. the best whiskey made and recommended by al Old Timers sold at the California E hange.

> At the Masquerade dance given A good dredging of the Spring and by the ladies of the Cemetery creck would help matters greatly. association. refreshments will be served for a small fee.

Jim Clamp and Fred West left last Friday for Edwards County

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Slator where they will receive 1000 head arrived Saturday from their wed- of big steers recently bought of Ira Wheat.

shipment.

at

Nearly all of the civilian employes in the Q. M. Department have been replaced by enlisted men. Quite a number of civilians has been thrown out of employ. ment.

\$5,000, was passed to the surplus fund, which now makes that fund \$20,000.00. The bank was organized in 1906.

Invitations are out for a Masquerade Ball to be given by the Cemetery Association for the benefit of the hearse fund. The event will take place Friday night January 31st at the School House Auditorium.

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te sterie ne sterie ner terierter ander ander sterierter terierter ander sterierter reject any and all bids submitted. a case in County Court. You Can Find What You Want in Fine Given Under my Hand And California Wines at the California The City Meat Market Official Seal, At Office In Brackett, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED WINES Exchange. The best wine made. Texas, this the 14th. day of Jan-Try it and be convinced. LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT Handles the Choicest uary. A. D. 1913. F. O. Long, O. W. Zuehl, J. F. Chas. F. Hodges THE EXCHANGE SALOON Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Soa. McCormick aid Dave Owens of Secretary of the Brackett Indeof Spofford; attended the special pendent School District. We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage Full weight and honest treatment. meeting of the Masons Saturday and will treat you right. night. Trade Solioited. Phone 43. Prompt Delivery. Marrying for Money. O. W. STADLER, Proprietor. If you want a good smoke. Try "Why do you prefer Mr. Jombat to -Jones, Proprietor. H. B. Queen Saba. cigar. It is the best Mr. Wipfiddle? Mr. Wipfiddle has the nost money." "But Mr. Jombat has only one lung.

an abundant supply of water for

all purposes for Brackett and Fort Clark. If we do not have a few rains before spring opens up the farmers down the Creek will be up against a hard proposition. The underground stream that feeds the spring evid ntly comes from the Nueces River and when that is low the supply in the spring gets low.

COMING.

"The Stumbling Block," which is the title of the production in which Oscar Graham and his company are appearing this season has been widely criticised as one of the most wholesome, most uplifting Attorney Levi Old of Uvalde and inspiring plays of modern was here Monday representing R. times. When Mr. Graham pre-W. Lane in a case where the latter sented his beautiful collego-Indian is plaintiff against the G. H. & S. |drama, "A Price of His Race," and A. a suit for damages in a stock later his western classic, "Circle C Rauch," he firmly established suggested in some quarters that

himself as a favorite among theatre patrons. Both these plays were warmly received because they were clean, moral, high-class and excellently staged. In "The Stumbling Block" there is presented an exquisite theme coupled with an At a meeting of the Directors of inspiring moral. In the story's

the First State Bank held Jan. 9th. fabric is interwoven a thread of pure, delightful comedy. As Mr Graham's company is made up of artists who have been associated, with him for four straight seasons.

it is safe to say that the acting will be commendably artistic. "The Stumbling Block" will be at High School Auditorium Friday night Jan. 24th.

Go to the California Exchange for the best grade of wines, liquor and cigars.

County Court is in session this our next issue.

S. S. Searcy, a promihent attorney of San Antonio; was in Brackett Wednesday representing

All Special Scenery Prices 25, 50 and 75c. Seats on Sale at Brackett News Office and Post Exchange.

was a regimental post and the buildings on it include officers' Editor Joe Boehmer will soon barracks and several two-company hide to Austin carrying with him barracks. It has one of the finest his mastsr piece, which is a 1 ill he water supplies in the state, from will introduce in the approaching legi-lature calculated to purify the troops from the Philippines, Fort fications on the right of sufferage Clark is garrisoned again. At the as to cut out the illiterate and the time the offer was made to sell un-Americanized foreign vote. this land to the state the War This laudable undertaking is one Department was agitating the on which Mr. Boehmer has set his

abandonment of frontier posts, heart. His district, along with such as Fort Clark, and the others on the Mexican border, sufconcentration of troops and equipfers extremely from the lack of ment at strategical points. With such a measure incorporated in our troops in the old barracks again laws. His bill should become a and the present unrest along the law without opposition.-Uvalde Mexican border, it has been Leader-News.

> Limit of the Borrowing Habit. Little Margie was a frequent visitor at the Jones home, going there on errands of borrowing many times each day. On this occasion she asked the loan of a cooking utensil. But Mrs. Jones had become very much out of patience at the continual borrowing and sent word by Margie that she "had other fish to fry." Imagine her surprise when in a few moments her neighbor's little Margie again appeared in her doorway, lisp-

"Mozzer thaid pleathe to thead thome of the fith, pleathe."

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassing in the pasture known as the Dolores pasture for the purpose of huntiug, fishing, or Owing to the recent shifting of ballot by putting such quali- hauling wood or trapping will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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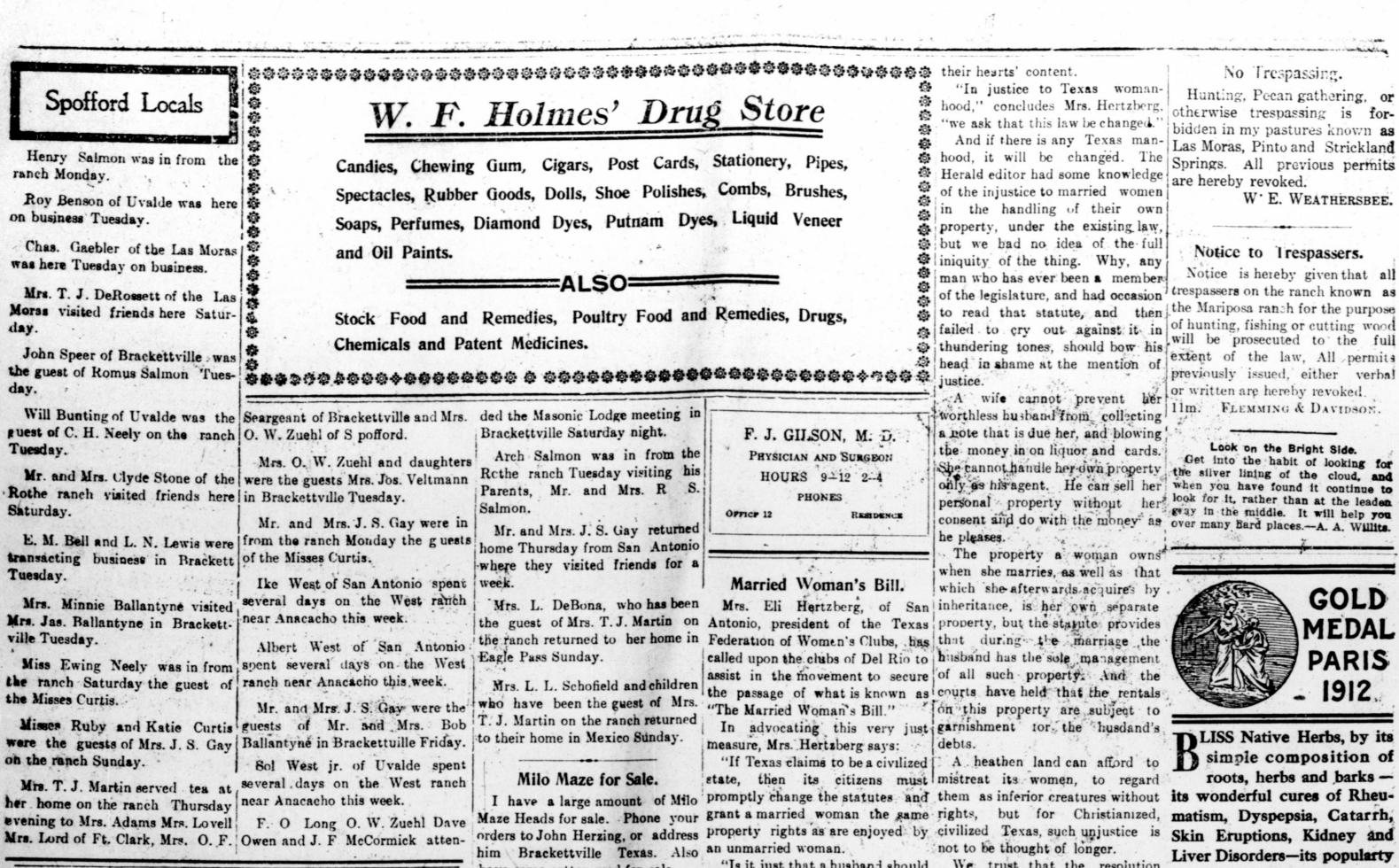
of interest it or he is willing to pay

for such deposit per annum, and each bid shall be accompanied by week, several are being tried. We a certified check for not less than will publish the full proceedings in one half of one per cent of the

county revenue for the preceeding year, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder. The Board reserves the right to

the War Department may withdraw its offer .- San Antonio Light. Notice of Receiving Bids. Brackett, Texas January 17th 1913.

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have some cotton seed for sale.

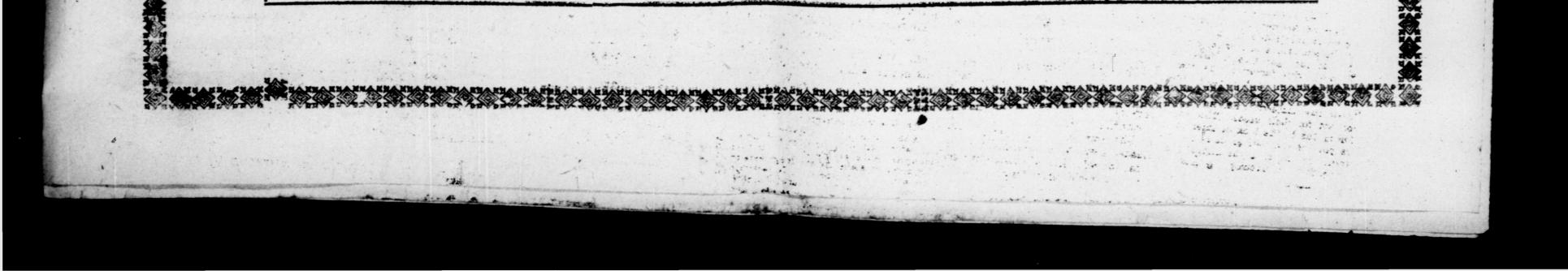
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in millions of households, during a quarter of a century

legacy, and for which he is in legislature provide by law "that secured for it the highest Try the New Spoiling Children nowise responsible? married women shall have the Little children give their mother award at the International the headache; but if she lets them "Is it just that a husband may, right to the exclusive management, Exposition in Paris, France, **BLACKSMITH SHOP** have their own way, when they grow under the present law, appropriate control and disposition of their 1912. up to be great children they will give to his own use the wages of a wife, separate property and their own her the heartache. Fondness spoils WITH YOUR NEXT JOB. many, and letting little faults alone earned by hard labor, he to use as personal earninge."-Del _ Rio Make it your household spoils more. Gardens that are never I have opened a blacksmith shop in the old he may see fit. Herald. weeded will grow very little worth remedy today. 200 Tabgathering. All watering and no hoe-Gastring place and am prepared to do all kinds "Wives and little ones often lets \$1.00. Ask the Fit His Case Exactly. ing will make a very bad crop. of work in a first class manner. I guarantee want for daily bread, because of Bliss Agent. child may have too-much of its moth-"When father was sick about six years ago the acts of brutal husbands, who all of my work. he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's er's love and in the long run it may Tablets in the papers that fit his case ex-actly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of turn out that it had too little .-- C. H. have the protection of the Texas J. A. Pehl. For Sale By. law, for under this law, enforced Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of by the courts, such husbands have them and he has not been sick since. My MRS. SARAH MCGOWAN Brackettville, Texas. the right to rob their families to efited by them." For sale by all dealers. Subscribe for the News -Advertisement

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Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Immediate recognition of the new Chinese republic by the United States was asked in a resolution Friday by Senator Bacon, a member of the foreign affairs committee.

To aid sufferers of pulmonary tuberculosis in the United States by Pass north within the next sixty days. new discoveries in Germany for the cure of the disease, Senator Gore Friday introduced a resolution calling upon the president to send to congress any information on the sub- timated at \$50,000, partly covered by ject gathered by consular officers in insurance. Germany.

President Taft Thursday nominated Fenton Booth of Illinois, now justice one entire block of two-story brick of the court of claims, to be chief business houses Sunday at Waxajustice of that court, succeeding Stanhachie, Texas, and caused a loss of ton J. Peelle, and nominated Henry property estimated at \$57,100. Sherman Boutell of Illinois to be a justice of that court, succeeding tion of Southwest Texas are to the Booth. Mr. Boutell is now minister effect the onion crop this year promto Switzerland.

Republican senators have decided not to fill the vacancy on the finance committee, caused by the death of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, because of the prospect of a complete reorganization of the senate committees after of the farmers are transplanting now March 4, which will result in a genand the crop will be well under eral reduction of republican repregrowth by the middle of January. sentation, and thus give but scant service to any new member appointed now.

destroyers will spend January 12 to Restoration of the army canteen and February 9 studying the construction enactment of legislation for the elimiand strategic advantages of the Pannation from the United States army ama canal. In arranging the winter of unfit officers are among the prinexercises in the Caribbean sea, the cipal recommendations of Major Gennavy department has mapped out an eral Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in extensive program, a striking feature his annual report, made public Saturof which will be the combined fleet day. General Wood likewise recomexercises, in which battleships, demends the concentration of the army stroyers, submarines and hydro-aeroon strategic lines and in areas where it can be more economically maintain. 24 to March 8 off Guantanamo. ed, and would transfer all the personnel of the staff corps excepting engineers and chaplains to the line, increasing accordingly the number of the general officers and line officers in the different grades. President Taft's last New Year's reception at the White House attracted Wednesday one of the greatest crowds that ever has gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and late fall weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers | seven years' imprisonment, the heavand a new record for attendance of jest punishment of all. private citizens probably was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than seven thousand persons.



The report for November of R. P. 1912 as a busy one, eleven steamers, Babcock, state registrar of vital stanine of them being in the foreign tistics, shows Texas had many more trade, cleared from the port of Galbirths than deaths. And, as usual, tuveston Tuesday, carrying cargo to the berculosis was the leading cause of value of \$4,521,926. Of this value the death. 4,197 births were recorded, greater part was cotton, represented while 1,937 death resulted. by 64,550 bales, having a value of

will cross the Katy and Brazos Valley Aransas Pass, Texas, stated Monday railroads.

> Plans for the expenditure at Galveston of \$90,000, customhouse building and remodeling of the old postoffice building for federal court quarters, together with the purchase of a site for a new appraisers' storehouse, have practically been decided upon.

was found dead in an old outhose at Sand Hill, about twelve miles southeast of De Kalb. He had been missing from home for about three days. Cause of death was gun shot wound in the head.

The 5-year-old son of John Hudec, a farmer near Paint Rock, Texas, was shot and killed in an accidental manner by his 17-year-old brother. The older boy was endeavoring to shoot a rabbit with a 22-caliber target rifle. The younger boy unexpectedly turned around the corner of the house just as the gun was fied.

Plans for the construction of a modern fire-proof passenger station in Houston for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas have been accepted by the engineers of the company, and formal announcement by Jan. 1 by the company that the work of construction on the new building will start within two months.

The United States Construction Company, which has been building the macadamized roads in the Denison district for the past three years, has completed its work. The original bond Ashley realized he was under arrest

FATHER FORCED HIS LITTLE SON TO STEAL

Boosted Him Into Churches and Schoolhouses, He Tells Captors of Both.

New York .- A man with a pack on his back and accompanied by a, nineyear-old boy stood at the Bryn Mawr railroad station in Yonkers.

Policemen Kolb and Martin, after watching the pair for several minutes, became so curious as to the contents of the bundle that they decided to investigate. An investigation revealed a quantity of school supplies, the possession of which the man, George Cantrell of 5 Meeker avenue, Brooklyn, could not reasonably explain. With the boy, who is Cantrell's son

Ashley, he was locked up. When



issue of \$250,000 has been expended he became very nervous and ex-

Stolen Limburger in Possession of

an Alleged Burglar Leads to

His Arrest.

Danbury, Conn.-Stolen limburger

locked up at police headquarters

charged with having burglarized two

After the burglaries were reported

to the police in the morning, Detec-

tive Barker was assigned to the cases.

He found the muddy imprint of a shoe

on a piece of white cloth under a

window through which the night

cheese. The sleuth was soon on the

trail of several persons known to

Those Peruna Testimonials How Are They Obtained?

For a great | refer such questions to a body of men many years I who are already convinced of the have been gath- worthlessness of proprietary mediering statistics cines. To give such a body of men as to the effects the unlimited authority to decide of Peruna when whether our claims for Peruna are taken for ca- valid or not is a manifest violation of tarrhal de- my constitutional rights.

rangements. I My claims are based both on credhave on hand itable theoretical grounds and upon thousands of irrefutable statistics. But I am quite unsolicited tes- willing to have our claims as to the timonials from composition of Peruna properly and people in all thoroughly investigated, and if found stations of life, to be false a proper penalty should who claim that be fixed. Or if I am making any after many statements concerning disease, as to years futile at- the nature, symptoms or danger of tempts to rid any disease, if I am making any such themselves of statements as to unnecessarily fright-

S. B. HARTMAN, M. D. chronic catarrh en the people by false assumptions, I by various forms of treatment they am willing to submit to any unbiased have found complete relief by the tribunal or investigation.

Mrs. Alice Bogle, 803 Clinton St., use of Peruna. These testimonials have come to me unrequested, unso- Circleville, Ohio, writes: "I want to licited, unrewarded in any way, di- inform you what Peruna has done rectly or indirectly. They have sim- for me. I have been afflicted with caply been gleaned from my private cor- tarrh for several years. I have tried respondence with patients that have different medicines and none seemed been more or less under my treatment to do me any good until I used Peor taking my remedies. runa. I have taken six bottles and

No remedy, official or unofficial, has can praise it very highly for the good a greater accredited basis for the it has done me. I also find it of great. claims we make for it than Peruna as benefit to my children." a remedy for catarrh.

Peruna is for sale at all drug stores. I have never been opposed at any time to the regulations offered by the ASK YOUR DRUG-Pure Food and Drugs Act. I am not now opposed to its provisions, but I am opposed to the proposed amend- GIST FOR FREE PEments to give to a partisan board of physicians the unqualified authority to RUNA ALMANAC

decide as to all therapeutic claims which may be made for a proprietary FOR 1913. medicine. It is manifestly unjust to





\$4,369,600, the balance of the cargoes Work on the Southern Traction being made up of cotton seed meal Company's viaduct in Waxahachie is to and cake and other export commodibe commenced immediately after the holidays, so it is stated. The structure will be 1,200 feet in length and By the purchase of a body of land and acreage the bonus committee of

that the bonus of \$60,000 for the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf railroad has been completed. This insures the commencement of work from Aransas

Fire Tuesday destroyed the Pruitt block at Bloomington, Texas, together with contents, the total loss being es-Sam Durham, a prominent farmer, A fire supposed to have started in the back end of a pool hall destroyed

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The old frigate Jamestown, which had a varied career in the civil war delegates at London. and was for many years quarantine ship in Hampton Roads, Va., was destroyed by fire during the storm there Friday.

Almost \$19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States in 1912, the total showing an increase of nearly \$4,500,000, day by coming in contact with a floator 29 per cent over 1911.

Four automobile bandits smashed in a jewelry window at Chicago Friday and escaped with a tray of diamonds again Saturday destroyed communicaafter a running revolver fight with po- tion on the Mexican Northwestern lice. Their escape was aided by a railway between the American lumfashionably dressed woman, who ap- bering towns of Pearson and Madera parently fainted into the arms of a policeman as he started to draw his re- burned and telegraph wires severed. volver.

ginia Friday with terrific violence, iness to join the colors at a moment's felling wires and demoralizing ship notice. ping. Several small craft were sunk with loss of life.

The Santa Fe railroad is to appro- arms, surrendered unconditionally Fripriate \$75,000 for the building of day to the Greek troops. depots at Cameron, Caldwell and Bellville. Texas.

Nine-year-old Ella Brown died Friday from injuries received at the hands of an unknown assailant a quarter of a mile from her home at the Tisza, speaker of the house, at Budalittle oil town of Keifer, Okla. The pest, Hungary, Friday. The combatgirl was found in an unconscious condition. She had been assaulted and ciled. beaten into insensibility with a rock and had lain in the open all Thursday night, while nearly, every resident of the town was searching for her.

died at his home in Little Rock, Ark., Thursday of apoplexy.

Luther McCarthy defeated Al Palzer in the eighteenth round in the arena at Vernon, Cal., Wednesday.

William Sulzer was inaugurated governor of New York State Wednesday with simple ceremonies.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers' International in London Wednesday. Union: Herbert S. Hockin, formerly

lanes will participate from Februar Imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was imposed Monday at Indianapolis as punishment upon thirty-three labor union officials, convicted of having engaged

in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area extending from Boston to Los Angeles. Frank M. Ryan. president of the Iron Workers' International Union, whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, was sentenced to

Reports from the onion-growing sec-

ises to be an exceptionally good one.

The acreage has been increased con-

siderably and so far the season has

been almost ideal. The early cold

spell did a little damage but this

was previous to transplanting. Many

Officers and men of the Atlantic

battleship fleet and its torpedo boat

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russian imperial crown prince is said to have completely recovered his health. He is about to begin his French studies.

The council of ministers at Constantinople Friday discussed the peace negotiations. At the conclusion of the conference fresh instructions were forwarded to the Turkish The grand vizier of Turkey has re-

ceived letters warning him that certain death would be his fate if he surrenders Adrianople to the Balkan allies.

The Turkish sailing vessel Theodoroe, of 650 tons, was blown up Fribay, Asiatic Turkey.

As they had threatened, rebels below Juarez, Mexico. Bridges were The officers of the reserve of the

A 60-mile gale, with heavy rain, Roumanian army have been ordered whipped the Atlantic coast off Vir- to report for service and to be in read-

> The Turkish garrison of the Island of Chios, numbering 2,000 men of all

After an hour's saber dueling over politics, Count Michel Karolyi, a prominent member of the opposition in the Hungarian lower house, was severely wounded by Count Stephen ants, exhausted, separated unrecon-

A wagonload of drugs, sent by the Turkish medical authorities, was delivered to the garrison at Adrianople Friday under the surveillance of the United States Senator Jeff Davis Bulgarians at the special request of Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of

the Ottoman army. The Roumanian government Friday ordered the discontinuance of expor tation of coal to Bulgaria.

The long expected resignation of J. Bruce Ismay from his position as chairman and managing director of the White Star line was announced

At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning secretary of the union, and thirty-one rebels shot the insulations from four

and there are more than fifty miles of pressed great willingness to talk. "My mother died two years ago," limestone pikes in and leading to Denhe said. "Since then papa's actions ison.

have looked very funny to me. Two Attorney General James D. Walthall months ago he took me out with him has abandoned his efforts to secure Lights and made me climb into schoolthe appointment of a temporary re- houses and churches through windows unused." ceiver for the four cement concerns and transoms. He'd boost me up unnamed as defendant in the suit for til I got in and then I'd open the door ouster and \$7,600,200 penalties for aland let him in. leged violation of the anti-trust stat-"I asked father not to make me go utes. One company, the Texas Port- into churches, but he made me. I land of Dallas, has gone into the hands | knew they were churches because we of a receiver in Dallas, and as to the other three. Mr. Walthall admitted that we did in Broklyn."

he could not make a showing which would authorize the court to appoint receivers therefore. The three concerns are the Southwestern Portland was assigned to accompany him. Cement Company, the Southwestern States Cement Company and the Alamo Cement Company.

If the publishers of certain textbooks used in the public schools of worth about \$200-the stuff included if possible than the little ones. Texas do not immediately furnish an three flags, one of them a recent presadequate supply of books, Superintend- ent from the G. A. R. Entrance was pen with an open door at one end the ent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley effected by breaking a window. says he will request the attorney general to bring suits against those com- ODOR OF CHEESE AIDS SLEUTH walking through the door." panies for forfeiture of contracts. Complaints, according to Superintendent Bralley, of an inadequate supply of certain textbooks continue to reach his office from many sections of the state. At this time of the year there are more children in attendance in the cheese put the police on the scent of cately. It must resemble the Christmas ing mine at the entrance to Smyrna schools, and the lack of books causes a burglar the other day and as a rea serious interference with the work of sult Hans Herrmann, twenty-two, was

the schools. A bill is pending in congress to ap-

propriate \$100,000 for a federal building at Sweetwater.

When Gov. Colquitt a few days ago issued a certificate of honor to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watkins of San Antonio, who are rearing seven sons and one daughter, he unconsciously paved the way for a heavy increase in the business of the executive depart prowler had entered one of the cloth- plain old experience-is able to carry ment, for he has received piles of correspondence from doting fathers and of this. The detective, however, found backed. mothers informing him of their large his best clue in the delicatessen store families, and requesting a certificate. where he learned the loot had in- things about food from Old Experiof honor.

According to postoffice receipts at Sweetwater the past two years, that city is entitled to free mail delivery and it is expected that it will be established as soon as it can be reached by the department.

The \$150,000 addition to the Texas (McKinney) cotton mill has just been completed, and the new machinery is to be installed as soon as it arrives, which is expected will be in a few days. but he was arrested. When searched Nuts because the doctor told me I With the completion of these improve- a large chunk of limburger cheese ments, the mill will be prepared to was found in his pocket. consume 20,000 bales of cotton annually, and will emlpoy 350 operatives.

The Citizens Guaranty State bank has just been organized at Chandler with a capital of \$25,000 and expects to begin business Jan. 10, 1913.

Elmer Moore, an attorney, waived a hearing before an Alderman in Pittsburg, Pa., and was held for court in six girls. They gave him a severe \$50,000 bail to answer to the charge beating, and had him arrested. of embezzling \$187,000 from the Fed-

The "We dined out last evening. Pa disgraced us, as usual." "How so.'

"Got to the end of the dinner with three forks and two spoons still

He's Not a Chicken Fancier. Speaking of chickens a funny man writing in Puck says:

"They are the most dadbusted, uncertainest creatures that walk the famtook a lot candlesticks, statues and ily acre. Almost everybody tries to clothes from the altars. Most of this raise chickens at one time or another. Looks easy-that's the deceiving part The boy said he would take a police- of it.

"And it is easy after you learn one man around to some of the places he and his father robbed. A detective thing. Little chickens don't know anything, medium sized chickens don't The booty found on Cantrell was know anything, large sized chickens t 'c. from a public school on Saw don't know anything. If there is any Mill River road, and, outside of the change of an intellectual nature as the usual supplies sent to every school- size increases the big ones know less

> "If there is a wire partition in your chickens will try to plunge through the wire instead of going around and

Balanced.

Representative Pujo was talking in Washington about the currency. "It must balance," he said. "It must balance automatically and deli-

husband.

"Oh, John, dear,' said this chap's wife, 'I'm so sorry you've got all those heavy parcels to carry!

"'Well, you see.' John panted, reclothing stores and a delicatessen store of money and articles worth assuringly, 'my pocket is very much lighter now."

THE BEST TEACHER. Old Experience Still Holds the Palm.

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experienceing stores and he took measurements a big load yet without getting sway-

A So. Dak, woman found some cluded several pounds of limburger ence a good, reliable teacher. She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation. "I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried odorous cheese in the railroad yards. | many remedies for it but did not find

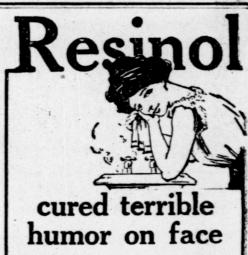
> "Then I decided I must dict and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grapecould not digest starchy food.

> "Grape-Nuts food has been a great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I begun to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher.

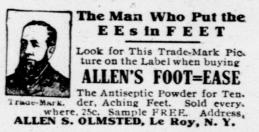
> "If you have any stomach troublecan't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

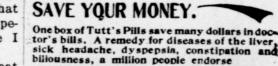
"I see you are paying the hospital expenses of that painter who fell off the roof."

"Yes; he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up two or three places which would have been very hard to reach."



DHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1912. "In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over \$100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked-all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description. "I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four month's ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's. It is about four weeks since the last pimple disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola Street. For over eighteen years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for skin troubles, pimples, burns, sores, piles, etc. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 17-K, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md.







have a fondness for limburger cheese. but failed to secure evidence to connect any of them with the burglaries. Late in the afternoon the detective learned a man was eating some Barker hastened there and found relief.

\$300.

Herrmann enjoying a luncheon of limburger cheese and crackers. The youth insisted he bought the cheese.

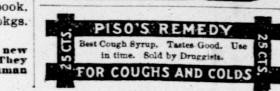
Herrmann, the police say, later admitted he robbed the delicatessen store, but denied he made the other antries.

Beat a Masher.

New York .- "Do you believe in an Adamless Eden," asked Albert Manning, a masher, accosting a crowd of

labor leaders convicted of conspiracy towers which carry transmission to dynamite buildings, Wednesday be- wires from the Necexa hydro-electric gan the new year by entering the fed. plants to Mexico City. The town was eral prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to in darkness for several hours until he was allowed to use the money. He to regulate fashions. "It is time we serve terms of from one to seven steam plants could be put in opera-I tion. years.

eral Oil and Gas Company of Okla-Hits at Fashions. Creek, Mich. Read the little book. homa. Moore was the company's Cincinnati.-Mrs. John C. Besler, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. treasurer and contended that as such Decatur, Ill., wants a federal bureau "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new claims the charge is purely technical. call a halt on the wearing of boudoir garments on the street," said she.





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SYNOPSIS.

flarding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted sui-cide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts an investigation and finds that Hugh Crandall, suitor for Katharine, who had been forbidden the house by General Far-rish, had talked with Katharine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is stricken with paralysis. Kent discovers that Crandall has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katharine attempted her life. A yellow envelope is found in Elser's room. Post Office In-spector Davis, Kent's friend, takes up the case. Kent is convinced that Cran-dall's room and find an address. Lock Katharine's strange outcry puzzles the Harding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to Katharine's strange outcry puzzles the detectives. Kent and Davis search Cran-dall's room and find am addres. Lock Box 17, Ardway, N. J. Kent goes to Ardway to investigate and becomes suspi-clous of a "Henry Cook." A woman commits suicide at the Ardway Hotel, A vellow letter also figures in this case. Kent calls Louise on the long distance telephone and finds that she had just been called by Crandall from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Ardway post-master is missing. Inspector Davis ar-rives at Ardway and takes up the inves-tigation. tigation

CHAPTER VIII .- (Continued.)

The dry, matter-of-fact way in which he recited the facts he had learned added to the value of his narrative. More and more I marveled at the man's detective ability. I was overwhelmed with a sense of my own incapacity. All day long the coroner, the constable and I had been trying to ferret out the mystery of the unfortunate woman's identity with practically the same properties to draw deductions from, the inspector in a very few minutes had not only learned her identity, but many other important facts about her. Nor did it occur to me to doubt the truth of his information. The assurance with which he spoke was in itself a sufficient guarantee.

where there had once been a seam. "Do you see that mark?" "Yes," I replied. "I noticed that

skirt has been lengthened or short- seen her come down to the station ened, but what of it?"

swered almost severely, as if reproach- letter in her brother's care, and told ing me for my lack of observation. me the address of the bank where "It means that a thirty-eight skirt her brother could be reached. So you has been lengthened an inch and a see it is all quite simple when you half. Look at this coat. The sleeves know how." have been lengthened two inches. It is a thirty-eight coat. Can't you see how simple the problem has become?" in any way connects this woman with

"I confess I can't see it at all." "Let me state it for you: A woman from somewhere in Connecticut buys a black suit of a rather peculiar texture from a cloak and suit house that receives a great many mail orders. She requires a thirty-eight coat with sleeves lengthened two inches and a thirty-eight skirt let down an inch and a half. That's enough to identify

any person." "I must confess I still don't see how that knowledge will help you."

"In these days of system every house that sells women's garments

est expense they have is in altera- my mind that he is the author of those tions. They figure that a roll of cloth letters. We've got to find him, Davis, that costs so much will make so many and make him explain. I promised suits of a certain pattern which they the girl I love I would not rest until will sell for so much in a certain I had cleared away the mystery, until length of time. They figure on mak- I had lifted the cloud that is hanging so much profit on the suits. If ing over her father and her sister. the cloth is all right, the pattern pop- Nothing, nothing shall stand in the ular and the price reasonable, they way! Think what it means to me! The can figure to a certainty on their prof- one I love, the one who is dearer to me its, except for one factor-alterations. than anything else in the world, is Alterations require the time of skilled living in constant dread of an unwork-people and also correspondence known terror. I feel that Crandall is

alteration to a minimum. For that must find him." cason he keeps a record of every al- As I spoke Davis sat regarding me teration made. This particular dress with unmoved countenance. He puffed happened to come from a store where leisurely at his cigarette two or three know the manager well. It is their times, and then, with cutting asperdescribed the goods in the suit, gave slowly: to a stub as he spoke. He turned it him the size and the sort of altera- "Harding, I told you that one of the carefully in his fingers, inspecting it tions that had been made on it and reasons for my success was that I asked him to have his card index never undertake anything that I can another puff before throwing it away. looked up. I told him in all prob- not accomplish. I came out here to and drew forth his cigarette papers about came from Bridgeport, Conn., mails illegally to terrorize people to cards-had gone to Connecticut. Of you can safely leave the plan of acthe three, two were thirty-six coats, tion to me."

the size of Bridgeport the inference to turn in when I was startled by a was plain that the agent was probably sharp rap on my door. "Come in," I called, thinking, of an acquaintance. If she lived in Bridgeport, she would have given course, it was Davis with some new street and number. I concluded at theory to suggest. once that she lived in the suburbs near Bridgeport. I called up the ex- office below. press agent, and he gave me the rest of my facts."

"Did he tell you why she committed suicide?"

Route No. 1. I explained that I want- yellow letter he must know that I ed to make sure 'of an important let- was on his trail, but having escaped

with her brother, and suggested that "It means more than that," he an- it might be a good idea to send the

"I don't see, though," I objected, the Farrish mystery."

suicides, didn't I?" "It looks to me like a mere coinci-

dence." "How about the yellow letter she

was reading?"

I started. For a moment I had forseemed to bind the Farrish tragedy, suicide together in the terrible chain of mystery.

"We've got to find Hugh Crandall!" I exclaimed. "I will not be content has elaborate card indexes. The great- until we do. There is no doubt in

busy season just now, and I took a ity, without the slightest indication chance on finding him in his office. I of sympathy for my anxiety, said ability the woman I wanted to know find the man who has been using the and tobacco, preparatory to rolling a or near there. It happened that only such an extent that they are driven new one. Meanwhile I awaited his three of the eight suits they had made to suicide. I am confident that we from this piece of goods-at least the will quickly locate him and his aconly ones entered on the alteration complice in crime. Rest assured that

Instead it was the clerk from the "You're wanted on the telephone,"

he said. I had already taken off my coat and

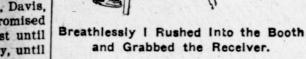
waistcoat and I did not wait to put them on. Just as I was I sped through "He doesn't dream that she has," the inspector replied. "I put my ques- the hall to the telephone booth. Who tions in a guarded way and he hap- could it be that was calling me at pened to be a garrulous fellow, who this hour? It must be long after ten. readily followed my leads. All I I could think of only two persons asked him was where a letter would who know of my being in this hotel, reach Miss Sarah Hackett, saying I Louise and Hugh Crandall. I felt that had forgotten which rural free deliv- it must be Louise. Why should Cranery route it was that she lived on. He daw call me up? True, he could have told me that she and her brother were learned my name from the hotel regstill living on the old Sackett place, ister, and from my question about the

ter reaching her at once. He told me from the village, why should he comlong ago. It simply means that the she was away, explaining that he had municate with me? No, it could not

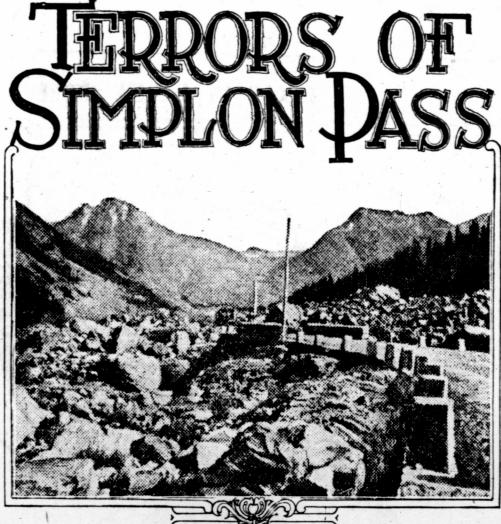
"how anything that you have learned

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gotten the strange, tinted link that the Elser case and the Sarah Sackett



be he. It must be Louise. She would not call me at this time unless something had happened. That was it. Something terrible had happened! Katharine was dead, or perhaps her father. Perhaps both of them. Or maybe Katharine had spoken again. Perhaps she had given some inforand frequently extra express charges. responsible. I am positive that he is mation that Louise felt would aid me The aim of the manager is to reduce guilty. Help me find him, Davis! We in the investigation that meant so much for both of us. Isn't it strange how fast we can think? It could not have taken me more than thirty seconds to race from my room to the telephone booth in the hall below, yet in that brief period all these thoughts and a hundred other queries and fears pursued each other in mad tumult through my brain. Breathlessly I rushed into the booth and grabbed the receiver. It was the voice of Louise that I heard. Faint though it was, I recognized it at once, and was overjoyed to note that there



W stop to think of the heroic | error. The inscription on the monulives of the monks of St. Bern- ment runs: "Barry the Heroic, Saved ard, of the men who assist the lives of 40 persons and was killed them or of the dogs who co- by the 41st."

operate with them in the snowy In the early part of the last century and frozen wastes of the Simpion pass one of these splendid animals was in the Alps. decorated with a medal for having

The rescue force consists of 17 rescued 22 people from a snowy monks and 15 assistants who under- grave, but lost his own life while on take the work for the sake of human- an errand of mercy in the winter of ity. The men must be strong of limb 1816. A courier from Piedmont, after and lung and robust in every way to sheltering for a time at the monastery stand the life. Even with perfect one night during a severe snowstorm, physical endowment most of them insisted on continuing his journey to break down in their twelfth year of the village of St. Pierre, as he expectservice. A few last fifteen years and ed to meet some friends there. The then death follows. No member has monks, after trying in vain to dislasted more than twenty years. The suade him, lent him the dog and two constant exposure and attendant hard- guides to show him the way, but ships are too much for human endur- when the party had proceeded some ance. As the monks live 8,000 feet distance in safety down the mountain above the sea level the cold is intense they were overwhelmed by an avaand the breathing of such a rarified lanche and killed.

air injures the health and hastens the Some of the dogs stand more than end. They live near the region of 30 inches high and weigh about 150 perpetual snow, for the winter lasts pounds. They are extremely powerful nine months of the year and even in and have been known to drag an un-July snowstorms occur which bother conscious man over the snow for greatly the tourists who make the three-quarters of a mile. Their sense passage of the steep road to the of smell is so highly developed that they can tetect a human being even monastery in large numbers.

When Brigands Assailed Them

when he is covered by several feet

'How on earth did you learn all this so quickly?" I asked in amazement.

He smiled with that grim tantalizing smile of his that I had seen be fore. His cigarette had burned itself as if to see whether he could extract He finally decided that he could not. answer in suspense.

"Go on," I continued. "Tell me about it. I must know how you did 1t."

"The principal part of a magician's art," he said as he lighted his new cigarette, "lies in what is called 'misdirection.' With a glance from his eyes, with a sudden movement of his hand he attracts your attention to his right side. Meanwhile his left is doing the trick. Now, misdirection, in my business, has just the opposite effect. Amateurs, in investigating crime, examine the evidence and see clues pointing in some direction. They follow those clues and find themselves floundering. They have the right clues, but they go in the wrong direction. You read the evidence aright as to Miss Sackett coming from Bridgeport, but all your efforts to locate her as Mary Jane Teiler were simply a waste of time. In the clothes she left behind her was her real name."

"Look here," I said, "you can't string me in that fashion. I myself examined those garments closely. There was no name in them and there no marks by which she could be identifled."

"Is that so?" There was deep sarcasm in his tone.

"And not only that, even if I overlooked any marks that might have been there, the landlord, the coroner, the constable and half a dozen others examined them closely. If there were any marks, some one of us surely would have discovered them."

For answer he got up leisurely and walked across to a chair where the garments were still lying. He picked up the skirt and held it by the lower hem.

"Look closely at it," he commanded. "Do you see nothing there?"

I scanned the dusty cloth intently and shook my head. He picked up the coat and offered it gravely for my inspection, even turning it inside out, sleeves and all.

"Well, what of it?" I exclaimed impatiently. "I can't see anything there either.'

"Can't you?" he asked over-pleasantly. "That's where I found the woman's name."

studied them, but I was positive that sizes corresponded, so there was very he must be simply jesting with me.

"You can't fool me," I exclaimed. "I suicide here." would wager you a thousand dollars to not differ any in the slightest from you get the rest of your information I could not but feel that he was right, was.

"Look Closely at It," He Commanded.

so they could be eliminated at once. | "But-but," I stammered, "what is took it down to the class room for the The third one had had the sleeves your plan of action? What are you edification of the scholars. Very few Again I took up both garments and lengthened and also the skirt. The going to do now?"

Sackett, the woman "who committed night."

was nothing in it of the sadness there would have been if the worst had come to her father or Katharine. "Is that you, Mr. Kent?" she asked. "Yes, yes," I cried. "What is it?"

"This is Louise Farrish speaking. I want you to promise me that you will drop your investigation at once and for Italy, used the hospice as a barreturn to the city."

"What's that?" I cried, not believing my ears.

"If you love me"-she was speaking slowly and enunciating with labored at breakfast by Napoleon before startdistinctness that there might be no ing for Italy. mistake-"you will drop all investigation at once without any questions. Do you hear me? Repeat what I have thick walls to withstand the terrific said so I can be sure you under- gales and snowstorms. The snow is stand."

Word for word I repeated her message, amazed beyond thought at its import. As I finished repeating it, I cried, "Why, tell me why-" but I heard the thud of the broken connection.

Frantically I called central. I pleaded, urged, demanded that she get the person at the other end of the wire again. It was no use. I called for the Farrishs' number. Central reported, "Don't answer." I said that I had been called just now from there. After weary, impatient minutes of waiting and wrangling, she told me the call had come from another number, from a pay station. I demanded that number at once and finally she got it for me. It was a drug-store near the Farrish home. The druggist's clerk said that the young lady who had been telephoning had left the store. I tried to get him to send a messenger around to the Farrishs' to 20,000 persons cross the pass every ask Miss Louise Farrish to come to the telephone. He refused. It was useless. I was forced to give it up. I emerged from the telephone booth perspiring, frantic, puzzled beyond measure at the sudden and startling turn in affairs.

What could have induced Louise to send me such a message? What could have happened?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Revealed Family Secret. The other day a teacher in a Boston school, who had just had a present of a very handsome hand-painted fan.

of them had seen anything other than "I'm going to bed," he replied, yawn- the palm leaf, or cheap Japanese fan, there was no name of any sort or any- little doubt that it had been this wom- ing as he rose from his chair. "There's and did not associate this gorgeous afthing to indicate a name. I felt that an who had bought it, Miss Sarah nothing more that can be done to fair even with the five cent paper

Impatient as I was, and anxious Selecting perhaps the dullest of the "But even so," I protested, still mar- though I was to alleviate Louise's pupils, the teacher held up the fan. five hundred that coat and skirt do veling at his revelations, "how did fears at the earliest moment possible, and asked what the lovely thing

The hospice was founded 948 years of snow. ago by a nobleman, Bernard de Menthehn, for the benefit of pilgrims traveling to Rome. For a long time after the monks were installed they were harassed by the brigands who infested the surrounding mountains. Sometimes the demands of these vagabonds were refused and then the thwarted would go away after threatening vengeance. Soon a squad of 25

or 30 of these pirates of the mountains would appear, but they found barricaded doors and windows impossible to pass and the monks lived in a state of siege until fierce storms

drove the brigands away. Napoleon in leading his army of 30,000 across the Alps, in 1800, headed racks for his weary, frost-bitten soldiers. At St. Pierre, the last village on the Swiss side, are shown the small table and the armchair used

The monastery is a plain, unpretentious block of gray buildings with frequently eight or ten feet deep round

the hospice and sometimes forms enormous drifts which reach to the roof of the building. Shelter can be provided for nearly 400 travelers and dormitories for about 100; anyone crossing the pass is welcome to the hospitality of the monks. Voluntary contributions can be made and, fortunately, there is a generous response, for the cost of keeping up the monastery is very heavy, as everything has to be hauled so far over a dangerous, long and none too good road. Mules have to haul the food and other supplies for many miles each day. Two one at 6 p. m. Every nation is repre- assistant secretary and whispered: sented in the crowds at the tables. The monks mingle freely with the diners and make them feel at home. ward of England are played in the evening after dinner to - make the hours pass pleasantly. More than year and more than two-thirds of the number make the journey during the winter. The majority are laborers, on their way to work, who cannot wait for more favorable weather, and it speaks volumes for the vigilance of the monks that a life is very rarely lost now. The monastery is connected by telephone with stations on both sides of the pass and whenever travelers start to make the ascent the number is telephoned to the monks so that they can look out for them and send rescue parties to their aid if they fail to put in an appear-

The Wonderful Dogs.

Everyone has heard the wonderful stories of the sagacity of the St. Bernard dogs. At the top of the pass is a monument in memory of one who saved 40 lives during the 10 years of its existence. On one occasion it discovered in the snow a child whose mother had been killed by an avalanche. After rousing it by licking

WHY EMPLOYER WANTED HER

Beautiful Stenographer Agrees to Marry Assistant Secretary When She Learns the Truth.

"Did you send for me?" asked the beautiful stenographer.

"Yes," replied the head of the establishment. "Please sit down. My wife left yesterday for Europe."

"Oh, Mr. Bullington, I'm so-so surprised to hear you say so. I-you see, I didn't know she was expecting to go."

"She made up her mind rather suddenly. Her health has been very bad lately, and the doctor thought a sea voyage might benefit her."

"I hope it will-that is, I suppose you will be very anxious about her." "I hardly expect the sea voyage to do her much good. I'm afraid she put it off too long. If she never comes back I want you-"

The telephone bell rang just then and Mr. Bullington engaged in conversation over the wire.

When he had hung up the receiver he turned to the beautiful stenographer and seemed to be trying to remember what he had been saying when he had been interrupted.

"You said," she suggested, "that if your wife never came back you wanted me."

"O, yes; if she never comes back want you to remind me every three months that I am to send a check to her mother. I'm so blamed forgetful about such things."

As she was going out the beautiful stenographer drew a deep sigh and looked sadly over her shoulder. Then meals are served-one at 12 m. and she went to the desk of the young

"I have been thinking over what you spoke to me night before last." "And what do you say?" he asked. Two planos presented by King Ed- taking advantage of a chance to squeeze two of her fingers. "Yes."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Defenseless Woman.

One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one evening very much excited, and I said to her. 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what is the matter with you? You seem to be all gone to pieces."

"'Matter enough,' she answered as her voice shook with anger. 'I have been accosted by a man in the street.' "'What did you do?' I asked.

"'I hauled off and hit him in the face,' she answered, 'and I said to him, "You dirty dog, would you speak to a defenseless woman?"

"'And where was he when you said this?' I again inquired.

"'Rolling in the gutter where he fell when I hit him,' she said in a surprised tone at my question."-Toledo Blade

Unimportance. "Nothing, it seems to me, looks as

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things of somewhat similar shape.

Its face, the dog induced it to get on unimportant as a Its back and brought it safe and wedding." sound to the hospice. Unfortunately "Have you ever noticed a governor this dog was killed several years ago when he was surrounded by the uniby some unknown person, probably in formed members of his staff?"

hundreds 'of other coats and skirts about her so quickly?" There was nothing that could be done The child did not know. worn by hundreds of other women." "The address she had given was 'in that night. I showed him where the "What does your mother use to keep "You lose," he responded tersely. care of the express agent' at Bridge room was that I had engaged for him her cool in the hot weather?" asked With one finger he began to trace an port. Such an address in a large city -next to mine-and, feeling much de- the teacher. elmost invisible line on the goods would mean nothing, but in a place pressed and perplexed, was preparing "Beer." was the reals



the part of the natives and to some The contention has never been California Woman Seriously Alarmed extent, no doubt, to the difficulty exfor White Star Laun. speed plus pattern in any make of shotgun. perianced in extracting the meat. made except by uninformed persons "A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. that the refunding of outstanding sedry & Opposite New me a great deal of annoyance. I would have Cured of Liver Complaint. "I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am com-299 Broadway New York City 12 when gr Diamer Smithers Office. -Ancient Ophel Potteries French savants carrying out extensive investigations in Jerusalem, on the southeastern slope of the Temple hill-the Ophel of Scripture-have Tablets, and am happy to say that I am com-pletely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.--Ad-"every one." For sale by all dealers.--Addiscovered a number of very early WILL DOOLEY, Proprietor Subscribe for the News-Mail tombs, some of which contained pottery considered to belong to the pe-************ ment vertisement. flod of \$,000 B. C.