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Families are Closely Knit Together and Brief Separation are Keenly Felt. Boys Are Coddled to Their Disadvantage.

Mr. Frederick R. Guensey writing in the Mexican Herald, says that in Mexico there is such a tendency to coddle the boys of the family, that the young men lack the initiative and stamina necessary in the Mexico of today when a great commercial future is opening up for that country. He says, however, that the cause for this "coddling" is found in the affectionate family life of the Mexican people. He goes on to

"There is no denying that tamword, grandparents are affectionanother, and, if dead takes away a member of the family, the grief manifested is touching, for it is very genuine.

"Family fetes are the Saints' well-to-do people go to Europe,

children are sure to be at home, of prolonged Christmas all the year through in a numerous Mexican family.

together, and the sharpness of Mexican people this kindly afeven a brief separation is keenly fection and harmony in the has, therefore, materially defelt. Any one planning a jourily life is very sweet and tender ney to a neighboring city must go and gracious here in Mexico. It around to all his kin and friends that American missionaries want is, as I have said, a patriarchal and offer his services in the place life. The father is the chief of he is to visit, to carry a message, the family in the full sense of the to purchase anything required. etc. It is a big thing to make a ately cared for, and their advice journey of 100 or 200 miles! It is taken. Children grow up to- un acontecimiento, an event. gether, strongly attached to one Some daring young men have made trips to the United States.

Saints' dav, are not especially group of members of one family Depends Upon What It Will Buy observed. On the father's or sally forth to make calls. The mother's Saint's day, all the gregarious instinct is strong. all the cousins come, and friendly very affection of the members of neighbors. and there is a jolly a family, their sense of interdetime and much and abundant pendence. Warm-hearted, charmfeasting. Each child's Saint's ing, often lacking individul inday is religiously observed, and itiative, the Mexicans are true presents are made, and there is Latins. It is is a pity that this a typical old-fashioned Mexican commendable family unit should ber, 1900, the average price of dinner, new dress for the little stand in the way of Mexican prosgirl or a new suit for the boy, as perity, at the outset of the new

One would think they were journeying to the moon. True

days of the members; birthdays, but usually a whole family travels unless they coincide with the together, just as in social life a

"And it all comes from the the case may be. There is a sort commercial era. But it does.

enlightened selfishness, of a growing cold-heartedness and egoism, "Thus tamilies are closely knit it is delighted to note among the could be bought for \$1 five years family life,"

These are people by the way to civilize and Christianize .-Southern Messenger.

A Turn Down.

"Here y' are! Extry!" yelled the newsboy, "Big accident!" "What was the accident, boy?" asked Kloseman,

anudder stingy cuss like you so well off as she was five years onct found out de news from me ago, although she receives the wid out buyin' a paper.—"Philadelphia Press.

Extravagance.

"That man has just bought as automobile and he already had one; it seems such unnecssary extravagance."

"Yes, but a kind of extravagance that is quite common. knew a man who bought a phonograph once, and alreapy had a wife,"

y refunded for anything in the us tide of prices, and the cost

VALUE OF A DOLLAR

and is Practically Worthless Expect For its Purchasing Power.

Wall Street Journal;

The value of the dollar depends upon what it can buy. It is practically worthless, except for its purchasing power. In Septemcommodities, according to Dun's index number, was 90,714. In September. 1905, it is 100,308. It change value of the dollar will .. However, in an age of has increased 9.594. or about 10.5 per cent. Hence, it takes about \$1.10 to purchase today what ago. The value of the dollar have needed in the past.

A fixed income that has not changed in five years, such as a salary or the interest upon bond investments, is worth less today than it was in 1900, because its purchasing power is less. The \$1000 clerk discovers that, in some mysterious way, his income has shrunk, although there has been no reduction in his salary. The widow who has \$1000 in. "Why. de accident wuz dat come from bonds, discovers now same amount of interest regular.

If there were some automatic arrangement by which the purchasing power of the dollar should always remain the same there would be much less hardship on account of the cost of living than there is now. Of course there can be no such automatic adjustment, but that country is most prosperous and happy in which incomes and prices keep most stadily on a level, where wages Satisfaction guaranteed mon- respond most quickly to the ris- J. G. GRINER, live of eatables at the Brackett of living conforms most closely the ability of the people. Any

wide divergence between incomes and prices is dangerous. As it is now, while there has been a notable advance in wages in the past few years, it is undoubtedly true that multitudes of people, especially wage-earners of the mercanfind that they must retrench in

make both ends meet. The prospect is that the extime to come-in other words, we to achieve similar results than we

NOTICE.

Several complaints come into his office each week, of dead stock on the hill northeast of the school house. Some of this stock die there and some are hauled there. Owners are responsible for such nuisances and must abate them. Oweners must remove such stock or be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This is a duty to public health and as such must be regarded. F. J. GILSON JR.

County Health Officer.

WORKED HIS SCHEME.

Ha Was Goes To China Five Times' Without Expense.

Ha Waa, a Chinaman in the city, says he has been five times tile class who are unprotected by to China at Uncle Sam's expense. labor unions, professional persons In San Francisco he was a deal er and others whose incomes are in Chinese candies, which he derived from fixed investments, brought from his own country. These he sold at wholesale to his their way of living in order to countrymen in San Francisco. When his supply ran out he had some of his coutrymen inform some police officer that he, Ha continue to decrease for some Waa, was in the United States without a permit, that he was shall need more dollars in order High Binder, a member of several secret Chinese organizations and a very dangerous character.

When arrested, his plea was poverty and he would deny all the trumped up charges against him. The result was always the same. He was shipped back to Ghina at the government's expense, where he brought another supply of merchandise and returned to the United States with his naturalization papers, which had been sent to him, by mail to China by a friend.

In this way the United States paid his passage home five differ.

Ha Waa says that he is not the only Chinaman who has "worked" the United States officials in this manner. - Mexican Herald.

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BRACKETTVILLE, - TEXAS.

EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

New York Nationals won the fifth same, securing the world's championship.

A French machine driven by Hemery won the Vanderbilt cup on Mineela course.

Secretary Root was officially notifled of the signing of the peace treaty

by the two emperors. New Orleans reported nineteen new yellow fever cases Saturday, five

deaths and seven new foci.

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago is said to be the probable successor to Secretary Shaw.

America proposes retaliation against Cuba if she enters into a commercial treaty with England.

An earthquake shock was felt at Santiago, Cuba, Sunday, stronger than that of Friday or the shock of Satur-The compositors of St. Petersburg

decided to engage in a three days' strike in sympathy with the Moscow strikers. Ratifications of treaty of Ports

mouth have been officially exchanged, thus formally ending the war in the Far East. Five steerage passengers swept

overboard the Campania last week by a big wave. The Philadelphia, near by, escaped the disaster. An unwarranted run was made Sat-

urday on the Germania Savings Bank of New Orleans. Its cash resources were ample.

Dr. H. W. Furniss, a negro of Indianapolis, has been named as the successor of W. F. Powell, resigned, as minister to Hayti.

The Petit Corporal of Paris publishes a rumor that Prince Louis Napoleon governor general of the Caucasus, has been assassinated at Tiflis.

The approaching visit of William Jennings Bryan to Japan is welcomed tentiaries by which they were enaapanese at Tokio, who are conspicuously recounting his career.

After vicissitudes of a few years, Boer colonists of the state of Chihua hua, Mexico, are disbanding through He Hepes to Receive Mercy From the to whip the fight." inability to secure clear title to land. Four negroes who had been drinking

heavily started across the Alabama river in a skiff. The skiff sank in midstream and all were drowned.

The strike of the electrical workers in Berlin is ended, the companies agreeing to a 5 per cent increase in wages. The result is a victory for the employers.

India's refusal to deal in English goods is considered to be a severe blow to British prestige. Took lesson from Chinese action against American found \$290.

The Anglo-Japanese treaty is regarded in Washington as a menace to China. Japan is determined to rule the Mongolian empire, in the opinion of diplomats.

A professor of Notre Dame University was indicted the other day charged with sending scurrilous and defamatory matter through the United States mails. He pleaded not guilty.

When the gates of the Lewis and Clark Exosition closed at 1 o'clock Sunday morning a total attendance of 56,960 for the day had been registered, we had \$250,000 in cash. I was temptmaking the grand total for the entire fair period 2,545,509.

A French warship is hovering almost within striking distance of the Venezuelan coast, and others are prepared to start for the West Indies on short notice. French patience is exhausted.

Over a thousand farm laborers made desperate by the existing famine invaded the market place at Ecijan, 48 miles from Seville, Spain, seized the entire stock of food and money, destroyed the market and threw the town into a panic.

The Observer of London says it understands that Great Britain has agreed to maintain the treaty of 1855 which guarantees the integrity of Scandinavia so far as Norway is concerned, on condition that a monarchy

A semi-official article appeared in the North German Gazette of Berlin fully exonerating the French government of any connection with the socalled revelation and accepts frankly the British government's denial of an offered alliance.

Gen. Peter A. S. McGlashan, comseanding the Georgia Division United Confederate Veterans, was stricken with paraylsis Saturday at Savannah. His entire left side is affected and it is feared that his illness will preclude his participation in the reunion exercises at Macon Nov. 9 and 10.

M. Bouvier has sent instructions to the consuls general in Londan, Washington. The Hague and Berlin to point out the danger to which fishing vessels on the Newfoundland banks are exposed by the passage of transat- ham and a waiter were arrested in lantic liners in these waters.

The Brackett News. RECEIVES THANKS

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES MES-SAGES FROM MONARCHS.

HIS SHARE RECOGNIZED BY CZAR

The Russian Emperor Speaks of His Co-Operation in Attainment of Result.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- Formal, but none the less hearty, expressions of thanks of the Russian and Japanese Emperors to President Roosevelt for his efforts in the course of peace were made public by Secretary Root last night.

The Russian Emperor's message contained the followin instruction to Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador:

"The Russian ambassador is order- price of cotton. ed to express to the President in the historical hour, the Imperial Sover- assist producers in holding their cotpleasure the sincere efforts put for of their notes and accounts to Jan. 1. operate in the attainment of that re- bankers are at present doing this, and spond to the sentiments of riendship manner. and regard which animate His Imperisonally and toward the American peo- from all parts of the South show that

Tokio, Oct. 18 .- To Theodore Roose- right. velt, Washington: The formalities necessary to bring the treaty of Portsmouth into full force and vigor having been accomplished and peace having been definiately re-established between Japan and Russia, I desire again to express my very high appreciation of your distinguished and important services in the cause of peace, and also to thank you most sincerely for the gracious hospitality to my plenipobled to perform their labors under the most favorable auspices. Mutsuhito.

CUNLIFFE IS SORRY.

Bridgeport, Conn.: Edward George Cunliffe, the Adams Express employe, who disapearped from Pittsburg, Pa., with \$101,000 in cash, was arrested here Thursday. He made a confession and expressed his willingness to return at once to Pittsburg. He declared that the money which he took was intact, and that it could be restored, but he declined to tell until his return to Pittsburg where it is hidden. On his

the hotels were watched carefully, but are from Galveston. Cunliffe was not arrested until late in the forenoon, when he was seen walking down Middle street. He made no attempt to deny his identity and of-

fered no resistance. "Five minutes after I took that money I was sorry," said Cunliffe, "but it was too late to do anything. What can you expect from a man getting a salary of \$65 a month and handling thousands of dollars a day? I was tempted and I fell. I have handled larger sums. I remember once ed, but I thought it over and decided

to be honest. "The night I left Pittsburg I rode in a sleeper on the way to New York and I stuck my head out of my berth and saw Slater pass by. Slater is our local manager in Pittsburg. I thought then I would turn back, but knowing that I had the money with me in cash, thought I would take the chance. want to go back to Pittsburg, restore the money and throw myself upon the mercy of the couts."

McLennan Paid Interest.

Austin, Texas: McLennan county has paid \$3,900 interest due the school fund on bonds held by said fund. Inpaid by the counties, cities and school districts owing same.

Davidson Coming to Galveston. Austin. Texas: Attorney General Davidson went to Galveston Friday at noon on private matters. He has nothing to say at this time relative to the several matters pending in his department.

\$10,000 Diamond Robbery.

New York: The robbery of \$10,000 worth of diamonds from the wife of George W. Hoadley at the Buckingham hotel last Tuesday evening was announced by the police Thursday. George W. Hoadley is a brother of Joseph W. Hoadley, the promoter and financier. The robbery occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley were at the theconnection with the robbery.

JORDAN'S COTTON REPORT.

Prepared and Will Soon Be issued.

Atlanta, Ga.: A very exhaustive conditions as they exist regarding cotton in the South is being prepared and will be issued within the next few days by the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. A request has been made of the entire list of correspondents in every county growing cotton in the South to report as follows:

this year as compared with last.

convention, and how many will sell at South. 10c and the number that will sell at

less than 10c.

President Harvie Jordan of the as- Mr. Peters issued his warning. name of the Emperor the sincere satis- sociation is at present addressing faction experienced by His Imperial large meetings of farmers through Mis-Majesty at the re-establishment of sissippi, and is preparing a general peace for the good of all the people appeal to the merchants and bankers and their future prosperity. At this of the entire South asking them to eign cannot but recollect with great ton for 11c by extending the payment ward by the President in order to co- A large number of merchants and sult. These efforts have been most those who are not will be called on highly appreciated, as they entirely reland urged to help the farmers in this

Reports at the headquarters of the al Majesty toward the President per- Southern Cotton Growers' Association the farmers are standing firmly to The note from the Emperor of Japan their pledges and are determined to win their fight for what they thing is

Hogg is Hopeful.

Austin, Texas: Judge James H. Robertson, former law partner of Gov. Hogg, returned Thursday morning from the governor's bedside at Fort Worth. During the day Will Hogg telegraphed, in effect, that Dr. McLaughlin advised against removal of his follows: father to Austin at present, but gave hopes of ultimate recovery. Judge Robertson said that Governor Hogg is a dangerously, desperately ill but the doctors are more hopeful than at first. He says the patient is extremely hopeful, and with his old-time vigor remarked, "By gatlins, I'm going

Oil Too Heavy to Gush. Laredo, Texas. The latest reliable news from the Piedras Pintas oil field, in Duval county, indicate that none of state: the wells are gushers from the fact that the oil is lubricant and too heavy to be thrown out by the gas. The last well, No. 6, brought in is now boiling away down last night, but there was four barrels an hour.

Gano Eads Killed.

Willis, Texas: At 5:30 o'clock on person when arrested the detectives Thursday Gano Eads was shot and killed. Mrs. Eads is a music teacher Detectives traced Cunliffe here. All in the high school here. All parties

Little Girl Hit With a Rock.

Temple, Texas: The little daughter frost and wants it. of J. D. Harkin was painfully injured er at a troublesome dog. The force the rainfall in the vicinity has been ery and conspiracy growing out of a of the blow was sufficient to lay bare heavy. Red river rose four feet, but land deal. the skull, but no serious results are is now falling.

"Tell My Folks Howdy."

Deputy Asbeck passed through Rosen- of wheat. berg Thursday evening on their return to Edna. Mr. Asbeck said when they told Monk Gibson good-bye he said: "Tell my folks howdy for me and that I am doing well." He made no new statements or confessions.

Mangled by Gin.

Paris, Texas: Wednesday Henry Murray, a young man whose home is preme Council then adjourned. unknown, was fearfully mangled in gin machinery at a plant north of Paris. The unfortunate man's hand was torn off and his arm so badly injured have had its origin in the smokehouse. that amputation became necessary.

Local Option Case Appealed.

been in session this week since Monterest was due Oct. 10, and is being day. There were four criminal and two civil cases settled. An appeal was taken in the case of L. Doolittle, convicted of violating the local option law. and sentenced to twenty days in jail and \$25 fine. This will be a test case.

Pension Warrants.

Austin. Texas: A book of 1,500 pension warrants for \$13.50 each, or \$20. 000, were registered Thursday and warrants were mailed Friday.

To the Joy of the People.

Cameron, Texas: It began raining early Thursday morning, and rained hard all day, completely breaking the long drouth, much to the joy of the

A Cleveland Embezzie

Cleveland, O .: John J. Keb, clerk of markets in the department of pubthe city's money.

SPINNERS ARE BECOMING ALARMED

and elaborate report on the present They Now Think the Farmers Are in Earnest and Will Hold Their Cotton for 11 Cents.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.-E. A. Cal-I weeks and prices declined under the vin. president of the Farmers' Union, weight of receipts. Had the farmers yesterday issued an address to the generally held their cotton, as requestfarmers, in which he advised them to ed by the Farmers' Unions and other Estimate yield of every county for hold cotton until the price reached is farmers' organizations, there would 11c. and declared that no cotton have been no decline in prices and What per cent has been picked and should be sold at present prices. Mr. they would today be receiving 11c per Calvin's address was a sort of reply pound or better. The per cent of farmers who are to the warning given by Col. E. S. Pe- "No cotton should be sold at preswilling and able to hold for 11c, the ters a few days ago, and he asserts ent prices. You have about quit sell-

In an interview given in addition. This report will be of vast interest have helped to brighten the outlook sell. Stand pat for 11c and you will on account of the recent decline in the in the last few days and a frost scare get it in thirty days. Don't be misled has added \$3 to each bale unsold since by the statements from other parties.

> "A private cable message received in Dallas says that the advance in the price of cotton was started two days ago by increased buying on the part of the spinners and higher bids made by them for actual cotton based on the ground that they are just beginning to believe that farmers are in earnest about holding their cotton for higher prices," he said. The union has European headquarters in Manchester, and our agent there has been in constant conference with spinners during the last month, and it is not unreasonable to infer that his statements regarding our plans and determination to hold has has something to do with the change of sentiment among the spinners. No doubt the frost scare has helped along the advance, which now amounts to more than \$3 a bale above the prices three stop. I can't believe the farmers will days ago, but certainly the advance started in Manchester, and it will be remembered that the market went down on a similar scare a week ago."

> "In my circular of Sept. 21 1 stated that prices decline because of overof overproduction. This statement "President Farmers' Union of Amerhas been verified within the last three

His signed address to the farmers

NORTH TEXAS WEATHER. Rain and First Cold Spell of the Season in That Section.

ports on the weather conditions Friday United States Deputy John R. Weaver. have been received from points in the

turned to cold drizzle. Gainesville.-The thermometer went

no frost. Texarkana.-The first taste of genu- sulty days, Austin is in the throes of ine winter for this season came this a wet norther, and it is the coldest morning. The mercury went down to- weather of the season. A heavy rain

here yesterday. Marshall.-After rain yesterday it turned cold. Every one is looking for

Wednesday by being hit on the head brought the mercury down to 44 this dealer, was indicted by the federal with a large stone hurled by her broth- morning. No rain fell in Denison, but grand jury Friday, charged with forg-

> Terrell.-Cold weather has succeeded the rain of the past few days.

Crawford.-A norther is following

George Fairburn Elected.

Washington: The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern jurisdiction have elected and crowned George Fairburn of Fonda, Iowa, an active member of that body to succeed Governor Burren Robinson and apparently more, is being market-Sherman, who died last year. The Su-ed. This place is receiving much more

Fire in Shreveport Packery.

Shreveport, La.: A blaze, said to from Belton. visited the plant of Swift & Co. Friday afternoon. Two of the compartceed \$2,000.

Hogg Must Have Rest.

Austin, Texas: Railroad Commissioner Colquitt is back from Dallas and Fort Worth and reports that some ated a panic among the Russian inis given for Governor Hogg, but that the physicians say he must have rest, and that friends must not see the patient.

Crude Oil Advances.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The Standard Oil Company Friday advanced the price mit county placed F. C. Juanlinson, of all grades of crude oil, except Rag. charged with murder in that county, lan. Pennsylvania. Tioga. Newcastle in the Webb county jail, his case havand Cabel oil. Corning was raised 10c ing been transferred to Laredo for and Somerset &c. The lower grades trial. were advanced 2c.

Standard Oil Raises Price.

Independence, Kan.: The price of here Friday on his flagship, the battleater. A former bellboy of the Bucking- lic service, was arrested Thursday on high grade Western oil was advanced ship Shikishima. Forty warships are the charge of embezzling \$7,700 of 1c a barrel to 50c Friday by the Stand- now assembled here in preparation for ard Oil Company.

money price fixed by the Asheville that Col. Peters is a traitor to the ing, and as a result prices are again advancing and have gained \$3 per bale in the last two days. Now a word, Mr. Calvin declares that conditions don't let this advance induce you to

"We fixed the price of cotton at 11c, believing that conditions fully justified our action, and today we know that this is true. Evidences now point to about 10,000,000 bales, while a great many believe the crop will be less, but granting that the crop will reach 10,500,000 bales or even 11,000,000 bales, the increased consumption of cotton goods will materially stimulate

"Mr. Price told us some time ago that a crop of 10,000,000 bales would bring 15c. Others say the price wili be a secondary consideration when the true condition of this crop is known. The condition of the market during the last two days shows clearly that the world is just beginning to realize the true conditions of the cotton crop. If frost should occur within a week there is no telling where the price will pay any attention to the advice of Col. E. S. Peters, who they now look upon as a traitor to their cause. Col. Peters knew, or should have known, that if the farmers should follow his advice to any extent at this season of the year prices were sure to decline. He cannot expect the farmers to longhaste to seil, and not so much because er respect his advice, and they will E. A. Calvin,

Brown Brought From Rusk.

Beaumont, Texas: T. T. Brown, charged with violation of the revenue law in Rusk county, was brought to Dallas, Texas: The following re- this city Friday in charge of Special The arrest was made in the big thicket in Tyler county. Examination will Beston .- Rainfall night and morning be had Saturday before the United States commissioner at this place.

Heavy Rain at Austin.

Austin, Texas: After a week of hot. ward freezing but there was no frost, fell Thursday evening and was more Strawn.-A severe norther struck than welcome, for Austin has suffered from the dust plague for weeks.

Territory Banker Indicted. Muskogee, I. T.: C. M. Bradley of Denison.-An intense cold wave this city, a banker and real estate

Taken Back to Kansas. Belton, Texas: Sheriff Waltfelt came in Friday from Kansas and returned, carrying with him a man and Rosenberg, Texas: Sheriff Egg and the rain. Farmers will sow a fine crop woman who are wanted in that state on two charges. The prisoners are Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, man and wife. The man is wanted for disposing of mortgaged property and the woman is

wanted for theft.

Marketing Corn at Belton. Belton, Texas: All the surplus corn, carn than for years, and the farmers are receiving from 40 to 44c for it all. One day nine cars were shipped out

Drop From 94 to 50.

Laredo, Texas: A sudden change ocments of the smokehouse were badly curred in the weather Thursday night, Lampasas, Texas: County Court has damaged, together with their contents, the thermometer dropping from 94 to According to the local manager, the 50 degrees. A fine rain fell all over loss, roughly estimated, will not ex- this section, and was especially heavy in Zapata county, where it was so much needed.

Moslems Cause a Panic.

Baku: The Musselmans have cre habitants by warning those who are residing in houses belonging to Armenians to leave immediately. Many Russian families are leaving Baku.

To Be Tried for Murder.

Laredo, Texas: The sheriff of Dim-

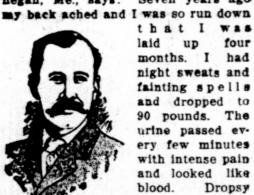
Togo at Yokohama.

Yokohama: Admiral Togo arrived the great naval review Oct. 23.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts. Once Pronounced Incurable,

Has Been Well Three Years. E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway st., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago



that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the

doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three Years.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ungenerous Question.

The first slice of goose had been cut and the minister of the Zion church looked at it with as keen anticipation as was displayed in the

"Dat's as fine a goose as I ever saw. Brudder Williams." he said to his host. "Where did you get such a fine one?"

faces round him.

"Well, now, Mistah Rawley," said the carver of the goose, with a sudden access of dignity, "when you preach a special good sermon, I neber axes you where you got it. Seems to me dat's a triv'al matter, anyway."-Youth's Companion.

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Test Its Value.

W. M. Tomlinson. Oswego, Kas.

VANITY WENT WITH GREATNESS. Peculiarities of Famous Men In Self-

Adornment. In telling of the various means of self-advertisement adopted by certain authors, a critic says that Alexander Dumas, the elder, delighted to appear in the uniform of the national guard of France, with medals pinned to his breast, though it is doubtful whether his motive was anything deeper than a vain, childish delight in gauds. "He was the sort of man," one of his enemies once remarked, "who was ca-

pable of riding behind his own carriage in order to prove that he kept a negro in his service." A certain literary person once appeared in the stalls of a London theater wearing a jeweled brooch in his long hair; but he was anticipated in this respect by Theophile Gautier, whose many-colored waistcoat was always the most conspicuous object in any theater which he entered, and even by Disraeli, with his rings outside his gloves, and his green trousers. It is said that M. Paul Bourget also wore green trousers when he was a denizen of the

Played Golf Game at Night. This is a description of a game of golf which was played in the Shetland

Latin quarter; but that was in the

days of poverty and early struggles,

and perhapse he had no others.

islands one night this summer: "The first ball was driven from the tee at five minutes to 12 (midnight) and a full double round of eighteen holes was played, the match terminating at 2:30. The light was so good that the balls could easily be seen where they lay after having been driven well from the tee and there was never any difficulty in finding them. Shortly after 12 o'clock the lark was heard in full song, and it was broad daylight by the time the match was finished. The experiment was such a success that it was repeated on several sub-

sequent occasions." COFFEE NEURALGIA

Leaves When You Quit and Use Pos-

A lady who unconsciously drifted into nervous prostration brought on by

coffee, says: "I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and used it regularly, three times a day.

"A year or two ago I became subject to nervous neuralgia, attacks of nervous headache and general nervous prostration which not only incapacitated me for doing my housework, but frequently made it necessary for me to remain in a dark room

for two or three days at a time. "I employed several good doctors. one after the other, but none of them was able to give me permanent relief.

"Eight months ago a friend suggested that perhaps coffee was the cause of my troubles and that I try Postum Food Coffee and give up the old kind. I am glad I took her advice. for my health has been entirely restored. I have no more neuralgia, nor have I had one solitary headache in all these eight months. No more of my days are wasted in solitary confinement in a dark room. I do all my own work with ease. The flesh that I lost during the years of my nervous prostration has come back to me during these months, and I am once more a happy, healthy woman. I enclose a list of names of friends who can vouch for the truth of the statement." Name given by Postum Co.,

Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Ten days' trial leaving off coffee and using Postum is sufficient. All

grocers.

Would You?



Would you still, if he lost his money, Rush across the street
To grasp his hand and to let him see That it made you happy that you and he Had happened to meet?

Would you still, if he lost his money In an honest way. Take trouble to have it known That he was your friend-your own-As you do to-day?

Would you still, if he lost his money, In deference bow And never in deed or word or thought Put the smallest slight upon him? If not You betray him now.



D. M. HENDERSON, JR.

The apple of the Widow Stubb's eye | was her boy Sam, a lean, freckled Then you can look for us about the youngster. Perceiving this, Peter Blowsy and Silas Bliggs, captain and mate, respectively, of the "Salmouth Siren," vied with each other in making much of him. Over the bar of her tavern, "The Mariners' Rest," the widow remarked to the two that she was worried about Sam's health, whereupon the captain responded quickly that it was a shame to see such a bright, handsome face looking so peakish. The mate, outdone, energetically nodded his sympathy with this view. The captain, following up his advantage, recommended a certain tonic. Then the mate was seized by a great idea.

"What this dear little feller needs is an ocean trip!" he said, impressively. "I'll take him on our next un'. Captain Blowsy willin', and I'll give him a father's care and bring him back with roses in his cheeks!"

"Delighted ter hev him!" the captain immediately responded, slapping his knee to show his appreciation of the plan, although he scowled darkly at his mate when that gentleman's back was towards him. Mrs. Stubbs. after hesitating long, consented, and the many warm glances she bestowed upon Silas convinced him that he had made a ten-strike.

As was their custom, the rival suitthe Sunday evening following. Their vessel was to set sail the next morning, so each was anxious to unburden his heart to his hostess. When the clock's hands neared eleven, Silas, seeing that the captain had determined to sit him out, arose. With a malicious glance at his rival, he excused himself for not staying later. Since Samuelwhom he was to assume charge of that evening—was used to retiring early, he announced, he meant him while in his care to continue in the wise habit his good mother had taught him. As the wily mate had counted upon, the opportunity came while he was waiting at the door for the boy. Mrs. Stubbs was quite overcome when he stammered his petition, a condition which, while lamentable at the time, gave Silas blissful memories to carry with him, since during the moment of collapse the widow's plump form reposed in his arms. Recovering, she told Silas coyly that the memory of. her dear Stubbs had not allowed her to contemplate a successor to him, but that she felt indeed honored at such an offer from such a person, and that she would try to see whether Stubbs' place in her heart might not be shared by another.

· Silas, who had not expected a more favorable answer at that time, bade her adieu contentedly, feeling that the captain's persuasive powers could earn him no better answer than the one he secured, and that if he could retain possession of his trump card-Sam-he would have nothing to fear from the captain upon their return.



Captain Blowsy. The surly greeting he received from that gentleman the next morning went to confirm his belief.

The "Salmouth Siren" sailed, and after an unevertful voyage reached her destination and discharged her cargo. As they were about to weigh anchor for the return trip a boat Cove! It air a punishment fer yore rowed hastily out to the ship. A evil doings!" rough-looking fellow came aboard and was ushered into the cabin. The curious Silas took his stand a few feet away from the open cabin skylight.

The stranger was speaking. "My boat's off Blimley Cove!" were the first words Silas hear'

(Copyright, 1905, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) "A day's trip this side o' Salmouth!

first o' next week," the captain replied.

"I don't want ter run agin' the law!"

said the stranger, dubitably. "Rot!" came from the captain. "Foller my directions an' you'll come out all right: The night after we reaches Blimley Cove I comes ashore with the mate and the kid. You foller us. The mate an' I goes in fer a drink at some 'longshore tavern, leavin' the kid outside, the company inside not being fit fer one of his innercense to 'sociate with. The place I picks out ter leave him is a lonely un', so you comes along



an' nips him. You keeps him on your boat till I tells you when an' whar' ter land him. When you brings him ashore I happens along, huntin' fer the lost Sammy! We has a leetle set-to an' I rescues the kid! It's simple!"

"I'm blowed if I likes the job!" the stranger answered.

"Pshaw!" responded the captain. 'Taint nothin' but a leetle joke, an' I'm goin' ter pay you well for it!"

The two arose, haggling over a price for the job. Silas walked away. The mate was aghast at his rival's cunning plot. He trembled when he thought of the pinnacle the captain would reach and the depth to which he would sink in the widow's estimation if the plotters succeeded. He was seized with a wild desire to flee the vessel with Sam, but his charge was nowhere in sight and the sailors, the stranger having pulled off, were weighing the anchor. When he grew calm he set himself to plan a way to frustrate the rascally scheme, but although he spent many an hour in thinking over the situation, the only determination he arrived at was that when the "Salmouth Siren" reached Blimley Cove he would stick to Sam

like a leech. The boat was within a day's sail of Blimley Cove when a severe storm arose. In the evening, as great winddriven sheets of rain beat the deck and vivid flashes of lightning lit up the plunging bark weirdly, the captain sought his mate's company for the first time during the trip. Silas, occupied by his troubles, seeing that the captain had been drinking, paid little heed to his maudlin talk. But as the captain, growing superstitious under the combined influences of the liquor and the storm, unfolded his pet belief that the destinies of ships were controlled by strange sea folk, Silas grew interested and then agreed heartily with the captain. When they separated Si-

as was deep in thought. About midnight, sobered by the storm, the captain had taken the wheel. Suddenly, above the noise of the gale, he heard a strange voice calling him. By the faint light from the cabin air-ports he made out, forward of the wheel, a prostrate figure. As he peered a continued flash of lightning disclosed a mermaid. A mass of long yellow hair half veiled her face and streamed over her shoulders and from her neck to the end of her long, fish-like tail, phosphorous radiated.

The captain shivered. "Who air"

you?" he gasped. "The mermaid what looks after this here craft's fortune!" the creature hoarsely answered. "I hev' come to warn ye, Peter Blowsy, that destruction waits the "Siren" at Blimley

"I jest meant to hev a leetle joke, good mermaid!" bawled the captain. in his excitement, letting the mermaid's peculiar pronunciation escape him. No answer came. The mermaid "then T've won. I married "our was vanishing. The skipper remained daught two weeks ago Thursday." transfixed with terror until the gleams [-Kans s City Times.

of phosphorous shone no longer. Then THIN BLOOD—WEAK NERVES he staggered to the companionway and bawled for the mate. When, after an skipper with an oath instructed him to set a straight course for Salmouth

and went below. Two evenings later, shortly after his mate had gone ashore, Captain Blowsy entered his cabin, intending to don his shore clothes. He found upon the cabin table a huge bundle. Opening it curiously, he discovered a mass of unraveled hemp, fashioned into the shape of a woman's wig; a' huge fishtail, made from two pieces of old canvas cut to the required shape and basted together, with an opening at its largest end large enough to admit a man's body, and a box of wet sulphur matches, labeled "The fosforous you seed!" With these articles was enclosed a note stating that the remainder of the "mermaid what looked after the 'Siren's' fortunes" could be found that evening at the "Mariner's Rest," where a full account of why and how she appeared could be heard. Silas had conquered; his discomfited rival sought liquid solace that evening in a strange tayern.

Silas, when Sam had been sent to bed, seeing that his highly-colored story of his rival's dastardly plot and its frustration had caused favoring winds, set sail for and reached the Port o' Love.

ONE REQUISITE FOR SUCCESS.

Press Steadily Onward and Never

Think of Failure. A happy minded woman came from the West to take her place in the van with the girl who works-the girl with ety. That she was in earnest there could be no doubt.

She began with stenography; she took a course in physical culture; she studied the work of book cover designing; she even spent a week as a cloak model; she tried to win success as an advertising agent. In nothing could she achieve any success. Yet she worked hard and was encouraged branches she adopted, says Success.

It is not always possible to see the blindly, sometimes—through the dark- though very lively and handy with on itself in view. Worry not over environment or lack of the immediate not time over small regrets or fail. one passenger to another he knew. ires or small achievements

These things only prove that you are alive and in the battle, just as the singing of a bullet tells a soldier that the month," interjected a third. he is in the field. But when the tired time comes to you-the girl who works-and you look over untrodden fields where the daisies may glow alluringly and the star of success may perch low enough to reach without too much straining, just stick to your purpose, whatever it may be.

Leading Up to It.

"I wish you would look at this watch and see what's the matter with it," the man said, handing it over.

The jeweler examined it. "I can't see anything wrong," he said. "What seems to be the trou-

"It has lost nearly a minute in the last three months."

"That isn't worth making a fuss "I didn't know but one of the jew els might have broken, or something."

"None of 'em dropped out?" "No, they're all right." "It isn't full jeweled, anyhow, is it?

"Yes, it's full jeweled." "I've been suspecting lately that the case is only washed." "You're wrong. It's solid gold."

"But it isn't a first class make, is "Yes, there's nothing better in the

market." "I'm glad to hear you say so. Perhaps you wouldn't mind letting me

have a fifty on it?"-Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Find It. The neighbors having dropped in informally upon the Suthrons during the evening, Mrs. Suthron suggests that if her husband will gather some mint from the mint bed in the garden. she will mix for them a genuine Kentucky julep. Mr. Suthron, who has indulged in seven or eight genuine Kentucky juleps prior to the arrival of of the desired garnishment for the drink. He remains in the garden quite a while, and finally the others go out to ascertain what causes the

"Why don't you bring the mint in dear?" his wife calls. From somewhere in the darkness

comes the testy response: "Jane, I've eaten my way twice around this lot. I've chewed geranium leaves, grass, catnip, tulips, onions, sage and burdock, but blamed if I can find a sprig of mint any. where!"-Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Had Already Won.

A young man who had been attentive to the other man's daughter, asked him for her hand in marriage. "I'm sorry," said the father, "but must refuse. I don't believe you are

the kind of man for her." "I'll have her anyway," said the youth, becoming bold.

"You won't," said the father, emphatically; "we'll just see who wins out in this matter." "Aff right, I accept the challenge,

said the other. "Is the fight on now? "It is," "O, ery well," said the youth.

exasperating delay, Silas appeared, the One Follows the Other, but Dr. Willlams' Pink Pills Quickly Cure Both.

The steady use of a particular set of muscles tends to chronic fatigue, which produces faulty or difficult motion. trembling, cramps and even paralysis. Writers, telegraphers, tailors and seamstresses are among the classes most threatened in this way with the loss of their power to earn a living. The following instance shows that nerve power may be recovered after it seems entirely lost, if the right means are taken. Mrs. O. S. Blacksten, of No. 584 North Bowman street, Mansfield, Ohio, says:

"For years my hands would become so numb at times that I would drop anything I attempted to lift. Later they became so bad that I could not sew any longer, and at last I could scarcely do anything at all with my hands. At night the pricking sensations would come on worse than ever, and my hands and arms would pain so that I dreaded to go to bed. My family doctor gave me some nerve tablets. They helped me a little, but only for a short time after I had taken them and if I happened to be without them for a day or two I would be as bad as ever or even worse. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink, Pills and began to take them.

"The result was surprising. By the time I had taken the last pill in my first box I could see a gain. Thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am now all right. I can sleep undisturbed by pain, and for two years I have been as well as ever.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves by making new, rich blood and in this way have cured nervous diseases of every description from simple restlessness to paralysis. They have banished the tortures of neuralgia, the weakness of nervous prostration, the disability and awful pain of locomotor a purpose—an ambition beyond soci- ataxia. They are sold by all druggists or direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SAW BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BOY.

Knew Enough to Improve His Mind in Odd Moments.

It so chanced that all the passengers that entered one of the elevators in a tall building were going above and aided by friends. But she failed the sixth floor, so they had opportunito keep on at any of the many ty to glance at the book which the young elevator man had been reading, and which lay face up on his stars beckoning us. A philosophic stool. He had been so intently readwoman has written, we must dig to ing it before starting with his passenfind our star. But we must keep on gers as to be almost abstracted, alness, with nothing but the keeping the actual work once the start was made.

"I'll bet that book is an Indian success that may be our due. Waste aghting blood-and-thunder," whispered

It was a thriller of a love romance." "Or one of the six best sellers of

Everybody was interested. All were "rubbering" at the book and when the group of passengers got out of the cage one deliberately stooped and looked at it.

"Young America forever." he said: "it is a volume of Blackstone. This kid will be sitting on the bench some day."-San Francisco Chronicle.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special.)-That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he savs:

"I am only too happy to say Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me lots of good. I had awful pains in my hip so I could hardly walk. Dodd's Kidney Pills stopped it entirely. I think they are a grand medicine."

All Sciatic and Rheumatic pains are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys and healthy kidneys strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood. With the cause removed there can be no Rheumatism or Sciatica.

Composer Over Fond of Coffee.

The Italian composer Donizetti was accustomed to immure himself in a room, with a quantity of music paper. pen and ink, and three or four coffee pots full of coffee. He began imbib ing these when he began to write and continued until the supply was exhausted. Then he ordered in more. and when that was finished another supply. The amount of coffee which he drank was fabulous-yet he deemthe guests, goes willingly in search ed it entirely necessary for his inspiration. As the result of such extraordinary habit the once handsome man contracted the yellow complexion which we are apt to associate with a chinese or a Hindoo; his lips were generally jet black, his nervous system broke down and this brought in its active train the premature decay of his faculties.

Boar Creates Legal Tangle.

A collision between a motor-car and a wild boar has led to extraordinary legal proceedings in a German court Mme. Senyer-Bettaque, the well-known singer of Munich. was passing through a forest in the course of a motor car tour, when the boar charged the car, seriously damaging it as well as breaking a telegraph pole. The forest authorities immediately sent Mme. Bettaque a bill for £2 10s. for the loss of the boar, and the telegraph authorities asked her to pay 15s. damage to the pole. She in turn has brought an action against the forest authorities for compensation for injuries to herself and her car.-Mon treal Herald.

er; you can always depend on her. One way to kill the germs is to boil the water and then let the boiler blow

FROM THE ABILENE COUNTRY.

The Farmers Journal Tells of a Day

at the Fair. All the union people whom we have heard from, in both city and country appreciate very highly the action of the fair directors in tendering them one day at the fair. It was a recognition on the part of those directors of the importance of organized labor, and while the Abilene carpenters, being all in a bunch and crops. right here on the ground, put their heads and means together and made per day, the farmers were not so well a failure." prepared, and did not attempt anyplace the most of them were too busy with their cotton to come to the fair ally the disease." at all, while a goodly number just favor on the idea of going into a town frolic to show off their unionism. A proposition to the union people, but few shouldered the burden and did the | tions." best that could have been done under the circumstances. The failure of any normern potatoes are attacked by the one of the union speakers who had rot and will not keep in storage, and been corresponded with to reach potatoes will be higher and when it Abilene made the situation doubly awkward, but The Journal hopes that average farmer.

But the two cotton wagons that were rigged up to show off the old way and the new proposed way of marketing cotton elicited applause versified. I Can Keep My Cotton. Don't Have to Sell." Dr. Preston was shown these wagons on the fair grounds, and he pronounced the display the richest idea on the grounds. Capt. Maltby of Calhoun county said: "Good, boys! Good! Stick to it. You are on the right road."

the directors of the fair will not attrib-

The Journal man did not have opportunity to inspect the carpenters' rigation with artesian water, which is floats closely, but the designs were increased in flow by large pumps, and splendid. A house was in process of their attendant early season, they are erection on each float, but the nonunion, \$1.50, 10-hour men did not seem standard crate for their entire crop this to be earning their salt, while the up-to-date workmen finished their building before the procession reached the south edge of town.

There was a fairly good turn out of farmers on the fair grounds, and union ter for irrigation, exceedingly fertile badges were much in evidence, and as soil, as well as a saving of 1500 miles no speaker arrived, the day was spent in freight haul to market, and one in social converse and looking at the of the pleasantest climates in the Unit-

Diversification's the Remedy.

If the cotton growers all over the South had grown plenty to sustain life while holding their cotton for better prices, the government might crack its | making one to one and a half bales to whip-what would they need to care? And what difference would it make, anyway? If the farmers should say 11 | 75 bushels to the acre for only one cents, and were in a position to stay with it, the government wouldn't be a factor in the business. How humiliating that the farmers-the great wealth-creating class-must cringe and cower at the feet of other classes, and in a suppliant attitude lick the government hand that smites them! -Abilene Farmers Journal.

The proof of the pudding is the manner in which the guests look at each other and say nothing.

Waxahachie Interurban.

Waxahachie: The surveying corps, working under Engineer H. Hellan. who have been locating a line for the Dallas-Waxahachie-Ennis interurban There are only a few certainties in half way between Ray and Boyce. It red liquid without sediment, and "as the world. One of them is the moth- is believed that active work will be hot as blazes." commenced within the time prescribthree months at Waxahachie.

Houston Shippers' Guide

About Potato Rot and Farmers' Views. Commenting on the reports of widespread rot in potatoes, a New York merchant who is one of the largest factors in these goods, says that he is not at all discouraged, or even influenced as yet by the reports. All farmers, he says are pessimists at this time of the year, especially about their

"This is putting it mildly," he says. "for we know that many farmers are outrageous liars, which is also true of a highly creditable showing in the other classes. You cannot believe all way of a parade through the streets, you hear now about potato rot. A with banners and floats displaying the farmer will find a few rotten potatoes in the hills the examines and he will incompetency and shiftlessness that say that he hasn't got any potatoes at prevailed under the old 10-hour sys- all. Another man will find that his tem with its \$1.50 per day as against crop is sounder than his neighbor's, the 8-hour day with its \$2.50 to \$3.50 and he will say that his crop is fine. but everybody elses in his vicinity is

"The farmers don't know just how thing like a procession. In the first | the rot is going to turn out now beplace it was impracticable for the far- cause it is entirely too early and it will take two or three weeks yet for mers to reach town from long dis- them to see where they are at. There tances in the country in time for an is always more or less rot at this time early morning parade. In the next of the year, particularly after a rainy season; but there is always a good deal more talk of it than there is actu-

"It is significant of this peculiarity naturally did not look with much of the farmers to be very pessimistic. that when they have unquestionably a good crop, they are very optimistic. At such times you will hear a farmer few of us were aware of all this when say that his crop os the largest and the fair officials made their generous best he ever saw, when as a matter of fact it is just about an average yield. In other words, you have althe proposition could not be turned ways got to look out for the average down with any sort of grace, so a farmer's exaggeration of the condi-

Note-It is a fact, from all reports. than on account of wet season all comes to a showdown the New York merchant is a bigger liar than the

Wortham's Peach Farm.

ute the lack of turn-out and display to any lack of appreciation of their kind-Houston, Tex., Oct. .-Hon. L. J. ness on the part of the Farmers Union Wortham and Prof. F. W. Mally came in yesterday from Fitze, a growing place on the Houston East & West Texas Railway in the center of the peach belt of Eastern Texas. Through the latter it was learned that Mr. Wortham has a valuable tract of fruit land and a pretty residence in that lofrom some and criticism from others, aclity. Of this tract he has just put according as the beholder happened to 165 acres in peach trees. In fact that be in sympathy with unionism or op- was what took them out there. The posed to it. The front wagon was a the yellow flesh varieties. They are rack-shack affair scarcely capable of the Art Beauty, the Guinn and the Elbearing up the bale of cotton that it berta. The plants are a year old, and carried. A lot of cotton stalks were the history of these delicious and most in the back of the wagon, and the in three years they will begin to bear, streamer above said: "The 6c. Way, and then will begin to appear the rich Nothing to Eat. Have to Sell. Fresh remard to which Mr. Wortham and his-Telegram-Cotton Off. Government family will clearly be entitled. The Report in-Cotton Down." The sec- a bounteous water supply. It is a fact tract has a prettily varied surface and ond wagon was a brand new one, that Mr. Wortham has a son taking a drawn by large, fat horses wearing horticultural course at the Agriculturnew harness. In this wagon were two al and Mechanical College. This may bales of cotton, one grown in 1904 and purchase, and the young man may in the other in 1905, and so placarded. the years to come be a great factor in In the rear and between and all about the pomological greatness of Eastern these bales were displayed several va- Texas. Fitze is a small station four miles south of Garrison and fifteen rieties of grain and feed crops, and miles north of Nacogdoches, and has above this the streamer read: "To the altitude that is considered by the the Union Yard for 11 Cents. I Di. orchardists as ideal for peaches. The place is in easy reach of Houston.

California Canteloupes.

The writer a few days ago had the pleasure of a pleasant chat with Mr. A. McComas of the famous Coachella Valley of California, where the canteloupe is king. This valley is below sea level and arid. The temperature reaches 130 in the shade in summer and the place is not by any means a pleasure resort, but by means of irgetting rich growing canteloupes. The gentleman says they netted \$1.91 per

He was, however, very much surprised to learn that we put our first "cants" out this year from Raymondville on May 7, just 13 days ahead of Coachella Valley, and admits that with our earlier season, abundance of artesian waed States, that we will no doubt get a great many of the principal growers from Coachella located in the Raymondville-Brownsville country in the next four or five months. Early watermelons here the past season netted as much as \$275 per acre. This is a country of diversified crops. Cotton is the acre. The third crop if corn on the same land this year is growing here and in tassel now. As much as crop, by measurement, was made at Raymondville this season.

B. H. Frazier. Raymondville, Cameron Co., Texas,

Money in Late Melons,

Tanglewood, Texas, Oct. . .- Mr. J. Treadwell, one of our truck growers, planted one acre of bottom land in melons the last of June. We have had no rain of any consequence since then, yet in the last two weeks Mr. Treadwell has sold \$60 worth of melons from that one acre, and there was not a good stand, either.

Perfected a Pepper Sauce.

Bryan, Tex., Oct. . -Mr. F. W. Yeager, an enterprising truck grower of the Millican neighborhood, after three years of experimenting, has succeeded in perfecting a manufactured article of pepper sauce of the concenroad, reached Ennis. The line from trated variety, made from improved Waxahachie to Ennis passes about pepper grown on his farm, and is now ready for market. The sauce is a rich.

> Mr. Yeager is making preparations to bottle the product and place it on the market and will exhibit it at the San Antonio and Central Texas fairs.

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Use Holm is Pink Pills for the Liver. 25c.

San Antonio Friday.

If you want a square meal. Go to the Brackett Hotel.

Family washing a specialty by

this week.

The Best made is the Re served D. Whiskey. Sold by P. S. Fritter

and family were visiting relatives in Del Rio Saturday.

The new steam laundry will turn out work to satisfy you. Give us a trial,

J. F. McCormick, county commissioner of Precinct No 4, was in town Monday.

Ward is thinking serious of locating in Brrckett.

Mr. J. A. Yancey and family have moved to town this week to take advantage of our splendid school.—Baksdale News.

20,000 Acres ranch land, Pre-I responsible for their acts. The sidio county, Texas, for sale same crime committed in any cheap, well watered, perfect title, State in the Union would have easy terms, Box 221, Coffeen the same effect. The really des-Illinois.

James McLymont, the sheep king, still has his arm in a sling as the result of that severe boil. He is not as maek as Moses, but bears his sufferings with becoming fortitude.—Del Rio News.

horse ran into the fence and expect no sympathy or aid from a lawyer with a fee of perhaps threw him off, the Lord picked their own race, A firm stand in \$1000 for defending the same him up and carried him to the this direction by the respectable case. Oh, says one, a district atbarn where he lay in hiding nine citizens of the South would do torney would have to get a fee days and nights. Some of these more to put an end to the crimes or he would use no effort to proclays the Lord is going to pick that cause lynchings than any- secute. That is a mistake. A that nigger out of his soll and thing else. It would act as a district judge gets \$2500 per set him down on the gallows powerful check to the brute year. He will work day and when the sheriff will spring the negroes if they knew that the night to keep a case from being trap. Then Monk can explain hand of their own race was reversed on him by the higher to Saint Peter how he came against them, -San Antonio courts. Why? because he wants there. - Sabinal Sentinel.

Advertise in the News,

Stop at the Brackett Hotel for your meals.

Patronize home in Justry by giving your work to the new steam laudary.

guarnteed 25c.

The work by the Brackettville aundry can't be surpassed. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Mr. J. A Dean. our interpriseing telephone man, returned this week from Brackettville, where he has been several days on business connected with his new telephone line now in course of construction from Del Rio to Brackett.-Barksdale News.

Initiated. The editor of a weekly newspaper was in the city the other initiated into the office. This improve them. obligation was administered to him: "By decree, you are about to quit mortality, to enter a new field-a realm noted for having harbored worse boys than you and make famous by sage and sinner. You must cease to be cleanly, wear printers' ink as though it were a robe of spotless purity, You are to harbor in your breast a total, complete and constant distaste for decent personal appearance. Your duties will Mre. F. A. Rose returned from consist of learning the cases, setin reprint, cleaning rollers folding papers, lauding your superiors, bragging on the paper, whisting between acts, whipping all who cuss the editor, and obeying the Brackettville steam laundry, all the rules and regulations Mrs. L. Foniana, of Del Rio, heremafter promulgated. You visiting relatives in Brackett are expected to drink nothing stronger than benzine, and to chew nothing but copy." He was then conducted to the lye pot and anointed, after which he

Up To The Negro.

was put to work as a full-fledged

printers' devil."-Ex.

Atrocious crime like that com. criminal, would think only of visiting upon the brute summary punishment. Under circumstances like this men are hardly perate lesson of situations like that of Edna is for the negroes. It means that the well-meaning.

Prof. Horn Buys 4000 Acres In Dolores Pasture.

Prof. A. H. Horn has bought 1000 acres in the Dolores Pasture on north side of the Rail Road commencing about one and a Holmes corn cure never fails half miles west of Kinney Station o remove corns. Every bottle and extending to the north and south fence separating the Pinto and Las Moras Pastures. It is the form of a square two and a half miles each way and all lies in the black land strip of that

Big Land Sale.

The sale of the 75.000 acres of G. Bedell Moore lands in Val Verde and Kinney Counties to a big development company in St. Louis means much for Kinney County as it contains about twenty five thousand acres in the southwestern corner. The land is to be cut up and sold in day. He told of a new boy being small tracts to farmers who will

Sheriff Townsend

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 23.-(Special) Web Townsend, sheriff and Tax Collector of Maverick County, died here this morning at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was a good citizens. an excellent officer and had no enemies among law-abiding citizens. The funeral took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.-San Antonio Express.

W. G. Hobbs. W. G. Hobbs, a retired Methodist preacher, died Sunday at acute bronchitis. Deceased was sold to them some time ago at Mr. Hutchison, to cut poles. 86 year old and was widely be- \$12. Calves not counted. loved. He leaves a son, George W. Hobbs. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in City Cemetery No. 2.-San Antonio Ex-

You are Right

FRESH OYSTERS

DO -AT-

JOHN RIVAS.

just starting out might serve to law-abiding negroes must begin get a start but such starters are a movement that will show plain- expensive and give the lawless ly that the well-meaning. law- element many opportunities to abiding negroes must begin a envade the law. What do you movement that will show plainly think a district attorney with a Monk Gibson said when his that the criminal element need chance of a \$30 fee can do against to make a record. If a district attorney were paid \$2500 per strive for the position and then high prices for those sheep, but endeavor to make a record hun. they are worth a great deal more lost to the counties and state by sheepmen in the surrounding failure of district attorneys to country as he had some sheep on convict. Indictments are squash- his range already that are as good ed on account of errors. It will in all respects as any man could always be this way as long as the want, the offspring from his ewes law remains as it is. The state and the rams he bought should be has a hard time as best to secure good esough that most any conviction but with a \$30 district sheep man should be able to attorney pitted against a learned make his selection for rams withcounsel with a \$1000 fee he stands out going to the north or Calias much chance as the prover- fornia, and bring sheep that are bial snow ball .- Uvalde Leader - not climated, and take chances

Correspondence

00000000000000000000000000 MUD CREEK NOTES.

(To Late For Last Week.) The farmers are busy harvesting their third crop of Johnson grass,

H. J. Veltmann, the Mud Creek farmer was out on the creek this

Wm. Larison recently purchased a fine bunch of shearing goats at \$1.50 per head.

F, W, Herbst has returned from a two months visit with his progressing rapidly and will soon mother at Boernre.

Miss Thetis Whitehead, of Del Rio, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Allen at the head of the

clean clip of wool and are shouting twenty three cents.

A light norther was felt here last week but it proven of short duration, another one would be very acceptable to the cowmen as worms have been very much in evidence the past month.

SLEEPY.

KICKAPOO LOTS.

Mr. Blackman is busy shearing his sheep and they are turning off a fine clip of wool and are in splendid condition.

Mr. A. J. Winn is on a big roundup in order to get his cattle to his ranch which he had fenced some time last summer.

Mr. J. E. Thurmann is delivering his entire stock of cattle to his home, 631 Delmar Street. of Zuberbueler Brothers which he

> their children, after a short ill- Brackett for the past 3 years. away to the great home beyond. welcome them back again. The whole community sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

The present system of paying around in the settlement, a cirmitted at Edna bring the race a district attorney \$500 per an- cumstance very hard to account on the third of the month. The the new steam laundry. question very close to all white num with a fee of \$50 for con- for in this section at an elevetion people in the South, While in viction in murder cases and \$30 of 1760 feet above sea level, our moments of calm reason, we for conviction in felony cases is mountains full of ceader and the condemn lynching. we can real- ridiculous and one of the great purest water that nature afford no Atty. W. H. Ward. returned ize how a community shocked expense to the State. It really stagnate water of any kind nor Houston Monday. Mr. out of its normal condition by a means that no prominent lawyer any other foul are decaying subcrimelike this, its ordinary love would a cept the position unless stance of any discription, although of law and order displaced by it was bringing himself before it may be on account of the mohorror and rage against the the public. Young lawyers, squitoes which are plentiful, in just as a mysterious manner as chills

> Messrs Overstreet & Sellers are putting in a large pasture on there range and they are taking in all the water which has been open to free grassers ever since this country was settled by white men, but cirumstances alter cases, as well as customs, and Messrs Overstreet & Sellers have to pay for all the range they use and can not afford to range hundreds and hundreds of cattle free gratis and the sooner people realize that fact the better, No doubt a great howl will be set up about all the water being fenced up, but no fair-minded man who is acquainted with the facts can complain of Messrs Overstreet &

Mr, Blackman has just recently returned from Ohio, with as fine a lot of rams as perhaps ever were brought into Texas, beyond any doubt as good as ever came to this section of the country. he also brought some fine ewes year equally good lawyers would with him. Mr. Blackman paid dreds and thousands of dollars are not only to him but to all the on some loses, and besides men

ococococococococococo # of such enterprise as Mr. Blackman should meet with some encouragement.

"OLD COMANCE."

SPOFFORD SPARKS.

J. F. McCormick made a business trip to Brackett Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Gay was visiting relatives in Brackett Wednes-

T. J. Martin was in San Antonio several days this week on business.

be completed.

The Bonney, Pickert, Ayers & Bonney private car passed through Spofford from Del Rio Wednesday on their way back to Sheepmen are about through St. Louis. The company has shearing and they report a heavy bought all of the G. Bedell Moore Irrigated lands.

(** STAR. **)

NUECES NEWSLETS.

L. A. Beckett and family are visiting at the home of V. H. Miller this week.

new phone line from Brackett to Court. Laguna.

Chas. Yeates is suffering this week from a severe cold but we hope he will be alright again in a few days.

Miss Francis Stone has returned to San Antonio after an extended visit to her aunt Mrs. Hutchison.

Tom Parrish and family are stopping at the home of W. S. Hutchison. Tom is employed by submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H, Levering Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis had and family have again moved to the sad misfortune to lose one of the country, after living in ness, the little fellow passed their many friends are glad to

Mr. James Hutchison and Miss Susie Brooks slipped away from Chills and fever are going their friends and were quietly married by Judge Schwandner

happy young couple are residing at the old Cashell place. Good luck to them.

The last week here has been cold and wet the wind in the east and occasional light showers. Not enough rain has fallen how ever to wet the ground thoroughly.

Mrs. James Hutchison met with a severe accident a few days ago while picking up wood, she stepped on a 10 penny n ail which had been driven through a th in plank. The nail passed through The work on the new depot is the ball of her foot and came out on top causing her intense pain but we are glad to say she is much better at present and we hope she will be able to walk again in a few days again.

WILD AND WOOLY WEST.

NOTICE TO BANK ERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County, on Monday November 13th A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the banking coporation or associations of individual bankers, of Kinney County, for the deposit W. S. Hutchison has taken of the funds of said County una contract for 500 poles for the til February term 1907, of said

> Each bidder will state the rate of interest it, or he is willing to pay for such deposit per anuum and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the County revenue for the preceeding year, as a guarntee of good taith on the part of the bidder.

> The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids so

Witness my hand and official signature, this 18th day of October A. D. 1905.

[SEAL.] E. A. Jones County Judge, Kinney County, Texas.

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Russel Hoover entered Grade

Lottie Herzing was absent one highest grade. day last week,

Leonard Tucker is back in school after several days absence.

Willie Whipkey has returned to school after being absent several days.

It rained all day last Friday bút the attendance was yery good.

Annie and Willie Sharp went to Del Rio Friday but are back in school,

Alex Wickham, grade 7 has stopped school to work for surveying outfit.

were absent from school a couple of days last week.

Emily Rose has been absent from school on account of her grandmother's illness.

Quite a number of the liltle folks of the 2nd and 3rd grade were absent last Friday.

Eunice Perry, Gladys Nolan, Adela Sauer and Josephine Limes are on the sick list this week.

In the arithmetic quiz in the seventh grade last Friday, Helen Lindsley made the highest grade.

There were quite a number of pupils of Room I, absent from school Friday on account of bad weather.

sixth, seventh and eight grades dependent of a new Post or Raillast Friday, but Helen Lindsley road.

Fritter of the sixth sotod up to

> In a quiz in Physical Geography in the eight grade last Tues- now acting as clerk in the comday Emma Sauer made the missary.

this week on account of sickness. His little friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Carroll Cabell, who has been a member of the seventh grade, withdrew from school last Friday on account of his father's change turned from San Antonio.

of station. at the head of their class for the leave is expected back any day week ending October 20: Emma now, Schaffer, Lillie Cox and Daria

San Miguel. The pupils in school who are occasionally losing days, or half Mattie Perry and Jessie France days. will never do well. It is hard enough to master a course thoroughly by the most regular attendance.

> Our Bookkeeping class has completed Single Entry in the Bryant and Stratton text-book and are now reviewing. By Nov. 15 they will be ready to begin Double Entry.

Mrs. R. Cabell, of Ft. Clark, who was in our building last week to get testimonials for her children who are entering the Fort Sam Houston schools, remarked that she thought our school had greatly improved in the last three or four years. With a good new building and new future Brackett can be made such a school center Edith Dudley spelled down the that we will have a fine town in-

-00000000##00000000000000000 Prof. Bowman, of troop B is

Miss Schramm, of San Anto-George McKnight is absent nio is here visiting her sister,

Mrs. Freese. Tuesday the 31st inst the

monthly mus.er and inspection will be held. Q. M. Sgt. Freese, of troop C,

is all smiles as his wife has re-Lt. Hodges who has been at

The following pupils remained his home in Richmond, Va. on

The first squadron will give a hop in honor of troops I. K, L and M soon says Chaplain Gavitt,

Pvt. W. S. Lange, of troop K, OCCOSOSOSOS is quartered with troop B awaiting the arrival of his troop from San Antonio.

The band concerts given by the First Cavalry band have been changed from 7:30 p. m.

Troop B is welcomeing the return of Sgt. Ralph Howard who has just recovered from a serious illness.

The farewell ball given to the second squedron was well attend ed and everbody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Services are held in the Post Hall every Sunday by Chaplain Gavitt and the attendance so far has been excellent.

Capt. P. A. Murphy,

ham, of the Signal Crop who has been stationed here left for Omaha, Neb. the other day.

ron are going to be served liquied ly occupied by Sgt. Fairchild, of refreshments and a fine dinger troop G. Sgt. Fairchild left to the incoming troops. A the with the second squadron for time is expected.

with the second squadron.

Mrs. Landis has left for her new home in Fort Sam Houston and her absence is regretted by the ladies of the Post.

The detail at Camp Lagle Pass are enjoying themselves and Dr. Dyer is still in the U.S. and wishes his friends to remember him.

Sergt. Maj. Schmidt left with

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FRESH OYSTRS MF- AT- TO JOHN RIVAS.

the second squadron. Schmidt made many friends while stationed here who regret his departure.

Thursday the twenty sixth, fatigue call was sounded in place of drill call and all of the troops turned out for a general policeing of the Post.

St. Carrey, of troop D. has returned from Eagle Pass Sgt. Carrey was sent there to bring back Pvt. Coe, of troop D, Pvt. Coe is new in confinement awaiting a general court martial.

The following men of the third squadron have been transferred from the hospital at Fort Sam Houston to the Post Hospital: Mrs. John A. Murphy and Sgt. Kinatz, of Troop M. Pvts. daughter Margaret are here on a Matheny, Mink and Kraft of visit to their son and brother Troop K. Pvts. Riordan, Bulley, Hunter, and Reddock o First class Pvt. Patrick Dur- troop L.and Pvt, King of Troop I.

Sergt. Heidrick, of the Band, has moved his studio and residence to the Post. He is now The troops of the first squad- installed in the quarters former-San Antonio.

Lt. Richmond is now exchange The second squadron, First

Lt. Hazzard relieved. Lt. Haz- here for the past two years, dezard went to Fort Sam Houston parted for Fort Sam Houston, the twenty first to take station at Sam Houston. They will relieve the third squadron who has been stationed there. The third squadron will be with us on Friday the twenty seventh. Maj. O. J. Brown commanded the second squadron and Maj Gaston is in command of the third squadron. The two squadrons are covering the entire distance by marching. We are sorry to lose troops E, F, G and H and sincerly hope that they will be as successful in there new stationed as they were here.

Desertions from Fort Duncan.

The troops to which the detachment on duty at Fort Duncan belonged having been ordered to San Antônio they were relieved by a detachment from Fort Clark last week. One of the relief was put in the post guard house and one of the old-detachment placed over him as a guard. That night the guard and his prisoner deserted and went over to Mexico. One of them returned Monday and surrendered. The other is still in Mexico.-Eagle Pass Guide,

The best of service at the Brackett Hotel,

Big and handsome Fritz Herbst start. It takes time to attend was in the city today from his accarately to the office work of a ranch on the Sycamore to ar- large establishment but, the range for the delivery of a benefit of a good business trainfine bunch of four-year-old ing is a good foundation by streers which he sold last spring which to reach that end. Time in the lower country, where he is passing, Now is the time to had all sorts of a good time, but make a start by getting a good was not eaptured .- Del Rio common school education .-

As Furnished by Stroller Live Stock Commission Co.

October, 18th 1905. Cattle receipts in the quarantine division 200, calves 100. The offerings of steers was small including a few loads carried over. The quality was generally common and trade was slow at about steady prices. Cows were in better demand and prices ruled steady to strong. An early clearance was made of this kind. Calves were in limited supply, mostly plain and heavy, While trade was slow, prices remained about steady, Sales reported today follow:-135 steers 1055 at \$3.25, 69 steers 984 at \$3.25, 17 cows 860 at \$2.25, 12 cows 727 at \$2.20. 22 cows 851 at \$2.40, 21 cows 870 at 2.46, 2 bulls 1305 at \$2.10, 5 calves 320 at \$3.25, 2 calves 165 at \$3.25.

Sheep receipts 2.000. Market strong and active.

Some boys might think that if they could go to Business College, they would amount to something. They can go if they are made of the right stuff. In a few months time they can earn enough to pay for a course and they would realize it cost them something. However, a business course is but the beginning. They must not expect to drop into a fat salaried fjob at the Uvalde Leader-News.

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The Story

enthusiastic welcome in homes where the washing. Sapollo was an old and tried friend, | Then began the excitement of advenor where it was a stranger, is a ques- ture; what would the new soap NOT tion. Where women had come to rely do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her on Sapolio for rapid, thorough clean- hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" ing in every part of the house except perfectly, with none of the unmanagethe laundry, they commenced without ableness that generally exists for a full deodorized and freed from color. It loss of time, to avail of this new prize. week after the usual process. A man Orubby little hands, and stained, work- used the delightful lather for shaving, worn older ones, whitened, softened, and felt no need for cold cream afterand amoothed out as if by magic, cal- wards. A pimply face was treated ous spots disappeared, and com- to a daily bathplexions cleared. Children ceased full suds, and eir strenuous objections to the scrub- came clear.

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note in the song of delight came when sa adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapolio. To these the advertaing of Hand Sapolio came as a ourprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap,

ess you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLIO. It

dapted for the hands, the face, the eral toilet? Impossible, it would e borrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapelio? No one is sure, and a heir. cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapollos for every conceivable-purpose, and comparing notes! After vice is 11,226,750. easily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapolio, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was aston- the less she cares about her personal ished at the smooth, dainty lather. appearance when with him.

STRICT RULES FOR DIPLOMATS

Venetian Ambassadors Hold Sternly to Their Duties.

Venice was the leader in medieval diplomacy and its ambassadors were compelled to keep close watch over all Venetian interests in foreign places. According to a law of 1268 ambassadors were not allowed to be accompanled on their missions by their wives lest state secrets should leak out. They must, however, take their own cooks to avoid being poisoned. No present could be received without the consent of the state. After 1288 each envoy was required by law to file a written report of his ministry with the keeper of the archives. Later it was made unlawful for an ambassador to. hold conversation with strangers or to write letters on political questions addressed to persons not connected with the government. So severe were the regulations that it became a difficult matter to obtain the best men for the foreign service. Fines had to be imposed upon the appointees who refused to depart for their posts.

His Best.

A minister relates how he once invited one of his deacons to go with him to the golf links for a game. The deacon knew a little of golf, but could not play well. When the game was under way the deacon, who was making many foozles, whenever he made a bat shot would say, "Croton!" He er profane tone of voice that the min-

"Why do you say 'Croton' so often?" biggest dam I know."

Another was certain it would harden

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPOTLESS TOWN CLASS IN ALGEBRA Let housewife equal X plus E; Let E the sign for Sapolio be; For dirt let minus X be had; Then all these symbols we will add.

The X and minus X drop out
(As anyone can see no doubt)
And leave what must the housewife pleaseThe happy symbol we call ease.

the hands and could scarcely realize Whether Hand Sapolle got a more how soft and "comfy" they felt after

> ing with the promptly be-

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND SAPOLIO does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own.

hardening natural condition, till another family had joined the chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the eshened up the hands and those who meet both for the first ag, removing the most time are plunged into a whimsical ble feature of that necessary worry as to which they could better It was found to keep delicate spare if they had to make a choice.

> TRY HAND SAPOLIO. Its steady use will keep the hands of any busy woman as white, ununder the constant care of a city manicure. It is truly "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the suburbs on the farm.

Those ugly dark brown streaks on the neck, arising from tight collars, and the line where the sunburn stops, can be wiped out by the velvety lather of HAND SAPOLIO. It is, indeed, "The Dainty Woman's Friend."

Evolution. A game of checkers on the earth 'Inrough ages has been played, And in the slimy ocean bed The first slow move was made.

There man began, a thing of cells, Without a form or name, And on the worldwide checkerboard . He opened up his game.

An eon passed; he moved again,
A proper game and slow,
And monsters of the earth and main
Went stalking to and fro.

With mighty plot and counterplot The game was played with care, And here he sacrificed a type And lost another there.

From ape to cave man, every link
Had victory to wring
Until he pierced the furthest line
And crowned himself a king.
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun. Adam found gardening in Paradise

impossible, for he had neither son nor

United States liable to military ser- number, placed along the sides and

The longer a woman knows a man

Perforated Bible in Demand Among the Smart Set.

In the curio dealer's private office lay a half-dozen shabby pocket Bibles, each pierced two-thirds through with a round hole, like a bullet hole. "They are bullet holes," said the

made them myself." He gave a loud laugh. "A good many of my rich patrons," he said, "like to have among their

dealer. "I know they are, because I

heirlooms Bibles that have saved some soldier's ancestral life." He winked.

"If you are a son of the revolution," he said, "what a nice thing it is to take down one of these perforated Bibles from a shelf in the library and hand it to your guest, saying: "This Bible saved the life of my

maternal sixty-third cousin. Col. Adoniram McGill, in the night attack upon the British, led by Gen. Jones at Bear Creek, on the 3d day of August, and so forth, and so on."

"Yes," said the dealer, "I sell a good many of these Bibles to people with ancestors. To own such things is one of the fads and fancies of the smart set."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

talie, the vessel on which Napoleon The material can be colored in a vari-Bonaparte made his escape from the island of Elba to France, has been presented to Secretary Bonaparte by Edward A. Sherman of Oakland, Cal.

To be a man is to be the worry of is well adapted for architectural and some woman; to be a woman is to be artistic purposes, yielding such prod the worry of some man.

On his recent attempt to swim the for floors and sidewalks, and even thin "Well," said the deacon, "that's the English channel, J. Wolfe was accom- corrugated plates for roofs. panied by Scottish pipers.

INVENTION

Purify Water by Electricity. Philadelphia's notoriously bad wate.

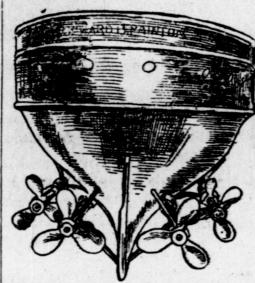
is no washed and made clean by ozone. Water from the Schuylkiil river contains as much as 2,500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter; but after a preminary straining this roisome populace is reduced to 700,000 and after the ozone treatment to from 5 to 55, and these few survivors are said to be innocents. The water is also is all done in this wise: A motor

generator, producing a current of 100 alternations, is operated by a current taken from the city supply. The current from the generator is raised by transformers and condensers to a voltage of 10,000. Voltage arcs are pre-Tartar oa vented and sparks are limited by yielded means of resistance coils and conand densers, and the current in form of a that pencil of blue light passes from each of some millions of metallic discharge points across a short air gap to nickel receivers. By means of a pump air is drawn across this gap, and in its passage is partially converted into ozone; it is then forced through a stand pipe in which it meets a current of water flowing in an opposite direction. The bacteria contained in the water are instantly destroyed by the ozone and the water is purified.

Catching Mail From Flyers.

Rapid delivery in mails is one of lowa's blessings from a fast mail train that races over its prairies. The long vexed puzzle of discharging mail from moving trains without hazard to the of the skin mail, the train, and the bystanders is now solved by an automatic device operated by air from the brakes of the trains and the instantaneous action thus secured. A platform is arranged on the car door on which the sacks of mail to be delivered are placed. omer, for the sake of the first known. Contact between the crare on the station platform and a trigger on the mail catching arm on the car puts the mechanism in operation; the mail sacks are thus ejected into a receiving box placed at the side of the track so constructed that the air is forced into either end by the momentum of the pouch. This acts as a cushion, preventing damage to the pouch and its contents. The process is equally good for trains running at fifteen or those at seventy-two miles per hour.

> Designed for Fast Ocean Travel. Ore of the most interesting novelties in Earl's Court exhibition is the



model of a passenger vessel designed by Mr. Richard Painton, an American inventor, who claims that the ship will be able to cross the Atlantic in three days. According to Mr. Painton's design, the present single or double propellers are replaced by rows of these and he asks you where you are The total number of men in the propellers, from sixteen to twenty in from and you say 'Leipsic' he will restem of the vessel, and worked by in- you go to Thiersch." dependent motors connected by wires with the generating dynamos. As the engine will occupy considerably less space than the present type of engire, a much larger quantity of coal can be carried.-London Telegraph.

Zorene's Wonderful Property.

Zorene is the new chemical wonder, and it is a wonder. Hungaria has found it, and states through Prof Brunn that a piece of ordinary and easily breakable slag, after immersion in the new liquid compound, defies the blow of a hammer. The same effect was produced on ordinary brick and on a block of red jarrah wood. time none of the three when taken out shows the slightest increase of Two pieces of steel which had been soaked in the liquid were submitted to an ammonia test equal to five years' exposure to the air and emerged from the bath as they entered it. Prof. Brunn states that he can make roads of this paper. germ, dust and waterproof from slag which is now useless, and that he can double the life of metals exposed to

New Building Material.

The new building material known as 'kremnite" is made in a factory near St. Petersburg and consists of powdered clay sand and fluorspar melted together at a high temperature. The molten mass may be used like iron A fragment of wood from the Na- for molded castings as well as blocks. ety of shades, may be ground or polished, takes glaze well, and gives a good imitation of colored marble or other natural stone. It may be cast in large pieces of any desired form. It ucts as hollow bricks for buildings and stoves, fancy marble-like bricks, tiles

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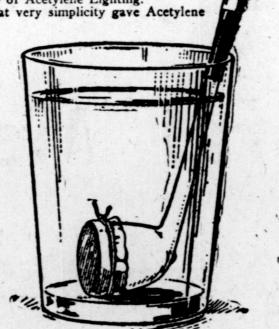
Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Cal-

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the

Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gasplant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burnerand you'll get a beautiful White Gas-

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first.

It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were

all wrong all the time. So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines." But very few accidents occurred fi the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among, "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition-is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used

Oh, what a how! was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be Insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions. Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene

Generators were absolutely Safe to use. Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But,-only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,-the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks, like Granite but acts like Magic, Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than

Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satis-faction my name is not "Acetylene Jones." But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest

Light of the year 1905. It is also the Whitest Light-the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is

the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes. It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sun-

light of day-time, viz., half the time. That was proven by Cornell University in a threemonths' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark

you-three-fourths of a difference. Because,-Oxygen is Life. And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a

loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour. That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz .: three-fifths of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily. I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you

are a house-owner or storekeeper. Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful,

Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene. Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight Just address me here as-

It is sold under an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made in regular and tasteless forms. Sold by all druggists for

50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

You will will find a large number of Imitations which the manufac-

turers claim are the same as OXIDINE. We caution you against such statements. There is only one OXIDINE and we are the sole

manufacturers. These imitators are merely trying to sell their cheap imitations on the strength of Oxidine's record.

\$1000 IN GOLD

AND COST OF ANALYSIS will be haid to any person who can find a trace of Arsenic, Strychnine, Morphine, or any other poisonous or injurious drugs in

OXIDINE

Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

DALLAS, TEXAS and MEMPHIS, TENN.

MANUFACTURERS

"Acetylene Jones," 8 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.

Just a Delicate Hint. 選 強 強 張 張 張 張 Of the eminent Leipsic surgeon Prof. Thiersch the story is related that one day a man of his own town called on him and asked his advice as to finding a specialist to operate on CHILLS him. After a brief pause the professor said: "If you want to travel you might go to Bergmann in Berlin, or if that is not far enough to Nussbaum in Munich or, farther still, to Billroth in YOU HAVE, IT'S Vienna. Then if you call on any of

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form

tort: 'Oh, you blockhead! why didn't

of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and poor must scratch

just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure

An affiction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching.

Almost every little stream in rural France has wash houses on its banks, When immersed in water for a long where the women of the neighborhood wash their clothes. They use a great deal of soap and chemicals. These so weight by the addition of moisture, contaminate the water that the milk of the cows sometimes is poisoned.

> Acetylene Gas. All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part

> When a man goes to the race track he always tells his wife he was at a directors' meeting, unless he won.

> If you want to be a man of the hour you must keep your appointments to the minute.

> Some way a woman's lingerie looks more immodest on the clothes line than a man's underclothes.

At eighteen a girl wants to pretend she wants to pretend the same hing.

"Acetylene Jones." See his advertisement in this paper and write him to-day for free booklet.

13,650 feet high, is the highest mountain which rises directly from the sea. life of 24 years.

Early to bed and early to rise makes she is twenty-two, and at twenty-eight a farmer so durn tired that he hankers for Sunday.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous. Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands,

The fellow who gets into a peck of The native of India has an average trouble should resort to other mea-

HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

who goes straight to work

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises



St. Jacobs Oil

Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes-Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children-How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

"For eight years I was troubled with ex-

treme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Free Advice to Women.

On the Trail

with a Fish Brand

Pommel Slicker

"I followed the trail from Texas to Montana with a FISH BRAND Slicker, used for

when windy, a rain coat when it rained, and for a cover at night if we got to bed, and I will say that I have gotten more comfort out of your slicker than any other one article that I ever owned."

(The name and address of the writer of this unsolicited letter may be had en application.)

Wet Weather Garments for Riding, Walking, Working or Sporting.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

MASON, FENWICK & LAWRENCE, Patent Lawyers,

Send for our 43rd Anniversary free Booklet, show-ing illustrations of Mechanical Movements. Refer-ences, Bradstreet and thousands of satisfied clients. Communications confidential. Write us to-day.

Almost Drawn Under Wheels. While a little girl from Ocean Grove was waiting for a train at Trenton.

Pa., she was literally drawn into the air by the suction from a fast express train. The croved at the station turn-

ed away, expecting to see the little form ground under the wheels of the

locomotive. It was all over in a mo-

ment, and the train shot out of sight

in a cloud of dust, leaving the little

one prostrate on the platform. Many rushed to the girl's aid. A physician was hastily summoned, and it was

found that she had received a sprain-

ed ankle and painful lacerations of

Red Cross Bag Blue makes clothes whiter

When the fool killer met the scorch-

ing automobilist, "there was a hot

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef-Thought She

Would Lose Her Ear-Healed

than snow. Delights the laundress. All

grocers sell it. Refuse imitations.

time in the old town that night.'

the face, scalp and leg.

an overcoat when cold, a wind cost

TOWERS

On the Trail

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A. J. TOWER CO.

TOWER CANADIAN

DOSTOR, U.S.A.

TORONTO, CANADA

W. L. DOUGLAS MUST FULLY PROTECT AN INVENTION.

A nervous, irritable mother, often on | Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Sara-for children; it ruins a child's dispositoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes: tion and reacts upon herself. The Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-trouble between children and their "For eight years I mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible

for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently ninetenths of the consequently ninetenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency. "the blues," sleep-lessness, and nervous irritability of Tarrece Hot Springs Ark writes." men arise from some derangement the female organism.

Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I dragged through nine years of miserable of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervous-ness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different was a

like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball risthroat and threatening to Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia in the ovaries, and especially E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the shoulders; bearing down the medicine that holds the record for pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost the greatest number of actual cures of

entinually cross and snappy? female ills, and take no substitute. If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration. all sick women to write to her foradvice.

Proof is monumental that nothing in Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with the world is better for nervous prostra- female troubles enables her to tell tion than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege- you just what is best for you, and table Compound; thousands and thou- she will charge you nothing for her sands of women testify to this fact. | advice. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

We Cure Cancers & Tumors.

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with the Knife, XRay, Balmy Oil, or other new
lakes that fail to cure, when
you can be CURED TO
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and tried remedy that has tood the test of 28 YEARS and is still theforemost Can-cer Remedy in the world?

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"There is no public demand and there is not the slightest public necessity for a law compelling the publication of the formula of proprietary medicines," says the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association. "Every Health Commissioner and every Pure Food Commissioner in the country, as well as every private physician or chemist, if he analysis of any proprietary medicine and to publish the result and to tell the public what he thinks, and there is nothing in the world to prevent such action. But that is not what the agitators for such legislation want. Their object is to destroy the sale of such remedies entirely."

Analysis of Medicines Open to All.

Oil and Oil.

A little oil poured upon troubled waters has enabled many a weary mariner to reach an harbor of safety. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil poured upon your Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts. Pains and Aches will enable you to reach that harbor of peace and comfort where contentment is a certainty and happiness a possibility.

Real destitution is rarely seen in Japan. Though some of its inhabitants are very poor, yet all seem to be fairly well fed.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only bet-ter than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

The best and rarest moral bracer in he world is the knowledge that some one has faith in you.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Holiness without heart is but a hindrance to humanity.

A good story bears repeating. Use Red Cross Bag Blue. Always gives satisfaction Ask your grocer.

Politicians are men who try to save the country at its own expense.

Important to Motners. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children and see that it

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites In Use for Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

She once had a picture painted

Storekeepers and Hotelkeepers Should investigate acetylene gas. Write "Acetylene Jones" to-day.

she is generally devoted to having him else, you would be finished on Septemdevoted to her.

To be a great man one should never be able to appreciate how much nonsense the whole game he plays is. A man can lie with his tone while his tongue tells the truth.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old. we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must

Sometimes it is cheaper to spend your money than to invest it and lose a lot more on top of it.

Brate of Ohio. City of Toledo,
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Frank J. Cheney makes outh that he is senior
partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing
business in the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
case of Catarent that cannot be cured by the use of
Hall's Cataern Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December. A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. You can never tell when you start in to break a colt whether you will

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallfole medicine for coughs and colds.-N. W. SANUEL

break the colt or the colt will break

Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. More than 2000 people earn a living

in Paris by fortune telling. In an old French window of the fif-

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Bendigo, in Autsralia. The mine in question is called the New Chum Railway mine, and its main shaft is sunk to the depth of 3,900 feet, or only hands about 125,000 times in its life. sixty feet short of three-quarters of a

teenth century is preserved a record writes: Gentlemen-The sample can of an ancient custom—the method of "DINAMINE" seems to do the work special bargins at fifty cents on the shipping to us. used by the cloth shearers. It shows all O. K. Think I could do good busihow the cloth was spread upon a ta- ness with it here. Give us your terms, ble and its nap removed by great scis- etc., and oblige. sors made like pincers.

pick a lock, but anybody can pick a the most skeptic. Ask your dealer for

Some people are horn rich, while other strike a diaper-pin the first Sir Isaac Holden used to get recre-

Since the process of photographing on silk and linen has been brought to such perfection in France, many persons have their portraits upon their linen, instead of their names or initials. The portraits are not injured by washing.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never pleases, has the right to make an sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz .- one full pound-while all the other Coid Water Starches are put up in 3-4-pound packages, and the price is the same. 10 cents. Then, again, because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

> San Francisco's demand for brick is so great it has created a brick famine in California.

McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY. Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

When a woman wears a new gown on the street she wonders how she can let the world know of it without telling it.

Here is Relief for Women. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

A column of small "adds" means money in a ledger as well as in a iournal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gurns, reduces infammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The greatest jar to love in a cottage in the cold, seen fact that stomachs as well as hearts must be satisfied.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy-Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Adam found gardening in Paradise

Farmers and Merchants

impossible, for he had neither son nor

will be interested in announcement of "Acetylene Jones" in this paper.

If you started in now to count 1,000, 000,000 in figures, and kept it up continuously, day and night, without stop-When a man is devoted to his wife, ping to eat, sleep or thing of anything ber 20, 1921.



Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleaning, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all

TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box.

Trial Box and Book of Instructions Pres. THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

PRICE, 25 Cts. TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY

Shirt Bosoms, Collars and Cuffs

laundered with

Defiance Starch

never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction. If you want your husband, brother or son to look dressy, to feel comfort able and to be thoroughly happy use DEFIANCE STARCH in the laundry. It is sold by all good grocers as 10c a package-16 ounces. Inferior starches sell at the same price per package but contain only 12 ounces. Note the differ-

ence. Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH. Insist on getting it and you will never use any other brand.

Deflance Starch Company, Omaha, Neb.

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THE INLAND FARMER is a high class Weekly Agricultural Journal. It is beautifully illus rated, wide-awake, ind-pendent and progressive. Each issue contains from 16 to 22 pages Special departments of interest to FARMERS, STOUKMEN, DAIRYMEN, POULTRYMEN AND FRUIT GROWERS.

Attractive household sections for the women, the girls and the boys. Its contributers are practical people who write in expressive and common-sense language.

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Cut out this entire Coupon and send with your \$1.60. Subscriptions may be new or renewals. Cut it out now This ad will not appear again.

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GRIP. BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALBIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't Guarantee
It. Call for your MONEX BACK IF IT DON'T CURE.
F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

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More than 10,000 people have cured themselves at home using Radio-Sulpho for Rheumatism. Radio-Sulpho can be used by any and everybody. Easily used and applied. Hundreds of cases cured with one bottle, thousands with five and six bottles. Thousands of testimonials received from grateful patients. Only on the market a year and a half. Has made a great record. Our patrons do the adthe market a year and a half. Has made a great record. Our patrons do the advertising for us. Sent by mail postage paid, \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5, express paid. Full directions with each order. Write to-day. Pamphlets sent free. 70.000 bottles sold in 18 months. We started the first day, 18 months ago, with six bottles. This is how our patrons are recommending Radie-Sulpho. Get Radio-Sulpho and Cure Yourself. We have our own sanitarium and physicians.

THE RADIO-SULPHO CO., 210 Mack Bik., Denver, Cole. Please Mention this Paper

A penny is estimated to change Johnson Grass Killed.

Five gallons of "DINAMINE" will

make 100 gallons of treating solution, It takes a certain amount of skill to cost \$2.00. A trial order will convince it "NOW," or send us the money and we will ship at once.

ation out of compulsory walking.

BIG SENSATION IN HOUSTON.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 17, 1905.

when the Houston daily papers announced that the Riggins Furniture Decision in Cotton Company would leave Houston and locate in Los Angeles, California, 'it came like a thunderclap from a clear best goods at the lowest prices, doing a big business. They advertise goods

at fifty cents on the dollar. Any party in the state can save money by coming to Houston and buying their furniture and cooking stoves. Write immedi-Mr. W. C. Smith, of Bartlett, Texas, Houston, Texas, for their five lists of you will make no mistake by dollar, or better still, come to Houston. The sale begins Wednesday, Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons, 10,000 people will attend this sale

tradioted with Thompson's Eye Water

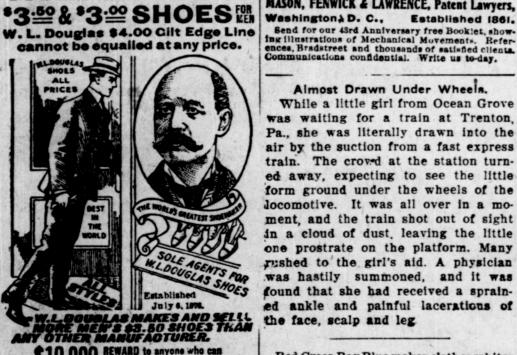
DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch

Cotton will be moving rapidsky. They have always carried the ly from now on, and you will have to decide quickly what to do with each lot, according to the circumstances of the

Our services and our facilately to Riggins Furniture Company, ities are at your command, and

Houston,

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.



S10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoes in the world. They are just as good as these that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any ether \$3.50 shoes on the market to-day.

W. L. Douglas Shoes Rade Shoes for Mess. \$2.50, \$2.00. Saya' School & Drees Shoes, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$1.50. CAUTION.—Insist upon having W.L.Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.

WANTED, A shoe dealer in every town where W.L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of

WANTED. A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are not sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request.

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.

Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

DEFIANCE STARCH for starching

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

W. N. U. HOUSTON-NO. 42, 1905

SHERE ALL ELSE TAILS.

Without a Blemish-Mother Thanks Cuticura. "My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I

thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether,

Nothing hurts the feelings of the stuffed martyr worse than letting him

291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y." A father thinks he is a good disciplinarian when he gets mad with his wife because the children won't mind

Be Sure to Use Only **Cream of Tartar Baking Powder**

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

The City of Dallas Will Make the Great Enterprise Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

The State Fair management has availed itself of thirty days gained by the postponement of the opening date from September 30 to 28, to secure a large number of superb attractions turned loose by the closing of the northern summer resorts, which could not be had for our earlier dates. Many great race horses which could not be had until the close of the grand circuit, and which were consequently out of reach for our earlier dates, have also entered for our later ones In fact the postonement has ensame the prhibits one attrac ine by at least a boile in main ement of their we had twice the Hand ground space, we could easily fill it with first-class attractions. As it is, however, we have by far the biggist and best combined Fair, Exposition and race meeting ever given in the world. It is an entertainment of which the people of Dallas are justly proud, and to which they can entlusiastically invite their friends over the southwest. The city of Dallas which now owns and runs the Fair. can not afford to invite the people to a poor show.

The Fair will open October, 28 and close November 12, The railroad rates are the lowest ever made to Dallas.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. C. A. KEATING, President, SYDNER SMITH, Secretary.

Notice to Tresspassers.

Notice is hereby given that all tresspassers on my Maraposa ranch for the purpose of hunting or fishing without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. DIETZEL. Advertising is the life of trade.

Hellow, Pard! What's the rush? I m bound for the Brackett Hotel.



STEVENS

Stevens Arms and Tool Co.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 19th 1905. The State had section 14, block 1, certificate 2729, 640 acres, G.C. & S. F. Rv.Co. in Val Verde county, valued at \$1 per acre. Two applicants have each offered \$1.30 per acre for this land. On account of the tie bids no award can be made. This section will be open for other bids from anyone else as well as the former appleants until ten o'clock A. M. Monday, November 20th. Those sending application for this land should write on the envelope enclosing their application as follows .- ' Application to buy land Section......Block Granee.....County Date on the warket November 20th." Such envelopes will be held unpened until the time named and hen the land will be awarded to he one who offers the highest price above \$1.30 per acre. if no egal obstacle prevents.

J. T. ROBBIN, Chief Clerk and Acting Com missioner.

Advantages of a Small Farm.

It is classic among farmers, th story of the man who inherited 500 acres and a mortage. Day and night, winter and summer, he toiled, and managed to pay th interest on his debts. Himself and family, unable to buy what they needed to maintain the place or keep up a comfortable standard of living, became almost dis Souraged. Along came a good angel, to whom the farmer told his story." Sell all but ten acres for what it will bring, pay your debts, and farm the ten acres ior all they are worth' said the mentor. The farmer took the advice, planted rhubarb on his ten acres, and almost before he realized it he was free from the oad of debt, had money in the bank and happiness in his heart for his family's sake. The tenacre farm in the "old country" may not be all that it is cracked up to be in the story. But in the irrigated west ten aeres are enough to support a family and accumulate a surplus for luxuries of savings. Under the reclamation act individual holdings are limited to 160 acres, and some and interests at the Portland congress had the shameless to condemn the law because of this limitation. Yet the whole purpose of the law would be defeated gif instead of "home on the and" for the greatest possible number of freeholders, great tracts should be owned and operated by non-resident proprietors. The man who buys a small farm under the reclamation project will in most cases go on the land and farm it himself. He will not let it lie idle, nor will he block progress by using it uneconomically. The small farm is he key to the success of the national reclamation movement.

Mike and Pat lived together in S. Sweeney, C. C. O. F. he same house. One Saturday Seargeant Clerk. hey agreed to go sheres in a pottle of whiskey. They each had a "wee" nip, and then re-

After making sure Pat was sleep, Mike slipped out of hed and finished the bottle. He had ot been bach in bed five minutes when he heard Pat creep out of ed and fumble for the key of the uphoard.

"What are you after" shouted

'nothing, replied Pat. "Then, me boy, ye'll find it in oottle where the whiskey was."

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As a rule, the month of November in San Antonio is the most pleasant of the entire year it being neither too warm nor too

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