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The name "parliament" is derived from the French word "parler," to speak. The word was originally written "parlement," as in French, and, although the spelling has gradually changed, the pronunciation remains the same. The earliest mention of the word "parliament" in the English statutes is in the preamble to the statute of Westminster in 1272. For the origin of the institution itself we must go back to Anglo-Saxon times, when it flourished as the witenagemot. In the reign of Henry III. parliament was formally separated into the two houses of lords and commons, and the deliberations were conducted in separate cham-

Hindoo Moon Lore.

According to the Hindoos, a lunar eclipse is the contact between the moon and another planet called Rahoo, but the masses believe that, owing to the will of God, Rahoo, or the serpentlike planet, catches hold of the moon by its hideous mouth and releases it after a short time. At first contact the Hindoos bathe in the sea and anxlously await the release. After the contact they take another bath. During the sterval they are not allowed even to drink a cup of water, as their belief is that all things in the world get polluted during the contact.-Singa-

Bells and the Koran,

It is said in the Koran that beautiful bells are hung upon the trees of paradise in such a way as to be stirred by wind from the golden throne of God whenever the blessed ones in his presence-wish for music. It is to this that the author of "Talla Rookh" refers in

As those that on the golden shafted trees Of Eden, shook by the eternal breeze.

"Who are those young people in that box?" asked the man in the parquet. "There's Elsie Blugore and her flance, and Mazie Rich and hers, and Belle Browne and hers, They're all to be married next month."

"Indeed! Quite a box of matches, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Vegetable Roast.

Boy - Ma, I thought you said the Specks were vegetarians. Ma-So I did; they are. Boy-Well, I heard Mr. Specks tell pop that when he got home late the other night Mrs, Specks had a mast waiting for bim.

Byron and His Title.

lished records of the ancient grammar school of Aberdeen recounts this school legend about the poet Byron: "It was said that on his coming to school to first morning after his accession to the first morning accession accession to the first morning accession acc the first morning after his accession to the peerage was known and on the calling out of his name in the catalogue no longer as 'Georgi Gordon Byron,' but It is said that \$,000 islands and islets as 'Georgi Baro de Byron,' he did not can be counted on the charts. sum, but, feeling the gaze of all his schoolfellows, burst into tears and ran

Result of Laziness.

Her Valuation.

tations?" "Fine, mamma." "What do they consist of?"

That which is seen at a distance is

most respected.-Tacitus.

The Clock's Tick.

"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock. It is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all. Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night. But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed. Of course there is much of habit in this, but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All Out of the Same Barrel.

Three Americans traveling in the French provinces thought at dinner that they would go a little higher than the vin ordinaire included in their three franc table d'hote, and accordingly one ordered a bottle of Margaux, the second ordered Pontet Canet, and the third ordered Haut Brion. The waiter, suitably impressed with these orders, retired, but he incautiously as he retired left the door open, and thus it was that the three stupefied guests heard him give their order in these

"Baptiste, three bottles of the red." Argonaut.

Optimistic London Gamins. In spite of all the compassion legitimately excited in his behalf, the London street child seldom looks on himself as an object of pity. . He has an unfailing fund of good spirits, a welldeveloped sense of humor and a boundless capacity for getting enjoyment out of the most unpromising materials .-London Guardian.

Unostentatious.

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" asked the discontented em-

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I s'pose I could do mo', but I never was much of a hand foh showin' off."-Washington Star.

Just as Well.

George Washington had just an-nounced that he couldn't tell a lie. "Well," responded his father thoughtfully, "as long as you were going to marry a widow it wouldn't do you any good if you could."-New York Times.

Philippias Coast 4. 10%

I geographical magazine makes the statement that the Philippine islands Professor Masson in the first pub- have a coast line double that of the

Germans Eat More Fish.

The inhibitory measures of Germany against the importation of American cattle and meat products have greatly "When Mark Twain was a boy at advanced the price of meat in the school in Hannibal," said a veteran Missourian, "the schoolmaster once set the class to writing a composition on fish has largely increased. A Hamthe class to writing a composition on burg company has opened a depot and "Young Clemens at the end of half packing houses at Matarien-Menzalen, Egypt, for the curing and shipping of an hour handed in as his composition eels caught in the Nile and affluents.

Temperance in Japan.

The temperance movement which "Elizabeth, has that man any expect began in Japan in 1873 with a society of foreign residents of Yakohama, haz grown until now there are forty-six of these societies united in a national temperance league. The league represents 3,617 members. As a result of their agitation a bill has been passed prohibiting the use of tobacco by childres under twenty years of age.

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END OF THE UNIVERSE.

flow It Will Come According to the Norseland Myth.

One of the most striking of the Norseland myths is that in which is placed the end of the universe, when all the gods of Asgard and Nifflehelm and the inhabitants of Jotunhelm and Midgard, together with their habitations, would be destroyed. That this catastrophe would come to all the visible creation they firmly believed, for their untaught minds could not conceive of immor-

And this is how they pictured the fearful time: Three winters would come upon the earth, one after another, without the tempering influence of a single summer. Snow would fall from every quarter of the heavens, wild storms would sweep over the earth, with tempestuous winds that nothing could withstand, and the sun would lose its beat.

Three other winters would succeed the first three, during which red visaged war would stalk ever the universe, leaving blood and death in its ruthless track. Then the earth would begin to tremble in uncontrollable fear, the sea would rush from its bed, the heavens would be rent; and the eagles of the air would feast upon the still quivering flesh of multitudes of men

slain without warning. Fenris, the wolf monster, would throw off his bonds; the Midgard ser-pent, whose gigantic form encircled the world, would rise from its lair, and Loki, the evil genius of the universe. would desert the gods and go back among their enemies. Furtur would lead his followers to the Bifrost bridge devouring flames before and behind them, and, having destroyed it in their passage, they would join Loki and the frost glants on the battlefield of Vfgrid, where Fenris, the Midgard serpent and the hosts of Hela had already assembled.

Meanwhile Helmdall, the watchman of Asgard, the abode of the gods, would sound the alarm with the Giallar horn, summoning the celestial cohorts to the field. Odin, clad in all the splendor of his supreme office, would lead forth the gods in martial array. Fenris, pressing forward, would throw himself upon Odin with a flerceness that the deity could not withstand, and the All Tather would fall, pierced with a thousand wounds from the mouster's

Then Vidar, the son of Odin, would fall like a thunderbolt upon the blood recking welf and avenge his celestial father's death. Ther, the all powerful, would slay, with his great hammer, the Midgard serpent, but even as the monster gave up its life its venomous breath would wreak vengeance upon the slayer, and Thor would sink down, suffocated to death.

Meanwhile Loki and Heimdall have been seeking each other, and, having met, they would fight with the fury of demons until both were slain. Thus all over the bloody field gods and giants, good spirits and evil, would meet and slay each other, and when the dreadful carnage was ended Surtur would send his flery flames abroad. and the universe would be burned.

The sun would lose its light, the earth would disappear, the stars would fall from heaven, and time would be

The Passing of Courtroom Oratory.

Inspiration is a lost art in the courtroom. Nowadays no true lawyer advises, prepares documents or tries a case without a careful preparation. Forensic oratory has passed away. No longer does the crowd gather in the county courthouse to listen to and be moved by the wit, pathos and eloquence of the advocate as for hours or days he addresses the jury. The court-room may be filled, but it is largely with the ubiquitous reporters, many of whom are as destitute of tears as Sahara of water and as callous to emotion as the mummied sleepers of Egypt. No longer is it true that weeping men and women with handkerchiefs to their eyes are moved by the eloquence of counsel. Time is a pressing factor. Facts rather than eloquence is the demand.-D. C. Brewer in Atlantic.

She once remarked to me, "I cannot portray vice, but I can understand and realize crime." All the more powerful passions were within her range-hatred, jealousy, remorse, revenge-but her lovemaking, except in farce was as a rule a failure. Her mind, like her life, was so singularly crystalline that she could not understand mere vice. "I would rather be a great murderess." said she, "than a morbid, sickly fantastica, such as are, for the most part. the heroines of your modern drama."-Saturday Review.

A. R. Sibley, who was a sheep buyer of Dal Rio, Texas, murdered three men, His plan of operations was to buy a herd, give a check, and when cashed meet his yictim and kill and take tho money. When arrested he fought desperately, was dangerously wounded and wounded two of his pursuers. His disappearauce from an ergagement to meet others first caused suspicion.

The "Missing Link," Down in New Zealand, comparativ mall as the land is, there are man mal and bird mysteries still. The hat there is a brand-new-that is y to the world-type of animal on he order of the duckbill down there; ea. Darwin always thought that some day a veritable lizard bird (not a flying bird, but a true missing link beween the birds and the reptiles) night be found there.

Necessity of Etiquetto.

Etiquette is rocessary as a sort of public dress ren weal of that fraternal graciousness c haracter that recognizes the right of the other one to our consideration for Trall, the celebrated brated braterist, often said: "If it were not for women, men would soon revert to So much for social form with flity, cordiality, alneerity ar

To Sterlize Orinking Water,

Here is the latest recipe for sterle Hairy drinking water an killing off the typhoid germ: Put four drops of tincture of todin in helf a gallon of water and permit it to stand at least half an hour. By the end of that time it will be as harmless as distilled water. Many persons have not the facilities for making distilled water. Boiling it also entails a certain amount of trouble. In either case the water is flat and unpleasant to the taste. The few drops of iodin impart practically no taste to the amount of water they sterilize, and at the same sime they answer every medicinal purpose

To Establish City in the

Ft. Worth Record.

C. W. Post is known as a doer of things and not as a dreamer of dreams, and in view of this fact that he will establish in the heart of the western plains com try "a model city" sounds favorable. Mr Post is not yet ready to outline his specific plan of estallishing this city, but he lates that it will come, and that before many months have clapsed. He has recently purchased the Oxsheer ranch containing 24,223 acres, which he will add to his other holdings in Garza county.

Mr. Post is determined to have a railroad through the heart of this section, and states that he will have it if he has to build it himself. He is now negotiating with the Orient with a view of having a spur constructed from some point on this line. Just what point is best situated has not yet been decided upon, but he has had conferences with the Orient officials looking toward the construction of the line but the matter is still in embrovo.

. Mr. Post will be in and around Fort Worth during the entire winter and he believes that he will have concluded something defininite when the roses bloom again.

C. W. Post is known all over the country as "the broaks s = food and grape out man," and is a writer and a gentleman of ex- For Sale, ceptional ability. He has built up a large trade in his breakfast food business, but what he is chiefly noted for is his opposition to the tyranny of labor unions. and having had some experience with these labor combinations when he dips his pen in lak he generally brings about some squirming. He is capable, and when he sets his head to an undertaking he always accom-plant in Fort Worth recently to also forbidden by the perfectural ap-plant in Fort Worth recently to thorities" plishes it. Garza joins Lynn on get married, will be able to stice the east side, and Lynn joins to their vows.

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The Eternal Wilderness.

We still have our "unmanstifled" places. And there shall come to us a wilderness here and another there where now there is none, for everything moves in circles, which is not at all a new discovery, and the man who today laments a dearth of the wilderness may live long enough to find himself one day wielding an ax as dull as the per he now bewalls with-and for ty miles from a grindstone. We shall not remonstrate with the writers who are picturing us going to eternal smash for want of tall timber. Their work is not without its good effect in staying the denudation of our nearby recreation grounds, and we are centent to watch the wily old wilderness creeping up in the rear of the advancing army of invasion, reaching out with sure, silent fingers and reclaiming her own, building anew her razed stockades and unfurling to the winds her defiant bannerets.-Recreation.

War From a Thumb Bite. Perhaps the most portentous if innocent incident in the proceedings leading up to England's war with King Theodore of Abyssinia was--a thumb bite. The British consul was practically a prisoner at his court when Mr. Stern, a British missionary, cailed upon the "king of kings." The first mistake of the Englishman was to seek an audience immediately after the king had dined too liberally with his court. The second was his choosing as interpreters two utterly incompetent men. The inefficiency of the pair so angered the dusky monarch that then and there he ordered them to be beaten. Mr. Stern, "unable to bear the sight, turned around and bit his thumb." Now, he was not aware of it, but to bite the thumb is in Abyssinia a defiance and a threat of vengeance. The quick eye of the king caught the innocent menace, and he had the missionary also beaten. From that sprang the war, the defeat of the forces of the king and his death by his own hand in his ruined city of Magdala.-London Standard

The Circle County. The oddest shaped county among the thousands which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Canpon, Dekalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White countles.

And data mis "GATIESES."

The "gallus" marks the freeman and the man of genuine, unpretending culture and civilization. Your snob and your savage abhor it. In Mesopotamia the wild bashi bazouk wears a belt; in Yucatan the Indian wears a girdle of shark's teeth; in Senegambia the shameless cannibal sports a gunny sack; in Atlantic City some years back the dudes used to wear sashes. But find a man who when he throws off his coat to begin his daily toil lays bare a pair of heavy sky blue galluses and you'll find a man who pays his way in the world, loves his wife, rears his children in the fear of the Lord and votes the straight ticket. The "gallus" is useful, it is graceful, and properly adorned with hand painted flowers and brass buckles it is beautiful. To be ashamed of it, to conceal it or to abandon it for a somber leather belt is to in an essential of true manhood and fly in the face of fate,-Baltimore

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the eglisserion, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors-white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about eighteen inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

Clock Inscriptions.

In former times it was the custom of clockmakers to inscribe on the dial plates of their clocks quaint verses, one of the most common being the fol-

To tell the hours by day, by night.
Therefore example take by me
To serve thy God as I serve thee.

Another favorite inscription was "Tempus Fugit," or "Time Flies," and thereby hangs a tale. A well known English clockmaker who flourished toward the close of the last century, on being asked by a customer whether a certain clock was of home manufacture, replied: "Oh, certainly. Don't you see the name, sir-Tummas Fugit? I often have his clocks through my hands."

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field, Texas, J. J. LANE.

A favorite method of suicide in Ju ran lately has been to leap over cer tain waterfalls. Sc frequent have such occurrences become that police are now constantly stationed in their aeighborhood, and large notice boards are erected bearing inscriptions to large letters, of which the following is an example: "Do not drown yourself here! Intended spicides are warned that heaven disapproves of the utilization of Kegon waterfall for the purpose. This is certified to on the best priestly authority, and seri-We hope that the young couple ous consequences in the hereafter tratclimes the cack of an eleHard Lot of Moorish Women.

Ferinine Moors are generally abso utely ignorant of their age. Among Moorish women this is a point of honor, but it is really no affectation, for as their birthdays are never celebrated in any manner the passage of the years is far less noticed than it is

Big Money in Hens. Last year hens produced \$144,000,000 worth of eggs; fowls of all kinds in this country are worth \$86,000,000. Besides the egg production there were chickens for eating to the value of 7.36,000,000. To sum up, the hen is a 400 per cent investment.

Prevents Blow Holes.

For producing steel castings free from blow holes, M. Meslan advises adding an alloy of aluminum and calcium to the molten metal. He has found that the combination of these two metals absorbs all gases present

Isthmian Travel.

In a year nearly 100,000 persons traveled the forty-seven miles of railway across the isthmus.

Snakes Kill Thousands. In India nearly 25,000 people die every year as a result of snake bitea

Bird Sanitariums.

Even birds have entered the bush ess of being professionally ill, and have triumphantly scaled the heights of drugs, doctors, and sanitariums. The bird sanitarium is a fact. Canaries and parrots are its mainstays but besides them are many commoner invalids from wood and meadowiand. There are between 500 and 700 patients, and, in the boarding house con nected with the sanitarium about 4,006

Be Cheerful if You Can. Give the friend you meet a mile and

cheery word as you pass along. Uness your troubles are urgent and you ere looking to him for aid do not vol enteer a recital of your worries. He nas troubles of his own. Talk on pleasent things. Have confidence in the present and faith in the future. No kody cares to hear your misgivings or your predictions of worse things that are to come.

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When Loubet Retires.

M. Abel Combarien, secretary general to President Loubet of France, is ground as saying in a recent interview: "At the expiration of the period of seven years in which he was elected, the preside will step back into the ranks He a plain citizen, whom the people have raised to office for a given time, but he would consider it contrary to the spirit of the constitution for him to take advantage of his present position in order to secure re-election."

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Hymen has in store for her is to stand in the doorway of her home facing the read and kick off one of her slippers with sufficient force to send it backward over her head and back into the ward over her head and back into the room. If the slipper falls on the sole, that way in tend of hencing a sland is not submerced. the toe pointing toward the door in which the girl stands, she takes it as an omen that before the new year dies she shall have walked out of her paas its Eistress and as a bride.

Recklessness and Careless- A Few Political ness of Mankind

Railroads, That Mankind Ought to Know How to Handle, Killed 9,000 and Crippled 82,000 Persons Last Year---Too Much Commercialism.

At a station called Lawyers, in West Virginia, Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway Co., and seven others attached to his suite, were sleeping quietly in the private car of Mr.

Transcer, which was fastened to present and freight locally Spencer, which was fastened to the rear of a passenger train. It was necessary to adjust something at out the coupling and the train was stopped on the main track, and while thus engaged another fast passenger train came plunging along and ran into Spencer's car killing him and six others instantly, and wounding a dozen others. Those killed the government should regulate their podies were mangled. their podies were mangled, speed and number of trains, also bruised and burned almost be- have an inquisitorial right to yond recognition. Here is an know all orders, and a right to yond recognition. Here is an instance of an unnecessary or avoidable tragedy, by a little thought used properly at the right time. However, in this case, the conductor and engineer took the "risk" and missed connection. The amount of lives lost annually, by the railroads of this country at present, will far outnumber those sacrificed by the armies of King George III during the same and stop every wheel if one life can be saved. One hundred thousand lives, almost, 9,000 killed, and 82,000 crippled last year in railroad accidents, this beats the 6-shooter, automobile, the xerosene stove and servant-girl, and it really their places. Wadsworth, of Genessee, N. Y., a Republican, who has represented his District for its killing record. armies of King George III during for its killing record. lutionary War, and those crip-pled will outnumber the armies on either side in that strife-annually. Railroad officials are human, they undertake too much, they run too great risks; they are generally men of a daring, nervy nature, and when they see something especially brilliant or risky accomplished they want to WADE CHAPTER little more so—that is the spirit of young America. However, railroads are built for cold, methodical commercial purposes: periment contrivances to see hew close you can come to kill-

Wanted

J. R. Hill is in the market for Butter and Eggs. He will also pay the highest market price for Hides.

Mistakes of Candidates. A candidate can defeat himself, but it takes several to pull down another fellow. But the average candidate makes the mistake of thinking he can beat a rival as easily as himself-a grievous blunder, which often passes into a political crime under Talley

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The Island of 'Robinson Crusoe" is Still Above Water

Every Boy That Has Read That Story Will Be Pleased to Learn That the Earthquake didn't Catch It.

that way instead of hanging a island is not submerged.

Sometime ago it was announced that the island of Juan Fernandez, off the coast of South America, had been shaken by an earthquake beneath the waves of the sea, sometime last August. From later information it is found that the island is as it always has been. This is the island that DeFoe, during Queen Anne's reign, wrote his celebrated "Robinson Crusoe" story, that has charmed both old and young for several gen rations. This story was founded on the fact that Alexander Selkirk, an interest tha Sometime ago it was announced fellow. Well, Mr. Selkirk medio'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

An odd Ralian Custom.

A New Year's method employed by the Italian peasant girl to learn what the talling peasant girl to learn what the large peasant girl to learn what the sound of the wound ten and write the talling sometimes, especially when the administration was against him. However, as Seikirk was somewhat of a fiar himself, and DeFoe what of a fiar himself, and DeFoe was a Grand Master in the art,

> There is always room in Brownfield for one more, that may be you.

"Let Downs"

In the Recent Election That Has a Very Chilly Effect on Tariff "Stand Patism" and the Man that squeezes the "Dollar" too Tightly.

ght since the last election that However, when the votes were priations. counted, it was found that he was elected to stay at home by 3.000.

Congressmen McCreary, of Genessee, N. Y., a Republican, who conducted a bakery in New 20 years in Congress, and who is immensely wealthy, and almost owns his district, and has carried will continue to conduct his bait by 10,000 in times past, had his kery up to the time that he must congressional pegs knocked from qualify for his office, when he under him. "Big Jacket" Bab- will be found handling the State cock, of Wisconsin, a Republi-

There has been a few political can Congressman, who has rep. let downs" that has come to resented his district for 16 years and who is chairman of the Ways and Means, District of Columbia a little out of the ordinary and one or two other important The first is that of State committees, and who has been, onator Morton, a democrat of considered heretofore invincible. dissouri, who represented a Dis- has also been given an invitation ict that usually gave him 4,000 to stay at home and attend to his najority, and has been a Missouri private affairs, by putting a democrat in his congressional boots. egstator for 20 years. Lately Babcock lost his grip on his district by chasing after the Alamin of the District of Columbia Committee he had too many opportunities to let money stick to him at Carrollton, that State. his fingers in handling the appro-

This Is a "Set Up"

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A Mr. Hauser, a gentleman York City, was nominated and elected State Treasurer of that commonwealth by the democratic party, and has announced that he

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BIG SPRINGS

TEXAS.

LOCAL ITEMS

With this issue the HER-ALD resumes operation after a suspension that was unavoidable, on account of being out of print paper and a printer, two very necessary things in this

We have moved all subscriptions up one month.

Miss Effie Brownfield spent Xmas with her friends and relatives here. She laft for Sherman Saturday accompanied by Miss Irene Copeland who will spend the remainder of the session at the Kid-Key.

Mrs. D. Robinson spent Xmas. in Sherman with her daughter,

Two new arrivals in town since our last issue: a girl at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterwhite's and one at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown-

Uncle Jack Coble got back last Wednesday from a trip to Eas. Texas.

Miss Gertrude Robinson left to kin-people at this place.

E. T. Powell left this week for section. a visit to homefolks in Louisana. Mercantile in his absence.

B. F. Nix and family are now across the draw. occupying the Methodist parson-

J. C. Green is now driving the mail hack between Mr. French's and Gomez,

J. W. Welch and family are visiting relatives at Snyder.

it to Comanche County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Patton are here with Mrs. Patton's parents ber on hand to add a room to his Lawyer-You should learn shorthand for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family of Palo Pinto Co. are visiting for a honse on his place one Mrs. Harris' mother and father, mile east of town. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. M. Shrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Criswell and Ester returned this week build in the near future. fron a visit to Matador.

Mr. and Mrs, Scott Wolffarth passed through town this week on their way home from Jack County where they spent the holidays.

Prof. Johnson has been given an assistant and Mrs. Johnson began work as such Monday. We understand she holds a first ry which have survived the shock of grade certificate and has had a number of years experience as a | 1780 that of the Golden Fleece is perteacher. School opened Monday with fifteen new pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dixon returned Thursday from Missouri.

by one of his sisters and his brother Walter.

The First Lady. Adam looked at his helpmeet thought-

"Well," he said in his emphatic way, "there's certainly one honor that is indisputably yours, my dear." "And what is that, Ad?" queried our

first mother.

Adam suddenly smiled.

"Nobody can dispute the claim that you are the first lady in the land,' he said.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Bad Mix.

The advertising manager was in a towering rage. "What's the trouble?" they asked. "Why, they went and placed our prima donna's testimonial for a cold cure on the same page with the announcement that she had a sore *hroat and couldn't sing."-Milwaukee Bentines.

SEXTON-HARRIS

On December 19th., 1906, Miss Sallie Harris and Mr. Richard Sexton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris. Rev. M. D. Williams said the ceremony in an impressive manner, in the presence of the family and a few immediate friends.

Miss Harris was one of Brown. field's most popular young ladies and the groom is a prominent Lawyer of Marshal'. being County Attorney at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton left immediately for Marshall.

CONTINUED GROWTH!

The town of Brownfield still grows, as will be seen from the following list of improvements which have taken place since our last issue.

Dick Brownfield has had a room added to his residence.

A. S. Alexander has ouilt a home on the East side of town.

H. H. Cotten has had a well drilled, put up a windmill and is Monday for Lubbock after a visit building a three room house on his property adjoining the town

T. J. Price has moved a two-W. A. Bell is selling goods at the story house over from Gomez and placed it on his place just

> A well has been drilled on the place occupied by Jno. S. Powell southeast of the Squsre.

The business house East of the is nearly complete.

R. J. Heflin's house ia completed and his windmill is up.

Mrs. Mary E. Young has a Mr. and Mrs. Ceo. W. Neill part of the lumber on the ground have returned from a Xmas. vis- to build a home on her ten acres north of the town section.

Judge Copeland has the lum-

A. B. Bynum has the material

In additiou te the above, we understrnd that Jack Head and Mr. F. M. Dangherty will each

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THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

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Of all the orders of mediaeval chivalsuccessive revolutions on the continent of Europe since the great cataclysm of haps the most distinguished and the most highly coveted by personages of royal birth or of illustrious patrician lineage.

The badge of the order is a figure of a sheep in embossed gold suspended They were accompanied home from a heavy chain of gold. The full robes consist of a long mantle of crimson velvet cut in the fashion of a sacerdotal cope, richly embroidered at the borders with emblematic devices of stars, half moons and fleeces of gold and lined with white satin, over a doublet and hose of crimson damask.

The full robes also comprise a "chap-The full robes also comprise a "chaperon," or hood, with a long, flowing streamer of black sath, but this headgear has in modern to hes been generally dispensed with.

Originally the rolls of the order, which was founded 1429 by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, were of crimson cloth lined with white lamb's

crimson cloth lined with white lamb's wool, and this circumstance has some what strengthened the theory that the Golden Fleece was instituted by Philip the Good in grateful recognition of the immense treasures which the Duke of Burgundy had acquired from the wool of the flocks reared on his vast estates in Flanders. Be it as it may, the woolen costume was changed in 1473 at a chapter held in Valenciennes for + more costly materials of velvet, taifeta. damask and golden embroidery.-London Telegraph.

Bowdoin College.

Bowdoin college (pronounced Bod'n) was founded at Brunswick, Me., in It was named in honor James Bowdoin, an American statesman in high standing, who died in 1790. His son, James Bowdoin, a gentleman of wealth, who later served in diplomatic circles, being United States minister to Spain, 1805-08, gave to the college at its founding 1,000 acres of land and \$5,000 in money. At his death in 1811 he willed to the institution a number of valuable gifts-6,000 acres of land, a library of several thousand books, a collection of fine paintings and an assortment of scientific apparatus. This institution, where the poet Longfellow taught for five years, has preserved its high standing from

Seven In Human Life.

A writer divides the human life as follows: At three times seven a man reaches a competent age in the eyes of the law; at four times seven he is in full possession of his strength; at five times seven he is fit for the business of the world: at six times seven he becomes grave and wise if he is ever destined to; at seven times seven he is in his apogee, and from that time he begins to decay; at eight times seven he is in his first climacteric, at nine times seven he is in his grand climacteric, and at ten times seven he has reached the allotted span of life.

A Tough Chicken.

A New Orleans man has proved that a chicken can live twenty-three days without food or water. He makes affidavit that when his family moved recently a chicken securely nailed in a box was in the cellar of the new house, having been forgotten by the former tenants. Twenty-three days later the cook was moved to explore the cellar and discovered the chicken, emaciated, but still much alive.

The Insanity. "I want to get a divorce from my

husband.' The lawyer was interested. "What are your grounds?" he asked.

"Insanity." "Was he crazy at the time of the marriage?

"Oh, dear, no; I was."

Breaking It Gently. "How much coal is there, Susan? How long will it last?"

"Well, ma'am, it will last quite awhile if you don't have any fires.' "Then there isn't much left?" "There isn't any left, ma'am."

Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and angels know of us.-Thomas Paine.

Not In His Line.

and typewriting, Billy. The Office Boy -Aw g'wan! I never cared fer flowers an' candy!-Puck.

BEATEN BY A HAIR.

Hannibal Hamlin's First Try For the A Town Bullt on an Immense Bank United States Senate.

When Hannibal Hamlin was sneaker of the Maine house of representatives, away back in the forties of the last century, there was in that body a certain gentleman of faultless attire, oyster shells to the number of millions, pleasing manners, good address and some reputation, but he had one foible. His hair was very thin, and he was highly rensitive in regard to it.

To hide his approaching baldness he had a habit of carefully stroking with bandoline or other preparation each particular hair in its place. One day while in the chair as speaker Mr. Hamlin, in the innocence of a good and toke loving nature, sent for this gentleman and, looking fixedly at his smooth and polished pate, said with a chuckle:

"Blank, old fellow, I just wanted to tell you that you've got one of the hairs of your head crossed over the other.'

"You insult me, sir! You insult me!" replied the member, with unexpected and altogether unnecessary indignation, and then, refusing to listen either to reason or explanation, he left the speaker's desk and returned to his seat:

When Mr. Hamlin became a candidate for the United States senate this gentleman was a member of the upper house of the Maine legislature. Although a member of the same party and only one more vote was needed to secure Mr. Hamlin's election, he positively refused to vote for the man by whom he believed he had been insulted.

He was defeated for a seat in the senate-by a hair, but when the next vacancy occurred he was elected .--"Lives of Tweive Illustrious Men."

THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE.

It Was Made In 1572 and Was Worked by a Coiled Spring.

"The first automobile," said chauffeur, "was made by Johann Haustack of Nuremberg in 1572. Its motive power was neither oil, steam nor electricity, but a coiled spring.

"The first steam automobile was built in France by Cugnot in 1770, It is still to be seen. It is one of the star exhib its of the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers in Paris. Steam carriages mod eled after it were built by William Murdoch, James Watt, Nathan Read and Richard Trevethick. These are most of them, in museums in London and Birmingham,

"Several steam carriages plied for hire on the streets of London at the beginning of the nineteenth century, but they were so slow, noisy and heavy that the people did not take to them.

"The first modern automobile was built by Amadee Bollec in 1873. Bollec exhibited his car in Vienna and in Paris, and other men, as is always the case, devised improvements on it. Automobiles, by about 1890, began to appear in the jokes of the day. They had aken their place. But it was not until the annual cup races began in France in 1894 that the automobile became a really popular institution."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ODD FOUNDATION

secondary foundation of Crisfield, Md., is the bottom of the Chesapeake bay, and between the bottom of Crisfield and the bottom of the bay are probably hundreds of millions. On this great stratum of oyster shells stand houses, wharfs and business places. A railroad runs along on it, bridges cross its dividing places, men walk and talk and do business, steamboats and sailboats-yes, hundreds of sailboats-have their landings alongside it; merry boating parties put off from the shore by moonlight and fish and erab and return in the early morn-all to this great bank of oyster shells sunk in the blue water

Crisfield lives by oysters and crabsnot by eating them, for Crisfielders rarely eat either, but by catching them, boiling them, packing them, shipping them, selling them. He who would know the crab can best learn it by visiting this wholly and solely crab town on the Chesapeake. Men in boats quick ly fill barrels with crabs and bring them ashore to the "factories." Here they are counted, sorted, steamed, packed in barrels and shipped until one wonders who can possibly eat all these mountains and myriads of crabs. There are many people in this country. A crab apiece for them all once a year in the season "would mean some crabs." At least so one of the crab dealers put it. Philadelphia Rec-

MUSKRAT BUILDERS,

The House In the Meadow and How It Is Constructed.

I have always been told that musk rat houses mean a severe winter. In stead of a sign of cold weather the muskrat house means simply that one or more muskrats have chosen to Hvô in the low meadow or at the shallow head of the pond, where there is no chance to burrow underground and have a bedroom that cannot be flooded by the high tides of winter.

These same muskrats, along the steep banks of a river, would tunnel into the earth and there dig a bedroom out of reach of the highest flood. They do not always succeeed, however, as they are often washed out of their winter beds by spring freshets.

The house in the meadow is usually built over a tall, stout tussock, who grassy top forms the bed. This is domed over, making a large room big enough for one or for half a dozen, according to the number of muskrats sharing the work. At least two openings or dives lead from the bed into open water at the foot of the tussoc And this water never freezes. When ice forms outside, the warmth of the muskrats' bodies is sufficient to keep the doors free, through which the dwellers shoot at justant alarm, for these passages lead into winding burrows and waterways that run far out through the rich, rooty meadow .- Coun-

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