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If it were not pathetic one could well laugh to see how foolishly the average small town and rural community expends its time and money upon outdoor ornamentation. Frequently the only well-cared-for spot is the cemetery, the abode of the dead-past all earthly help. The school yard, where character is formed CHIL and lasting impressions are made, is as bare as a paved street. From no standpoint may any tenable argument be made that the dead are entitled to greater consideration or better sur-roundings than our children, who are but clay in the hands of the parent potter. He who cares properly for the living is never lacking in respect for those who have passed away.

Another fact has often puzzled the writer; to see a community making efforts to raise a fund to purchase got s and ornament a public square when their district school yard, of equal blist. dimensions, was entirely bare of trees or plants. Is it not strange that the only plat in a district in which all have common ownership should be the barest and most unsightly yard in the community? No plausible excuse can be given for such a condition-it costs but little to get started right. men Almost every one in the district can face spare a plant or easily-grown cuttings the of the hardier plants. Get started on Cutie the right plan and do not leave too much to the teacher, who is apt to be changed every year; the work must be carried out under the supervision of permanent residents. Have plenty of room in the school yards and put it to a beneficial use. We doplore the fact that the United States is absolutely behind every other civilized country in the embellishment of school grounds.—Los Angeles Times.

POINTS ABOUT THE FOUNTAIN

Excellent Rules to Be Observed by Those Thinking About Setting Up One of These Ornaments.

A fountain should be a garden ornament; a statement that needs to be kept in mind, for almost every one knows of fountains that are neither garden ornaments nor ornamental in themselves. A very excellent rule is never to set up a fountain unless it is good and beautiful in itself, and fills a definite place in the garden scheme. Do not, in any event, use it simply because it happens to be handy. Falling water is always beautiful, and the function of a fountain is to introduce g water into the garden—a result that is not the less true because it must first be projected upward before it can come down. Everything in this device should look toward beauty. The fountain itself should be good to look ipon, whether it be a simple vase, a fish, bird or human figure. The more complicated the device the more difficult the artistic problems involved; for the human figure is of all subjects, the most difficult for the artist. If human figures are used, they must be well done, or it would be better to break up the fountain and discard it altogether. The water part must also be well arranged, and adapted in volume and in form to the structure of the fountain. Finally, it must be so placed as to harmonize with the garden scheme.

The Madonna Lily.

Remember to start this August bulbs of the Madonna lily, a beautiful plant which should adorn every garden. It is not generally grown, perhaps, because of the necessity of starting the bulbs in the late summer.

The soil should be fairly good, inclined to dampness, but well drained. The ground should be worked over a foot deep, and if it is poor manure should be worked in below where the bulbs are to be placed. The bulbs should not come in contact with the

The bulbs should be planted at least four inches deep and the bed may then be covered with a light layer of manure. Considerable growth will be made in the fall and the following spring or early summer will produce beautiful fragrant white flowers on stalks three or four feet in height.

After flowering the plant dies to the ground and remains dormant until beginning its new growth late in the summer. An established clump ild not be disturbed until the plants begin to show signs of weakness or disease. This condition may not develop for many years, and when it does another clump should be start-

ed in a new location.

Weeds in Lawns.

Aside from dandelions, plantain and noxious grasses, the greater number of common weeds may be kept out of lawns by frequent mowings. In new lawns nothing more encourages grass or discourages weeds than close clipping as often as there is sufficient growth for the machine blades to catch. To be sure, there are weeds that thrive splendidly under the treatment outlined, and we must get down on our knees and puil them out by the painful process known as "handweeding." But thee a good lawn is

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Child's Fear of the Dark

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If mothers notice that the brains of their little ones conjure up uncanny sights and thoughts from the shadows of a room more or less dark, let the light burn brightly. To force a child to become accustomed to the darkness is a grave error, if its nervous system is so organized that this forcing is productive of a fright.

The nervous system of a child is a very susceptible organization and the deleterious impressions made upon it will often make their influence felt throughout its whole after life. If the child asks for a light under such circumstances do not refuse it.

Moving Pictures Popular.
In a recent number of the Daily
Consular Reports are collected memoranda from cities and towns in various distant parts of the world show ing the universal quality of the popular interest which the moving pictures excite. England. Japan, Turkey, Mexco, India, Australia and the island of the sea all have the same story to tell; wherever the cinematograph goes it finds an instant and sustained welcome.

Instinctive. "So you took your wife to the base-

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. 'Did she enjoy it?'

Only part of it. She thought they asted a great deal of time running around the lot, but she thought the arguments with the umpire were quite interesting."—Washington Star.

Job Not Satisfactory. "I'm a self-made man," proud individual.
"Well, you are all right except as to

your head," commented the listener.
"How's that?"

"The part you talk with is too big for the part you think with."

Autocratic Assertions "Are you a servant of the people?" asked the constituent.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Only it should be observed that a really first-class servant may come pretty nearly being a boss."

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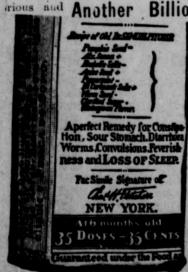
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At a mass meeting this afternoon to protest against the butchery, speakers violently denounced the Turkish Government. Subsexuently 5,000 persons marched to the palace, where they shouted their demand that war be declared against

The Servian Cabinet discussed the situation today and a report was drawn up for presentation to King yesterday from his summer holiday.

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Golf a rich man's game? Nonsense! Just look at the number of poor players!

No matter what may be said about the weather man, it can not be denied that he is hot stuff.

it is to renounce our own! A man never enjoys his summer

vacation so much as when he returns bome to get a square meal.

the other day in a snow drift. The gondoliers of Venice have gone out on a strike, leaving the public to

paddle its own canoe, so to speak. and yet women insist that they want

Since a telephone girl is said to have disposal

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Since a correspondent has retaliated with some heat, saying that man's garb is idiotic, we shall have to concede that at least it is slightly inar-

Some men are born enemies of mankind, and some develop the habit of getting their hair cut on Saturday aft-

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A New Jersey man claims that he has perfected an invention whereby peas can be made to grow by electricity. That may help some, but wouldn't it be more effective if he could induce electricity to kill the

The saw fly is cutting the leaves off New England's maples and the spruce bud moth is attacking the balsams which are needed for pillows and for Christmas trees. Still nobody is doing anything to increase the number of the birds.

A man arrested in Chicago for being drunk confessed that his wife, a milliner, had sent him out to buy thread and he had spent the money for drink. His wife pleaded to save him from jail, on the ground that she needed him home to do the house work.

Great excitement has been caused in London because the king and queen went to a vaudeville show. What they want now is to get up a convention on the American plan if they wish to be up to date in their amuse ments and want some excitement hich is really worth while

Shoemakers are proverbially fil shod. out it would seem as if the men in the Pittsburg factory who struck because while they turned ou 600 bathtubs a day they had none to use themselves something to complain of.

THE MIAMI CHIEF AMERICAN TROOPS LAND IN MICARAGUA

Vacationers have no ambition to 350 MARINES REINFORCE BLUE. JACKETS IN MANAGUA.

REBELS SHELL THE CAPITAL

State Department Does Not Propose to Tolerate Killing of Helpless Women and Children.

Washington: The collier Justin, the State Department learned, has arrived at Corinto with 350 marines under command of Major Smedley Butler, It's a heap easier to denounce the who reported at once to Capt. Terbad habits of the other fellow than hune, commanding the gunboat Annapolis, who has been given full authority to deal with the military situation in Nicaragua as it affects American interests. It is believed this marine force was at once dispatched to Managua a six hours' railroad road Speaking of refreshing subjects, a from Corinto.

How this force will be used de motoring party in the Alps was lost pends entirely upon the will of American Minister Weitzel. He has already protested to the rebels against bombarding Managua, filled as it is with women and children and noncombatants. If his force is not sufficient to According to reports the ballot this stop the bombardment, officials feel fall in Oregon will be nine feet long assured that he will hold the city until reinforcements from Panama or the bluejackets of the Denver, now en | 823, Craig 36,298, route to Corinto, can be placed at his

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Vote Ove President's Disapproval.

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There were ten members present money for pressing needs. Over four thousand killed them all present the vote was two saort at 6 per cent per annum to take care of all distress cotton in the San Annual center of the necessary two-thirds.

When Speaker Clark annual center to distress cotton in the San Annual center of the population that two-thirds of the House hat voted to pass the bill over the veto there was a protest from the Republican side.

It is increasing to read that a based on the theory that the ten name had already been made for all that had indicated the content was two saort.

Twenty-one Republicans voted with style is not worth being a cause if the Democrats to override the veto and many other Republicans showed their realization of the unpopularity of the President's course by absenting themselves. All told, there were sixty of these Republican absentees. Fortysix Democrats were also absent, but many of these would have been present had their votes been necessary to overturn the veto.

Funds for Soldiers Are Delayed.

San Antonio, Texas: As a result of the failure to pay the soldiers for a Beaumont, former Republican United period of two months there is a con- States Marshall for the Eastern Disdition prevailing in army service trict of Texa- was nominated for Govarmy posts was in June. The delay E. H. Conibear was designated for has been caused by the failure of Congressman at large, only one nom-Congress to pass the necessary appro- ination for such office being made, ed men for Fort Sam Houston is \$175,- Democrats may be won from the sup-

4,300,000-Bale Forecast,

San Antonio, Texas: If the esti- Taft Republicans Nominate Johnson. mate of Hal B. Sperry, assistant Dallas, Texas: C. W. Johnson of freight agent of the Katy Railroad, Young County was nominated for Govis correct, 4,300,000 bales of cotton ernor of Texas by the Taft wing of will move from Texas this fall. Mr. the Republican party and C. K. Mc Sperry is here on business and has Dowell of Del Rio was elected State been sizing up the situation in South- chairman in the closing session of the west Texas. The movement will be- State convention this faction of the gin within a short time in a lively party. The convention adopted e

THE STATE PRIMARY VOTE

Totals Compiled for All Offices-Returns from Four Counties Out.

San Antonio, Texas: When the Democratic State Executive Committee met it had election returns from ail counties except Andrews, Brooks, Concho, Edwards, Frio and Lamb Counties. No primary was held in Edwards or Lamb.

The totals of the returns in hand give the several candidates votes as follows.

Senator-Wolters United States 142.50. Sheppard 178,281, Randell 40,-349, Zollner 3,868.

Governor-Colquitt 218,082, Ramsey 177,183. Lieutenant Governor-Imboden 161,-

968, Mayes 213,575. Controller-Barker 164,335, Lane

204,429. Attorney General-Walthall 129,785, Looney 136,252, Harris 91,408.

Treasurer-McCammon 41.706, Adams 60,716, Edwards 140,412, Aston 102.223.

Commissioner of Agriculture-Kone 134,326, Halbert 72,922, Irion 21,260, Singleton 110,274.

Railroad Commissioner, Place 2-Wortham 132,045, Mason 21,958, Thomas 33,137, Mayfield 146,337.

Associate Justice Supreme Court. four years-Phillips 99,605, Townes 86.350. Pleasant 42.310. Speer 61.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, two years-Dibrell 122,907, Hawkins

Associate Justice Court Criminal tolerate this lawless shelling and kill- Appeals-Muse 128,094, Green 65,209,

Superintendent of Public Instruc-Railroad Commissioner, Place 1-

Williams 344,355. Chief Justice Supreme Court-

HOUSE PASSES BILL OVER VETO. Featherstone 11,359, A. S. Garrett 18, greater portion of oil in them. 76, D. E. Garrett 55,051, Grubbs 21,-Wool Measure Carries by Two-thirds 325, Harmon 17,192, S. C. Harris 13,-679. W. A. Harris 13,531, Kellie 14,205, Lancaster 26, 286, Loudermilk 29,831, Washington: Another chapter in McLemore 46,743, Newman 10,574, Opp

Follette wool bill over the President's Texas Bankers Will Furnish Sufficient Funds at Rate of Six Per Cent.

cast and against it eighty . On this sufficient for the successful handling motion 153 Democrats and 101 Republof the "distress" cotton of Texas has licans voting, joined with the 153 Farmers' Union. The plan will make diers of more than \$350,000. Democrats to override President Taft's it unnecessary for farmers to place their cotton on the market to secure the successful handling of the "dis-

PRO. NOMINATE HOUSTON.

Beaumont Man Selected to Make Race as Candidate for Governor.

Dallas, Texas: Representatives of Dallas, Tuesday, nominated candilovernor and Congressman at Large, designated the new executive committee, adopted a progressive platform. touching State affairs and afterward in mass meeting ratified the work of the convention. Woman suffrage was declared to be proper and women had part in the proceedings and place on homa. the committee designated to carry on an active campaign. Col. Andrew Jackson Houston of

which has not been known since 1877. ernor. L. M. Hewitt, a business man The latest batch of money detributed of Bryan, formerly of Pennsylvania, for the Fort Sam Houston and other was named for Lieutenant Governor, priations. The payroll of the enlist- with the declared hope the "many 200 a month, making over \$350,000 now port of their ticket for at least one Prohibition candidate."

fashion. The drouth has played havoc platform, named a full State ticket of with the crop in certain sections, but candidates and selected a State exlespite this Mr. Sperry is of the opin- ecutive committee. The first real ion that the crop will be in excess of fight was over the selection of a can didate for Governor.

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

------Mart is installing a \$25,000 sewer system.

Kaufman has just voted a proposition for waterworks bonds.

A move is on foot in San Angelo to construct a \$75,000 hotel.

Sherman is spending \$25,000 in over-

hauling the public school building. Marshall is taking steps toward paving the square and certain streets, for which \$28,000 in bonds were recently

voted.

It has been announced that an additional \$100,000 has been added to the original cost of the Paso Del Norte hotel of El Paso. An election for the purpose of vot-

000 for road improvements has been ordered at Cameron, Sept. 17. Hal B. Sperry, assistant freight agent of the Katy railroad, has esti-

ing on a proposed bond issue of \$200,-

mated the cotton production of Texas for this year at 4,300,000 bales. Considerable street improvement is going on in Texarkana, and it is estimated that at least \$150,000 will be

purpose within the coming year. Fire at Okeman, Okla., in the Creek Trading company's store, caused presumably by defective wiring, caused a loss of perhaps \$45,000, fully covered

spent on the Arkansas side for this

by insurance. During a fierce electrical storm at Bay City, lightning struck and killed a young man by the name of Mr. Henry, and also struck his younger brother, rendering him unconscious. He, too, is expected to die. The men were riding in a wagon loaded with sorghum.

A loss, estimated to be not less than \$80,000, resulted when lightning struck two 37,500-barrel field-tanks of Gulf Pipe Lines company at Elvista, Congress at Large-Browning 31. between Beaumont and Port Arthur, Bounds 16,107, Cureton 49,759, totally destroying the tanks and the

At a meeeting of the stockholders of the Brownwood North and South Railway, held in Brownwood, it was decided to issue 6 per cent bonds to the amount of 60,000 for the purpose of extending the line from its present terminus at May to some point on the Texas and Pacific or to a connection with the Texas Central. Funds for paying the soldiers at

Fort Sam Housfon in San Antonio has not been forthcoming for two months and as a result conditions as to finances among the ranks are standed. The delay was caused by Congress neglecting to pass appropriations for that purpose. The pay roll is \$175,100 monthly, making a total due the sol-Six per cent money sufficient for

tress" cotton of Texas has been assured through Texas bankers to Peter Union. The plan will make it unneces- wards kept clean, frequently going sary for farmers to place their cotton | through them with a fine-tooth hand on the market to secure money for rake.

specialty is the wild flowers of Texas, though I had rutabagus measuring 25 Dallas, Oct. 12 to 27. He expects to next winter.

son county has ordered a courthouse bond election for Sept. 26 for \$175,000. This amount added to the \$35,000 in-

The city of Vernon, Texas, has purchased a 70-horse-power automobile fire engine.

Amarillo's Chamber of Commerce has an agreement to put up a cash bonus of \$50,000, a right of way through Potter County and grounds upon which to establish terminal facilities conditioned on the completion of the Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma Railway within a term of two years from the making of the contract. This road is to come in Amarillo from the north, crossing into the State at Tex-

An election has been ordered for San Saba county for Sept. 14th, to determine whether or not an irrigation district shall be formed. If the proposition carried, a bond issue will be offered sufficient to build and complete an irrigation plant to irrigate approximately 25,000 acres and which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Herling of Hunting Valley, Pa., and their chauffer, John Kilroy, were instantly killed when their automobile turned turtle at Greybrook, two miles from White House, N. J.

W. S. Johnson, a well known farmer who resides near Dialville, seven miles souht of Jacksonville, Texas, was run over by an extra freight train and instantly killed. It is presumed from the way the body was mangled, that he was, when struck, seated on the end of a cross-tie.

Hon. Thomas J. Middleton, for 25 years editor of the Ellis County Mirror at Waxahachie, died in a Dallas sanitarium last week from the effects of an operation. He was 64 years old and had been in bad health for

LIBERAL DRY FARM GARDENS

One to Two Acres Will Give Varied and Healthful Diet and Cut Down Living Expenses.

The dry-farmer should plant a liberal garden. I believe from my experiences that a kitchen garden of one and one-half to two acres will not only give a more varied and healthful diet, but actually cut down the living expenses of the average family from \$100 to \$300, writes J. B. Barber in the Dakota Farmer.

My garden of 1911 was broken from the virgin sod from six to nine inches deep. It was situated next to the river and 40 inches above it, so you can readily see there was no chance for sub-irrigation; soil, sandy loam over a gumbo hardpan at a depth of about

two feet. I planted two-thirds acre of potatoes April 12th, breaking the ground six inches deep and placing the potatoes (cut to about two eyes) in each third furrow and next to the square side so the next furrow would just break over them. This insures even and uniform stand. Usually the early planted potatoes do the best here, the very best ones I have grown being planted March 27th, although it is very probable that in a season like 1911, later planting would have given equal if not better results.

April 15th I began to plant small seeds such as onions, beets, carrots, salsify, parsnips, spinach, radish, rutabaga, turnip, etc. Practically no precipitation fell from the melting of the snow, March 1st to 10th, until May 15th, when we were favored by heavy rain. On May 24 I reworked half of the onion land and planted to popcorn. On May 26th I set two dozen each of cabbage and tomato plants, and more cabbage later on. I planted a few hills of melon and squash May 15th; also cucumbers. Had to replant part of these later owing. I believe, to mice taking the seed. Getting occasional light rains from this time on. all the varieties grew and produced well, and while the results would not, perhaps, be called wonderful, they were very satisfactory, and not only furnished an abundance of vegetables throughout the season, but also put in the cellar something like 60 bushels of potatoes, 15 bushels of table beets, a sack of carrots, two each of turnips and rutabagas, several of onions, some salsify and cabbage; also salted down a keg of cucumbers for pickles. I had between 100 and 200 melons of each variety. Squashes, while they produced abundantly, were a worthless mixture. Beans were omitted from the seed order, so had none, if I except the Syrian peas, which are great producers here.

From one pound of seed of the Golden Bantam sweet corn I had corn to use for six weeks (not small quantities either) besides giving considerably away. Also produced 12 quarts of select shelled seed in addition

Of onions the Southport Red Globe is my favorite, and my experience would lead one to believe they could be profitably produced in a commercial way upon the dry farm. There is no patent on my way of growing onions; they were simply drilled in-

Carrots seem the best adapted to With?" y-land conditions of the root crops, frieze, luches in circumference. Plant plenty of these and the old cow will willingly belp you dispose of the surplus

RAISING CORN AND ALFALFA

Two Crops That Do Not Require Much Attention Will Greatly Relieve Overworked Farmer.

(By DR. J.-H. WORST, President of North Dakora Agricultural College.)

The more thorough tillage recomnended cannot be had under any system of single cropping without more added expense for teams and men than failing to go through school onditions warrant. The farmers are working hard enough already, but they are spreading their energies over too much territory. To remedy this a considerable portion of each farm should be devoted to corn and alfalfa, two crops that do not require attention during the early days of spring, when small grains should be planted. By thus lessening the area to be seeded by small grains, more time can be devoted to its better tillage without increasing the number of teams or men to do the work. Moreover, corn and alfalfa are splendid wood killers.

The frequent cultivation of the corn conserves moisture as well, while the alfalfa lowers the temperature when hot winds blow. Both imply the feeding and breeding of live stock, which acts as an insurance against total loss of income when wheat falls, as it sometimes will, from one cause or another, and, moreover, the fertility they leave on the land will maintain its productive power. In fact, a farm is hardly a farm without live stock; nor is a farmer a real farmer who does not keep live stock on his farm.

Culture of Alfalfa.

The culture of alfalfa can only successful under careful and intelligent cultivation, or in other words high-class farming. In the dry-farming sections alfalfa is now successfully grown. Under the irrigation sys-tem the crop is a sure and abundant one. In the Atlantic states the greatest returns have only been secured by those following careful preparation of ground, heavy fertilizing best method of harvesting and fe

AUTOMOBILE HAS A

French Motor Car Is Driven Same Manner as an Aeroplane.

A successful trial run was made cently from Paris to London, 320 miles, by a motor car drive

a revolving wing, the Paris P. states. The vehicle, which was designed M. Bertrand de Lesseps, and is q the "winged car," has the appear of an ordinary motor car, save in front it is shaped like the of a ship. From the extremity the prow extends a shaft to wha attached the propeller-or revo

wing-invented by M. Filippi. The wing is small, strong and and revolves within a protecting The engine is of 40 horse power rotates the wing by shaft and c transmission.

There is no other mechanism wheels of the car being free, for footbrakes. By the side of driver is a single lever which trols the clutch and the forward reverse movement of the wing. wing can be reversed at a mor notice, thereby forming an additionable. In the trial runs a specific miles an hour was obtained 2,100 revolutions of the wing a ute. One curious feature was the car made no dust.

PUTTING HIM WISE.



He-I'd kiss you if I had the -There's sand all about us

Appropriate.

tainly has a fitting physique."
"In what way?" "I noticed he has fishy eyes a decided catch in his voice.

"That angling triend of your

The Long and Short of It "Struggling young lawyers things up, don't they?"

They seldom have a brief of when they run short."

"In what way?"

"I don't like this chicken-m for a man to go into."
"Why not?" "It's such a hen-pecking kin

Paradoxical Effect. "There was so much bre b

The Natural Inference While out motoring the ciber

There always is when shall

THE WAY OUT Change of Food Brought Success Happiness.

"Was he much hurt?"

An ambitious but delicate gir count of nervousness and hi found in Grape-Nuts the only that seemed to build her up a

nish her the peace of health. "From infancy," she says, not been strong. Being ambitto learn at any cost I finally got is High School, but soon had to all my studies on account of nervous tration and hysteria. "My food did not agree with

enjoy the simplest social affair suffered constantly from nervo in spite of all sorts of medicines. "This wretched condition confi-until I was twenty-five, when I be interested in the letters of those had cases like mine and who wen

grew thin and despondent. I cou

ting well by eating Grape-Nuts. "I had little faith but procus box and after the first dish I rienced a peculiar satisfied is that I had never gained from any nary food. I slept and rested that night and in a few days beg

grow stronger. "I had a new feeling and peace restfulness. In a few weeks, is great joy, the headaches and net ness left me and life became wand hopeful. I resumed my stand later taught ten months with and later taught ten months w of course using Grape-Nuts day. It is now four years since gan to use Grape-Nuts, I am the tress of a happy home, and weakness has never returned. given by the Postum Co., Battle



SERTIFICATION OF

at in Shakespeare's time men had is about the wonders wrought by of the sea. Again, in Moore's poem e Pearl." we find:

ught that pearls were produced by

flashing into the open shells. from these fantastic, though interestes let us glance at the modern ex-

of the formation of these beautiful

ve, no doubt, often seen shells of ined with a smooth anr iridescent coath is called nacre or mother-of-pearl. ting, like the rest of the shell, is prothe animal, and is made up mostly of of lime and an organic matrix which resents a laminated texture. You must ed that the color and brilliancy of this ffer in various species of shells. in the ordinary oyster it is of a lustreite, and in a kind of shell called abalone shell (Hallotis), the nacre is of a greentinge, changing to purple as you turn it In another kind, known as the ed-shell, (Margaritifera), the mother-ofof a greenish black color. In the shells true pearl-oysters the nacre is of a clear, white, which has the sheen of floss silk tinted with azure, exhibiting a beautiful color—a quality which makes these shells value in commerce.

it often happens that foreign substances, sand grains, microscopic organisms of kinds, parasitic worms, crabs, or someen small fishes become introduced by acor otherwise inside the shell or into the of the mollusc's soft body. In such cases, nal sometimes begins to deposit a part of aterial which goes to form the nacreous of the shell around or over these foreign and as new material is added year after the form of layers these concretions may at first be very tiny grow to be of siderable size. And when this takes place shell with specially beautiful nacre such as of the pearl-oyster, the result may be an obf great beauty, prized from ancient times as celess jewel. In this strange way, pearls, and treet products of nature are produced. being that origin, pearls may be formed kind of moliuse, bibaived or spiral. And the nacre of different kinds of shells difso the pearls themselves vary according to ell, which produces them. Thus the pearls common oyster, the scallop and the giant

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aps you have noticed that pearls are of y different shapes, some round, some pear-ed, some egg-shaped and some of all manner antastic shapes. The round, pear-shaped and aped ones are known as oriental or virgin shaped ones are known as oriental or virgin is, while those of irregular shapes are called in purposes of fishes, birds wings, or creeping ins. The seed pearls, which are generally for medicinal purposes by the Chinese, are anys very small and usually found together numbers.

are milky white and not very bright, while

of the sea mussel are usually black.

Sometimes two pearls will be found joined together by the nacreous substance, thus forming what is known as

All of these kinds of pearls are called free pearls, because they are found in the tissues and are not joined to the shell.

In the same way that twin pearls are joined "INLAND, THE MIKIMOTO PEARL CULTURE STATION together it sometimes happens that pearls are found attached to the in-

surface of the shell. This position interferes with the symmetry of the pearl so that when it is taken out of the shell it is flat on one side, making what is known as a "perle bouton." The attached pearls are not always of inferior quality but are often highly valued. The worldrenowned "Southern Cross," which was valued at found at Cossack, Western Australia, attached to the central part of the inside of a shell.

When once the nature of pearls was understood, it was but natural that many experiments were made to produce the precious objects at will. In fact, much attention has been paid to this very problem by scientific men, and they are still at work upon it.

It is well known that Linnaeus, the father of natural history, claimed that pearls could be procured by piercing holes in the shell of an oyster with a fine auger, making a small wound, and afterwards "parking" the oysters for many years. But his suggestions do not seem to have been clearly understood and no one has been able to pursue his method successfully. The Chinese, as well known, have been specially successful in raising pearls by inserting grains of clay between the shell and the thin outer membrane which covers the soft body of the freshwater mussel, but the best of these are of very inferior quality, and are valuable merely as curios.

At the International Fisheries exhibition, held in Berlin in 1880, some pearls were shown which had been cultivated in Germany. From looking at these one could see that the plain relief might be covered with nacreous substance, but the result was of little value. Mr. Saville Kent, late naturalist to the government of Queensland and to that of Western Australia, undertook the same experiment with the large pearl-oyster, and a gentleman on Thursday Island tried inserting a shot through a hole in the shell.

The most important of such experiments are probably those of Dr. Louis Boutan of Paris, who succeeded some seven years ago in producing pearls in the abalone shell. The public was naturally greatly interested, and the newspapers in and America applauded his success and called it a great discovery.

It may perhaps come as a surprise to many that before Dr. Boutan's attempts, a very extensive and successful system of pearl-oyster cultivation had been carried on in Japan by a Mr. Mikimoto, and "culture pearls" had not only been produced, but placed regularly on the market. Even at the present day, it may be claimed, that this is the only pearl-oyster farm in the world which undertakes the extensive cultivation of the precious mollusc and produces "culture pearls" on a commercial scale. An account of the successful enter-prise may, therefore, be not wholly devoid of in-

At the Third National Industrial exhibition. held in Tokyo in 1890, Mr. Mikimoto exhibited in the aquarium of fisheries section some living specimens of the pearl-oyster. This made him acquainted with Dr. Mitsukuri, professor of zoology at the Imperial university, who first suggested to him the possibility of cultivating pearl-oysters and of making them produce pearls by the use of proper stimuli. Being deeply interested in the subject, Mikimoto went afterwards to the marine biological station of the Imperial university at Visaki, where the professor was teaching, and

learned from him many facts concerning pearl formation and the natural history of the pearl

Mikimoto's home was Toba in the province of Shima, one of the localities in Japan famous for large yields of pearls. Directly after his return there he began experimenting on his newly acquired idea. At first it seemed almost like pursuing a fleeting shadow and hie friends laughed at him for "throwing his money into the sea." He, however, persisted, trying all sort of experiments and changing his methods from time to time, relying on suggestions and advice from Prof. Mitsukuri and Dr. Kishinoue. At the end of four years of hard work, disappointment and renewed efforts, some results were obtained which seemed to promise success. In 1896 things had so far progressed that the experimental stage was a thing of the past and the enterprise was put on a commercial basis. A patent for the new method was obtained from the government and the cultivation of the pearl-oyster on an extensive scale was begun at the Island of Tatokujima, in the Bay of Ago. At the end of 1899 the first, though small, crop of pearls was harvested and placed on the market.

The methods practised at the pearl-oyster farm are as follows:

Every year during the months of July and August, small pieces of rock and stone are placed in a spot where the larvae of the pearl-oysters have been found to be most abundant. Soon small oyster-spat are found attached to them. As this takes place in the shallow waters of not more than a few fathoms, they would die from cold, if left there during the winter, so together with the rocks to which they are anchored they are removed to deeper waters and carefully laid out in the beds prepared for them. Here they lie, until they reach their third year, when they are taken out of the sea, and undergo an operation which leads to pearl formation. This consists chiefly in introducing into them the small pearls or round pieces of nacre which are to serve as the nuclei of pearls. The shells are then put back into the sea and left undisturbed for at least four years more. At the end of that time, they are taken out, and it is found that the animal has invested the inserted nucleus with many layers of nacre and has in fact produced a pearl.

A large part of the submarine work, such as the transplanting of the oysters, spreading them out on the beds, taking them out of the sea or putting them back there is done by women divers. This is universal in the Ago Bay and many other parts of Japan. There has been a belief from time immemorial that women can work better and longer under water than men, the the women divers of Ise are often mentioned in classic literature.

These women divers are trained from a very early age, and they seem to have inherited through many generations a special aptitude for the water life. It is said that they are able to save enough money by the time they are of age to pay for their wedding expenses.

The oysters secured while under water are dropped into a wooden bucket of moderate size, which is connected to the diver by means of a rope attached to her waist. The average dive occupies rather less than a minute. In that time several mollusks being cropped.

A day's work consists of from four to six

ours, in which time 500 oysters can easily be gathered at a depth of two to six fathoms. On coming up and preparing for another plunge, the diver takes a deep and quick breath which produces a shrill whistling sound. When 50 or more are working together this peculiar noise is al-

As a considerable part of their life is spent in the sea, the prolonged exposure to water and sunshine makes their skins very dark and their

The water is fairly cold and it is necessary for vomen divers to go ashore several times dur-

They are very healthy, but the severe nature of their occupation causes them to age prematurely. Their skin becomes rough and coarse and their hair bright red.



Army Mule Vindicates Ability to Deliver Goods



WASHINGTON.—The army mule has rather vindicated himself. In a fair and free for all contest against the auto-truck and instrument, or vehicle designed, we might say to get his goat, the mule proved his right to remain in the American army. They tried to oust him, but he kicked-the mule may at all times be depended upon to kick.

The proposal to discharge the army mule without a pension, without even an honorable discharge, began to find cent transportation contests in Iowa supporters when the motor driven army wagon first appeared upon the Whatever his faults are, the mule can scene. It was argued that the old order would have to give way to the any great fondness for work, but he new, and that the all conquering au- can perform and does so effectively tomobile would certainly relegate the when there is no way to get around mule to the rear. But they reckoned it. without full knowledge of the latent possibilities of the mule. A mule is auto trucks in some respects recalled a very deceiving proposition. He is the memorable one between the hare as hard to fathom in his various and the tortoise, though not even the moods and tenses as his counterpart, mule's most bitter enemies will assert the "coon," or the senior senator from I that he is in any respects like the tor Idaho. He is sometimes grossly mis- | toise. unsophisticated as a candidate for yet awhile.

him-for back behind those innocent eyes and drooping ears there lurks mischief-mischief in large and violent doses. With half closed eyes he is watching you, and in an unguarded moment-unguarded on your part, he is likely to apply his strong white teeth to the fleshy part of your arm and leg and you will imagine that you have been bit by a shark. Either that, or he will give you a swift and sudden jolt with iron shod foot some where in the region of your carbureter, and you will land in the next county, where you can leisurely contemplate the deceptive qualities of the mule.

But to get back to his contest with the auto truck, the question was decided in favor of his muleship in reover rough roads. The mule won

The race between the mule and the

understood; this is because in spite of Therefore, the mule remains in the long and close association with man- army. He has been a hard working kind-mankind yet falls to become on public servant and it would have been intimate and cordial relations with the a pity to have discharged him without mule. His disposition and character a character. There is then, some satdo not invite affection or confidence. isfaction in the thought that the mule At times he appears as innocent and will not be drummed out of the army

Joke Dinner for Congressmen, Joker Not There

T 6 o'clock the other afternoon members of the house began to flock into the dining room of Congress hall in droves.

At 5 minutes after 6, fifty members were in the room. At 10 minutes after 6 half a dozen members rushed in with beads of perspiration trickling down their faces. The late arrivals explained to each other that they

had dinner engagements at 6 o'clock. Each member inquired of the head waiter for Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York. The head waiter had not seen Mr. Harrison all day.

Time passed. Members looked at their watches. Finally each prospect diper announced to his neighbor that alone he was waiting for Mr. Harrison. It dawned on the assemblage that Mr. Harrison was going to give a dinner in the way of a surprise party. More time passed, and the clock struck struck 6:30. Members began to ask each other if they were sure the hour was fixed at 6. Every one was posi-

6 promptly. Members who had broken engage looking for the joker.

ments to meet the New York member began to call up his office and his sec retary replied that he had not seen him in several hours. That started an exodus. Every one was sore, including the head waiter who saw great prospects ahead.

An hour later half a dozen members walked into the grill of a down town hotel and found Mr. Harrison dining

"Hello, boys; mighty glad to see you," Mr. Harrison greeted them. "Come over and dine with me. I hate to eat alone

They did, but not until he had convinced them that he was inviting them to dine for the first time

Mr. Harrison passed up his legislative he was to meet Mr. Harrison at tive duties for one day. The morning he spent in explanations. He is still

Pajamas Are Suggested for Unclad Lobsters



F the next time you go marketing. you see a lobster or a crab clad in natty pajamas, don't rub your eyes or offer yourself to be pinched to see if you are awake. Just take it as a matter of course.

For pajamas have been suggested by certain humanitarians as means to prevent crabs and lobsters from biting off each other's claws and legs and feelers and whiskers while they are in captivity, the transitory state between the deep blue sea and the cooking pot. At present lobsters generally have their claws "chocked" with to be painful assurers of quiescence.

Animals declares, and she has demand- the right of way.

ed some kind of clothing for the shellfish. Her demands have not been tak en up in Washington. "We must remember that the cold-

blooded animals are not so sensitive of pain as the warm-blooded," Secretary John P. Heap, of the Humane soclety, said. "This form of life, lobsters and crabs, is very low," Mr. Heap stated.

"It is not imbued with the same feel-

ings as the higher orders. It is an approach to the vegetable kingdom Therefore, there is in such cases as these suggested hardly any cause for controversy. "We have had complaints about

such cruelties as turning turtles on their backs and leaving them in that position; but fish and reptiles seldom afford any ground for complaint." Dealers in crabs and lobsters have

not taken the pajama suggestion se small sticks of wood, which are said riously. They have laughingly replied to questions as to the feasibility of That is not as it should be, a mem- the plan that "if the ladies preferred ber of the Pennsylvania Women's So-ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to hobble skirts," pajamas would have

Curator of the National Museum Gets a Skink

DR. LEONHARD STEJNEGER, head curator at the National Museum, is the happiest man in America. He has a skink. It came the other day and was not brought by the stork, but by Mr. Wood, a taxidermist, who lound it in Florida.

The skink is not a-well, it is need less to say-as his name would indicate. He does not belong to the cat His scientific name is leoseps repnoldsi. In appearance the skink is not unlike an elongated lizard. He has four legs which he does not use, they having become paralyzed from lack of exercise. He gets his food by laying in wait, with his sticky tongue extended, for something to come



skink does not need much air. spends much time in sand beds far removed from the busy world

tist the skink is most interesting be-cause he resembles skinks found in Persia and the Mediterranean, making the old world and the new close kin Experts at the National Museum say along.

He lives by waiting and hauling in.

The degenerate pins attached to leoseps' sides indicate that his remote ancestors walks. The present day specimen walks not nor does he fly, but swims in the sand where he lives.

Being a reptile and cold blooded the that the modesty of the skink country

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For Tax Assessor

TAS CROWSON. for County Treasurer-

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Candidate for Re-election

Not a house to rent and a number of people wanting one is the condition Miami is in today.

win this time with such a matchless Dr. Jno. H. Kelley, Past President;

School Opening.

tend the Miami public school this Representative Supreme Lodge; Dr. year is earnestly requested to be Juo. H. Kelley, Alternate ber 2nd, with a determination to be her members, under the directions to the said Horton, or his order as more submissive to authority that of State Manager, E. I. Clemmonr, aforesaid. ever before, and to do the best year- Wellington, Texas work of your life.

The teachers are well qualified for the work they are to do, and ough! to make this their best years work of their life up to the present. The tist church, Sunday at 11 a. m.

Auto-Piano

vited to hear and play upon this instrument.

consequently we should have a better arithmetic class than we had last year, a better history class etc. in fact we ought to have a better school than Miami has ever had, not only from an intellectual stand point, but from a moral standprint

The will of pupil must be strengthened in order that the pupils may be enabled to resist the temptations that they may met in be taught to love the good and hate the evil. They should know the ef fect of good and evil upon their

It would be an easy matter to onduct the best school Miami bas ver had if the hearty cooperation Second Term. Shall the teachers not have the coperation of every one this year?

The Barbecue.

nesday the Miami band marched to for that hold. the picnic grounds where a large crowd had preceded them. They then played some soul stiring pieces Candidate for Re-election. for which this band is noted. Dinner was then spread which consis ted of everything good to eat prepared by the good ladies of the town and country, and basbeeued meat, pickles and bread that the The match at Miami was witnessspending about one hour trying to be well pleased. nous crowd, the hungriest that ever their presence. gathered at Miami, all expressing back in the baskets. The exercises with Mrs. Ledrick's sister, Mrs. began with tournament riding, the D. Lard. prize being won by Roy Lard. The other numbers on the program were carried out and the prizes awarded, but space prevents our naming each To the sheriff or any constable of Robone of the prize winners. The ball erts County-GREETING: game was a good one, but the Mi unceasing energy.

Lodge Organized.

present times Wilson segms to have tion: Thos. J. Boney, Wm. S. Mar-Every pupil who intends to at- ical Examiner; Thos. J. Boney.

Announcement.

Rev. H. O. White from Oklahoma, will fill the pulpit at the Bop- Miami, Texas, this, the 24th day of pupils are stronger in mind, in in and at night. Everybody invited J. M. Grigsby, Justice Peace, Pretdilect and will than ever before, and especially the membership.

At Miami, Texas, August 31st, 1912.

Mr. Chas. V. Kirkpatrick, Asst. Mgr. Leyhe Piano Co., Amarillo, Texas, will be in this city Saturday to demonstrate the possibilities of the

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Wrestling Match

The wrestling match was pulled off on the 28th, as advertised. It was a fast match in every particular. of parents, teachers and pupils The first fall was taken by Mr. could be obtained, and next to im. Fallis in 29 minutes, the second was cossible if this cannot be secured, taken by Mr. Stark in 19 minutes and the third was taken by mr. Fallis in 16 minutes-It seems that Mr Fallis was to fast for Stark-Stark says Failis is an expert on the toe nold and that Fallis could never About eleven o'clock last Wed- had thrown him had it not been

> Stark says be would like to meet Fallis, toe hold barred, but Fallis seems to be afraid of Stark on that condition. Stark thinks that if he had been in condition and trim that Fallis was he could have throw him without much trouble.

Stark is now in training for Fallis and is trying to match another wrestle with him.

committee had arranged for. After ed by a large crowd and all seemed After the match was over Stark

appase the appetites of this rave- and Fallis thanked one and all for

themselves as being satisfied, the Mr. Ledrick and family, of Pampa, tables were cleared and much that came down to the picnic and spent was good and wholesome was put Wednesday night and Thursday

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beetie and won out, 6 to 3. The lished in the County of Roberts, if desiring to purchase said building will Compare our prices and get the whole affair was a success and the there by a newspaper published there- submit sealed bids to the court at that proof. C. E. ilarris & Co. committee deserve praise for their in, but if not, then in any newspaper time. The court reserves the right to published in the 31st judical district; reject any or all bids. but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a news- County Judge, Roberts County, Texas. paper published in the nearest district to said 31st judicial district, for four Only a little more than two The following persons met Tues- weeks previous to the return day here- WHITE DEER LANDS months till the election for presi- lay evening and organized a lodge of, Ed Bolton whose residence is undent will be pulled off. At the of the United Benevolent Associa. known, to be and appear before the 400,000 Acres of Land in the Pan-Hon. Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, at the pext regular term thereof, to be tual settler. One-tenth cash and the best chance to be elected, but tin, L. A. Coffee, A. N. Jones, S ho'den in the County of Roberts at balance on long time and low rate there is no telling what changes E. Fitzgerala, Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald, the Court House thereof, in Miami, of interest. These lands are a may be brought about before the Dr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Kelley. And Texas, on the 19th day of September, election. If the Democrats cannot the following officers were elected: 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m, then and part of the section of the Panhanthere to answer a suit filed in said dle that took the sweepstake prize Court, on the 24th day of August. A. for the best exhibit at the Dallas leader as Governor Wilson of New A. M. Jones, President; S. E. Fitz D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the Fair. For full particulars and Jersey, and with the Republican gerald, Vice-Paesident; Thos. J. docket of said Court No. 293, wherein party hopelessly divided and fight Boney, Sec ; Wm. S. Mastin, Treas.; J. H. Horton is plaintiff and Ed Bolton ing each other, they had better take L. A. Coffee, Conductor; Mrs. Orich defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs HOBART. Agent, Pampa, Tex. Martin, Chaplain; Mrs. A. M. Jones. suit upon a promissary note in the demand being as follows, to-wit: A Sentinel; F. W. Hoffer, Mrs. Jno principal sum of \$70.04, made, executed H. Kelley, Mrs S. E. Fitzgerald, and delivered to said Horton on the Trustees; Dr. Juo. H. Kelley, Med 1st day of April, 1912, due and payable at Pampa, Texas, on the 1st day of October, 1912, drawing interest at the Cleaning and Pressing. Ladies rate of 10 per cent per annom from maturity until paid, said note being expresent Monday morning. Septem- The lodge starts off with 20 chardequete by the said Bolton, and payable

HEREIN EAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand, at office in

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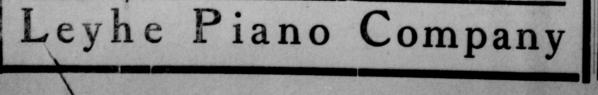
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T. F. Mashburn, Clerk

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ROY TROWBRIDGE, Correspondent.



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Rev. J. W. Whatley spent Friday n Amarillo.

Miss Lela McDonald left Friday norning for het home at Vernon,

For Sale-Kafir corn and alfalfa ay at Philpott's Elevator. See the White House for Baker Perfect Barbed Wire and American

C. Coffee and family and 11. O. Coffee went to Peacevall Thursday

to visit T. L. Coffee. The Misses Porter, neices of Mrs A. M. Jones, left for their bome at fotks a few days this week. Snyder Thursday evening.

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Order of Odd Fellows, meet in before you buy post. We have all urday.

ley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Pampa, visited their sister, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, last Sunday.

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bill, you might miss something. day. Royal Arch Chapter, 265, Our lumber can not be surpassed anywhere.

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J. H. Hale and daughter. Miss Ruth, came in from Kansas Monday. Miss Ruth had spent some time vis. iting in Kansas, and Mr. Hale had gone up to see efter his cattle interest.

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80808080808 C. R. Cowan and family have been

turned home Wednesday. Floyd Studer ably filled Mr. Hill's position in the meat market while Hill was away.

Mr. Hood returned Thursday from Kansas City. He sold some cattle on the Kansas City markets.

Mr. Laden was down from Amarillo Monday looking after his in-

The ground is being prepared for the new Christian church.

J. A. Newman of Pampa came in to take in the picuic and visit home-

Remember we are still meeting any prices given by the Prune Peddler, on same grade of goods, and For Sale-About 2000 bushels of glad to get the business at his Locke & Son.

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Chas. II. Hamilton and wife of Hereford, came in Friday, on a visit to Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hickman. Chas, is just getting over a spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ewing returned Tuesday from Woodward, Okla., where she had been to seek new methods in music that she might be able to give her pupils every advantage.

Judge Williams, county Sudge of Gray county | was a Miami visitor

W. H. Cherry Holmes, J. H. We have just unloaded the best Horton, E. M. Holman, associationlot of Red Cedar posts that ever al cattle inspector, J. E. Wright; all come to Miami. Come to see us of Pampa were in miami last Sat-

CASH paid for empty sacks, by Mrs. Bess Whatley has been vis- Christopher Brothers, dealers in iting her father-in-law, Rev. What- Grain and Mill Products, Miami,

in their own children and the child- know where to get them. Osborne's ing of their neighbors should be at the school building Monday to assist in starting the school of right.

You had better see the Panhandle Mr. Hill's father and mother at 31st and move to Miami, Texas. He Lumber Co., about your lumber Kingfisher, returning home Tues- will also sell his residence in this

of English and German came in Times. Friday, and is ready for his work

P. B. Robertson after spending

and remain 3 days. Prepared bet- for Miami and it seems to us should ter than ever to attend to your denican-hog-fenceing, shingles, lathe, tal and optical needs. Teeth ex-Williams paints and oils, nails, sash ly safe method. Crown and bridge the court house lawn and gave the have it ground, bring it to us and weights, in fact when you buy from work a specialty. Am also prepar- proceeds to the band boys. They see how quickly the thing will be us you do not have to go hunt up ed to correct improper vison and fit had plenty of cream and cake and accomplished. We appreciate your some part of your bill of material. glasses occordingly. All work done were not stingy in serving it. They past datronage, and have complete You save money when you can get under a strict guarantee and at realized quite a nice sum, and am arrangements for your future conevery thing you want at the same reasonable prices. Consultation sure they have the thanks of each vienence. Come and see us.

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Will Move to Texas.

H. C. Hill and family attended Judge T. J. Fletcher will have a the funeral of Mrs. Hill's sister at public sale of his household and Humburg, Okla. They also visited kitchen furniture Saturday, August city. See posters for particulars The removal of the Judge from Clay Miss Mary Gunter of Shamrock, City will be like the removal of an primary teacher in our school came old landmark. His numerous in Monday to be ready to take her friends here will regret to see him and his estimable family depart Prof. E. L. Henderson, teacher from our midst, -Clay City (Ky.)

Mrs. Ewing has secured the promise of several musical numbers to visit Miami this school year. The several weeks at his old home re- Clarendon College, the Lowryturned Tuesday. He reports every- Philips school of Amarillo and the thing prosperous in old Kentucky. Wichita Conservatory of Music will put on numbers here. These with The well known Dr. W. C. Jones the six numbers to be put on in the will be in Miami, September 2nd, Lyceum course will be a great thing brick, and are prepared to efficient made anywhere and satisfaction receive the support of all.

tracted without pain by an absolute- the town served cream and cake on if you want to sell your grain or Dr. W. C. Jones. member of the band.

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SYNOPSIS

Enid Maitland, a frank, free and un-polled young Phailadelphia girl, is taken she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer. Enid hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously hurt that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help. Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Enid a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them. While bathing in mountain stream Enid is attacked by a bear, which is mysteriously shot. A storm adds to the girl's terror. A sudden deluge transforms brook into gorge, where she is rescued by a mountain hermit after a thrilling experience. Campers in great confusion upon discoving Enid's absence when the storm breaks. Mattland and Old Kirkby go in search of the girl. Enid discovers that her ankle is sprained and that she is unable to walk. Her mysterious rescuer carries her to his camp. Enid goes to sleep in the strange man's bunk. Miner cooks breakfast for Enid, after which they go on tour of inspection. The hermit tells Enid of his unsuccessful attempt to find the Maitland campers. He admits that he is also from Philadelphia. The hermit falls in love with Enid. The man comes to a realization of his love for her, but naturally in that strange solitude the relations of the girl and her rescuer become unnatural and strained. The stranger tells of a wife he had who is dead, and says he has sworn to ever cherish her memory by living in solitude. He and Enid, however, confess their love for each other. She learns, that he is the man who killed his wife in the mountain. Enid discovers the writer of the letters to Newbold's wife to have been James Armstrong. Newbold decides to start to the settlement for help. The man is racked by the belief that he is unfaithful to his wife's memory, and Enid is tempted to tell him of the letters in her possession. Armstrong, accompanied by session. Armstrong, accompanied by Kirkby and Robert Maitland, find a note that Newbold had left in the deserted cabin, and know that the girl is in his keeping.

CHAPTER XIX-(Continued) Not altogether admirable had been James Armstrong's outwardly success- Maitland, arguing against his own emoful career. In much that is high and tions, "even if she escaped the flood. noble and manly his actions—and his she must be dead by this time." character-had often been lacking, but even the base can love, and sometimes ment, Bob. I'm going into the mounlove transforms, if it be given a tains, and I'm going now. No," he chance. The passion of Cymon for Iph- continued swiftly, as the other opened igenia, made a man and prince out of his mouth to interpose further objec-Enid Maitland might have done more | I'm a free agent, and I'm old enough tains now to look for Enid." for Armstrong than he himself or any- to decide what I can do. There is no there were who had such no appeal, there is nothing that will there was something in the bold hardiknowledge of him, dreamed was possible. There was one thing that love could not do, however; it could not make him a patient philosopher, a good watter. His rule of very high, but in one way it was admirable, in that prompt, bold desire action was his chiefest characteristic.

On this certain morning a month after the heart-breaking disaster, his power of passive endurance had been strained to the vanishing point. great white range was flung in his face like a challenge. Within its secret recesses lay the solution of the mystery. Somewhere dead or alive, beyond the soaring rampart was the woman he loved. It was impossible for him to remain quiet any longer. Common sense, reason, every argument that had been adduced, suddenly became of no weight. He lifted his head and stared straight westward, his eyes swept the long semicircle of horizon across which the mighty range was drawn like the chord of gigantic arc or the string of a mighty bow. Each white peak mocked him, the insolent aggression of the range called him irresistibly to action.

"By Heaven," he said under his breath, rising to his feet, "winter or no winter, I go."

Robert Maitland had offices in the same building. Having once come to a determination, there was no more uncertainty or hesitation about Armstrong's course. In another moment he was standing in the private room of his friend. The two men were not alone there. Stephen Maitland sat in a low chair before another window removed from the desk somewhat. staring out at the range. The old man was huddled down in his seat, every line of his figure spoke of grief and despair. Of all the places in Denver, he liked best his brother's office fronting the rampart of the mountains, and hour after hour he sat there quietly looking at the summits, some times softly shrouded in white, sometimes swept bare by the fierce winter gales that blew across them, sometimes shining and sparkling so that the eye scarce sustain their reflection of the dazzling sun of Colorado; and restrain me. I can't sit here and cat | hood of the man, something in the way at other times seen dimly through mists of whirling snow.

Oh, yes, the mountains challenged him also to the other side of the His heart yearned for his child, but he was too old to make the attempt. He could only sit and pray and wait with such faint and fading hope as he could still cherish until the break up of the spring came. For the rest he troubled nobody; noody noticed him, nobody marked him, dy minded him. Robert Maitland sacted his business a little more oftly, a little more gently, that was

was a living grief and a living reproach to him. Although he was quite blameless he blamed himself. He had not known how he had grown to love his niece until he had lost her. His conscience accused him hourly, and yet he knew not where he was at do that as soon as the spring opens; fault or how he could have done dif- but what's the use of trying to do it ferently. It was a helpless and hope now! less situation. To him, therefore, en-

tered Armstrong. "Maitland," he began, "I can't stand it any longer. I'm going into the mountains.

"You are mad!"

and face them, damn them, and remain quiet."

"You will never come out alive." "Oh, yes, I will: but if I don't, I swear to God 1 don't care."

Old Stephen Maitland rose unsteadily to his feet and gripped the back of his chair.

"Did I hear aright, sir?" he asked. with all the polished and graceful courtesy of birth and breeding which never deserted him in any emergency whatsoever. "Do you say-"

"I said I was going into the mountains to search for her." "It is madness," urged Robert Mait-

land. But the old man did not hear him.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed with deep feeling. "I have sat here day after day and watched these mighty hills, and I have said to myself that if I had youth and strength as I have love, I would not wait.'

"You are right," returned Armstrong, equally moved, and indeed it would have been hard to have heard and seen that father unresponsively; "and I am not going to wait, either."

"I understand your feelings, Jim. and yours, too, Steve," began Robert

"You needn't go over the old argu-

The Chalice of Courage

Being the Story of Certain Persons
Who Drank of it and Conquered A Romance of Colorado

By Cyrus Townsend Brady Author of The Ring and the Man,"
"The Island of Regeneration,
"The Better Han," Heart's and
the Highway," As the Sparks
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rod within a radius of 50 miles from deter him." your camp. I'll take the long chance,

the longest, even." "Well, that's all right," said Robert Maitland. "Of course, I intend to

"It's use to me. I'll either go mad dren, but this young manhere in Denver, or I must go to seek for her there."

"But you will never come back if you once get in those mountains alone." "I don't care whether I do or not. "I can't help it. I can't sit here It's no use, old man, I am going, and mind, was anxious to be off. that's all there is about it."

ognized finality when he heard it, or you in the past, an' I think sence when he saw it, and it was quite evi- you've put out this last projick of dent that he was in the presence of it yourn, that I'm entitled to call you a then. It was no use to say more.

for your feeling, even if I don't think with you." much of your common sense."

"Damn common sense," cried Armstrong, triumphantly. "It's love that moves me now."

At that moment there was a tap on the door. A clerk from the outer office bidden to enter, announced that old Kirkby was in the ante room. "Bring him in," directed Maitland,

eager to welcome him. He fancied that the newcomer would undoubtedly assist him in dissuading Armstrong from his foolhardy, useless

enterprise. "Mornin', old man," drawled Kirkby. 'Howdy, Armstrong, my respects to you, sir," he said, sinking his voice a little as he bowed respectfully toward Mr. Stephen Maitland, a very sympathetic look in the old frontiersman's eyes at the sight of the bereaved fa-

"Kirkby, you've come in the very nick of time," at once began Robert Maitland.

"Allus glad to be Johnny-on-thespot," smiled the older man.

"Armstrong here," continued the other, intent upon his purpose, "says he can't wait until the spring and the the rustic boor, and his real love for tions, "you needn't say another word. snow melt, he is going into the moun-

Kirkby didn't love Armstrong. He one who knew him as he was, and argument, there is no force, there is didn't care for him a little bit, but



"It is Madness," Urged Robert Maitland

that there may not have been somewandered to some settlement, some hunter's cabin, some prospector's hut."

"I don't care. The mountains are

filled with secret nooks you could pass

my heart out when she may be there." which he met the reckless challenge of the mountains that the oid man and the mountains that the old man and "It is impossible. How do I know all the others felt that moved the inmost soul of the hardy frontiersman. body in the mountains; she may have He threw an approving glance at him.

"I tell him that it is absurd, impossi-"But we were there for weeks and saw nothing, no evidence of humanity."

ble, that he risks his life for nothing, and I want you to tell him the same thing. You know more about ble, that he risks his life the mountains than either of

"Mr. Kirkby," quavered Step land, "allow me. I don't wifuence you against your be

until I have examined every square in need, you would not say a word to

"Why, Steve," expostulated Robert Maitland, "surely you know I would where else." risk anything for Enid. Somehow, it seems as if I were being put in the eyes twinkling. "There ain't no three risk anything for Enid. Somehow, it selfish position by my opposition."

that. You have your wife and chil- nothin' of the third."

"Well, what do you say, Kirkby? Not that it makes any difference to me done. what anybody says. Come, we are wasting time," interposed Armstrong, who, now that he had made up his

"Jim Armstrong," answered Kinkby, Robert Maitland knew men. He rec- decidedly. "I never thought much o' an' wot's next?" damn fool, wich you are, and I'm an-

prejudiced against the west. You are three men even considered what was men that would do honor to any family, to be done next. to any society in Philadelphia or any-

men on the Atlantic seaboard that kin "No, no," said his brother. "It isn't match up with two of us yere, to say

"Well," said Robert Maitland, "the thing now is to decide on what's to be is apt to happen to us. We will mee

"My plan," said Armstrong, "is to go to the old camp. "Yep," said Kirkby, "that's a good point of deeparture, as my seafarin' fa-

ther down Cape Cod way used to say; "I am going up the canon instead of

down," said the man, with a flash of inspiration. "That ain't no bad idea, nuther."

'Very well," he said. "I honor you other, for I'm goin' into the mountains assented the old man. "We looked the the wind had swept bare, there was ground over pretty thoroughly down



"I'm Goin' Into the Mountains With You."

"Oh, thank God!" cried Stephen | the canon. Mebbe we can find some Maitland fervently. "I know you don't like me," answer ed Armstrong. "That's neither here nor there. Perhaps you have cause to dislike me, perhaps you have not. I men. We will make a camp somedon't like you any too well myself, but where about where you did. We can ge

on it." Kirby shook it vigorously. "This ain't committin' myself," he said cautiously. "So far's I'm conerned, you ain't good enough for Miss Maitland, but I admires your spirit, Armstrong, an' I'm goin' with you. now and then, if we hurry about it." Tain't no good, 'twon't produce nothin', most likely we'll never come back as well git a move on us," assented agin; but jest the same, I'm goin' Kirkby, making ready to go. along. Nobody's goin' to show me the trail. comes to helpin' a young female like make fools of themselves, the sooner that girl, is as good as anybody's, I they get at it and get over with guess. You're her father," he drawled, it the better. I've got some busion turning to Stephen Maitland, "an' ness matters to settle. You two

any one else yere what you are feelin'." you two myself."

"And I, cannot I accompany you?" pleaded Stephen Maitland, eagerly drawing near to the other three.

"You ain't got the stren'th, ol' nuther. You'd be helpless on a pair o' could do, you'd jest be a drag on us. Without sayin' anything about myself.

thing up it.' "And what do you propose to take with you?" asked Maitland.

"What we can carry on the backs of there's no man on earth I'd rather enough husky men up at Morrison who have go with me on a quest of this will pack in what we want, and with kind than you, and there's my hand that as a basis we will explore the upper reaches of the range.

"And when do we start?" "There is a train for Morrison in two hours," answered Armstrong. "We can get what we want in the way of sleeping bags and equipment between "Ef we are goin' to do it, we might

"Right," answered Robert Maitland My nerve and grit, w'en it grimly. "When three men set out to

I ain't no kin to her, but, by gosh, I get what's needed, and I'll bear my believe I can understand better than share."

A week later a little band of men on "Kirkby," said Robert Maitland, smil- snow shoes, wrapped in furs to their ing at the other two, "you have gone eyes, every one heavily burdened with clean back on me. I thought you had a pack, staggered into the clearing more sense. But somehow I guess it's where once had been pitched the Maitcontagious, for I am going along with land camp. The place was covered with snow, of course, but on a shelf of rock half way up the hogback, they found a comparatively level clearing, and there, all working like beavers, look to me as if even He could stream of the str found a comparatively level clearing. "Not much," said old Kirkby prompt they built a rude hut which they covered with canvas and then with tightman. You don't know them mountains, ly packed snow, and which would keep the three who remained from snow shoes; there ain't anything you freezing to death. Fortunately they were favored with a brief period of got to wait 'til this wind dies down pleasant weather, and a few days wich I'm too modest for that, there served to make a sufficiently habitable ain't three better men in Colorado to camp. Maitland, Kirkby and Armtackle this job than Jim Armstrong strong worked with the rest. There by within a stone's throw, and never fluence you against your better judgsee into; she may be in one of them.
I suppose she is dead, and it's all foolish, this hope; but I'll never believe it is there, and perhaps all the still, and is said, I won't mention no other names."

"God bless you all, gentlemen," faltered Stephen Maitland. "I think, perhaps, I may have been wrong, a little hind them, had departed, that the an' Bob Maitland an'- Well, as I was no thought of search at first; their

"We must begin a systematic search tomorrow," said Armstrong decisive ly, as the three men sat around the cheerful fire in the hut.

"Yes," assented Maitland. "Shall we go together, or separately?

"Separately, of course. We are all hardy and experienced men. Nothing here every night and plan the next day's work. What do you say, Kirk

The old man had been quietly smoking while the others talked. He stuiled at them in a way which aroused their curiosity and made them feel that he had news for them.

"While you was puttin' the finishin touches on this yere camp, I come acrost a heap o' stuns that somehow a big rift in front of it which kep' us from seein' it afore; it was built us in the open w'ere there was no trees, an' in our lumberin' operations ne wasn't lookin' that a-way. I came acrost it by any chance an-"

"Well, for God's sake, old man" cried Armstrong, impatiently, "what did you find, anything?" "This," answered Kirkby, carefully

producing a folded scrap of paper from his leather vest. Armstrong fell on it ravenously, and as Maitland bent to him, they both

read these words by the firelight.

"Miss Enid Maitland, whose foot's so badly crushed as to prevent be traveling, is safe in a cabin at the head of this canon. I put this notice here to reassure any one who may be seek ing her as to her welfare. Follow the stream up to its source

"WM. BERKELY NEWBOLD" "Thank God!" exclaimed Rober Maitland.

"You called me a fool, Kirkby," sait Armstrong, his eyes gleaming. do you think of it now?"

"It's the fools, I find," said Kirkh sapiently, "that gener'ly gits the Providence seems to be a-watchir over 'em."

"You said you chanced on this port. Jack," continued Maitland. " per, Jack," continued Maitland. looks like the deliberate intention d Almighty God.'

"I reckon so," answered the other simply. "You see He's got to los after all the fools on earth to keep'es from doin' too much damage to the selves an' to others in this yere crook ed trail of a world

"Let us start now," urged Are strong.

"'Tain't possible," said the old man taking another puff at his pipe, as only a glistening of the eye betrayed the joy that he felt; otherwise phlegmatic calm was unbroken, his de meanor just as undisturbed as it a ways was. "We'd jest throw away of lives a wanderin' round these yes mountains in the dark. We've got to have light, an clear weather. Ef ! should be snowin' in the mornin' well have to wait until it cleared."

"I won't wait a minute," said Ars strong. "At daybreak, weather or weather, I start."

"What's your hurry, Jim?" continued Kirkby, calmly. "The gal's safe; on day more or less ain't goin' to me no difference."

"She's with another man," answere Armstrong quickly. 'Do you know this Newbold?" &

ed Maitland, looking at the note again
"No, not personally, but I have hear of him."

"I know him," answered Kirk quickly, "an' you've seed him too, Bob he's the feller that shot his wife, the

married Louise Rosser.' "That man!"

"The very same." "You say you never saw him, Jim! asked Maitland. "I repeat I never met him,"

Armstrong, flushing suddenly; "but knew him wife." "Yes, you did that-" drawled t old mountaineer.

"What do you mean?" flushed Are strong. "I mean that you knowed her, that

all," answered the old man with an nocent air that was almost childle
When the others woke up in to
morning Armstrong's sleeping bag was
empty. Kirkby crawled out of his or warm nest, opened the door and per

him now."

"But we must go after him at once

urged Maitland. "See for yourself," answered the man, throwing wider the door. "We' less we give the Almighty the job lookin' after three justid o' one."

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PLEASURE IN SUBURBAN LIFE

Many Ways in Which It Can Be Made Superior to Either the Rural or Urban.

We should sharply distinguish be tween suburban life and rural life, for a vast gap separates them, especially for the gentler sex. Too often in strictly rural life woman's time is wholly occupied in drudgery, to the exclusion of all social life, a considerable distance from nearest neigh bors and their equally manifold duties conspiring to prevent a supposed waste of time in "visiting."

While all this is changing for the better, such conditions were never true of ordinary suburban life. Even the farmer's wife may now chat with her friends and neighbors over the telephone, and rural delivery places her closely in touch with the world's movements and brings small articles of merchandise right to her door nearly as quickly as it is delivered to her city sisters. Suburban life consists of living in rather thickly settled communities, generally without the confines of municipalities, yet having, usually, all the city's advantages of transportation, water service, telephones, gas, electricity, daily papers delivered a few hours after publication, together with many valuable upto-date conveniences.

Every such community should have e following anec- a live improvement association, and perhaps, in addition, an equally live woman's club. Such clubs may pur chase magazines for either individual or collective use at greatly reduced rates, and would they but sufficiently co-operate, all household commodities at equally advantageous prices. Co pperation, zealously and honestly car ried out, spells success for any organi zation or business enterprise.

QUALITIES OF STREET TREES

Some Important Points to Be Con sidered Before the Road Is Laid Out.

It must be apparent to all that the chief point of value in a street lies in its general appearance, for if it be not attractive the street were better bare, though there be but a few trees having no ornamentive value for street planting. Nevertheless, we east wherever Chi- desire the most ornate, and this must ays an exchange. first be considered.

The next most important point is ting this, imported its drought resistance. We may be able to care for a tree much or all of the time, but we would be relieved enough. It has of the possible danger arising from to Otto McCright's house and then to hat the Chinese in- long periods of neglect. Those trees the roof of Emanuel Wuest's home, lean hair clippers. which look best with least care and where it dropped the burning string. ther makes offered water will prove the only ones gen A fire started in the shingles of each hat American manu- erally useful, for while one will give building. Each was extinguished by rs' supplies should ample care, his neighbor will give neighbors before much damage was man. "Do you know what happened

The next point must be cleanliness. for if a tree be too dirty its litter will detract from the beauty and tidiness of the street sufficiently to offset any attractive appearance of the tree

amount of care, a consideration closely allied to the last.

Next comes rapidity of growth. Not until we are many centuries older will we settle down to the philosophic state of mind enjoyed by Europeans. We wish a tree to make "a fair showing" in a year, not knowing that the most rapid-growing trees are generally the shortest-lived. We should learn to plant for posterity-for generations to come-as they do in all countries but

Sixth, and last a tree should have a good root system.

Summer Stops the Swing.

If you exert a pound of pressure against a man in a swing you'll start that happen?" him moving slowly "to and fro." If you continue to exert a pound of pressure against him every time the swing makes a trip you'll soon have her to marry me." him going so high that he almost turns the whole circle. If you stop pushing the momentum will die out and the swing comes to rest at "dead and upright man."

Winning trade follows the same

natural laws. Advertisements are the force behind the swing of public favor. Each new advertisement increases the momentum. Finally the accumulated force of these numerous impulses swings indifference to the buying

point. If you stop advertising you lose

The moral of which is: Don't stop the business swing in summer. Keep adding the pounds of advertising

People Known by Their Homes. Experienced travelers are ted planted. They instinctively feel a desire to know the occupants, feeling sure they will find within people of intelligence, education, nobleness, generosity and affability. All know then, that the cultivation of plants and flow-ers is indicative of high ideals and character, even though he has never thought closely along these lines. It has truly been said that "the exterior WANTED INCENTIVE.



She-Would you save me if I should start to drown? He-Sure, if your father is well

HANDS CRACKED AND BLED

St. Clair, Mo .- "My trouble began about fifteen years ago. It was what some claimed eczema. The form the disease worked under was a breaking out with watery blisters on my hands which would then dry and scale, and then would follow the trouble cracking and bleeding, also itching and hurting. My hands were disfigured at the time, and sore. The trouble was very annoying, and disturbed my sleep. This last February it was ever so much worse than before. I did not do all my work on account of the condition of my hands. I could not put them in water without making them worse. I tried a lot of home remedies, also salves and liniments that claimed to be a cure for the trouble, but I did not obtain a cure.

"At last I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample. I thought they would cure, so I sent for a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. A doctor advised me to keep ahead with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they cured me completely. No trace of the trouble remains." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mar. 29, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Sparrow Sets House Ablaze. An English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching fire at Lawrenceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends all would have been destroyed. The sparrow was building a nest under the eaves of the home of Mrs. Mary Webber, and it picked up a long cotton string from a Japan. pile of rubbish that had just been burned. With the burning string in its beak, the sparrow flew to the roof names. of Mrs. Sophia Shafer's house, then

The Cannibats Need Food.

An officer of the French colonial army brought a letter from the chief turned Mike calmly. of a group of missionaries in the southern islands of the Pacific not I regret to tell you that our little zine. company can do little against the fa-Moreover, familie is ravaging the country, for the harvest has been de- ed stroyed. Therefore the dispatch of

Too Much of a Good Thing.

sor, "when, afer years of wooing, she the goal recently reached by Amund-Bnally said 'Yes."

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend.
"Man, it was she that dissolved it."
"Really?" said his friend. "How did husband.

"It was due to my accursed absentmindedness. When, a few days later, to drink things would be different; I called at her home, I again asked she's trying to drive him the other

No Concern.

"Mr. Mips must be a singularly pure "Why do you think he is unusually

"Somebody told him there were well-defined reports that a Burns detective had been operating secretly in the neighborhood he frequents, and he said it was nothing to him."

Cause of the Delay.

"Strange those two nations do not

"They are haggling about what percentage each is to get of the moving picture receipts."

"Honest as the day is long, ch?" "Absolutely. But you'd better keep your chicken coop locked."

Some people spend their lives in trying to acquire money to spend.

Never trust your secrets to the mails or the females, either.

MAST TREES FOR THE CROWN

Mark of the Broad Arrow Was Placed on Pines in the Plymouth Colony.

In the provincial charter of 1691, under which the Plymouth colony and the province of Maine were united with Massachusetts, it was provided hat all trees of the diameter of 24 inches and upward of 12 inches from the ground, growing upon land not heretofore granted to any private person, should be reserved to the crown for the furnishing of masts for the royal navy. Harper's Weekly ob-A surveyor general of woods was ap-

pointed to see that this provision of the charter was carried into effect. Near the coast all white pines of suitable dimensions were marked with the 'broad arrow"-three cuts through the bark with an ax, like the track of a crow. This was the king's mark.

Long after the revolution had obliterated the royal authority men who had been taught in boyhood to respect the king's mark hesitated to cut such trees.

In felling a tree it was necessary to "bed it" to prevent its breaking. This was done by cutting the small growth and placing small trees across the hollow, so that there should be no strain upon one section more than upon another when the monster pine struck ground.

The mast was hauled out of the woods on one strong sled, whether in winter or summer, and so many oxen were required that the hind pair were often choked in crossing a hollow, being hung up in their yoke by the pulling of those ahead of them.

A mast hauling was a great event, and everybody within walking distance came to see it.



The Editor-Well. there's hardly any chance of our going to war with

The Reporter-I'm glad of that. I never could spell those Japanese

Couldn't Happen to Them.

of powder, and, to the alarm of his in his efforts to reach the place. his work. "Je-ru-sa-lem!" exclaimed the fore-

years ago? There was an explosion does she manage to convey the impresthat blew up a dozen men. "That couldn't happen here,"

"Why not?" "'Cause there's only you and me," ong ago, which winds up as follows: was the reply."-Everybody's Maga-

North polar exploration had attract only during the last 140 years have other people impose on you. "I was very ffappy," said the profes. explorers turned their attention toward

> Where He Balked. "She has a terrible time with her

"Yse, she is driving him to drink." "Nonsense! If she was driving him

Too Much Renunciation. "How foolish you women are." said

Mr. Nagg to his better half. "You save the waste." don't catch men doing such things as joining 'Don't Worry' clubs.' "Of course not," snapped Mrs Nagg. "Men couldn't give up the pleasure of

Remarkable Financiering.

worrying their wives."

'Figures don't lie.' "Don't they? Here's an item from New York that says a policeman there saved \$80,000 in a month from his salary of \$2,800. Those figures must lie, for they won't stand."

Marks-So your Italian barber refused to shave you. Why was that?
Parks—I told him I'd just had a

There isn't much doing in the selflove line when a man loves himself as he does his neighbors.

People who build castles in the air are never sure of their ground.

STERN NECESSITY.



He-Isn't your bathing suit rather She-It has to be loud. I'm trying

to mash a deaf old millionaire. Everybody In Hard Luck.

Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman, who was waiting for the train, and, tapping him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you drop a five-pound note?" at the same time holding out in his hand the article.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the note, assumed an anxlous look, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The elderly hunter took the name and address of the loser and, putting the note in his pocket, turned away "Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"Oh, I did not find one," remarked the benevolent one with another beam; "but it struck me that in a big place like London there must be a quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I found that you are the one hundred and thirty-first man who lost a five-pound note this morning."-London Answers.

Orphanages in Turkey.

There are 22 orphanages in the Turkish empire, conducted by Americans, enrolling 3,000 inmates. In connection with these orphanages an industrial work has sprung up which gives employment to over 10,000 people in addition to the orphans. The work is largely done by the widows and orphans and includes rug and lace-making, various forms of embroidery, and other domestic work. The product of these institutions find a market abroad.

Opening Up Lhasa.

Lhassa, which is the capital of Tibet, for generations was known as the Forbidden City, because of its political and religious exclusiveness. In 1904 a British armed expedition opened the mysterious old city. Previous to that time practically every Mike got a job moving some kegs | European traveler had been stopped foreman, was discovered smoking at population in Lhasa is about 35,000.

"Mrs. Jinks always has such a good

sion she is a widow?" to her tardy husband as my late hus. JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO.

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