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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, JANUARY 25, 1913.

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Will appreciate your business.

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General repairing neatly done on boots, shoes, harness, sewing machines, guns, furniture, in fact any and everything that needs repairing, if it needs fixing bring it to me. Al's work guaranteed. Prices reasonable

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Philpotts Elevator

Joe Sappington

Is a Staunch Democrat and Reformed Man in Many Things Of this Life.

federal position.

crowd and ask for federal pie too. it may furnish some a thought in standard I became an uncompromizis as follows:

would swarm of Cave Creekers wantfice but pay no attention to their apwant.

Now, governor, you are going to hear a lot of blamed lies from some of my enemies. They'll move heaven and earth to keep me from being their postmaster and will not stop at anything to carry their point. They are almost sure to write you that I get drunk, play poker, fight my wife and am the biggest liar in the world, but I want you to spurn, at least, thes beggest part of it.

Of course, I don't claim that I nave never been drunk, played cards or fought my wife, but it has been a long time since I engaged fal any of these pastimes. I haven't been drunk since the fall of 1892, and I got in that position then by celebrating Cleveland's election, and it has been more than two years since I fought my wife. I'm what you might term a reformed man, and I want you to bear this in mind, consider my application.

Now, as to my Democracy, my bit terest enemy will not assail my record. They dare not. I have fought the republicans teeth and toe nails ever since I quit wearing dresses, and when but a mere child would throw dead cats in their wells. plug their watermelons, tie tin cans to their dog's tails and bear false witness against their offspring in the school room and a long time before a whisker bump appeared upon my bold and determined chin, I was ever ready to cast a ballot against, throw rocks at 'em from dark alleys and stuff a ballot box.

Governor, there's no telling how many fist fights I've had in defense of our party, I've actually fought hundred pounds more than I did The hardest fight I ever had was a bulletin board that was being smeared all over with a Republican land slide from Cape Cod to the

The Republican in question was an ill-bred cuss who proceeded to yell at the top of his voice every and worked myself through the grocery. crowd close to where he was standing. I was standing in front of him could and yelled "Hurrah for Penn -" but he got no further. I landed on his nose with my fist with all my might and knocked him to his knees. We fought all around through the crowd and when we were pulled apart I discovered that I had lost two good jaw teeth and a pant leg,

but I was confronted by the sweet assurance of my friends that I had Wants Postoffice broken the fellow's nose and had hewed all the fat off one of his ears. Governor, I merely mention the above incident to show you what a loyal Democrat I am and how I have struggled and fought for the Just at this time quite a number party in its darkest hour of defeat. of the staunch Democrats of each I'm not like those Democrats who city, town and village are seaking a are ready to quit the party when it's postoffice appointment or some other platform doesn't suit them. I never care a dern what it's platforms are. Joe Sappington of Cave Creek I am a Democrat first last and all who has won quite a reputation as the time, and have no apologies to a humorous writer has joined the make for it. When it was for free and unlimited coinage of silver, I His letter to President elect Wilson bared my noble bosom and fought represents many of this class of of- for it, and four years later when it fice seekers and we give it below as was declared for the single gold making the application. His letter ing goldbug and swore that I had never believed in free silver. If the Dear Governor: I hereby make Democratic party should favor polyapplication for the Cave Creek post- gamy I would instantly become the office and will ask you to give it Later Day Saint and believe that old your kindest consideration. From Josephus Smith was an inspired what I can learn there will be a prophet and would begin to look around now for another wife or two. ing you to appoint them to that of- If it should declare in its national platform for close communion, implication, for I am the very man you mersion, and the final perseverence of the saints, I would not hesitate a moment in adjusting my religious

belief to meet its platform demands. Now, governor, I leave the matter with you and when you come to consider the Cave Creek postoffice remember what I've been to the party and what I have suffered. I want you to remember the fights I've had in its defense and the many bets I've lost backing its candidates. If appointed postmaster for Cave Creek I'll conduct the affairs of this

(Continued on page 8.)

W. COFFEE, Pres, B. F. TALLEY, Vice-Pres THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, TEXAS

Capital paid in ______ \$ 25,000 00 Surplus and Profit ______ 17,500 00 Stockholders Responsibility _____ 25,000 00 Total \$ 67,500 00

Stockholders worth over One Million Dollars. The Non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this Bank are protected by the STHTE GUHRHNTY FUND.

We will appreciate your Business. H. E. BHIRD, Cashier.

Announcement!

We have purchased the Grocery Stock governor, when you get ready to of C. E. Harris & Co., Miami, Texas, and will be located and Doing business in their old stand after February 1st.

> We want to thank the people of Miami and surrounding country for the strong support they have given us. ness has grown steadily from the time we opened to the present and we hope to double our present business in the near future; our watch word will be.

Keep Our Prices Right

and give our patrons prompt and courteous service. To those Republicans who weighed at least a who have been customers of Mr. Moon & Harris, we want to and who could stand flat footed and assure you that we will very much appreciate the continuance lick salt off the top of my head. of your business at the same old stand, and we believe a trial late one night while standing around with us will result in long and pleasant business relationship; we wish to state further that we can take care of all the 30 day business we can get, and those who are in position to meet their obligations monthly, we believe we can make it to your interest to do business with us. We have always sold goods on as small margin of profit as we could to keep our business on a sound basis, and this will be our policy time his party scored a victory. I in the future. We will certainly have one of the largest and most complete stood his yells as long as I could stocks in the Panhandle, and we expect to run an up to date sanitary

We have another supply of Ribbon Cane Syrup, in barrels and half when Pennsylvania came in with barrels. Come early, bring your jugs, pails or kegs, for it wont last. If you some 750,000 Republican majority are having trouble with your buscuits, try a sack of Heliotrope flour, which Yours respt. and he opened his mouth as wide as is perfection in Soft Wheat goods.

Rhodes &

Please call for a package of Paper dish rags at our s

A Baltimore eugenist demands intelligence in love. Impossible!

Have a care for your health. Don't fool with a cold or monkey with sore throat.

New York has a dog wearing ear-

rings. Probably the property of some of the \$100 tippers. Our idea of ultimate waste of money is buying a \$20 corset because it gives

an uncorseted effect. A New York theatrical manager wants a "married chorus." Most of them are-many times

There is grave danger that inex perienced young China will fall into the hands of loan sharks.

A man in Vienna collapsed when he learned that he had won \$3,000 on a lorse race At that, he was justified

Statistics show that there are only 6.534 divorced women in the United States. Where can they all have gone?

An Indian man got his first shave It the age of one hundred-a close thave to come within the century

Having read "Years of Discretion." the son of the author proved that he hadn't reached them by marrying at

It is now announced that the Eugtish sparrow is fine for food. Watch land waterway from the Mermentan refred the unanimous indorsement of the market price of sparrows go up river to Sabine river, Louisiana and the association, calling upon the leg from now on

Odd eyes are all the style in Lob

don town nowadays. One of the society leaders must have engaged in a filsticuff argument The price of silver spoons has ad-

vanced ten per cent. Probably so many bables won't be born with them In their mouths now

night from a like cause. There's a man in New York who

a safe statement. He'll never find a

body to hear him through.

A coon was killed in an Atlantic Guadalupe river, \$50,000. Probably coon hunting will now be taken up as a midwinter

diversion by the smart set. A Cincipnati physician has invented a machine that will do ones breathing automatically. Now will become a TWO KILLED, 3 HURT, IN WRECK, same during the Cotton Palace exhi-

reality the man who is too lazy to sas City these days to learn how the

law is administered. Perhaps they

worry about his health Most people don't-while they have it. Kansas City has discovered that very few married men are in its charstable institutions. It may be an

unjust inference that the married

men are being supported by their

A new nickel is to be minted. There may be the usual criticisms upon the new design, but to the large majority It is not the design, but the quality of nickels which holds vital

A laborer in a Connecticut town recently dug up an iron pot filled with pieces o' eight. Must have been buried by a salesman of wooden nutmegs.

One indignant mother says that she does not wish her children taught pottery in schools, as that is what ails friend husband, who does nothing but

A bill has been introduced at Washington demanding that imitation beer be labeled. Still, there are those who hold that a man who can't tell the real from the imitation doesn't deserve protection.

German scientists declare that a man of fifty is at his best, physically and mentally. It is a little belated, but as another knock at the Oslerian theory, it will receive one of the cordial welcomes of the season

The naval practice of shutting up chickens in the turret of the Kathadin and then firing big guns at it is a highly cumbrous way of killing chickens. It recalls the proverbial "fir ing cannon at snipes in a high wind."

Some toys are so expensive that it is more economical to set the children up in housekeeping and railroading than to buy the imitation articles

Between the peace assemblies and war preparations the poor dove of peace, like the perplexed congressman, wants to know where it is at

The German national aviation fund is over a million and a half. The re-sults from this big amount are in

\$2,242,000 FOR TEXAS MEETING OF CORN GROWERS WATERWAY PROJECTS

AMOUNT IS ONE-EIGHTEENTH OF RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Two New Locks and Dams Each for Trinity and Brazos Rivers Are Promised.

While Representative Burgess, the ry Exall of Dallas. Texas member of the committee on Matters of special interest to mem av the committee.

of the intercoastal canal, the big ap cal college, experimental stations and propriation for twenty-five foot chan- other departments having to do with new locks and dams each on the Trin- state. This resolution secured an al ty and Brazos rivers.

The Texas items are as follows: In-Texas, \$190,000; Red river from Fulton, islature to re-enact the law appropriat Ark, to the mouth of the Wichita ing funds from the general revenue to river, \$42,000; Galveston channel \$200,- aid in the installation and maintenance Bolivar channel, \$50,000; Sabine Pass, important industries in the high Texas, \$400,000; Port Aransas, Texas, schools of the state, and to further \$500,000; West Galveston Bay and the urge upon the people of the state the mouths of adjacent streams \$25,000; importance of organizing and maintain the mouth of the Brazos river, \$24. ing rural high schools for the teach 000; Brazos river from Old Washing- ing of agriculture. ton to Velasco, \$25,000; Brazos river A Cincinnati man employs his dog from Old Washington to Waco \$250, follosws: President, H. E. Singleton, to awaken him in the morning. Lucky | 000; Trinity river \$270,000, improving McKinney (re elected); vice president. man! Many of us remain awake all channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Judge L. Gough, Crosbyton; secretary-Christi \$10,000; channel from Pass Ca- treasurer, John Gorham, Waco; execu-

says he can sing 6,000 old songs. It's the coast of Texas, including contininger, A. H. Alverd, J. D. Meyers, N. V. uation of improvement for the cut Ditlinger, J. L. F. Fentress. Member between the Brazos river and Mata- ship Committee-D. N. Barrow, Prof. gorda and completion of project for D. A. Saunders, Prof. A. M. Ferguson

The Trinity river and the Brazos construction of two additional locks shows, Prof. D. A. Sandersan.

Dr. J. R. Stuart and Miss Ruby Larsen of Houston Dead.

Houston, Texas.-Two people were MARCH 18 AS BATTLESHIP DAY. want to get a set of precedents for killed and three injured when a heavy seven-passenger automobile driven by School Children to Contribute Toward Dr. J. R. Stuart struck a buggy on Sir George Birdwood comes to bat a frail fifteen-foot bridge on the Har with the advice that to become an oc- risburg road Sunday night. The dead: togenarian, like himself, none need Dr. J. R. Stuart, 45 years of age, president of the Houston Infirmary 18, 1913, as "Texas Battleship Day.

> The injured: Miss Leona Larsen 18 years old: Frank Holloway and

Dr. Stuart and Miss Larsen were instantly killed. The escape from death by Miss Leona Larsen is considered almost miraculous. She is slightly cut and bruised and severely shaken up, but is suftering more from the shock of the accident and the death

were riding in the buggy struck by the machine. Holloway sustained the fracture of four ribs. Clark is less seriously injured, cuts and bruises about the body being the most se-

A \$25.000,000 FREEZE.

Citrus Fruit Growers Have Heavy Loss

000 is regarded as a conservative esti- of his life. mate. Other estimates run as high as

was a direct result of the freeze.

Grapefruit went up 25c a box.

Motor Cars for Parcel Post. Washington.-Owing to the unexparcel post mail, which comprised auguration of the service, Postmaster

Texas Acsociation at Greenville De mand a State Eoard.

Greenville, Texas.-The Texas Corn Growers' Association held three meetings Friday, every available hour beng occupied in the transaction of asociation business or in listening to discussions and addresses on subjects bearing upon the relation of the agricultural industry to the development

and prosperity of the state. The afternoon session was of speciinterest inasmuch as there was a change of audience a part of the time. the enthusiasm of which was calcu Washington.-Texas will get \$2,212. lated to spur the speakers to extraor 000 in the forthcoming rivers and har dinary effort. Furthermore, President oors bill which will be reported to Singleton had saved some of his star the house soon. This is a little more educators and entertainers for the octhan one-eighteenth of the entire ap- casion-Prof. Martin Nelson of the propriation, which exceeds \$40,800,000. University of Arkansas and Col. Hen-

rivers and harbors, never admits that bers consisted of the election of offi-Fexas is getting all that is coming cers and committees and the transac o her in a waterways bill, he is prettion of routine business. Other things well satisfied with what the com- transpired of more extended applicamittee has done for the state in the tion, among which was a resolution present bill, considering that several calling for state board of agriculture, important surveys for Texus projects composed of men having an interest were not completed in time for action in agricultural matters, with presiden of the Farmers' congress as an ex of The big new items in the measure ficio member, this board to displace for Texas are the substantial appro- all other existing boards having conpriation for the Lousiana-Texas link grol of the Agricultural and Mechani nel through Aransas Pass and two the agricultural development of the most unanimous indorsement,

Another resolution of importance 60; Texas City channel, \$260,000; Port of the study of agriculture and other

The officers elected for 1913 are as improving the inland waterways on John Gorham, ex-officio; William Gar-

T. A. McGalliard, Judge I. Gought Committeeman for Farmers' congress river appropriation each authorize the A. M. Perguson. Superintendent of

The association voted to plant a test field of corn near Waco, to harvest bition and to place the same on exhibitich at the palace. The association will take chage of the corn show at Waco on that occasion.

Purchase of Silver Service.

Austin, Texas .- Gov. Colquitt has is Sanitarium; Miss Ruby Larsen, 20 arging the school children of the state to make what contributions they can to go to a fund to be used in the purchase of a silver service to be presented as a testimonial from the pa triotic citizens and children of the state of Texas to the battleship Texus, which is the newest and largest battleship of the United States navv. The governor suggests a contribution of or 10c from each of the school chilof her sister than from injuries sus-Frank Holloway and Lanham Clark bring the matter properly before their

MUST BE SILENT REST OF LIFE.

Wm. Rockefeller's Physician Says Speech May Result in Strangulation.

New York,-William probably never will be able to appear as a witness in the finance inquiry be ing conducted by the Pujo committee lions of dollars is the amount fixed by at Washington, in the opinion of Dr. consensus of opinion regarding the Walter F. Chappelle, his physician loss sustained by citrus Fruit grow- The only way he could answer quesers in the three days' freeze the tions on the witness stand would be past week. Earl G. Dezell, assistant in writing, so serious is the condition general manager of the California of Mr. Rockefeller's throat according Fruit Growers' Exchange, said that ac- to the physician's statement. Dr. curate estimates of damage could not Chappelle practically said Mr. Rockebe made for several days, but \$25,000, Teller must be silent for the remainder

In the Bahamas, where Mr. Rocke feller is resting, he is keeping very Oranges advanced 50c a box in the quiet, and it is declared his every litos Angeles wholesale market. This the wish has to be written, for each effort to speak involves the hazard ing market quotations as an additional of a larnygeal spasm.

Interstate Highway Plans Perfected. Bowle, Texas .- A meeting of the sected increase in the volume of directors of the Interstate Good Roads association was held in this city, at over 4,000,000 packages since the in- the which time plans for handling the road work on all of the interstate road General Hitchcock has arranged to between the north line of Tarrant invite proposals for the sale and ren- county, Texas, and Fort Sill, Ok., were tal to the department of 100 addition- adopted. This association is made up al motor vehicles suitable for rapid of the grad road organizations in the delivery of parcels in cities. All of several counties along the line from these vehicles will be painted red, in Fort Worth to Fort Sill, and comprises accordance with the plan to adopt this the countles of Wise, Montague and Clay, in Texas, and Cotton and Co. manche, in Oklahoma,

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

A site has been procured on which a ten-story hotel building in Waco will be erected in the near future.

Preparations are being made for the sinking of oil wells in the fields near

The second "white way" has been completed in Gainesville which places that city in line of the best lighted cities in the state.

The Denton Oil and Development ompany has recently been organized at Denton with & capital stock of \$32,-000. The company will immediately begin work of sinking a well on its property near that city.

The Texas Industrial congress a Dallas has announced its third annual prize offer of \$10,000 in gold to the farmers of Texas who secure the larg est yields in Texas in 1913. The prizes offered are absolutely free and the competition is open without charge or cist of any kind to every man, woman, boy or girl who will comply with the simple requirements of the contest,

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company has a party of civil engineers in the field now surveying a line from Weldon, a point on the Beaumont & Greet Northern, to a point on the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad. This part of the proposed extension to connect Beaumont and Great Northern and the Trinity division with the main line near or at Waco. Several lines have already been run, but as yet no definle survey has been made

The Dallas county commissioners' court, has ordered the Dallas county jail to be sold at public auction on Feb. 4 at a price of not less than \$150,000, the Union Terminal Company having agreed to pay that amount for the property. By the agreement, the county reserves the right to use of the jail without charge for a period of not to exceed fiftees months from Feb. 4, and the railroads are to have the use from the date of sale of the rear fifty feet of the jail site. The ground is to be used as part of the site for the new union

The i2-year-old daughter of Dink Merrill, living a mile north of Pecan Gap. Texas, was killed and her 9-yearold brother was wounded by the discharge of a shotgun while returning home from school. While they were making a near cut through a pasture about half way between the school house and home and were passing a ticket, a shotgun was discharged. The little girl was shot in the heart and died almost instantly. Several shot took effect in the boy's hode but h was not seriously injured. Nobody was seen to fire the gun, but the supposition is that a negre boy shot them accidentally while hunting.

additional \$200,000 to complete the \$1. 600,000 building and endowment fund of the Southern Methodist University were made at a meeting, when Bishop sued a proclamation designating March James Atkins of North Carolina, Dr. R. S. Heyer, Dr. Boaz and Rev. L. S. Barton of Dallas met with the district commissioners of North Texas at Dalafford on that date, the contributions las recetly. The sum of \$800,000 is already pledged for the university fund bared skull. Upon coming to he inbut \$200,000 of this amount, which is quired anxiously for the hat. A by- O'Conner. to come from the general board of ed-stander restored it unharmed. Mike ucation, is conditioned on the univer- felt the egg-sized lump on his head sity officials raising \$800,000 by July occasioned by the impact of the brick, 1. Of this latter amount \$600,000 has and then regarded his undamaged been pledged and to secure the \$200,- tile. "Begorry," he sighed in satis-900 from the board it will be necessary to raise another \$200,000 between

According to the city auditor of Dalhas in his financial statement at the end of the calendar year, there was on band a cash balance at \$857,774.04. The recoipts from May 1 totaled \$2,-432,324.61, and the expenditures for the same period were \$1,171,779.77.

The steamer Uranium was grounded on the rocks near Halifax Sunday night and the 880 passengers were transferred to other boats and all lodge the steamer. Brownwood enters upon 1913 with

the most flourishing prospects in her history. More than \$1,840,000 will be expended on big improvements in that The Brownwood Commercial Club

has accepted the offer of the Federal department of agriculture, which was to furnish cotton samples for the use and instruction of the farmers in marketing their cotton next season, and the commercial club has announced that it would furnish wire reports givfacility.

A large per cent of the farmers of Red River county have already begun prepartions for the crops of 1913. The cotton crop has been gathered with the exception of a few small scattering tracts, many of which will not be

Parties are in Canyon, Texas, with machinery for the purpose of prosp ing for gold and silver in the hills near that place. Gold and silver bear ing ores were discovered in the can yous there several months ago and it is believed that they exist in workable

TEXAS NEWS! Start Your Baby With Sound Heal

Regular Bowel Movement from Childhood on Forestalls Future Serious Diseases

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may be come deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to dobut it should be done instantly-is to but it should be done instancy
give the baby a small dose of a mild
levative tonic. In the opinion of a
levative tonic. In the opinion of a laxative tonic. In the opinion of a orders of the stomach, liver great many people, among them such els nothing is more suitable well-known persons as the parents of Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Ark., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Two generat Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colle when the doctors failed; it cured my husband of constipation. My home shall never latter being the size bought by be without Syrup Pepsin." It is a lies who already know its value pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, non-griping, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

This remedy is especially intended for infants, children, women, old peo-ple and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, free sample bottle will be mai



DIXIE ASKEW DUDLEY

mild laxative-tonic. Dr. Cal

Two generations of people are today, and thousands of the keep it constantly in the every member of the family can It can be obtained of any drugg fifty cents or one dollar a bottl sults are always guaranteed or a will be refunded. If no member of your family

ever used Syrup Pepsin and you like to make a personal trial before buying it in the regular a druggist, send your address-tal will do—to W. B. Caldwe Washington St., Monticello.



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Something to Be Thankful For. Michael Meehan was the proud pos sessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady acquaintance nodded pleasantly.

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an faction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"

Mark Twain and T. R.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright. kept the mirth alive with story after story. One had reference to a game in which the players, so Mr. Thomas said, were Colonel Roosevelt, the late Mark Twain and himself. "In the course of the game Colonel

Roosevelt talked much of war," said Mr. Thomas. "And I remember him turning to Mark Twain and asking him if it were true that the bravest men were nervous when they faced landed safely. All day Monday a the enemy, and Mark Twain, being an fleet of tugs tried to no avail to dis- old confederate soldier, replied: 'Yes, that is quite true, for I remember vividly to this day that I had the quality of maintaining it all through the engagement."-New York Sun. Taste.

"Which has the best taste, you your wife?" "I am sure my wife has

"That is very generous of you." "I could not well deny it, in view of the person each of us married."

For a Rubber Plant.

When the leaves turn yellow and fall off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two Also wash the plant once a week with warm soapsuds, letting the warm suds moisten the earth thoroughly. Sprinkle every other day. This same treatment should be used

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS







"Now, Willie, if the minister to dinner tonight you are not for a second piece of pie." "Why, is dat wicked?"

A negro clairvoyant who for his time masqueraded as a Hindo "Ah," smiled, the clairvoya

genzelman wantz ze palm read!" "No," said Mike, "ze genzelm ze bill for you." When the bill was produced palm reader forgot his Hindo cestors and a stream of perfe

lips. 'Ah," said Mike, smiling, "ze zelman sounds more like ze l avenue zan ze Hindoo."—India

lish swear words poured from

Only after trying does a man

A GOOD BREAKFAST. Some Persons Never Know Means.

A good breakfast, a good appeared and good digestion mean everythe to the man, woman or child who anything to do, and wants to good start toward doing it.

A Mo, man tells of his wife's "a
breakfast" and also supper, made

of Grape-Nuts and cream. He sa "I should like to tell you how sa good Grape-Nuts has done for my After being in poor health for the 18 years, during part of the scarcely anything would stay on stomach long enough to nourish

finally at the suggestion of a she tried Grape-Nuts.

"Now, after about four week this delicious and nutritious fool has picked up most wonderfully seems as yell as some can be

seems as well as anyone can be.
"Every morning she makes a breakfast on Grape-Nuts eaten just it comes from the package with error milk added; and then again same at supper and the chang-is wonderful.

We can't spe

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returned for. Their financia my exceeds (\$100,000) one hun and dollars. They are a san ble firm. They offer as refer mer State Bank. Texhoma d Central Exchange Bank, 1 0kla. Other reference fur-application. Coyne Bros., 16 Water St., Chicago, Ill. Adv.

JUST TRUST.



shall we say of Senator Aver-

was always faithful shall we mention the name

h Was "Out of Place." took Harry to the country to

grandparents. They lived a. nce from the village where is stopped. Harry insisted on as they approached the home grandparents. They had not ar however, until Harry's was coming in short jerks and hardly talk.

hit-wait-a-minute-papa," he at's the matter, son?" asked the

breath-is all out of place, the little fellow.

Man's Preference. illian Hill, lecturing on eu-

in Cleveland, said: ba good thing for the human t beauty counts for more than at when it comes to love. Inno often means nerves-inypochondria.

it is a good thing for the husee that, as an old maid from put it rather bitterly: prefer a well formed girl to formed one."

ere's Pleasant Pellets regulate and destomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-day granules, easy to take. Do not

Nice Distinction.

that is a patriot?" depends, my son. In the time ked barefoot on snow and ice his country. Now he is one does it by getting a job."

e persons for dinner! Aren't se might invite a thirteenth; that

asier for most men to pray iveness than it is to fight

perhaps take away their appe

RMER'S WIFE

ed to Health by Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - Her Own Story.

od, Md. - "I am a farmer's

and do most of my own work when nervous spells, fe-male weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suf-fered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it

I was sick every three weeks to stay in bed from two to four

is with great pleasure I tell you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable and has done for me. I have folgour directions as near as possid feel much better than I have years. When I wrote you bewas almost a wreck. You can this letter if you like. It may strengthen the faith of some fiering woman."—Mrs. John F. Dos, Westwood, Maryland.

who suffer from those dis-lis peculiar to their sex should the ability of Lydia E. Pink-getable Compound to restore



Smokes Cigar While Hi s Too Is Being Cut Off



ASHINGTON.-Senator Shively of Indiana looms up as a real hero. smoked placidly a long black eigar while surgeons cut off one of his toes. And the senator, despite the encomiums that are coming his way, is modest about it. He would have pre- tion of cocaine. ferred that his heroism should have scene in the operating room finally credit on that account. leaked out and the senator finds himself in receipt of letters from various he has about the right sort of stuff

in his makeup. When Senator Shively made up his agreed with him.

the toe taken off?" asked the doctor. a complete knockout. My personal

The physician was not prepared for such a ready response and suggested that next day would be a better time. When Shively arrived at the hospital he was enjoying a good cigar—in fact. he had negotiated only about half an inch of it, and as there was about five inches of good "smoke" remaining, he was loath to part with it. He states positively that he had no intention of pulling off any heroics, and the only reason he clung to the cihe refused to take an anesthetic and gar was that it happened to be a mighty good one. He was hustled into the operating room, and he never flinched while the toe was being removed, following a light local applica-

As for his refusal to take an anesgone unsung, but the facts about the thetic, Senator Shively claims no

"There are two ways of rendering a man insensible to pain," said the parts of the country commending his senator. "One way is to take a base-'nerve" and expressing the view that ball bat or a big stick and hit him a resounding blow on the head. The

other way is to give him an anesthetic. In the first case he is apt to mind that a surgical operation was have a mighty sore head for a time necessary he confided his view to his after returning to consciousness. In physician, Dr. Z. T. Sowers, who the latter case there will be a sickening aftermath of nausea that is al-"When will you be ready to have most unbearable. In either case it is "This evening," answered the sen- preference is to endure the pain while the operation is in progress.

Senator and Cabinet Minister in a Word Duel

STORMY verbal encounter be tween a cabinet minister and a senator of the United States furnished a morsel of gossip here the other day Senator Ashurst of Arizona thinks

the mining laws are something atrocious, even when properly enforced. When decisions are rendered under this act he can find no expressions to cope with the situation. One of these obnoxious opinions was handed down and Mr. Ashurst cleared his decks for action and sailed down to the interior department.

The senator told the secretary that in his humble judgment the decision rendered against his constituent was sense; it would not impair his usefulthe most unjust, unsalted, unripe and ness, and might prove wonderfully swaybacked distortion of law and com- helpful in mining decisions. mon sense into which he had ever

The secretary informed the senator nce with law and practice.

"Did you ever try a mining case?" shouted Mr. Ashurst, after the sands ator backed through the door. The in the dictionary began to run low.

"Do you mean to insult me?" admitted to the bar twenty-five years guard against flank movements and

It was explained by the angry senator that he did not intend to insult secretary, but that he really thought the head of a great executive department should have a little horse

In turn the secretary intimated to the superheated senator that he was weary of scolding and denunciation. that the opinion was twenty karat He conveyed the impression that the fine, platinum tipped, warranted to senator might find a number of suitkeep at the equator and in accord- able climates, but all of them were

This broke up the party. The sensecretary looked out of the window until he saw the visitor stalking shrieked Secretary Fisher, who was down the street, being determined to

Tragic and Comic Elements of Officeseeking



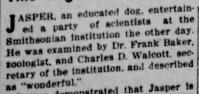
of the comic," said a United States living in one of the territories applied senator from a southern state.

Another the of in the state of the state of

my influence to get him a small feder al job, wrote me a second letter in answer to my acknowled ment of his first favor, saying that I had completely misconstruted his meaning. He had not intended to apply for a minor place, but wanted my help to get named as a member of the interstate commerce commission "Every senator has these experiences

as a part of his routine work, and my applications are not at all exceptional. Mary incident in this line that ever t there sometimes intrudes an element knew of was a reversal of the regular of the romantic and quite frequently order. In this case a young fellow for a job as postal clerk in the railway "Not long ago I got a letter from a mail service. It happened a good hungry Democrat, a loyal supporter of many years ago, and nobody will be mine, who advised me that he would hurt by the narration at this late day. like to get the appointment of commis- By some curious mix-up the applicasioner of the United States patent of tion went to the wrong department fice, but he wanted me to understand and to the utter amazement of the that this desire on his part was not man and all his friends a commission to be construed as any evidence that was sent him appointing him associate he would decline the offer of postmas- justice of the supreme court of the terter of the village in which he lived. ritory. He took the office and kept Another one of my fellow citizens who it for the full term and was, so far as

This Dog Has Reasoning



It was demonstrated that Jasper is familiar with 300 words and that he understands any reasonable command given by his master, Dixle Taylor.

The following night Jasper was the guest of honor at a party of scientists given by Prof. Alexander Graham

For the edification of the Smithsonian staff, the dog wrote on a type-writer, distinguished between "man" Jasper id "woman," picked up bits of paper and woman, picked up bits of paper and put them either in a cuspidor or a waste basket as directed to do.

"Go into the room across the hall, and a typewriter, and write," said Mr. taylor to the dog.

Power, Say Scientists WONDERFUL ABCD



The dog obeyed, undirected. "Look out the window and ther push this book over," said Mr. Taylor placing a book on its end on the floor The dog looked out of the window turned and pushed the book over with

Jasper obeyed commands that he had never heard before, this, a number of the scientists said, proved that Jasper has reasoning power that is abnormally developed, going far beyond the range of pure animal instinct or acquired training.

SOME COMMON ERRORS SUCCESSFUL ON A DRY FARM

WORDS THAT THE AVERAGE PER SON WILL MISPRONOUNCE.

Little Study All That Is Needed to Convince Most of Us That Our Conversation Is by No Means Likely to Be Flawless.

Are either and neither pronounced eether" and "neether" or "eyether" and "neyther?" This question, much disputed, is answered in favor of "eether" and "neether" by Julian W. Abernathy. Not a single modern dictionary gives "eyether" the preference, says his little book, and goes on to quote Richard Grant White. who says "eyether' is an affectation and a second rate British affectation at that. Which should hold the 'eyether" advocates a while.

And now about the word vase. It's pronounced "vace," whether it comes from the 10-cent store or Tiffany's. 'Vaze" is wrong, says the book, and "vawz" is vulgar. Another tally for us old-fashioned folks.

Perhaps you've been confused by hearing people talk about "rice" and finding out afterward that they meant the noun "rise." Well, they were wrong, too. A straw vote of the best modern dictionaries hands the preference to "rize" as the proper pronoun-

Another word that is frequently mispronounced is depot. It should be

"deepo," not "deppo" or "daypo." course, is properly "Zhan Valzhan." and the great state of Kansas is pronounced as though the first s were a . The folks who insist on making it soft are all to the bad.

J. Pierpont Morgan is a "finnanseer," not a "fynanseer." The Renaissance is pronounced "nenesans." accent on the last syllable, not Renaysans, and Salome gets her last syllable pronounced.

Poets are filed with the divine "afflaytus," not the divine "afflaatus." The ruler of Japan is the mikado, with the accent on the second syllable, as all serious minded students of Gilbert and Sullivan know, and never the mickadoo.

Gibberish is pronounced with a hard g, and not "jibberish," and the word flaccid is "flaksid," nor "flasid." Amateur is "amaturr." not "ama

toor" or "amachoor." The Antipodes-Australia. know-are pronounced "antipodez." When the wind soughs through the branches it "sows"; never "suffs." A faucet is a "fawsett," not a "fas-

These are only a few examples. The book contains two thousand words, which are commonly mispronounced, and eight hundred proper names, which are frequently improperly spoken. A little study of it will enable you to bawl out almost any of your friends frequently, besides tend-

ing to improve your own vocabulary. "Careless and slipshod enunciation among presumably cultivated people. the author says, "is probably more common in the United States th any other country in the world. A Frenchman is proud of his speech and treats it as a fine art, while an American regards his speech with indifference or contempt."

Fate of Nana Sahib.

Every one has heard of Nana Sahib, who caused the Cawnpore massacre. At least the novelist has done his whole duty by this unspeakable wretch, and perhaps a little more than his duty. But no one is quite sure what became of the Nana. He is supposed to have wandered away into the marshes of Nepal and to have died of fever, but there has never been any proof, no death certificate, so to speak. Now comes a corre spondent of the London Standard who says he has reliable evidence that the Nana was smuggled out of India into England, and that he lived in hiding in a farmhouse in Oxfordshire. The official who helped him to escape became wealthy from some unknown source, as did the farmer in whose house he lived. After a time the Nana again disappeared, and this time finally, the suggestion being that he was murdered after paying away all the money that he had. The Standard correspondent makes his statement in the hope of discovering further evidence, and we are led to infer that he will presently publish what he now has.

How We Apportion Our Time. Lord Kuntsbord, whose sudden illess is causing anxiety, has already lived 14 years longer than his grandfather, Sydney Smith. The author of 'Peter Plymley" once made an elaborate calculation as to the way people pportion their time in the course of a long life.

When he was seventy-two he remarked to a girl he met, "Do you ever reflect how you pass your life! If you live to be my age, which I hope you may, your life is passed in the following manner: An hour a day is three years. This makes 27 years sleeping, nine years dressing, nine years at table, six years playing with children, nine years walking, drawing and visiting; six years shopping and three years quarreling."—London

A Man's Way. "What do you do when the house

"I shake down the furnace and open "And then if things do not warn

I go to the club."

Much Depends Primarily Upon Nature of Soil Tilled and Manner in Which Work Is Done.

(By PROF. HOMER H. DERR.) The success or failure of the dryland farming depends primarily upon the nature of the soil he is tilling; and secondly, and none the less im portant, upon the manner in which he tills it. The most desirable land for this purpose is a deep, sandy leam. Such a soil is easy to plow deep and cultivate thereafter, and readily combines with organic matter, making a rich, deep seed bed which absorbs moisture rapidly and retains it for a longer period than most other soils If made compact it will draw up nature's supply of moisture in the subsoil perfectly through the action of capillarity.

In this kind of soil roots of plants penetrate freely to a consideragle depth, which is not the case in clay, on account of the hardness of the subsoil. Owing to the compactness of the latter, water percolates through it very slowly and, when heavy rains come much of it is lost by being shed from the surface into watercourses and streams. The capillary action of water being drawn up through clay is not rapid enough, even if plenty is stored in the subsoil, to supply plants during extreme hot weather, when the demands are greatest, and there is little rainfall during that season.

On the other hand, land which has a thin layer of surface soil underlaid by a subsoil of sand or gravel is even more undesirable; for to attempt to Our old friend. Jean Valjean, of raise a crop on such land in semi-arid regions is worse than folly, only amounting to time, labor and seed lost, unless summer rains have been unusually frequent and copious, as during the past season. A gravelly or coarse, sandy subsoil will readily absorb much water, but unlike the lamp wick in the oil, it will not draw it up to the surface again. This accounts for the fact that there is a much greater quantity of water flowing in underground channels than in streams upon the surface of the land. seeking for new farming lands it is bred into the hearts of many of us to look for a clay subsoil; but beware to test the soil several feet deep, and remember that four or five feet of sandy or silt loam is ideal for the socalled dry-land farmer,

VALUABLE WAX FROM PLANT

Arid Desert Specially Adapted to Culture of Candelila Weed-By-Products Possible.

Vegetable wax appears to be a prodact for which the arid desert is specially adapted. As a protection against excessive evaporation, the plants exposed to dry heat develop a waxy covering, and a British consular note states that in the western part of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila in Mexico. the candelila weed yields two per cent of wax, although in well watered re gions it contains little or none. The extraction of this wax is becoming a considerable industry. Several extracting establishments have been recently started and one of them-now being enlarged-has a capacity of twenty-five tons of wax per month. There are certain possible by-products, such as tannin, to which little attention has been so far given. The wax product is exported to the United States, the British isles and Germany, and is in demand for many purposes, such as shoe polishes, floor waxes, phonograph records and electrical in

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a profitable cow.

A silo built of concrete will preserve silage well. The butter fat that goes to waste

eats up the profits. No amount of doctoring will cure a poor quality of butter.

More alfalfa and less corn means nore milk and less beef. The smoother the roosting-poles the more easily they can be kept free

from vermin. Whenever a farmer gets the auto fever he at once becomes a goodroad preacher:

If the churn is likely to remain idle for some time, keep it filled with lime water. When a dairyman learns to use the

Babcock test he is started in the way to economic salvation. Better to have two small silos, than

one too large. You can feed with ess waste from a small silo. The surest way of getting rid of moles is to set one of the steel spring traps over their runs.

If the poultry house is damp scatter some dry ashes and air-slaked lime about: They are good absorbents. Reverse ends of window blinds or curtains when bottom becomes worn. It gives them a new lease at the win-

Carry your good care of the ewes this fall as far as feeding plenty of nice bright oats to keep them in con

Fine-wooled ewes crossed with one of the mutton breeds will make a sheep possessing both wool and mut-

ton qualities. Many shepherds report as good re-ults from feeding silage to sheep as

are reported by dairymen and beef cattle feeders.

The dust heap is very important where fowls are confined. If allowed their freedom they find the dust bath for themselves.

DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her in Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet girl long and earnestly. Breathlessly she wait-

ed for the palmist's next words. "Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the palmist. "And," continued the reader of the future and the past, in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are en-gaged to Mr. Mooney."

"Oh! It's perfectly extraordinary," burst out the blushing girl. "How can you know that?"

"By my long study of the science." was the reply.

"But surely the lines on my hand-

cannot tell you the na-"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned to him three weeks ago.

HIS ONE FAULT.



"Is your husband a good man?" "Yes; he's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out whenever the clergyman calls."

Touching the Cardinal. At the Democratic convention in Baltimore last summer two of the sergeants-at-arms were Ohioans, Col. John Bolan of Toledo and Capt. Joseph Dowling of Dayton. Bolan is the wit who laid down the maxim that "anny man who parts his hair in the middle

When Cardinal Gibbons had finished the opening prayer, he descended from the rostrum and made his way toward the door. As he neared the exit where the two Ohioans were on guard, Bolan whispered:

is no Dimmycrat."

"Joe, touch him whin he passes "All right, colonel," replied Dowling, with an inocent air. "What pocket has he got it in?"-Popular Magazine.

"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high explosive?" "Because he is always getting the uplift confused with the outburst.'

is to manufacture it.

Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials If You Want to Know the Truth. The following letter was received

by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence: "I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said. many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been in-clined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said figainst them, so much controversy conservers. them, so much controversy concern-ing them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle. as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

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Mail Order Business.

The smaller merchants may become bankrupts or they may prosper under the parcel post law. That depends on the action of the merchant. That the parcel post is a will deny; they worked to get it established and they will be benefitmail order houses have already hopbled their advertising energy and they know the result of such acevery trip they make, and they ticle and the price advertised Any several bundred miles from here the Missionary Society will much parcel post duty to get a large from the 2nd Wednesday of or small package delivered in Cooke county as does a Gainesville mer- for mission study in December chant, and besides, they don't sell cheaper than the home merchant. chance to renew their subscrip-It is not the quality of the goods tion to the Voice. nor the price on which the foreign merchant gets his customers, it is his continual advertising methodadvertisements well written, attractively set in type, goods described and prices given. Any local merchant who adopts the mail order house plan of advertising will interest the buyer first. It is a fact too well known that the local merchants either have to wake up to the situa Out of the North the Norns will cry to tion or suffer the consequences. Ad "Balder the Beautiful has come again!" and to me, as Sheriff, directed and devertising is the only remedy; it has The flutes of Greese will whisper from livered, I did, on the 21st day of Demade the wonderful business of the "Apollo has unveiled his sun-bright foreign concern and will enable the territory. - Gamesville Signal

Public Sale; A Wedding And Booze.

The following is said to have been one production of a printer after having imbibed to a limited degree on boot-leg bydrant water. He had been given the account of a wedding to set up which he got mixed up as follows:

PUBLIC SALE: - William O. Jones the only son of Mr. and Mis. Josiah Jones, was disposed of at and hence the season tickets held for public nuction, to Miss Ludy An derson or my farm one mile east of Leonardville, in the presence of this year countersigned by J. C. Did will not be good for this atraction. Those holding last years season tickets countersigned by J. K. Mckenzie will be good for this number, if presented. aeventy guests, including the fol- last year, and if you had one, it will be lowing to wit; seven mules, twelve bend of cattle, Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot averaging 1,200 lbs on foot. The beautiful home of the bride was tastily decorated with 1 John Deer Sulky plow, 1 sulkey hay rake 1 feed grinder. I set of doubles the sulkey has been supported by the Show Windows, they speak for thems does. rake, I feed grinder, I set of double thems lves. barness and just before the cere mony was pronounced, Mendellson' wedding march was given by one muly cow, 1 Jersey cow to be fresh in April carrying a large bouquet of flowers wearing a gown of 300 shocks of corn, 6 stacks of hay, 40 acres of wheat and a lot of other

The groom is a young man of good character and always stood Get ; borne's well in society circles with twelve Berkshire pigs and six Darocs while the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of splendid sheep. including one ram with pedigree

Among the beautiful wedding presents were a beautiful set of silverware including six sets of spoons. two sets of knives and one steam engine and thresher, 1 reaper, 1 wheel barrow, I go-cart and other articles too numerous to mention.

The bradai couple left yesterday for an extended honeymoon trip. Terms nine months. Lunch will be served after which Mr. and Mrs. peppercorn is due.

fones will be at home to their many friends in the cozy new home at the corner of Water street, Col. Bob Cornett, Auctioneer. - Ex.

Judge J. E Kinney says that all the preliminary arrangements have been made concerning the court important as the length. house and actual construction will begin the 20th of February. The house is to be completed within 8 months. The delay has been caused oy the company who purchased the bonds. They sought to get the best of our Commissioners, but as soon as they saw that the Judge was going to sell to other parties than to keep it from getting tarnished they wired that the money was ready.

Missionary Society.

The social service of the Missionary Society held in the nome of Mrs. J. L. Davis, given by her and Mrs. W. W. Davis, was as always a success. Thirty ladies were present, sevted through its operation. The big teral of whom were of other churches. The music teacher at least have the privilege of thinkins and all the young lady teachers save one of Miami's high school attended. The chalk niers to take a package to some one talk by Miss McPherson was much enjoyed by all, and last never sold an article and never will but not least came the two with hear lectures, the married man course luncheon that made every one feel it was good to be

On the 5th Wednesday at 3 p. m., in the Methodist church paper does not reach you on time. have to pay two or three times as have the Bible study, left off this month, also the program THE STATE OF TEXAS. Voice will be carried out. and issued out of the District Court of Ro the same kind of goods a penny every member will have a erts County, on a judgment render

THE DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS

By Edwin Markham From Missionary Voice

And when He comes into the world To every heart He will its own dream

local man to keep them off of his The stones of Thebes and Memphis will

"Osiris comes! O Tribes of Time, re-And social architects who build the

State.
Serving the dream of citadel and gate,
Will hail Him coming through the labor hum. And glad, quick cries will go from man to man: Lo, He has come, our Christ, the Ar-

-Press Reporter.

Meistersingers Male Quartett, Jan. 29.

This is not a regular Lyceum number

So do not fal to hear these Singers, if you do you will miss a trent. Adm. aggregating in all 17,995 acres of land, 50c, for adults, 25c for all under 15 years of age and over 5. Under 5 no from Miami, Texas, and is most generative.

were school children who had not seen insede of a school house for years hence

J. C. Dail, Mgr.

Get your shoes and oxfords at Os-

Chocolate Good "Eme It has been found 'emergency ration" to who have been out for m the cold without food is co

The Universal Lot Sorrow can never be for is only stored away in the der countless variegated impa There is no escaping it.

Meaning of "Peppercorn Rena" "Peppercorn Rent" is a nominal rent. A pepper-berry is of no appreimple acknowledgment that the tene ment virtually belongs to whom the

SOME CYNICAL MUSINGS.

Dazzling prospects don't always se the world on fire.

The depts of a woman's love isn't so

The road to success is over the ruins of other men's failures.

Budding gentus is a good bit like thin ice. It doesn't always bear.

A man isn't old enough to marry up di he is old enough to know better

It is easier to make a reputation

The professional humorist has no use for an editor who can't take a

Some people make mountains out of molehills, and others just put up a bluff.

A woman generally gains her point except when she tries to sharpen s Lots of married men are glad they

as they please. The fellow who likes a corned beef and cabbage diet often marries a pat

de fole gras girl. sets his at home for nothing; and ye ome people can't see the advantage

Please phone the Chief if you

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale.

d matrimeny.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sa 1911, in the case of John R. Robertso et al vs. J. D. Covey, receiver et al. N 432 on the civil docket thereof, esta lishing a debt in favor of John R. Ro ertson for the sun of \$27,613.34, wil interest thereon at 6 per cent per a num from Sept. 18, 1911, and all cost of suit, and foreclosing a deed of trus lien on the property hereinafter de cribed securing the payment thereo against J. D. Covery, Receiver of th Bank of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Flijah F One moon has many phantons in the Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphery, John Por ter, trustee in Bankruptcy for R. S Morris, M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee cember, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Roberts ounty, Texas, to-wit:

We expected to admit all school chil. ally known as the "E O" ranch; levied dren in for half price, but some would on by me to satisfy said judgment, sub-presist in claiming that they were ject to a certain deed of translice. were ject to a certain deed of trust lien there on in favor of H. P. Drought, trustee, we had to make an age limit
Please do not forget the date and be s35,000.00, dated November 1, 1907.
on time at 7:45
due ten years after date. and bearing 8 per cent. interest from date until paid; and on the 4th day of February, 1913, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a, m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said say, at the Court House door of Roberts County, in Miami, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. D. Covey, Receiver of the Bank of Siloam, R. S. Morris, Elijah F. Pumphrey, Ethel Pumphrey, John Porter trustee in Bankruptey for R. S. Merris M. S. Brazil and T. L. Coffee, in and to the above described property,

Given under my hand officially, at office in Miami, Texas, this the 21st of December, 1912.

O. B. HARDIN, Sheriff, Roberts County, To Issue of Jan. 25, 1913.

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ANCIENT STATUTE UNCOV ERED BY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.

Asks Repeal of Law Enacted in 1874-Act Hinders Organization of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.-The Texas Welfare Commission in its investigation of legislation in relation to the organization of private corporations developed some very ancient statutes which have been covered by the debris of a half-century of custom. One of these statutes which has been water-logged by custom and has es caped the notice of many corporations that depend largely upon bond issues for financing their projects was brought to the attention of the Commission by R. C. Duff, chairman. The statute in question was adopted in 1874 and prohibits private corporations from incurring ar indebtedness greater than the amount of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignorant of or indifferent to this law have frequently violated it and by common custom have long ignored it, but corporations that place their securities upon the market where they are examined by skillful lawyers find their bonds rejected on account of this statute. The provision was incorporated in our law upon the erroneous theory commonly accepted at that time that a corporation should not incur a debt greater than the amount of the capital stock. The Commission finds the statute a menace to creditors in good faith and asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private corporations also came in for se vere censure at the hands of the Commission and they made a plea for higher standards of business morality in legislation for the promotion and organization of private corporations. The report of the Commission of this subject in part, is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state concerning railroad securities is remembered, it is remarkable that publice sentiment has not heretofore driven our legislatures to throw more safeguards around the organization of private corporations, whose stock is intended to be sold to the people of Texas. Some rational legislation that will insure some reasonable relevancy between the value of the property owned or to be owned by the corporation and the securities to be issued by the same should be adopted."

Not Entirely Unbelievable
"Scientists have decided that Me "Scientists have decided that Me thuselah was only 79 years old."
"That is more like it. It is absure to suppose that any man coeld have lived to the age of 969 years."
"Oh, I don't know—there were me automobiles in those days."

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,

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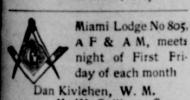
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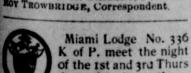
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Imogene Grigsby gave between at this offce Thursday, and while scenes of the play some beautiful here had us to mark him up another piano rendations.

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R. V. West went to Amarillo l'nesday morning returning Wednesday. He was accompanied as faas Amarillo by his siste in la , Mrs. Mary West, who went on o temphe, where she will visit a r no her und other relatives.

The Tom 1 humb Wedding p ed here Friday night by Miami the tots, conducted by Mrs. 1.

Mrs. J. A Mead returned nome about it. Panhaudle Lumber Co. terference with your regular nabits Fort Worth, in the interest of the Presbyterian church was greatly appreciated by a crowded house. The THE STATE OF TEXAS little children in this play accomplished so much in such a short missioners Court of Roberts County,

ner, the village pessimist laughed were taken and only standing space BIFF! the Great American Maga- 10th day of February, 1913. could be found The Heroic Dutch- zine of Fun which is making greater All bids must be in compliance with well as funished many a good laugh. fore the the Amarican public today. County Depositories. a good honest heart neath his black staff of Biff contains the greatest ar on the continent. I' is highly illus-The hoop drill by 20 young girls trated and printed in many 'colors. ful the year 'round. You can afford and the bittle boy, Much surprise was manifested at to spend \$1.00 a year to do this scription.

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Mr. Henry Lowe and Mr. Jefferson, now nearly every day. S. C. Osborne two young men of Winchester, Ky, now n friends of ar. Fletcher, arrived in Miami Thursday evening and intend to make this their future home.

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Thursday morning as Miss Biggs, eacher of the Cowan school, and Mr. pon the wire fence. ut considerably about the throat,

Judge Frank P. Greever and Attorney Ewing having closed the first term of court for this year at Canadian, re-Mr. Heare of Pampa was bere Wed-

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bottle of Wine, and Back I Slip."

George Percival Aigernon Jones, vice-president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, thirsting for romance, is in Cairo on a business trip. Horace Ryanne arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle. Ryanne sells Jones the famous holy Yhiordes rug which he admits having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad. Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsoye by a woman to whom he had loaned 150 pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Chedsoye and Fortune to a pologane. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chedsoye appears to engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter Ryanne interests Jones in the United Romance and Adventure company, a concern which for a price will

CHAPTER XVI .- (Continued.)

aimlessly hunted for the stub of the

guard.

"I can't see where she gets this anne gloomily.

George leaned over and laid his touching his beart; "and she

"I believe I've missed everything worth while, Percival. Till I met you I always had a sneaking idea that money made a man evil. The boot seems to be upon the other foot."

"Ryanne, you spoke about becoming honest, once you get out of this. Did

'I did, and still do."

"It may be that I can give you a

You worked in your father's bank. You know something about figures. I own two large fruit-farms

into water and withdraw it, what happens? Nothing. Well, the man who gives me a benefit is sticking his finger into water. I'm just as unstable. How many promises have I made and broken! I mean, promises to myself. I don't know. This moment I swear to be good, and along comes a pack of cards or a bottle of wine, and back I slip. Would it be Ryanne's trail. Ryanne worth while to trast a time. I am sixme that he will see that weak as that? Look at me. I am sixworth while to trust a man so damned foot two, normally a hundred and eighty pounds, no fat. I am as sound as a cocoanut. There isn't a boxer in the States I'm afraid of. I can ride, shoot, fence, fight; there isn't a game I can't take a creditable hand in. So much for that. There's the other side. Morally, I'm putty. When it's soft you can mold it any which way; when it's ed hard, it crumbles. Will you trust a man like that?"

"Yes. Out there you'll be away from temptation.

"Perhaps. Well, I accept. And if one day I'm missing, think kindly of the poor devil of an outcast who wanted to be good and couldn't be. I'm fagged. I'm going to turn in. Good

He picked up his blanket and saddlebags and made his bed a dozen yards

George set his gaze at the fire, now falling in places and showing incandescent holes. A month ago, in the rut of commonplace, moving round in oiled grooves of mediocrity. Bang like a rocket. Why, never had those Ryanne folded his arms and stared liars in the smoke-rooms recounted at the sand. George sat down and anything half so wild and strange as this adventure. Smugglers, cardcigar he had dropped; a kind of reflex sharps, an ancient rug, a caravan in the desert! He turned his head and The two men were all alone. The looked long and earnestly at the little camel-boys were asleep. Mahomed tent. Love, too; love that had put had now ceased to bother about a into his diffident heart the thrill and courage of a Bayard. Love! He saw her again as she stepped down from ridiculous sense of honesty," said Ry- the carriage; in the dining-room at his side, leaning over the parapet; ineffably sweet, hauntingly sad Would hand upon Ryanne's knee. "She gets she accept the refuge he had offered? it the same way I do, Ryanne-from He knew that old Mortimer would take her without question. Would she accept the shelter of that kindly roof? She must! If she refused and went her own way into the world, he would he had withheld the lash from the it was. lose her for ever. She must accept! He would plead with all the eloquence mayhap hers. He rose, faced the , and, with a gesture not unlike that of the pagan in prayer, registered

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Che MAN ON THE BOX etc.

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going to keep such a vow was a question that did not enter his head. Some hurriedly to his head-boy. The boy how he was going to accomplish the

What mattered the ragged beard ipon his face, the ragged clothes upon is body, the tattered cloths upon his feet, the grotesque attitude and ensemble? The Lord of Life saw into his heart and understood. And who might say with what joy Pandora gazed upon her work, knowing as she did what still remained within her casket?

From these heights, good occasionally for any man's soul, George came down abruptly and humanly to the prosaic question of where would he make his bed that night? To lie down at the north side of the fire meant a chill in the morning; the south side, the intermittent, acrid breath of the fire itself; so he threw down his blan- kind to me, after his fashion." ket and bags east of the fire, wrapped imself up, and sank into slumber, ight but dreamless.

What was that? He sat up, alert, straining his ears. How long had he been asleep? An hour by his watch. What had awakened him? Not a sound anywhere, yet something had startled him out of his sleep. He glanced over the camp. That bundle was Ryanne. He waited. Not a movement there. No sign of life among the camel-boys; and the flaps of the two tents were closed. Bah! Nerves, probably; and he would have lain down again had his gaze not roved out toward the desert. Something moved out there, upon the misty, moonlit eastward. And when the mists and space. He shaded his eyes from the shadows crept in behind him and his fire, now but a heap of glowing embers. He got up, and shiver after ever saw of Mahomed-El-Gebel, keeper shiver wrinkled fris spine. Oh, no; of the Holy Yhiordes in the Pasha's it could not be a dream; he was palace at Bagdad. awake. It was a living thing, that long, bobbing camel-train, coming directly toward the oasis, no doubt at- ermann, and mine is a carpet-caravan, tracted by the firelight. Fascinated, incapable of movement, he watched How may I help you?" the approach. Three white dots; and these grew and grew and at length bepith-helmets! Pith- there well enough." came helmets! Who but white men wore pith-helmets in the desert? White

men! The temporary paralysis left once been so pleasant to excite, him. Crouching, he ran over to Ryanne and shook him.

"What But George smothered the question with his hand. "Hush! For God's of spirit into them all, and they ansake, make no noise! Get up and swered smilingly. stand guard over Fortune's tent. There's a caravan outside, and I'm going out to meet it. Ryanne, Ryanne, Here, you!" whirling suddenly upon there's a white man out there!"

George ran as fast as he could toward the incoming caravan. He met they dropped back. "Well, I've heard it two or three hundred yards away. The broken line of camels bobbed up time, but this one beats them all. and down oddly.

"Are you white men?" he called. "Yes," said a deep, resonant voice. And stop where you are; there's no hurry.'

"Thank God!" eried George, at the verge of a breakdown.

"What the devil Flanagan here's a white man in a dress-suit! God save us!" The speaker laughed. "Yes, a white man; and there's a white woman in the camp back there, a white woman! Great God, don't you

clutched the man by the foot desper-

ately. "A white woman!" The man kicked George's hand away and slashed at his camel. "Flanagan, swift inventory. and you, Williams, get your guns in shape. This doesn't look good to me twenty miles from the main gamelieh told you it was odd, that fire. Live-

George ran after them, staggering. Twice he fell headlong. But he laughed as he got up; and it wasn't exactly human laughter, either. When he reached camp he saw Mahomed and you won't find me an easy one, and the three strangers, the latter with their rifles held menacingly. Fortune stood before the flap of her tent. bewildered at the turn in their affairs. Behind the leader of the new-comers was Ryanne, and he was talking rapidly.

"Well," the leader demanded of Ma homed, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Nothing!" "Take care! It wouldn't come hard to put a bullet into your ugly hide. You can't abduct white women these days, you beggar! Well, what have

you to say?" Mahomed folded his arms; his ex- night's work!" pression was calm and unafraid. But down in his heart the fires of hell were raging. If only he had brought his rifle from the tent; even a knife; and one mad moment if he died for it! And he had been gentle to the girl; men; he had not put into action a single plan arranged for their misery of his soul, for his own happiness, and and humiliation! Truly his blood had turned to water, and he was worthy The white man, always and ever the white man won in the end. a vow that never should she want for To have come this far, and then to be protection never should she want for cheated out of his revenge by chance!

the comforts of life. How he was | Kismet! There was but one thing left ! for him to do, and he did it. He spoke without hesitation obeyed him. He an to the racing-camel, applied a kick, flung on the saddle-bags, stuffed dates and dried fish and two waterbottles into them, and waited. Mahomed walked over to the animal and nounted.

"Stop!" The white man leveled his ifle. "Get down from there!

Mahomed, as if he had not heard kicked the camel with his heels. The beast lurched to its feet resentfully. Mahomed picked up the guiding-rope which served as a bridle, and struck he camel across the neck.

Click! went the hammer of the rifle and Mahomed was at that moment very near death. He gave no heed. "No, no!" cried Fortune, pushing up the barrel. "Let him go. He was

Mahomed smiled. He had expected this, and that was why he had gone

"What do you say?" demanded the stranger of Ryanne. Ryanne, having no love whatever

about the business unconcernedly.

for Mahomed, shrugged. "Humph! And you?" to George. "Oh, let him go."

"All right. Two to one. Off with ou, then," to Mahomed. "But wait! What about these beggars of yours? What are you going to do with them?" "They have been paid. They can go back.'

The moment the camel felt the sand under his pads, he struck his gait rider, that was the last any of them

"Now, then," said the leader of the strange caravan, "my name is Ackin from Khuzistan, bound for Smyrna.

"Take us as far as Damascus," answered Ryanne. "We can get on from

"What's your name?" directly. "Ryanne

"And yours?"

"Fortune Chedsoye."

"Next?"

The humorous bruskness put a kind

"Ryanne and Jones are familiar

enough, but Chedsoye is a new one the boys who were pressing about. He volleyed some Arabic at them, and some strange yarns myself in my Shanghaied from Cairo! Humph! If some one had told me this, anywhere else but here, I'd have called him a liar. And you, Mr. Ryanne, went into Bagdad alone and got away with that Yhiordes! It must have been the

devil's own of a job." "It was," replied Ryanne laconically. He did not know this man Ackermann; he had never heard of him; but he recognized a born leader of men when he saw him. Gray-haired, lean, bearded, sharp of word, quick understand? A white woman!" George of action, rude; he saw in this carpethunter the same indomitable qualities of the ivory-seeker. "You did not stop at Bagdad?" he asked, after the

"No. I came direct. I always do." "Better turn in and sleep; we'll be on the way at dawn, sharp.

"Sleep?" Ryanne laughed.
"Sleep?" echoed George. Fortune shook her head.

Well, an hour to let the reaction wear away," said Ackermann "But you've got to sleep. I'm boss now, with a humorous glance at the girl. "We are all very happy to be bossed

by you," she said. "Twenty days," Ackermann mused. "You're a plucky young woman. No puzzled. hysterics?

'Not even a sigh of discontent," put in George. pluck, we'd have gone to pieces just hurry to get out. I've let that copperfrom worry. Are you Henry Acker- hided devil get away with that nine mann, of the Oriental Company in hundred pounds!" Smyrna?"

"Yes; why?" "I'm George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, New York. I've heard of you; and God bless you for this

"Mortimer & Jones? You don't say! Well, if this doesn't beat the Dutch! Why, if you're Robert E. Jones' boy, I'll sell you every carpet in the pack at cost." He laughed; and it was laughter good to hear, dry and harsh though "Your dad was a fine gentleman, and one of the best judges of his time. You couldn't fool him a knot. He wrote me when you came into this world of sin and tribulation. Didn't they call you Percival Algernon, or something like that?"

"They did!" And George laughed,



"I'm George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, New York."

medicine-chest aboard?"

"No. only banged up and discouraged. I say, Mr. Ackermann, got an sense of motherhood, and was it sin

a thick bag of tobacco. George and the glass solved only externals Ryanne lighted up, about as near contentment as two men in their condi- reflection; she saw only the abu tion could possibly be.

Said Flanagan to Fortune: "Do

Fortune looked horrified. "Oh, I mean gum!" roared Flanagan.

No, Fortune did not possess that dubious accomplishment.

"Mighty handy when you're thirsty,"

Flanagan advised. They built up the fire and sat round it cosily. They were all more or less happy, all except Fortune. So long as she had been a captive of Mahomed. she had forced the thought from her mind; but now it came back with a full measure of misery. Never, never would she return to Mentone, not even for the things that were rightfully hers. Where would she go and what would she do? She was without money and the only thing she possessed of value was the Soudanese trinket Ryanne had forced upon her that day in the bazaars. She heard the men talking and laughing, but without sensing. No, she could not accept charity. She must fight out her battle all alone. The child of a thief: for never would her clear mind accept

smuggling as other than thieving. Neither could she accept pity; and she stole a glance at George, as he blew clouds of smoke luxuriantly from his mouth and nose, his eyes half closed in ecstasy. How little ft took to comfort a man!

Ryanne suddenly lowered his pipe and smote his thigh. "Hell!" he mut-

"What's up?" asked George. "I want you to look at me, Percival; I want you to take a good look

at this thing I've been carrying round as a head." "It looks all right," observed George,

"Empty as a dried cocoanut! I never thought of it till this moment. "If it hadn't been for her I wondered why he was in such a

CHAPTER XVII

Mrs. Chedsoye Has Doubts.

Mrs. Chedsoye retired to her room early that memorable December night, Her brother could await the return of Horace. She hadn't the least doubt as to the result; a green young man pitted against a seasoned veteran's duplicity. She wished Jones no harm physically; in fact, she had put down the law against it. Still, much depended upon chance. But for all her confidence of the outcome, a quality of restlessness pervaded her. She tried to analyze it, ineffectually at first. Perhaps she did not look deep enough; perhaps she did not care thoroughly to examine the source of it. Insistentity, however, it recurred; and by re-

"You're a sight. Any one sick? Got | peated assaults it at length conqu

her. It was the child.

Did she possess, after all, a lat

extra pipe or two and some 'baccy?"

"Flanagan, see what's in the chest."

Shortly Flanagan returned. He had half a dozen fresh corn-cob pipes and a thick has a thick bear of the corn-cob pipes and the corn-cob pipes are corn-cob pipes and the corn-cob pipes and the corn-cob pipes are corn-

gifts of nature, splendid, doublehand you ed, prodigal. And in contemple that reflection, she forgot for a space what she was seeking. But that child! From whom did she inherit her se-culiar ideas of life? From some furtan ancestor of her father's; certainy not from her side. She had never bothered her head about Fortune, save to house and clothe her, till the past forty-eight hours. And now it was to late to pick up the thread she had cast aside as not worth consider To no one is given perfect wisdom; and she recognized the flaw in her that had led her to ignore the ments

attitude of the girl. She had not ere made a friend of her; a mistake, a hi of stupidity absolutely foreign to be usual keenness. The child lacks little of being beautiful, and in th or four years she would be. Mrs. Chec. or four years she would be. Mrs. Chesoye was without jealousy; she so cepted beauty in all things unreservedly. Possessing as she did an inomparable beauty of her own, she could well afford to be generous. Perhapsiles the true cause of this disturbance in the true cause of this disturbance in in the knowledge that there was one thing her daughter had inherited for her directly, almost identically; is deed, of this pattern the younger per sessed the wider margin of the two courage. Mrs. Chedsoye was afraid of nothing except wrinkles, and Fortun was too young to know this fear. So then, the mother slowly began to copprehend the spirit which had give

away; and she had the courage carry out the threat. Resolutely Mrs. Chedsoye ra her maid Celeste. Thoughts like th only served to disturb the man

life to this singular perturbation.

tune had declared that she would ru

smoothness of her forehead. The two began to pack. That is say, Celeste began; Mrs. Ched generally took charge of these m vers from the heights, as became officer in command. Bending slikely to enlarge the vein in the nec and all those beautiful gowns would not be worth a soldi without the adde perfection of her lineless throat neck. She was getting along in year too, a fact which was assuming in proportions of a cross; and more se more she must husband those lines. ing (not to say beguiling) eviden youthfulness

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Monument to Eve.

The proposal to erect a state honor of Eve may be dismissed out inquiry as to the worth of woman. It simply wouldn't do garb of the first woman of the does not lend itself both to the ary scheme and the growing sensitives of the public as to the amoundrapery necessary to make a mapperson au fait.—Los Angeles Tribe No Monument to Eve.

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WHAT WORRIED HER.



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e didn't tell you how old I was,

says the beauteous ob of his adoration, "I happened to the paper that sugar has gone up in price, and for that reason more expensive. I just think are extravagant to keep bringing a pound every time you call." I am glad to do it, darling." avows

how you are, but you must learn nomical. Papa told mamma by sugar by the barrel and get it so maybe you would better candy for me the same way."

Rooted in the Human Heart. here is a smell in our native earth than all the perfumes in the There is something in a mother, never so angry, that the chilwill more naturally trust her the studied civilities of strangers, them be never so hospitable.— d Halifax.

The Height of Absurdity. lour scheme is foolish. 700lish?"
Tes, sir, absolutely foolish. As

retto of a grand opera." as-well, as toolish as the

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MAKE IT PROFESSIONAL WORK

Society Formed Composed of Men Who Will Give All Their Time to the Planning of Cities.

Circulars distributed by the National Conference of City Planning mark an interesting step in the growth of an idea that is comparatively new in this country. City planning has formed the topic for many recent discus sions, especially in connection with such proposals as those that endeavor to look ahead of the growth of a community and so direct the course and style of building that the completed work will be more modern, more beautiful and more sanitary than might otherwise have been the case. Several cities have been acknowledged as the most beautiful in the United States. and in this number Indianapolis has generally been included. Others are Detroit, Los Angeles and Washington. But, with the exception of the national capital, these cities owe little of the attractiveness they may possess today to the foresight and sagacity of the founders. Detroit and Los Angeles, partly developed into municipalities of charming individuality. Indiapolis, while bereft of either lake or mountain setting, was fortunate in its earlier days to possess the idea that has since been developed in the Monument as the fixed center of the plat.

In all the discussions of city planning examples taken have generally been abstract; few opportunities were offered for direct experiment. The National Conference on City Pianning, with offices in Poston, has attracted to its rolls a great number of archi tects, engineers and landscape work ers, all of whom are interested in the demonstration of city planning as a feasible practice, and not merely a theory. The circulars issued are for a proposed study in city planning. In the beginning it is assumed that a certain tract of land is to be handled. All the conditions are assumed to be known, even to the installation of public service facilities. This has been done in order that the competitors may all work from the same basis. Given the example, and an idea as to how the city in which the supposed tract lies will grow, the architect may go ahead with his planning.

The idea of the conference, which will exhibit the plans submitted, is to develop the idea of city planning and to make it as widespread over the United States as possible. Cities, like habits, are too often allowed just to "grow," and once grown they are difficult to change.-Indianapolis News.

PARKS IN THE SMALL CITY

Possibly Best Way to Obtain and Keep Them in Order Is by a Commission.

The immediate question is how far the park problem of the small city can be solved by the formation of a park commission, and what powers and functions should be trusted to it. and what shall be the form of character to be adopted, and how much can be learned from what other cities have done. The creation of a park commission should be because people as a whole desire it, and this desire can be stimulated until it takes form, and it usually crystalizes about a few men who become the workers

to carry it out. A park commission for a small city should have the power, knowledge and ability to select land for parks, and to have the care and development of them, and to employ men and teams necessary. Also to purchase material and make contracts, if they consider contracts to be the best method of doing the work. They should control all employes and all persons connected with the parks. They should have power to make rules and regulations for the use of the parks, and should make detailed reports of what they do, either directly or indirectly, to the people and be subjected to them.

Municipal Control of Street Trees. It would appear from the following letter, just received from Santa Barbara, that that city will judiciously oversee and control future street-tree planting. "Some time ago in The Times you gave a list of trees suitable for street planting. Our people are of late showing more interest in this matter, and the park commissioners, who have control of them, their planting, etc., wish to encourage, but control their selection to the best varieties. If your list is handy and not of too much trouble we would appreciate it if you could furnish us with

Cat May Save Big Salvage. Left behind when the crew of the British steamship Alcazar abandoned the vessel off Care Lookout on Christ mas eve, a Maltese cat may return good for evil by saving to the owners of the vessel about \$75,000 claimed for salvage by the Merchants and Miners Transportation company, own-Minere Transportation company, owners of the steamship Dorchester, which towed the disabled craft to a safe anchorage. The owners of the Alcazar contend that there can be no legal abandonment of any vessel so long as any living thing remains on loard. They declare they will fight he matter out in court.

THOSE RHEUMATIC TWINGES

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"Are you on friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?" "Well, no. She's rather formal. Always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy

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loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 Rev. E. Heslop. boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappearhe has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was author- ing'"

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THE BAROMETER OF THE POST OFFICE, THE READING OF WHICH SHOWS WESTERN CANADA'S GROWTH.

Several of Western Canada newspapers coming to hand during the last part of the year 1912 contained items of news such as the following, speaking of the Christmas work in

"Other years have been heavy and the employees have had plenty of opportunity of learning what it was to work overtime, but the past has had nothing equal to the present. Forty extra men have been employed (in Winnipeg), and mail trains have been run special. The increase in the mail this year has been due to the enormous influx of people into Western Canada during the season, and also the general prosperity which the prairie provinces have enjoyed. To the latter cause has been due the heavy increase in the number of parcels which have been shipped to the old country and Eastern Canada." The above extract taken from a

Winnipeg paper gives a fair idea of the great work that the Canadian postoffices have had all through the western prairies. During the past year hundreds of new postoffices were bling those of a pair of pliers to ro established, many of them at remote a spindle, an inventor has points from the railway, but all forced upon the country on account of the Jill-Now, if a fellow mislays his new settlements that have taken toothbrush he needn't look for it, it's place during the year. It is said of liable to come around to him; but, the Canadian government that in its on the other hand, if it is going immigration and settlement policy around all the time, some one else there is nothing left undone to take care of the people and their welfare, whether it be in the new town along a new line of railway or in the remotest hamlet. This solicitude and Lebanon, O.- "My eczema started care are not confined to the postofon my thigh with a small pimple. It fice, but with every branch that has also came on my scalp. It began to to do with organizing new districts. itch and I began to scratch. For Bridges have been built, roads coneighteen or twenty years I could not structed, the district policed, and a tell what I passed through with that dozen other things have to be done awful itching. I would scratch antil and are done. Is it any wonder that the blood would soak through my un- with the splendid land, the high derwear, and I couldn't talk to my | yielding land, the land that is free to friends on the street but I would be the homesteader or open to purchase digging and punching that spot, until at reasonable prices from the railway I was very much ashamed. The itch- and land companies, that the Canaing was so intense I could not sleep dian immigration records for 1912 show arrivals of upwards of ly suffered torment with that eczema | 400,000, one-half of this being from the United States. The new literature "I chased after everything I ever being sent out by the immigration heard of, but all to no avail. I saw branch at Ottawa, and its agencies the advertisement for Cuticura Soap throughout the United States deals and Ointment and sent for a sample. with many of the new and interesting Imagine my delight when I applied the features that will mark the work of first dose to that awful itching fire that branch for the year 1913 .- Ad-

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Its Popularity.

"What public board is most in faor in a municipality?" "I rather think it is the festive board?

Cleverness Required.

"In these days of high-cost living." said Representative De Forest, the sponsor of the bill for pensioning expresidents, "we hear of many queer economics.

"On a street car the other day at the end of a discussion on saving and ed and he felt himself again. He says retrenchment, a lady said decisively: "'Oh, any woman can cut her husband's hair; but, believe me, it takes a clever one to cut it so that other women's husbands will suspect noth-

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him I were one of those knotted veils Championship. "And what did he do?" "Why, the goose took time to untie the knot."—Mack's Monthly.

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"Yes," said the man at the end of tures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'Me busy all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? Bartender, I think I'll take just one

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deavor to provide the machinery for a long distance from civilization. taking out the waste in methods of producing and marketing farm prod-

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Brother's High Sense of Duty. Alfred Towns, of Silverton, Ore., returned the other day from a trip in-

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To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle.

Please phone the Chief if your paper does not reach you on time.

(Continued from page 1.)

office with credit to myself, honor to the Nation. Let me again warn you against my enemies. They are going to do their derndest to keep you from appointing me. No matter what they accuse me of, I want you to remember that I am a reformed man and have quit all my bad habits to the exception of fighting Republicans. If from any cause you can't give me the Cave Creek postoffice I would accept any other office in the state. The reason I want the Care Creek postoffice is that I was reared there and want to make ome true a dream of my early youth when it was my ambition to some day be constable of Cave Creek and when I became of age I ran for it with all my might but alas just at the time the Populist party was in the zenith of its power and I was defeated by a bowlegged, hairy bosomed member of thac party.

Hoping you may see your way clear in giving me this office, and if not that some other postoffice. I am yours for a postoffice.

Joe Sapping tou.

The Labor Question.

Jones can mow a field in 4 days. and Smith can mow it in 6 days. How long will it take Jones to finish the work after they have both worked together one day? You will not be placing yourself under any obligations whatever by writing for free solution of this poblem.

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Bowie Commercial College,

Bowie, Texas. (Advertisement.)

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