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Philpotts Elevator

### Commencement.

The entertainments up to present time have been ated by large and appreciamade creditable showings ing Ryan's vacation. it was evident at all times t they had received careful d diligent training.

The graduating exercises toht, at which ten students ill receive diplomas, is the commencement entertain-, and all who have attendte a rare treat.

The recent rains have put the ground in A—No. 1 conlition and wheat looks fine.

May 20, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.

m. Don't fail to attend.

Bring your boxes.

Messrs. John Kuhn and Thos. O'Laughlin left Wednesday for Putnam, Texas.

John Gililland, of Hereford, audiences. The scholars is acting as relief operaeor dur-

> The Misses Baird, of Pampa, are visiting at the home of A. B. McAfee this week.

The Baptist Ladies will serve Ice Cream and Lemonade at d the other exercises antici- the "Moonlight Box Supper" on B. F. Talley's lawn Tuesday

### New Brick Block.

Messrs. Smith and Burum have let the contract for their new brick block, to be erected between the Mismi Drug Co. and Elliott's Blacksmith Shop the Christopher Brothers to operate to Bone & Parr, the court their well drill as he was a driller house contractors, for \$4,000. by trade. He taken pneumonia about The building is to be a twostory brick, twenty-four by eighty feet. The first story is to be used for a store room, for him and kept him in the home and the second for offices and of Mr. John Kuhn until a few days lodge rooms.

metal, finished in a first-class they would be able to restore him to health there. manner, and will be practically fire-proof.

concrete floor and a small base- this country, and a comunication ment. The front of the building will be finished with plate glass and face brick and the tribute of flowers to be used at the entire building will be strictly interment. modern.

Tuesday on this building and Methodist church by its Pastor Rev. the excavation work on the besseners is now completed by the presence of a well filled house. basement is now completed. He was a very agreeble man and had Work on the building will be many friends, and many were out to pushed to completion and will show him the last tribute of respect. be finished at an early date.

the court house is progressing etery nicely. The brick layers have the course of dark mottled brick laid the height of the basement story. A belt of stone will be laid around the building on top of this brick and the light the building.

taking.

home remodeled in the way of Four for membership in the Christhe addition of another story, tian ( ... h; and three for memberwhich, when completed will ship in the Presbyterian Church. greatly enhance the beauty of Bros. Thompson and Philips make his home.

some improvements made on spirited. He uses no "clap trap" her residence.

the commencement Sermon on Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

The local agents for the Big 4 Gas Tractor, by way of demonstration, have done considerable grading on Main st. this ever they may go.

Oscar Ryan, the popular 1st trick opetator for the Santa Fe at this place, left Monday for a month's visit with relatives

A. L. Liske, of Canadian, was transacting business here

A. T. Parton, editor of the Mobeetie News, came over, together with a car of other Mofuneral of Wm. Wilson.

John Hamilton, of Pampa, spent Sunday in Miami.

#### Mortuary.

Wm. Wilson, a single man about thirty seven years of age died at the Amerillo sanitarium last Saturday evening. The deceased came to this three weeks ago while at work on a well for Mr. L. C. Heare, and was brought to town about a week later.

The K. P. Lodge hired a nurse before he died when they sent him The ceilings are to be of to the saultarium at Amarillo hoping

After death the K. P.'s had the body embalmed and shiped here for The first story will have a burial as none of his people are in from an uncle in Cooke County instructed to this effect. The K. P. Lodge at Amarillo sent a beautiful

Ground was broken last eral service was conducted at the

After the funeral service the body was taken in charge by the Lodge The construction work on and laid to rest in the Miami Cem-

### A Great Revival.

We closed last Monday night the greatcat revival in the history of this town and community. We began Sunday, April 27th, under the buff brick will be used on the leadership of Judge M. J. Thompface of the remaining stories of son, of Stephenville, Texas, and Ed G. Philips, of Siloam Springs, Ark., and for two weeks the battle Some improvements are to raged, and when the smoke of the be made on the Methodist Par- battle cleared away, we found that sonage in the near future. It two hundred and ten or twelve is reported that sufficient funds Souls had surrendered to the King en raised for this under- of Kings. We have received 74 into the Methodist church, and have the names of 15 others to receive. B. F. Jackson is having his Thirty six gave their names for membership in the Baptist Church;

a great team. Judge Thompson is plain, practical, forceful and earnest, Mrs. A. L. Carter is having a man of great faith, and sweet methods, neither does he indulge in anything that is low and vulgar. Rev. J. P. Lowry will preach Philips gets all the people to sing,

and is a splendid personal worker. There were something like onefifth of the population of the county converted in the meeting. We paid the evangelists \$412.18 for their services and did it easil and gladly, May God bless these men wher-

J. P. Lowry, Pastor.

### Hail Insurance.

I represent the St. Paul Fire & in Owensboro, Ky. He was Paul Mutusl Insurance Co. Save Marine lusurance Co. and the St. followed Tuesday by Mrs. Ryan. your hail insurance until I call. W. M. Cotton.

Miami, Texas

### Notice.

The petition for the incorporation of the town of Miami has been filed by the undersigned and notice is bestie citizens, to attend the hereby given for a public hearing on same at the Odd Fellows hall in the Phillpot building Tuesday, May 20 at 2: 00 P. M.

J. E. Kinney

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### GENERALS SAID DESERTING HUERTA

RT AND RABAGO DECLARED BE ON SIDE OF MEXI-

### TO ATTACK CAPITAL

za Declares That Within Two ecks Six Thousand Rebels Will Move on City.

of Mexico.-Gen. Trucy Aubert, mmand of the campaign against nza rebels, and Gen. Rabago, headquarters at Chihuahua, have the rebel movement, accordreports in many quarters here.

only concrete fact admitted by wernment affecting the status of en is the recall of Gen. Aubert ason for this is assigned, but nderstood the government is sfied with the manner in which conducted the campaign.

support of the rumor of the deders have been issued for the ration of troops at Chihuahua, to the point of evacuating Juarconceded that this is equivto the surrender of a port of an act not probable, even in

sive campaign. Truck Aubert has been critithe public for his comparaand it has long been that his sympathies are with both at Monterey and Chihuae are large supplies of am-

latest center of rebel activities state of Zacatecas, where the properly granted. ecently have gained control of owns, including Sombrerete.

part of the republic has the ent assumed marked aggresss, the garrisons being forced tain the defensive. In the Morelos, Gen. Robles is bestation, although even there rents of Zapata are carrying t to him in most cases.

tions on the west coast are ded as sufficiently serious by merican ambassador to impel suggest to the state departadvisability of the dispatch warship to Mazatlan.

spite of reports to the contrary. t Huerta and Gen. Felix Diaz to be working in thorough ac-

### ew Shaken by Boiler Explosion

gview. Texas.-A terrific boiler occurred at the Castleberryn Company's planer, located edge of the city, Thursday, the entire city. Boyd and another man were seriinjured, being blown about 20 blown over the large planer some hundred feet away. a box car on a sidetrack. The of the boiler were blown 20 feet in another direction and No reason could be learned

M STRIKES HONEY GROVE.

erson Hurt and Damage operty May Reach \$10,000.

Grove, Texas.-A storm afternoon, doing considerable was hurt.

storm formed one mile southtown, and struck the compress aring off a portion of the roof, took the covering from the k at the oil mill and, striking in building, tore the smokedown, damaging the northeast of the building, which is of collished the northeast corner building.

residence of Miss Martha Bryn Leach and Will Owens were d off their blocks a nd otherwise

as the room she occupied was signature. The four walls were twistwreckage. Mrs. Erwin was into the street and considermay prove serious. Property to Japan.
may reach \$10,000.
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oma City, Okla.—Individual de- the message says: in state banks ending April 4,

Haytian Ricts Surpressed.

### SECRETARY STATE RESIGNS

Gov. Colquitt Appoints Senator F. C. Weinert, Effective June 1.

Austin, Texas.-Announcement has been made by Gov. Colquitt of the resignation of John L. Wortham as secretary of state, effective June 1, and the appointment of Senator F. C. Weinert of Seguin to fill the vacney. The governor has been officially notified by Senator Weinert of his acceptance of the appointment.

The resignation of Mr. Wortham was unexpected. At was accepted by the governor with regret. Mr. Wortham has been secretary of state since last January. Prior to that he served one term as railroad commissioner. When C. C. McDonald resigned as secretary of state last fall the governor appointed J. T. Bowman, his private secretary, to the vacancy to fill it until Wortham's term as railroad commissioner expired.

Mr. Wortham, it was stated by friends, had resigned in order to devote all his time to private affairs.

Senator Weinert, who has been se ected to head the state department, has been prominent in state politics a number of years, serving several terms in the legislature, both in the senate and house. He is the author of sevof these generals, is the fact eral laws, most referring to prison

ALAMO CASE FAVORS COLQUITT.

Supreme Court Rules Injunction of of Daughters is Invalid.

Austin, Texas. - The supreme court in a unanimous opinion has sustained Gov. Colquitt in the controversy over the restoration of the Alamo and If it develops that this re- held that the injunction given the is true, the impetus given to Daughters of the Republic restraining movement will be great, be- Dr. A. B. Conley, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds. from proceeding with the work of remodeling the Alamo property along plans made by the governor was im-

It is ordered that the injunction be dissolved and that judgment be entered that the plaintiff, the corporation, the Daughters of the Republic, take nothing by this suit, and that plaintiff in error go hence without day and recover of the Daughters of the Rea campaign of conscription public all costs of the several courts. The effect of the decision of the highest court in Texas is that the governor may proceed with the work of restoring the Alamo property according to his plans.

TREASURY REPORT MADE.

Deficiency of \$3,654,000 for Month of April-Receipts \$53,452,000.

Washington .- In footing up accounts Uncle Sam found a deficiency of \$3,-654,000 for the month of April. Exclusive of Panama canal and public transactions, ,the receipts for April amounted to \$53,452,000, while disbursement reached \$57,106,000.

Up to date for the current fiscal year, however, there is a surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary disbursements of \$8,966,000, against a deficit a year ago of \$12,580,000.

Customs receipts for last month room was demolished and the April, 1912, while internal revenue re ceipts increased \$2,000,000. A big factor in the increased expenditures for the month just closed was the pension payments under the new law. These exceeded the pension disburse ments of April, 1912, by \$3,217,000.

The total balance in the general fund was \$141,333,000, including a working balance for the government of \$73,077,000, which, it is expected, will soon be decreased by \$10,000,000 under Secretary McAdoo's authorization for additional deposits in the National banks. Trust funds in the the eastern part of the city treasury now inclued \$1,075,198,000 in gold coin and bullion. The mints but so far as learned but one during April coined \$4,250,000 in gold. The circulation of the 7,460 Nation al banks amounted to \$731,044,591.

FORMAL PROTEST BY JAPAN.

Alien Land Bill Enacted in California Awaits Signature of Governor.

New York .- A cablegram from Toext it struck the seed house kio to the Japanese-American, a Japanese daily paper of this city, states that the Japanese government cabled instructions to Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington, to make formal protest against t he alien land bill enacted by the California legislature and now awaiting Gov. Johnson's

The message adds that the position and thrown into the street taken by the Japanese government is floor was turned upside down that the United States government is responsible for the finding of a satisfactory solution of the situation in uised. She is aged and the California under its treaty obligations

Describing the receipt of the news from Sacramento that the bill had Banks Show Decreased Deposits passed both houses of the legislature,

"When the Japanese people receiv rease of \$571,898.44. On ed the report that the alien land bill 4 the total deposits were \$43,201,- had passed the California legislature 3, on April 4 they amounted to and the people were deeply disappoint.

Recignized by Great Britain.

au Prince, Haiti.—Michael new president of Haiti, electicay, already has displayed his government by Great Britain. The ergy in the suppression of British minister, Francis W. Stronge, British minister, Francis W. Stronge, with due ceremony presented the king's autograph letter replying to that of President Havrta. The minister expressed in the name of his government by Gen. Poitevien. Gen. Defresuge in the Cuban legation.

British minister, Francis W. Stronge, with due ceremony presented the king's autograph letter replying to that of President Havrta. The minister expressed in the name of his government good wishes for the welfare of the Mexican government. In reply the president expressed his appreciation of Great Britain's attitude.

## TEXAS BREVITIES

A new creamery company has been organized at Roanoke, Denton county, with a capital stock of \$5,000.

Petitions are being circulated for a \$125,000 road bond issue election for Pilot Point, in Denton county.

Parties from Hillsboro have leased 5,000 acres of land in Hill county and are now planning to sink two test wells for oil.

A new 5-70 saw gin is being con structed at Chillicothe, giving that place three modern gins.

The First State Band and Trust Company of Abilene has increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Elberta peaches are selling at Mount Vernon for 80 cents a bushel for northern markets.

Parties from Indiana are erecting a gas plant at Waxahachie, which is expected to be completed by August 1.

The Southern Baptist convention will meet in St. Louis, Mo., on May

An electric light and water company ital is \$20,000.

Company of Fort Worth has increased their capital stock from \$150,000 There are many difficulties in the way to \$210,000.

The Pecos Irrigation Company was recently granted a permit to operate in Reeves county. The capital stock

The Cleburne Peanut and Products Company has secured a charter to do business at Cleburne with a capital of \$25,000.

April was the largest building record at Wichita Falls in the history of that place, about \$170,000 in permits were issued there during the month.

Shipments of cattle in and around Lubbock have been unusually heavy recently, one party having shipped ner did service for a dining table. entirely free of flowers or shrubbery. more than 4,000 head within the past two weeks.

Work has been started on a new oil mill at Mineola, which is to cost \$65,000 and be of a sixty-ton, three press mill, capacity. All all-steel seed house is to be built, the first one in East Texas.

Dallas is making extensive preparations for the meeting of the Shriners. who will convene the National order at that place beginning Monday, May 12. A fund of about \$100,000 was raised for the entertainment of the guests, which promises to be in the neighborhood of 15,000

Dallas has passed a chicken ordinance, which requires all parties owning or controlling fowls of any class to keep them confined on their own premises and vioations of the act are punishable by fine not exceeding \$5,-\$10 and \$50 for the first, second and third offenses.

A five-year-old boy, son of a farmer living near Rhome, Texas, picked up a shot gun and pointed it at his baby sister, four months old. gun was discharged, killing the infant instantly, the contents of the gun passing through the body.

The Rankin Telephone Company of Mission, Hidalgo county, has been chartered with a capital stock of

The Dallas Electric Company has filed a ceremon of organization in Augusta, Me., to do a general lighting, heating and street railways busiiness. The capital is \$7,000,000.

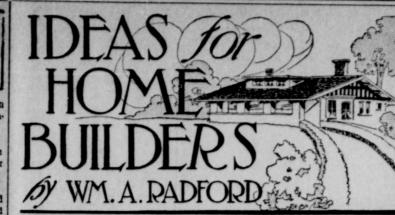
Miss Elsie Brown, a 17-year-old girl, who was struck by an automobile recently succumbed to the injuries after having lingered in a state of unconsciousness from Sunday until Friday night. She and her parents were leaving a church when the accident occurred in Dallas.

The Sherman Gas, Light and Fuel Company, a corporation operating and a the Maine laws, was granted a permit to do business in Texas last week at Austin. The capital stock is \$200,

The legislative investigation committee looking into the financial status of the prison system have about finished their work and it is expected that they will recommend an entirely new prison plant with some radical changes in the present system.

Houston has a plan to take care of her finances by a temporary bond is-sue of \$1,200,000, which it is understood local bankers will take care of.

The Texans in the parade at the National Advertising league that will will carry six different flags, repre nting the six different periods of story through which the state has passed. Six members of the Dallas ad league will be dressed in vogue



Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply. enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There is more solid comfort in a house that is "just big enough, and no more," than there is in the most elaborate mansion which is far beyond the requirements of its occupants. all house planning, economy is the part of wisdom: and the size of a man's house is sometimes an indication of his good or poor judgment. For a young couple starting out in life, or for an older couple for whom the flight of years has called their children away to other homes of their own, a fiveroom cottage like the one here illushas secured a permit to operate un- trated is "plenty big enough." It costs der the Texas law at Edna. The cap- little to build and keep up, and the daily housework is not over-heavy.

A five-room cottage, however, that The First State Bank and Trust is convenient and that looks neat and comfortable, is not easily planned. of laying out living rooms and bedrooms on one floor. Cottage house plans have brought gray hairs to the heads of many architects, and a good deal of comfort to the owners after they are built and paid for.

Formerly families were not so pard to please as they are at the present time. In fact, a Hundred years ago room answered for parlor, sitting-room, bedroom and general living room; washing, as well as storage for wood, a plan and work to it. vegetables and many other things. A

some; but they do look a great deal more comfortable in a neat little cottage house than when they undertake

selves by building a house several times larger than they really need. They do it out of pride. They want an opportunity to show off, and they generally get disappointed. They can exploit themselves all right enough; but where they "get off" is in the satisfaction of lording it over their less prosperous but more sensible neighbors. It is a sort of bully business in which the aggressive party usually feels a boomerang effect. The thing hits back. "Man needs but little here below, nor needs that little long," but a man's needs and his wants are two very different propositions.

This little cottage is 33 feet wide and 46 feet 6 inches long, with the porches extra. The wall is laid up to a good height above ground. You have a much more comfortable feeling in a cottage if it is well set up; in fact, the bottom of the windows should be higher than a man's head; then you feel as though you might leave the window open without seeing some investigating tramp crawl in when you are not looking.

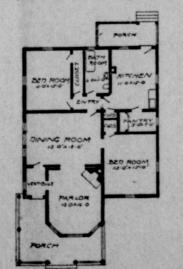
It is much easier to improve the outside appearance of a cottage house than any other style of habitation. A the most fastidious and exclusive of cottage lends itself to a decorative our forefathers thought they were scheme in a very easy manner. It quite comfortable in a log cottage hav. may be surrounded with vines, trees, ing two rooms and a loft. The front flowers or shrubbery in almost any kind of profusion, and look well every time. This is no reason, however, for while the kitchen did service for gen- planting the grounds in a promiscuous eral work, comprising cooking and manner. It is easy enough to lay out

There should be an expanse of lawn



the rounded side.

Since the "good old times," however, ment can be traced through each generation, until the present plans offer almost as much comfort and privacy as a two-story house. Our grandfathers had an open fireplace; and it garden. has pleased the present generation to retain this idea, although in a greatly room to spend on brickwork; nor do we need such a wide opening, because we do not cook in the fireplace any more, and we have no logs or cord-



od sticks to get rid of; so we build a little "dinky" affair that looks nice, and, if we are lucky enough to have a draft sufficient to draw the smoke up the chimney, we can maintain a handful of red coals for companionship while we heat the house with a fur-

There are a great many small fami-lies that may be accommodated in a house of this size. They do not need any more room; they don't care to go
to the expense of furnishing a fulsized house; and they don't want the
work and trouble of keeping it up.
Small families are suitable subjects

This table often was made by splitting ! Nothing but nicely mown grass has a log in the middle and inserting any business in the main lawn. There lengths cut from saplings for legs in may be borders of plants and borders of flowers next to the house and along the fences. There may be fruit cottage houses have passed through a bushes and fruit trees, if the lot is big wonderful evolution. A little improvecrowd one another; but there should be system in it all. On a large town or village lot a great deal of fruit and vegetables can be grown in the back

It helps the general appearance of the home to have the fruit or vegemodified form. We haven't so much table garden definitely marked off by a low hedge. The hedge may be permanent, or it may be of annual plants, flowering shrubs, or such flowers as the salvia, dahlia, chrysanthemum, etc. A screen covered with climbing cucumber (the greenhouse sort), scarlet runners, sweet peas, morning glories, moon flowers, etc., is useful in some places, and pretty, too.

When people get interested in growing vines, shrubs and flowers they find a great many varieties suitable for one place or another in the garden, in such a way as to conform readily to a general plan. A little house like this, finished up in such a complete manner, shows comfort; and it feels just as good as it looks. Tolstoy's Last Wishes.

The last wishes of Count Tolstoy regarding his estate have finally, owing to the devotion of his daughter, the Countess Alexandra, been complied with. Three-fourths of the estate of Jasnoia has been legally settled on the peasants who occupied the land, the other fourth with the dwelling house and the tomb of the renowned author, remaing in possession of the family The mother and brother of this daugh ter opposed the alienation of the property, but the Countess Alexandra paid them 400,000 rubles which she ceived from the sale of her father's rights of authorship and thus became owner of the land which she gave over to the peasants.

Time to Surrender.

Wife—Do you mean to tell me you st \$2 at cards?

Explaining the Game.

At a baseball game in Downs last fall a young woman asked her escort: "Why does that man behind the hit

ter wear such a big bib?" He explained to her that it was to keep the catcher's shirt from getting mussed when the ball knocked his teeth out.-Kansas City Times.

## "Hello!" "Hello!!"

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It promotes and maintains health. Get a bottle. It will

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Free Homestead

G. A. COOK,

Very Plain Criticism

Children are not always grateful beings, and they are notably hard to entertain. At a birthday party a kindly natured adult had tolled hard in the effort to amuse the children by means of parlor magic, ventriloquism, burlesque dancing and the like. other adults present were highly amused, and some of the children deigned to chuckle mildly. The mother fustice had not been rendered, so be fore announcing refreshments she took pains to thank the entertainer, and to call the attention of the youngsters to his gifts.

"Mr. Blank is very funny, isn't he, children?" she concluded.

From the rear of the room came a small shrill voice: Yessum, but not so funny as he he thinks he is!"

Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mention her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

You bet, I am," returned Freddie. When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was some thing awful and it was worth half a dollar."

#### CLEARED AWAY Proper Food Put the Troubles Away.

Our own troubles always seem more severe than any others. But when a man is unable to eat even a light breakfast, for years, without severe distress, he has trouble enough.

It is small wonder he likes to tell of food which cleared away the troubles. "I am glad of the opportunity to tell of the good Grape-Nuts has done for me," writes a N. H. man. "For many years I was unable to eat even a light breakfast without great suffer-

"After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving me so weak I could hardly sit up or walk.

"Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old troubles. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or more times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat almost anything I want without trouble

When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was way under my usual weight, now tweigh 30 pounds more than I ever weighed in my life, and I am gl speak of the food that has worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in

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B. Z. Williams,

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Miami.

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MIAMI, TEXAS, MAY 17, 1913

#### Additional Local

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Bring your boxes.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelius Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan calls on his mother to beg a ball invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determined old lady refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, a stenographer. several years his senior. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and he slips away. Cannon and his daughter are snowed in at Antelope. Dominick Ryan is rescued from storm in unconscious condition and brought to Antelope hotel. Antelope is cut off by storm. Rose Cannon nurses Dominick back to life. Two weeks later Bernice discovers in a paper where husband is and writes letter trying to smooth over difficulties between them. Dominick at last is able to Jion fellow snowbound prisoners in hotel parlor. He loses temper over talk of Buford, an actor. After three weeks, end of Imprisonment is seen. Telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick gets letter from wife. Tells Rose he doesn't love wife, and never did. Stormbound people begin to depart. Rose and Dominick made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays sober a year. Cannon expresses sympathy for Dominick's position in talk with Rose. Dominick's returns home. Berny exerts herself to please him, but he is indifferent. Cannon calls on Mrs. Ryan. They discuss Dominick's marriage difficulties, and Cannon suggests buying off Berny. Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his inick's marriage difficulties, and Cannon suggests buying off Berny.

CHAPTER XII .- (Continued.)

There was something strange about Dominick since he had come back, something that intrigued her, that she could not satisfactorily explain. She assured herself that he was still angry, but in the deeper places of her understanding the voice that whispers the truth and will not be gainsaid told ber it was not that. . Neither was it exbeen studiously kind and polite to her. a sort of consciously-guarded politeexplain to herself just what this change was, and when it came to put- in an ebullition of pleats and frills. ting the matter in words she could not find the right ones. It was a coldness, a coldness that was not harsh and did not express itself in actions or phrases. It was deeper; it was exhaled from the inner places of his be-

Sometimes as she talked to him she would meet his eyes fixed on her with a deep, vacant glance, which she suddeply realized was unseeing and unheeding. In the evening as he sat reading in the cramped confines of the den she surreptitiously watched him and saw that a moment often came when he dropped his book, and with his long body limp in the armchair, his chin sunk on his breast, would sit with a brooding gaze fixed on nothing. Once, as he was dreaming this way, she said suddenly

"What are you thinking of, Dominick? Antelope?"

He started and turned upon her a face that had reddened consciously. Why should I think of Antelope?" he said, and she was aware that her remark had startled him and made him uncomfortable.

"For no particular reason," she an swered lightly; "you just looked as if you were thinking of something a long

She tried to reassure herself that it fidence, but it was hard to think it. for not only did her own instinct proner and attitude were in distinct refunot sullen, he was absent; he was not uncomplainingly. resentful, he was indifferent. And in of a sore and angry man. On this Berny had thought, when her pleadthem there.

She left the dining-room and walked drooped, anxieties gnawing at her among them. They progressed with The little room was flooded with sun an un-American deliberation, tasting shine, and she parted the lace cur- the delicate sweetness of the air, re tains and, throwing up the window, joicing in the sky and the sun, paus leaned out. The rich, enveloping ing to look at the dark bushiness of a warmth surrounded her, clasped her, dracaena against a wash of blue, the thaw her apprehensions that were so the pool of thick scarlet made by a cold at her heart. She drew in the parterre of geranium. sweet, still air, that did not stimulate but that had in it something of a Pearl leading, Berny and Hazel walkcrystalline youth and freshness, like ing behind with Josh-fared buoyant cerned with nothing but the joy of they commented on the houses and living. The scents of flowers were in their inmates. They had plenty of it; the mellowness of the earth and its stories of the dwellers in those solemn

one to harbor cankering cares on such a day. The earth was happy, abandoned to the sunshine, irresponsible. care free, rejoicing in the perfect moment. The woman felt the restoring processes that Nature, in its tireless generosity, offers to all who will take them. She felt eased of her troubles, soothed and cheered, as though the enwrapping radiance that bathed her held an opiate for jangled nerves. Lord knows!" Blinking in the brightness she leaned on the window-sill, immovable, quieted, feeling the warmth suffuse her and dissipate those alarms that half an hour earlier had been so chill and

As she dressed, the sense of well-be ing and confidence increased. She looked very well this morning. Since Dominick's return she had looked haggard and thin. Sometimes she had seemed to see, showing shadowy through her reflected face in the mirror, the lines and hollows of that face when time should have put a stamp on it that neither massage nor pigments would efface. A sudden moment of revelation showed her herself as an old woman, her nose pointed, her mouth a thin, tight line. This morning the glass gave her back none of these disconcerting hints. She was at her best, and as she dressed carefully and slowly, she had the satisfaction of seeing that each added article of apparel increased her good looks. When she finally put on her new hat-the one she had bought in celebration of Dominick's return-and over it tied a white and black dotted veil, she was actly antagonism. In a way he had so gratified with the picture she presented that she was reluctant to leave it and pirouetted slowly before the ness, such as one might practice to a glass, surveying her back and side guest with whom one was intimate views, and finally lifting her skirt that without being friendly. She tried to she might see the full effect of her lilac petticoat as it burst into sight

Walking up the avenue she was bridlingly conscious that her brilliant appearance drew its tribute of glances. Many people looked at her, and their sidelong admiration was an even more exhilarating tonic than the sunshine. She walked with a light, elastic step, spreading perfume on the air, progress accompanied by a rich seductive rustle. Once or twice she passed members of that exclusive world from which she had stolen Dominick. She swept by them, languidly indifferent, her eyes looking with glacial hauteur over their heads. The sound made by her brushing silk petticoats was gratifyingly aggressive. She imparted to them a slight disdainful swing, and to their presence. He stood on the proficient. Berny heard him laugh and the bowing woman was pink. lifted her dress skirt daintily higher, top step for a musing moment, looking knew by the tone of his voice that he conscious of the impeccable amplitude f her emerging lilac frills.

The habit of dining with her own people on Sunday had been one she had never abandoned, even in the first aspiring days of her marriage. It was sort of family reunion and at first Dominick had been a not unwilling participant in its domestic festivities The solid bourgeois respectability of his wife's relations appealed to him. For all his advantages in money and education he was of the same class himself, and while Berny was, if not a beloved spouse, a yet endurable one. he had found the Sunday gatherings all rose from the quarrel. To believe and subsequent hejira to the park not that comforted her and gave her con- entirely objectionable. For over a year now he b des ared from it, pleading the need of open air and exercise, and claim against it, but Dominick's man- his sisters-in-law, who had at first protested, had grown used to his absence tation of any such theory. He was and accepted it as something to bear

The day was so fine that they hursmall outward ways he tried to please ried through their dinner, a hearty her, which was not after the manner and lavish meal, the chef d'oeuvre of Hannah's housekeeping, and, loath to very Sunday he had agreed to meet lose a moment of the sunshine, deterher and her family in the park at the mined to walk down to Van Ness aveband stand at four. She always dined nue and there catch an outgoing car with her sisters on Sunday and if to the park. It was the middle of the the weather was fine they went to the afternoon and the great thoroughfare park and listened to the music. It lay still and idle in the slanting light. was nearly a year now since Dominick There was something foreign, almost had joined these family parties, pre- tropical in its vista, in the scene that ferring to walk on the Presidio hills hung like a drop curtain at the limit and the Cliff House beach with a of sight-pale blue hills dotted with friend from the bank. But on the eve- ochre-colored houses-in the backning before he had promised to meet ground of sky deep in tint, the foliage them; been quite agreeable about it, dark against it as if printed upon its intense glaring blue, in the sharp lines ings and importunities had finally ex of palms and spiky leaves crossing torted from him a promise to join stuccoed walls. The people that moved slowly along the sidewalks fitted into this high-colored exotic set up the hallway to the parlor, her head ting. There was no hurry or crowding seemed to sink deep into her and skeleton blossom of a Century plant,

The three sisters-Hannah and air of an untainted world, con- ly down the street. As they passed, Peace was the message of this palaces, many of whom were people nquil Sunday morning, peace was whose sumble beginnings they knew be sunshine, in the sound of bells by heart, and whose rapid rise had which the air was full, in the been watched almost awe-stricken by

cet—light, joyous feet—on the an admiring and envious community.

As the Ryan house loomed into view their chatter ceased and their eyes, serious with staring attention, were

fixed on the mansion which had so diversions of her girlhood. She loved stubbornly closed its doors on one of the look at this holiday gathering of all them. Sensations of varying degrees types, among which her own class was of animosity stirred in each of them, largely represented. The outdoor amexcept the child, still too young to be phitheater of filled benches was to her tainted by the corroding sense of worldly injustice. She skipped along horseshoe at the opera are to the wom-sidewise, her warm, soft hand clasped an of society. She saw many old in her Aunt Hannah's decently-gloved friends among the throng, girls who palm. Some wave or vibration of the had been contemporaries of hers when intense feelings of her elders passed she had first "gone to work" and had to her, and as they drew nearer the long since married in their own world house she, too, began to grow grave, and now dragged children by the hand. and her skipping quieted down into a She looked them over with an almost

"That's Uncle Dominick's house,

isn't it?" she said to Hannah. Hannah nodded. By far the most amiable and wide-minded of the sisters, she could not rise above the sense of rankling indignation that she about these mothers of her own agefelt against the Ryans for their treat- three and four sometimes, with the ment of Berny.

"That's the biggest house in San Francisco," said Pearl over her shoulder to her parents. "Ain't it, Popper?" ing his head a confirmatory wag, "and costume and Itlac frills. even if it ain't, it's big enough, the

"I can't see what a private family wants with all that room," said Han- and foot passengers kept constantly nah with a condemnatory air. "There coming up, standing for a few measmust be whole sootes of rooms on that ures, and then moving on. They were upper floor that nobody lives in."

has their own particular soote. Cornie saw many elegantly-dressed ladies of has three rooms all of her own, and the sort on whom Hazel fitted hats all even the housekeeper has a private day, and that evoked in Berny a deep bath!"

ants," said Hazel. "They want a lot their necks this way and that, spying of space for them. Twelve servants, through breaks in the crowd, and foljust think of it!"

and silence fell on them, as though and designated the object of her atthe antagonism of its owners was ex- tention in a few broken words, de haled upon them from the mansion's tached and disconnected like notes aggressive bulk, like an unspoken for a sentence. curse. They felt overawed, and at the same time proud that one of their number should have even the most distant affiliations with a family too his way toward them, moving delibexclusive to know her. The women erately, once or twice pausing to greet with their more responsive and sensi- acquaintances. He was taller than tive natures felt it more delicately than Josh, who blunderingly expressed and Berny, watching him, felt a sense one of the thoughts of the moment by of proprietary pride swelling in her indifferently, bruskly, as though remarking:

"Some day you'll live in there, Berny, and boss the twelve servants."

flat and boss Sing." Josh's whistle of facetious incredulity died away incomplete, for at that gray felt sombrero, and round his waist a belt of yellow leather. His colportly masculine shape emerged upon the porch. Berny, at the first glance, the brown strength of his throat, and was not sure of its identity, but her on lifting his hat in a passing salutadoubts were dispelled by her brother- tion, his head with its cropped curly in-law's quick sentence, delivered on hair, the ears growing close against the rise of a surprised breath. "Bill Cannon, by gum! What's be light.

doing there?" This name, as powerful to conjure with in the city as in the miningcamps, cast its instantaneous spell upon the sisters, who stared avid-eyed upon the great man. He for his part proud, unapproachable distinction of the Ryans.

"Don't he look as if he was thinking?" said Hazel in a whisper. wonder what's on his mind."

"Probably that Monday's pay-day and he don't know whether he scratch through," said the jocose Josh. Berny did not say anything. She felt the interest in Cannon that she



He Stood on the Top Step for a Mus ing Moment.

did in all conquering, successful people, and in her heart it gave her a sense of added importance to think ly white glove. that the family she had married into and who refused to know her was on friendly terms with the Bonanza King. A half-hour later they had found seats in front of the band stand in the park, and, settling themselves with a great rustling and preening of plumage, prepared to enjoy the music. Hanand Pearl were given two chairs at the end of a row, and Hazel and Berny, with Josh as escort, secured Dominick had not yet appeared, so the sisters spread their skirts over a vacant seat between them, and Berny, in the intervals of inspecting the people around her, sent exploring glances about for the tall figure of her hus-

She was very fond of the park and and stand on such Sunday afternoons.

what the ball-room and the glittering passionate curiosity, discomfitted to see the fresh youth of some, and pleased to note that others looked weighed down with maternal cares Berny regarded women who had children as fools, and the children grouped husband carrying a baby-were to her only annoying, burdensome creatures that made the party seem a little ridiculous, and had not half the im-"I guess it is," answered Josh, giv. pressiveness or style of her elegant

The magnificent afternoon had brought out a throng of people. Every seat in the lines of benches was full per floor that nobody lives in."

of all kinds. The beauty of the day "Don't you fret. They're all occu- had even tempted the more fashionpied," said Berny. "Each one of them able element out, and the two sisters and respectable curiosity. Both wom-"And there's twelve indoor serv- on, sitting high in their chairs, craned lowing attractive figures with dodging "Twelve servants!" ejaculated Han- movements of their heads. When nah almost with a groan. "Well, that either one saw anything she liked or thought interesting she laid a hand on They were close to the house now the other's knee, giving it a slight dig.

They were thus engaged when Hazel saw Dominick and, rising, hailed him with a beckoning hand. He made any man in the surrounding throng when she noted his superiority. The son of an Irish laborer and a girl who had begun life as the general servant 'Rats!" said Berny, giving her head in a miner's boarding house, he looked loose-fitting suit of gray tweed, a wide, lar turning back from hi- neck exposed it, showed golden brown in the sun- liberate bow.

With a phrase of greeting he joined them, and then as they swept their skirts off the chair they had been hiding, slipped in front of Berny and sat was Dominick. As she looked at him, down.' Hazel began to talk to him. he replaced his hat and she saw-to Her conversation was of a rallying, the augmentation of that vague sense seemed oblivious to their glances and joking sort, at which she was quite of disturbance—that he was as pale as down with that sort of filmy fixity of was pretending and was not really that?" nothing particular of the resting eagle. His appearance to say to him, feeling that she accomwas a last crowning touch to the plished enough in inducing him to join them, and, sitting forward on the edge of her chair, continued to watch the people. A blonde coiffure some rows "I in front caught her eye and she was studying its intricacies through the interstices that came and went between the moving heads, when the sudden emergence into view of an unusually striking female figure diverted her attention. The woman had come up from behind and, temporarily stopped by the crowd, had come to a standstill a few rows in front of where the sisters sat. She was accompanied by a young man dressed in the Sunday dignity of frock-coat and silk hat. As he turned to survey the lines of filled chairs, Berny saw that he had a pale skin, a small black mustache, and dark

eyes. But her interest in him was of the slightest. Her attention was immediately riveted upon the woman, who became the object of a glance which inspected her with a piercing eagerness from her hat to the hem of her skirt. Berny could not see her face, but her habiliments were of the latest mode and of an unusual and subdued elegance which bespoke an origin in a more sophisticated center than San Francisco. Berny, all agog with curiosity, stared at the lady's back, notng not only her clothes but a certain arelessness in the way they were put on. Her hat was not quite straight The comb, which crossed the back of her head and kept her hair smooth, was crooked, and blonde wisps hung from it over her collar. The hand that held up her skirt in a loose perfuncory manner, as though these rich encasings were possessions of no mo ment, was covered by a not particular

Such unconsciousness added the dis tinction of indifference to the already marked figure. Berny wondered more than ever who it was and longed to see the averted face. She was about to lean across Dominick and attract Hazel's attention by a poking finger directed against her knee, when the woman, with a word to her companion, moved her head and let a slow glance sweep over the rows of faces.

"Hazel," Berny hissed across Domi-nick, "look at that girl. Who is she?" She did not divert her eyes from the She did not divert her eyes from the woman's face, which she now saw in profile. It was pretty, she thought, more from a rich, unmingled purity of coloring than from any particular beauty of feature. The head with its gravely-traveling glance continued to turn till Berny had the satisfaction of



moment later the moving eyes lighted tremulous and cold deep down in her checked by the imperative stoppage of

regulating machinery. Only a person watching closely would have noticed it, but Berny was an angry toss. "I'd rather live in my as if his forebears might have been watching with the most vigilant closethe flower of the nation. He wore a ness. She saw the infusion of a new and keener interest transform the glance, concentrate its lazy, diffused attention into something that had the sharpness and suddenness of a leaping flame. The next moment a flood of color rose clearly pink over the face, and then, most surprising of all, the lady bent her head in a grave, de-

Berny turned, startled-and in a vague, undefined way, disturbed, too to see who had been the object of this salutation. To her astonishment it

"Dominick." she exclaimed. "who's

'Miss Cannon," he said in a lov tone.

"Rose Cannon?" hissed Hazel on the other side of him, her face thrust forward, and tense in the interest of the moment, "Bill Cannon's daughter?" "Yes. I met her at Antelone."

"Berny, did you see her dress?" Hazel hung over her brother-in-law in her excitement. "That's straight from Paris, I'll bet you a dollar."
"Yes, I saw it," said Berny in a

voice that did not sound particularly exhilarated; "maybe it is. She looked back at Miss Cannor

who had turned sway and was moving off through the crowd with her es cort. Then she leaned toward Dominick. His voice had not sounded nat ural; as she placed her arm against his she could feel that he trembled. She said nothing but settled back

in her chair, dryly swallowing. those few past moments her whole world had undergone a revolution that left her feeling dazed and a little sick It was as if the earth had suddenly whirled around and she had come up panting and clutching among familiar things reversed and upset. In an instantaneous flash of illumination she saw ever hing-the look in the woman's eyes, her rush of color, Dominick's voice, his expression, the trembling of his arm-it was all perfectly plain! This was the girl he had been shut in Antelope with for three weeks. Now she knew what the change was, the inexplicable, mysterious change that had so puzzled her.

She felt bewildered, and under he bewilderment a pain, a fierce, unfa-miliar pain, gripped her. She did not for the moment say anything or want to speak, and she felt as a child does who is dazed and stupefied by an unexpected assault of ill treatment. The slight sensation of inward sink-ing, that made her feel a little sick, continued and she sat in a chilled and drooping silence, all her bridling conin herself and her fine clothes stricken suddenly out of her.

She heard Hazel asking Dominick questions about Miss Cannon, and she heard Dominick's answers, brief and given with a reticent doggedness Then Hazel asked him for the time and she was conscious of his elbow pressing against her arm as he felt for his watch. As he drew it out and for his watch. As he drew it out and held it toward the questioner, Berny suddenly leaned forward, and, catching his hand with the watch in it, turned its face toward her. The hand beneath hers was cold, and shook. She let it go and again sank back in her chair. The feeling of sickness grew stronger and was augmented by a sense of physical feebleness, of being

Hazel rose to her feet, shaking her skirts into place.

"Let's go on," she said, "it's getting chilly. Come along, Josh. I suppose if you were let alone, you'd sit here till sundown listening to the music in a trance."

Dominick and Josh rose and there was an adjusting and putting-on of wraps. Berny still sat motionless, her hands, stiff in their tight gloves, lying open on her lap.

"Come along, Berny," said , Hazel. 'It's too cold to sit here any longer. Why, how funny you look, all pale and shriveled up! You're as bad as Josh. You and he ought to have married each other. You'd have been a prize couple." Josh laughed loudly at this sally,

leaning round the figure of his wife to present his foolish, good-humored face, creased with a grin, to Berny. "Are you willing, Berny?" he cried

gaily. "I can get a divorce whenever you say. It will be dead easy; brutal and inhuman treatment. Just say the word!"

"There'll be brutal and inhuman treatment if you don't move on and stop blocking the way, Josh McCrae," said Hazel severely. "I want to go out that side and there you are right in

the path, trying to be funny." The cheerful Josh, still laughing, turned and moved onward between the seats, the others following him. The mass of the crowd was not yet leaving, and as the little group moved forward in a straggling line toward the drive, the exciting opening of the William Tell Overture boomed out from the sounding board. It was a favorite piece, and they left lingeringly, Hazel and Josh particularly fascinated. with heads turned and ears trained on the band. Josh's hand, passed through his wife's arm, affectionately pressed her against his side, for despite the sharpness of their recriminations they were the most loving of couples.

Berny was the last of the line. In the flurry of departure her silence had passed unnoticed, and that she should thus lag at the tail of the procession was not in any way remarkable, as. at the best of times, she was not much of a walker and in her high-heeled Sunday shoes her progress was always deliberate

Looking ahead of her, she saw the landscape still as a picture under the slanting, lurid sunlight. It seemed to be painted with unnaturally glaring tints, to be soaked in color. The grass, crossed with long shadows, was of the greenness of an aniline dye. massed foliage of tree groups showed a melting richness of shades, no one clearly defined, all fused in a thick. opaque lusciousness of greens. The air was motionless and very clear. V a passing carriage stirred the dust the powdery cloud rose, spreading a tarnishing blur on the crystalline clarity of the scene. The sun injected these dust films with gold, and they settled slowly, as if it made them heavy, like ground-up particles metal.

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Hippopotamus Described.

Johnny, who had been to the circus, says the Youngstown Telegram, was telling his teacher about the wonders

"An' teacher," he cried, "they had one big animal they called the hip—hip—hip"

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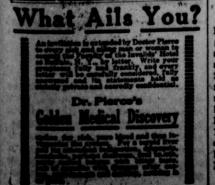
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Unnamed Heroine. The anniversary is responsible for the publication of many reminiscences, concerning the sinking of the Titanic. What the survivors and the chron-iclers most like to dwell upon is the ev stoard the vanished liner. There are tales of Medor Butt, the Strausses.
First Officer Mirdock and many others, who showed fine metal in the hour of disaster. But there goes quite ationed, as she went almost unntioned a year ago, the little English woman who said to the officer ho would have thrust her into a life-nat: "Oh, no, sir, I'm only a stew-

Quite So. Do you believe in the office seeking ds altogether on the unt of his shortage.



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GROWTH OF GERMAN CITIES

They Are the Product of the Last Gen eration and Are Carefully Developed.

The German city, like our own, is the product of the last generation. Only its location, its traditions, its royal palaces and gardens are old. Dusseldorf had but 70,000 people in 1871. It now has 300,000. Frankforf has grown from 80,000 in 1871 to 335, 000 in 1905. Berlin was a capital city of but 800,000 in 1870; today it contains 2,099,000 people. There are 32 cities in Germany with a population in excess of 100,000 people. They contain 12,000,000 people, or 20 per cent. of the population, while the total urban population equals 49 per cent. of the total. The railway and the factory have created the German city as they have our own. But Germany oversees her growing cities as an architect does a structure. The liberty of the individual is not permitted to become license to the detriment of the com-

Streets, boulevards, parks, open spaces and sites for public buildings and schoolhouses are laid out far in advance of the city's growth. Maps of wide stretches of open country, still used as pasture land, may be seen in the city hall, upon which are indicated the streets, parks and building sites -all far beyond the city limits. To this plan the owner must conform. When he places the land upon the market it must be done in harmony with the city's plan. The orderly development of the municipality is the first consideration. There can be no wildcat speculation, no cheap and narrow streets, no jerry-building. Everything must be done as the city wills. By this means the slums and the tenement are to be exterminated. In Cologne, for instance, 25 per cent. of the land must be left vacant in the business section, while the building must not exceed four stories in height.

GARDEN THE HOME'S INDEX

If It Is Beautified the Owner Must Get More Enjoyment Out of

The garden is an index to the value of any home-granting that the owner lives on the place and expects to remain there permanently. Few people refrain from all ornamental gardening because of mere cost—yet those few are in evidence. To most of us there is something more than mere commerce and the commercial effort in life. The man who beautifies his garden and his surroundings generally must in the very nature of things get far more enjoyment out of living than the man who has "no time for such those. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, The latter see nothing to things." admire in trees and flowers, but centers his entire energy on pursuit of wealth. We have too many of this latter class in Los Angeles or they would note the barrenness of our streets and make well-nigh universal the demand for street trees, municipally planted and controlled. Not to make use of the gifts of nature so generously allotted to all is deliberately to spurn a proffered aid.

Holds Literature Cheaply.

The curious frugality of a wealthy amateur painter at Paris is told in the following story: A friend of his was one day visiting his collection of paintings. The friend duly admired the paintings of Boucher, Watteau, Goya and others, for which the collector had paid from \$50,000 to \$100,-000. The conversation finally drifted into literature, and the visitor asked his host whether he had not yet read the latest work of a famous author which had just been published. "Oh, no," replied the art collector. waiting until it appears in a cheap \$50,000 for an old painting, but he objects to paying more than twenty cents for the latest sensation in literature.

Every garden owner having the space, surroundings permitting, should keep a compost heap. Into this may go a'l refuse of an organic nature, also wood ashes, all old potting soil, etc. In rural districts these heaps should receive all garbage where no poultry is kept, or if the latter be present the yard or runs should frequently be cleaned and the sweepings put into the compost heap unless the better method is followed at occasionally spading up the poultry runs. Where a comained it will be found a great convenience and a sure source of reve

Areas of German Cities.
With the incorporation of the parish Reick on January 1, 1913, Dreaden gained 1,100 in population and 514 acres in area, whereby it has attained an area of about 7,000 hectares (17. an area of about 7,000 hectares (17,297 acres). By way of comparison, it
may be stated that of the larger German cities Berlin (with 2,071,257 inhabitants) has but 15,695 acres and
Leipzig (with 589,850 inhabitants) only
14,467 acres. In population Dresden
occupies the fifth place, following Berlin, Hamburg, Munich and Leipzig.—
Daily Consular Reports.

PUT END TO SLEEP WALKING

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Somehow the conversation drifted round to the subject of dreams, from ireams to nightmares, from nightmares to somnambulism.

"A rotten habit, walking in one's sleep!" remarked Mr. Brown, the village humorist. "Do any of you fellows suffer from it?" Young Smithson, who had always

had a horrid but unfounded fear that

he was delicate, rose to the occasion immediately. "Yes, I do," he remarked, "and have done so for years. D'you know any

remedy?" "Do I know any remedy? I should jolly well think I do!" replied the humorist. "Why, I'll give you the prescription now, and you can take it round to an ironmonger."

"An ironmonger?" Young Smithson thought that his

ears must be playing tricks with him. "Yes, an ironmonger," said Brown. Then he wrote out the following prescription: "One box of tintacks. Dose: Two tablespoonfuls to be scattered about the room at bedtime."

HAVE LONG DURATION OF LIFE

Salt Water Denizens Attain Immense Age, If Scientific Investigations Are Correct.

Water, particularly salt water, seems to conduce to longevity. There are gigantic mussels and ovsters whose age is assumed to be comparable only with that of the Cape Verde baobab tree and the big tree of California, which live for 5,000 years. Indeed, there appears no particular reason why mussels should ever die. though it is also true that, considering the sort of life a mussel leads, there seems no particular reason why it should ever have lived.

Sea anemones, again delicate and sensitive though they look when we see them in the rock pools, may attain great age. Sir John Dalyell, a Scottish naturalist, captured in 1828 a sea anemone of the liver-colored sort so common around our shores Its age was then estimated at seven years. It flourished in Edinburgh until 1887, and was just attaining a vigorous and sober maturity when, from some unknown cause, it died .- Lon-

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Henry, age five, had two younger brothers. Henry's father had just moved, and was busy laying the kitchen linoleum. In order to facilitate the work he gave Henry the task of furnishing his with tacks. The little fellow worked faithfully for half an hour. Suddenly, however, he turned to his father and said:

"Papa, you like me best, don't you?" "Oh, I like all my boys," said the

"But don't you like me a little bit better than the others?" queried Henry.
"I like all my boys equally well,"

answered the father. "Well, papa," said the lad, after a noment of reflection, "what's the use of my handing you these tacks then?"

May Be a Great Doctor Some Day. William, aged five, had watched with much curiosity the family physician each day count his grandmother's pulse. When the doctor's visits ceased, William felt the responsibility of counting his grandmother's pulse daily. One morning William's father low." came into the room and found his young son looking thoughtfully at his tiny watch, his fingers on grandmoth-

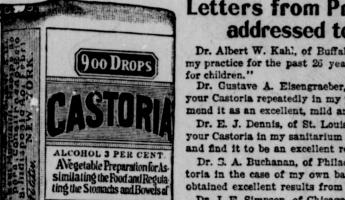
"Well, son, what is it today?" in quired the father. William looked grave, but without hesitation replied: "Ten dollars, sir."

Paraphrasing the Immortals. Tennyson's "Brook" and Scort's 'Lochinvar" were recently set for paraphrase at a girls' school. The conscientious students set to work with a dictionary. Here follow specimens of the results: To bicker down quarrel in a low place among the hills." He staid not for brake—"He never stopped for a mechanical contrivance to reduce speed by means of

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minutes and then glanced at her. From the far-away look in her eyes he knew her thoughts were not upon the item he was reading. So, turning the sheet as an excuse for a pause, he continued as follows, apparently reading:

"I think that's a splendid bargain. Henry. You had better get half a dozen, for your stock of shirts is

that's what I'd like to know?"-Cornell

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He continued reading for a few

'Last night, about two o'clock in the afternoon, just a few minutes besixty years old bought an orange for nine pins and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair he jumped into a dry mill pond, broke his arm at the knee joint, and was drowned. It was only ten years later, on the same day and at the same hour, that a goat gave birth to six elephants. A high wind then came up and killed three dead horses and a wooden cigar Indian. What do you think of that, dear?" he questioned, suddenly.

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"Oh," said the anxious student, "Miss Kane said we were to find all the places spoken of in the history lesson on the map, and it says that Columbus was at the Point of Starvation,' and I can't find it anywheres! -Youth's Companion.

The late Edward Dowden was be ing discussed in Philadelphia.

"Dowden's style was ponderous and somber." said a sonneteer. "but I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true

"I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off, and of my re-solve, none the less, to make another trial

'Right!' said Professor Dowden 'Right! Turn over a new leaf. You beedn't mention to any one the num-ber of the page."

Easy.

"I see you have a new cook," said Mrs. Keen, as she smiled at the hostess across the table.

"Yes," replied the hostess. "How did you know?"

"I've been studying the thumb prints on the plates," replied Mrs.

Between the great things we cannot do and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do noth-ing.—Monod,

What He Did.

In "Little Humorists at School," Mr. H. J. Barker tells a story of a school mistress who asked one of the little girls in her class, the daughter of a man who was not always so sober as he ought to have been. "What is your-

ply, "when he's working he's a brick-layer; but when he's out of work he's a teetotaler!"

Real Difference.

"I begin to perceive," and the tired business man, as the commedian executed a funny fall, "the difference between the classic drama and musical "There are many differences.

"Yes. But the chief one is that while the classic drama uses cymb musical comedy uses the bass drum." More Painful to Many.

"The worst of all isms," said the

lecturer "is pugilism." "Pardon me," my friend," rejoined a man who had just entered the hall on crutches, "but I know a worse one than that."

"What is it, sir?" queried the les "Rheumatism," answered the other,

-Stray Stories.

"Be mine. I cannot live without "Bah," said the heires. "You have

"What do you think of entting "I call it shear nonse

lived without me for years."
"True," retorted the duke, "but the cost of living has got me at last."

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acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely inof the soil will not be immensely in-ereased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated to only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artestian and from shallow wells.

### FARM LIFE COMMISSION

sough Wasted Annually to Texas Secretaries Study Farm Life Conditions-Head of Farmers' Union to Manage Bureau.

Terms Welfare Commission to in- sion is going to inaugurate a movement to "keep the boys on the farm" ing farm life more attractive and all workmen injured in the course of the business of farming more remun- employment shall be compensated by erative. Many of the youngsters, at- the industry in which they were entracted by the glare of the city, leave gaged when injured. the farm before realizing the won- from our present system is indicated derful possibilities that surround by a statement by the committee of them in their country homes. Then the Wisconsin Legislature. It said there are problems in production that for an employer to pay about and marketing that must be solved \$18 to an injured employe on account through organized effort.

The commission will study every the \$18 to him. phase of agriculture and will entaking out the waste in methods of this subject, said in part: producing and marketing farm prod-

the Texas Commercial Secretaries yer makes a contract with him, and Business Men's Association and usually by which the lawyer gets is composed of fifteen members. Mr. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the commission and Peter Radford of Fort Worth manager. The following are the commissioners: H. Lass, Brookshire; S. D. Steedman, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Archer City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christti; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. Kyle. College Station: Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; C. W. Post, Post City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville The commission will hold a meet-

ing at an early date to outline the work and appoint sub-committees and otherwise organize its forces for aggressive work in every county in

Mr. Peter Radford, manager of the commission, is president of the Farmers' union, and his general knowledge of agricultural conditions in the state and wide personal ac-quaintance among the farmers wel qualifies him for the work. Mr. Rad ford will spend most of his time or

rived in this country only a few days before, was offered some hash. He refused it, "Let them that chewed it,"

COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORK. MAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful-Elimina. tion of Middlemon Suggested
As Solution.

Houston, Texas .- A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elim-The Texas Farm Life Commis- ination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of mulcting the em- kills the smut germ. ployer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does and they propose to do this by mak-

The extent of the waste resulting of injury, it requires \$82 to carry

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head deavor to provide the machinery for of the Harriman lines, in discussing

"A man suffers an injury that may The commission was organized by or thirty thousand dollars. The lawfifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is pre-cluded from settling his own claim. This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the system is vicious and it can be, and ought to be, remedied. My own judgment is that the best remedy would be a statute that would prohibit lawyer's fees in any personal injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be ample compensation. Hav-ing practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies emplov lawvers to defend such suits and at the time I lived in Texas-I de not know what the scale is now-the very best lawyers in the state would take and defend such cases for \$250 the market. or \$300 per case."
Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the

Santa Fe, said in part:

"Our loss and damage claims per mile were about three timse as much as the average of our entire railroad in fourteen states. I suppose everyment. The state headquarters of dustry; that is the correct name to the organization will be in Fort give it. It may be felonious, but it well seeded and baled.

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(By John Furnes, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 25, Sullivan, Illinois.)

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be cut as soon as the seed is well out of the dough, and when the stem is tough at the first joint and will not It should be seeded the next day.

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