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CAR'S FATAL PLUNGE

ONE IS KILLED; SEVEN ARE FA-TALLY HURT.

MOTORMAN FORGOT

Score of Passengers Crushed, Bruised and Internally Injured. Iron Bar Cuts Child's Trdoat.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8 .- An eastbound Creve Coeur car loaded with ninety-three men, women and children, jumped the track while taking a curve at forty-three miles an hour near Delmar Garden late Saturday night, injuring over half the passengers and causing one death. Of those hurt, seven are so badly mangled that they will die, according to the physicians at the hospitals where they have been taken.

The accident occurred within 500 of the passengers were women and his own head, killing himself instantly after the women and children, passing eral months. them through slits in the canvas roof , which they cut with knives. The car was of the variety known as a moonlight gondola, with an open side and a screened side and a canvas roof.

The closed side is the one near the When the car leaped in the air and

overturned it struck with the closed

side to the ground. The motorman was arrested soon after the accident, and made a statement in which he says he was on his first trip on the Creve Coeur line. He admits that he had been warned about the dangerous curve where the car was wrecked, and says he forgot the warning. He has been a motor-

man for nine months. The conductor was dragged out from motorman was pitched from the platseriously injured.

lake. Many women were pulled from mines. under the wreckage of the car unconscious and bleeding from various wounds. One of the children's throats was cut from ear to ear by being shoved against an iron bar over a

SAYS ACREAGE IS UNCHANGED.

as Last Year.

New Orleans, June 8 .- The Times-Democrat today says:

The Times-Democrat herewith presents the first of its reports on the cotton crop of 1908. The concensus of correspondents' opinion seems to be as follows:

The acreage is practically un-The change, if any, has been in the division of a trifling increase.

cessive rainfall over wide areas of

better than it has been within the

Complaints of boll weevil come from

certain districts west of the Mississippi. The outlook, taken, as a whole, is fair, but the ultimate outcome will

depend upon the character of the season from this time forth, and the lematical.

Iowa Town Devastated by Tornado.

Charles City, Ia .: A tornado struck here about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, demolishing about 200 residences and barns. W. R. Beck and a child were down farm houses and barns and killand spent itself a few miles from the commencement festivities at the Of the cash \$967,978 is to the credit a canon. He speaks six languages.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY KILLED.

Pitched Battle.

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 6.-Sherand Deputy Sheriff Smith of Watonga Joseph M. Brown as Governor of Georing was received here at 9 o'clock over the plarality is larger. long distance telephone.

men will leave this city for the scene the Governor himself says that he can and the negroes will be taken dead not comment on the primary until or alive. According to reports re- tomorrow. ceive in Oklahoma City by the local police department, seven negroes were the history of Georgia. In all the in a party that opened fire on the Sheriff when he attempted to arrest tions are that the present Democratic Alf Hunter, alias James Montgomery, Congressmen will be returned, the onwho killed Susie Pride in Oklahoma ly doubt being in the Fifth, where City on the evening of May 19.

Awful Crime of Insane Father.

New York: After shooting his wife yards of Delmar Garden, which was a shot each at his two young sons, filled with thousands of people. Half Frederick Rosaft sent a bullet into children, returning from Sunday while his 13-year-old daughter Annie School picnics at Creve Coeur Lake. tried to wrest the weapon from him, There was no panic in the car after in his home at Williamsburg, Friday. it overturned, and as soon as the It is believed Rosaft was insane, as men recovered themselves they looked he had been acting strangely for sev-

Splendid Bridge Swept Away.

Sherman: At 7 o'clock Friday morning the wagon bridge over the Red fought and won. River north of Denison pulled away from its foundation and floated off injured. A bullet entered his foredown the river. This was the last arm, but did not injure the bone. At connection between Texas and Okla- a late hour last night the official statehoma from this section of the State. ment was made that his condition was The bridge was built at a cost of \$75,-000, and was one of the best of its cations were feared. class in the State. The structure was

Attempted Assassination at Thurber.

Thurber Junction: Will Oxford, a resident of Thurber, was shot and seribeneath the motor box with his chest ously wounded Thursday night. The crushed in and both legs cut off. The shooting occurred at 8:45, when some form several feet away from the car. ford through a window, inflicting a He was knocked unconscious, but not wound in the right side of the head. The weapon used was a pistol or rifle. Company's hollowware works in North Half of the passengers on the car At 1 10'clock Oxford was resting well. were women and children returning Rangers were asked for, but later from Sunday School picnics at the canceled. There is no trouble at the

Record-Breaking Week.

Omaha. Neb .: The week's speechmaking tour of W. J. Bryan through the northern and western portion of attire today, the occasion being the Cotton Crop Same Amount in Acreage

Four Killed on the Tennessee.

San Pedro, Cal.: A terrible accident occurred on board the United were chartered Thursday, one being changed, as compared with last year. States armored cruised Tennessee at the Sabine Valley Railway Company. The stands have been impaired and a speed trial off Point Puenene, Cal., Marshall to Port Arthur, a distance cultivation has been retarded by ex- a steam pipe in the starboard engine of two hundred miles. The other is The supply of labor is, as a rule, ing ten others, all of the men in the County; capital stock \$100,000, the the injured are expected to die soon. a distance of 100 miles.

Body Found in a Well.

Dallas: Missing for three weeks, a Swede, who had worked for more than fifteen years past as a dairyman's date of frost will cut a great figure. helper east of Dallas, was discovered 270 lives, forty being whites. The A good deal of alluvial land has Thursday afternoon in a well in a disaster to the fleet of pearling lug- came from New York? Sure, it's the been overflowed, and the result of pasture on a farm five miles north- gers occurred near Thursday Island, replanting is to the last degree probleast of the city on the Rockwall road. the typhoon striking the fleet just as advanced state of decomposition.

Eight Dead: Twenty Injured.

tween special cars on the Washing- dead in bed at an early hour Thurston, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric day morning. Deceased was 55 years killed and three children are reported Railroad about 8 o'clock Thursday of age, and had been a railroad secmissing. The tornado started about night, eight persons were killed out tion hand. three miles southeast of town, tearing right and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them fatally. the quarter ending June 1 show \$1. ing many head of stock. It struck the The collision was due to a confusion 936,149 in cash and \$16,010,295 in southwest part of Charles City, blow- of orders, as the line had been run- bonds, according to a statement given ing a path through the northeast side, ning several extras in connection with out by State Treasurer Sam Sparks.

BROWN DEFEATS SMITH.

Seven Negroes Defy Arrest and Open Georgia Breaks the Second-Term Cus

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.-All returns up iff George Garrison of Oklahoma City to midnight indicate the election of were shot and killed and a negro gia in the general Democratic primary wounded in a pitched battle between held yesterday by a plurality of about a posse and seven negroes, which oc. 15,000. The Constitution estimates curred three miles west of Hitchcock that Brown has won by from 15,000 yesterday evening. News of the shoot- to 20,000. The Brown managers claim

Governor Smith's campaign manag-A special train with 200 armed ers decline to make a statement, and

> The campaign was the hottest in eleven Congression al Districts indica-James L. Mayson may contest the election with Congressman Livingston.

MAJOR DREYFUS SHOT.

Anti-Semitic Fanatic Slightly Wounds the Old Soldier.

Paris, June 5 .- Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the canonization of Emile Zola in the Pantheon yesterday, when the President of France, the Premier and a host of Ministers of State were taking their departure, Louis Anthehne Gregoris, a military writer, drew a revolver and fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, for whose liberty Zola

Major Dreyfus was not seriously very favorable, and that no compli-

With regard to the reasons for 600 feet long, and was built in 1891, Gregoris' act, the opinion prevails in being the gateway for an immense Paris that there is much truth in his avowal that he was driven to the deed by the appeals to hatred with which the arti-Semitic papers have been filled ever since the Government resolved to place the body of Zola in the Pantheon.

Convicts Shot Down in Alabama.

break for liberty was made at the plant of the Alabama Manufacturing Birmingham by nine convicts. The guards fired on the men and policemen of North Birmingham joined in the fusilade. Five convicts were shot down, two of them being fatally wounded. Two others were captured.

Snyder Celebrates New Era.

Snyder, June 4.-Snyder is in gala Nebraska ended with a rear-platform celebration of the completion of the morin everything possible. He to-day speech at Columbus, and he arrived in Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad looks like a man of 70, and acts like Omaha Thursday. He has made forty- to the town. Business houses are dectwo set speeches and nearly that many orated in bright colors and streamers informal responses since last Thurs- are flapping in the wind. An animated day. In some instances these ad- mass of humanity may be seen in aldresses have had a home color, but in most any direction. A conservative ing of the green," but it had to be no instance has he failed to touch on estimate places the number of people only a whisper. The rebellion of ten at 10,000. The population of the town years previous still was on every Irish is normally about 3000.

Two Railways Incorporated. -

Austin: Two railsoad corporations 11:08 o'clock Thursday morning. As with the principal office at Marshall; the ship was steaming 19 knots on capital stock \$200,000; extending from room burst under 235 pounds pressure, the Estavado and Gulf Railway Cominstantly killing four men and injur- pany, principal office at Roby, Fisher compartment at the time. Two of road to extend from Roby to Coleman,

Typhoon Kills 270 Men.

Victoria, B. C.: The Canadian-Austhe body of Ole Nelson, aged 50 years, tralian liner Manuka has arrived, bringing news of the destruction of the pearling fleet in West Australia. involving a loss of forty luggers and There was a bullet hole in the right it was starting for the pearling temple, and the remains were in an grounds, completely wrecking some and driving others ashore.

Balances in the State Treasury for of the general revenue.

IS 100 YEARS OLD

REV. MOYNIHAN, PRIEST IN CHI-CAGO, TURNS CENTURY MARK.

Refuses to Disclose His Exact Age-Is Still Very Active and Reads Without the Aid of Glasses-Was Born in Ireland.

Almost a century in the service of his church, 70 years of which have elapsed since he was ordained a priest, and yet to be able to celebrate mass before an altar constructed in his own room, is the proud record of Very Rev. Canon Jeremiah Moynihan, who now makes his home with friends at 193 Thirty-ninth street.

Just exactly how old this grand old priest is remains a secret which he guards as carefully as does a coy maiden who has passed that mystic birthday when women would rather remain stlent than divulge their age. He admits that he was born in 1808, but says that he will not tell any man, woman or child the exact date of his

birthday. "They'd make a fuss about it," he

says, "and that would be useless." 'Old Father Jerry," as he is familiarly known by thousands of admirers, says to live long and keep good health one must eat and sleep regularly, shun

tobacco and liquors and banish worry. Canon Moynihan is active, he eats well, he sleeps well, he laughs-oh, so heartily-and he declares that he can place a man of 70 on his back in a winkling. Were it not for his advanced age, he says he would have been a bishop, and very likely the archbishop of New Orleans. He is not at



all discouraged with life, but sees huone. When a baby the people of his home town of Kanturk, County Cork, Ireland, were still talking of the sacrifice of Robert Emmet, and there was a whisper here and there of the "weartongue. Canon Movnihan was born into an atmosphere of revolution. His baby lips learned the syllables of every Irish song that moves a Celt to action. The sight of a red coat was both a horror and an indignation from the moment his baby eyes learned to discriminate colors.

"I mind them still," said Caron Moynihan in an interview. "I mind the soldiery well. That's 90 years and more ago. I'll never forget them if I live 90 years more."

Canon Moynihan is rugged, deepchested, and must have been of great physical strength in his day. He has plenty of gray hair about his temples, but the upper head is bald. With a hundred years of handicap, he sees the joke long before you do. Whee you knit your forehead to find out the fine point, you see him laughing at you under his shaggy brows.

"What place in Ireland did you come from?" he snapped out suddenly while being interviewed. "What's that-you same thing.

"Spectacles? What's that? You want to insult a man who bears his 100 years with honor? Spectacles? What are the like for? I can see through you so easy I'd never need them. What's that? Ha, ha, ha! I never have used Jim Sullivan, a guest of the San them, and thank God I know my Annapolis, Md.: In a collision be- Antonio House, Fort Worth, was found breviary from end to end without needing them."

He made a trip to Ireland many years ago and brought back from Dublin five Sisters of Charity, who took up their labors in America.

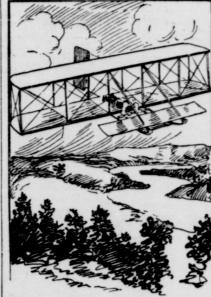
Despite his great age, he celebrated mass at the Church of the Holy Angels two years ago. Before coming to Chicago he was rector of a parish at Bradford, Ill. For 50 years he lived in New Orleans, where he was made

WRIGHTS HAVE NEW MACHINE.

Aeroplane with Stronger One.

Manteo, N. C .- The Wright brothers are not disheartened over the recent accident to their aeroplane. They have been using their old machine here, and it is learned that they have a new and stronger machine already built in Dayton and will return here with that in August to go on with their experiments.

It was also learned from official sources that the flight interrupted by the accident was designed to be the most important performance ever at-



Wright Brothers' Airship as It Appeared Before Accident.

tempted by an aeroplane. It was to have been an endurance test in which the operator expected to remain in the air one hour and twenty minutes. That would have meant a flight of about 80 miles. In the government test next August the Wright machine will Lamm. have to remain in the air an hour, but will not be required to cover as great a distance as was contemplated in the unfortunate performance.

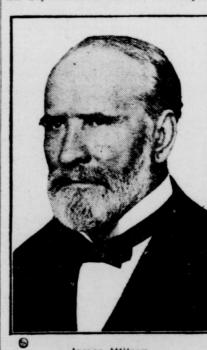
One or both of the brothers will go they will be back here with their new machine next August.

The Wright machine was constructed with the idea of selling it to the government. The body is 40 feet long and 80 feet wide, making a total buoybe capable of carrying four ordinary waded to shore. men with ease.

WILSON TO QUIT CABINET. Secretary of Agriculture Says He Will

Washington.-James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, told some friends the other day that he has decided to

Mr. Wilson holds two records as cabinet officer. He is the only one since the foundation of the govern- thousand dollars were stolen. ment who has served 11 years continyously, and the only member of a cabinet who has served through four administrations. The secretary said that he has worked hard, building up



James Wilson

tive unimportance to a department it which the whole country relies.

Mr. Wilson entered President Mc-Kinley's cabinet March 5, 1897, and has been in the government official family continuously since that time. stay at least through the president's was closed awaiting experts from term. While he would not promise to reconsider his determination he said that he would not resign until he had coasulted them again,

United States forester.

Chance for Inventors.

Tin Pedler-Madam, I am selling a patent self-basting pan for roasting. Old Lady-I don't think I'd care for that; but if you have any patent selfdarning needles for mending, I'll take

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPOR TANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compliation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

A Pan-Slavic exposition to be held in Moscow in 1910 is planned by Rus-

Robbers cracked the safe of the Bank of Fairland, at Fairland, Ok., and escaped with \$19,000. The rob-

bery was committed by three men, who escaped on horseback. W. J. Bryan was indorsed for the Presidency by the Louisiana Democratic State Convention. It was,

however, decided to send the delegation to Denver uninstructed. Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-Second Street branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, New York City, committed suicide in the basement of

the bank a few days since. Mrs. Leavitt, daughter of Hon. W. J. Bryan, has been named as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention accredited to Colorado. The Colorado delegates goes uninstructed.

The law passed by the recent Missouri legislature making it unlawful for a telegraph operator to work more than eight consecutive hours has been declared unconstitutional by Judge

Returns from Monday's election show that Governor Chamberlain, a Democrat, will have a majority of 1000 over Judge Cake, his Republican to Europe within a few weeks, but opponent for United States Senator

An unidentified man and woman were drowned in four feet of water in Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis, Sunday afternoon. Had they retained their ing surface of 640 feet. It is said to presence of mind they could have

toms, whose crops were destroyed. are having great difficulty in securing seed for replanting, being heavily handicapped by scarcity of seed and from lack of funds.

Bandits attacked a pay train on the way to the Los Grandes mines, near Balsas, in the State of Guerrero, Mexico. Of the escort of four men, three were killed and one wounded. Four

Application for the organization of divisions in South America and in the canal zone have been received by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. his department from one of compara. The application from South America came chiefly from Brazil.

> The Oklahoma anti-nepotism act, by which the employment of relatives of blood or marriage to the third degree. is made a crime involving a fine from \$100 to \$1000 and forfeiture of office. became effective Monday, June 8.

> Complete returns received by the Superintendent of County Instruction from the eleven enumerators who were engaged in taking the scholastic census of the city of Dallas shot 13,718 children of school age in the city.

> Hon. Peter White of Marquette, one of the most prominent men in the upper peninsula of Michigan, dropped dead in Detroit Saturday in front of the city hall. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his

> One million three hundred thousand appliaction for divorce were mbade between the years 1887 and 1906, and of these between two-thirds and threefourths resulted in decrees of divorce. The census bureau expects to have the analysis of its figures ready to make public in the near future.

in Panhandle well No. 3 about twelve miles north of Henrietta, at a depth of 1,450 feet, astratum of oil was His friends tried to persuade him to struck that is 75 gravity. The wall

Word has just reached Mexica City that twenty lives were lost and prop-If Secretary Wilson goes out there erty damage to the extent of \$20,000 s little doubt that Gifford Pinchot will by a cloudburst in Quanajuato, Mexibe put in his place. Mr. Pinchot is co. It is understood that one of the mine tunnels was flooded.

> Capt. John T. Hambleton, alderman at large and one of the best known citizens of San Antonio, died Sunday afternoon after a long illness. He was steamboat pilot and captin in the early days on the Mississippi and worked with Mark Twain and other noted riv-

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CITY, TEXAS.

The State De mocratic Conven-Antonio.

better in Stering. All kinds of forage crops are well advanced while cotton is doing splendidly.

The recent rains have put the crops in the best possible con-

ways about Judge Smith.

On account of the high water W. O. W. pienie was a failure.

ought to be built across the located seven miles away, was keep him as long as we can. Couche. The county is amply not considered in danger. On able and it ought to be done at the night of May 18, Mr. Darst an early date.

to be aware that his buildings and all escape cut off. Rushing at hand. This fellow is trying to him take a "layoff" when his term ladder, after chipping a hole in This man Johnson lives up of office expires, so he can have the roof, succeeded in getting his north at some point and has hired his business affairs.

It is said that the city of Ennis has one of the best public schools in the state, and it is also assertes that the principal of the school has been employed there sighted by a relief boat at the We fail to understand why some for fourteen years. The old idea lower edge of Bowie County sixty papers publish this second hand of changing teachers every year miles below where they had start Johnson-rot. is fast becoming obsolete, and ed and were taken aboard the we hope to see the day that a beat. teacher instead of being a jour- On being landed they were SENATOR BAILEY

stock to pasture.

MOTICE

Dunn Bros., having turned ed Barbam, Ark., near camden: back the Doran Wagon Yard are There money was raised to pro- istered is not known. stables at the corner.

STALL'ON NOTICE

dale and Morgan. For further information, telephone or write, Oscar Ratliff,

Sterling City, Tex.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person. or persons whe shall hunt, fish, cut or haul Wood, work or drive stock, or tion will be submitted to a vote otherwise trespass upon any land own in the Democratic primaries in ed or controlled by us, or either of u July. The expense of submitting without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,

Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's left off. The Terrell election law

By N.D. Thompson manag

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HAIR WHITENED BY FLOOD EXPERIENCE

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING TEXAN WITH FAMILY ON HOUSETOP HAS THRILLING TRIP DOWN RED RIVER.

going to vote for Judge Smith for changed in that time to a striking They understand Prof. McMilcongress again. So will rest of gray. The Durst family arrived lin and he understands them, the Virginia City "Enterprise" the district do likewise. The in Little Rock today, en route to consequently, there will be no writing copy one day and mining folks seem to be "sot" in their their former home in Paducan Ky time lost in getting acquainted, the next, a superstitous subscribrowing experiences.

was awakened by the noise of a beavy cloud burst. He arose. and, looking ent of the window, The friends of Attorney Gen- saw water in his yard, stepping stuff sent out by a fellow at Wash eral Davidson say that he was too outside, he found the water al- ington to the papers to be used busy with the duties of his office rady on the top step of the porch to fill space when nothing else is were being used for bawdy hous- back into the house, he aronsed boost a man by the name of John es. If that is so, we should let his family, and by means of a son against Bryan for president. a chance to get acquainted with wife and children on the gable, the writer of this stoff to say but not before the house had hard things about Mr. Bryan and been moved off it's foundation and good things about himself with a started down stream.

current of the main s ream.

Shortly before noon they were will wonder what fell on him.

neyman in his profession, can set- provided with clothing to replace tle down in one place like a law- the night clothes in which they per or a doctor and become a had spent the night on the roof permanent fixture in a com- and were provided with money that Senator Bailey is in such a Wanted:-to take in a bunch of arkana. Mrs. Durst did not operation on his throat, that even want to ask for help, so at Texar- his closest friends are devied ac-S. M. King. kans they started out on foot to ceas to him or to Mrs. Bailey, and get to Little Rock, earrying the no word is given out by the phytwo smaller children. Two nights sicians. they spent in the open, fed by farmers en route, until they reach results of the operation or over

still doing business at their vide transportation to Malvern tf and a collection taken on the in the dark and are much downtrain by a sympathizer netted cast, them enough to get Little Rock by rail, Here aid was furnished My horse will make the season to carry them all to their destinaat my ranch, 15 miles northwest tion, Except for their weariness of Sterling City. He is Clydse- and overwraught nerve the members of the family are in fair health, -Dallas News.

ADDITIONAL BURDEN TO CANDIDATES

The question of state prohibithis question will be from a third to a half noce than if it had been puts this burden on the candi-W.R. Felker dates. The candidate can not be forced to bear more than his prorata share of the expense of the election and in our opinion, under a test, he cannot be forced to expend money on a question that does not bear directly on his election. In order that state promeal is far ahead of raw cotton hibition may be fairly submitted, it would be nothing but fair for We will exchange cake, meal qu those mostly interested to raise

> Wonder of the Escurial. The Escurial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000

MCMILLIN ACCEPTS

Prof. J. G. McMillin bas been employed by the Board of Trnstees as principal of the Sterling Little Rock, Ark., June 5th .- public school for the ensning tion will be held this year at San With his house swept into the scholastic year. Prof. McMillin current of the flooded Red River is an able and capable man and in the night while he, with his has proven to the people that he wife and six small children, slept, is worthy to succeed himself in and all of them carried in their this important position. We night clothes on a ten-hour trip congratulate the Board on it's down the stream sixty miles, fol- wise choice. If there had been a lowed by a resene and a long change in principals, there could sixty mile walk of the entire des. have resulted nothing but contitute family, George II. Darst, a insion for awhile, no matter who farmer of Bonham Tex., has men was employed. As it is, the boys tal agony enough to account for and girls can begin next fall just Those bad El Paso people are the fact that his coal black hair where they left off in the spring.

will be more graduates from this this good or bad luck?

There is a lot of ready made

view of getting some fool guy to Rain fell throughout the night. place his name befor the National Finally the house came into the Convention for president. When the time comes, Mister Johnsing

SERIOUSLY ILL that's literature.

A special from New York says enough with which to got to Tex- serious condition following an

Whether the alarm is over the the effects of the opiates admin-

In fact, his friends are entirely

No Blamarck Statue for Them.

Vienna .- The courts in the towa of Eger, in Bohemia, have just carried into effect the refusal of the Austrian authorities to allow the erection of a statue of Biginarck with the funds collected by the pan-Germanie party. The court declined so consider the legal aspect of the natter, simply taking the ground that the patriotic feelings of the Ausrians might be injured by the proposed tribute to the German chanellor.

LET THE BAILEY QUESTION REST

The man who keeps trying to stir up the Bailey quarrel is a majority this matter was settled, one man. and it ought to be let alone. No good can come from stirring it np, besides it shows that these agitatators are not willing to abide by the will of the majority, and man who is not willing for the majority to inie, ought to get out of the democratic party.

THE SPIDER WAS LOOKING FOR A QUIET PLACE

When Mark Twain was editing and the husband and father, with and risk run in getting a new er once wrate and said he bad sobs, told the story of his bar- man. Mark the prediction; There found a spider in his paper. Was

George Durst is a former school next year. Unless it is Twain replied to him in the in the river last Saturday, the Christian minister, who lived on a absolutely necessary, no change "Answers to Correspondents" thirty-acre tract near Bonham, should ever be made in the teach. column as follows; "Old subscrib This is another object lesson Tex. The Rad River began to ere of our public schools. When er the finding of the spider in your that at least one good bridge rise about May 1, but the farm, we get a good teacher, we should copy of the "Enterprise" was neither good or bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin it's web across his door in anticipation of leading a free and undisturbed existance forever after.



Father-How do you know young man is in love with you? Daughter-Why, father, he writes me such beautiful poetry.

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-Ellen Key.

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Beppo swung his hand-cart a little closer to the curb to escape the wheels | Pepita. of a passing dray, at the same time hurling a flood of objurgation at the driver. But there was no anger in him an idea. The woman was not 20 his face, only a merry, good-natured feet from the corner. He turned alertness, mingled with the satisfac- quickly, putting as much consternation of a profitable day and the joy of what was to come. The objurgation sible. was merely a part of the turning aside, a complimentary recognition of the driver's presence.

busy time in the Italian colony on pinch somebody." Elizabeth street. Besides the regular street venders, others were pushing in their hand-carts from various stands about the city, stopping now and then for a last possible snatch at

Beppo pushed on slowly, exchanging the woman, graciously. "If you sell compliments and bits of trade gossip, or flinging out caustic rejoinders to cheap enough I'll have my basket objectionable greetings. His cart was filled." nearly empty, for he had the elements of trade—a pleasing face and tongue and keen eyes.

At the corner Beppo stopped, turning his cart squarely up to the curb. Evidently he had come to stay.

the wall of a warehouse, was a peanut roaster, and behind it was a young girl turning the crank. As the cart stopped she looked over the painted top of the roaster with a welcoming smile, which was met by an answering smile from Beppo. In an instant he was by her side

"Me turn de crank, Pepita," he said authoritatively. "I nev' so hap' as when I turn de crank. See," and he drew the crank from her unresisting carts. fingers and whirled it with a vigorous and merry abandon that brought dlers?" she demanded, astonished, her hands upon his wrists in alarmed protest.

"No, no, not so," she implored, "go stee-dy, stee-dy-so," trying to impart to his wrist the proper motion. "You spoila de pea-nut, and," bringing her red hips close to his ear, with an arch mother hear."

But apparently the grandmother had already heard, for hurrying from his eyes. They sparkled, but he lowthe other side of a towering pile of packing cases, which half blocked the was so much more than he had exsidewalk, came a bent old woman with | pected. snapping eyes.

"Go 'way! go 'way, Beppo!" she Pepita needa de help, ask Giulio."



"How Cheap Will You Let Me Have These?"

whose push-cart was next to Beppo's had been scowling at them from the curb He shuffled forward with a conciliating grin at the old woman.

"Pepita nev' letta me help." he grumbled. "She maka de face an' say 'go way, go 'way. Tell her behave and letta me help. That Beppo's head goin' be smash some day.'

"Best time right now," defied Beppo. The old woman turned on him savagely.

"Go 'way," she snarled. "You no biz here. You only boy, with a hire pushcart and credit banan'. Giulio a man, five hundred lire, all save up. Don't you came back no more. Pepita," sternly, "you let Giulio turn crank, and you stand by and show. Do what I say.

"I have lire 'nough save up to buy new cart," muttered Beppo, as he went dejectedly back to his stand.

From his position on the corner he had a clear view of the streets. A clusion.-Youth's Companion. old woman waited until Giulio was at the crank, with Pepita standing discontentedly beside him, then stepped toward the corner, where she, too, lished the present punitive expedition had a creal view of the streets. A of the French against the Moroccan woman was just emerging from the tribes is costing France an average a block and a half up the side street. 000 a month. The French force is she carried a basket almost as large lerymen, 350 of the army service as herself and was heading toward corps, 300 native irregulars and 400 them. Evidently she was coming to officers. On December 2, last, in an buy fruit for the morrow and was com- encounter with the Beni-Snassen, the ing at this late hour in order to buy 75-centimeter guns alone fired 1,300 it very cheap. Beppo's eyes swept projectiles against the tribesmen. This over his cart. He had just enough to involved an expense of about \$5,000, fill that basket, he thought, and he and represents the minimum cost in would be glad to sell it cheap in order consumption of ammunition for a to commence with fresh in the morn- day's fighting by a force of this size.

The woman and her basket were now swinging along only half a block away. No one but he and Pepita's the United States in 1905 amounted to Life is learning, suffering, loving: grandmother had noticed her, and the greatest of these is loving from something in the grandmother's quick glance at Giulio he knew that 478,901.

the moment the basket reached the corner his rival would be informed. and then, with the old woman's aid, he would swallow most of the trade.

The moment his commercial instincts got the better of his dejection as an ineligible suitor, he thought only of trade. And oddly enough, he had never before felt so great a respect for the grandmother. Her eyes had the true insight for business. What a grandmother she would make for an ambitious couple—say himself and

A policeman walking comfortably behind the woman and basket gave tion and alarm into his voice as pos-

"P'leece, p'leece," he whispered, shrilly, so that the last owner in the line of push-carts could hear; "he's It was late in the evening, and a slippin' down to the corner, ready t'

> He was off at a run-but in the direction of the woman with the basket. He met her at the corner.

> "You lika de banan', ap-ple, peach?" he said, suavely. "I hava de nica one, and I sell cheap-oh, so cheap." "Well, that's what I want," answered

As they reached his cart, Beppo allowed a glance to slip warily down the line. There was not a cart-owner in sight except the one at the very end, an old man who had nothing but

dates and figs. They had all disap-Just across the sidewalk, against peared into saloons and dark corners. Even Giulio had deserted Pepita and the roaster crank. "How cheap will you let me have

> these?" the woman was asking. Beppo's eyes went over his cart. "T'ree dolla," he replied, dropping his voice and his hands at the same time, and in a manner which indicated he was sacrificing everything

he had in the world. The woman looked down the line of

"Why, where are all the other ped-Beppo glanced significantly toward the saloons, but did not answer. The

woman sniffed. "Drunk by this time, the whole lot, suppose," she said. "It would serve them right if some one would run off with their fruit. Well," her gaze again look in her eyes, "you maka the grand- returning to the cart. "I'll give you \$2 for the lot and not a cent more.'

Beppo's countenance fell-all save ered his head so she should not see. It

For an instant he seemed to hesitate, when with a motion which descreamed. "How mana time I tell clared his good nature would yet be you? I know your ugly hands on the the ruin of him he swept the contents crank when I hear the way it go. If of his cart into her basket. As he did at the tips when about 18 inches high. so the policeman sauntered quietly A slouching, black-browed Italian past, then crossed and took the opposite sidewalk.

Beppo looked toward the peanut with shining eyes, conscious that something unusual was happening to hurt your horses and your own dishis advantage, but not quite under position. tanding what Her grandmother wa between them: but instead of her features being convulsed with rage, as he had expected, she was grinning broadly. Her commercial appreciation had smothered all other feelings.

"Come, Beppo," she said, "now banan's all gona, you can come and turn the crank for Pepita. We sell this lot and then go home, and you can walk along with us, Beppo, with Pepita and her grandmother."

Meeting Was a Success.

ty-Five Years a Minister," an inci- nourishment. dent which occurred in Adair county, Missouri. I arrived at my appointment just at

"Will some one please light the

candle?" a brother said. But there was no candle to light, no cabin was crowded, and the rain just let in the air. pouring down. It was a good halfmile to the nearest house where a candle might be procured. But a resourceful brother relieved the situa-

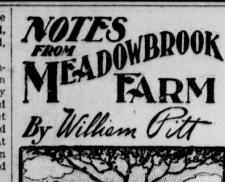
tion. "We must have a meeting," said; "that's sartin. The boy's traveled way over here to preach for us. and he's goin' to do it. Now we'll tear off some planks from the platform and light 'em, and take turns about holdin' 'em so's he can see his Bible. I got matches."

"That meeting under the flickering splinter light was an astonishing success," comments Elder Cook in con-

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Get the habit of dragging the roads after a rain.

Sheep like pasturage where the grass is short and tender.

Keep the milking stools up off of the barn floor. Bad things to stumble over.

Good plowing, followed up by good seeding and cultivation insure the good harvest by and by.

It is a good plan to turn the sheep

out to pasture as early as possible so that they may get after the weeds. It is the farmer who understands

to think that any one can make a suc-

cess of agriculture.

A separate pasture for the yearlings and other young stock is a good thing. They do better than when run in the same pasture with the cows.

It is as important in hog breeding as with cattle to be particular of the sire used. Go miles to get a thoroughbred boar if you have to. It will pay

Keep close track of the flock. Count the lambs every day. Easy for them to stray and unless you discover it at once you are certain to lose a lamb occasionally.

Perhaps you cannot help the quality of cows you have at the present time, but as you breed and raise new stock you can see to it that you breed and raise only the best.

Many fruit growers advise that the new growth of raspberry and blackberry canes which is to furnish the fruit next year, should be pinched off

Do not block out too much work for the team and then fret at them roaster. Pepita was watching him get the work done. You will not gain the birds eat, and that while they anything in the long run, and will

> Riding to town on a split log drag to attend a good roads meeting seems cently and the farmer who rode his Good idea. Other states please copy.

growing lamb. When you see the lithave a sick animal to look after, and if the soil is at all suitable. Adaptability counts in the big and do not delay doing so. Be sure that it little affairs of life. Elder J. W. is getting enough to eat. Perhaps the Cook recalls, in his recent book, "For- ewe is failing to supply the necessary

Get through with the chores early and spend the evening in mapping out but give him plenty to fill the day.

done right there is no trouble with plump unsprouted seed. the corn going through the planter. Another method used by some farmers is to smear the corn slightly with farm. The average stock and grain coal tar.

ing capacity of the animals to a seri-

Among other things plan a vigorous war on the weeds.

Turn the wastes of the garden into profit by way of the pigs.

Head the persistent fence breaker toward the slaughter house.

If you have not already done so put the cultivator shovels and teeth in

good condition. To make dairying pay you must keep improving your herd and im-

proving your methods. A cultivated orchard offers less opportunity for harmful insects to prop-

agate than the one in sod. Be sure and work your thinker as hard as you work your muscles. Many

a pull can be saved by a timely think. One poultry raiser who claims to have never lost a chick says he feeds nothing but cracked corn and breadcrumbs both wet and dry.

Clean out the mows thoroughly after they are emptied so as to be ready for the new crop which before many weeks will be waiting for the mower.

If the little chicks show lack of thrift, or are inclined to mope about in a lifeless sort of way, look for head lice, and treat with kerosene oil and

Not only is linseed meal a valuable feed for all stock, especially pigs, but farming who makes it pay. It is folly it has a manurial value which is said to be equal to 50 per cent. of the cost of the meal.

> As a rule the poultry keeper is responsible for the diseases which develop in his flock. Good care, good and 2 town lots for \$210, payments \$10 feed and cleanly housing are essential per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simto healthy chickens.

May and June are the little chicks best growing months. Put them right ahead as fast as you can and your profits will look big when market day comes for the early broilers.

The cow is naturally a nervous, sensitive animal, and rough, noisy handling will make her more so. With the constant irritation of such treatment she will fail in quantity of milk. See to it that your hired help is not thus robbing you.

Look out for head lice on the little chicks. A few will suck the vitality from the little fellows and keep them from growing. Apply a little lard and Ruskin. kerosene to the heads of each one. Be careful and not put on too much, as it will kill the chicks as well as the

Good plan to have enough cherry trees so as to have enough to spare some for the birds. Remember that and crowd them all day in order to the cherries are not the only things are feasting at your expense they are protecting you from myriads of insect enemies. Surely the laborers is worthy of his hire.

The chicken yard can be too shady. eminently fitting. This is what a Do not plant too many trees. Shade number of farmers did in Missouri re- is good for chickens in hot weather, but sunshine is a necessity. Do not drag the farthest was given a prize, have the trees so close together, or so arranged, that all of the lot will be shaded by them at any time of the The gamboling lamb is the healthy day. Be sure, especially, to give the early morning sun a chance to get tle fellows with humped back and in. Remember, too, the trees are lidrooping head you may be sure you able to make a very vigorous growth

On land that is hilly and inclined to wash fill up the washy places with corn stalks and rubbish of similar character. Later this rubbish may be Not only is the horse entitled to plowed under and made to become comfortable quarters and good feed, productive humus. When plowing ham's Vegetable Compound saved my night. It was raining, but the people but his harness should be made to weather comes do not burn corn stalks life, and I cannot express my gratitude turned out just the same. The school- fit, especially the collar. In buying a and weeds, but plow them under to house was of logs, and inside it was collar, select one pliable enough to become a part of the soil. They will as dark as a dark night could make it. conform to the shoulder; do not make not only furnish available plant foods the shoulder conform to the collar. but will enhance the physical quality If it does not choke, it is long enough. of the soil, making it open to the When doing heavy work in hot, muggy disintegrating action of air and soil grease, no oil of any kind. The little weather, loosen the collar often and bacteria, and thus liberating more it has restored me to perfect health. plant foods from previously insoluble soil particles.

> the work for the following day. In for the potato seed rather than to this way you will get time for needed drop it in the plow furrows. Prof. rest and will find that your time will R. A. Emerson of Nebraska suggests count for more. The hired man that a good method is to throw up should never have to spend his time ridges over the rows in order that hunting you up to ask what he shall the weeds which start in the row may do next. Give him his orders for be killed by harrowing the ridges the day. Don't crowd him too hard down as the plants are coming up. The seed should be cut to one or two eyes and planted about four inches One farmer who has been troubled deep, 12 inches in the row. If there with crows getting his corn has made is any scab on the seed it should be his fields immune from the birds' at- soaked before cutting for two hours tack by sprinkling a pint of kerosene in a solution of one-half pint formalin over each peck of corn and shoveling to 15 gallons water. Seed which is it over until each kernel is tainted by badly wilted and sprouted will not the oil. He says when the job is yield over half as much as sound,

> The orchard has its place on every farmer who has a farm of 160 acres or more ought to grow enough fruit of Watch the horses' shoulders after all kinds to supply the needs of his they begin heavy work. A little pre- family. If he undertakes to do more liminary care will obviate irritating than this he will find that either the conditions which will reduce the work- fruit or the farm work will be neglected, and when it comes to a choice ous extent. It pays to wash the shoul- between the two it will pay him better ders with cold water every evening to neglect the fruit than his farm after the harness has been removed, work. For the health and comfort of The bath removes the fever and har- the family grow enough fruit to supply dens the skin so it will stand a greater its needs, but if you undertake much strain. Be sure the collar fits the more than this there is trouble and shoulder perfectly. A good pad will annoyance ahead unless there is do much towards preventing sore some one in the family who can do

Useless Society.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fishdealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associ-

"'That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!' he answered. 'I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard.'

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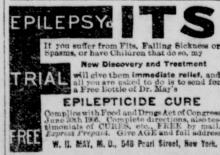


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Why shouldn't milk be sold from bottles? Glass is cheap.

Cuban cities have established a rep utation for being clean, and are living up to the reputation.

The sight of an automobile killed ? horse in Bellefontaine. Thus it es caped breathing the fumes.

A Brooklyn waiter dropped dead when given a \$3 tip. Another argument against the tipping evil.

We don't know whether Mme. Anna Gould is wearing a Merry Widow hat or not, but it seems as if it would be appropriate.

A Detroit woman dropped dead because she was called a crank, an action which proved that, after all, she must have been very foolish.

New York's hotel for women is closed, owing to a dispute over rent. The landlord probably refused to mark it down from \$400 to \$399.99.

Lack of confidence may cause many of our woes, but overconfidence is quite as bad, as the fruit trees which blossomed too soon might testify. How will removing the free-lunch

counter improve the American saloon? If that were taken out, men would have nothing to do in a saloon but It is reported that the sultan of

Turkey has bought the famous Hope a cash deposit. Russia and Japan have practically

forgotten that little unpleasantness. Russia has appointed M. Malevsky-Malavitch as ambassador to Tokyo, and the strain is over. On account of hard times rigid econ-

eggs and breakfast bacon. Birmingham Age-Herald: No. new

rule would have shut out Phil Sheri- sir, and I have a right to talk to him dan and one Napoleon Bonaparte 2'50. That sailor who asked Jeffries to

black his eye as a souvenir of his visit to the Pacific didn't understand the game. Jeff couldn't think of giving a fellow pain if no gate receipts were

France sells automobiles in Great Britain worth about 100 times as much as the motor cars England markets in France. That ought to burst a tire or two on the wheels of John Bull's conceit

Beware of the common housefly. He may look innocent and even benign pried into the innermost recesses of Mr. Fly's private business, says he is carrying all manner of diseases in his

When salaries are raised the German emperor does not like to be left out. The pay of his Prussian ministers having recently been increased, it is reported in Berlin that he is about to ask that his own pay be raised "because of the increased cost of living." The emperor seems to be human, after

It is said that King Edward would make William Waldorf Astor a peer if he were not afraid of offending the United States. However, if England can stand for William as a part of its nobility, there is no reason why we should object. It seems as if the mother country would really be in need of the sympathy.

Six state legislatures out of the 46 in the country have petitioned congress to call a constitutional convention in order to secure an amendment providing for the election of United States senators directly by the people. A petition from the legicatures of swo-thirds of the states is required them to tumble over each other in editor, and what he said went. before congress is required to call their eagerness to buy his magazine. Oh, how happy the typesetters were such a convention.

Yankee ingenuity is equal to almost anything, as was proved the other day when it was found necessary to put fresh boilers in a New England grain elevator. Instead of stopping the machinery, a railroad locomotive was run alongside of the building, and a connection made between its boiler and the engine inside. Work was continued, and no employe lost a day.

"Every ship in Admiral Evans' fleet has beaten its former record by a good margin." That is as much as strategic I will have a Christmas issue that secrecy can let the American people know of the target practice of the fleet at Magdalena Bay. The officer who fully expect our sales to be increased sight of a snowy beard and ruddy said it added: "The world will be astounded when the facts come out." While we are waiting to be astounded, we can pass the time in being proud.

new work on English synonyms was cover." made by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, the other day. Asked by Senator Bacon if ing Christmas stuff." the provisions of the employers' liabilon the subject, he replied they "would that's where we'll win. They won't gamboling on sunny hillsides. supersede" the state laws. Pressed to get it. They will have had Christexplain, he said "to annul a statute is to disregard it, to ignore it and render it and when they realize that they can they would not believe that there a dead letter, but to supersede it is to spend the 25th of December reading overlay it with a greater jurisdiction." a magazine that has absolutely no bought it to make sure. And it was Amidst laughter Mr. Bacon retorted hint of an overworked holiday in it full of stories about every day in the that it was a distinction without a



tween life and death, and the attending physician had just given his vague and guarded opinion, when old Lim Jucklin looked up from the box where he was sitting in front of the grocery store and remarked: "Every man that gets money without stealin' it earns it, I reckon; but I don't know of anybody that comes nearer earnin' it twice over than the country doctor. He has to put forth all the skill he has and then must lie to keep hope alive. And hope is the best medicine ever discovered, for it not only aids the sick, but helps the well to bear their burdens.

"I recollect once when old Dock Haines practiced in this neighborhood, long before the most of you were born. Satchett Smith was taken down with some sort of new-fangled fever Finally, one day, his neighbors came they were a-settin' about a-waitin' for the dreaded end when Dock he came in-spoke cheerfully to everybody, joked with a gal about her beau and jollied a widow about an old fellow that was seen hangin' around on the outskirts of her good graces. Well, the wife of the sick man she comes in, just able to walk, she was so grief stricken, and puts her arms about one of the women and begins to cry: and well she might, for Smith he was a self diamond for \$400,000. Presumably its good husband and never found fault former owner knew enough to require with a thing that was or was not on the table at meal time. All of the women folks thought it was about time to cry, and they cried and the men hemmed and hawed and Smith he lay there a fetchin' of his breath the best he could under the circumstances. Parson Biglow went up to the bed and asked Smith how he omy must be practiced in the realm of felt, and Smith said he wan't feelin' the mikado. Mrs. Mikado may have at his best, and no one in the room to look up a cheaper place to buy her disputed the assertion. But Dock he demurred to the proceedin's; he 'lowed that it wan't meet and it wan't army officer can hereafter be sworn sich a manner. Biglow turned about in who is not 5 feet 5 inches high. This and says, says he: 'I am a preacher, Dock, and Slip Buckner begins to

> about his soul "'Yes,' says Dock, 'but not till after I get through with his body.

"Biglow he was up in matters of retort, and he says, says he: 'And when you do get through with his body his soul will be gone,' and Smith he lay there actin' like he couldn't find another breath. Then Dock he straight. ened up, and we all knowed that somethin' extraordinary was about to happen. 'If anybody believes strong enough that Smith here is goin' to

A neighbor had been lingering be- I easy money, said be. 'Twenty dollars ain't picked up every minute and I'll bet \$20 in gold and put up the money right now that Smith ain't goin' to die this season. Any takers?

"The preacher says: 'Yes, under-

takers,' which showed to us that along

with his knowledge of divine things

he was sorter sarcastic. A discussion might have followed, but up spoke Slip Buckner. He was the bettin'ist man probably that ever lived, and if a chance to bet ever got by him it was in the night, when he was in bed and asleep. Well, he spoke up and says that he will take the bet and we all looked at him, but not with any particular admiration, for he was bettin' on a sure thing. He fished up his money outen the seams of his clothes and his wife she scolded him under her breath, but he shook his head that was prowlin' around the neigh- at her and proceeded with the busiborhood, and kept on a gettin' worse. ness in hand. 'Here's my money,' says he, 'and I just need twenty more in to be present at his death, and to complete the purchase of a yoke of steers that I've had my eye on for some time.' He looked at Dock and so did we all, for we couldn't see why he would throw away his \$20. But he didn't wince. He took out his gold piece and 'Squire Patterson held the stakes, and after the excitement of puttin' up the money the women returned to their cryin' and things were putty much as they were before -that is, except with Smith him-

"Now, Smith, he had traveled up and down the Mississippi river in his younger days, a bettin' of everything he had, and it had always held a sort of charm for him. He had sorter sided off with the church, but he couldn't forget the excitement of a bet, and, while he didn't indulge durin' his later life, he felt the thrill of it and would hang 'round for hours a beggin' the boys not to bet on hosses, but stayin' till the last race was won. And now he was interested. It was the first thing that had claimed his entire mind since the fever came along and spread fittin' to cross-question the patient in its heat over him. 'He'll be a walkin' about in less than two weeks,' says search himself. 'Somewhere about me I've got twenty more that sayshe-won't,' he declared, and Dock he sorter winced at this, but he was game, and without sayin' a word he outs with another gold piece and Buckner he covered it with silver and paper, and the women folks 'lowed that the world was gettin' closer and closer akin to old Satan every day.

"For a long time Dock he set there swearin' that he was sure to win, and finally he says to Smith that he will give him half the money. And Smith die he's got a chance to win some | laughed-yes, sir, laughed, not a loud

haw-haw, but a chuckle, and the women cried afresh, for they thought that Smith was goin' into eternity a laughin', which to them was a mighty bad promise for the future. Well, we set about till evenin', and when the candles were lighted the fire on the hearth began to sing a low, sweet song, imitatin' the sound of somebody walkin' through snow, and we heard Smith breathin' in a natural sort of way and we looked at him and he was asleep. Well, to make a long story short, he was better the next mornin', and within the time set he was walkin' about, and Dock not only gave him half the money, but all he had won. And Buckner-well, some time afterwards, when Smith was a candidate for jestice of the peace, Buck he 'lows, 'I ain't goin' to vote for him. He done me a bad turn once-beat me out of a lot of money.' Dock told me that he expected to lose the money, but it was one chance in a thousand that he might save Smith by excitin' his mind.

"Yes, sir," the old man added after a few moments of meditation, "a doctor must know human nature as well as medicine and this knowledge mixed with medicine is what makes one doctor better than another. I've known 'em to git out of their beds the coldest nights that ever blowed and ride ten miles to doctor a man they knowed wan't a goin' to pay a cent. It takes great strength always to handle weakness; it takes a god-like patience to deal with the fretful and not be warped over to the side of continual peevishness, and whenever I hear a doctor a-laughin' I always rejoice with him. Science in medicine travels slow, it is true, for each human body is an individual machine, and every mornin' has a new way to go wrong. And I have known men to be such liars that they wouldn't tell a doctor the truth as to how they felt, fearin' that they were givin' him some little advantage. The average doctor has good sense of humor and has stored up some of the oldest jokes I ever heard, and this is in the direct line of his usefulness, for a sick man can't understand a new joke as well as an old one. The old one may bring up the memory of a former laugh and thereby do him good,

The saddest time for the sick man is not when the doctor is comin' to see him, but the time when the doctor's bill begins to pay its visits. It ought not to be, but a doctor's bill is a mighty hard thing to pay. It is like payin' for a January overcoat in July. When old Alf Bug was gettin' well-just about the time the doctor pronounced him out of danger-he said to him: 'Doctor, you have been mighty faithful, and I thank you, but I'm sorry that I can't pay you nothin'. If I had died you would have got your money, for my life is insured, but as it is I can't give you a cent.'

"The doctor looked at him a minute and says: 'Bug, I think you need just one more dose of medicine."

"'Much obleeged to you,' replied Bug, 'but I've got a plenty.'

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little naked boys in swimming under a summer sky. Oh, it was a great abandoned their shops, builders left success, and for seven days the printing of it went on, and when New Year's day came Mr. Puffer got a six months' leave of absence and went with his wife to travel in foreign lands, and when they returned they found out that every editor in America had taken a leaf out of Mr. Puffer's book and was going to bring out a Christmas-less Christmas number.

So Mr. Puffer laid low and said nothing to his brother editors, but, being now a very rich man, he invited a large number of writers and artists up to his summer place, and told them to write when they pleased and draw when they pleased, but to try to bend their energies to the making up of the only Christmas magazine in America.

And taking it that way in the middle of summer in a delightful place, they found they could think of Christmas without distaste, and they set to and planned the very best Christmas number that had ever been thought of. And now the public prints contained no mention of Christmas, and people began to sort of yearn for the pretty stories and the wintry yuleloggy pictures, and by the time Christmas day came they were positively hungry for them.

And that is why Mr. Puffer's Christmas issue, full of Christmas stories and pictures, beat all records. Its circulation was only five or six short of sixteen millions.

And Mr. Puffer made so much money that he and his wife have been traveling ever isnce, and they always spend Christmas in the city where St. Nicholas was born, and they hang up their stockings and go through the motions and emotions, because there's a good deal in that Christmas spirit if you don't get too much of it.

Errors in Weather Forecasts.

People have learned by experience to make allowance for error in the predictions of the weather bureau, but Prof. Schuster thinks that the allowances should be officially stated. Astronomers, it appears, are in the habit of giving the value of the "probable error" when publishing their observations. But although meteorology lends itself more readily than any other science to the evolution of deviations from the mean result, the weather forecasters have not adopted the custom of stating the probable thur and Dalny special railway branch error. Prof. Schuster looks forward to the time when weather forecasts railway. will be accompanied by a statement of the odds that the prediction will be fulfilled. Then, perhaps, we shall read in the weather column not simply and Dalny, but in Mukden and Li- self, sir. There's no harm done. Our "rain to-morrow,' but "three to one," or "nine to one for rain to-merrow." (Copyright, by James Pott & Co.)

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MAKE CITY STRONG

JAPANESE SEEK TO RENDER PORT ARTHUR IMPREGNABLE.

Defenses Being Reconstructed on New Plan and the Town Is Practically Given Over to the Military Authorities.

In view of the renewed interest in Port Arthur by the recent condemnation of Gen. Stoessel, it may be interesting to translate from the Voice of Moscow portions of the article of a Russian correspondent in that great Japanese fortress, who seems to be particularly observant, says the New York Sun.

He says that Port Arthur and Dalny have changed very much since the war. Under Russian rule Port Arthur was an international town, full of life, and after the Japanese came into possession of it it promised to be even livelier than ever. The roads were repaired, the quays renewed, the water supply improved, Japanese and Chinese merchants began to establish themselves in the town and business houses began to be built.

But suddenly something happened. All at once Port Arthur became a city of the dead. Business men quietly their uncompleted buildings, and from that time up to the present no private individual has begun any new building in Port Arthur. The great supplies of provisions and other goods were sent back to Japan or into other parts of Manchuria. But none except the Japanese knew what was the word that had gone forth.

The whole fortress is being reconstructed on a new and unknown plan. The fortifications are being extended beyond their old limits and the laborers and overseers are selected with the greatest care.

The old redoubts are not destroyed, but all useful material in them has been moved to other sites. In the construction of the fortifications great attention has been paid to the selection of the best positions whence a plunging fire can be concentrated on the passage through the hills in front and in order to attain this end constant practice firing is carried on.

The landward side is protected by forts. At one point alone there are of guns are visible-many of these guns were taken from the Russians.

Trial firing is carried on more and ners a whole series of signal stations the seacoast up to a distance of two mines are being laid.

All the way to Mukden strategic positions are being selected and prepared and strategic roads are being run through the mountains. As for Dalny, it is strongly fortified

on the landward side, the entire environs of the village of Loukku having been converted into fortress positions and guns have been mounted there. On the seaward side Dalny is more weakly fortified, but on the whole it is very much more strongly defended sion of it. The enormous barracks in Port Ar-

thur and Dalny are full of troops and great stores of grain, fodder, beans, etc., have been collected. There has lately appeared in Dalny a peculiar four-wheeled cast-iron platform for it was always lucky to come early and carrying field guns of the largest cal- avoid the rush, instancing the case of

To the fortified points of Port Arlines have been built from the main one evening.

come frequently from Japan to study naturedly: the ground, not only at Port Arthur "'Oh, well, you needn't alarm yourcome and have all gone to Mukden. | seven'

HAS HIS TOMB READY FOR HIM

Phineas G. Wright, Eccentrio Bache lor, Calmly Waits for End.

Now that he has the whiskers on his monument brushed straight, his tomb well stocked with whisky and cigars and a proper inscription graven on the granite, Phineas Gardner Wright, Putnam's richest and oldest bachelor, says he can contemplate the end with calmness and satisfaction.

Mr. Wright is 79 years old and worth something over \$200,000, according to a Waterbury (Conn.) dispatch to the New York World. This sum, he says, he has accumulated by strict attention to details, not trying to know too much and consistently suspecting all women. Following out the program which has made him successful, Mr. Wright has superintended the erection of his own monument, and he has inscribed thereon: "Going, but know not where." Under this the more definite information: "Never beat by

man, but by woman." The Wright monument is the show place of the Putnam cemetery. It is a solid granite block bearing on its top a bust of the man who is to lie under it. The bust is a faithful likeness, even to the stone whiskers now trimmed in goatee fashion. The sculptor who did the work was an irresponsible person with effeminate ideas. He parted Mr. Wright's whiskers a middle in his original work. This made Mr. Wright angry, and he paid another sculptor \$600 to brush out the stone whiskers straight. This work brought the price up to \$3,600, but Mr. Wright didn't care.

In the tomb near by Mr. Wright has placed ample supplies of whisky and cigars.

"I don't want the boys who are burying me to feel too bad," he explained. "I want them to have a little something to keep them cheerful. Nobody can say I'm stingy." He has also engaged the Putnam Silver Cornet band to play at his funeral.

Mr. Wright's "going, but know not where," has stirred up a lot of trouble, particularly among theologians, some of whom have written him abusive letters. He is still hale and hearty.

Often Downed, Seldom Out.

There is no other country in the world in which the words "business failure" mean so little as in America, long-range guns mounted in excellent In the older and more cautious nations of Europe, where all business is along 120 guns. On the seaward side rows more conservative lines, the man who falls is usually "down and out." He either blows out his brains or takes to drink and makes himself a bore to more frequently at night with the help his friends telling about the days of reflectors and to assist the gun-res a whole series of signal stations "shabby genteel" persons who have has been erected on the hills. At the seen better days and who have not the bottom of both harbors and out along faintest idea of going to work to make those days come back again. Such a miles from the fortress some sort of miserable exhibition of cowardice does work is being carried on; perhaps not appeal to the American. All the American business man asks is good health and a fair field, and he will consider failure a mere incident that gives one valuable experience to be utilized in the failure. The man who is bowled over to-day is up and on his feet and in the center of the struggling throng to-morrow.

Lucky in One Way.

"The late Valerian Gibayedoff," said a Chicago art editor, "was one of the first American sketch artists. On than when the Russians were in poses- that account he leaves behind him a famous name.

"As Gibayedoff said himself, the last time I visited him in Paris, his fame was due not to his great artistic skill, but to his luck in coming first. "And he added with a laugh that a restaurant in the Latin Quarter, where a young peet had a large tureen of soup spilled over his coat

The waiter, in response to the sav-Large parties of Japanese officers age outcries of the poet, said, good-

acyang. Lately many treops have soup never stains after half-past





and and cause

grass, the hum of the insects lost the have to spell Christmas but once! tinkle of a silvery bell that told him

supper was served.

He bounded from his hammock.

And then he told her of his scheme.

'getting up" his at last hit on a money-maker!" Christmas issue, His little wife folded him to her or, to be more ex- bosom, but it was such warm weath-

act, he was think er that he asked her to unfold him. ing of getting it and she unfolded him right away, be up, and as he cause the way they preserved harlolled lazily in his mony in the family was by minding hammock and each other at once, always. watched the shad. Next day he went to the hot city

ows of the July and told his associates of his plan clouds chasing and they were aghast. "W-h-a-t!" said they.

the distant hills he about little tots and their stockings? wondered whether Not a word as to the origin of the he could not strike Christmas legend? Nothing about the a new note in genial, jovial old saint? No Dickens story rehashed? No peace and good--something that will by the yard? Not a yule log nor

would appeal to a reference to mistletoe and the old every man, woman, maid aunt? Why, Puffer, you're But if Puffer was daffy he was also

The shadows lengthened in the when they learned that they would help of the bees, who had ceased . And if they were happy, think how their work and gone to rest, and more than happy the poets were who from the house within came the were told that no stuff would be accepted that hinted at the glad season, and that stockings were barred, whatever their pattern.

And the sketch and story writers. They came to Mr. Puffer with tears "John, everything is getting hot from in their eyes and said to him: "You have saved our lives. Now we can write with enthusiasm. We had begun to hate Santa Claus and we hated to hate him, for he is such a nice old fellow; but we have had to ring so many changes on him that the cheeks makes us pessimistic."

And the artists. Really it was hard "We will bring out the magazine to stop the artists from drawing chimon Christmas Eve, and from beginning neys and reindeers. The announceto end there will not be a single men- ment that a Christmas number was An interesting contribution to a tion of Christmas except on the on the stocks had always meant so many prancing deer and so many "Well, but people will be expect barefooted, nightgowned tots, and more than one artist turned in pictures of midsummer sheep warming ity bill would not annul the state laws be expecting it. You're right; and their fleeces at yule logs instead of

> And the public. Well, it was even as was such a magazine, and so they triends all over the world. Fold me had clover and clematis on it, and

HE editor was to your bosom, little wife, for I have



each other over Christmas issues and child in the daffy!"

But he did not move, and at last his wife came to the door and, fanning her face with her apron, said: standing. Do come in."

"I have it, Mary, dear! I have it! will leave all others in the rear. It will be the first of its kind, and I a hundred-fold "

"What! Expecting? Yes; they will mas issues from early in November, Mr. Puffer had prophesied. At first they will buy it and send it to their year but Christmas, and the cover THE STERLING CITY News-RECORD. sued at Sterling City, every Friday.

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Miss Hanson of Water Valley came in Monday to attend the

Complete lists of poll tax payers for sale at this office. Price \$1.00.

Dr. Brannon is filling the place of Dr. Carver while the latter is gone to Plano.

Mrs. J. P. Burrows is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs G. B. Slaton.

Memorandum book lost. B. F. Roberts will give \$2.59 for it. Book is black.

Wait until Dr. Linley the dentist comes before you have your teeth worked on.

J T. Davis who has been on the sick list for several days is able to be up again.

Misses Emma Ramsel and Ethel Emory were pleasant callers at this office Saturday. T. P. Wethered and son Gas

of Mid'and are here looking after their ranch interests. Gus Wethered and Tom New-

man of Mid'and, are cow-boying on the Wethered ranch this week We can give you the News-

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Parties wishing to pay their accouns, due me, will settle at The Bank during my absence.

J. I. Mabry.

Mrs. E. H. Sparkman and baby Dorthy left for Fayettville STERLING CORNET BAND-W. C. Fisher Ark. last Monday to visit rela-

> Hunters; - All persons are Prof. Durham is principal. forbiddep to hunt on any lands

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for it by presenting the book to Ned Eppes at this office,

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Allen Bros. this week sold their meat market to J. 11. Altard and N. A. Austin who will operate it in the future.

for the past scholastic year, re. postponed till Sanday. turned home Wednesday,

Garden City from Wingate.

Buy your self a list of the poll tax payers and then you can count em, For sale at this of-

Mrs. H. Davis accompanied by When hot and dry drop into her daughter Miss Ninnie B left last Monday for Springdale Ark. to visit the family of Dr. and Mrs. M. Bowden.

> Key College at Sherman, retura- good. Brother Franks is a very ed home with their parents yes. able preacher and knows how to

Does your scalp itch and is it covered with dandruff? Let Fisher Bros. give you something that will relieve it or your money back.

Dr. Townsend and wife of Belton were here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the Baylor Female Cellege. They left for Garden City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster accompanied by all theis children except Roy returned home from Sherman, Eonis and other points where they have been visiting for the last few weeks yesterday.

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CORRECTION.

Last week we stated that Prof. Speers was principal of the Normal School. This was a mistake

Do you know that "your" bome is liable to burn at any W. L. Foster. time ? Why not let the Co-Whoever found B. F. Roberts operative Insurance Assn. of nemorandum book can get \$2 50 San Angelo take the risk. See

> Dr. Carver left for Plano, Texas, last Monday to be at the hedside of his mother who is suffering from serious injuries caused by a fall. We learn that her condition is very precarious.

Miss Eula Slaton who has been set for this, but owing to the guaranteed. attending school at San Angelo high water in the Concho, it was

A. II. Manning one of the Dr. Wilson of Garden City was prosperous citizens of China. n our city Wednesday. Dr. Valley made this office an ap-Wilson has recently moved to preciated call this week. Mr. Manning reports his part of the country in fine condition. Before he left he had two copies of the News-Record sent to his brothers for the coming year.

FAILED TO COME

Brother Deets did not put in his appearance last Sunday as was announced. Pastor Franks Misses Ethel and Jessie Foster is going right on with a meeting who graduated from the Kid- that promises to result in much conduct a meeting in the good old Methodist way. Come out,

> A telegram was received yesterday stating that Rev. Deets would arrive in the city tomorrow night.

PLEDGE

We together, have resolved to sign a pledge to quit using slang, on the 4th. day of June 1908. Signed.

Eula Zetha Potts. Mary Adeline Cobb. Sterling City, Texas. June 4th. 1908. 5.30, p m.

We hope all our girls will do this. Slang is not the best form tor a young lady. - Editor,

DR. T. K. PROCTOR. SPECIALIST.

EYE. EAR. NOSE. AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED.

HENDERSON-ROBERTS BUIDING.

EAN ANGELO, TEXAS

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. R. A. Lindley, the dentist will be in Sterling Monday, June The unveiling ceremonies of 29th. Come in the 29th. if you the W. O. W. were performed want me to work for you, as I last Sunday by the lodge at the will be very busy and want to accemetery. Saturday was the day comodate all I can. All work

> Yours truly. R, A. Lindley.

NOTICE

All parties who have cotton planted in Sterling County are requested by the Business Club to report at the Bank the number of acres they have planted.

LOST, \$2.50 REWARD.

On May the 30th, I lost a mom orandum book in Sterling City, Bring the book to me and get \$2.50 for your trouble.

B. F. Roberts.

WHY THEY GOT NO MAIL.

An official of the post office department at Washington tells of a new post office that was established in a small town in the south. A native of the place, the proprietor of a grocery, was installed as postmaster. It was not very long before complaints were filed with the department that no mail was being forwarded from the new office, so an inspector was detailed to investigate cuted. the matter. When he called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out, the former pointed to a large mail bag hanging up in a corner and said:

"The mail's in that bag; I ain't nowheres nigh full."

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General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty.

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CAPITAL, \$10,000.

We will appreciate your business, Accommodations cheerfully extended

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We are prepared to take care of our trade, and will appre ciate your trade and give you the very best of attention while in our place. All the latest drinks and ice creams can

Ice cream parlor in the rear, and will try to make every bing pleasant for one and all.

Come and see as and you will come again.

Guaranteed by.

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Leaves Sterling at 7 a. m. every day, except Sanday, and arrives at San Angelo at 4 p. m. Will make the east bound evening usin out of San Angelo, in case of sickness. Let us know evening before if you

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want to take the train. All express left at Doran Hotel

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A. F. JONES

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or o'herwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled by as will be prosecuted to the

full extent of the law. 10 26-01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters .- Posted.

My pasture is posted accord ing to the raw made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or cont: oled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full

extent of the law. J. T. Davis

NOTICE-KEEP OUT.

5-6 '02

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespases on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be proecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard.

Fested.

I have posted my pasture ac cording to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are bereby warned and put upon notice that any person who; shall hant, cut and baul wood or otherwise, trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controled by me, will b. prosecuted to the full extent of the law J. S. Johnson.

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The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve debility is the result.

Peruna is not a nervine nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves! by benefiting digestion.

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In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. She is perhaps fatally injured. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal.,

doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

but as soon as I stopped taking the was accidental. medicine. I got bad again. "I saw a testimonial of a man whose

case was similar to mine being cured

several bottles and am entirely cured."

AGAIN DECLINED WITH THANKS.

the Misanthropic Editor.

Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you obist. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."

The editor stared hard at the title tate of their father. of the essay.

"Are you a married man,

married.'

The editor laughed harshly.

opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der jail closes fer de night!"

Grandma's Occupation.

the sand under my window. Johnny "My grandma's dead; she's gone to Heaven; my mother says

"I know it," replies Bobby, in a matter-of-fact way. "Bobby," says Johnny, "what do you s'spose she's doing up there?" Without an instant's hesitation came the reply: ruess.

BUILT UP

Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that Popes for his recovery. is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on

Grape-Nuts. "My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordi- tionship of certain successful bidders nary food.

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and merve and brain power.

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 Ibs. with vigor and comfort in propor-

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The public buildings at Wheeler, the new county seat of Wheeler County are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about July 1.

Rolert Vance Davidson opens his campaign at Corsicana, June 13, for reelection to the office of Attorney Gen

Immense delegations left Texas points Saturday and Sunday for the Confederate reunion in Birmingham,

A tornado struck Courtland, Kan., near the Nebraska line Friday night, killing several persons and destroying much of the town.

Moses C. Harris, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, has been removed from office on the allegation that he has been engaged in "persistent poli-

Present prospects are excellent for centers become anemic, and nervous a good pecan crop in the Brownwood country this year. Last year's crop was good, it is unusual to have two good crops in succession.

Ella Reece, a negro woman, was ac-Peruna frees the stomach of ca-cidentally shot by her husband near tarrhal congestions and normal diges. Floyd last Friday. The bullet struck her in the right side, ranged through the liver and lodged in the backbone.

Betrtha Lee Thomas, a negress, was "I was troubled with my stomach shot through the head by a 22-caliber for six years. Was treated by three bullet last Friday afternoon near Buf-Falo Creek, Johnson County, and kill ed. The bullet was discharged from a "I improved under the treatment, rifle in the hands of Effie Wright, and

Don Wallace, the man who was siabby Peruna, so I thought I would give it bed in an affray at Mission Bin'ard Parlors, corner of Main street and "I procured a bottle at once and Preston avenue, Houston, died Sunday commenced taking it. I have taken at the infirmary. A charge of murder has been made against Mike Werner, who was arrested.

The badly decomposed body of A. Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" Burke of Memphis, Tenn., was found floating in the bay at Galveston a few days ago. It had evidently been The editor looked up as the caller in the water some time. The police came forward, says the Cleveland are undecided whether it was accidental drowning or suicide.

jected to the meter of the spring In the case of Aldwell vs. Jackson, poem I submitted to you the other involving property estimated at \$250,day. Because of this I have for the 000, a mistrial was entered in the Dispresent dropped poetry and turned trict Court Friday afternoon. Plaintiff my attention to the art of the essay and defendant are brother and sister and reside at Sonora, Texas. The suit grows out of the settlement of the es-

a gusher Saturday that flows from 4000 to 5000 barrels daily. The gusher "No," replied the caller, "I am not is located six miles west of Markham, ferred to as the representative of Matagorda county. News comes from medacity?" Caddo, La., that the Richard Oil com-"You should choose subjects," he pany brought in a gusher on an island said, "with which you have had ab in the lake that flows 2500 barrels.

> Lawrence Bushnell and Earl Howell were drowned in the Bosque river Saturday night. They were fishing in a boat, which suddenly turned over. Bushnell, aged 30, leaves a widow; Howell was a youth. The accident occurred near the junction of the Bosque mons, San Antonio, Texas. and Brazos, three miles from Waco.

Miss Rillie Gleen, 15 years old, who Elizabeth Gleen, a mile south of Broadway, Lamar county, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning from swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Death resulted ton Star. in an hour after the drug was taken.

A negro was shot and killed Saturday afternoon at the store of J. M. Bobby and Johnny were digging in Saladiner, an Italian merchant, by Mrs. Salandiner, who was arrested, had an examining trial and gave bond in the sum of \$2000.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, one of the most prominent Southern nursery men and a writer of horticulture. attended the American Nursery Men's "Oh, standin' up, lookin' round, I Association at Milwaukee this week. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a former president of the association.

Rufus Williams of Avondale, Tex., Right Food Gives Strength and Brain fell under a Denver train and his right San Antonio, Texas, is almost all sold, leg was cut off and his left foot badly crushed. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Worth, and there is some

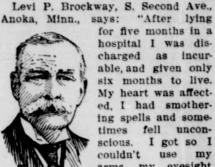
The State Textbook Board is to meet again on July 1 to consider further reports from Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot with reference to the relain Texas to the book trust said to have bees uncovered.

ton College. The contract price for the building when completed is \$10,000. The building is to be a brick veneered, and the Thurber brick will be used.

Hardy Oil company well No. 1 came in Saturday at 5 p. m., at Markham. gushing three thousand barrels per day. Great excitement prevails. All prominent oil men on the ground and are genuine, true, and full of human preparations are being made to develop the field.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Because Doctors Could Discharged Not Cure.



for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and

the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Curlous Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his the monograph on the sociology of Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga geno. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hallo!' He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household."

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflict. ed with any form of itch should try it." J. O. MOORE,

Atchison, Kan.

A Willing Tool. "Since young Jim De Peyster, who belongs to one of our best families, lost his money, he has gone into the social burglary business."

"Social burglary?"

"Yes; he chaperons rich parvenus." "How is that burglary?" "He helps them to break into society with a Jimmy."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smart-ing, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. certain cure for sweating feet. Sold The editor stared hard at the title tate of their father, the essay.

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Looking Forward.

"Don't you get tired of being re-

"Sure, I do," answered Ananias. "I'd rather be something profitable, such day is long!"-Exchange. as a malefactor of great wealth."-Washington Star.

On assured railroad 36 miles from San Antonio, Texas, the man of small means can buy a farm of from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots for \$210. Fine climate, good water, rich soil, \$10 per month. Write Dr. Chas. F. Sim-

That Inarticulate Cry.

"Railway employes are cautioned lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. not to give any information to the curious public, are they not?" "They must be. Even the brakeman

seems inclined to make you guess at the names of the stations."-Washing-

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Cart Ilitabry.
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Entirely Sufficient.

Boy-I'm going to study French this summer. Second Boy-Well, I can speak two languages now.

First Boy-What are they? Second Boy-English and football.

My splendid 95,000 acre tract near in farms with town lots, good water, fine soil, from 10 to 640 acres, and 2 town lots for \$210 payable \$10 monthly. Dr. Chas. F Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

No Need for It. Citizen (curiously)-Can women where you come from make their will? Stranger (sadly)-They don't have

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache, The dirt has been broken to erect the girls' dormitory of the John Tarleton College. The contract price for

to. They've got it ready made.

Usually the man who believes in paying as he goes stays at home.

How Things Went.

Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best-known men at the Worcester county courthouse. At one time he and a few others were interested in a business deal which they expected to put through on a certain day. He was unable to be there, so the next day telephoned to a Mr. H--- for particulars. A lady answered the 'phone, and said that Mr. H-was not at home. Mr. Peabody, supposing it to be Mrs. H-, said: "Well, perhaps you can tell me what I want to know. I only wanted to inquire how things went last night."

The lady, in a cheerful, reassuring tone, said: "Oh, nicely! Mrs. His doing fine, and the baby weighs six and a half pounds. I'm the nurse."-Lippincott's.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's Wnere's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. Sincerely P. CASSIDY. Montevallo, Ala.

Using the Telephone. It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way

in which she held the receiver. "Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, why are all those sievelike holes in the mouthpiece?"

'They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk, solemnly. 'What purpose?" "Why, so you can strain your voice."

And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that aclence has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curetive powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F.J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

External Evidence. Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked

peared "Hurry up, mamma," he called. "I'm turning into a chicken."-Harper's Weekly.

aghast at the "goose flesh" that ap-

\$210 at \$10 per month buys farm from 10 to 640 acres and 2 town lots of the richest farm land in Texas, pure water, fine soil. A great opportunity. For literature and views of land write, Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio,

Unique.

"I have something novel in the way of a melodrama." "State your case." "The blacksmith is a rascal, while

the banker is about as honest as the The finest climate and the richest land in the United States. From 10

to 640 acres of farm land, and 2 town

lots in South Texas, for \$120, payable

\$10 monthly. Write Dr. Chas. F. Sim-

mons, San Antonio, Texas. The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs: in the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets

it.—Saint-Prosper. TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELLESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it's simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50c.

The great trouble with some men is that they can have self-respect without half trying.

For Any Disease or Injury to the eye, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, ab-solutely harmless, acts quickly, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a married woman's idea of a stylish hat is one that costs more than her husband can afford to pay.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5e cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A dumb waiter out of order is unspeakable nuisance.



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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy. Syrup of ligs and Lliair of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine buy the genuine

Syrup Figs Llixir Senna **CALIFORNIA** FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle

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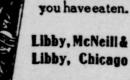
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Unlike the ordinary dried beef-that sold in bulk-Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutriment retained.

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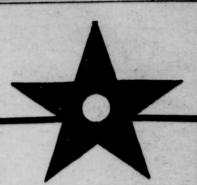
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It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!

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