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PRESIDENT TAFT **NOMINATES RUSSELL**

IS FAVORED FOR JUDGE OF FED-ERAL COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

SENATE TO ACT IMMEDIATELY

Congressman Will Resign When Confirmation by Senate Comes-Election to Fill Vacancy.

Washington, May 28.-Hon, Gordon Russell of Tyler, who has represented the Third Texas District in Congress since 1902, has been nominated by President Taft as Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Texas, to succeed the late D. E. Bryant of Sherman.

Mr. Russell will resign his seat in Congress on the day he is confirmed by the Senate and will prepare immediately to assume the duty of the new judicial position to which he has been appointed. The indications are that his confirmation will come within a week, as no hitch is expected to

This early resignation will open a double-barrel Congressional campaign in the 'hird District, as the primary ticket will carry a nomination for the short, unexpired term, and also a nomination for the sixty-third session of Congress unless the Governor should decide to call a special election to fill the unexpired term. It is expected here, however, that the nominations for the unexpired and the next regular term will be made on the same ballot in the July primaries. The long delay on the part of President Taft in making known his selection for the East Texas Judgeship has produced a nervous uncertainty among the available Congressional timber in the Third | STATE | INSTITUTIONS' REPORT Texas District. Some six possible candidates for Congress have been anxious to learn of Mr. Russell's fate before June 6, in order to get their names on the ballot in the event that Mr. Russell did not stand for re-elec



GORDON RUSSELL Congressman from Tihrd District of Texas.

Judge Russell came to Texas from Georgia before his majority, about 1880, and practiced law at Canton, Van Zandt County. In 1894 he was elected tration hearing here of the wage dis-County Judge of that county, volun- pute between forty-nine Western railtarily retiring from that office at the roads and their 27,000 locomotive fireend of one term. He served as Dis- men. Fred Barr of San Antonio, gentrict Attorney in the Seventh Judicial District from 1892 to 1896, in which year he was elected District Judge and was re-elected without opposition in 1900. He was very successful on Payne why the firemen do not turn to the beach.

Biographical Sketch. Gordon Russell, Democrat, of Tyler, was born of Georgia parents, in answer. Huntsville, Ala., at the home of his maternal grandfather, Judge James H. Gordon is the eldest son of Henry A. Russell and Mary Gordon Russell; was educated at the Sam Bailey Institute, Griffin, Ga., and at the Crawford High School, Dalton, Ga., and after a two years' course at the University of Georgia received from that institution the degree of A. B.; was a No Mexican Cattle Admitted to Texas member of the Phi Delta Theta Greek letter fraternity of the Phi Kappa Debating Society; was chosen anniversary orator of the debating contest with its college rival, the Demosthenduring that time read law and was ad-Court for Whitfield County; removed the between Mexico and Texas. to Texas in the latter part of the year

Lightning Hits Oil Tanks. Port Arthur, Tex.: Lightning ignited two oil tanks near the city, the being destroyed. One tank of 55,000- fort to clear Texas of the fever tick, barrel capacity, supposed to be full no cattle would be permitted to come and belonging to the Gulf Pipe Line into Texas from Mexico, which is also Company, was destroyed with its con- tick infested, unless the cattle can tents except 17,000 barrels, which was be shown to have been tick free for pumped out during the fire.

1879 and located in Van Zandt County.

TO ASSIST SOUTH'S CORN CROP \$373,000 Available for Work in Boll Weevil Districts.

Washington: By means of the \$260, 000 appropriation for co-operative farm demonstration work, supplement ed by \$113,000 set aside by the Ed. ucational Board of New York tor Southern agricultural development, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, chief of the cooperative farm deemonstration work, hopes to introduce a new era of diversified farming in the boll weevil

Dr. Knapp expects that as a result of the weevil and the large fund at his disposal to start the South on its way to becoming the greatest corn-growing region of the United States. In an interview on this subject Dr. Knapp

infested regions of the older Southern

"The Educational Board of New York, which awarded the sum of \$113,-000 for agricultural education in the South, is in reality John D. Rockefeller, who some time ago gave \$40,-000,000 to be devoted to education throughout the United States. The Education Board was organized to direct the use of this vast sum and the \$113,000 awarded for agricultural education in the South represents the pro rata share of that section accruing from the interest on the grand

"As chief of the Bureau of Farmers" Co-operative Demonstration Work of the Department of Agriculture, I agree to direct the application of the annual award made for the benefit of the South, applying the fund in connection with the appropriation made each year by Congress for a like purpose. This year the allowance for the South, by special direction, is being expended in the States of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Two Gunboats Are On the Scene. Carolina and Virginia. In those States the department has experts making demonstrations and great good is being accomplished."

Must Report Amount Needed Before Legislature Meets.

Austin: This year preceding a general sesison of the Legislature, the heads of all state departments eleemosynary and educational institutions must submit estimates to the Controller of the amounts needed for the maintenance and improvements of their departments and institutions for the ensuing two appropriation years. These estimates must be in hand in time for the Controller's annual report for the year ending Aug. 31, and are transmitted to the Legislature for its consideration in making appropriations for the support and enlargement or the state institutions.

The preliminary estimates made the last time, being in 1908, were \$4,865,064 for the fiscal year, and \$4,225,664 for the second year, a total of \$9,090,728.

Everything In Texas Is Higher Except Rice.

Chicago, Ill.: That there has been a vast increase in prices of food products in Texas, in everything but rice. was brought out in the Federal arbieral chairman of the grievance committee of firemen employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, was asked by Attorney John Barton

"Because Texas cooks have not been educated in preparing It," was Barr's

Mr. Barr testified that on the Southern Pacific lines firemen now work more hours for less pay than in 1907 and that they also have to work harder because of heavier trains.

WANT REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Unless Tick Free.

Washington: The stockmen of West and Southwest Texas have made another ineffectual attempt to perlan; taught school at Dalton, Ga., and suade Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to modify the quarantine regulations mitted to the bar by the Superior so as to permit the movement of cat-

The matter was taken up at a conference between Secretary Wilson and Representative Garner on a petition from W. R. Jennings, a stockman of

San Antonio. Secretary Wilson stated that while

WILL ROOSEVELT SHAKE UP THE HOUSE OF LORDS?



NICARAGUANS BOARD UNCLE SAM'S BOAT

VENUS HAD FORFEITED ITS SEARCH RIGHT DEFIED.

PADUCAH AND DUBUQUEREADY

Gen. Lara Is Repulsed by Estrada's Troops.

guan Government force from the gun- fense, claimed under the Federal stat- movement, some of whom are to be boat Venus Wednesday boarded and ute that Spitzer, as a convicted man, found in the membership of the Cabsearched the American schooner Es- could not testify. fuerzo, flying the Stars and Stripes.

ing from Washington that the Venus dent Taft. had forfeited her right to search.

Jacinto, were seen approaching the last. Bluefields bluff. The American gun- Spitzer testified signal lights were ing off Bluefields and it was expected weighers of "any sudden danger." here that their commanders would take prompt action.

The fighting outside Bluefields continued without definite results. Thrughout Tuesday the battle waged Coming Caucus Will Probably without decided advantage to either side. Gen. Lara of the Nicaraguan Government Army, seeking a position Estrada's artillery fire and sustained bank bill, promises to be far from small losses.

changed. Gen, Mena, of the insur- up strongly being the much discussed gents, is checking every move made problem of investing the great fund. COST OF LIVING INCREASING by Gen. Chavarria, who has directed The Congressmen are hearing from his strength against Rama unsuccess- their banker constitutents at home,

the Venus occupy a position on the bank's funds in the district of their coast, but have as yet made no def. origin. This demand has divided the inite movement. It is thought they support which was given the proposiisland position or make a detour and tional bonds of small denomination for cut the insurgent communication be- the depositors and has suddenly creattween Bluefields and Rama.

has been increased by the enlistment of 1.000 volunteers.

So far Gen. Estrada has sustained no losses among his forces in this city.

Insurgents Reported Defeated.

San Juan del Sur, Nic., May 26.-A report has just been received here from Government sources of the complete defeat of the insurgents at Bluefields bluff. The telegraph lines are working badly and details are lack- Standard Oil Adds Millions to Pay Chairman Mann of the committee of

WOULD DEFEAT CUMMINS BILL

of Freight Rates.

to so narrow a margin as four votes to 10 per cent. for the defeat of the Cummins amend. The order is retroactive and bement to prohibit the increase of came effective May 1. It is estimated TAFT SPENDS HIS ALLOWANCE freight rates without sanction of the that the company will add from \$6. Interstate Commerce Commission and 000,000 to \$10,000,000 to its annual pay not wishing to subject his Democratic roll expense. friends to further criticism for coming | The new scale affects employees en to his rescue if he can avoid it, Sen- gaged in the company's works and facator Aldrich has planned another way tories, but the office men will not be to choke the Cummins amendment. benefited by this increase. Most of given him by Congress for his travel-He hopes to do this by the Jones the employees who will get the in ing expenses, the House refused to ington. Like the Martin amendment nies in the United States. greater portion of the contents of each the Government was making every ef- it provides that the commission shall make a finding on a proposed rate increase within six months, and like the have the effect of making the increase oil at the wells reduced from 70c to \$25,000 for the President's traveling operative if the commission fails to 60c. The price of 70c has stood since expenses for the next fiscal year, make a finding within six months.

TAFT PARDONS SUGAR WITNESS

To Testify Against American Sugar Refining Company.

New York: The biggest feature in perintendent of the Williamsburg docks of the company, who some months ago was convicted of under- ordinate bureau, a branch to look aftin the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. which now remain in possesison of the The trump card in the prosecution of Government. Charles R. Heike, secretary of the Am-Spitzer as the Government's first wit-

Following the search the Venus and that President Taft had granted him of similar scope and aim. the other Nicaraguan gunboat, San an unconditional pardon on May 19

boats Paducah and Dubuque were ly- operated by a switch to warn the Trip Made In Aeroplane In Fifty

Active Session.

Washington: The Republican caunear the city, was repulsed by Gen. cus this week, on the postal savings smooth sailing, the principal point of The situation at Rama remains un- controversy which is already looming who are demanding that the bill pro-The Government troops landed from vide for the keeping of the postal will either attack the bluff from an tion to convert the deposits into Naed a demand for the adoption of the Money Not Authorized to Be Spent As The insurgent strength in this city Senate provision which provides for the depositing of the funds in local banks. This view has gained so many adherents that it looks now as though the caucus will be about equally di- special sesison that did the House vided between the small bond feature to the President in regard to the tariff and the Senate provision, with the board. The President asked Congress prospects of the ultimate acceptance for an appropriation of \$250,000 to enof the Senate provision.

70,000 MEN GET WAGE INCREASE

Envelopes of Employees.

crease that will affect approximately dry civil bill was finally reduced to a 70,000 men, has been made by the mere appropriation of \$250,000 for the Pertaining to Commission's Regulation Standard Oil company. The remark- work of the tariff board in connection able increase to workmen, who in the with the maximum and minimum proentire history of the concern, have visions, without authorizing the ex-Washington: Not wishing to trust never been on strike, ranges from 6

Crude Oil Sixty Cents.

The Main Features of the New Project Are Discussed With President.

Washington, D. C.: It has just been given out at the White House that a prominent Republican Senator is preparing a bill to provide for the abolishment of the Department of the Interior and the creation in lieu thereof a

department of public works. The Senator, whose name is not dis closed because he is not yet sure of the extent of the support the idea will receive from the Administration, has submitted an outline of his proposed bill to President Taft and to members of the Cabinet. While it is not known to what extent the plan appeals to President Taft, it is stated that he and members of the Cabinet will look into the matter carefully. It is also

stated that the proposal has nothing tiss flew from Albany to New York to do with the Ballinger controversy. City in an aeroplane Sunday winning The main features of the new de- the \$10,000 prize offered by the New partment, as they have already been York Herald. explained to Mr. Taft, are in brief as

the project's upkeep and support. It shall look after the irrigation projects throughout the country.

by different departments of the Government.

It shall have control of such minor the trials of the American Sugar Re- work as is contemplated in the prowith the announcement that President activities as are now found in the va-Taft has pardoned Oliver Spitzer, su- rious movements for the protection of water supplies and power sites.

It shall have under it, as a sub-

Strong hope of the plan being adopterican Sugar Refining Company, was ed is found among Mr. Taft's advisers, played at the opening of the sugar because it is expected to fit in with trust underweighing conspiracy trial, his ambition to make the administratwhen Prosecutor Stimson called Mr. ive machinery of the Government more Bluefields, Nic., May 26.-A Nicara- ness. John D. Stanchfield, for the de- ever been. The supporters of the inet itself, argue that such a new ex-It was then announced in court that ecutive department would do away now arises from the fact that various | not in speed and danger. departments are operating on projects

ENGLISH CHANNEL CROSSED

Minutes.

POSTAL BANK OPINIONS DIFFER Dover, England: For the second time within a year the English channel has been crossed by an aeroplane, and again the honor rests with France. Count Jacques de Lesseps, a grandson of the late Ferdinand de Lessens, the celebrated French engineer, driving a monoplane of the same type as that with which Louis Bleriot first conquered the straits July 25 last, duplicated his countryman's feat in a dense fog. starting at Calais and landing safely at Winston Court farm. Fifty minutes were consumed in the journey. Bleriot's time was 33 minutes.

> M. de Lesseps intended making the trip from Calais to Dover and return without alighting, in an effort to win the Ruinart prize of \$2,5000, but the mist compelled him to descend.

TARIFF BOARD BILL NULLIFIED President Desired.

Washington: What the Senate did to the President on the tariff at the able the tariff board to collect information at home and abroad tending to show the difference in the cost of production in this country and elsewhere. By a series of rulings by the whole, on points of order made by Representative Fitzgerald of New New York: A voluntary wage in York, the Tawney provision in the sunpenditure of any of the money for the purposes desired by the President.

Congress Refuses to Make Another Appropriation Now.

Washington: Although President Taft has spent all of the \$25,000 amendment. This amendment was crease are laborers, and the advance allow him any more money for the jumped by Senator Jones of Wash- applies to all the subsidiary compa- present fiscal year. Democratic members severely berated the President for his long absence from Washington and for making political speeches Corsicana: The John Sealy Oil Co. while traveling at great expense. Martin amendment it is supposed to posted a bulletin quoting light crude It was finally agreed to appropriate which begins July 1, 1910.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT MAY GO CURTISS FLIES FROM **ALBANY TO NEW YORK**

WINS \$10,000 OFFERED BY NEW YORK HERALD, WITH AEROPLANE.

MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD

Covers 137 Miles In Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes. Over Fifty-Four Miles an Hour.

New York, May 30 .- Glenn H. Cur

He covered the distance of 137 miles in two hours and 32 minutes, and It shall have charge of the Panama came to earth as calmly and as lightly Canal and all the work incidental to as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance-56.06 miles an hoursurpasses any record ever made by any aeroplane in long distance flights It shall take over all the conserva- and in its entirety, his feat perhaps tion and forestry work now being done eclipses anything man has ever attempted in a heavier-than-air machine. The start was made from Albany at 7:09 o'clock A. M. under weather-WASHINGTON'S RULING THAT fining Company employes developed posed bureau of public health and such be desired. One hour and 32 minutes er conditions as near perfect as could later he had made his stopping place near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9:26 o'clock, he sped southward and landed within the bounweighing and sentenced to two years er the small areas of public lands dary of Manhattan Island at 10:35 o'clock. Only 100 yards north of the point on which his craft settled stretched Spuyten Duyvil Creek, separating Manhattan Island from the mainland. Had he failed to cross his flight would have been in vain; but he succeeded. Thence to Governor's precise and economical than it has Island his task was but a skim of triumph and the concluding lap of a race already won.

Compared with Paulhan's Flight. Paulhan's flight from London to The action was in defiance of a rul- Spitzer had been pardoned by Presi- with the overlapping of work which Curtiss feat of today in distance, but

> The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour, and below him lay English meadowlands. Curtiss followed the winding course of the historic Hudson, with jutting headlands. wooded slopes and treacherous palisades. He swung high over the great bridge at Poughkeepsie, dipped at times within fifty feet of the river's broad surface and jockeyed like falcons at turns.

> Only once did his craft show signs of rebellion. This was off Storm King. near West Point, where at a height of nearly 1,000 feet a treacherous gust struck his planes. The machine dropped like a rock for forty feet and tilted perilously, but Curtiss, cool and collected, kept his seat.

ANCIENT MONASTERY FOUND

In City of Mexico, Where Excavation Is Made, Walls Are Found.

City of Mexico: Walls of masonry ten feet in thickness and containing iron-grated windows, which are believed to have been at one time at least some feet above the surface, have been uncovered fifteen feet below the street level within the past few days by workmen excavating for the foundation of a new hotel under construction in the business portion of this city. The walls are believed by those familiar with the history of the city to be the remains of the ancient San Francisco Monastery, which, although the exact period of its existence appears indefinite, is said to have required more than 200 years to build, The walls are thought to have grade ually sunk from their own weight in the spongy soil, which is the bane of builders in Mexico City, until ther reached their present depth. Ref. erenec to plans of the old monastery seemed to show that the portion inclosed by the walls in question was devoted to stables and warehouse below, while above was the room in which Father Antonio Margil de Jesus, who spent forty-three years of his life as a missionary in Mexico and Texas died. The monastery covered terms tory which now forms several block of the most valuable business property

Rock Island's Big Extension.

Cincinnati, Ohio: A deal has been consummated, says a local broker and financier interested in the Rock Island System, whereby that road is to form a chain of roads straight to the Pacific Slope from the East, and connecting Indiana with a chain of roads to the Gulf of Mexico country. He says an English syndicate, the Pearsons, is at the bottom of the deal and that arrangements have now been made to include the Rock Island, Wabash and Lehigh Valley roads in the formation of this trans-continental

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to ret their pa-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party,

We are authorized to appounce!

Leonce B. Cole a candidate for a unanimous vote. A great numre-election to the office of Dis- ber enrolled their names as memhng county, subject to the action given to people living out of ot the Democratic party.

Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re- fare of the people who live out Robert Lee; Mrs. W. T. Latham, ously happy. slection to the office of Treasurer of town as well as those who live Sterling City; Mrs. J. H. Conger, We offer congratulations to the of Sterling county, subject to the in it. Democracic primary.

D. O. Durham a candidate for re- letter was to the effect that it election to the office of Tax As- Sterling City would give the messor of Sterling county, subject writers \$1000 bonns, they would to the action of the Democratic establish a "first-class" newspa-

S. L. Huil a candidate for the of- inasmuch as the News-Record of The Peace of Precinct No. 3, was to be given to such an en-

We are authorised to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Most every body knows more about playing ball than the man

or's race. All four of the caudidates are good men, and you won't be cheated no matter who is elepted.

As it is getting dry and hot. let the croaker come forth and groak the beefer beef, before for the depots and section housthe heavens are opened and the

The man who comes here with his family and settles down to but the resident engineer at this business, is worth a cowpen full place says if such is a fact he has of those who come and buy a no knowledge of it. However, town lot and then go away and we hope the rumor is true, and wait for us to make them rich on their investment.

Say, boys and girls, for goodness' sake don't "cut up" at church service. You know that we have always been good to you and it would deeply grieve us if you did not behave correctly at church. If you can't be good, stay at home

about the News-Record not being erection are to be received in a bigger paper and not being all about ten days. home print, may we not ask what you are doing toward making it building the same as the present, bigger and all home print? Sup- one, using the north wall for the pose you try less talk and show south wall of the new structure your finger by writing a good This will more than double the sized ad of your business, and at capacity of the present building. the same time write a check to The partition of the apper story pay for it. Suppose you drop in of the present house will be takand give us the news, and then en out, the well hole closed up order a few copies sent to the and converted into an anditorium "folks back East." Some of our The trustees hope to begin con best business men are doing this, struction within the next thirty and they are not worrying to days, and have the building ready

Sterling City News-Record ABOUT THE BAR-BEGUE

An Interesting Meeting Had Saturday Evening -- Eusiness Club is Re-organized

Last Saturday afternoon at a mass meeting at the court house, per on time, will confer a favor by 1e- the various barbecue committees reported their progress, which was very satisfactory.

It being the desire of our ellizens to give this entertainment at a time when train service was established, so that people from a distance could come, it moved and carried that the date of the harbeene be controlled by this circumstance; but for the com in Mobeette and was loved by til this fact shall be ascertained.

After the business of the bartion to the office of County Judge club proceeded to re-organize ter was elected Chairman and We are authorized to anneounce | Emette Westbrook Secretary by trict and County Clerk, of Ster bers, and special invitations were town to become members of the We are anthorized to announce organization to promote the wel-

A letter from G. P. Hauten and D. M. West was read by the sec We are authorized to announce retary. The substance of the City; Mr. N. J. Brown, Sterling per at this place. After disense ing the proposition, it seemed to We are anthorized to announce be the sentiment of the Club that fice of Commissioner and Justice was a fixture here, that if money subject to the action of the Dem- terprise, the News-Record should tion was taken anent the propo-

Railroad Notes

The tracklaying crew is about two miles this side of Walnut creek, having crossed that bri dge yesterday morning, and are lay. ing the steel toward this place at Don't worry about the govern- the rate of more than a mile a day. Very little delay in tracklaying is expected until Sterling is reached

The pile drivers are today moving up to China Draw, about 8 miles below town.

It is rumored that the contracts es along the line has been let, and that Sterling is to have a \$12,000 stone passenger depot that work on these structures will begin at once and rushed to completion.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL HOUSE

W. C. Fisher, H. Davis, J. S. Cole and C. N. Crawford went to San Angelo Wedneseay to confer with an architect about the school house addition. They now have the plans and specifications of the You gentlemen who are kicking new building, and bids for its

The plan is to erect another

lby September 1.

COME TO REST

Mrs. J. H. Brown, was born in night. Coleman county, January 25, 1880,

berself and walked to the chair. | Mobectie Texan,

"Ob, my head is swimming." little bit." Those were ber last reaved relatives. words, and in twenty minutes the death angel carried her home to rest with God.

For several years she has lived

beetle; Mr. B. F. Brown, Sterling them in the years to come.

She professed religion and she and her husband united with the Methodists at the age of 27 at Mobeetie, Texas. She lived a consistent christian life until God

A dispatch was sent to ber fatb Mrs. J. R. Cox (see Miss Min- er and mother at Sterling City, nie Brown) danghter of Mr. and they arrived here 12:30 Tuesday

Priends and relatives looked on exauder on Monday, May 23rd. was married to James R. Cox at her face for the last time, and the Four new names were handed square. This can be had at a the age of 24, December 25, 1905, body was conveyed to the ceme- to the Secretary for membership, bargain if taken as once. at Sterling City. Texas, and died tery to the last reating place. The making an euroliment of twenty-Sunday 15, at 11 a. m. (May 15, funeral was preached at the cem- eight, the members for the Socie-1910) She is the mother of one etery by Rev. Hoffman. It was a ty having been limited to thirty. child, James Preston Cox, age 13 beautiful and impressive service. After hearing the reports of the She is gone but the memory of different committees, Wimc-Sanday morning she was as her life will be treasured by the daughsis proving to be the most cheerful as usual. She dressed many who knew and loyed her .- appropriate name, meaning wives.

Her father and husband carried hood friends, here who deplore and violet the flower for the Soher to the bed, and when asked her sad death. We join in ex- ciety. Mrs. Roberts read us an it she felt better, remarked, "a tending condolence to the be interesting and beneficial paper

A New County Clark

mittees keep right on at work no every one. She had a smile and Clerk's office was thrown into Committee, consisting of Mesof Sterling county, subject to the under the name of "The Sterling she was, and she is now enjoying board with his proud papa and Mrs. Douglas, June 15th. action of the Democratic primary Business Club." W. I., Fost the reward of a well spent life. mamms, Mr. and Mrs. Leonce B. All members are especially re She leaves bebind her to mourn Cole. The youngster is a fine quested to be present. her loss, a busband and his reis- fellow, who will be heard from tives, a father and mother, five later on. The mother and son are brothers and five sisters as fol- doing nicely; but papa "Jack" is lows; Mr. and Mrs. J. H Brown, acting mighty queer, though it is Sterling City; Mrs. M. C. Poaris, thought be will recover. The Proof That the Pastime Was Known Coleman county; Mr. W. T. Brown youngster came as a bir: bday gift club; as it is the purpose of the Sterling City; Mrs. J. R. Emory, to the happy papa, which fact is Sterling City; Mrs. D. T. Lewter, enough to make any man delir

> Divieland; Mr. D. M. Brown, Ster parents of the young man, and ling City; Mr. R. F. Brown, Mo. hope he will prove a blessing to

NO PEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles-What do you think of my new joke book, old man? Criticus-Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to copyright it.

HAME

In stock a complete line of Men's and Boy's up.

to-date Ready to Wear Clothing. Prices ranging

from \$1 50 to \$6.00 on Boy's Clothing, and from

\$7.50 to \$20 00 for Men's Suits. ¶Call in and let

us show and convince you that we have as pret-

ty a pattern, as well made, as late a style and as

good a fit as any tailor. We also have a large

Stock of Men's and Boy's Pants, ranging from

\$1.50 to \$6 00 per pair. We can fit the largest

or the smallest, with prices and quality to suit.

TREMEMBER; Goods of all kinds are still ad-

Vancing in price; but I am giving my customers

the advantage by selling at the same old prices.

When in town make my store

H.Q.LYLES

your headquarters.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY

mothers, daughters and sisters. Mrs. Cor has a bost of girl- Lavender and gold the colors, on Thoroughness in Club Work. Mrs. Manse Patton was upanimously elected Treasurer, and collected seventy cents for indebtedness.

Yesterday morning the County | The Constitution and By Laws a kind word for every one. No confusion by the arrival of a new dames Carver, Douglas, Alexanharsh words ever passed ber lips, clerk at the home of the present der and Miss Poster, and the Rodger's silver buives, force and J. L. Glass a candidate for elec-becne was finished, the business We have never known a wife incumbent in the person of a ten Motto Committee will report spoons, a 42-piece set of china more devoted to her family than pound boy who has taken up next meeting, which is to be with

Press Reporter

SKATES MANY CENTURIES OLD at Least Three Thousand

Vears Ago. The English chronicler has recorded that the youth of London in the twelfth century understood the art of flying over the ice like birds in the air; but the origin of skating

is far more ancient. An Icelandic saga relates how the Norwegian hero Frithjof not only traced verses upon the polished mirror but also he cut the dear name of Ingebord. Skates have been discovered near

Spandau, in Germany, which those competent to express an opinion atsgo. These skates were made from James N. Wal ace, and against said M ilar skates have been found at Moor. 15th day of Apri', A.D. 1910, at 9 o'clock, fields, in Finsbury, Eng., and like A. M., levy upon the following described in the bed of the Spree.

These and similar discoveries, we learn, enable the authorities to conclude that the European ice area in prehistoric times extended from Great Britain to inland and from Norway to Hungary.

FOR SALE

One piece of residence proper-

finished throughout; goed well ginning, containing 320 acres of land; with windmill, tanks and complete system of piping; good eis- tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and tern, barn chicken, bouse, over 4 6'clock, P. M. on said day, at the Court one hundred fruit trees now House door of said Sterling county, I will loaded with fruit, and the finest offer for sale, and sell at public auction, collection of roses and other flow. to the highest bidder for cash, all the ers in the county. All on four lots of 50x140 each, two blocks from court house square.

Two residences, three rooms, good wells, windmills and out houses, on two lots each, two and

one-half blocks from square.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) In the D'strict County of Bexar | Cuty, Texas. Dudley Olcott, and, and James N, Wallace, Plaintiffs

M. D. Vinson, Defendant WHEEEAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bex ar County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the Sth day of November, A. D 1909, in tribute to a period of 3,000 years favor of said Dudley O cott, 2ut, and bones of horses, figured and per- D. Vinson, being cause No. 23777 on the forated to attach to the sandal. Sim- civil docket of said Court, I did, on the discoveries have been made in Berlin tract or parcel of land shuated in Sterling county, Texas, towit:

Being the West One-half (W. 1-2) of survey Number Nineteen (12). in Block Number Thirty (30), on the waters of the Colorado River, about 57 miles North, 57 W., from the town of San Angelo, orignally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Co, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3-725, and being situated about 18 miles North West of the town of Sterling City. Sterling county, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows;

Beginning at a large stone, marked S. ty in Sterling City, consisting of W. 19, and stone mound, on top of a ridge a six room house, splendid well the S. W. corner of this section, a d N. of water, with two good tanks, W. corner of section No. 20; Thence N. good winduill, one bundred bear. 2 degrees, 24 min. E. 1091 varas, to the ing fruit trees, and one acre of N. W. corner of this section, and the S. W. corner of section No. 18; Thence S. land, close in with south and west 87 degrees 36 min. E., 950 varas, to the exposure on corner of two prin- N. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 2 pipal streets of the town. Price, deg. 24 min W., 1900 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence N. 87 deg. One residence, six rocms, well 36 min, W., 950 varas, to the place of beand, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, beright title and interest of the said M. D. Vinson in and to said above described property.

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STERLING CITY, - - TEXAS

HELPED OUT BY A VISION

Information for Which Scientist Had Sought in Vain Revealed to Him as He Slept.

I think little of visions when a person is in bed. An eminent man of science informed me lately that, being engaged in writing the biography of a very celebrated person, he sought half a day for a record of an interesting fact in the youth of the celebrity. He could find no such record, went to bed, fell asleep, probably, and then found himself wide awake (as far as he knew), while his room was lit up with a soft radiance. The door opened, and a tall figure draped in some dark material entered, carrying a book of a very peculiar form. The figure opened the book, laid it open on a table by the bed, and went out. My informant elept till he was called in the morning. There was no book beside him, but he recognized the volume by its for detective and police work. The shape, went to a shelf in his library, took down the volume (one of a series), and found the record which he wanted. He cannot have been awake when the figure came, for he would have examined the book at the moment. Yet he thought he was awake. Nothing else of this kind ever den in the suburbs. Here we found occurred to my friend, who, I may say, assembled a number of men of the is an F. R. S. The person who appeared to him was not the subject of the biography on which my friend was engaged, for he was not a tall man. The whole affair was a little drama staged by the Subliminal Self, who works in a mysterious way, for he might just as well have shown the lettering on the back of the book, or whispered its name.—Andrew Lang, in London T. P.'s Weekly.

What He Found Out.

An Italian jourunalist, Signor Tommaso Giloni, has just had some disagreeable experiences. Desirous of knowing something of the lunatic asy-'lums from within, with the object of ameliorating the lot of the insane, he presented himself at the gates of the Cimarosa asylum and asked for an audience of the king of Italy. The attendants showed him the door and then he ran foul of the police, and in the end found himself interned in the asylum. The doctors examined him and finding him far from tractable administered an emetic. Then they gave him a shower bath and next vaccinated the enterprising journalist. After that they held a consultation in the presence of the "lunatic"-whose bona fides they evidently suspectedand brutally but unanimously agreed that the only treatment in such a case was trepanning for a cancer on the brain. By this time Signor Tommaso was to confess. This he did, and found himself at the police station. The magistrate, however, released him, observing that he thought the doctors had administered sufficient punishment.

A Ban on Patterns.

"There is one kind of correspondence sometimes received by women clerks that makes heads of firms hopping mad," said the pretty stenographer. "That is dress patterns. They didn't mind letters and magazines, but if a girl wants to keep on good terms with her employer and maybe keep her job, she had better advise pattern companies to send their communications to some other address. I know one employer of about a hundred girls who has put up notices in the workroom to the ecect that no patterns can be received at that office. Not many men go that far, but all hold the same grudge against patterns. A girl who has a new dress to make up can't help spreading the pattern out the minute she gets it. Then every other woman in the office becomes interested. Nothing is so disorganizing to women clerks as patterns. Nothing takes up more time that belongs to the firm, so you really can't blame the bosses for putting a ban on pat-

Where Microbes Thrive. The alimentary canal is the most perfect culture tube known to bacteriological science. No part of the body is so densely populated with micro-organisms. It is estimated that in the alimentary canal of the average adult about 126,000,000,000 microbes come into existence every day.

They crowd this region so densely that scientists originally believed that they were indispensable to human life. According to a writer in McClure's, Pasteur, who first discovered them, maintained this view, but recent investigations have rather disproved it.

There are many animals that exist in perfect health without any intestinal bacteria at all. Polar bears, seals, penguins, eider ducks, arctic reindeer—these and other creatures in the arctic zone have few traces of these organisms.

A Philanthropic Farmer. "What are you going to do this sum-

mer, Hiram?" asked Mrs. Farmer. "Well, I guess we'll send our two girls to Europe so as to be able to accommodate a few unfortunate city boarders who must have fresh air," replied Hiram.-Detroit Free Press.

Unsightly.

The Doctor-You must put a porous plaster on the small of your back. The Lady-That's impossible, doctor. I'm going to the opera tonighthow would I look.

W. F. KELLIS, Editor TRAINING DOG COPS BARS ARMOUR FROM JERSEY

How Berlin's Canine Police Are Taught Their Duty.

Clever Four-Legged Detectives Display Remarkable Intelligence in the Running Down of Violators of the Law.

Berlin.-Good detectives are rare and correspondingly expensive. Hence a police administration conducted with due regard to economy could scarcely afford to employ a veritable Sherlock Holmes if he could be found. Ordinary detectives and policemen, on the other hand, cannot cope successfully with the highly developed and refined methods of the modern criminal. The police authorities, confronted with this dilemma, have lately employed, to a limited extent, an auxiliary possessed of instincts which take the place of detective genius. This auxiliary is the police dog, which, in Berlin at least, is giving almost daily proof of its fitness training and practise of these fourlegged guardians of the peace are most interesting to witness.

One morning the writer was conducted by Police Major Klein, the organizer and commander of the canine police force of Berlin, to a public garcorps, all selected from the general body of police with especial reference to their liking for dogs. On the grass lay the dogs attached to the Northwestern police station-gaunt, sinewy animals with shrewd faces, of the German sheep dog breed. We took seats and the drill commenced. The dogs were required to give tongue at a signal and to lie still at assigned stations, until the trainer, moving away from them, summoned them by a call or a whistle. Even when running at full speed they instantly stopped and lay down at the word of command. All of the dogs leaped a seven-foot fence with ease, even when they carried heavy objects in their mouths. The



"Criminal" and Sprang Upon Him.

next test of obedience was the refusal of food. A dog was chained to a tree state. and ordered to guard some object, such as a bunch of keys. When I cautiously fished for the treasure with my cane the dog rushed at me savagely. tugging at his chain, growling and gnashing his teeth. An appetizing bit of sausage that I had offered to distract the animal's attention was regretfully sniffed at and then contemptuously ignored. The experiment was repeated with all the dogs with the same result. Frack, the champion of the corps and the winner of many prizes, did not even turn his nose toward the sausage.

One of the officers then beckoned to Grete and directed her, by a gesture, to search for something hidden in a clump of bushes at the back of the garden. Grete followed the indicated direction and soon returned with a

two-mark piece in her mouth. After witnessing these specimens of school work we went out into the open fields to see the dogs track and arrest supposed criminals. A crowd of curious onlookers had already collected. A young man, who subsequently proved an uncommonly tame and stupid malefactor, was enveloped in a heavy, padded leather coat, which showed the marks of numerous dog bites, and directed to lay a trail by walking across a meadow and then to conceal himself. Several other trails had been previously laid across the same field. A striking exhibition was then witnessed. Frack and another dog followed all of the trails, bringing back a handkerchief from one of them, and finally traced and discovered the criminal and sprang upon him, but released him instantly at their master's command. The sight made me shudder. These wise and faithful animals could become savage and ravenous beasts when duty demanded. They always seize their victim by the throat or the wrist, and a wild pistol shot only redoubles their zeal and ferocity.

criminal was bathed in sweat, which was not due solely to his leather coat. The exhibition closed with an

Be Extradited, But Would Be Arrested in That State.

Trenton, N. J .- J. Ogden Armour, supposed head of the great beef trust, has millions, but he will not be allowed to spend any of his money personally in New Jersey. Nor will it be safe for him to ride through this state on a railroad train. If he wants to go from Chicago to New York he will not be able to take a Pennsylvania train,



but must content himself with the New York Central or some road that does not run through New Jersey.

The pleasure of the boardwalk at Atlantic City will not be among those Mr. Armour may enjoy. It may be said in passing that these same restrictions apply to Lewis F. Swift and Edward Morris, millionaire packers. Should they step foot in New Jersey and Pierre F. Garven, prosecuting at torney of Hudson county, finds it out they will be arrested. They are safe as long as they remain outside the boundary lines of this state and Mr. Garven cannot get his hands upon

It is because of the ruling of Governor Fort. Through the efforts of Mr. Garven the Hudson county grand jury indicted the Chicago packers recently. Mr. Garven applied to the governor for a requisition on Governor Deneen of Illinois to bring the millionaires to Jersey City for trial.

Governor Fort decided that Mr. Ar mour and his associates cannot be regarded as fugitives from justice and he refused to issue the requisition. He accompanied the refusal with a carefully prepared statement of the grounds for it. The fact that Mr. Armour was not in New Jersey at the time charged in the indictment is regarded by the governor as a sufficient reason for refusing the request of the prosecutor.

His decision will probably put an end to the criminal prosecution, in so far as most of the individual directors of the indicted corporations are concerned. It is not claimed by the governor that Mr. Armour and his assoclates have not committed a crime which might be punishable if they were within the jurisdiction of the

HONORED BY NEW SULTAN

Boston Banker First American to Get Decoration From Mehmed V. of Turkey.

Constantinople.-Sebastian B. Schlesinger, the Boston banker and Paris musical composer, has been decorated by the sultan of Turkey with the Or



Sebastian B. Schlesinger.

der of the Medjidieh. This is the first decoration given to an American at the hands of the sultan of the Young Turks.

It was given in recognition of Mr. Schlesinger's musicel attainments and probably also that of his two daughters. For both the Baroness de Reibnitz, now Mme. Isidore Braggiotti, and Miss Bertha Schlesinger inherit the musical talents of their father.

Mr. Schlesinger has published more The poor fellow who impersonated the than 100 songs successfully in three languages-French, English and German. Among recent compositions are "L'Heure Exquise," "D'Une Prison," aquatic performance in the neighbor- "O Ma Charmante" and "Lettre a Ninon."



FARM NOTES.

Keep the weeds down. Beat out the meat shortage by raising vegetables.

kills more gardens than drought.

Root out the early radish and plant peas. Keep the ground working. Again we say, drain the garden. Wet

Plant tomatoes now in the garden to supplement those set out earlier. Most vegetables can be planted in closer rows than they are usually planted.

Clover or rape pasture is cheaper than mill or ground feed and should be used freely The principal difficulty with the av-

erage manure spreader is that it is honey a day, getting from that amount not used enough.

you plant scabby potatoes, you'll raise same principle. The last one works scabby potatoes." day, you'll be surprised how fast the ture.

weds have grown. Even the gasoline engine, indispensable as it is, cannot entirely supplant | iron pan two inches deep, with a corthe horse on the farm.

Don't plant the cucumbers too close plant them too near corn.

If you have a small patch of late pohay instead of cultivating.

Some growers say Early Cluster is best for pickles of all the cucumber tribe while others claim White Spine best.

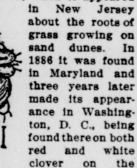
Raising blue grass seed requires expert work but that it pays the net profit of from \$200 to \$350 per acre false bottom, forming the hot-air oven, has been demonstrated by a Kansas

Corn that is housed in the silo is harvested when the feeding qualities are at their height. Not only the ears but the whole plant goes to nourish the stock upon the farm.

Straighten up the place these bright sunny days. The boards and boxes that you have thrown just outside the barn or woodhouse door can be picked up easier now than later.

Making Rapid Spread All Over Country Since its introduction in New Jersey in 1876.

This pest was not introduced into



White House lot. The species gradually moved westward until last year some were found

in an alfalfa field near Pullman. Wash. This record of its distribution

throughout our country would seem



Work of the Clover-Root Curculie. to show that it may become destructive in the United States.

DEVICE FOR HOLDING REINS

Wisconsin Gardener Works Out Little Arrangement Whereby Lines Are Kept Securely.

A Racine county (Wisconsin) market gardener has worked out a little device for holding the reins when not in use. It consists of a little clip which is attached to the side of the seat of



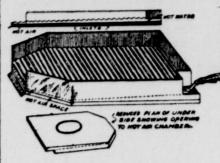
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NEW CAPPING-MELTER GOOD

Californian, Improving on Implement Every Year, Reaches One That Is Perfection.

I am sending a drawing of my capping melter, the first one of which I made in April, 1906. I have been using them and improving them every season since, and have melted the capping from more than a ton of



A New Capping-Meiter.

about 20 lbs. of wax. I have been ma-It's an old and true saying: "If king these different melters all on the perfectly, writes William E. Greene of If you don't see your garden every Imperial, Cal., in Gleanings of Bee Cul-

The construction is shown in the drawing. There is, first, a galvanized rugated bottom, the corrugations running crosswise. This is 28 inches long to the other vegetables; also don't and 18 inches wide, and tapers down to six inches at the end where the honey and wax flow out. At one cortatoes to plant, try mulching with old ner, as shown, the construction permits of heating the knives in the water of the tank below.

The tank holding the water is one inch deep at one end and one half inch at the other end. This makes a very small amount of water to heat. Under the water tank is soldered a which confines practically all of the radiating heat from the gasoline burner. This false bottom is shown on a small scale under the main drawing. The large hole in the center allows the heat to spread over the entire bottom of the water-tank. The air-space is about three-fourths inch, and there other. One day Smith was in a cerare braces to hold the water tank tain big hotel not a thousand miles from sagging down on to the false bottom.

I find that one burner of a gasoline stove turned as low as it will run, is sufficient to take care of all the cap-CLOVER-ROOT CURCULIO PEST pings which one can remove in a day. I let the honey and wax run off together, and after the wax hardens I remove it. Later I put it through a press and separate what little slumgum it contains.

The water can be brought to a boil America until 1876, when it appeared in about 20 minutes. The only openin New Jersey ing to the water tank is at the right about the roots of hand corner, where the 4x4-inch grass growing on space is left for the knives.

1886 it was found in Maryland and WHY YOUNG FOLK LEAVE FARM

made its appear- Among Principal Reasons for This Regrettable Movement is Lack of Rural Social Life.

> (By HOWARD H. GROSS.) There are a number of reasons why the young men and women forsake the farm home and try their luck in the city. This is too often unfortunate for the individual and it is a menace to the welfare of the country. Among the principal reasons for this regrettable movement is the lack of social life in the rural districts-there is so little going on-the horizon is narrow -the numbers met are too few and the meetings often too infrequentthe opportunity for companionship is restricted as to numbers and often mismarriages result because the

homes and not the hearts join. The country schools have not kept pace with the town school. The boys and girls cannot get the education they wish, and ought to have except they go away to school, and this they are doing by tens of thousands. The school spirit and social life of the town appeal to them and they become as it were weaned away from the farm-they get the town microbe.

What is the remedy? Why it is good roads, and the consolidated township school. With these a strong helpful social life will develop, taking not a few adjoining farms only, but a whole township and perhaps more. The consolidated central school enables the youth to get the equivalent of a high school education and live at home upon the farm. Thus they are not exposed to the temptations that always beset and which strongly appeal to them; they have the influence of home and mother without being denied good educational advantages.

The consolidated school with the expense of taking the children to and from it over good roads may cost something more than a half dozen red schoolhouses on the crossroads, but the work done is so much better that there is no comparison. The best investment any township can make is to his truck wagon. The lines can be put money into good roads and consolidated schools. Let us remember that the very best product of our farms is the boys and girls in the farm home.

Issue bonds for the roads and build as many miles as possible upon the main highways. The use of the roads is worth three times the interest on the bonds.

Live Seeds.

Are you sure the seed you plant and sow has in it the life germ unimslipped into this clip very easily and paired? Planting and sowing dead or are held securely. By means of this half-dead seeds costs the farms of little attachment he always has his this country millions on millions of lines handy and where he may reach dollars. Always put a sample of your them with ease should the team be- seed in warm, moist soil and see if come frightened. The attachment is it has the vitality needed. This will inexpensive and can be easily made save you disappointment and dollars



"This pie,' said he, "is not at all Like mother used to bake;' His wife's remarks, however, were

Follow this advice.

Quaker Scotch Oats is the best of all foods; it is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.-F.R.S. of London spend the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice

is absolutely safe to follow. Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the meat eaters were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Scotch Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat

Sir James Crichton Browne sayseat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently. Buy it in the regular package, or in her-

metically sealed tins for hot climates. Diplomacy.

Here is a story about a diplomatic negro waiter; also about two wellknown Kansas men, who can go by the names of Smith and Jones, just to tell the yarn.

Smith and Jones look much alike and are frequently taken for each from Kansas City and went into the dining room for dinner. The negrowaiter busily brushed off the crumbs and said: "Why, how is you, Mr. Jones, how is you? I's glad to see you. I hasn't seen you since I waited on your table when you all used to have a little game upstaihs."

"I'm fraid you are mistaken," said Smith, very quickly. "My name isn't Jones. You have the wrong man."

"Nuff said; nuff said," smiled the negro, with much bowing and scraping. "Ah knows all right when to keep mah mouf shet; Ah knows all right, Mr. Jones."-Kansas City Journal.

Her Excuse.

"Why-er-yes," Miss Goodley adted. "perhaps you did hear me telling the minister I was only twentytwo."

"Oh, I'm surprised!" exclaimed Miss Gaddiet, "and you a Sabbath school teacher, too!"

"But," Miss Goodley protested, "the minister has told us it's always better to understate a thing than to exag-

Hearsay Evidence.

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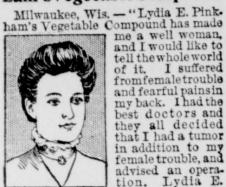
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DROMINENT PEOPLE Good Jokes

VIGOROUS YOUNG PROSECUTOR



cutes the evil doers in Sangamon county. where the capital of Illinois is located, has seen to it that John E. W. Wayman, who holds the same important position in Cook county, most of which is Chicago, does not get all the limelight that goes with the legislative bribery scandal in-

The young state's attorney at Springfield lost no time in getting busy when he heard that there had been boodling among the state's lawmakers. "If any of that money passed here in Sangamon county I want to know about it," he said, "and I'll do something in the way of indicting people

Mr. Wayman didn't like to have the young Democrat at the state capital "butting in" and made some such comment, which immediately brought forth a caustic rejoinder, in which the Springfield prosecutor used the word "plot." This stirred things up to a lively pitch and the bribery investigation took on a personal tinge so far as Messrs, Burke and Wayman were concerned.

The attorney general of the state, Mr. Stead, then took a hand and tried to assist Mr. Wayman by having the inquiry started by Burke at Springfield stopped. Judge Robert B. Shirley, however, said Mr. Burke had a right to go ahead with his probing so long as he did not interfere with the investigation in Cook county. Should there be such interference, said the judge, he would then stop the Springfield end of the quiz until such time as Mr. Wayman would not be interfered with.

Mean time the people of Illinois were wondering. One thing they thought of was that Wayman was elected on a Republican ticket and Mr. Burke was a successful Democratic candidate. Whether there is any significance in this difference in politics is only a matter of guesswork. It is a safer bet that it is the zealousness of both prosecutors and their desire to get to the bottom-or should we say "the man higher up"-that prompted them to take a course which seemed to indicate that they were fighting each other instead of fighting bribers and perjurers.

Mr. Burke is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was graduated from that institution of learning 11 years ago and returned to Springfield to practise law. He has been actively interested in politics for the last eight years and was thrice elected a member of the board of supervisors of Sangamon county. In 1908 the Democrats of the county put him on the ticket for state's attorney and Mr. Burke had no trouble in being elected.

CURTISS ON AN AERIAL WAR



The next time two nations are at war-it is to be hoped there will be no next time-airships will swarm like deadly insects over the old-fashioned navies, dropping their terrible poison in the shape of picric acid bombs before the unwieldy men-of-war are able to retaliate.

This is the idea of Glenn H. Curtiss, aviator, who says the huge battleship Florida, recently launched, and other Dreadnaughts will be useless in a battle with an aerial fleet.

"More than 1,000 aeroplanes can be launched for the price of a single battleship," he adds. "I was much interested in the launching of the Florida. I heartily subscribe to the preparations we are making to defend our country from all aggression. But I do not believe that we are going about it in the right way in view of modern conditions. Battleships have been impressive engines of war, but their day

is practically done. It is as sure as death and taxes that the airship will supersede the great floating structure of steel with its immense gun.s "Imagine, for instance, that a hostile fleet is anchored 20 miles of York. Suppose it consists of some of the most powerful of modern vessels

like the Florida. Before it could begin to shell the city our fleet of aeroplanes would start from the New Jersey flats. Suppose we have only 200 of them. Each is able to carry 200 pounds of bombs. "Bombs were used in the South African war which weighed not more than ten pounds. They were made of picric acid. So far as I know, there

is nothing more deadly. The missiles can be hurled down on such a broad target as a war vessel with great precision. "During the day the aeroplanes could soar away at a great height. They could be painted the color of the sky. Before the lookouts on the hostile fleet could discern the mosquito-like flyers the aeroplanes could swoop down and blow the warships to pieces. Before the ships could bring any of their clumsy

guns into action the aeroplanes would be off and safe. "Before another year has passed away many nations will devote the millions they are now spending on Dreadnaughts to building fleets of aeroplanes. It is inevitable.'

HEADS A WASHINGTON CLUB



Mrs. Alexander White Gregg, wife of Representative Gregg of Texas, who was elected president of the Congressional club in Washington recently, is one of the most attractive and accomplished women in the congressional set. Representative Gregg is now serving his fourth term in congress. While in no sense a clubwoman, Mrs. Gregg has always taken a great interest in the Congressional club, a unique organization the membership of which is composed exclusively of the wives of senators and representatives.

Mrs. Gregg, who was previous to her marriage Miss Mary Brooks of Palestine, Texas, is a member of an old Virginia family which settled in the Lone Star state during her infancy. She is especially popular among the southern contingent in Washington. Representative and Mrs. Gregg have

a debutante daughter, Miss May Gregg, and three sons. During the social season they occupy a house at No. 1737 Corcoran street and entertain fre-

Mrs. Gregg's selection as president was greeted with much enthusiasm the other club members. The election was called to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. James Breck Perkins, widow of Representative Perkins of Rochester, N. Y. The club gives an entertainment every Friday afternoon. These were postponed during May in deference to Mrs. Taft, who entertained Friday afternoons at a series of garden parties.

EDISON SPRINGS A NEW ONE



Thomas A. Edison, wizard of the electrical world, has brought forth a new idea that will not prove popular with the great army of persons who make their living by clerking in the stores. Mr. Edison is nothing if not original and his new scheme has its interesting points. An automatic store, which might be called a

clerkless store, is the "wizard's" scheme. Mr. Edison says it will decrease the cost of living and be a boon to mankind. He has given thought to the great number of clerks that would be thrown out of employment if his idea should be carried into effect, but he says it would permit them to devote their time to something that would benefit them and their country more than their present occupation does.

He is reducing to paper the plans that have long occupied his brain for an automatic store. When these plans are complete he hopes to see salesmen replaced by automatic vending devices in most stores. The customer need but walk up to a slot machine, drop in the proper coin, and his bundle, neatly wrapped, will be delivered in his hand. Almost the only employees such a store would need would be the men to attend to the machines and those in the central station to overlook their operation.

The customer, for example, will drop his coin, turn the pointer to indicate the particular kind of goods he wishes, and touch the button. The ma-

AN OVERPLUS.

Lafferty-Tooley's new wife, I understand, has a great deal of self-es-

Rafferty-She has so much of it that when Tooley the other day wanted to store his first wife's portrait in the attic the new Mrs. T. insisted that the picture be left hanging where it was, in the sitting room.

Lafferty-But what has that to do

with the lady's self-esteem? Rafferty-Why, don't you see? She wanted the portrait to remain in sight, so Tooley by comparison would realize the great improvement he had made in his second choice.

To Much to Believe.

"I should like to be excused, your lordship," said a man who had been summoned on a jury in England.

"What for?" "I owe a man five pounds and I want

to hunt him up and pay it." "Do you mean to tell this court you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you

'Yes, your lordship.' "You are excused. I don't want any one on the jury who will lie like that." -Cassel's Journal.

Twenty-First Century.

Jones (pausing before a painting in the art gallery)-See what this picture represents. It is entitled "The First and the Last" and shows two men with silver spades.

Smith (who is examining the catalogue)—It represents the man who removed the first earth for the Panama canal and his great-great-great-greatgrandson, the man who removed the

Foolishly Honest.

Watkins-Why did Cameron, the photographer, have to make an as-

Snodgrass-He had to make it because he was too foolishly honest to break his word. He advertised to furnish six full-length photos for two dollars, and wouldn't back down when a proprietor of a menagerie gave him an order for 50 dozen pictures of a

A HINT.



Tom-At the "old maids' party" they gave every single man a little flatiron.

Tess-They did that so you'd press your suit.

> The Dry Brand. She was caught in a shower, But she didn't get wet:

'Twas a shower of rice, Such as brides often get.

Plenty of Noise. "I am deuced surprised to see Freddy engaged in conversation with those two wicked burglars," remarked the

tall chappy, in horrified tones. "Sh!" cautioned the short chappy. It's a weal bizarre idea of Freddy's."

"What is?" "Why, those two burglars have just stolen the whistle from a freight locomotive and are going to attach it on Freddy's new motor car."

Injustice. "You Americans think of nothing but

getting money," said the critical vis-"Another injustice!" replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "Observe the bargain-

counter sale or the educational donation, and ponder on our enthusiasm about giving it up."

Sensible. "I admire Torkins immensely." "Why so?"

"Oh, because he called an automobile by its right name and not a 'puff wagon,' or a 'buzz buggy,' or an "automobubble,' in a futile effort to be funny."

A Balloon Effect. Titcomb-Fayntler had a dizzy spell yesterday, and fell from a fifthfloor window.

Greene-Was he hurt? Titcomb-Not so much as was feared; the fact of his being light- claimed the apprehensive person. headed seemed to ease his fall.

"My dear," said the far-seeing parent, "that young man may be a trifle tedious, but he is a coming

man." "Perhaps he is," sighed the weary go in him."

THE JOLLIER.

He doesn't always mean it, When he comes along each day With a cheery bit of smiling And a pleasant word to say. know he has his troubles And life isn't all a song; But he's trying to forget 'em

As he jollies folks along

He isn't all unselfish As he greets his fellow-man; He's quick to ask a service. But he'll do one if he can. His kindliness is something
That ill fortune cannot budge,
It's only just a jolly,
But it's better than a grudge.

THAT SETTLES IT.



offee, Della?

Delia-Yis, ma'am; Oi alers biles the eggs in the carfee-ixcipt whin Of fry thim.

> Placating Her. When Mrs. Pitt Pa Pitt jumps up And says: "Buy! Buy!"

In Hades. His Satanic Majesty-The new annual paving is getting on nicely, but what in the name of all the fiends is the meaning of that tremendous pile of bricks lying yonder? You've got enough of that particular kind to pave the whole infernal regions.

Head Imp-Those, my lord, are the good resolutions about pure politics and graftless administrations.

Something Different. "I'm at a loss for a thriller," complained the playwright. "Shipwreck is stale, and I've tried every form of

burning building." "Well, white paper is pretty high. Still, I offer the suggestion."

"What is it?" "Snowstorm on fire."

A New Program. "Are you going to take summer

boarders this year?" "No," answered Farmer Corntossel. Business is good and times are changed. After this I'm going to take a vacation in cold weather and drop in and criticise the city folks that have to take winter boarders."

A Better Place. Modley-Hello, where are you

going? Trawling-I'm going to the museum to look at antiques.

Modley-Antiques in the museum? That's no place for antiques. Come with me; I'm going to see the collection in the cold-storage house.

Lacking Proof.

"There is one curious thing I have often noticed about public men." "What is that?"

"When a man is accused of wearing somebody's collar and declares he is his own master he seldom appears to be self-possessed."

PLAYING A NEW PART.



"That man carrying the sandwich sign there is Boards, the actor." "Ah! a ham sandwich!"

An Optimist. The smile he wore it rarely fled, Excepting when
A lecture from his wife was sched-Uled to begin.

The Permanent Fruit. "The fruit crop has failed!" ex-"Yes," replied the gloomy boarder; "but what's the use of trying to be hopeful? That never applies to prunes."

The Limit.

"Is that a 'dry' town?" "I should say so! It is that dry maiden, "but I'd rather he had more that when they have opera they won't stand for a singer with liquid notes."

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Jigson-When a man's young he's anxious to show his knowledge. Jagson-When he gets older he's just as anxious to conceal his ignorance.

A Dirge.

She laid the still white form beside those which had gone before; no sob, no sigh forced its way from her heart, throbbing as though it would burst. Suddenly a cry broke the stillness of the place-one single heart-breaking shriek; then silence; another cry; more silence; then all silent but for a guttural murmur, which seemed to well up from her very soul. She left the place. She would lay another egg tomorrow.--Princeton Tiger.

Johnny-Going to Sunday school? Tommy-Nope; it might stir up ' harsh and bitter feeling between denominations.

A Young Diplomat.

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Colorado this week. G. B. Slaton has harvested his

second crop of alfalfa. Angelo was here Sunday.

Reverend Hooten left this week for a visit to New Mexico.

visiting relatives in East Texas.

the guests of our town yesterday marks will be gone. Thus, one

H. O. Pope has opened up a jewelery shop at Roberts' store. Roy Foster was on the sick

list this week, but is up again. Our friend, W. L. Emory, is

suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

on for sale. H. O. Pope, at Rob- of a total of 35,629 employers 1,182 erte' stors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Dupree, of the Y ranch, were shopping in our town Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a delightful hop at the Williams new building last Friday night.

Misses Winnie Davis and May Glass returned from Belton Wed where they had been attend ing Baylor College for the pasMeals 35c at Central Hotel.

Fresh bread at the restaurant.

Addition see Cummins & Dann. Ride in Savell's cars. Good

will operate it in the future.

dueted by Pastor Dawn and Evangelist Holland, is creating much interest.

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George Conger is having a well drilled in the McCollum Addinice residence.

serve you in the Jewelery Repair couted by the full extent of the work. You will find me at Rob. law. erts, store .- H. O. Pope

We learn that the sale of the L C. Dupree ranch is in progress and in all probability will be

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The arrivals at Central Hotel are as follows; W. M. Smiley. H. T. Black, S. H. Meek, Buchanan Harry Rodgers, E. E. Baily, F. T. cuted. Scott, A O. Allen, P. H. Robbins E. L. Robbins, Julia Robbins Rhea Johnson, and R.C. Ledford San Angelo

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The work of tearing away the Bed Steads old building formerly occupied by them is progressing rapidly in order that the ground be cleared for the new house. This old building is one of the old land-Judge W. A. Wright, of San marks of the town. The front section of it was built by J. E. Armstrong at Cummins in 1890 and was subsequently moved here. Later, other additions were! Mr. and Mrs. R. Hannah are built to it, and has always been a noted business stand. A few Mrs. Jno. T. Barton was among more days and all the old land by one the old things are going to make room for the march of progress.

WOMEN WORKERS IN ITALY.

A recent inquiry in Italy in regard to women workers shows that out of 224,717 registered laborers. NOTICE: -Good team and wag- over 45,000 were women, while out were women. There are more wom- dry, as it were?" en employed in Lombardy than any other district. The Italian woman has no right to her property after marriage and no control of her dowry. She cannot sign or draw a check on her own money, and her evidence is not accepted in a law court against Pa, what does Tolstoy mean by this? her husband. Italian women are hoping to change all this and get tails dangers greater than those of the right of franchise besides, and poverty." Queen Margherita is said to be in Pa-Simply that it removes one sympathy with the movement to ob- from the bomb-throwing to the age will be appreciated. tain it, and have better laws made blown-up class, I guess.

20 horsepower, 2-cylinder tour- that my pasture is posted secord ing car; thoroughly over bauled ing to law. Any person or per bargain. Apply at this office.

service, polite employes and fast service is as prompt and rehable me, without my consent, will be 2t as the ordinary railroad train, prosecuted. 4 2-9 W. J. MANN D. S. Smith, this week, took Their arrivals and departures charge of the Central Hotel, and can always be depended upon. they make the trip to San An-The Baptist meeting here, con gelo in from two to three hours.2

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G. W. Allard.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

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GOING UP.

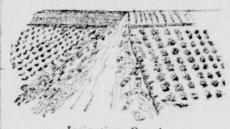
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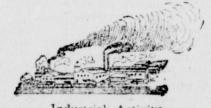
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Activity in property is as important them self-destruction. The turn or his property decays and de-



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Sister Knows All About It, But It Is Not Probable She Will Tell, and the "Producer" Is Blissfully Ignorant.

This is one of those stories that the reader can believe or not. When one has gathered together a set of facts and set them down, carefully avoiding exaggeration, one can go home with a clear conscience, caring not one solitary continental whether anybody accepts the facts as such. There is the situation.

The story is this: A young man who may be referred to as Wilson, because that is unlike his real name as anything, makes a first-rate living selling neckties to "gents" in a mediumpriced haberdashery. Gents is right. Because Wilson always refers to his customers right to their faces as gents. "What else gents?" he'll say. And as none of them has even started a fight with him or otherwise showed resentment, they must be gents.

But that isn't telling the story. About twice a week, besides Sunday matinee and evening, Wilson calls on the daughter of an honest toiler living on the West side in a brick terrace, with a comfortable sitting room. The furnishings include a number of framed certificates of membership in various fraternal organizations and a large, black leather rocking chair that the "boys" gave father when he was made assistant superintendent at the

Young Wilson always sits in this chair when he calls. He slides down until he's resting comfortably on the small of his back and then discourses learnedly about literature and tells Dollface, as she sits toying with an aluminum paper knife, what a wonderful writer George B. McCutcheon is.

Several asterisks are supposed to have been inserted since the last paragraph, and we now find the girl's kid brother buying skates, candy and other commodities and paying his way into skating rinks and picture shows, all with money that his family wist not of.

And right there's where the reader goes wrong. You have jumped to the conclusion that the kid brother had something "on" young Wilson, eh? Which is entirely contrary to the facts. No hush money whatever has been passed between Wilson and the young-

But you remember that big black leather chair that father got from the boys at the plant? And how Wilson invariably sits in that when he calls. Well, somehow or other, brother happened on the knowledge that when Wilson slid back in that chair and LUMBER Shingles, Sash, Doors, Roofing, for sale to contractors and consumers everywhere brand of fiction, all the small change in his pocket would slip out of his Houston, Texas side trousers pocket and bury itself in the folds of the leather. There it would remain until brother gets up bright and early next morning and reaps his harvest.

One might go on and tell how sister learns of brother's source of revenue and is going to tell and how he offers to divide with her if she'll only keep her mouth shut, as he expresses it; or how she beats the boy to the chair and uses the money to buy material to make Wilson a handsome sofa pillow for his room.

But none of this last has happened yet and this, being a true tale, must stop as soon as the facts are used up. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Truth.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the noted novelist, does not approve of the modern magazine. At a luncheon in New York she said:

"The advertisements in the average magazine are more interesting than the fiction. The magazines' advertisements of themselves are very interesting, too-I often read them in the pa-

"But a certain magazine once took to advertising foolishly by means of personal letters. A critic got this let-

"'Dear Brown-Have you seen article in this month's Trash Magazine? Heavens, can it be true? "But the crivic, not to be fooled, sent to the editor of the Trash-in an un-

stamped envelope, so that double postage would be charged-this answer: "Dear X .- I have seen one previous number of the Trash Magazine, and with heart and soul I hope never to see another. This is quite true.

"'BROWN."

Women as Motorists. Unusual physique is not necessary

for the woman motorist. Neither sex needs extraordinary muscular development in automobiling, and almost any woman not an invalid can master its mysteries quite as well as a man, provided she has the will and the patience to acquire the know-how. Certainly in the sphere of patience woman by nature is equipped to give man a leng handicap. The woman motorist is not half so likely as man is to swear and call loudly for a tow when anything goes wrong with the car. She will more probably set to work to find the trouble and remedy it quite as thoroughly as if she were cleaning out the kitchen range. Remember, nevertheless, that, though sex and slight physique are in no sense disabilities to the woman who wants to do her own motoring, and though her feminine patience and intuition stand her in good stead, she must not expect to succeed by intuition alone,-HOUSTON | Outing Magazine.

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THE REAL WRENCH.



Hardup-It's no trouble to get one,

but it's hard to keep her.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then infants and children, and see that it she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she | make his brains work wrong she can had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

"Show Me Another." Soon after twins had arrived at the home of a prominent dry goods merchant recently the proud father led his son Richard, aged four, into the room to see the little strangers. The father first pulled down the covers and showed one of the babies to his son. He then walked to the other side of the bed and exhibited the other twin. Richard gazed at the two for a moment with a noncommittal look on his face, and then demanded: "Show me another, papa."

"I refuse to accept these photographs," said an irate woman to a photographer; "my husband looks like a baboon!"

the photographer; "you chose him, I didn't."

"I can't help it, madam," replied

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Toil, says the proverb, is the sire of fame.-Euripides.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

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Description of a Mountain. "Jimmy," said the teacher, "what is a cape?

"A cape is land extending into the water."

"Correct. William, define a gulf.", "A gulf is water extending into the

land. "Good. Christopher," to a small, eager-looking boy, "what is a moun-

tain?" Christopher shot up from his seat so suddenly as to startle the teacher, and promptly responded: "A mountain

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is land extending into the air."

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional, treatment. Hall'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 curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it talls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hacker Valley, W. Va. Not Exactly What She Meant. She-We've bin very busy at the mothers' meetin' gettin' ready for the sale of work.

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Your Liver is Clogged up

Her Laugh Broke. She was a little fairy of seven, with

eyes like diamonds and hair like spun

gold, and she was romping with a half

dozen playmates. Touching a fine-

looking youngster on the shoulder,

she challenged him with, "You can't

catch me." Off they started, she twist-

ing and dodging with the dexterity of

a half-back on a football team, and he

following her every movement in close

pursuit. The excitement of the chase

made her scream with laughter. The

little fugitive finally brough up

against a fence, breathless and pant-

ing, and her pursuer, throwing his

arms about her, shouted: "There, I've

caught you!" "Oh, yes," gasped the

little fairy, "but it was 'cause my

laugh broke and I couldn't run any

His Reason.

"How did you come to leave you

"She couldn't decide whether she

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