YES! IT'S TRUE THAT THE FAMOUS

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STOMACH **BITTERS**

is the best medicine and tonic you can take when the system is run-downwhen the stomach is weak -when the liver and bowels are inactive—when a real healthful maker is needed.

TRY A BOTTLE TODAY It Always Gives Satisfaction

The Most Beautiful Thing. newspaper recently invited its they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer: "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read: "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any sttempt to drop her in."

WHY BOND'S PILLS

ARE THE BEST. They are honestly made of best agents, and are small, gentle but effective. Bond's Pills relieve the bad effects of overeating or drinking. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Sour Stomach, yield readily to one pill. taken at bedtime. Try them once. Their merit will convince you.

A free sample on request. Mention this paper. BOND'S PHARMACY CO., Little Rock, Ark.

Gresham college in 1719 was the scene of a famous serio-comic duel be- States. tween two celebrated doctors. Dr. journed to the square of the college to fight it out with swords. Woodward fell, wounded in several places where. upon Mead magnanimously said. "Take thy life." "Anything but your physic." hissed back the chagrined Woodward ere he swooned away .- London Chron-

The Ballot Box.

The ballot box seems sacred to me. and I never voted without removing my hat. The men in the voting booths are always amused at this attitude, but to me the voting privilege will be always treated with great respect. A man should pray as he votes and vote as he prays .- Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York city.

Even Her Mother.

Her Mother-I feel, Mr. Owens, that I can trust my daughter to you. Owens-You can indeed, madam; everybody trusts me.

It is a good thing to know where you are going, and what you are going

Feed the Dominie Right and the Ser-

A conscientious, hard-working and successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet.

"For several years I was much distressed during the early part of each day by indigestion. My breakfast seemed to turn sour and failed to digest. After dinner the headache and other symptoms following the breakfast would wear away, only to return, however, next morning.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts food, I finally concluded to give it a trial. I made my breakfasts of Grape-Nuts with cream, toast and Postum. The result was surprising in improved health and total absence of the distress that had, for so long a time, followed the

satisfactory, the headaches ceased, and the old feeling of energy returned. Since that time I have always had Grape-Nuts food on my breakfast

"I was delighted to find also, that whereas before I began to use Grape-Nuts food I was quite nervous and became easily wearied in the work of preparing sermons and in study, a resulted from the change in my diet. | the Aero Club of Bearn for the fastest

"I am convinced that Grape-Nuts me to a sturdy condition of mental

been, by the use of Grape Nuts food, on my recommendation." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek,

Read the little book, "The Road to

ALL UP THE IN THE AIR OR ACCOUNT OF DIAZ

ONE DAY IT IS WAR TO KNIFE;

THEN PEACE HOVERS OVER

Much of Tragedy as to Individuals, but Principally Comedy as to Commanders.

El Paso, May 8.-In the reign of lawlessness now surging through Mextco there is much of tragedy, but the onlooker cannot fail to see in all of the leaders' movements a comical extravaganza. The high and mighty edicts and manifestos have the "red light' and "slow curtain" color all through them.

That the whole republic is in terror and suspense is undeniable, and that readers to state in a few words what | trere is grave personal danger to the people at large is painfully patent. Enormous property holdings are endangered from lack of stable government and proper policing. Roving bands of renegades here and there are making all sorts of depredations, and there are instances of shocking brutality and fiendish, wanton destructality and flendish, wanton destruc-tiveness of property. The Diaz government is either unable or unwilling to cope with the situation, yet stubbornly refuses to attempt pacification of the organized rebels.

> On Sunday it was reported that the a mistice, which had existed some two weeks, was at an end, because Diaz had announced that he was unalterably determined to hold on to the presidency, and to continue his policies. Under this information, Madero immediately declared the modus vivend at and, and ordered his men to take up the march to the City of Mexico. This he regarded as the last movement to make in the view of the probability of complications arising from operations along the border, and he desired intensely to maintain the good will of the United

After a lengthy cabinet meeting Mead and Dr. Woodward, both of Gen. Porfirio Diaz Sunday night is quietly but energetically preparing for Palo Pinto, Parker, Wise and Young. whom were lecturers at the college. sued a manifesto to the people of a movement that spells either inter. produced 913,619 tons, valued at \$2,-While walking down dishopsgate Mexico, declaring his intention to re- vention or a forbidding demonstration 225,522 or \$2.55 a tov as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the President has virtually acceded to the demands of Francisco I. Madero that ger to foreigners in Mexico is more he make a public announcement of such intention

The President declared that his determination pot to relinquish the outskirts of the City of Mexico, at. Presidency at this time was not due tempt to force the fall of the capital. Leon, Medina, Milam, Rains, Robertto vanity or love of power, because, as he pointed out, power at this time had no attraction, accompanied as it is by tremendous responsibility and worries. He said he was prompted solely by a desire to conserve the best interests of his country.

President Diaz's manifesto will not be sent officially to Judge Carbajal for formal transmission to Dr. Masquez Gomez. The promise of the President is made to the people of Mexico, and its receipt by the revoluwill be sent to them immediately, dero. however, by private individuals, and that it will be regarded as entirely satisfactory by them, is taken for

Gen. Madero announced late Sunday night that he would agree to another armistice in which peace negotiations might be resumed.

Fearing complications with the United States, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., has given orders to all revolutionists on the Mexican border to withdraw from the frontier. He, himself, with all the insurrectos before Ciudad Juarez, planned to proceed southward, his objective being the City of Mexico.

The movement of troops had begun when an Associated Press reporter telephoned the Madero headquarters and read the dispatch from the City of Mexico.

When Gen. Madero heard of the dis patch from the City of Mexico concerning President Diaz's resignation he immediately gave orders to have troops stop marching. Couriers were sent ahead to halt the advance guard.

"I am naturally very glad to hear that President Diaz has made the announcement," said Gen. Madero to an Associated Press representative. "I am going to send a telegram to him at once, congratulating him on his patriotism, for it certainly was an act that required the highest kind of personal sacrifice and patriotism."

Monoplane Takes Prize. Pau. France: Pierre Vedrine, who left Paris in his monoplane Saturday, arrived Monday, having covered a circultous course of 500 miles in six hours and 55 minutes actual flying time. He marked improvement in this respect thus wins the prize of \$4000 offered by

flight between the two cities.

San Antonio: Fire did approximate ly \$62,000 damage to the International & Great Northern Railroad freight depot Saturday." It is not known how the flames started. The loss was fully covered by insurance. For the first time in months the depot officials closed and barred the doors in order to give the clerks and employes a half holiday, and there was no one in the building when the fire

GENTLE SPRING!



in Texas during 1910:

The production of coal was 1,128,-

ton over the average value in 1909.

1.144.108 tons, valued at \$2.714.630.

The Rio Grande coal fields, com-

the mines, of 96c. The average val-

The lignite-producing counties are

Bastrop, Fayette, Hopkins, Houston.

The total production of lignite dur-

The total production of coal and

lignite during the last ten years has

been 14.156.109 tons, valued at \$24,-

Gold Shipments from Mexico.

Laredo: It is reported on reliable

authority that for some time past

large sums of money have been ship-

per through Mexico through this port

of entry, consigned to various Eastern

cities. The shipments are said to

have been uniform and in each in-

stance amounted to half a million dol-

lars. One of the shipments went for-

ward Friday and consisted of \$500.

000 in Mexican gold coin. Guards in-

variably accompany the shipments.

Tampa Makes Some Cigars.

Tampa, Fla.: With more than 12,-

8.000,000 cigars having been shipped.

shipped by Key West and from the en-

Prominent Steamboat Man Dead

hull boat on the Mississippi River.

died of senility and a complication of

diseases. Commodore Herold received

the title twenty-one years ago, when

he launched the steel hull steamboat

on the Mississippi. His son, Otto Her-

old is managr of the Oriental Hotel in

Dallas. Commodore Herold was pres-

Caterpillars Stop Trains.

ous as they are this year.

Texas Machines for Texas Flyers.

Dallas: It is announced that two

and Frank McCarroll, Mr. McCarroll

Sapulpa, Okla .: All trains on the

St. Louis: Commodore Ferd Herold

tire island of Cuba.

ing the last ten years has been 5.

311,902 tons, valued at \$4,718,841.

U. S. INTERVENTION IS IT NECESSARY? Enormous Industries With Brighten-

BADLY MIXED.

ARE STATED REASONS SOUND

Some Say Intervention Is Sought to \$2.51 per tone, an increase of 14c a Sustain the Diaz Gov ernment.

Washington, May 5 .- Despite the During the last ten years the total promise of peace that is held out production of coal has been 8,844,207 as a result of developments at Jaurez, short tons, valued at \$19,576,335. Mex. where the basis of a peace pact between the Diaz Government and Ma. prising the counties of Maverick and dero was reported agreed upon. Wash. Webb, produced, in 1910, 215,328 tons. ington continues to take a gloomy valued at \$503,867, or \$2.34 a ton. view of the Mexican situation as a The North Central coal field, com whole, and the War Department is prising the counties of Erath, Jack, on the frontier in the very near fu-ture was 979,232 short tons, valued at \$941.

As the situation is viewed here, danthan merely possible within a few ue per ton increased over that for days, should the revolutionists, who 1909 13.2c. are now reported hovering on the

Independent of the grave possibil son, Van Zandt and Wood. ities in the City of Mexico, there is a second danger, for even though the Mexican Government should be able to hold its own within the Federal district of Mexico, which is restricted area corresponding to our own District of Columbia, and even though a peace pact be consummated with Madero in Northern Mexico, there would still remain some three or four independent revolutions against which the Government so far has been as tionists will be incidental. That it ineffective as it has been against Ma-

> by Madero's success in the north, are independent of the Madero "Provisional Government" and are as strong in Sinaloa, Tepic, Guerrero and Morelos as Madero's revolution has proven to be in Chihuahua. Sonora and parts of Coahuila. Likewise revolutionary leaders taking advantage of the general discontent have organized formidable forces that are operating with more or less success in certain Eastern States of Mexico. Minister of Foreign Affairs de la Barra, according to a dispatch from Ambassador Wilson, recognizes the fact that peace with Madero will probably affect only the northern frontier including pos sibly the region around Torreon, where the Madero family has large business interests and a wide influence, so Minister de la Barra announces now that peace is in sight with Madero, independent peace nego. tlations will be attempted with the other revolutionary leaders, especially those operating in the States of More los and Guerrero, which most threaten

the Mexican capital. The danger which official Washing- ident of the Oriental Hotel company. ton sees, even though an effective peace can be made with the Madero revolution, lies in the fact that the country will continue to be torn and ravished by the operating of the in- delayed on account of caterpillars ality of the forest reserves. He said dependent revolutionary movements which are simultaneously in progress in widely different parts of the country, unless the Government is put in a position to proceed aggressively

issue in Dallas county last month.

C. C. Dudley, a civil engineer, unof Muskogee, was run over by a train Dallas amateur aviators, operating formation that the Icelandic parlia-

At the regular session of Nacos will fly a monophane something the necessity of product doches County Court the session was the order of a Bleriot, while Mr. Pine lodging houses, such as this city has will endeavor to furnish a few thrills At the regular session of Nacog get to work in their fields. The re by flights in his new biplane. Both where he is one of the city's largest cent rains have put the farmers be machines are now nearing complered estate holders. hind and started grass to growing. | tion.

Examinations to Be Held for Anyone Wishing Commission in Volunteer Forces.

THE OPINION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 4.-Two developments of significance in the Mexican situation developed here. One was the order to hold examinations to qualify civilians and others for commissions "in voluntter forces," and the other was the series of conferences at the White House in which President Taft is said said to have epressed the gravest concern over the revolutionary situation in Mexico, as is disclosed by Stephen Bonsal's dispatches, which in the main, are verified by the con fidential advices to the State Depart.

After conference the War Department decided to order, under a statute passed eight years ago, an examination at 10 o'clock, May 16, of any persons who want a commission "in valunteer forces." The purpose of this act is to create a waiting list of of. ficers ready for volunteers so as to facilitate the quick mobilization of a the wires are rectangular plates ON TEXAS' COAL- AND LIGNITE

While the War Department officials decline to discuss this order or admit that its issuance at this time has any bearing on the Mexican situation, it geology and technology at the State University, has issued the following the past three days shown renewed on the production of coal and lignite feverish activity and that a mobiliza. tion of a second army division is be-947 short tons, valued at \$2,829,380,

ing worked out. or an average value, at the mines, of tariff and Canadian reciprocity, the trust probe and Lorimer, yet there is an undercurrent of alarm over the far In 1908 these figures were 1.047,407 reaching possibilities of the Mexican tons, valued at \$2,580,991, and in 1909 developments. At the same time there is still the intention to advocate the policy of keeping the Mexican situation out of Congress, except on the initiative of the President, to whom the leaders in the House and Senate are looking to point the way in this

Getting Money for Schoolhouse. Board has taken out \$35,000 life in. slightly. surance on eighteen young men puone being a \$1,000 endowmen policy

delicate matter.

guaranteeing the bonds was raised, the ironing process takes place. The purchasers agreed to the policy

Exall Horses Sell in Chicago.

Chicago: The opening day of the annual sale of horses at the Union Stock Yards Tuesday brought together more buyers from a distance than any event of the kind for several like a bargain for his fortunate pur- persons. chaser, W. Cudmore, Seaforth, Ont., Canada, and will undoubtedly take part in the Canadian racing the com-

Legislature Kills Commission.

000 cigar makers at work during the month of April, all former records of manufacture and shipment of cigars from any city were broken here, over This is nearly twice as many as were of government for Fort Smith. The ac juice on each. tion followed a hard, all-day fight over the bill. Its opponents called it undem-82 years old, who built the first steel ocratic.

Forest Reserve Rights Upheld.

Washington: - By holding that the Federal Government, without consent to the State affected, may set aside vast areas of public lands as a forest has settled two burning Western is-

Justice Lamar announced the opin Midland Valley Railroad have been ion of the court as to the constitutionwhich swarmed the tracks in the that the United States has the absowooded sections so that the locomo- lute right to do what it pleases with tives slipped or were stalled. Train- its own property; that the Constitumen said they had to sweep the worms | tion had given it such power: this confrom the rails and sand the tracks trol, the Justice said, was not a right before the wheels would stick to the incident to sovereignty, as claimed by rails. Old residents say they never the opponents of the reservation, but There were 196 marriage licenses have seen the caterpillars so numer was the exercise of a right which every citizen possessed.

Millionaire Tramp Dresses Up. New York: Edwin A. Brown, "the

millionaire tramp," cousin of W. C. in that city and literally cut in two. their two Dallas-built aeroplanes, will Central, announced on his arrival that Brown, president of the New York Telegraphic reports bring the in attempt flights during the aviation he would never wear overalls again. meet here next week by the Young He is through seeing, as a part of the ment has passed a bill giving the right Business Men's Club. The names of show, the seamy part of life, he says, of suffrage to all women who have the two added entrants are S. A. Pine and from now on he intends to carry will fly a monoplane something on the necessity of providing municipal on his work of impressing upon cities

PIE TONGS USEFUL ARTICLE

If for No Other Purpose They Will at Least Keep Cook's Fingers Out of Dish.

An addition has been made to the tong family in the shape of a pair of pie tongs. They are the work of a Connecticut genius and enable the cook to tote a pie about without touching is with her fingers. Two pieces of heavy wire are doubled upon themselves so that they form gripping members at one end. The other end is inserted in a handle. Midway along



volunteer army. Some years ago sev- which are pivoted upon each other, eral such examinations were held, but making what resembles a big pair of the results were very discouraging scissors. Pies usually run a little and the statute was regarded as of no over the edge of the plate and cannot practical value in creating a list of be picked up without the fingers comavailable officers for a volunteer ar ing into contact with the crust, to say nothing of the difficulty in picking them up when they are not on a plate without a great deal of handling. The tongs overcome this difficulty as the gripping ends lap over far enough to is a fact that the department has in pass under the pie and support it

BRAN USEFUL AS CLEANSER

Congress is entirely absorbed with For One Reason it Has Absolutely No Injurious Effect on the Most Delicate Colors.

> Bran is good for cleaning and sthfening. To make bran water tie a cupful of bran in muslin, put this into two pints of water in a clean sauceglutinous. Leave the muslin loose, to allow the bran to part with its gluten

A second and even third water may be taken off the bran in the same way. Bran has no destructive effect on colors and seems to act mechanically as Rogers, Ark.: The Rogers School an absorbent and to stiffen the article

It is most useful for colored empils. The policies are for \$2,000 oach; broidery or art work of any kind Bran water is sometimes employed These policies have been assigned to for the washing of cretonne with ? the School Board, which pays the colored background. The article is premiums. This method was adopted washed in the bran water, rinsed, "For two weeks I had to be propped to protect the bond issue to erect a wrung, rolled in a cloth and then new High School building. The scheme | ironed on the wrong side. The crewas suggested when the question of tonne is better if slightly dried before

Short Cake (Paste).

Put a pound of fine flour into a basin; scoop out a hollow in the center of it, and put into this ten ounces of fresh butter, a pinch of salt, a dessert smooth and firm gather this together years past. The principal offering was into a lump and leave it in a cool the closing out of Col. Henry Exall's place for a couple of hours. Roll it "Lomo Alto" farm stock from Dallas, out to an olflong shape one and one-Texas, which, with the exception of quarter inches thick. Score the edges the promising young sire, Toio, con- with a knife and mark it on the top sisted of 2 and 3-year-olds. The top any fanciful shape of pattern. Brush price of the day was \$710 for Togo and over with beaten egg and bake in a he goes to Colin McKeigan, Strathroy, quick oven. Time to bake, about half Canada. Toddy Direct at \$650 looked an hour. Sufficient for three or four

Rub the tops of the mushrooms with a piece of flannel dipped in salt. Have to which put the mushrooms with Little Rock: The last hope of the salt, cayenne pepper, and mace; let commission form of government for them stew gently until the butter has cities of Arkansas, so far as the Legis almost disappeared, then add cream lature of 1911 is concerned, ended and the grated rind of lemon. Set when the House, by a vote of 40 to back where they will only simmer un-37, adopted an amendment striking til quite done. Have toasted bread out the enacting clause of the Holland cut in rounds, serve the mushrooms bill providing for the commission form on them and squeeze a little lemon

Baked Currant Pudding.

Mix four ounces of finely-chopped suet with three-quarters of a pound of flour, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add a quarter of a pound of currants, washed and dried, and a little candied poel. Make all into a batter that will just pour with one egg and a little milk. Pour into a greased piesubject to the State fencing laws, the dish, and bake in a good oven for Supreme Court of the United States rather more than an hour. Serve with sugar, as none should be cooked with

Caviare on Crackers. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the

blazer. As soon as hot turn in a half cupful of Russian caviare, toss about with a fork until heated through: season with a little pepper (no salt) and the juice of a half lemon, turn off the flame and spread the caviare on crackers. Serve at once, meantime pouring a little water in the blazer so tt will be ready to wash out for the next

Drain and rinse one can small beets; reheat one-hal, can in boiling salted water; drain and add two tablespoons of melted butter with one of vinegar blended.

Shape bread dough as for raised biscuit; when risen, drop into deep fat and try six minutes; drain on

Sarsaparilla

Is the specific remedy for that tired feeling so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather. It purifies and enriches the blood.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarcatabe.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE



DAISY FLY KILLER

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher. you may try your hand at writing a

short story." A few minutes later Johnny handed up his slate on which was written: "Us boys all loves our teacher."-

KIDNEY CHILLS AND BACKACHE.

If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which is often the beginning Two fells as of serious disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the backache and other symptoms disappear.

Mrs. D. K. Jeffers.

Colfax, Wash., says:

up in bed and I lost 50 pounds in weight. I was in terrible condition, in fact, I came very near dying. As a last resort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since then I have gained back my lost weight and feel wonderfully improved."

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Out of Date.

"I am going to ask your father tonight for your hand in marriage." "How dreadfully old-fashioned you

"Don't ask him; tell him." Tne Impossible Andrew Carnegie, at a recent din-ner in New York, said of a certain

"It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often-like Mrs. Smith-Jonesask impossible things:

"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for a butler a stately old colored deacon. 'Now, Clay,' she said to the old

fellow, 'there are two things I must insist upon-truthfulness and obedi-"'Ves madam,' the venerable servant answered, 'and when yo' bids me

tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's in, which shall it be, madam?" All the rules that glitter are not

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And there's a lot in starting

You're bound to hand go along, and the more you

Buy a package of Post Toasties and increase the

"The Memory Lingers"

happiness of the family!

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LAL. Battle Creek, Mich.

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Sciered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling

ESUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to cet their pa-

whatever Mexico has been and ergy of his being. whatever she may be now, the Sam Jones did a world of good;

ccrceded that gentle methods imitators. life. But those who are seeking his | Last Sundsy one of these gents

DIED

Last night, about 2 o'clock, Mrs. Malcom Black, wife of Reverend Malcom Black, died at the family home on 6th Avenue.

She was a good woman, and all

our sincere condolence in this sad the bounds of his alleged mission to

our Judge A. V. Patterson, died at Taylor, Texas, on the 4th, inst., and his remains were shipped to Springville, Ala., for interment.

time of his death. He was a Confederate veteran, having served four sent, in defense of the women of years in the Confederate army. He

2000 STEERS COMING

if found clean, they will be driven anything she might wear. to Midland for future pasturage.

PROTRACTED MEETING

following places mentioned below, bath. for the salvation of men: Sterling City, June 4, 1st. Satuday. Mulberry, June 21, Wednesday. Divide, July 16, 3rd. Sunday. China Valley, Aug. 6, 1st. Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

"I continue of rom its can sleep 'There's i Read "I Ever re one appeare genu interest. Ever re one appeare genu interest.

We take this method of express- the hound. forgotten.

A Plea For Decency

The late lamented Sam Jones was, perhaps; one of the greatest preachers of modern times. He was in a class by himself. He was the embodiment of moral and personal courage, and he fought for the things which he believed were right. In this fight he was aggressive and struck with the weapons of slang and billingsgate at the most vulnerable spot of his enemy. He was a past master in the art of slang and vulgar epithets; but in spite of the offenses against the king's english, as Poor old Diaz! The high pedestal well as moral ethics, he won great on which he has rais ed himself is victories for right and morals thru now tottering and threating to his manly courage and force of charcrumble under his very feet. His acter. He saw the iniquities of soenemies call him a tryant, and in ciety as they presented themselves, one sense it may be true, but and he fought them with all the en-

world's verdict will be that Diaz yet he ruined more preachers and did more to bring the sacred pulpit The methods of Diaz may have to the common level of the political been harsh and contrary to the stump than any other element of ideas of white Americans, but it is modern times, through his would-be

meant failure and anarachy. He There is a class of preachers gobrought his people from a chaotic ing through the country, collecting conglomeration of bands of free- nickels and trying to ape Sam Jones booters to a well organized gover- by abusing people, who do not think ment which commanded the re- and act as they do, with language cognition and repect of the powers that would make the referee of a of the world. For thirty-two years dog fight blush with shame. They he has fought and labored for the are traveling men-they are obliged progress and uplifting of his country to travel, for no community would and now when he is tottering under endure their rotten insults a holy the weight of eighty years, he is minute; so they have to travel in orlooking at a gleony sunset of der to pull off their smutty shows.

downfall will reap the harvest of dropped in on Sterling City and said their sowing. The savage instincts things about our people that caused tion, and when feels the restraint of on refined cheeks and the fire of inof statewide prohibition, and that was all right, too; for if our church people see proper to engage in politics and turn their sacred edifices into political club rooms, it is all Deceased leaves a husband, two right and strictly their business and sons, Z. E. and Leseur, and one not ours; for every man has a moral daughter, Miss Serena, to mourn and legal right to think and vote as the loss of a loving wife and mother he sees proper, and a man who denies this is unfair and self-righteous Sterling City will miss her and If this man had adherred to the submourn the loss of a beloved neigh- ject for which he was being paid to discuss, no one would have a kick To the bereaved family we extend coming; but when he overstepped slap the faces of those who would be friendly and aid him in his cause C. J. Patterson, elder brother of he placed himself beyond the pale

of their sanction and sufferance. He insinuated, in offensive terms, that the female contingent of Sterling was uncouth and homely. If it Deceased was 82 years old at the were not for the name of the holy office which he is supposed to repre-Sterling City, we would give tangue had been a Mason for over 50 years to the thoughts which were uppermost in the minds of those who heard the assertion.

In his uncouth way, he criticised the wearing apparel of the ladies J. P. Cellins of Midland, is here and denounced them because their waiting to receive a shipment of habiliments did not correspond with 2,000 one and two-year-old steers. his ideas of what women should These cattle are being shipped from wear. If he were not a minister of Navasota and will be unloaded here, the gospel, we would take pleasure They will be driven to J. H. Ayres' in stating that it is none of his buspasture and after a few days' rest iness what the women were, and to they will be dipped, inspected, and a gentleman, a lady looks good in

He insinuated that the mon of this town had no "backbone." No doubt he is still lahoring under this impression, for the reason that they To ALL-I will begin protracted did not take him to the creek and meetings-the Lord willing-at the give him what he most needed-a

and I will be glad to have all of Yes, and he boasted of his anceseach community to join in the effort try - a race of drunkards. He made light of neatly dressed men and gleated over his own sloveness. He found much fault with education and educated men and reveled in his own ignorance and lack of learning. lolanthe and Sterling Creek to be A beautiful pattern over which to throw a fit of hysteria-A fine ex-J. T. Redmon. ample for the young in this enlightened age. Sam Jones called him a "hound;" and aptly he might-provided Sam made the apologies due

These would be imitators of Sam a find deceasy in acre and words and there policies are a part of the doctor?"

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

all nature is putting on new clothes. Humanity, like Nature, wants New Clothes---New Clothes always. I have: studied the wants of the people along this line and am striving to cater to them. Come and see: the results of careful study and practice. Buy your Dry Goods. from me, for I have bought for: YOU

NOEXPENSE

Is spared in keeping everything needed on the Farm or Ranch.

H.Q.LYLES

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Ed L. Gilmore, County Treasurer of Serling County, Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, May Term, 1911.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. B. F. Brown County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 7th day of May, A. D. 191t, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. of the Mexican knows no moderathe blush of shame to mount high
tion, and when feels the restraint of on refined cheeks and the fire of inand finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Comm's-ioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurlaw removed, he will murder and dignation and resentment to flash er's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received as long as there is blood to spill and from outraged eyes. He came in and paid out of each tund by said county Transmirer since has report to this court, and the blance of each the "whites man's burdens" which will be taken up at no late day.

Mark the prediction.

Trom outraged eyes. He came in and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer, hand the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer sheeps to the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer sheeps to the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in a country of May A. D. 1911 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the loved Master will always find friends

Twenty-fittin Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we not said Treasurer sheeps to the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer in t

and shelter and is always welcome and fully inspected and counted the amount or money in cash and other assets in the name the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this day and date

JURY FUND, 1st Class Balance last Report, 414.13 To amount received...... 16.82 By amount paid out, 109.56 Amount to balance ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class To amount received...... 115 02 By amount paid out..... 2091.94 2877 57

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	,
Balance last report	
To amount received	
By amount paid out,	874.94
Amount to balance,	3216,97
Balance \$3215.97	4000 01

Balance\$2601.94

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report,		
By amount paid out	,	5º3 79 400 05
Balance,\$400 05	000.84	999.84
SINKING FUND, 51	h Class	

1034.23 By amount paid out, Amount to balance, 4263.10 5297.33

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY. Balance last Report. Court House Bunds, \$25.009.00

RECAPITULATION Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day 2691.94 Balance to credit of General Fund this day 3215.97 Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day 406.05 Balance to cy dit of Sinking Fund this day 4263.10 Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of

the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us...... \$10,929 45

WITNESS our hands, this 3th day of May 1911. B F. BROWN, County Judge. B. F. Roberts, Commissioner Prec't No. S. L. Holl J S. Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by B. F. Brown County Judge and B. F. R. berts and E. F. Atkinson and S. L. Hull and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County ,each respectively, on this, the 9th day of M y 1911. Leonce B. Cole. Clerk County Court, Sterling County, exas.

Jones are impostors, not only in the should prevail, it is in the pulpit, ing our deep gratitude to the good Now, we may get ourselves dis- pulpit, but they are impostors on The teachings of Jesus and the unipeople of Sterling City for their kind liked for what we are saying; but the common decency. We hold that one form examples of the Apostles supministrations of sympathy and aid whole world may as well take notice good preacher is worth more to the port this holding. In all the serduring the extended illness and that the women of this town are as peace and good of a community than mons of St. Paul, and the writings death of our wife, mother and sis- cultured, refined, modest, good and a regiment of constables; but one of them all, not one of them refers per, Dovie Ida Black. We assure comely as any set of women on the bad preacher can stir up more nude to a brother as "an old hound," or a you your kindness will never be globe; and whoever says things hades than one old-time school trus- sister as "an old heifer." But on the about them, whether he be saint or tee election, a prohibition campaign contrary, all is gentleness, dignity sinner, is going to be held to account and three dog fights, all going on at and respect for the feelings of oth-Malcom Black and Children, for what he says. The men can the same time. We further hold ers. In all their words and acts ato life in future."

Wm. Shive. take care of themselves.

Those wishing a good horse at the right price will phone or write accused by the full extent of the

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things that made christianity spread throughout the world.

Sterling City is blessed with a set of pure-minded local pastors, whose J. J. S. COLE, CASHIER words and acts are always chaste, They are educated, cultured and refined gentlemen, whose words and acts never brought shame to the most aesthetic mind; yet, through the force of their logic, they are able to convince the skeptical and turn men from their evil ways without resort to billingsgate. They do not approve of what we are complaining, ful men and women approve it There is no excuse for it, and the sooner the church people and the public sit down on it, the sooner it will stop. Hence this plea for decency.

Now, what has been said is not intended to offend anyone; but whenever anyone comes here to kick and bite all who do not subscribe to his theory, we intend to talk back. We believe in churches and religion. We hold they are the foundation of our moral fabric, but we do not belive it is necessary to employ low dive ethics for their promulgation.

JUAREZ IN HANDS

OF REBELS

The Federals Unable To Withstand Steady Fire of Rebels

Juarez is now in the hands of the rebels and general Navarro and his men are prisoners. Several hundred were either killed or wound ed Monday. A part of the town is in cahes. Several Americans were killed and wounded on the Texas side in El Paso by stray bullets.

May wave to Divide It.

Three men are each claiming the reward of \$250 offered by the city of New Orleans for the capture, d ad or alive, of the negro, Rober: Charles, whose murder of a policeman precipitated the recent race conflict in the Crescent City. Arbitrators will be asked to decide which one is entitled to receive it.

"Relic" Factories Big Output. It may be information to a good many that Indian "relies" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in a county in Wisconsin. The relic-makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

BEYOND HELP.

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P. SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T, CASHIER

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ner do we believe that other thought- Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

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I can pasture mares through season. Come and see my stock. Yours for bustness

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I have a fine, coal-black, half Steeldust and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime person was shall hunt, fish, co condition, well broken, coming or had wood, or otherwise tress six years old and a sure breeder. pass on any of the lands owned

A F. JONES. Sigting City, Texas Notice to Hunters .- Posted.

My pasture is posted accord ing to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to Price reduced to \$10, insurance, hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspace upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controled by me, under W. R. DAVIS pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6 '02

TLESSPASS NOTICE Notice is hereby given that ar the right price will phone or write couted by the full extent of the

Monday in February and September.

County Commissioners.

Com'r. Pre. No. 1-B. F Roberts " 2-E. F. Atkinson " 3-8. I.. Hull " 4-J.S Johnston

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Satarday in each month. Malcom Black J. P

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church-Preaching every secand and fourth Sanday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every

Rev.J. T. Redmon Pastor.

R. W. Foster, B. S Supt. Baptist-P reaching every 1st and 3rd Bunday in each month at 11 o'clock a.m. £ 720 p.m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rev W. E. Dawn Pastor Prof. L. C. Durham. Supt. Presbyte.ian-Presching every Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic .- Sterling lodge No. 728, A F & A. M. weets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. N. L. Douglass Secretary W. F. Latham W. M.

Eastern Star-Meets Saturday P. M 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.

Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M. Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

Jeweler at Butler's drugstore. J. A. Canon was in San Angelo

J. T. Davis made a flying trip to

Eldorado Wednesday. H. W. Stoneham of Colorado was R. B. Patton, of Abilene.

here last Monday. Pat Kellis made a business trip to

San Anglo last Wednesday.

ning order at this office cue and town lot sale at Mertzon time by calling at my ranch.

last Saturday. C. N. Crawford is in Temple

ill for some time. The Jeweler's, describe pin and pay milk cow. for this ad.

I am prepared to do all kinds of jewelery repair work. See

me at Butler drugstore.

2t ler Drug Co. T. E. Southlee of Pueblo, Colorado, is visititing his mother. Mrs.

Thomas Brennand sr.

home last Wednesday. Dr. Tottenham of Brownwood made a professional visit to Ewing court yard,

Allen here last Tuesday. Mrs. J. S. Cole left Yesterday for

time visitingt friends and relatives. R. G. Allen of Brownwood and

Richmond Allen of Ennis are at the bedside of their brother, Ewing

Contract for moving out houses and painting the court house roof was awarded to Lem Latham by the Commissioners court last Mon--

day, Lice Exterminator destroys lice, mites, fleas. Everyone having cats, dogs or poultry should not be without it. Butler Drug Co.

The Sterling County Singers Con vention will meet at the Baptist more cuttings due this season, at church the 3rd, Sunday in May, the same rate, the gross profits on The public is invited.

stock needs a tonic. Nothing beats about 500 gallons per minute which Le Gear's Stock Food to start an makes the water proposition safe, animal to thriving in the spring, and Mr McEntire will now proceed story of the spring. The spring of the spring. Sold by Butler Drug Co.

DR. J. T. ELDER PHYSCIAN AND OSTEO-PATH. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

H. O. Pope, jeweler, at Butler Drng store.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see R. B. Cummins.

Ladies, don't throw your Barette away. Take it to the Jeweler for

J. M. Templeton and his daughter, Miss Opal, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Sheepmen: You will soon want to brand your sheep again. The best material for making branding dope can be had at Butler Drug Co. Found:-At the depot, a bracelet. Owner can have the same by describing it and paying 25 cents for this notice. W. N. Stamps

Messrs Perkinson and Cowan who have been touring in the country south of here for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

There is nothing that will spoil your watch quicker than dirt and old rancid oil. Cleanliness and caution is economy in a time piece. H. O. Pope, Jeweler at Butler's.

Z. E. Black, editor of the Plainview Herald came in vesterday in response to a telegram to the effect that his mother, who died last night was in a critical condition.

Ewing Allen suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. His condition has been very alarming, but as we go to press, his condition is improved and hopes are entertained for his

The Board of Teachers Examiners last Saturday granted First Grade certificates to J. Tom Brannon and Miss Erenestine Cope and Second Grade State certificates to Mrs. Alice Foster, and Misses Bertha Brown and Ella Stockton.

The contract for building the iron fence around the court house was awarded to the Anchor Fence Co. of Ft. Worth by the Commissioners court last Monday. The job will be will be completed in about 30 days.

The Board of Trustees of Independent District No. 1 canvassed the returns of last Satuday's elec ion. Jeff. D. Ayres, Emette Westbrook, C. N. Crawford and Ed Davis were declared elected.

The protracted meeting of the Baptist church will begin on Friday night before the first Sunday in July; conducted by Rev. T. W. Boguton, of Eldorado, assisted by Rev.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

stallion six years old, is now for A second hand bicycle, \$7.50, run- sale. Those wishing a really fine stallion would do well to take a look H. Q. Lyles attended the barbe- at Togo. He can be seen at any

A GOOD MILK COW FOR SALE:-I with Mrs. Crawford who has been have a good Durham milk cow, with a young calf, which I offer for sale at \$35. The cow is a bargain FOUND:-A Masonic pin. Call at for anyone wishing a good, gentle JOE DAVIS. Sterling City, Texas.

Ice:- Next Monday I will have a car of ice on sale. From now until the end of the season I expect to Materials for dipping stock can be keep on hand a constant supply to furnished in large quantities at But- meet all demands of the trade. It

The Commissioners court last Mon day ordered the old iron tank in the court yard to be replaced with a Mrs. R. A. Howard, after an ab- new cypress reservoir. The pump scence of several months, returned and windmill will be repaired so as to supply wate for the flowers which the ladies planted in the

Following are the names of the graduates of the 11th. grade in our Morgan where she will spend some High School: Misses Pearl Sullivan Ernestine Cope and Ileta Ausin; Messrs Floyd Conger, Dial Crain, Joe Foster, Charley Roberts, J. Tom Brannon, Will Lurham, and Fylod Kellis. W. F. Kellis was appointed by the Board of Trustees to present the diplomas.

> George McEntire when asked about his alfalfa crop today said that he had just finished baling the first cutting, and that notwithstanding a bad stand and other drawbacks, it weighed out an average of 4375 pounds per acre. This, at the present price of alfalfa, would be \$43.75 per acre, but as there are five the land would be \$262.50 per acre.

The time of year has come when The big well is now developing 2t , to put more land in alfalfa.

Having moved into my New Quarters I have celebrated the occasion by laying in a large consignment of

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Table supplied with the best on the market. Rates reasonable SHORT ORDER SERVICE

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

Mr. Jones' goat butted him against the fence and broke his watch. The goat was taken to the Jeweler at Butler's, and at last accounts the watch was resting well.

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HO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

uponee or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$3.50 | Cr pair, but for devertising purposes we are making a special far ory price to the rider of only \$4.80 p. r pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you need FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any the you have ever used or sen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, bence this remarkable tire offer.

J. L. MEAD GYCLE COMPANY, GHICAGO, ILI,

Any person hanling wood, fish- amended by striking out and repealing ing, hunting, or in any way tress. Section 20 thereof, and substituting passing on any lands owned or her of said Section 20 the following:

W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fish ng, bunting or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or

NOTICE-KEEP OHT.

person who shall hunt, fish, utc tion to the manufacture, sale or transor baul wood or otherwise tres. portation of intoxicating liquors shall repases on any of the lands owned main in full force and effect until modified or controlled by me will be prot or repealed. ecuted by the full extent of the

POSTED

persons are hereby put upon ballot, which shall have printed or written legal notice that any one who at the top thereof in plain letters the shall hunt, cut or haul wood or words "Official Ballo"." o'herwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled tion," and the words "Against Prohibiby us will be prosecuted to the tion." full extent of the law,

10 -26-'01 Fisher Bros.

lots front 50x180 feet, on S. E. then shall be "For Prohibition" said corner public square at a bar- ameadment shall be declared adopted. If gain. J. A Canon.

NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fish passing on any lands owned or electors, the method of helding such eleccontroled by me, will be prose-W . L. Foster | be.

So Blamarck Status for Them,

Vienna--The courts in the town f Eger, in Bohemia, have just carcied into effect the refusal of the Austrian authorities to allow the erection of a statue of Bismarck of any funds in the State Treasury, not with the funds collected by the pan- otherwise appropriated, to detray the ex-Germanic party. The court declined peases of such proclamation, rubileation to consider the legal aspect of the and election. patter, simply taking the ground that the patriotic feelings of the Ausrians might be injured by the pro- Wanted-An idea thing to per posed tribute to the German chan

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Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Prohibiting The Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except For Medicinal, Scientific And Sacramental Purposes

House Joint Resolution No. 2 A resolution proposing to amend the constitution of the state of 's exas, by Amendi g Article 16, S eticn 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section and surstituting in her thereof a new Section 20, probibiting the manufacture for the purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of Litoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at boon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the City of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from pass ing any law to enfor e the same; and, viding, further, that all laws in force when this amenoment is adopted, provid-ing penalties or forfeitures in relation to manuja ture, sale or transportation of ntoxicating I quore, shall remain in full orce and effect until medified or r pealed; fixing the t me for the election for the adopt on or r jection of said proposed conditutional amendment, directing a pro elamotion the lefor and making certain provisions for said election and the baots thereof, and method of voting; pre cribing certain duties for the Governor of

stitution of the State of Texas be

the sale barter and excharge of intoxicat ng liquors on and after the Sec md Tu esday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohioited within this State, except for me dicinal, scientific and sacramental purloses. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority controlled by me, will be prose- of this section, meet in session in the city R. W. Foster of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature fr. m passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing Notice is hereby given that any remoties, penalties or forfeitures in rela-

SEC. 2 The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote G. W. Allard of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the four h Saturday in Ju y, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At Our pasture is posted and al said election the vote shall be by official

> Said ballot shall have also written or printed the reon the words "For Prohibi-

All voters favor ng said proposed amer d

ment shall crase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall Two choice corner business a mejor ty of the votes cast in said eleca majority of the votes shale be "Against Prohibition' said amoudment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all ing, hunting, or in any way tres r spects as to the qualifications of the tion, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applica-

> EC 3 The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamtion for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand [\$5000] dollars, or so mu h thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out

Secretary of State

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"I suffered several years, with womanly trouble," writes Miss Ethel Brown, of Allardt, Tenn. "During the past year, I had several very serious times. I tried Cardui, and it helped me at once. I advise ladies who are troubled with womanly complaints to try Cardui. I praise it above all medicines for women, and recommend it to every sufferer."

Many women, after years of pain, conclude it is their lot to suffer so, and endure the pain as best they can. Mrs. Brown says Cardui helped her at once, even though her trouble had continued for years.

The Woman's Tonic

Thousands of ladies write that Cardui helped them, right from the start.

Cardui is made wholly from vegetable ingredients and has no harmful qualities, nor bad after-effects. Cardui is a reliable medicine, established for more than fifty years; a favorite remedy for weak women's ills, in thousands of American homes.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. It will help you quickly, and in time restore you to health.

Horrors!

comes a fad, will upset society."

Why, what is it?

drug stores.

the city for?

"She is always doing something orig-

"Yes, but her latest stunt if it be-

"She has employed a nurse to look

Resinol Ointment Cured When Noth-

ing Else Would.

I have had a breaking out on my

like Eczema, and nothing ever cured

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Now He Doesn't Believe It.

A Cleveland man was reading some lokes about how the English weren't stable prevented from having the diseases so slow as they are supposed to be with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE so slow as they are supposed to be to get a joke. He believed it, too. So he tried his theory on a British guest

joke about how the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated?" "No," answered the Englishman,

eagerly, "but I'll wager it was good. What was it?"-Cleveland Plain

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in thyself thou wilt not care what

men say of thee .- Thomas a Kempis.

Heroism is endurance for one mo ment more.-W. T. Grenfell.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for eigars not so good. Humor is a great solvent against snobbishness and vulgarity.-Seaman

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Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and Questions and Answers have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?" In Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced and thousands of others. It is to be constituted in the constitute of the constitution of the constitutio

COMBINATION PAN IS GOOD

Tray Slides in and Out and Cover Keeps Flavor In-Can Be Used to Bake Bread.

A combination pan that can be used either for roasting meat and potatoes or for baking bread has been invented by a Colorado man. The bottom portion is rectangular, and above it rises a slanting top like a mansard roof. A tray slides back and forth in the casing on sideways that run along the sides. The front end of this tray operates



to close the lower half of the opening in the front end of the casing and a hinged flap closes the upper half. Across the center of the pan is a flat tray with perforations that allow the draining of liquid from anything that requires draining or keeps two articles separate. The advantage of an inclosed pan of this type is that in cooking meat, fo rexample, all the flavor is kept in the pan instead of evaporating in steam, and the meat is done moister. Articles cooked in it require less atention than in an oldstyle utensil, too.

Orange Shortcake.

Sift one quart of fine white flour, rub into it three tablespoons of cold butter, a teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of white sugar. Add a beaten egg to a cup of sour cream, turn it into the other ingredients, dissolve a teaspoon of soda in a spoon of water, mix all together, handling as little as possible, roll lightly into two round sheets, place on pie tins and bake from 20 to 25 minutes in a quick oven.

Filling-Peel two large oranges, chop them fine, remove the seeds, add half a peeled lemon and one cup of sugar. Spread between the layers of shortcake while it is hot.

Breakfast Chicken.

To one and one-half cups cold chicken cut into dice add one cup sauce made by cooking one tablespoon of butter with a slice each of onion and carrot five minutes; add one tablespoon of flour and one cup of chicken stock; season to taste with salt and pepper; turn on a platter and sprinkle with battered cracker crumbs; make four nests and into each drop an egg; cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the whites are firm.

Nut Bread.

Beat up one egg and beat into it one-quarter of a cupful of sugar; add one teapsoonful of salt and two cupfuls of milk Mix four teaspoonfuls of baking powder with four cupfuls of flour, and sift this into the other ingredients, adding at the same time one cupful of chopped nuts. Stir these all together until smooth and then make into two loaves; let them rise in pans for twenty minutes and then bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.-Harper's Bazar.

Shrimp Wiggle.

Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter. add three tablespoonfuls of flour, onehalf teaspoonful salt and a dash of pepper; when flour and butter are melted and well mixed pour on graduafter her poodle and insists on looking ally one and one-half cups hot milk; when thick add one cup shrimps broken fine and one cup canned and drained peas; serve on toast; if the peas are not on hand, a couple of finely chopped hard-boiled eggs may neck every summer with something be used, or half cup grated cheese.

Mint sauce should always be made an hour or two before it is used at the table, as then the vinegar receives the full aroma of the mint. Dissolve two Urbanite-What did you come to tablespoonfuls of fine sugar in one tablespoonful of boiling water; add Country Boy-To earn an honest three heaping tablespoonfuls of finely chopped mint. Set away for half an Drop in one tablespoonful of olive oil and half a cupful of good

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same Buttered Lobster.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with one ounce of butter until it forms a smooth cream, add pepper, salt, paprika and a gill of cream. Let it heat in a double boiler, add the lobster cut into small pieces, let all heat together but not boil. Serve on rounds of fresh crisp toast and garnish with parsley,

Carrot Pie.

One heaping tablespoonful grated carrot, one heaping tablespoonful flour, one-half cup sugar, yolks of two eggs, saving whites for the top; a little dust of nutmeg, one cup of milk, also a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Cook on top of stove to fill piecrust, then beat the white and brown in oven.

Ointment for Cuts.

This is one of the best ointments for burns, scratches, cuts, etc.: Take 12 teaspoonfuls of vaseline and mix thoroughly with one teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Put into a wide-mouthed bottle or small can and cork it tightly. It has the advantage of being cheap and is always ready for use.

Ham Fried With Sugar. Cut a few slices of cold boiled ham, aprinkle them lightly with brown sugar and a little dry mustard, then fry them in butter to a delicate brown and serve hot with the salad course.

To prevent the oily look often seen on furniture polished with furniture polish add a little vinegar to the polish and you will be pleased with reOH, JOY!



"Say, 'Ras, Eddie Jones sez he's got a real bloodhound and we want to hire you to run ahead of him for about eight miles to see if he's any good."

Next! There were a couple of dandy fish liars in the Colonial lobby. We didn't have time to get their names, adcresses and photographs, but we lingered long enough to hear the conversation. The poignant part thereof was as follows: "How much did your fish weigh?"

"I didn't have no hay scales with me, you mut. But when I pulled him out it lowered the lake four inches." "Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelash. "Remirds me of some good sport ! had duck hunting last fall. I fired at a flock of ducks and gathered up four quarts of toes."-Cleveland Plain

SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

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