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which will reach 475,000. Today, it is expected the commis- Hood 966

At anti-prohibition headquarters a Hamilton 1,118 majority of 8,000 is claimed. The Hardeman 916 victory in the election, and more- Irion 197 committed. Both sides have issued *Jasper 412 warning that the ballot boxes should Jeff Davis warning that the ballot boxes should be carefully preserved, and it seems should be a conjugate by Johnson 1,964 inevitable that there will be a con-

The big surprises are the small anti Kendall 125 ties. Dallas County was counted on for 5,000 anti mojority and gave 204; Kimble 252
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which will not be mater			*Lipscomb	159
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*Armstrong	334	80	Lamb	36
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Atascosa	240	269	*Liberty	366
Anderson	MS20000000	1.824	*Limestone	2,335
Austin	307	2,596	Live Oak	176
Andrews	89	45	Leon	1:190
*Bandera	312	380	Llano	483
Bastrop	980	1.259	*Lee*	557
Brazoria	818	993	*Lynn	155
	3,553	3.178	*Madison	876
	2,262	11.296	*Marion	409
*Briscoe	144	102	*Mason	52
	1.851	1.362	Medina	430
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251 Sterling 151

GLASS SHEATHING FOR SHIPS | vessel has to be sent into drydock | til it broke the glass. An Englishman

and scraped and painted, at great ex-

pense. Numerous methods of over-

oming this very serious drawback to

ocean navigation have been proposed.

but nothing has ever really solved the

problem. Barnacles will not attach themselves to glass, and so the experi-

1,282 Stevens 591

comes so befouled with the growth of barnacles that its speed is considerably reduced. In fact after only six months the coal consumption will increase as much as 60 per cent. in some cases on this account, and the perature for the steel to expand un-

1.632 *Tarrant 5,839 302 Taylor 1,944 200 Terrell 28 Frio 435 137 Terry 116 *Floyd 540 Falls 2,238 2.276 *Tom Green 989 Franklin 690 Freestone 1,282 541 *Travis 2,556 1,632 Trinity 567 40 *Tyler 501 4,144 Throckmorton 440 Garza 136 41 Titus 1,280 1,646 Upshur 1,360 915 *Uvalde 664 786 Van Zandt 2,318 Goliad 347 1,709 Val Verde 266 Gonzales 1,556 Glasscock 73 45 Victoria 413 101 *Waller 379 Gray 328 824 3,678 Ward 149 Grayson 4,259 Gregg 819 480 *Walker 515 1,810 Washington 385 *Guadalupe 475 •Harris 3,315 9,230 Webb 78 606 Wharton 844 Hays 933 Haskell 1,214 760 *Wheeler 93 956 Wilbarger 990 *Hardin 765 Hansford 65 34 Williamson 2,746 Hall 845 Hemphill 240 261 *Wilson 729 123 Wise 2,710 Henderson 1,464 1,401 *Wichita 1,009 Hopkins 2,904 1,194 Wood 1,584 1.942 *Yoakum Hill 3,906 445 *Young 1,350 1,500 Zavalla 139 *Incomplete.

> AND THIS A ROCKEFELLER! Percy Would Not Let "Hat Pirate" Exchange His Decrepit "Kettle" for New One.

Some folks believe that Percy Rockefeller is the white hope of the Rockefeller family, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He is credited with being wise and wary. He keeps 384 a thumb on the public pulse, and knows a lot of things about popular 253 sentiment that many other rich men 1,743 do not know. The other night he went to a Broadway resturant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the immature pirate in charge of the hatroom had learned to know him. Mr. Rockefeller handed him his mushed and desiccated old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat-once. The hat pirate looked on Mr. Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr. bonnet. Instead of that decrepit old | boiler. brown lid the boy handed him a new expensive maker. It fitted Rockefeller "This isn't my hat," he said.

1,238 been wearin'." Mr. Rockefeller said that was un-

doubtedly true. But he did not want 438 to rob an unknown of a new hat. "Say," the hat boy said, in disgust. "I thought I was doin' you a favor, be-203 cause you been a good feller. But you better go back wherever you come from. You ain't bright enough to de business in Noo York."

Sarcastic Tourist.

"Florida in the late winter and early spring is a delightful place to visit." said John Jacob Astor, at tea beneath a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach.

\$1.50 a day, they will get the luxury that we find here, or in Saint Augustine, or in Miami "I knew a man who, arriving at a

kind of busted boom resort in the hammock lands of Orange county, said to the hotel clerk with a sarcastic

"'It's wonderful what havor time "'Yes,' said the clerk politely.

"'Yes. I was thinking,' explained my friend, 'what a magnificent build ing this hotel was in the circular i saw before leaving New York yester day-and, alas, look at it now!'

Merely Uncomfortable. A London doctor who makes a specialty of hygienic treatment, Dr. Olsen gave a lecture the other day on women's fashions. Replying to questions Dr. Olsen said he favored loose flow ing dresses hanging from the shoulers; while the harem skirt he described as being neither beautiful nor desirable. To a young woman who subject of men's dress, especially "shirts that looked like boards," the doctor said they were merely uncomfortable, and not nearly so harmful as stays and waistbands.

Should Be - Limit. saw Peckham today," remarked Magget, "and he was very drunk."
"Well, there's some excuse for him," replied Mrs. Nagget. "He lost his wife last week."

"I know, but a man should be able to celebrate without making a hog of himself."—Catholic Standard und

It is only after the fool and his noney are parted that there is much 571 hope for the reformation of the fool.

> cess which is designed to conquer the difficulty. Instead of placing the glass next to the steel plates of the ves sel he first puts on a thin layer of wood pulp and then cements the glass to that. The wood pulp acts as a

has just taken out a patent on a pro

school of music has been opened in Bangkok, Slam.

BURSTING BOILER DEALS DIRE DEATH

FATALLY HURT.

the Street In City of Dallas.

dying next day, two mules slain out- etc., and it has been shown conclus-

The boiler was hurled a distance of exterior explosion. fully 150 feet and crashed against the building occupied by the George W. Loudermilk undertaking establish ment. One end of the boiler broke through the brick wall of this building, tearing a hole several feet in diameter.

Four well drillers who were at work within thirty feet of the boiler at the time were merely shaken by the explosion, none of them being

Charles Cormack of Mesquite and his wife had stopped their wagon on the west side of Harwood street, against the sidewalk and immediately in front of the alley where the was climbing down from the seat when the explosion occurred. The forward end of the flying boiler caught him, crushing him against the cement pavement. His skull was crushed almost flat and practically every bone in the left side of his body broken. Frightful wounds were inflicted to the left thigh and upper part of the leg, and a part of the left foot was torn Rockefeller's supper ended, and he re off and could not be found. The man turned to the coatroom to retrieve his | was pinned beneath the wreck of the

A team of mules belonging to B one of the same general form, and O. Clark of Richardson were struck bearing the label of America's most by the boiler and instantly killed Clark was driving south on Harwood

T. A. Murphy, Charles Roach, Jack Duhig and Sam Goodan, drillers, who Jersey City Politics Beat Commission. were at work when the explosion occurred, had narrow escapes. Murphy was forty feet aloft on the derrick and saved himself from being carried down with the mass of timber by leaping from the derrick to a ledge of the building about six feet away. He clung there until rescued by other

an automobile coming along Harwood plan. Both the Democratic and Restreet when the explosion occurred. publican organizations worked hard to think that in any Florida town for As the exploded boiler shot across defeat the innovation, the street it passed within a few inches of the front of the automobile. The damage to the Campbell Hotel,

in the rear of which the explosion porated with a capital of \$15,000, and occurred, is slight, probably not in the factory will be equipped with the excess of \$150. Some damage was done to the roof ery and appliances.

of the Presbyterian Church, against J. W. Cox, a Dallas barber, whose which the heavy derrick fell. The wife is in a sanitarium, committed entire plant of machinery being used suicide Tuesday by drinking carbolic to dig the well, is practically ruined. acid. He leaves seven children and

TEXAS LEADS ONION CROP

Lone Star Easily Heads All States on Onion Crop.

San Antonio: Onion growers of Texas say that Indiana, with its prodoes not lead the nation. The Southwestern Truck Growers' Association, bending one nail in the last shoe. alone, has already shipped from the 50 pounds, or one bushel to the crate. day. He was born at Hanover, May This is 1,025,000 bushels, or 51,250,000 pounds. Northern, Eastern and Central Texas are yet to be heard from. While the greatest portion of the Texas crop comes from Southwest Texas there are tens of thousands of crates shipped independently of the association, not only from this section, but from the other sections of Texas.

To Test Texas Clavs. trict abounds in clays that are believ- vegetables have rotted in this city ed to be valuable for the manufacture in past years because of the great of piping, pottery and pressed brick. lack of cold storage facilities.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Dallas: E. G. Carroll, age 20, had oth legs cut off a little above the takles at the cement plant of the when the engine attached to the train

IT WAS OUTSIDE EXPLOSION CLASH IN JUAREZ

Maine Wreck Gives Evidence of an Outside Agency.

Havana: The process of removing the water surrounding the wreck of 434 ONE INSTANTLY KILLED AND ONE the Maine is practically completed. ONE FATALLY INJURED AND ONE The water level in the cofferdam has been lowered eighteen feet, leaving the wreck surrounded by islets of mud. Although the water is now only two TEAM IS CRUSHED TO DEATH feet lower than at previous pumping BLANCO RESTORES ORDER operations the revelations with regard to the shattered hulk have been vastly enlarged, owing to the lateral out-Boiler Hurled Out of Alley and Across spreading of the distorted frames and plating, especially in the forward section where the explosion was great-

The structure of the bow as far as Dallas: Charles Cormack was in frame 18 is now exposed, permitting

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY PLANS

Plans Nearly Completed by Architects for Four Buildings.

Dallas: Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the Southern Methodist University, and opened a hot fire on the Martinez has returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, where he was in consultatation with the architects who are preparing the plans for the buildings soon to be erected.

Dr. Hyer said: "I spent two weeks in Chicago over the drafting boards and in daily consultation with the well was being drilled. Mr. Cormack architects. Plans are now being prepared for four splendid buildings. One will be an administration building. which will cost \$300,000 and which is to be known as the Dallas Building as a recognition of the splendid donation given by Dallas for bringing the university here. There are to be two dormitories, one each for boys and girls, to cost each about \$125,-000. There is to be a building for class room purposes, which, for the present, will be used jointly by the Two Cases Develop and the Victims voice that made the gas jets quiver: language and science departments and which will cost about \$75,000.

\$100,000 Fire Sweeps Alice. Corpus Christi: Fire destroyed perfectly, but he handed it back street and his team stepped across about 75 per cent of the business the opening into the alley just in time section of Alice, Texas, thirty miles "Get wise, bo," the hat pirate said. to be struck by the firing bailer. Mr. west of here, Wednesday morning. his injuries are slight. The mules combustion is believed to have started were still in the harness when the the fire. High winds and inadequate driver climbed from the wagon, both fire fighting aparatus hindered the fire-

> New York: By a majority of 1,453 votes Jersey City has rejected the commission form of government which the New Jorsey Legislature prescribed and Gov. Wilson defended. There were 13,038 votes against the plan and 11,-

facturing Company has been incormost modern and up-to-date machin-

an afflicted wife.

J. F. Davis, an Omaha, Texas, horse shoer, beat the record in shoeing. He shod a horse all around with seven nails to the shoe, in four minutes, The State conventions of local unions affiliated with the United Broth-

erhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will be held in Dallas Augduction of 1,250,000 bushels of onions, ust 7 to 11. Of the seventy-eight local union in Texas thirty-six are affiliated. Dr. Herrman Adler, the chief rabbi San Antonio territory 2100 carloads of the United Hebrew Congregations of onions, each carrying 450 crates of of the British Empire, died last Tues-

30, 1839, the son of Chief Rabbi Na-

than Marcus Adler. He was ordained

in 1862 and became chief rabbi in 1891. A boiler exploded at the Connell sawmill near Rusk, killing Mosell Williams and seriously injuring John Brown and Joe Moselly.

Greatest Central Storage House. Pittsburg, Pa.: It is announced that Washington: At the request of the Pennsylvania Railroad will build Representative Sheppard, the Bureau in this city the largest storage house of Mines has agreed to test the va- in the world at a cost of \$5,000,000 rious clays in Mr. Sheppard's Con- The new storage house will cover at gressional District with a view to de- least ten blocks on Penn avenue, in termining their commercial value. the produce yards district. It is stated Representative Sheppard says his dis- millions of dollars' worth of fruit and

Lubbock's First Thru Train. Lubbock: The first thru passenger train over the new Lubbock-Coleman cut-off of the Santa Fe from Amarillo Southwestern States Cement Company to Galveston and Houston will be the excursion, which will leave Amarillo at 6 a. m. on the 22d, pass Lubbock at 10 a. m. and arrive in Houston at to Galveston and Houston will be the tarium, and was reported to be doing vell. Carroll it is said, was under a ar engaged in some repair work. stay in the South Texas cities and a great many will take advantage of was started and three loaded cars this opportunity to visit the Seawall City and enjoy the Gulf bathing.

WITH POLICE FORCE

IS WOUNDED.

Trouble Starts from a Personal Quarrel Between Citizen and Street Commissioner.

El Paso, July 24.-One dead, one stantly killed, his wife fatally inpured, an analysis of the plates, beams, ribs, fatally injured and a third man badly wounded is the net result of a battle 1,256 right, property damage and odzen lives ively that they originally belonged to between the police and a small bunch endangered Wednesday by the explos- the structure of the double bottom, of insurrectos on the streets of Jaurez 1,075 | ion of a 35-horsepower boiler back of which is now elevated above the nor- Sunday afternoon. Darillo Hernandez, 1,710 the First Presbyterian Church, corner mai position, apparently giving con- an insurrecto soldier, engaged in an of Main and North Harwood streets. firmatory evidence of a tremendous argument with Dolores Martinez, present Street Commissioner of Juarez, in front of the Martinez residence. He was asked to move on and replied by firing a pistol at Martinez who ran into the house, procured a rifle and shot the soldier through the head, killing him instantly.

Comrades of the dead man climbed to the roof of the garrison building IN THE UP-TO-DATE FASHION residence, and as a detachment of police appeared upon the scene, the firing became general, more than fifty shots being fired.

Martinez was wounded in the arm and a scalp wound in addition. Pallo Lomell, an insurrecto Lieutenant, was audience. shot through the stomach and will probably die.

The battle was suspended upon the appearance of Gen. Blanco, who had the growth of trusts and all that," the wounded removed to the hospital. officers appear to have the situation | visor?"

Disappear.

reached Boston. It caused one death, who had asked the question crawled while two foreign sailors who are be. out of the hall a total wreck. lieved to have brought the disease, after being taken ill, disappeared and their whereabouts are unknown, ac-Mastrodenico, who died at the hospital into her home as boarders a few weeks ago two sailors, who were members of the crew of a steamer supposed to have sailed from an Italian port.

Case of Asiatic Cholera Develops. of true Asiatic cholera in Bellevue 585 in its favor. Of twelve wards on- hospital. The victim is Manuel Berly three, the Seventh, Eighth and mudos, a Spaniard, who arrived here Ninth, returned a majority for the on a tramp from Liverpool, July 12. He was taken sick in a crowded sail- John R. Newcomer at the city hall. or's boarding house and removed to the hospital where his case was at him," said the judge. first diagnosed as typhoid fever. De- The man is Arthur Atherton, twenty spite the fact that he has mingled four years old. Though five feet high, with hundreds of his fellows in the crowded beehive of his on South street, the city health authorities say there is no danger of his having

Death From Accident Under Car.

passed over them, J. J. Watkins of Mullen, Texas, and Thomas Bixon of Seattle, Wash, suffered injuries early Saturday morning which caused each of the men the loss of one leg. The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock. Amputation of the members was necessary immediately. Watkins' right leg was severely crushed below the knee joint. Bixon's leg was crushed above the knee and amputation was necessary at the hip. Watkins stands a good chance to recover. Bixon died in the afternoon.

Reciprocity Up to Canada.

Washington: Reciprocity with Canada was approved by the Senate Saturday by the decisive vote of 53 to 27. Parties and factions were split by the tribulations caused by the measure to this record-breaking extent. A few formanties will be observed and then the question whether reciprocity shall prevail will be up to

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has secured sites for warehouses, offices and stables, together with trackage for a general oil and by-products business in Amarillo. It is understood that this concern will install one of the largest oil plants in the South-

Denison: It is learned here from official sources that Katy engineers will begin locating an extension of the Texas Central Railroad, recently acquired by the former road, from Cross Plains to Abilene, about fifty miles. This extension was promised the people of Callahan County by Katy officials when the Texas Central was taken over. At Abilene the extension will connect with the Wichita Valley line.



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Lecturer Found It No Trouble at All to Answer Question Meant to Embarrass Him.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the

"Certainly, sir," said the lecturer. "You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, said the man. "Let's see what you There is much feeling over the affair know about figures yourself. How do between the police and insurrectos, but you find the greatest common di-

Slowly and deliberately the orator

took a glass of water. Then he pointed his finger straight A CHOLERA CASE IN BOSTON at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied, in a

"Advertise for it, you ignoramus!" The audience cheered and yelled Boston, Mass: Asiatic cholera has and stamped, and the wretched man

Another Pressing Need.

It's well enough to devote a lot of 1,037 "Nudge by with it while you can. It's Clark was seated on top of a load of The loss is estimated at \$100,000. No cording to a statement given out offiworth ten of them old kettles you hay. He was burned by steam, but casualties were reported. Spontaneous cially by Chairman Samuel H. Durgin, to the composition of a National anthem, but what's the matter with givcholera victim was Mrs. Tamassino ing us a National wedding march, too? Must we be forever indebted to the of Gallups Island Thursday. She took marches of an erratic Bavarian and a visionary Deutscher? Here's an opportunity for ambitious

hative composers.

Think of the pride that would follow such an announcement as this: The happy couple passed down the sisle to the pulsating strains of Bolf-New York: Official tests Satur gar P. Gibson's exquisite 'Marche day proved the existence of a case Nuptiale!" "-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thinnest Man Weds. The thinnest man in the world was married recently by Municipal Judge

he weighs only thirty-eight pounds. He married Blanche Buckley, nineteen rears old who weighs 136 nounds -Chicago Daily News.

A St. Louis man is suing a widow Dallas: Declaring that they went him. He must be one of those ironunder a box car in the Santa Fe gray whiskered men who want to sit yards to keep out of the rain and on the front porch of a house that was that while under the car the trucks built with money earned by another man.-Houston Post.

> "Bobby, didn't you hear mamma tellin' us to come in out o' the rain?" "Yep, but I'm not goin' to do it till I'm so wet that she can't lay me across her lap 'thout spoilin' her

A Triumph Of Cookery-

Toasties

Many delicious dishes have been made from Indian Corn by the skill and ingenuity of the expert cook.

tions excels Post Toesties in tempting the palete.

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ITSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY. TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to get their pa-

of snow last Monday.

Sterling county polled 209 votes last Saturday; 156 pros and 53 antis The county did not poll its full strength. A number of voters did not go to the polls on that day,

The Mexican brother did a great deal of beefing last spring because Uncle Sam put 20,000 troops along the Rio Grande. This same brother is now wishing Uncle Sam would since our troops left the border. No one need be surprised to see armed intervention in Mexico before we in Mexico has just begun. Mark the prediction.

Big Springs has the purest and most healthful drinking water In the vast state of Texas. Possibly a pretty broad assertion, but if you don't believe it come out here to this land of golden opportunities and see for yourself. You will become convinced that this is a fact in short order.-Big Springs Herald

Yes, that may be so, but when the Big Springs citizen wishes a drink of real good, cold water, or to fish or take a swim, he cranks his grunt wagen and comes to the Conche. But we don't blame the Herald, even if water is a "scace" article up there. The Herald is a cheerful cuss and a booster from Boosterville and never tires of singing the praises of its town. We love the Herald.

Texas Corn

nearly a billion dollars of wealth, In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk \$30,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe



Ger of their value, as estimated by the Federal arricultural department for occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the sep-

versy over their respective positions. An examination of our cereal prod-

Our corn acreage in 1910 was \$.800 .-680 and production 181,280,000 bushels. rend it had a farm value of \$114,206,000 This corn was raised in 120 days, makmately \$1.000.000 per day. We raised 20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.08 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroad of Texas using the railroad commissions valuation on railroad proefty.

This giant industry has scarcely be-kun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn beit.

WOMEN LAW CLERKS.

While there are comparatively few women lawvers, the sex is said to be in great demand as clerks in law offices. These clerks have a finer grasp of detail than many of the men clerks and for that reason are preferred in many offices where neatness and accuracy are of the greatest

Sterling City News-Record Moved to Sterling

Mrs. J. E. Douglas, the masseuse, of San Angelo, moved to Sterling City Wednesday which according to our thinking ends a chapter of history that is a reflection on the citizenship of that fair city and on Texas. Mrs. Douglas was prosecuted in the courts and fined \$100, and one day in jail. It was not because she was a common criminal, or some low, vile person, but simply because she violated what is known as the one medical board law, Fort Wayne, Indiana, had a flurry which was passed by the legislature making it an offense for any one to claim to cure disease; or to treat any one suffering from physical ailments unless said person who was doing the treating had passed an examintion before this board. This was a piece of cheap legisation and was a reflection on every man in the legislature who voted for it. Mrs. Douglas and her school believe in the art of drugless healing, and the members of the old school of the use of the drugs admit that good, do it again, for he is in sore trouble and oftentimes cures are effected by the massage treatment, but they argue it must be done scientifically But that sounds like a bag of wind a "square deal," and they usually treasure, but when Mr. Knight went see three moons again. The trouble to the uninitiated. What does it give it.

will not do after seeing what we plify good citizenship. have with our own eyes, and that The men of Sterling City are not how, he does them all the same. free man's country. Therefore, if I am suffering and want a masseuse to treat me I should not be denied that privilege just because some one else does not believe in it. It is a

treatment and people want to take light showers here in town, it had soldiers knowing this, were on the to fit the rider's foot and if the the treatment I challenge any man been 90 days since we had any rain verge of a panic and Caesar seeing horse lurched and the rider lost h up and say that as an American citizen she has not the right to follow her profession. No, the one medical board bill is a piece of infamous legislation, infavor of the classes against the masses, and should be wiped off the statute books of this state, if we understand at all the purpose for which it was passed. It virt alyfestes a trust on

the art of treating the suffering, and leaves it up to the sufferer to to take the treatment, prescribed by law, or else he can die, and have no he shall take. To say it is infamous expresses it mildly. And we do not get a cent in the world for writing this. It is not written in the defense of Mrs. Douglas and her school, it is in the interest of

that she and her husband did not dition in these places. work, to our own personal knowledge. The river was bank full.

Sterling City, save five, made an mensely benefitted. agreement that they would not proscute her, if she desired to move

was in error in stating that the peo- cy as if he were seeing the stream prosecute" her. What we really many instances where people had any gunner could tell us why that promised her was that "we pledge abandoned the idea of getting gun had a spell on it. He would ourselves to see that she gets a water by digging. Mrs. Alice Foster simply tell us that the gun was 'square deal,' and that she be not J. R. Ray, R. W. Foster, S. L. Hull, dirty and the running water cleap- person who shall hout, fish, on annoyed by petty persecutions," and A. D. Renshaw and others can testi-ed it and broke the spell. So it is

who tries to behave can be free from again by digging and boring and it clear same time and it may be sented by the fall extest of the

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

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over the ground with his magic matter to the sufferer whether "the Mrs. Douglas is a successful mas- wand, he showed them where to dig rubbing" is done according to Hoyle seuse. As we understand the law, and each time they got water.

or not, if it brings relief. We write masseurs are exempt from the op- Mr. Knight is an educated man it here again that we never had eration of the medical board law; and has a good working knowledge occasion to take a treatment from and we have before us an opinion of the sciences, but he does not pre-Mrs. Douglas, or any other practic- by Judge C. H. Jenkins, who is now tend to understand how he does it ing massage. Be we have seen and one of the judges of the Court of or why he can find and trace a talked with hundreds of reputable Civil Appeals, which bears us out stream of water under the ground people during the past several years in our opinion. Then, if she is vio- and all he knows is that the switch who took treatment from Mrs. lating no law, why should anyone will "work" over a stream of water Douglas and all say they received think of molesting her? She does and places where there is none it benefit from her method of treat- not wish to violate the law if she will not "work." He says it is possment. But let it be admitted that knows; because she is a lady who lible there is some electrical or magher method is a fraud, which we respects the law and tries to exem- netic influence that enables him to

she never effected a cure, we have in the habit of prosecuting good. It is possible that some day this

A Good Rain

do these marvelous things. Any- to cinch the girths as tight as poss-

always been taught that this is a women, much less persecuting them. apparent phenonenon can be ex-obliged to sway from side to side plained and made clear. When Caesar was crossing a high moun- of course kept the horse constantly tain with his army, there came up a severe thunderstorm. It was it was the rule after a ride and the known that the place was extreme-saddle taken off to find a patch of dangerous principle that we border A good rain fell here last Monday. ly dangerous at such times. Great skin sticking to the saddle blanket on to even consent that she be stopp- It was general over most all the numbers of people had been killed instead of the horse's back. The ed. If she wants to give a massage county. With the exception of three by lightning at that place. The stirrup of the sidesaddle was made

> 11. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T, CASHIER

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choice as to the course of treatment Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the yery best terms that are consistent with good business methods

there and practice her art. Bet, our hell tox to doughnuts class in whose favor the one med- "water witch." Sterling is no exical board bill was passed are de- ception to the rule. Hallie Knight,

we mean to stand by our pledge. fy the efficacy of this uncanny power.

Mrs. Douglas is now gone. She here. About ten days ago, several this, he ordered each men to stick was a refined woman and public spots over the county were visited his spear in the ground with the spirited and there was never a by good rains, and the one that fell iron point upward. When the storm moment for the good of San Angelo Monday will put things in fine con- came on, a ball of electricty was do their part, according to their Careful measurments show that not a man was hurt. The soldiers strength on the bit if necessary and means. She never forced any one about 31-2 inches of rain fell here thought this was some sort of sor-

Sterling is a place where everyone Some of these had tried time and with "water witching," we may see annoyance. Her people believe in each time failed to find the coveted reduced to science.

seen on the end of each spear and balanced and can exert her full to take her treatment. She had her in town in about two hours. The cery and that Caesar was a god, but balance. If the horse lurches, she regular office and regular hours for streets ran like minature torrents today most any schoolboy can ex- does not fall backward for she can work and she did as much charity and all the water holes filled up. plain why the fire stood on the grip the saddle with her limbs and spear points and why Caesar's sold- has the two stirrups to keep her in as any one person in San Angelo. We learn that a good rain fell at iers were not injured. Perhaps the middle of the horse. She does That city dealt it elf a blow when it the Atkinson, Dupree, House, Brown- Caecar did not understand why and not have to hunt a stnmp to mount prosecuted her, if a town does not nield, Glass, Sparkman, Johnston how his men were protected, but he or dismount and has just as good a want such as she in their midst they and Copeland ranches, which shows knew the scheme would work all showing as a man to take care of can expect people to be slow to that it rained over most all of the right. When the rifle of the old herself. She looks good, safe and move among them. The Enterprise county. This insures cotton as well time hunter got so it would not graceful and there is a certain inis informed that every person in as forage crops. The range was im- soot accuratly and he failed to kill dependent jauntiness about a girl ple of Sterling had agreed "not to itself. This fact he has proven in true as ever. In this day and time most sensible fashion of the age.

game with it, he said the gun was thus mounted that it makes the old "bewitched" and lost no time in man wish he were young again topptaking out the breech and putting ing the hills with one of them at his the barrel in running water over side mounted this way. As to the night in order to drive the witches propriety of the new method, it is she will not remain there, for the Every community has its local from the gun. When our friend, the only a matter of getting used to it hunter took his gun barrel out of and that is all there is to it. Twentermined to drive her from Texas .- our popular postmaster is one of the the water next morning, wiped the ty four months ago there were men most successful "water witches" rifle grooves out dry, oiled them that we have ever seen. He can and seem bled the dry ride in an automobile when now Mrs. Douglas is here, and welcome. that we have ever seen. He can and assembled the gun again, the they own them and refuse to ride in We welcome all good to come and trace an underground stream of witches were gone, the spell was any other way. It is all a matter live among us. But The Enterprise water with almost as much accura-broken and the gun would shoot as of fashion, but the new girl has the

TLESSPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an or coatroled by me will be pros

RIDING ASTRIDE

What do we think of girls riding astride? Why, we think it is none of our business whether a girl rides sidewise, or astride, for she looks ood to us riding most any old way But if you force us to an opinion, we are forced to say that riding astride is the safest. sanest and most graceful way a girl can ride on horseback. The old side saddle is a contraption invented by a crooked legged queen who set the fashions in Europe two or three centuries ago. Up to her time, the women all rode astride, but as she could not on account of her unfortunate deformity, she was obliged to ride sidewise. In order that she might not be alone in this, she required her maids and ladies of the court to follow suit and it was not long until it was the fashion everywhere. This fashion prevailed until the present generation. Seeing the lack of common sense in the one stirrup system, some sensable woman made bold to ride her horse man-fashion and then the old timers held up their hands in holy horror at the sight. It was not long until someone else was seen riding astride and then the public prints swarmed with criticisms of the new (really the old) mode of riding horseback. Then, little by little, the unprejudiced, practicable and thinking people began the experiment, and it was not long before nothing was thought of meeting a woman on horseback riding ast ride. At first it looked a little odd, but people soon realized it was the most graceful method, and today most every young lady rides that way and we are glad she does. The old side saddle was a horse and woman killer. In order to fasten the thing to a horse's back, it was necessary ible. When the rider was perched up sidewise in this old trap, she was in order to keep her balance. This on a strain to keep his footing and balance and fell, there was great danger in her foot hanging in the stirrup and the horse dragging her to death. If the horse bolted and started to run the rider only had one stirrup for a purchase and she being only half balanced, had but little chance to hold him and was therefore almost helpless. The writers of fiction made many heros for their novels by having their heroine perched on flery steed and she losing control of him and just as he was bearing his swaying and helpless burden and was ready to plunge down a precipice the hero on his big black caught her in his arms. slipped her tiny footout of the stirrup ing to the law made and provided and safely landed her on the ground, in such cases and all persons are both feet in the stirrups is complete mistress of the situation. She is does not have to wobble to keep her

or haul wood, or otherwise tress pass on any of the lands owner A. F. Jones

In a recent issue of The Tradesman appeared the following statement of reasons why a citizen should buy in his home city. In one of the cities of the smaller class this motto has been posted in street cars and in moving picture shows:-**Buy at Home** Because my interests are here. Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in. Because I believe in transacting business with my friends Because I want to see the goods. Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it. Because my home dealer carries me when I am run short Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city. Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods. Because I sell what I produce here at home. Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes. Because the man I buy from gives value received always Because the man I buy from helps support my school,

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FROM CUWBUY TO PRESENT

Career of Present Head of Panama Republic Has Been Full of Romantic Incidents.

President Ohaldia's career is 23 There is more truth than poetry hereby warned and forbidden to full of adventure and romance as about these rescues, for the writer hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass the country over which he rules. A has seen some cases that would ex- upon any of the enclosed lands brakeman on the Panama railroad, actly fill the bill for the most exact- owned or controlled by me, under in the days when the fever and the ing novelist. Your new girl astride pain of prosecution to the full scorpions of the jungle were piling of the heavy cowboy saddle with extent of the law. J. T. Davis up an annual death list of one man in every five from the company's pay roll; a cowboy on a Mexican ranch, where he wiso shot best and shot first was the victor in all points of dispute-these were the early stepping stones of his career, leading finally through the fortunes of revolution to the governorship of the province of Panama.

When it is remembered that he was educated at the leading college centers of both South and North Those wishing a good horse at America, says Hampton's Magazine. the right price will phone or write graduating from the University of Bogota and proceeding to Sterling City, Texas | Haven, where he studied at Yalealthough never matriculated his training for the presidency of the storm tossed republic of Panama can be appreciated. And it was all rounded off by a term in a Panama prison, as a result of the war with Colombia in the carly years of the

Martin Repeating Rifle The gun to use for rabbits, squirrels, hawks, crows and all small

General Directory.

J. W. Timmins. ey-Alec Collins meets 4th Monday after first in February and September.

County Officers.

surre .- E. L. Gilmore or-D C. Durham meets first Monday in Febru lay, August and November.

County Commissioners.

Pre. No. 1-B. F Roberts . 2-E. F. Atkinson . 3-8. L. Hull " 4-J.S Johnston

Justice Court. art. Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Satwin each month. B F. Roberts J. P.

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ist-Preaching every lat and 3rd ar in each month at 11 o'clock a.m. 30 p.m. Conferance Baturday night re the 4th Sunday. Sunday school y Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rev W. E. Dawn Paster rof. L. C. Durham, Supt. restyleatan-Freaching every day on e.ch month at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SACIETIES. Matenic .- Sterling lodge No. 738, A

& A. M. meets Saturday nights on or ere the full moon in each month. D. I. Siaton Secretary W. F. Latham W. M.

Eastern Star-Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full mo each month.

Mrs. N. L. Douglass W. M. rs. Oll Graham Secretary.

Pigs for gale.

W. R. Davis. The cigar you are hunting is at

the restaurant. Mrs. M. J. Davis is visiting rela- 2t

tives at Knapp.

Konohassett this week. D. S. Smith is conducting

Masonic school here. The Christian protracted meeting begins tonight.

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furnished in large quantities at But- time by calling at my ranch. ler Drug Co. 2t

Ask your neighbor about Fisher Bros. Screw Worm Killer.

Robinson & Rouche have bought the City Meat Market from Z. L. Potts and will operate it in the pay reward for information leading

A coated tongue and a tired, lazy feeling is a sign that you need a good again .- Butler Drug Co.

County Clerk Cole left Tuesday for Galvetton to attend the County less than it takes to write it, Mr. Clerk's convention. Jack intends Cole put 22 caliber bullets through to take a swim in the big pond west the heads of three of them and shot and south of the city and then look after prohibition matters.

nesday for Shawnee Okla., where Court for \$2. she will visit relatives for a few days and then return to her home in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Kellis accompanied Mrs Huckell on her journey as far as San Angelo.

San Angelo, Texas.

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.

Engineers, Windrow and Temple were up on an inspection tour this

Dr. O. Patton who has been here for the past week left for his home at Midway yesterday.

J. Am Savell after a two weeks visits to relatives in Childress returned Wednesday.

O. H. Graham and family returned last night from a visit to Ellis and Hill counties.

Mrs. E. R. Yellott, teacher of music. Public Recitals For Pupils. Class begins September 1st.

Commissioners Court was in session last Tuesday to compile the vote of last Saturday.

Miss Ina Butler, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at Roscoe this week.

Messrs D. V. Poston and J. F. Cox of Garden City were visitors to

J. E. Foster and family returned yesterday evening from an extended visit to relatives in Ellis county.

J. O. Bigby of Garden City was down Wednesday to meet Mrs. Bigby who had been away on a

If you want to buy or sell land or livesto: k in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowron of Snyder spent several days on the Concho fishing. They returned home yesterday.

Prof. B. F. Bennett the principal elect of our High School came in last Friday to take up tho preliminary work of the school.

Prof. W. A. Bynum returned from Austin Tuesday where he had been taking a course in the summer session of the University.

J. T. Davis is at Waco spending the Summer vacation with relatives and old time friends. Of course the orchards and melon patches are safe around Waco. "Buck" would scorn a raid of that kind.

PIGS FOR SALE:-I have ten two months' old, Berkshire-Poland China pigs for sale. They are in fine condition and well developed. Come early and get your choice. G. B. Slaton

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> One blue gray horse mule 15 1-2 hands hight, 4 years old, lump in left flank, branded R L on left thigh ?? on jaw. Was missing out of 7D pasture about 20 February. Will to recovery, Telephone or write Finous Johnson, Stiles, Texas.

The other day while strolling on dose of Crains Pills in order to feel the river with his rifle, J. B. Cole sp icd four bobcats up a small tree Irying to catch a squirrel which was dodging about in the branches. In the fourth one behind the shoulder and had their scalps off. He will Krs. B. B. Huckell left last Wed- trade them to the Commissioners

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan returned this week from an extended trip to their old home in Georgia. Mr. Morgan says that he passed through six states and that it was that the people here are well off Send us your orders for Notary
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That the people here are well off describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about compared to some places he visited. He says he saw corn in Arkansas that would yield a hundred bushels per acre. Mr. Morgan says he did not see but one nigger lynched while in Georgia. He says he did

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STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court

of Bexar County,

Texas Dudley Olcott, 2nd, and James N. Wallace

J. W. Crocker and C. C. Bearden, Defend

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE AND EXECUTION. issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Toxas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of Dudley Olcott, 2nd, and James N. Wallace, lantiffs, and against J. W. Crocker and C. C. Bearden, defendants, being No. 23469, on the Civil Docket of said Court. I did, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911. at 8 o'elock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situtated in Sterling County, Texas, towit:

Being all of Survey Number Two fundred and F.ve (205), in Block Number Twenty-nine(29), on the waters Vea Creek, about 19 miles North, 50 degrees West, from Sterling City, 12 or ginally granted to the Waco & North Western Railroad Company, by rate No. 3713, more particularly des-

thence a mesquite 6" brs. S. 77 1-4 E. 73 In view of the fact that horse vrs. a flat rock marked W. brs. S. 86 1-2 feed is very high, and in course of E. 5.2 vrs. Thence N. 87 36' W. at 601 one month's time amounts to more | vrs. a drain 1901 vrs. to a set stone markthan the profits on the goods sold ed S. W. 205 whence a mesquite 6" brs. and delivered, we, the undersigned S. 80 E. 17.4 vrs. a mesquite 8" brs. S. 56 20' W. 71 vrs. Thence N. 2 24' at 660 grocerymen, of Sterling City, from vrs. a drain, at 1259 vrs. a drain, at 1810 and after August 1st, will, until fur- and 1885 vrs. a branch, 1901 vrs. to the ther notice, deliver no more grocer- place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land, and on the first Tuesday in August, 1911, same being the first day of August 1911, between the hours of 10 B. F. Roberts o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said N. A. Austin day, at the Court House door of Sterling FANCY LUMP COA County, in Sterning City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at Public Auction tor cash, a l of the right, title and interest of said J. W. Crocker and C. C. Bearden, in and to said above described

Dated of Sterling City, Texas, this 3rd

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Child Wanted Original of Portrait That Had Been Made So Familiar to Her.

An amusing incident is related of young service matron who had relinguished her husband for two years and who, having before his departure insisted on a good photograph, applied herself assiduouly to the upbringing of her two-year-old baby with a view to the child's familiarity with her distinguished father. Each day she would call the baby girl to her and, kneeling beside her, would hold up the photograph, pointing out each feature to

One day the officer came home, and the baby girl, then four years old, was summoned. "Come, dear," said the mother in glee, "papa has come home at last!" The child surveyed the officer in perplexity and finally shook her head.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother. "Well," replied the child. "he looks something like my papa, but my papa hasn't any legs!'

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO. Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar

Factory.
What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appre--Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

HOW IT HAPPENED.



Tom-Was it case of love at first

Harry-No-first call. She was a telephone girl, and he was taken with her voice when he first heard it.

Rifle for Under Water Action. When he is working in water infested by sharks and other sea monsters likely to do him harm, the diver has at present to rely for his safety on the use of a knife, or, failing that, on a quick return to the surface. Now comes the invention of Captain Grobl, constructed a rifle which can be fired under water, and is designed for the better arming of a diver. The most remarkable thing about this is that it fires, not bullets, but water, which is propelled with such force that it has an extraordinary power of penetration. Indeed, the inventor himself has pierced armor plate of medium thickness with the water jet from his weapon. The rifle has a stout barrel and is loaded with a cartridge cased in india rubber.

And Then He Escaped. "William," said Mrs. Peckem, sternly, "did you ever stop to think that some one might steal me when you

"Well," responded the poor husband. with a far-away look, "I was a little alarmed when a horse thief was prowling these parts last week."

Mrs. Peckem stiffened up haughtily. "A horse thief, eh?" "Yes, I heard that he carried off

two or three nags from this district." And then Peckem made a bee-line for the door.

FALSE HUNGER A Symptom of Stomach Trouble Corrected by Good Food.

There is, with some forms of stomach trouble, an abnormal craving for food which is frequently mistaken for a "good appetite." A lady teacher writes from Carthage, Mo., to explain how with good food she dealt with this sort of hurtful hunger.

"I have taught school for fifteen years, and up to nine years ago had good, average health. Nine years ago, however, my health began to fail, and continued to grow worse steadily, In spite of doctor's prescriptions, and everything I could do. During all this time my appetite continued good, only the more I ate the more I wanted to eat-I was always hungry.

"The first symptoms of my breakdown were a distressing nervousness and a loss of flesh. The nervousness grew so bad that finally it amounted to actual prostration. Then came stomach troubles, which were very painful, constipation which brought on piles, dyspepsia and severe nervous head-

"The doctors seemed powerless to help me, said I was overworked, and at last urged me to give up teaching, if I wished to save my life.

But this I could not do. I kept on at it as well as I could, each day growing more wretched, my will-power alone Keeping me up, till at last a good angel suggested that I try a diet of Grape-Nuts food, and from that day to this I have found it delicious always appetizing and satisfying.

"I owe my restoration to health to Grape-Nuts. My weight has returned and for more than two years I have been free from the nervousness, constipation, piles, headaches, and all the ailments that used to punish me so, and have been able to work freely and Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever rend the above letter? A new ne appears from time to time. They re genuine, true, and full of human

Insect Is at Mercy of Planter in the Fall.

Better Results in Work of Destruction Obtained at That Time Than Remedial Measures Applied at Other Seasons of Year.

(By R. W. HARNED.) facts in regard to the life and habits Read carefully all available bulle-

for any difference upon fields in the the next year's crop. same neighborhood.

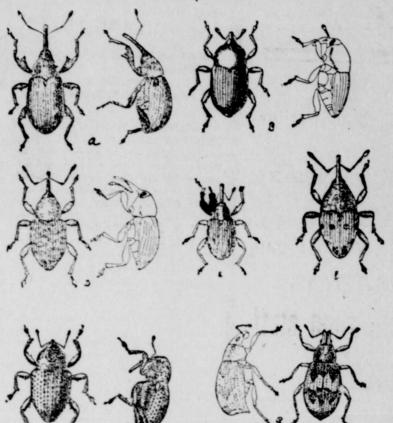
tain the variety that does best on your ton without picking out his crop early farm under boll weevil conditions. and completely destroying the cotton

CONTROL BOLL WEEVIL stalks are destroyed the fewer weevile will survive to damage the crop next

vear. Some very valuable experiments were made by the secretary of the Louisiana State Crop Pest commission two years ago show clearly the value of the early fall destruction of boll weevils.

He found that where the plants were destroyed before October 15, only three per cent. of the weevils survived the winter to infest the next year's crop. Where the cotton plants were destroyed between October 15 Years of experience and careful and October 27, about fifteen per cent. study have brought to light many of the weevils survived the winter. Where the cotton plants were deof the boll weevil. By taking advan- stroyed between November 1 and Notage of some of these, much can be vember 25, about twenty-two per cent. done to lessen the damage of this of the weevils survived. Where the cotton plants were destroyed between November 25 and December 7, 28 per tins or publications concerning this cent. of the weevils lived through the insect and verify the statements in winter, but where the destruction of these publications for yourself. Make the cotton plants was put off until the observations as to which fields are middle of December or later, over 43 most seriously damaged by the boll per cent. of the boll weevils survived weevil, and try to determine the cause the winter and were ready to attack

These figures are so convincing that Test different varities of cotton un- it is incomprehensible that any farmder the same conditions so as to ob- er should continue to try to grow cot-



WEEVILS MISTAKEN FOR THE BOLL WEEVIL. A-Boll Weevil. B-Cocklebur Weevil. C-Cowpea-pod Weevil. D-Acorn Weevil. E .- Pepper Weevil. F -- Flower Weevil. G -- Snout Beetle.

Carefully observe the effects of early | plants-stalks, leaves, bolls and roots and late planting. There are hun- -long before the first autumn frost. dreds of facts concerning the boll

stalks early in the fall.

destroy the stalks. The earlier the means under the sun.

Destruction of the cotton plants beweevil that each farmer should find fore October 15 allowed but three per out for himself in order to more intel- cent, of the weevils to live until the ligently meet the situation and to next crop was subject to their attack. continue to raise cotton on a profit- Against this small number of overwintered weevils, as has been repeat-The leading authorities upon the edly proved by experience, the planter veevil all agree that one of the can make a good crop by the use of most important steps in the control of proper early-maturing varieties, and this insect is the destroying of the by the adoption of the intensive cultural methods. By leaving the cotton As soon as the weevils become so plants standing until after the middle numerous that practically no more of December the farmer invites cercotton will be produced, destroy the tain destruction of the next year's stalks so as to kill many of the insects crop for when he starts the spring and to cut off the food supply of the with 43 per cent. as many weevils as others. Hasten the picking of the cot- he had the previous fall he cannot ton, and as soon as it is picked out hope to make a crop by any known

Many Little Things He Must Keep In Mind If He Would Succeed and Improve His Herd.

Prof. George R. Samson of the Oregon Agricultural college says: "These points should be kept constantly in mind by the dairyman, if he hopes to succeed in business and improve his herd. First, he must se-

lect his animals for but few points

and hold to these rigidly year after

year, increasing the rigor of selection

as fast as possible without too greatly

depleting the numbers of his herd.

Second, he must select for vigor, fe-

cundity and profitable production of

the product which is to be marketed,

whether milk, butter or cheese. Third,

he should keep production records of

all cows in the herd, as well as the

produce and service records of all

bulls or cows kept or used, so that

he may know what animals are coming up to a satisfactory standard in

the points for which selection is made.

Fourth, if no other information con-

cerning cows taken into the herd is

available, dairy type is the safest

known basis for the first selection.

Fifth, he should use healthy animals

for the foundation of the herd; cz, if

this is impracticable, he should see flock, for the purpose of utilizing the cure healthy ones from the unhealthy waste about his place.

GOOD POINTS FOR DAIRYMAN ones as soon as possible, and take only healthy ones into the herd. Sixth, he should select bulls with reference to their own achievement in getting good producers, or with reference to that of their female ancestors for several generations, as well as for type, vigor

> Every farmer who owns several good cows should possess a hand separator. An illustration of a small one is shown herewith.

and fecundity."

Crimson Clover and Corp.

Last season I raised 935 baskets, or over fifty bushels of shelled corn to the acre as an average on nine acres. says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. My only method has been to rotate crimson clover and field corn. The clover has averaged a ton and a half of hay each spring. It is sown at the last cultivation of corn. During the past five or six years I have raised the average yield of corn from 35 to 50 bushels an acre by simple selection of the best ears in the field. Had I practiced a more systematic method I have no doubt they would have been increased considerably.

Horses in Pasture.

Turn the horse out on pasture where there is no clover. Cornstalks or laxative food will relieve the complaint. In chronic cases give dry grain, consisting of clean, well-saved oats, with very little hay, and even this at night only, turnips, carrots, The water should be given in small quantities and a little lime occasionally added. Keep the bowels always laxative by use of bran, oil meal, carrots, etc.

A New Vegetable.

A new vegetable, claimed to be a rival of the potato, is called the dasheen. Samples sent out by the department of agriculture are being planted in various parts of the country. The dasheen looks like a small potato, not attractive in market appearance, but said to have a very fine flavor when boiled, and to be more nutritious than the potato. The tops are claimed to be good for greens.

Making the Flock Tractable.

Sheep, if treated kindly, are easier handled and more easily trained than either horses, cattle or hogs. With just a little effort, one can teach them to drive or to follow from lot to pasture, and the reverse. Every farmer should have a small AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.



"Who is that man," asked the new boarder, "who is making such a fuss because he has swallowed a fish-

"That's the sword swallower at the dime museum around the corner.

DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly.

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Drehersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample

of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 4 L, Boston. No Luck. "I never do have any such luck as

the other boys!" complained young

Harold. "Why, I am surprised!" answered his mother. "You have roller skates, a bicycle, a football suit, and a ticket to the gymnasium. Some boys would think themselves very lucky if they had those things."

"Yes, but Willie Swaddling's house burned down, and he helped to save things! Tom Anderson's house was robbed, and he heard the burglar! And Jack Turner is sick, and the neighbors are carrying ice cream and stuff to him."

Supply. New Minister-Now just one thing more before I accept this charge. Have

you got a "supply?" Deacon-Well, yes, though we never said anything to the last preacher about it. I'll show you where it is. and get you a key, but I tell you you'll have to be just as careful about using it as the rest of us!-Puck.

Quarters and Halves. George Ade, at the recent Lambs' Gambol in New York, objected to the

extravagance of the modern wife. "It is true that the married men of today," he ended, "have better halves, but bachelors have better quarters."

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before they began to reduce it?"

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"Did you have fun taking his candy away from the baby?" "Fun? My dear boy, it was scream!"

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MISANTHROPIC.



"That's Rev. Dr. Thirdly. He shows you the way to Paradise.' "Yes. I understand that many a poor, unhappy man was married by

Work for Extinction of Tuberculosis. Exhibitions showing in graphic form the prevention of consumption have been shown in every state in the United States, except Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, and also in most of the Canadian provinces and in Mexico, Porto Rico and Cuba, according to a statement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There are now 25 states and 16 cities having permanent and traveling exhibits besides the two operated by the National association itself, and the total number of similar displays is over 200, including about 150 small school exhibits. The first tuberculosis exhibit in America was shown by the Maryland Tuberculosis commission in January, 1904. In 1906 there were

Honors More Than Even. Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morn- in' up the populace," ing, he stopped Mrs. Campbell and said: "Mrs. Campbell, it seems to me that those lines should be delivered thus," repeating the lines in question. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said: "Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." "That is all right, Mrs. Campbell," replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

four such exhibits.

"Boy Scout" Movement Spreads. The "boy scouts" movement has reached the Malay peninsula, and Singapore is to have a fine organization under the patronage of the governor and chief justice. It is a good thing in many ways, aside from the military training, and bids fair to become one of the permanent and most popular institutions of the Peninsula. All through the British colonies "boy scout" organizations are being formed.

Gray Matter. "I used to think I could hire all the brains I wanted for \$25 a week," Mr. Pushem said.

"Well, couldn't you?" "Yes. But it wasn't long before I had to call in a \$100,000 lawyer to straighten out the kinks they put into my affairs."

Would Need It. "Gracious, what is all that crape for? "I had a chance to get it at a bar-

gain, and, you know, my husband goes in for the flying!" In the Office.

"I am afraid to hear that report." "Why so?" "It is likely to mean some firing gong on.

Many a man enjoys having his wife's relatives visit them so he can be detained downtown till midnight on business.

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Those who believe in reincarnation would probably object to being called has-beens.

MIKE HAD A KICK COMING

And Typically Milesian Was Plan He Had Evolved to Put Things Straight.

For sixteen years Mike Flynn had cleaned out the town hall after shows, lectures, political meetings, Decoration day exercises and other doings, and never a complaint did he make. Recently, however, he fancied he had a kick coming, and he went into the mayor's office to register it. "What is it, Mike?" asked the mayor. "It's about the hall, yer honor. The byes stand up in the rear, they do, an' they chew an' spit durin' the intire performance. An' not a wurrud would Of say, yer honor, if they would spit out on the flure where Oi could git at it, but —the varmints—they would spit all over the legs of the chairs in the the back row, an' on the places where the chairs do be fastened to the flure, an' hard work it is fer a man of me age to stoop down an' scrub it off. There's a favor Oi would be askin' of yer honor this mornin' in respict to it." "What is that, Mike?" "Indade, Oi would ask yer honor fer permission and authority to do away with the back row of seats entirely. Nobody likes to sit in the back row anyway. yer honor, an' sinceleas it is to have one in the hall at all."—Kansas City

Seventy-One Years in a Shoe Shop. Charles H. Wilson of Troy, N. Y., occupies the unique position of having been in business in one building for 71 years; at least he will have completed 71 years in the shoe business at 242-244 River street August 12 next. This record, it is believed, can be equaled by few if any shoe retailers in this country. Mr. Wilson has also been in business for himself for more than 50 years. Mr. Wilson is today just as much in active business as he was almost three-quarters of a century ago, when as a thirteen-year-old lad he entered the employ of John Leonard Williams of Troy. To be exact, that was August 12, 1840. Mr. Williams kept a shoe store at 242-244 River street in a building which had been erected in 1803, and so the building now occupied by Mr. Williams for his retail shoe business is one of the oldest buildings in Troy.

Star.

Small Boat to Sail Far. The yawl yacht Recluta, 36 tons, has set out on a voyage of 6,000 miles, from Gosport to Buenos Ayres, the headquarters of her new owner. The little vessel carries a crew of four. and is commanded by Capt. Harry Williams, who recently took the 20ton cutter Moyana to Odessa. All the members of the Recluta's crew are Hamshire men. She will go to Madeira, Cape Verde, Pernambuco and Monevideo. The longest sea run will be a distance of about 2,000 miles, between Cape Verde and Pernambuco .-London Standard.

Making It Legal. "We don't know what to do about Piute Pete," said the Crimson Gulch citizen. "He was a real good feller. but he would be careless about shoot-"Did you straighten out the mat-

"To some extent! We elected him sheriff, thereby makin' it look a little

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