STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

STERLING CITY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912. "MAINE" SINKS PACKERS DISCHARGE REFUSED OUTLAWS KILL 3 COURT PLUCKY MESSENGER CAPT, SYDNEY SMITH IS DEAD DR. WILEY QUITS EVERLASTING REST **GOVERNMENT** SERVICE **KILLS TWO BANDITS** In Effect Rules Jury Must Decide De-Secretary and Chief Factor in Success fedendants' Guilt or Innocence. of State Fair Passes Away. ISHIP WRECK, WITH COL CHIEF CHEMIST RESIGNS AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS. EXPRESSMAN FOILS ATTEMPT TO RS FLYING IS BURIED. Chicago, Ill.: United States District LOOT TRAIN. Dallas, Texas: In the death of Judge Carpenter refused to take from Capt. Sydney Smith at his home in the jury the case of the ten packers FLOWER STREWN TRAINMEN ARE COVERED Dallas ended the career of one of the charged with criminal violation of the GIVES OUT HIS STATEMENT pioneers in the implement and ma-Sherman law and discharge the dechinery business of Dallas, one of the fendants. The effect of the ruling is men whose lives connect the industrial Booms From Guns of Amerthat the jury will decide whether the conditions and civilization of the old Squadron as Great Battered Beats Out Brains of One Robber and Tells Public Why He Lays Down Work defendants are guilty or innocent. South with those of the new, the chief Shoots Companion with Dead Hulk Is Towed Out. In "Official Environment Essen-The Court also overruled the motion maker of the Texas State Fair and Man's Pistol. tially Inhospitable." the man whose figure and name are of the defense to strike from the recperhaps familiar to a larger number ord all evidence bearing on matter na, March, 18 .- Under lowering of people in the Southwest than those prior to the statutory period covered San Antonio, Texas, March 14 .- Af- of any other man. nd in a heavy tumbling sea the Washington, D C .: The resig- by the indictments and the motion of ttleship Maine, resurrected after having knocked out the brains of Sunday, March 3, Capt. Smith connation Friday of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the defense to exclude from the case teen years' burial in Havana one train robber with an ice mallet, tracted a cold. He went to his office as chief chemist and pure food expert. the three memoranda of margins in-Saturday plunged, with her at the Fair Grounds the next day, but was due directly to the alleged fur- troduced by the Government to con-David A. Trousdale, an express mesdid not remain long. Telling the men aishing of the official correspondence nect J. Ogden Armour and Thomas ated the Judge upon the bench, the senger, killed the robber's accomplice

night, and in this manner prevented day, he went home never to leave is operating in the interest of these of business information in restraint it. During the week he appeared to food maker who are fighting Dr. Wiley, of trade. Secretary Wilson refused to dismiss from the service a high official of the

was not, seriously ill. But last Sun- department who is said to have furaished this correspondence to the Food came Wednesday morning. His mind Makers' Press Bureau and showed, it is said, no great concern over the

of his death. To the last he talked fact that the letters had been thus about the State Fair, that great in- used. Thereupon Dr. Wiley resigned. New York: When it became certain that Presihis deepest thought and all his ener- fent Taft and Secretary Wilson would General Sessions with a bomb came a man to give an order, or organize a Dryden and when about two miles out gies for more than a quarter of a cen- keep Dr. F. L. Dunlap on the pure near being successful Saturday. It pursuit. Citizens fied to places of safelood board with Dr. Wiley and keep was only a defection-said to be a ty, and mothers gathered up their Solicitor McCabe in the department, small accumulation of dirt-in the me- children while the assassins rode out It was known that Dr. Wiley's long and chanism of the infernal machine, which of town. useful career as food expert would the Judge had unsuspectingly opened, soon end. Congress gave Dr. Wiley a that saved him from probable death splendid vindication and President or certain Injury. The bomb was later Taft also vindicated him, but the men exploded while being examined by Inwho engineered the former plot to spector Owen Egan of the Bureau of pust Dr. Wiley and attempted to make | Combustibles, seriously wounding him trouble over Dr. Wileys' refusal to about the face and arms. prosecute the manufacturer of other- The intended victim of the explosion wise pure baking powder, because it has been given a great deal of publiaccidentally contained a minute quan- city lately in connection with the Brandt case. It was Judge Rosalsky tity of lead from a leaden retainer. who sentenced Brandt to a thirty-year Dr Wiley objected, especially to Dr. Dunlap, who, after being given a thir- term for burglary at Montimer E.

ty days' leave of absence with pay, Schiff's home in 1907, and who recenthad been put back on the pure food | ly reversed his action. board.

Upon his retirement from office Dr. Wiley gave out a statement telling the public why he has to lay down the step is taken for the express pur- the great work he has so efficiently dents in Canton have been in serious conducted. Dr. Wiley's statement strikes impartially at the Roosevelt danger during the fighting in the as well as at the Thit Administration.

Atlanta, Ga.: Twelve hours of rec-

ord-breaking rains and high winds

have caused a loss of millions of dol-

lars to the farmers of this State and

damage estimated at \$200,000 in At-

lants alone



LITTLE TOWN IS TERRORIZED Assassins, with Good Day's Start, Get Away While Semblance of Hillville, Va. A troop of twenty mountain outlaws rode down out of the

Blue Ridge Thursday to the Carroll Prosecutor before the bar and the Shertakes to tell it, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen. one of their number.

A reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the band, made by Gov. Mann, was increase to \$3,000. The Governor's

Persuit is Made.

be paid for individual members o the band, taken dead or alive.

The shooting terrorized Hillville to Judge Otto Rosalsky of the Court of the point of paralysis. There was not

> Judge Thornton L. Massie rose from his chair as the bullets struck him and fell across his desk. Commonwealth Attorney William Foster, with half a dozen bullets in his brain, crumpled down to the floor. Sheriff Lewis Webb was shot and killed as he reached for his revolver. Bullets grazed Clark Goad and in the confusion he was reported killed. Jurors who had been slightly wounded were reported as dead and by that indefininable method of communication which prevails in the woodland country, reports of a wholesale slaughter went out to the countryside.

Flovd Allen was convicted of taking a prisoner from a Deputy Sheriff. Allen had struck the Sheriff over the head with the butte of a revolver and

the prisoner escaped. Just as Allen was about to be called streets of Canton. The house occupied

up for sentence his two brothers, Sidby Mrs. Wilson, an American medical ney and Jack, at the head of a troop missionary, was riddled with bullets. of twenty mountaineers, armed with

HOT IRON IS NOT SUFFICIENT

NO. 9.

Mistake to Assum That Ordinary Home Process Will Destroy Tubercle and Other Bacilli.

The widespread idea that the process of hot ironing acts as a disinfectant has been scientifically tested at the Berlin Institute for Infectious Diseases. Linen cloths were saturated with water containing tubercle bacilli, cholera vibrions and other germs and then ironed.

It was found that generally speaking germs of the spore family resisted even the highest temperature practicable, 482 degrees Fahrenheit, while a temperature of 300 degrees. which is considered the average heat of the domestic flatiron, has only a very slight germicidal effect, if e"

tive at all. At this lower temperature tubercle bacilli at all events, remained County court house here and assassin- as virulent as ever.

Ironing on both sides of the cloth, as might be expected, gave better reiff at the door in less time than it sults than treating one side only, but the test was considered as showing conclusively that for germ killing pur. poses a heat of not less than 450 de grees was indispensable, and even then some germs would survive.

proclamation states that \$300 each will STUFFED STEAK ALWAYS GOOD

No Better Way Than This of Preparing the Poorer Quality of Beef for the Table.

Take a thick cut of round steak, make a dressing of the following: Fifteen crackers ro' d not very fine, one tablespoon of butter, one egg, hot water to moisten until soft, pepper, salt and savory to flavor to taste. Place steak on board, put the dressing on it in a pile and tie steak around it. Sprinkle with salt. Heat an iron kettle and put a tablespoon or two of lard or drippings in it, then cut up three onions (good sized) and five or six small carrots. Let them cook for a few minutes, then put in the meat roll and brown on both sides. Then put in a little water and let cook very slowly for two hours. A delicious gravy can be made by thickening the gravy with flour and adding more water. When using a gas stove more water will usually have to be added during the cooking.

Baking Powder Bread.

One quart of flour, one teaspoonfu. of salt, a half teaspoonful of sugar, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half of a medium-sized cold well-baked potato and water, milk or equal quantities of each will be need-

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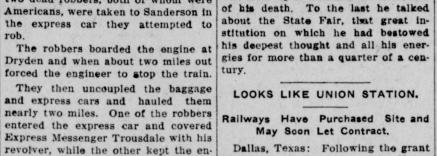
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gineer and firemen covered. combination of the safe he caught the mainmast formerly stood, his guard and brained him with an ine was taken to sea on her ice mallet. The blow killed him al-

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General Carries Out Decree to Execute His Captive.



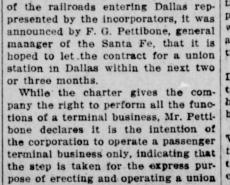
Dallas, Texas: Following the grant ing at Austin Saturday to the Union Terminal Company of Dallas, with all While Trousdale was turning the

the robber who had him covered off Picking up the dead man's revol-

ed. This was exactly as robber who had the engineer covered The depth where the Maine became uneasy over the long delay of his partner in returning and left 600 fathoms and on account of the engine to go to the express car to When the robber thrust his head

through the door Trousdale fired, the bullet taking off the top of the robber's head and killing him instantly.

AVIATORS WILL FLY NINE DAYS. Woman Monoplanist Will Be One



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May Soon Let Contract.

station in Dallas. Members of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce union station committee,

which has been working in conjunction with the railroad men toward a con- DEATHS IN STORMS ON ATLANTIC Mrs. Hooper, wife of an employe of rifles and revolvers, rode up to the gether flour, salt, sugar and baking announcement that through Murrell North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama L. Buckner, representative of the com-Points Affected by Disturbances. mittee, the various railroads had completed the purchase of eighty acres of Headland, Ala .: Five persons are

in the office that he would have to on the recent lead baking powder cases Connors, two of the defendants, with the Gulf. The sinking of the with the dead man's gun Tuesday leave things in their charge for the to a "tainted news" bureau here that personal participation in the exchange

TRIED TO KILL NEW YORK JUDGE. Infernal Machine Sent Through Mail

to Rosalsky, Who Sentenced Brandt. An attempt to kill

Hundreds Killed in Canton.

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tonio Dalba, who asserts he is a mem

ber of no organization, attempted to

assassinate King Victor Emmanue

Thursday. The King was not injured

nor was Queen Helena, who was driv-

around, terribly mutilated.

Hongkong, China: American resi-

huahua: Major T. R. Andrana. of staff to Pancho Villa, taken er Friday in the fight between and Villa's band on the Conchos near Santa Rosalia, was execusunrise Saturday morning in lance with orders of Gen. Orozco. rana had sent word to Orozco e would execute the rebel leadhe latter was taken and Orozco's was the killing of Andrana.

rd was received at El Paso, Tex., Gen. Pancho Villa, the Federal in the Languna district of Mexad been captured by rebels and ed shot and that a severe battle ought at Gomez a week ago. nty-two hundred foreigners in aguna district are said to be try escape from the country.

ough no American citizens were ed by the mob which terrified esidents of Tampico, great ap nsions are felt in that city, ac ng to a Consular report received City of Mexico.

ISERS SENT TO PHILIPPINES

hip California, South Dakota and Colorado Get Sailing Orders.

shington: Significant orders issued from the Navy Department ting three of the big armored rs of the Pacific fleet to pro at once to the Philippine Islands indefinite stay. The Navy Deent will not admit that the big is are to be attached to the Asiaet, but their arrival in the Orient give the United States the most ful foreign fleet, excepting that pan, in touch with Chinese waters. vessels ordered to the Philippines the flagship California, the South a and Colorado, now at Hono-

vessels will go to Olongopo they will dock and hold their target practice. Later the sup ship Glacier will join them.

Gets Voucher for \$500.

ton, Texas: David A. Trous the express messenger who killto armed train robbers last week he Southern Pacific, near Sann, was the recipient of a letter mendation and a voucher for rom President Thornwell Fay of Sunset-Central lines. The letter check were mailed to Trousdale aturday.

obbers Secure \$3,500 From Bank.

id, Okia.: Using tools obtained a nearb-by railway station, robdug their way through a brick to the safe of the Farmers' Bank ambert, Ok., and secured \$3,500. ding to the cashier's report to stary Harrison of the State Banksociation here. res leading into the town were by the burglars, who left without

ing the citizens. The loss is parcovered by insurance.

the Leading Attraction Dallas, Texas: Beginning Saturday, March 23, the Moisant International Aviators will start a nine-day aviation meet in Dallas. The company of aviators is featuring Miss Mathilde Moisant, who will fly in a Moisant monoplane every day during the meet. Other flyers of note with the organization are Andre Houpert, Francisco Alvarez

\$1000 per acre. and Harold Kanter. Daily exhibitions of bomb throwing scout work and other uses of the military monoplane as a practical war machine will be the program, and each aviator will try and cut down the others in flights and glides.

MAY SEND SOLDIERS AFTER BAND

Virginia Outlaws Are Believed Forti fied in Mountains.

Hillsville, Va.: Two thousand fee above sea level among the crags and crevices of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Allen gang, who demonstrated thetempt of constituted law by a massacre of the Judge, the Prosecutor and the Sheriff of the Carroll County

Court last Thursday, continue to defy capture. Sunday's search by a posse of sev

one corner, stabbed the unconscious enty-five detectives and citizen volman through the heart with a knife, unteers showed that unless the militia crossed his hands and covered his is sent here to begin a systematic face with a piece of red rag, leaving siege of the hiding places of the out the body lying in a pool of blood in laws thep never may be brought to answer to the indicts for murder rea corner. Then the two meen looted the sale, taking therefrom about \$20,turned. For such a plan a camping 000 worth of diamonds and about \$400 site was selected by representatives in cash, after which they departed, of Gov. Mann. The county authori Franks leaving the next morning for ties are working in harmony with the San Antonio. Frank was arrested State, and orders may soon be issued and confessed to the crime, implicat for companies of militia if not for the ing Compton. search, certainly for the formal ar-

raignment of the prisoners which is scheduled here March 6, but which is likely to be postponed.

Grading Outfits Expected.

Waco, Texas: It is believed that grading outfits will be here by the atter part of next week to commence work on the Waco-Dallas-Corsicana interurban right of way. It is expected that a start will be made at several places at the sime time, thus enabling etter progress to be made. It will be necessary to construct a new bridge across the Brazos at this point for the sistance, however, prevented a catasinterurban.

Dynamite Plot Thwarted.

\$1,600,000 Bond Issue is Sold. San Diego, Cal.: A wholesale dyna Fort Worth, Texas: Tarrant Counmite plot was thwarted here by the ty's latest bond issue of \$1,600,000 was arrest of six men who have been active sold in its entirety to Bolger, Mosses in the recent campaign against the & Willaman of Chicago for a premiug restricted public speaking ordinance. According to the police, a plan was of \$44,950 and accrued interest from the date the bonds are issued wall concerted to attract the attention of their delivery. They are to be deliverthe world to the street speaking camed in the following manner: April 10 paign by the dynamiting of industrial \$850,000, July 10 \$500,000 and October lants and downtown buildings. No 10 \$550,000. The purchasers deposited a certified check on a local bank lives were threatened. Dynamite was stolen from the powder magazines of for \$32,000 as a guarantee that their the city's sower department two weeks

land lying along the Trinity River beknown to have been killed, a dozer tween Commerce street and the viainjured, several of them seriously, and duct west of Water street and east of scores of buildings in both business the river, for the site of the station and residence districts of Headland and for trackage facilities. Mr. Buckare total wrecks as the result of a ner said this land was bought for hurricane which struck the town, causing panic and confusion among the 1.200 residents.

Compton Pays Death Penalty.

Laredo, Texas: J. B. Compton, con victed of the murder of G. J. Levytansky, last December, was hanged at 11 o'clock Friday morning, after declaring he had been converted and had full faith in God and expressing a de-

twice with a piece of gas pipe. They

dragged the body of Levytansky to

Four Passengers Are Missing.

New Haven, Eng.: Four passengers

and several sailors are believed to

have been drowned after a collision

between the Peninsula and Oriental

liner Oceans and the German bark

Pisagua off Beachy Head in the Eng-

For some time the lives of the liner's

forty-one passengers and of the 280

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trophe.

At Columbus the Chattahoochee sire to ask forgivness and also forgive all who had done him a wrong. River is on a rampage, causing sever The crime for which Company ex al industrial plants to shut down. piated his life on the gallows was The crest of the flood is yet to come

committed the night of Dec. 22, 1911. Reports from Macon indicate that the Ocmaulgee and Oconee Rivers have Compton and Lonni A. Franks (now serving a life term for the crime) enflooded thousands of acres of farm tered the jewelry store of G. J. Levylands and carried away a number of tansky in this city between 10 and bridges. 11 o'clock. Franks handed Levytansky

At Augusta the Savannah River has flooded cellars of business houses and a watch belonging to Compton and asked him to look at it, and as the at Anderson, S. C., the Gregg Schoals power plant has been abandoned. jeweler was examining the watch Compton struck him over the head Washouts on railroads are many.

34 Injured in Iowa Wreck.

Waterloo, lowa: Three chair cars guard, Major Lang, was wounded in and the sleeper of the Southbound Chithe head and fell from his horse. cago and Great Western passenger train were derailed on a curve near Dunkerton Thursday and thirty-four of to attend a service commemorating its passengers injured. The lights went out in one of the numerous crashes and passengers crawled from the battered chair cars which ran their length on the frozen ground before overturning. A blinding snowstorm was raging at the time. The sleeper remained upright. shots from a revolver. One of the bul-

WORKERS ACCEPT INCREASE.

About 7,000 Operatives Vote to Return to Work.

Lawrence, Mass.: Textile strikers at a mass meeting here voted to accept the wage increase offered at mills in this city. Approvimately 7,000 operatives will return to work Monday. Three thousand employes of seven mills will remain out, in addition to 2.

00 who were locked out at another For the first time in several years mill. Efforts are being made to clarsinc was mined commercially in New ify the situated at the affected plants.

Mineola, L. I.: One the ground that loor was occupied by the Draughons siness College which had just been Thursday. Counsel in various suits andsomely and expensively furnishand Justice Putman decided it would ed. The cause of the fire is unknown. be well to relieve the former President The building was gutted from top to from durther duty. Several days ago ottom and was valued at \$29,000 with the Colonel, drawn for a damage suit,

court house and crowded into tor to Mrs. Wilson's. The women at- small court-room and stood just be tempted to leave the city in a motor hind the rail and about the door. boat, but were compelled to return.

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Judge Massie began pronouncing A launch from the United States sentence. The last work that fell from Gunboat Wilmington tried to rescue his lips precipitated the tragedy. "One them, but was unable to proceed any vear at hard labor--distance because of the hail of bul-

Before the last word was cold the lets. Later the two women, who were fusillade began. Allen, with an oath joined by Dr. Thompson, J. H. Brett, that he would never go to prison. manager of an international business sprang out of the prisoner's dock as concern, and H. Butler of the Ameri-Judge Massle collapsed on the bench. can Consulate, managed to reach a Another roar of shots and Prosecutor place of safety. Mrs. Hooper was Foster was on the floor in a heap.

Sheriff Webb was springing for his It is reported a French priest and five converts have been killed at Can-Then, holding the panic-stricken jur ton. Scenes in the streets are ghast lying ITALIAN KING IS FIRED UPON. Youthful Anarchist Attempts to Assas assassing half carried, half dragged their size they will be done. sinate Monarch and Wounds Guard. one of their number wounded, and it was said it was Sidney Allen, one of Rome: A youthful anarchist, An

the brothers.

FREE SUGAR BILL PASSED.

Seven Democrats Vote Against Meas use and 24 Republicans Fort It.

ing in a closed carriage with him at Washington: With only seven Dem the time, but an officer of the King's ocrats voting against it and twenty four Republicans for it, the bill plac ing sugar on the free list was passed The shots were fired at the King. by the House by the decisive vote of who was on his way to the Pantheon 198 to 103.

cans who supported the motion were progressives, but there were five reg ular Republicans who surprised every lets went wild, another struck one of one by turning up in favor of free the horses and the third woundsugar. ed the officer in command of the es-

Packers to Offer No Testimony.

Chicago, Ill: The ten Chicago pach ers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law will submit their case to the jury without presenting any testimony. The decision to refrain from placing witnesses on the stand for the defense came as a surprise to the Government. It is expected the closing argument of the attorneys will

occupy a week and that the case will be given to the jury March 23.

1,000 Arabe Killed by Italians. Benghabi, Tripoli: More than 1.006 Arabs were killed and another 1,004 wounded, according to Italian advices hours. Serve with liquid sauce. in one of the stiffest encounters of the war when the Italians stormed and occupied two bases situated to the northeast of Fojat, which were strongly entrenched and held by a large force of arabs. The Arabs de about \$16,000 insurance. The furni-shout \$16,000 insurance. The furni-thre stock was valued at \$10,000 with sel. The Colonel indicated the action by the Italian troops at the point ef fended their positions with the up the bayonet.

powder, rub in the potato, add suff cient liquid to mix rapidly and smooth. ly into a stiff batter or soft dough. This will require about one pint of

liquid. Turn at once into greased loaf pan, smooth the top with a knife dipped in melted butter and bake immediately in a moderate oven about one hour.

German Dumplings.

Half a pound flour, five ounces butter, three eggs, a little salt, one bit of cream, one ounce of sugar, one ounce of yeast, rind of one orange rubbed on a cube of sugar. When the ferprisoner when the lead found him mentation of the paste has taken place let it be laid on the pastry board. ors and onlookers at bay, the assassing Knead into a dozen small rolls; place backed out of the court house and in a deep saucepan about an inch across the green to the troops of apart from each other. As much ponies. In a second they were gal warm milk must be placed over them loping like mad through the village as will cover their surface, and as soon and off to the hills. With them the as they have risen to nearly twice

> How to Make Raw Eggs a Treat. The white of one egg, beaten stift, slightly sweetened and piled on crushed fresh fruit in a sherbet glass. The tartness of the fruit juice makes the egg not only more palatable, but more digestible. A few drops of lemon juice or any flavoring extract may be added to the egg if desired. The volk of the

> egg may be very satisfactorily used for a small cup custard. Very fine for an 'nvalid.

> > Banana Ruffles,

Slice bananas in halves lengthwise. The adverse Democratic votes came Pour over them a sauce made of one from the Representatives of cane and cup of brown sugar, two tablespoons beet sugar districts of Louisiana and of cream, butter the size of an egg. Colorado. One of the Louisiana Rep Stir over a fire till dissolved. Boil till resentatives. Mr. Watkins, lined up on it hairs, add one teaspoon of vanilla. the affirmative Most of the Republi remove from stove, beat slightly, your while hot over bananas. Pile whipped cream on top and serve.

Imitation Eggnogg.

Thoroughly beat up an egg with a slack tablespoonful of sugarthis in the glass in which the "noss" is to be served. Then fill the glass with hot milk and grate nutmeg on top. This is very nourishing and elmost always inviting to the children who at times take a distaste for solid food.

Date Suet Pudding. Mix together one cupful of finely chopped suet, one pint of fine bread crumbs, one cupful of dates (stoned and cut fine), one cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful each of cinnam D. nutmeg and baking powder. Add four eggs beaten until very light. Pack in a battefed mold and steam for four

Charlotte R

One-half of a box of gelatine, soak ed in a very little water 20 minutes: add three-quarters of a cup of pulverized sugar, one tablespoon of vanilia, pour boiling water to make a capful and strain. Stir into a dish lined with sponge cake.

York last year. Abilene Has \$30,000 TTre. Abilene, Texas: Wednesday after-

oon fire was discovered in the third tory of the Alexander Building. The fret two stories were occupied by the Abitene Furniture Company. The third

thre stock was valued at \$10,000 with

about \$8,000 insurance.

here two weeks ago, was excused

would be agreeable.

his prominence would distract the attention of jurors in any lawsuit. Theodere Roosevelt, drawn as a juryman

Roosevelt Excused From Duty.

ed the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. The infuriated populace sprang upon the King's assailant and beat him almost into insensibility. He was rescued by guardsmen and handed over to the police.

the birth of his father, the late King Humbert, who died in 1900 at the hands of an assasin. As the King's carriage, escorted by cuirassiers, was passing along the Via Lata, a man

cort. A fourth time the assassin pull-

pushed through the line of soldiers that guarded the street and fired three

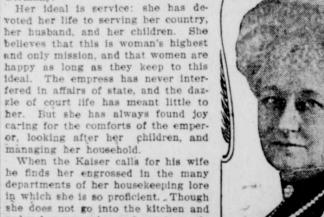


A Philadelphia man claims that he believes that this is woman's highest knows how to live on one dollar a and only mission, and that women are week. Only weaklings will wish to dis- happy as long as they keep to this cover his secret,

get it, anyway.

Several University of Minnesota gle of court life has meant little to students are taking lessons in the her. But she has always found joy lumber trade. They are ambitious to caring for the comforts of the emperbecome lumberjacks.

A calamity howler tells us that woman is twice as expensive now as he finds her engrossed in the many she was seven years ago, but prob- departments of her housekeeping lore ably she is worth it.



she does not go into the kitchen and It is calculated by Prof. John Bosler order her groceries and meats as do that the world is at least 710,000,000 her subjects, the chief steward comes years old. That is long enough for its to her study every morning and they

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not worth doing well. To do things one who was sorry for his victim or is an economic error which must be well takes time, and time is money. If showed remorse for his crime. As a corrected if the nation would maintain time is misspent, money is misspent. | rule a murderer boasts of his crime." | its industrial prestige .-- Business.

RECENT INVENTIONS

Apparatus to determine the percentage of carbon in steels by burning them in pure oxygen under pressure has been invented in France. A motor driven hay rake for use on small farms is an Austrian invention. Occupying but little room in a house is a new clothes dryer in which garments may be dried by electricity. A producer gas propelled automobile

has proved successful in Scotland, where it was invented.

FOOD IS SIMPLE AND PLEASURES TAKEN FRUGALLY. Low Wages and Long Hours of Labor Seem to Be Accepted as a Matter of Course. their promoters. blankets and a coal pot. In Manchuria Japanese settlers are beginning to build stone houses with steam heating, but they are bare inside. Nor is this feature confined to Willingness. the working classes. It is found

JAPANESE WANTS FEW unions, but never successfully. Where they have struggled into wretched existence they are of no account whatever, because they do not as yet answer to a need of the people. It is tempts were brought to a ruinous end

Insurance against old age and infirmity is unnecessary in Japan as long doors carries most of its operating the industrial and social life is the as the present firmly anchored tradimechanism on the spindle below one great uniformity in the manner of liv- tion endures which ascribes it as a ing among different classes. They all duty upon each person to contribute live in very similar dwellings. The to the maintenance of an aged, incap paratus there have been invented skel- poorer people have four wooden walls. able or infirm member of his family and preoccupied professor showing a LITTLE NUGGETS OF WISDOM Compiled for the Benefit of the Work er Who Has Aspirations and

Mr. Hardhead-I have called, sir, to significant that many of these at ask for the hand of your daughter. Old Geptleman (with emotion)by the dishonesty and corruption of She is the only child I have, and her mother is gone.

Mr. Hardhead (hastily)-Oh, that's

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A man who died of pneumonia was found to have a silver spoon in his stomach, although he was not born with one in his mouth.

Burglars stole \$26 worth of perfumery and \$60 worth of candy. No wonder Prof. Shailer Matthews says the world is being feminized.

The Brooklyn church that keeps burglar alarms on its "poor boxes" may have more or less faith in humanity, but it is taking no chances.

Possibly the preacher who said that a girl should not be courted more than six hours a week has had experience with daughters, and gas bills.

The Denver Times has discovered that sauerkraut promotes longevity. Probably it does kill all the germs in the house while it is being cooked.

That story of a man who preferred death to leaving Chicago inspired immediately curiosity to learn to what fearful place they intended taking him.

Chinamen propose now that they have got rid of their pigtails and the Manchus to wear such clothes as white men wear. We hope they will efrain from calling them "pants."

"The mirror has done more to advance the human race than any other invention," says a scientist. Which may be accounted for in the fact that people seldom talk when they are looking in mirrors.

They are going to establish a school for umpires in Boston. Exactly what the instruction will be is not plain. but it will probably be more convincing than that conveyed from the bleachers by objurgations and popbottles.

Manchu princes saved their pensions but not their faces.

A Denver preacher tells us that the hugging is what makes dancing popular. If he thinks he has said anything new, we are too considerate to deprive him of his fond illusion.

A Connecticut couple who have been married seventy-seven years declare that a cross word has never passed between them. Before long it may be necessary to provide veteran membership in the Ananias club.

It is easy to select immortals that are dead, but to select 40 that are living is a task no one covets.

A hotel has been said because one of the guests was disabled by the carelessness of a waiter. He was a young one, and made a slip through : desire to be prompt.

The experiment of feeding whisky to the monkeys in the Cincinnati zoo will be watched with interest. As whisky makes monkeys of men, will it make men of monkeys?

plan the menus for luncheon and dinner together. She often suggests new dishes and makes changes in the menus as they are presented. For she keeps many cook books in her study and is always on the lookout for new recipes. The empress does not believe in foolish extravagance in dressing any more than in conducting her palace. Though her tailored suits and her dinner

gowns are made outside, she keeps a dressmaker busy all the year round remodeling her gowns and those for her daughter. It is said that she commands her regiment as well as the emperor does his great army. She expects her servants to do their work properly just as

she does her part, and she claims that she has no trouble with her maids because she gives them such comfortable, cheerful rooms that they do not care about going out a great deal. She is so thrifty that none of the housekeeping bills are paid without re-

ceiving her O. K. She keeps an account book and has it balanced every month. If she finds her bills too large she gives orders to the chefs and others to cut down their expenses.

MAKING PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

Letters are being received daily by Charles S. Albert, chairman of the standing committee of corespondents in charge of the Press Galleries of the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, asking for reservations in the press sections at the Republican and Democratic National conventions, the latter of which will be held in Baltimore June 25. The committee of which Mr. Albert is the chairman has been designated by the national committees of the two par ties to receive all requests and assist in the assignment of seats in the press sections of the two conventions. Mr. Albert has been in the Wash-

ington newspaper field for 21 years, now approximating the deanship of the corps in point of service. He was manager of the Press News Association, night editor of the United Press and in charge of the New York World Bureau before, during and after the Spanish-American war, and has since

remained with that paper's local staff. He has been with the World 16 years. and now constitutes one of the wheel horses in the famous Pulitzer organization.

A native of Indiana, having been born in Union county, Mr. Albert is 53 years old. His activities have not been diminished and he is regarded as an expert in matters pertaining to the United States senate.

LEADER IN INDIAN AFFAIRS

The new maharajah, Ripu Singh, is the son of the deceased rajah, Sir Heira Singh Malvinda Bahadur, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., of Nabha, whose death was announced December 27, 1911. The state of Shabha is one of the three Phulkian states of the Punjab, but as the Maharajah of Nabha is the direct descendant of Baba Phul, the great common ancestor of the Phulkian chiefs, therefore the rajahs of Nabha are regarded with special reverence by the two other chiefs of Patiala and Jhind, and have great influence among the sikh community. Moreover, the original place of their forefathers, a village named Phul, after the name of their common ances-

tor, is in the territory of Nabha state. Nabha state is about 1,000 square miles in extent with a population of 200,000 and annual revenue of about twenty lakhs of rupees. This state is in alliance with the British throne, and under the treaty the Rajah of

Nabha has the right to inflict capital punishment in his territory. His Highness the Maharajah Ripu Daman Singh is only twenty-eight years of age but has already distinguished himself in the council chamber, for he

A new con of the knobs

For testing the power of X-ray apeton hands, made of paper, which are and for furniture a few mats and about as opaque to the rays as real hands.

A solid rubber tire to be placed over a pneumatic tire that has been punctured has been invented to enable an automobile to continue a trip after meeting with a mishap.

A newspaper file patented by Washington man is equipped with a ! wire frame to hold a paper open for convenience in reading as well as to prevent tearing it.

throughout the middle and the lower Mont Blanc and the Geographers. Russia's removal of the Caucasus to classes. Europe from Asia involved the recol-The question of the balance between oring of both continents on the map wages and the cost of living is the one and upset the old school book fact that in the long run makes revoluthat Mont Blanc was the highest Eutions: it has not come into the open ropean mountain. Henceforth the dig- yet in Japan. Wages vary exceedingnity belonged to Elbruz, and Mont ly, and no real standard can be given. Blanc did not even come second. Mont but they are, as a rule, very small, Blanc has always been a geographical through recent years have witnessed difficulty in many ways. It never was a steady rise. They are given somein Switzerland, as thousands probably times by time, sometimes by piece. still believe it to be. Napoleon III. mostly by weird combination of all got its most familiar side transferred possible methods. from Italy to France, and to this day But the weekly budget of the Jap-

France and Italy dispute whether its anese workingman is very small. His actual summit is wholly French or rent is a mere bagatelle; the same half Italian. may be said of his food. His only ex-

Reaching the Limit. Gadsby limped painfully off the pol-

ished dance floor. "Its all right about this 'rings on my fingers," he exclaimed, "but hang me if I can stand for the 'belles on my toes!""

Make a Bad Matter Worse. "Your wife seems to be very angry?" Yes."

"What's the trouble?" "I didn't inquire. That only makes words."

through all strata of the population. Obstacles, properly handled, become The food, save in the very highest opportunities.

classes, is in the main very uniform; To make a pleasure of your bust rice and green tea, with sake as a ness is to succeed in it. stimulant. Among those who have not Purpose plus enthusiasm usually fig-

yet adopted European fashions even ures out success achieved. the dress is in substance the same The hard worker is the only fellow who really appreciates a vacation. In the world of business, as in golf, success depends more on accuracy than mere power.

The man who saves time stands a lot better chance of becoming rich than he who saves only money.

Some young men (and old ones, too!) to earn money, will work like horses-and spend it like asses.

No man can do better than fail who regards his fellows as merely so many in every way possible." opportunities-to be taken advantage

In the long run it's better business to be deceived by some one, now and then, rather than to distrust everybody all the time.

The average employe measures himself by the standard of his aspirations; his employer uses the foot-rule of performance. to propitiate the deities or bribe the

priests. Counting the family at two Remember, it's quite possible to plan for a "near-at-hand-future," withadults and three inveniles, and includout losing yourself in the clouds of a ing every necessary and likely outlay. the weekly bill will come to about \$3 vague millenium. As you place responsibilies upon

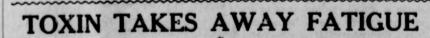
Hours of labor are, to western noyour subordinates, they'll divide themtions, outrageous, on an average elev. selves into two classes: those that en a day, but frequently twelve, thir. grow and those that merely swell .teen or even fourteen. Attempts have Warwick James Price in The Sunday he had been with us a week he would been made repeatedly to start trade Magazine.

tras are a hot bath regularly every

other day, twice a month or so a fam-

ily trip to the theater, a few pence for

toys for his children and a few more



a week.

Nature's Method of Doing Away With lungs to be oxidized, which was forthe Evil Consequences of Over-

During exertion the system is busy manufacturing an anti-toxin to combat

the fatigue poisons which are the inevitable result of continued activity, whether physical or mental. This is one of the genuine wonders. And it is no myth. It is proven in

the same way that diphtheria antitoxin is proven-by actual demonstration.

Just as it was found that the muscle extractives of a tired animal will immediately cause the rested animal under whose skin they are inproportion, leaching the product in hot jected to exhibit the same pronounced signs of weariness; so the anti-toxin water, and collecting the residue. Natwill make the over-tired animal show | ural zeolites of rock cavities and veins

unmistakable evidences of reinvigoration at once, and will take away its ing silica, alumina, lime, soda, potash. fatigue as if by magic.

was a member of the Supreme Legislative Council for two years at Calcutta during which time he introduced the Anand Marriage bill. In addition to this he is a sortal reformer; he hates idolatry and abhors the caste system.

trace of the hardness. The material suffers no apparent loss while at work ing Postum'! in boilers, but it requires regeneration every four or five days. This is effected by passing a 10 per cent. salt solution through it four or five hours. The lime the material has taken up is converted by the chlorine of the sodium caloride into calcium chloride, sodium being deposited in place of the

lime. Permutit is very porous, gran-A water softener now being produced on a considerable scale in Ger-

ular, and flaky, when moist, with the luster of mother of pearl. Getting Into the Rhythm. "Could you sing a ragtime song?" asked Mr. Lobrow.

"Why, sir!" spluttered the musician who takes himself serious. "C-c-con--hydrous silicates, containing varyfound you b-b-bone-headed impudence!"

and water-exchange other bases for "That's a good start," was the comthe lime in hard water percolating placent rejoinder. "You have a fine through the rock, thus softening the idea of the words. Now see if you can put a melody to them"

no objection. I assure you.

No Wonder She Blushed. Two of the University of Pennsylvania track runners passed a learned young woman visitor through the "Gardens."

With a dainty shiver, the girl remarked:

"It's dreadfully cold-isn't it-to be without stockings?" The professor's mind turned for a

moment from contemplation of the fourth dimension. "Then why did you leave them off?"

be asked .- Lippincott's Magazine.

Final Recourse.

"Do you want to get a hearing in this court?" shouted the magistrate. "Sure, sir," replied the very deal defendant.

"Then," velled the magistrate, with a last mighty effort, "you will have to go to a specialist."

They Should.

"My parents used to threaten to beat some sense into my head." "Those idle threats that parents

never carry out should be discouraged

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that

means all kinds of ills. "At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the

trouble for I was very fond of R. "About that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after

not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left of ilar action, and in use its soda is ex. drinking coffee, some months ago, till changed for the lime in the water. It last week, when I began again, here at is claimed to remove all but a slight your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drink

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed which is washed away in solution, the and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so we returned to Postum, convinced that the coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

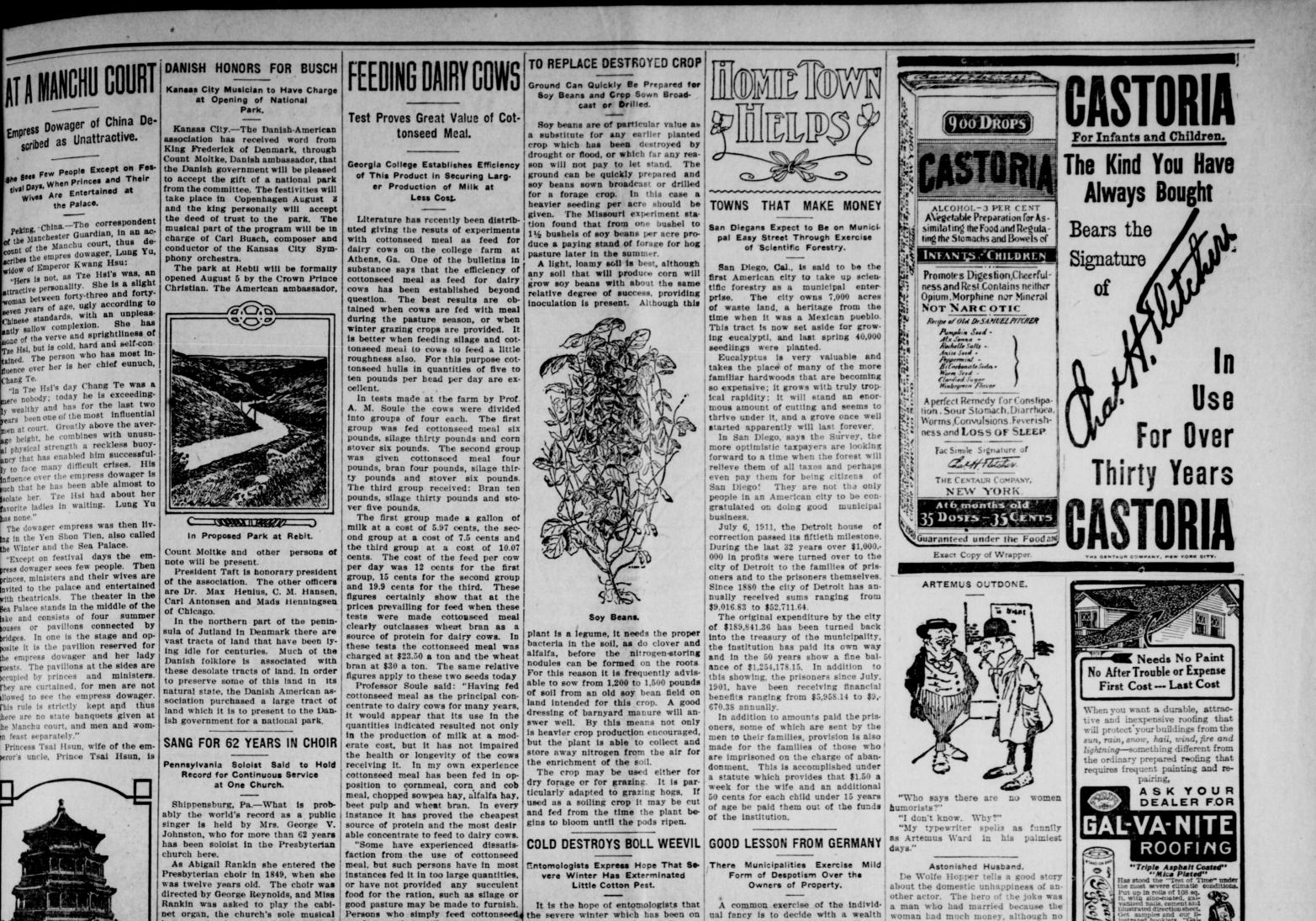
"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to guit the old coffee that caused our aches and fills and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter! A per one appears from time to time. There are genuine, true, and full of human

merly supposed to be the only way, Exertion. but by this means of neutralizing them at least in part where they occur. It is found that the effect of training is really the production of these fatigue anti-toxins in the system. This explains why the trained person can endure more than the untrained. New Water-Softening Process.

many is the material known as "permutit," which is a kind of artificial zeolite, and is made by fusing together feldspar, kaolin, and soda in fixed

It is not accomplished by merely



and herself as soloist, she played the organ for several years.

s traveled a distance of more the than 40,000 miles in merely going to and from her choir rehearsals and church services, while the actual time she has spent in a choir seat would amount to the equivalent of one year of 14,000 hours, and this does not take

instrument. Accompanying the choir

meal at random will not secure good the country will kill all the boll wee- of detail what one would do if one beauty. Naturally, after the wedding results from its use. It should be fed vil. We have heard a good many had, say, \$10,000,000, declares the New ceremony and the acquisition of the according to the weight and size of jokes about this pest, about his hardi- York Tribune. The movement for bride's financial resources, the husal and quantity of milk | hood and his persistence, but the gov she is giving. It is a simple matter ernment reports say that only about 3 hears of every now and then resemto buy a pair of scales and a properly per cent. of them get through our or- bles this pastime. When Chicago, which the couple were appearing was, gauged measure to enable one to do dinary winters. It is further said that Pittsburgh, Boston, or whatever city this work quickly and economically. 12 degrees above zero gets them. We it may be, considers becoming Chi-The overfeeding of cottonseed meal, are not an authority on the subject, cago Beautiful or Pittsburgh Beautiand a half, or in the neighborhood like any other concentrate, is likely to but we would suggest that as this pest ful or Boston Beautiful it is making produce digestive disorders, and may has been for a long while in Mexico it up its mind what it would do if it even produce derangement of the would have also been for a long while had \$100,000,000. There is even a nervous system. This is only what in this country unless there had been may be expected from careless feedsome difference of conditions. We furing. But those having trouble of this there suggest that for ten or twelve the experts are kept fairly busy about kind should attribute it to the proper years there has not been much differsource and not charge it up to the ence of conditions-our winters have meal. Dairy industries can be conbeen mild; and we have become inducted as successfully in the south as fested during this time with boll weeelsewhere. Protein is one of the costvil. But this winter is making a difly elements in the ration of a dairy ference, with a vengeance. If it shall cow. Cottonseed meal furnishes it in result in exterminating the weevil it abundance and at a relatively low will have been a great blessing. We cost." shall see .- Western Methodist.



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Pagoda in Forbidden City.

ribed as the leader of Manchu soety's smart set. The correspondent

She is a very stout and rather loud an, very fond of diamonds. It is ly within the last four years that have come into fashion with anchu ladies. Until then their value unknown and they were thought be only glass ornaments. But ladies Princess Tsai Hsun and the ice regent's wife go out a good They are very fond of visiting king's would-be music hall, the Ar--'Peking's Home of Talent,' as it itself-and they delight to sit legation drawing-roms at nightand watch foreigners 'jumping.' ae of them have actually learned dance.

WORSE THAN ST. HELENA

istan d'Acunha Said to Be Loneliest ace on Earth-Inhabited by Farmers and Cattle Raisers.

New York .- When Napoleon was to St. Helena it was thought the loneliest place on earth had n assigned to him as a prison, says per's Weekly. But St. Helena is miles nearer a continent than is stan d'Acunha. Many hundreds of es of ocean lie between this island its nearest neighbor. Tristan, in rt, is a tiny oasis in a boundless rness of waters, go from it in. ch direction you will.

is a rocky and cliff-girt little isle solitary mountain a thousand high rearing itself from the midst. on this lonely speck of rock and th there lives a community seem-ly quite happy in its isolation from the rest of the world. They are ers, cattle raisers and shepherds. he valleys of the island are fertile where potatoes mainly are n. The food of the people con-for the most part, of beef, muttowls, potatoes and fish.

ristan used formerly to produce y fruits and vegetables which can nger be grown there. The reason this is that the island for a long was overrun by rats, which esd from a ship that anchored there, which the people have been un-, it is said, ever entirely to exter-

iture Stolen While They Slept. ntreal.-Burglars, who have been ually bold of late, entered the of J. Seeley on Seaforth avenue, while the family slept carted trunksfull of property.

ersby, who saw their sleigh in to the city and offered to trade one furniture, believed the family was ving and did not interfere.

into account her singing at Sunday school, prayer meeting or missionary society meetings.

Mrs. Johnston's voice is as sweet and clear today as it was three score years ago. She is a member of the local woman's musical club, where just lately she has sung several solos written by modern French writers. When asked what particular hymn or especial church musical number she liked best, Mrs. Johnston said, "Oh, I couldn't tell you! I love them all." The present director of the choir in which Mrs. Johnston sings is Miss Agnes Mathews, a pupil of the elder Kullak and at one time accepted as a

DOGS BARE TWO TRAGEDIES

One Finds Body of Man Killed by Train and Other Gets Help for Child In Flames.

Cincinnati, O .- Two incidents in which the sagacity of intelligent dogs was displayed, came to public notice.

pupil by Franz Liszt.

Dr. A. Berry, of Oakley, while out walking was attracted by the action of his dog, an intelligent hound, which showed a desire for him to follow it to a clump of weeds along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. The doctor went to the spot and found the body of a man who had been killed by a train. Letters found on the body indicate the dead man was Edward G. Parker of Milwaukee.

At the inquest President Alfred Hesterberg, of the Queen City Brass and

Iron Works, told Coroner Coe how a pet pup raised such a commotion at his home that the attention of a maid was attracted to a room in which his little daughter was playing. The maid found four-year-old Lillie Hesterberg in flames. Her clothing had been ignited while she was playing with matches. The door to the room was closed and the dog could not get out, but barked frantically until the maid arrived to save his little mistress. The child's injuries were so severe that

EAGLE CAUGHT IN A TRAP Indian Offers to Trade Best Horse

she died.

for Bird That Is Captured by Wolf Bait.

Pierre, S. D.-A large golden eagle was caught in a wolf trap near Eagle Butte, in this state, a few days ago. The trapper brought the bird to this city and sold it to a merchant for exhibition purposes. Owing to the rare beauty of its plumage, the Sloux Indithe dining-room furniture and ans have always held the golden eagle in high value and yesterday one of the

other eight years, you know.

Eggs for Market.

Stomach of the Calf.

The stomach of a little calf is very

sensitive and easily ruined. Nothing

will do this quicker than keeping the

calf confined in a wet, dirty stall or

pen. Clean the calf pen often and put

in a liberal supply of dry straw or bed-

Millet seed is a great egg producing

It is never out of season to fertilize

Scour, paint and sharpen tools and

The sugar beet is a valuable adjunct

Eggs should not be marketed that Excellent Plan to Allow Animals to Get Fairly Advanced Before Breeding for First Time.

RIGHT AGE TO BREED HEIFER

As early breeding of heifers is alused at home. Great care must be most sure to prove detrimental to taken in this particular. All stains perfect development, it is well to al-

and dirt should be wiped with a moist cloth and then allowed to dry. A lit. property. low them to get fairly well advanced before breeding for the first time. tle vinegar will often remove the most says C. W. McNutt of the North Carobstinate stain.

olina station. The dairy breeds vary in length of time required for maturing, so it is necessary to breed



An Excellent Milk Type.

ers of the Jersey or Guernsey breeds may safely be bred to drop their first calf when they are 24 to 30 months old, provided they are well grown. If not well developed it will be advisable to give them a little more time. As the Avrshires and Holsteins are a little slower in maturing they should be bred later, so as to drop their first calf when they are 30 to 36 months old. This will give them opportunity to develop into good-sized, useful dairy cows. With good care and man-

Apoplexy and egg bound are the reagement the cow should be able to sults of excessive fat. freshen each year and continue to be It is expensive to let a cow fail in her milk because of the lack of proper a good producer until she is at least 12 years old. It is not at all uncom feed

mon to find a cow much older than Better try a few sheep on the farm this doing good work in a dairy herd. Pigs on the farm help swell the bank account.

grain.

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to the dairy foods.

Liming the Field. For market purposes plant but one kind of potatoes; "mixed lots" do not command the best prices. How about liming the field? Lime

Frequent changes of the litter on s a great improver for some soils. the hen house floor is advisable for Well, I have been thinking of doing the sake of the health of the flock. it for seven or eight years, but I am Lambs should be taught to eat a not real sure that liming would do this mixture of two parts bran and one field very much good, says a writer in part oil meal by weight as early as an exchange. Oh, well, if you want to sible.

satisfy yourself that the field don't If a young horse breaks his halte need liming, why, mark off an acre at the first trial he is pretty sure to be a puller the rest of his life unless and lime it-better than worrying an-

broken at the very start.

profession of telling cities what they might do if they had \$100,000,000, and it. The Tribune hopes that Brooklyn, the latest to consult one of these ex-

perts, will have millions enough to make her as beautiful as she wishes to become. This consulting about what might be done to make American cities more presentable is a good

sign in itself. The public is not so content as formerly to trust their development to haphazard. Its result has been bad in respect of beauty, of health and even of business economy. But in determining their own future are net regularly found in the nest. development American cities are sad-

Eggs from hidden nests, or picked up ly behind those of Europe, where, in the run, are risks, and should be especially in Germany, municipalities "What's that?" exercise a sort of benevolent despotism over the uses to which the indi-

vidual property owner may put his A long life and a merry one may be ex-

> stores. Oversea Invasion.

If it takes 35,000 troops almost three

weeks to carry out an oversea attack. with no opposition whatever, how long would 200,000 or even 70,000, take in the face of some very dangerous opposition, even if the bulk of the defending fleet is out of the way? Our coastal torpedo flotillas are always on the spot. As far as the events of this (Italian) war afford an indication, we should incur no undue risk if we dispatched our battle fleets in the Cape of Good Hope or Indian ocean, except

to our trade routes near home waters.

side groceryman sent a customer's or der of groceries carefully wrapped in a gunny sack to insure it against freezing.

kitchen with his mother when the groceries arrived, and heard her tell the delivery boy it was kind in them to take the extra precaution of wrapping the gunny sack about the things. A few minutes later little George came running back to the kitchen and inquired, "Oh, mamma, what did you do with that guinea bag?"

Many Attend Night Schools.

Chicago's night schools have an encollment of 20,401, exceeding previous

records by 2,400. The increased attendance is because of a broadening in the scope of the night school work. A working knowledge of industrial trades can be obtained as well as commercial and household courses.

Persistency Brings Success.

"Don't be afraid of failure; keep on though you fail a dozen times. Per-

sistency in advertising, as in other things, always wins."-Printers' Ink.

"cties beautiful" which the public band was never very attentive to her Another member of the comparty in however, far more appreciative of the lady's charms, and proceeded to make love to her in an ardent but stealthy manner. The grand finale came one evening when the actor discovered the other man kissing his wife. The fond lover stood petrified with fear. and expected to be shot down the

> next moment. No such thing happened. The outraged husband only lifted his bands toward the ceiling with a gesture of intense surprise, and exclaimed:

"Merciful heavens! And he didn't even have to!" A very successful remedy for pelvic

catarrh is hot douches of Paxtine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet, Co., Boston, Mass.

Up to the Minute.

"Well, she has succeeded in doing the latest thing, anyhow."

"Eloped with her father's aviator."

pected by those who use Garfield Tea, the natural herb regulator. For sale at all drug

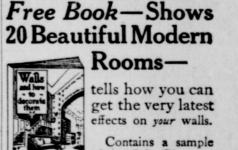
Some people love to tell the truthwhen they think it will hurt.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DATS our druggist will retund money if PAZO OINT-ENT fails to cure any case of liching, Blind, ceding or Protrucing Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Bad luck is often but another name for poor management.

A Drop of Blood

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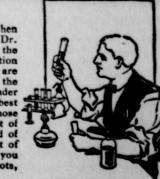
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-Contemporary Review.

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We are anthorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the ize how good it is to stick together. invitation. office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. opinions and is not afraid to print them. We want those opinions ex-Brown for re-election for County

are basking in the Taft sunshine to That "Good Samari do, is to keep mum. But even then they are in danger by not shouting for him.

afraid of Campbell.

The people of Sterling City never do things by halves; but when they This paper will ever be grateful undertake to do a thing they do a to Governor Colquitt for the stand good job of it.

tan" Feast

he took in repealing the iniquitous Last Thursday night witnessed, law which took away the right of in the Masonic hall, one of the finhonest barter from the printer and est banquets ever enjoyed in this or newspaper man. Ex-Governor Tom any other town. It was given to Campbell doubted the integrity of the celebrate the initiation of about fifpress, and was afraid the newsty candidates into the Good Samarpaper men would sell the policy of itan degree, of the Royal Arch mastheir papers, their souls and bodies ons. When the work of initiation for a ride on the cars; so he favored was over, the band boys were invitkeeping them financially hamstrung. ed to partake of the hospitalities of the order. They marched to the tap paper men, and here is one that is of the drums to the hall, and took up a position in the Tiler's room, where they rendered a beautiful Through the efforts of Congress- melody, to the delight and surprise

We are authorized to announce man Smith, the Farmers Institute of those who thronged the spacious J. H. Allard a candidate for the here has been supplied with a libra- hall. Then they were ushered in office of Sheriff and Tax Collector ry of about 200 small volumes treat- where great tables were loaded to of Sterling county subject to the acto the stockman, farmer and house- richest viands of the land and sea. Here was a great bowl of fat oysters:

fice of County and District Clerk of of making bread, raising tomatoes, yonder, a cut glass bowl of rich sal-Sterling County subject to the ac- treating chickens for sorehead, cur- ad; and here, another crystal of celing bacon, disinfecting the house, ery. Coffee, chocolate and bananas We are authorized to announce making concrete, irrigating the gar- from the tropics; apples, from the Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for den, or anything else, go to L. E. Al- north land; celery, from Concholand; the office of County and District exander, president of the Farmers' and oysters from the seal-But Clerk of Sterling County subject to Institute, and he will lend you one what's the use? We couldn't tell the action of the Democratic party. of these works; and the only string what all we had at the banquet if to the favor will be that you return we were to fill all these colums.

a father would when his family was

our Uncle Samuel forced to take a ing's repast. Then both young and hand in the fuss that is prevailing old fell to (excuse these tears that in Mexico, but if they keep robbing well-in the corners of our mouth) and killing our people down there, and for an hour there were about of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, and keep on crossing the Rio Grande five-score of people enjoyed a feast into Texas and kill and robbing our which we fear these Good Samaripeople on Texas soil, how will our tans can never duplicate-at least,

J. R. Lane a candidate for the office was ever more patient and enduring After each one had eaten and enof County Treasurer of Sterling than we have been with these in- joyed himself as only friends and county subject to the action of the sane Mexicans, but the time is near neighbors can on such occasions, the at hand when, if they don't stop band played several lively airs; then We are authorized to announce their foolishness, they are going to W. F. Kellis, president of the band, Ed L Gilmore a candidate for re- get what they need a sound thrash- came foward and in behalf of the election to the office of Treasurer of ing. Intervention by the United band boys thanked the promoters of Sterling County, subject to the ac- States would be a blessing for Mex- the feast for their kindness in reico; for it would unite her people in membering them in the hour of their one cause, and while they were joy, and how grateful he felt for fighting Uncle Sam they would real- their thoughtfulness in giving the

> Everybody had a good time, and all are loud in their praise of the We like to read a paper that has management.

> > Mourners



PRIMITIVE AND MODERN TYPE OF WHEEL.

The wheel was the greatest invention the world has ever known; with it progress and prosperity sprang into life; upon it has rolled the burden of civilization; its revolutions have woven the fibre of refinement and culture into human life, and its evolution have been as wonderful and powerful as life itself. At each step of its progress, it has demanded better roads and it has brought our public highways from trails to macadam roads

GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roadway

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

School Notes + 1 + Here comes the "school notes"

On Tuesday morning the school trustees and board of health had a again, but I am afraid they will be rather short, as school is suspended meeting and ordered the public on account of a case of diptheria. schools suspended until such time

at the Rogers Ranch at the low price of \$15 to insure This making his fifthe year in Texas, he ought to give better satisfaction than ever before, as he is now in the prime of his life and is showing up nice, large colts all over Runnels county Those interested in this class of stock can't beat him the country over. Will take best care of mares, but not responsible for accidents. Yours for business and Satisfaction. Ira E. Rogers, Sterling City, Texas: New Furniture NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE,

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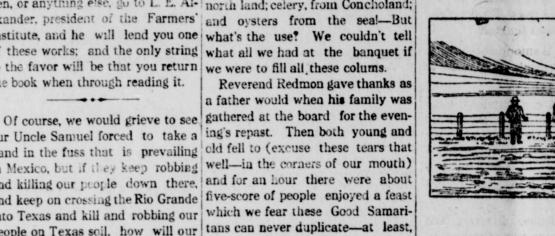
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VARIETY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TRUNKS AND VA-LISES, ETC.

S. R. WILLIAMS



Judge of Sterling county subject pressed in the editor's own language to the action of the Domocratic and style, and not "purloined" from party.

Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ald. he name of D. D. Davis as a canidate for Commissioner of Preanet No. 3, Sterling county, subject party

hine did it.

hows that he has something more thief can't throw a rope. han a wet string for a backbone.

Holding one political cow by the in the field for United States senacail with his teeth, while he is milk- tor, but in order to keep our record ing another, is the situation with straight we will say that Jake Wolpoon aptly puts it.

If we were to publish all that is always understood democracy, and offered us by the various candidates as Texas has repeatedly declared it. for state and national offices free Jake is against the initiative, referof charge, it would require perfect- endum and recall, socialistic princiing presses and a dozen Mergan- ples of government, and against free chalers. Save your postage, gentle- raw materials, a republican promen, or else send a check along. tection device. These are about the

only questions of national import-On good, hard, smooth roads you ance involved in the senatorial race. an more than double the pulling And the Herald cannot endorse eicapacity of your team. Two horses ther of these vagaries .- Hamilton on such a road can pull as much as Herald. six horses can on a bad road, and That is the way we feel about it,

do it with much more ease.

Question: Is it better to buy and we ever get the crazy doctine of the maintian six horses and suffer the initiative, referendum and recall inwear and tear of wagons; or is it jected into our body politic, we will better to spend the price of four be sorry of it. The Republicans extra horses in building good roads? would rejoice if they could make

It is said that President Taft has ed wolf cut the throat of our unpropresented Col. Cecil Lyon, chief of tected sheep. Better stay with Jake's stop a soft nosed bullet in its mad Crawford, became violently ill. In Texas Republicans, with a sharp, doctrine, boys. Tariff for revenue

double-bladed political ax with which only is democratic doctrine, and the first funerals we pronounced the disease diphtheria, card or in a letter addressed to for business. Call at ranch, two miles west of town, or phone or write J. R. Ray Sterling City Terras wha are boosting the irresistable T. ured goods alike is equal rights to and we are duri to state that we antitoxin, and while the little one stock, Ill," say, "Mail me your Free write J. R. Ray, Sterling City, Texas R. The only safe way for those who 'all, is Jake's doctrine, and it is sound are not a mourner.

and we don't care who knows it. If

fools of us by letting their protect-

some other paper. Besides being

Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the paper and try to palm them off as a Southern Pacific train near San- down the stairs-or it may have cause for undue alarm. office of County Judge, subject to original. Some papers do it, and derson last week. A man named been that he thought we made too the action of the Democratic party. the public fail to detect it. But Trousdale was express messenger. much noise in coming up from the

C. J. Copeland a candidate for the when such is the case and the edi- was forced by Messrs. Kilpatrick and some so that we could do better office of Commissioner of Precinct tor hasn't sense enough to see it. Welch to uncouple the train, and next time. No. 3, subject to the action of the but thinks all the time he is making then they forced the engineer to pull Brother Redmon was with us Mon-

a dreat impression .-- Hamilton Her- the express car about a mile away day morning, and gave us another from the passenger coaches. When one of his good talks.

An editor who finds one of his they stopped, Mr. Welch entertainarticles moseying around in a paper ed the engineer and fireman by let- the graduating class: with some other fellow's brand on ting them look into the barrel of

to the action of the Democratic it, feels just like a cowman who finds his gun, while Mister Kilpatrick one of his best yearlings grazing in amused Mister Trousdale by jabbing a strange pasture with his brand him in the stomach and ribs with Fishing tackle was in active de- burnt out. We say "best," because winchester and forcing him to unmand this week. The warm sun- these literary thieves only steal the lock the money safe and do other best product. We have long since things that were not in line with classed the literary thief along with his tastes.

Governor Colquitt's course in deal- the cattle thief. The only difference This made Mister Trousdale sore, ing with the Mexican situation between them is, that the literary both in mind and body. When Mr. Kilpatrick informed Mr. Trousdale that he was expected to help carry the loot across the Rio Grande,

The Herald hasn't any candidate about 18 miles away, it made Mr. Trousdale mad, but he did not say so; and when Mr. Kilpatrick stooped Judge Ramsey, as K. Lamity's Har-ters is the only candidate for that Mr. Trousdale said might contain high office that is running on a good stuff, Trousdale laid him out Democratic platform, as we have with an ice mallet. He then took

Kilpatrick's winchester, put out the lights and laid low. It was not long before Welch stuck his head into the car door, and called: "Frank!" that was the last word Welch ever spoke, for Trousdale sent a .40 calibre, soft nosed bullet through his head, which killed him very dead. There were two funerals on the Pecos several days later, and Messrs Welch and Kilpatrick furnished the corpses. Owing to the exigencies of the times, and the scarcity of material, mourners and flowers were omitted. The date on their tombstones will inform the passer-by in years to come that they died shortly after holding up a Sunset train. One of them died in an effort to retard the inpact of an ice mallet with

his head; and the other in trying to flight.

as it was thought safe to resume We hope to get back to school by work. Monday. Every precaution has been taken Last Friday, Mr. Bennett gave the

very disreputable, it is a bad pract- A man, named Ben Kilpatrick, eighth grade a lesson in physical to prevent the spread of the dis-We are authorized to announce ice to clip editorials from another and his pal, named Welch, held up culture by marching them up and ease and we think there is little

TYPEWRITERS We are authorized to announce generally their subscribers know A nigger porter named Robinson grammar class, and had us practice

The following is the program for

-Jennie Cope Thesis **Class** Poem -Fay Foster Reading -Annie Frances Conger Violin solo-Annie Laurie Conger Reading Thesis Piano solo Oration

Declamation Vocal solo -Bessie Cook Thesis -Eula Potts -Rufus Foster Oration -Mavis Douglas Piano solo

The Arbor

ridden, mite infested bat roost.

Our friend, W.T. Latham, informs to build it right away. The money is ready when needed; and the only strings that will be attached to that es, all christian people, and for the use of all our people for public assemblages of a religious, moral, social and educational nature.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N.I.

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getting along nicely and hopes are

entertained for her early recovery.

writers made in the world. They may prove a total loss. Owing to a

have gone into every state and terri- sheet of ice on the ground, it is tory in the United States. There -Juanita Durham may be some in your town. They -Q. Lyles are giving them away everywhere be considerable, especially among

-Will Ogilvy 18 years of age, on surprisingly will probably be some loss of cattle, opened; two jobs look alike, so la -Joe Foster liberal conditions.

Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your free offers," and by return Sorr SNAP for the right man.

Somebody had the brush taken mail you will receive their Free off the old arbor last week, and Offers, the names of over 400 who nothing but its gaunt old ribs and have recently received typewriters other parts of its hideous anatomy free, and you will learn on what remains to remind us of the old flea easy conditions you can get one of try wire which I will sell to the right the name Devoe; by least gallons their typewriters free right away.

The Emerson Typewriter is one of the highest grade, wholly visible us that we will be called on to dig typewriters made in the world. up that ten-spot for a new taberna- Many who have used the "EMERSON" cle soon, for there is a move on foot and other makes have pronounced the "EMERSON" superior to any It is a wholly visible machine, has the Santa FeRy. Co., in one mile of lished recently and will be know "EMERSON" has every new improve ; apply to ment, universal keyboard, back-

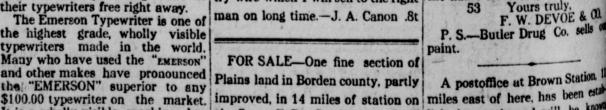
stenographers: just the typewriter

If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even ent prices. A splendid chance to though it don't cost you one cent of det you a fine Jersey cow all ready a few hours the attending physicians money, then be sure, on a postal

but as most ranchmen have taken If you can make any use of a good care of their stock during the \$100.00 typewriter, providing it did winter, it is probable the loss will occurred here since 1891.

ed to Frank L. Wilder, President.

have 8 lots 3 blocks West o the High School on which is a nice young orchard all fencd with poul-



strings that will be attached to that ten dollars will be that the taberna-cie shall be for the use of all church-writers, though it sells regularly for less and on terms of \$1.00 down and per acre, will take \$3000. cash or in connection with the post 10 cents a day until paid for. The trade and give nine years on balance, Postmaster Hal Knight outfitted

E. R. Yellott, Sterling City, Texas.

> JERSEY COWS FOR SALE Fresh in milk now, and coming fresh. Different grades and differ-

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vegetation will be retarded but little.

The loss in young lambs is said to

get you a fine Jersey cow all ready

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NOW LET US SING-Yesterday's Storm

all day at China Valley on the fifth Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Sunday in March, it being the 3is a cold norther blew up, and by 9 day thereof.

sleet began to fall which continued Come with your wives, your the at intervals throughout the day, and dren, your song books, and you by night the ground was covered at dinner if you can. China Valley's least a half inch deep with sleet alert to her part, looking and pe The thermometer at noon yesterday paring for you. Let us help # stood at 24 above, and this morning make it a great day.

The Emerson Typewriter Company at 26. Owing to so much moisture, Let the old folks with the ob of Woodstock, Ill., have recently it is hard to say to what extent the time books come-all others a given away over 400 of the highest fruit is damaged, but it is safe to well. Come to the business met grade, wholly visible Emerson Type- say the damage is considerable and ing. Saturday night before.

D. C. DURHAM, Pres. Co. Singing Com.

Lotter to A. V. Patterson, Sterling City, Texas.

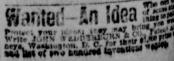
Dear Sir: Two cans of paint lod -Bernice Crawford to men, women, boys and girls, over those born during the storm. There alike; two paints look alike when as they're new-unless one is scall They are far from alike; one paint and the other is trash. The gallon price is not far free not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card address-ed to Frank L. Wilder. President occurred here since 1891. job is \$50; the other \$100-it m be \$90-the job that cost least

the good one; wears twice as m as the other. There are two ways of te good paint : By the name; by number of gallons it takes for job-least gallons, best paint. Yours truly,

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A postoffice at Brown Station. new office with supplies on Wedne day. The new office will serve t China Valley neighborhood

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spacer, tabulator, two color ribbon everything the best; is the ideal machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typists and

Last Monday Baby Ray, little for the smallest or largest office.

Offers."

Case of Diptheria



ECZEMA AND ITCHING ERUPTIONS

Dentist Says Resinol Works Like Magic.

More and more are the wonders of Resinol. No itching surface but what is relieved instantly by its use, and the list of diseases which are permanently benefited is growing daily in numbers and cases.

This dentist says it is the real thing. Glance over what he says:

"I have given Resinol Ointment to patients troubled with Eczema and it always worked like magic. One lady after spending \$100 in various ways was cured by the use of a 50-cent jar of Resinol Ointment. It is the real thing for Eczema and all itching eruptions

"F. M. STEVENS, D.D. S., Dover, N.H." Resinol Ointment is an effectual and reliable remedy in all forms of inflammation, eruption and irritation of the skin. It is an immediate remedy for itching or inflamed piles and a great curative application for eczema, tetter, milk crust, pimples, scalds, burns, chilblains, chapped hands, boils, felons, cuts and all inflamed and irritated skin surfaces. Resinol Soap by its antiseptic and healing properties assists the work of Resinol Ointment. Try a fifty-cent jar of Ointment, to be gotten from your druggist, and you will be more than satisfied with the expenditure. Free sample can be had by writing to Department 85, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

JEW SCORED ON ARISTOCRAT

Ill-Bred Remark Brought Discomfiture on Duke of Westminster and His Companion.

A friend of mine who is in Cairo just now told me a good story in a recent letter of an old Jew of that city who scored off the young duke of Westminster and his inseparable companion, Lord Ricksavage, when they EAGLE SEHEADS RARE BIRD were there a few weeks ago. They were buying some jewelry in the bazar

there, and the duke remarked audibly to his friend: "The fool doesn't speak English, of

enough.

ative.

- "Do you spik Grik?"
- "Do you spik Turk?"

"Do you Spik Russian?"

Exchange



Things Queer and Curious

For a dollar given to a stranger eight years ago Joseph Clair, a Philadelphia druggist, may receive an estate of over \$125,000. Eight years ago a man who was evidently suffering from the effects of the night before came into the drug store and told Clair that he was up against it, had to get a bite to eat. He asked for a around. quarter.

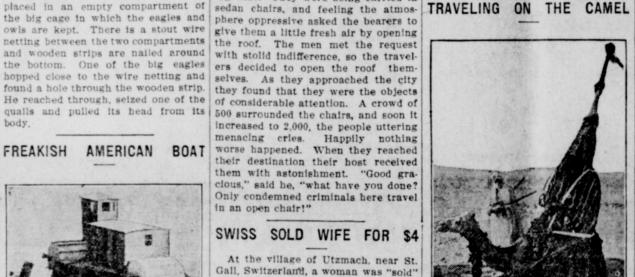
After a short talk Clair gave the man a dollar and the stranger departed with the remark: "You'll never regret this, young man. It will be rich- Toodles. ly repaid."

Clair forgot the incident. Five years ago the man again came into the store and recalling the dollar loan made the druggist a present of a handsome gold-headed cane. Clair did not forget the matter so quickly then, but he was thoroughly surprised a few days ago when he received a letter from a firm of lawyers in Rockdale, Wyo., saying that Joseph Waters, a wealthy rancher near that city, had left his entire property, valued at over \$125,000, to him.

USES OF FINGER PRINTS

In the Angentine Republic the identification cards of policemen, coachmen, cab drivers, commissionaires and servants have, since 1896, borne their finger-prints. Upon all passports and bank receipts for deposits the imprint of the thumb must be made at the time of delivery. In Roumania, since 1903, the thumbprint has been substituted for the cross made instead of signature by persons who cannot write. In the Philippine islands those who cannot

write are not obliged to be identified by witnesses at savings banks, but merely have to make their mark with their thumb. The same system has been used in the banks of Bengal for fifty years. In France, to put an end to the fraud of enlistment, desertion and re-enlistment for the bounty paid them, to which they replied in the neg tured after a six months' search. visit to a Chinese official during the in the Foreign Legion, every man's fin-There was no suitable place for them autumn had, to say the least, a divert- ger prints are taken and kept on file.



MADE IT ALMOST TOO STRONG Bachelor's Excuse for Not Visiting the "Only Baby" Almost Cost Him

Father's Friendship.

"One of my closest friends," said a Philadelphia bachelor, "is the proud father of a newly-arrived baby boy. BIG RETURN FROM DOLLAR For some days I've had a sneaking and guilty feeling that I ought to visit him and make come comment on the obvious superiorities of his offspring. I couldn't bring myself to do it, though, because, according to my way of thinking, no baby is human until it is at least one year old. I'm not very keen about associating with infants, anyway, but I draw the line spent his last cent and needed enough absolutely until the year mark rolls

"By way of apology, however, decided to call up my friend on the telephone. The first question he asked was why I hadn't been over to see

'Well, old man,' I said, 'I've been intending to get around to see that boy of yours. In fact, I made note of it six weeks ago.'

"'Indeed!' he answered, and never before have I known a man to inject so much sarcasm in one small word. Well, it happens,' he continued, 'that the boy has only been in this world three weeks.'

"It took me ten minutes to regain his friendship."

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Craver, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sam-

ple of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L. Boston.

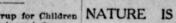
Education does not mean teaching people to know what they do not know; it means teaching them to behave as they do not behave .-- Ruskin.

Doing is the great thing. For if. resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it .- Rus kin.

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orearmed with a package of Garfield Tea.

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teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

Sick Thank When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

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EETTER FISOM VIRGINIA. Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been con-fined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time. "Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Farifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and be-fore I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable (compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything. "Since I have been taking your compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Wauchula, Fla.—" Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symp-toms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles. female troubles. "I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a

"I got two bottles of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman. "I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MATTIE HODNOT, Box 406, Way. chula, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself. "I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Com-pound."—Mrs. MABY A. HOCKENBERBY, 712 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed. "A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it. "I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. BLAYTON, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News Va.

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Bringing the "Dead" to Life

The lives of many asphyxiated persons have been saved in Chicago and elsewhere by the use of a device known as the pulmotor. This photograph shows the pulmotor restoring to life a man who has apparently ceased to breathe, having been overcome by poisonous gases. The noxious gases are drawn out through one tube of the apparatus and oxygen is forced into the lungs through the other.

TRAVELER'S MISTAKE

An American eagle, confined in the Will Chinese customs and traditions

aviary at Columbian Park, Lafayette, change with the new regime? If they Ind., deliberately killed a Mexican blue do travel in the Celestial empire will quail, one of a pair which had just be deprived of much of its pleasures, course." But the fool understood well been brought to the park, from New which are sometimes attended with Mexico. The Mexican blue quail is a excitement, not to say danger. Two "Do you spik Italian?" he asked rare fowl and this pair had been cap- Englishmen traveling in Ning-Po'on a at the park aviary and they were ing time. They were being carried in the big cage in which the eagles and phere oppressive asked the bearers to owls are kept. There is a stout wire give them a little fresh air by opening netting between the two compartments the roof. The men met the request and wooden strips are nailed around with stolid indifference, so the travel-

"Me one time fool," said the old the bottom. One of the big eagles ers decided to open the roof themman after a short but eloquent pause; hopped close to the wire netting and selves. As they approached the city "you five times fool!" And the duke found a hole through the wooden strip. they found that they were the objects and his friend retired discomfited.- He reached through, seized one of the of considerable attention. A crowd of quails and pulled its head from its 500 surrounded the chairs, and soon it body.





This photograph depicts one of the ing the contract written on stamped most curious boats that has ever rid- government paper. The Italian told navy, who claims that it possesses all him his own wife at a bargain price. when fitted up with a tent-like strucsorts of remarkable advantages over which was then discussed and fixed at ture on its back, such as is shown in the ordinary screw-propelled vessel. 16s. The boat suggests a steam-roller or a couple of tool-sheds and a pair of gar-

den-rollers, and although it presents a somewhat ungainly picture it does effectually what is claimed for it.

Cholly-What's the time, old chap! SIXTEENTH CENTURY HOUSE

I've an invitation to dinner at seven, and my watch isn't going. invited, too, deah boy?

Those Paroled Ones.

No. 67,840 (just paroled)-W'y. Turtle, 'ow are you? Wot's doin' in d'

His Old Pal-Hullo, Chicken! Shake. Wot's new in d' biz? Nottin' much. Dere's a feller invented a vault door dat's five year ahead of d'

No. 67,840-Gee, dat's bad! The Pal-An' Skinny Moss has in- chased last year by M. Speaight. vented a jimmy dat's five years ahead of d' new door!

Guess What.

Tom-Yes, Miss Roxley and I are strangers now. I've ben asked not to call there again

Jack-I'll bet old Roxley had a hand in that. Tom-Well-er not a hand exactly.

Nothing Hard About That. "The woman I marry," he said, "must be able to blush." "Oh," she replied, "I can do that. I blush every time I am seen anywhere with you."-San Francisco Chronicle.

The Reason for It.

"That candidate certainly has a skillful way of working on people's feelings. "But, then, you know, he's a dent-

When the Millennium comes Garfield Tes and Holy Church will not be longer needed.

A sermon is either based on a text



ist."



Hidden by brickwork for over 200 Gussle-Why, wasn't your watch years, the remains of a sixteenth century timber building has been disclosed during the recent work of reconstruction of Goodrich House, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England. A large number of silver and copper coins. dating from the time of Charles II. to George II., have also been found. The property was originally a portion of the Manor of Hatfield, and was sold

in 1792 by the first Marquess of Salisbury to the Hart family, from the executors of which family it was pur-

THEY LIVE LIKE APES

As a model example of an absolutely primitive race of people, Prof. W. Volzs, of Breslau university, has brought to notice the Kubus, whd are completely isolated in the forest interior of Sumatra. They share the life and habits of the apes living in the same forest. They do not seem to have advanced even to the hunting even the most primitive.

OLDEST THINGS ALIVE

The Calaveras National forest, one of the newest regions in the west, set aside to be preserved in its primeval grandeur for the generations that are to come, promises to prove one of the most popular of the nation's playest takes its name from the Calaveras Grove of Big Trees, those monsters of the Sierras that are today the oldest and the largest living things that the sun shines upon. This park was three years ago set aside by congress that these same trees might be preserved. As individuals these trees are

to another man by her husband. The buyer, an Italian and friend of the Swiss couple, thought he was "legalizing" the sale

in an open chair!"

by procuring two witnesses and havden the waters. It is the invention of his Swiss friend that he wanted a wife its peculiar gait, the camel is a not a retired captain of the American and the Swiss promptly offered to sell uncomfortable traveling dwelling place

For those who are accustomed to

this illustration.



One of the sights of the winter, seen, however, by few persons, wi monster iceberg outside Battle Harbor, Labrador. It was in the form of an stage of development, and are not arch, and its size may be judged from the government patrol steamer which known to have any ideas on religion. In the photograph is seen at the back of it. Over two-thirds of the iceberg is under water.

> in the dim and distant past, ages from | of a great coal deposit that modern none of their fellows, bound by the man scratches, but does not underlaws of the normal, have succeeded in stand. escaping. They bring a hint of a time HEAVIEST BOY IN ENGLAND

in which all growth was of their kind, stupendous in its proportions. They awake the mystery of that time and a desire to know how they alone esgrounds. The Calaverus National for. caped it. They dwarf the small trees habits its haunts of old. They look lic notice, at the age of 15 years, down from the purer air of their lofty Watts weighed 238 pounds. His that may not even reach their lower branches.

Yet the geologists know that there many times as ancient as any other in- was a period in which all the growth dividual living thing, but further than of the earth was in proportion to these refused several offers to go on show. this, they are, as a class, survivors of big trees. Geologic remains of such a geological time that far ante-dates growth is found in Arctic North Amerthe present era and are the only sur- ica, Europe and Asia. There is an

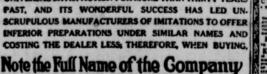
The fattest boy in the United Kingdom is Charles Sidney Watts, who re-cently came of age, in his native vilof today as a mastodon might have lage of Woodchurch near Ashford, dwarfted the gray wolf which now in- Kent. When he first came before pub-

tops upon the pigmy forests of today weight has increased to a full 378 pounds. In spite of his great girth Watts is very active, and has good health, taking part in the usual work of his father's farm. As a youth he

FAMILY DEFIES TIME

vivors of that time. In the tree world these old giants of the slopes of the Sierras occupy a lace of romance not world these old giants of the slopes of the Sierras occupy a place of romance not unmixed with a hint of mysticism. They are the Wan-dering Jews of the forest world, the mysterious individuals that have come down in an unknown way from ages





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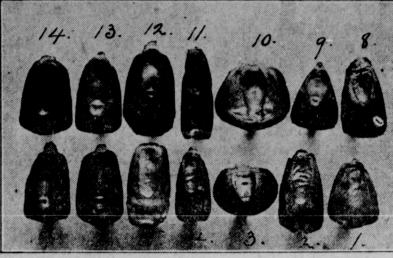


She-He'll bo delighted, dear. He wavs is.

His Only Complaint. Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon f. wew York, was talking about the child bor problem. "Children are so plucky and so eerful," he said, "we don't realize ow horribly overworked they are till 's too late-till their bodies and nds are stunted irretrievably. "I was once talking to a tiny errand oy at the height of the Christmas form and true to the color standard

ew, 17 hours a day. As he walked for the variety, free from missing or





Good and Bad Types of Kernels. The Four Kernels at the Left Are of the Proper Types to Choose. Each of the Others Is Faulty and an Ear Containing Such Kernels Should Not Be Chosen for Seed.

The first point in judging seed corn | The tip kernels are likely to be flinty is to determine its trueness to the type and of a pop corn shape, which is un- mild herbs, which have a gentle, or breed characteristics. There are desirable in dent corn. If bare tips breeds of corn, like breeds of cattle, are noticeable to quite an extent tion. which have peculiar colors or forms throughout the field, it may be due to which distinguish them; as for in- the fact that the silks representing the appetite, tones up the nervous stance, the Silver King is a white var the tip kernels which were formed last system, and helps to make pale, salriety and the Golden Glow a yellow were too late to receive the pollen to low cheeks fresh and rosy. variety. It is difficult to distinguish fertilize them. If ears having defecbetween breeds of the same color, tive tips are used for seed, their unbut this may be learned by experience desirable characters will soon become

in handling corn of different breeds. permanent. Open tips usually accom-In pure corn of any breed there are pany shallow and irregular kernels on certain marks which can be easily the ear which makes the kernels on that part of the ear undesirable for

recognized.

The ideal ear is cylindrical, conform- planting, on account of lack of uniing to the standard for the variety and formity.

not crooked or too tapering. In judging the character of the butt It is as difficult to find an ear of of an ear of corn, the way in which corn perfect in shape as it is to find the rows come over towards the shank cows, horses and sheep with perfect is important. If the corn comes in forms. The shape of ears of the dif- too close, the ears may drop off the ferent varieties of corn differ as stalk during the ripening and not fulwidely as the shape and form of the ly mature. All ears which have butts different pure breeds of cattle. Each improperly filled should be rejected. class and variety has a characteristic Corn breeders in desiring to get a shape peculiar to itself. For example, large proportion of corn to the cob, Silver King corn has an ear of me- often choose ears with too small an atdium length, large in circumference, | tachment for the shank. The butt and while the Golden Glow has an ear con- the tip kernels are rejected for plantsiderably shorter and finer in cob and ing, because they are more likely to general conformation. be mixed with other varieties and The most desirably shaped ear is owing to their peculiar formation, they

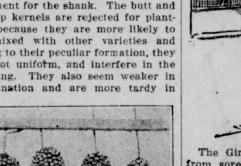
He (nervously)-What will your fa- cylindrical from butt to tip. Where are not uniform, and interfere in the er say when I tell him we're en- ears are inclined to taper, it will be planting. They also seem weaker in noticed that two or four rows, as a germination and are more tardy in rule, are dropped near the middle of

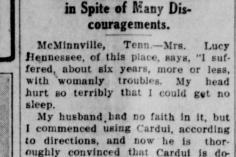
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Seed Corn, Select Ears as Near the

Shape of Those Shown Here as

growth than kernels from the middle





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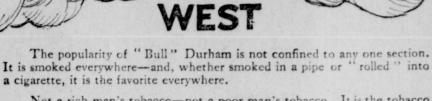
If you are a woman, try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladles' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-tanooga, Tenn., for Special Instruc-tions, and 64-page book, "Home Treat-ment for Women," sent in plain wrap-per, on request.

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BRING KIDNEY ILLS PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

ardily along with a mountain of parels piled on his thin, narrow shoulers, I said to him: "'Do you like your job?' "'Yes, sir,' he said; 'I like it fine.

"Here he grinned up at me gayly om beneath his load.

"'Only I'm afraid I'm doing an auobile truck out of a job."

Its Nature.

"Does anybody ever win at a tea "Of course not. It is a drawn bat-

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Parlez-Vous Francais?

He-Does she speak French at all? She-Well, yes; but only enough to ake herself unintelligible .-- Judge.

Poor Henry.

"Peck claims that when he married was misled." "Yes, and now he is Mrs.-led."

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The color of the cob should be bright cherry red for yellow corn and pure white for white corn. The color of the corn varies with the breed. The Silver King corn has

a cream color, while the Boone County White has a pearly white color. Where these shades predominate^{*}they become characteristic of the breeds. Types of Good Ears. In Choosing Yellow breeds vary slightly in color

the ear. In scoring corn, take into consideration the soil and climatic con-

ditions in which the corn is grown.

The shape of a desirable ear for cen-

tral Illinois would differ in many re-

spects from the shape most desirable

for Wisconsin. The shorter growing

season in Wisconsin demands a shal-

lower kernel and a smaller ear to en-

able the corn to mature in a short

The color of the grain should be uni-

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from a pale vellow to a deep orange. and can only be known by a thorough acquaintance. A bright cherry red cob denotes parts of the ear.

health and vigor in corn and a pale or Kernels should be of perfect wedge dark red cob denotes lack of constitu- shape, narrower or wider at the point, tion or vitality. The white corn cobs according to the variety characterisshould be a glistening white and not a tics.

dead pale color. They should be uniform in shape. Some farmers prefer to grow corn of size and color and true to the type or certain colors. From tests made by variety. The crown or big end of the breeders of corn, and by experiment kernel should be such that the edges. stations, it has been found that in of the kernels slope from tip to crown. general, color makes no difference so The tip of the kernel, which is the far as feeding value is concerned, and part attached to the cob and contains it is merely a matter of choice of the the germ is rich in protein and oil grower as to the color of corn he de- and of the highest feeding value. For this reason a plump tip usually indi-

Possible.

Market condition means general ex- cates vitality.

cellence and the degree of ripeness or The kernels on the cob may be irmaturity. Corn that shows a tendency regular, being deeper at the butt than to be loose on the cob with wide at the tip. This makes the kernels spaces between the kernels should be non-uniform in size and renders the scored off severely under market con- corn almost wholly unfit for seed. No dition. Where market condition is machine will plant kernels of this type perfect or nearly so the kernels are so as to get a uniform stand.

firm on the cob and the ear gives a Kernels with weak or shriveled tips rasping sound when twisted; the ker- should be discarded, no matter how nels fit closely together upon the cob well the outside of the ear may look.

At least 85 per cent. of the oil in the and in the row. When corn is scored from the feed- kernel is in the germ, hence corn er's standpoint it is not cut so severe- with well formed germs is desirable. ly as from the grower's or seedsman's Tests by the Illinois experiment stastandpoint. When we consider that a tion show that the oil in corn may bushel of corn plants about six acres vary from 21/2 to 71/2 per cent. and and realize the importance to be atprotein from 61/2 to 16 per cent. If tached to uniformity of stand we see | seed corn contains a large amount of the value of considering the market protein and oil the crop grown from condition from the grower's standpoint this seed will be high in these desirin a critical way. able features.

No one head under which corn is Standard measurements for corn judged is so important to Wisconsin produced in northern, middle and farmers as market condition, and all southern Wisconsin, are as follows: farmers should be able to judge corn Length, northern section 8 to 9 inches. for the perfection of that characteris- central, 81% to 91% inches, southern 81% to 91% inches. Long ears are objection. tic. The utmost importance is attached to market condition in carrying able because they usually have poor on trial tests, as a variety of corn is butts and tips, shallow kernels and of little value to a community or di- hence a low per cent. of grain to the vision of the state, if it does not prop- ear. In general the circumference erly mature within the growing seashould be three-fourths the length.

The standards for various sections in Corn will gradually become accus-Wisconsin are: Northern 6 to 61/2 inches, central 61/2 to 7 inches, southtomed to its surroundings and will adjust itself to varying conditions of soil ern 7 to 71/2 inches.

and climate. By selecting those ears The chief reason for distinct measfor seed that show good market conurements is to secure uniformity and dition, even if there be but a few in compactness in ears. In scoring one the entire field, the earliness of the must not accept ears that are out of corn can be improved materially. the natural proportion but must be The kernels should extend over the governed by some uniform standard. tip of the ear in regular rows, and be The time will arrive in Wisconsin as uniform in size and shape. They should | it has in some of the older corn extend over the butt of the ear in reg- breeding states when each distinct variety of corn will have its respective ular rows and be well developed and measurements as to length and cir-

A perfect tip has a central kernel cumference. called the cap, which is completely Furrows between rows, should be surrounded with uniform kernels. A straight with uniform space between perfect tip is rarely found, but those kernels at the crown. No space between kernels should be

which come nearest to the ideal should be chosen, provided it is not at the ex- noticeable at the tips near where they ense of other more important factors, are attached to the cob.

Colds, chills and grip strain the kidneys and start backache, urinary disorders and uric acid troubles. Doan's Kidney Pills are very useful in the raw spring months.

They stop backache and urinary disorders, keep the kidneys well and prevent colds from settling on the kidneys. Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Johnson Ave., Los Gatos, Cal., says: "If I took cold or overworked, I had such

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When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name-DOAN'S," 50c., all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No Time Specified. Two beautifully dresesd women were parting with a finger-tip handshake.

"You must come and see me. Won't ou come and see me some time?"

asked one, with just the faintest tinge of eagerness. "Yes, I will come and see you.

will come and see you some time," echoed the other, with not the faintest tinge of eagerness and with a gla- conductor say 'Bump her heels?'" vial. acetic acid smile.

'Twixt Satan and the Sea.

Doctor-You are in pretty bad stuttered upon the fact that he had shape. You must stop going to those never been married. cheap restaurant.

Patient-But, doctor, the prices at the other place would make me still sicker. "How was that?" they inquired.

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"Do you think an ice cold plunge is Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago good for people,' "Well," replied the indolent person.

The young man who marries an "I fell in while skating and I must adheiress may not have to wait 50 years mit that the fright cured me of hicin order to celebrate his golden wed- coughs." ding.

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end, and in your undertaking it con-Smokers find LEWIS' Single Binder 5c cigar better quality than most 10c cigars. sider why you do it .- Jeremy Taylor.

Usually a man is a poor judge of If you are poorer than your relations it is easy for you to dodge them. his own importance.



aye any Ba

His Wife-James, I feel faint. I-I can't take a long breath. The Brute-Take two short cnes.

As It Sounded to Him.

Young Fred was on his way to his grandmother's home. The train reached a small station. "Bunker Hill!" shouted the brakeman, putting his head in at the door.

"Bunker Hill!" "Mamma, mamma!" demanded Fred. "What has she done that they

treat her that way?" "What way, my child?" inquired his mother.

"Why," explained Fred, "didn't the

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"Well, you see. I ask-ask-asked a But it takes a woman to keep a girl to hav-hav-have me, and she said secret she doesn't know.



am not strong on those classical things, but that's a good one. What is it?" "That," gravely replied the woman.

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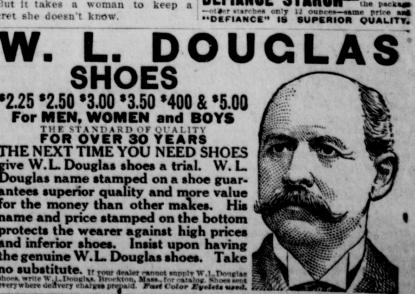
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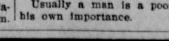
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"Unless you want one?"

"No, unless you don't."



"Don't ask a girl for a kiss un-

MANY COURT DEATH WILL EXPLORE THE DEAD SEA

wig Bruhi, to Take Part In Expedition. Hunters Every Year Venture

Forth on Niagara River. Nimrods Caught in Running Ice Jam Observed by Man With Glass, Who

Watches Them Plunge Over the Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y .- The fascination of hunting must be very great when it will lure men out onto the Niagara river in the winter to an almost certain death trap. It seems that the duck hunting is especially good but very dangerous about a mile above the falls. Every winter adventurous duck hunters put out in small boats and dodge the ice cakes while they hunt their favorite game. As a rule, however, most of the hunters perch themselves upon a ledge of ice and hunt from it. They take a terrible risk even by this method, for the ice jam that is constantly moving down stream is at any time liable to dislodge the hunter's perch and down he goes a victim to the merciless cataract.

Not many years ago two men were observed in a duck boat trying desperately to row out of a running ice jam which had carried them down the Canadian channel from far up the river. Their terrified efforts were closely followed by a man with a spy glass, who had discovered them from the windows of one of the large shore factories on the American side. The unfortunate men had already drifted too near the first roaring cataract to admit of any possible rescue, so the watcher could only helplessly wait for their pitiful death.

In describing the incident afterward, he said: "God, what could I do to help them-what could any man do? The Almighty alone seemed to hold them in his power. One man seemed to be wrenching his shoulders from their sockets with the oars; the other stood in the stern, desperately plying a pike pole. An oar broke, and was replaced by a third. The man didn't lose a second in its replacement. Then, in a mighty stroke, the other oar went, and he fell sprawling back in the boat. He stood up, pulled the good oar from its pin, and began paddling insanely from the side.

"They made little progress, Slowly the great field of ice swept them down, down toward those snarling, angry cataracts below. I writhed in agony before the hopeless vision. Into the rapids swept the fore part of the ice jam. Then the first great wave seemed to rise up and hover hungrily



An expedition for thorough scientific exploration of the Dead Sea has been arranged. Reports concerning it have een in circulation for some time, and now the distinguished scientists who compose the party are in Jerusalem and are to embark on a motor boat

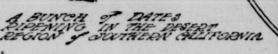
which was repaired for the trip on or about November 15. This boat was used for the past few years to carry wheat from the south end of the Dead Sea to its northern shores, whence it



Gorge of the River Arnon.

is transported by camels to Jerusalem. This craft was wrecked and badly damaged a few months ago. By arrangement with its owners, the business manager of the expedition had the boat thoroughly repaired and over. hauled for the use of the expedition. The members of the expedition are: Dr. Ludwig Bruhl, who leads the enterprise and who undertakes the hydrographic and biological work; Director R. Koefoed, assisted by Prof, S. P. L. Sorensen, head of the chemical department of the well known "Karlsberg-Laboratoriums," the means for the chemical researches being furnished by the Karlsburg fund in Cos penhagen and Herman Schoede of Beri

It is planned that these scientists shall devote about three months to the relative performance of different plants. this work, returning to Europe about thirty or forty days will be spent on the Dead Sea itself, and the rest of the time in land work ashore. It is an- we learn to like others better. nounced that the investigations will follow on the same line with the United States survey of the Dead Sea by Lieutenant Lynch in 1848, as far as that admirable work extended. It will Dr. Turkey made investigations in different scientific directions a few years ago, whose preliminary report touched on many questions of much interest, but, as far as the writer can ascertain, his final report has not been made accessible and rushed toward each other. Locked It is popularly asserted that the in each other's arms they disappeared depth of the Dead Sea has been gradable. ually increasing during the last few decades-that is not to say that the waters have been steadily encroach. hunted as well as hunters. Hundreds ing on the shores. This apparently is of wild fowls are swept each year over proved by the existence of partly submerged forests on the east shore and industry. by gradual disappearance of an island that appears in sketches and photographs of the north end of the sea made thirty or forty years ago. This question will doubtless be authoritatively decided by the investigations



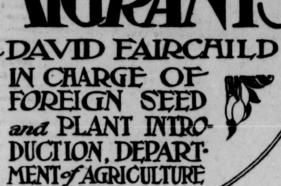
O the traveler who has wandered with men of many tastes all over the world, the thought must often have come, "Of what use are all the strange plants which make up the landscapes of the pictures?" The globe, with its kaleidoscopic panorama of people, animals, and plants, has been whirled before you, as it were, and you have in your minds the picture of a

ball circling through space, covered with a film of plants, animals, and men in constant change. So varied is this film of plants that there are probably half a million distinct, specific forms in it, and yet man uses only a few hundreds for his own purposes.

To change, in a measure, the distribution of the really useful plants of the world is what the office of foreign seed and plant introduction of the Department of Agriculture is trying to do. The motive underlying this work might be called the ambition to make the world more habitable. If one is inclined to be pessimistic with regard to the food supply of the world, he has only to talk to any one of the enthusiasts of the Department of Agriculture to get a picture of the widening vista of agricultural possibilities which would make him realize that the food problems of the race are not hung in the balance of our great plains area, and that the food-producing power of the world is still practicaly unknown, because we have just begun to study in a modern way

We may not always grow the plants we do the end of January. Of this time now. Some of them are expensive food producers, some produce foods that are difficult to digest, and some we may leave behind as

What to grow was not so serious a question to the early Phoenician peasant, who knew perhaps a dozen crops, as it is becoming to the American agriculturist, who can pick from the crops of all the world the one best follow up the lines of the Duke de suited to his land and climate. Changes come Luyne's explorations in 1864. Since so rapidly nowadays that if a man today talks these dates no important hydrographic of "pears" he may mean what are ordinarily or chemical researches have been thought of as pears, or he may refer to allimade. At the command of the late gator pears which he is growing in Florida, into the country, and has been directed by a or prickly pears which he is cultivating in Texas. Both the alligator pear and the prickly pear have come in as crops to be reckoned with within the past fifteen years, and already the stock-raisers of the South are wondering if they should plant spiny or spineless forms of the prickly pear cactus, and the fruitgrowers of Florida are inquiring as to which of the several varieties of alligator pear tree is going to be the most productive and profit-To help find the plant which will produce the best results of any that can be grown, on every acre of land in the United States, is, in general, the broad policy of the office of seed and plant introduction of the bureau of plant Although begun in a systematic way and as a distinct activity of the department in 1897, it has barely touched the fringe of its possibilities. The 31,000 different plant immigrants which have come in, and have either died or are now growing somewhere in this country, about to be made. represent a small beginning only, and have merely helped to show the greatness of the RAZE FIRST THEATER IN U.S. possibilities which progress in agricultural research is creating. Philadelphia Landmark Being Demol-"You will soon have all the crops in." is Ished-Built Against Opposition the remark of those who have given the matin 1759. ter little thought. Our own lives change with every moment of time, and so do the lives of Philadelphia .- The building occur plants. The strains of potato which our pied by the first theater in the United grandfathers grew are, with few exceptions, States is being demolished to make different from the strains in vogue today; and, way for a big business establishment. fitting their lives into the various conditions The early theater was built in 1759 of soil and climate, the original wild South and opened a year later with Hallam's American species of potato, Solanum tubecompany of players from England. rosum, assumes in the hands of men a thou-So great was the opposition to a sand different forms theater in Philadelphia that the build-In whatever parts of the world new forms ing was located just outside the conmay spring into existence it matters not: our fines of the city proper, in the old dispotato-growers should be able to try every trict of Southwark, in a locality then sort of importance and every wild, hardy species, whether it comes from the manse of a town as "Society Hill," but even Scottish parson, is discovered as a wild spethere efforts were made to suppress it. cles along the Paraguay river by an American The theater burned in 1821, but was railway bridge builder, is found among the rebuilt, and in recent years had been mountains of Colombia by Jesuit priest, is used as a distillery. gathered by a forest ranger in the dry regions f an Indian reservation in New Mexico, or is secured by a trained collector from the MADE AUTO EARN ITS KEEP Chiloe Islands off the coast of Chile. It makes little difference; they must all come in as South Dakotan Uses Machine in Bad plant immigrants to show what they can do Weather to Complete a Farm in the gardens of American experts. There Power Plant. is always the chance that they may be thrown out as unprofitable; but, if they have desirable Bilou Hills, S. D.-C. B. Creamer. characters, they can be blended with others, farmer near here, has been able to or exploited with others, if they are superior make his automobile "earn its keep" for any of the potato regions of this country. since the roads become too bad for au It may be new to many that every day plant tomobiling. Last fall he took the enimmigrants from different parts of the world gine from his 40-horsepower car and arrive in Washington, and every day, through mounted it upon a substantial base in the mails, hundreds of these disinfected ara frost proof building. Taking the rivals go out to find a new home in some part governor from his talking machine be of the country. attached it to the engine and has It is a difficult matter to give an adequate completed a power plant with which he grinds feed, shells corn and runs impression of the magnitude and importance to the country of this stream of new plant imthe churn and grindstone. migrants which for 14 years has been pouring



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vested when ripe. Of insect pests we know too little as yet, though the prospective planter should count this in his estimate of erpense; remembering, however, that modern scientific methods have overcome the greatest fruit pests, and that these on the palm are not different in general character from those which are now under complete control.

Very little pruning of the palms is necessary, and the harvesting is very simple, since the dates grow in great bunches, which often weigh from 20 to 40 pounds apiece. There are over a hundred varieties of dates now growing in the government gardens in California and Arizona, from which are being distributed to prospective planters

suckers as they grow. This accomplishment of the Department of Agriculture is not the result of any one man's effort, but the product of at least a dozen minds working over a period of 20 years and in seven different countries

There are among these hundred varieties those which candy on the tree, others which are used mainly for cooking, and some which are hard and not sticky. There are early varieties and late-ripening ones, varieties short and long, and every sort can be told by the grooves on its seeds.

The date as a delicacy is known to every American child, but, as a food, remains to be discovered by the American public. When the date plantations of Arizona and California come into full bearing, as they should in about ten years, the hard, dry dates, for erample, now quite unknown on our markets, are sure to come into prominence and find their way to the tables of the poor as well as of the rich. The heat of our American summers is forcing us to study the hot-weather diets of other countries, and dates are sure to

become important items of food.



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On the Ice Field at Niagara

over the little boat. Both men saw is to scholars generally. into the curling swell. That was the last I saw of them."

Niagara also plays the death trap to the falls. During densely foggy nights strange ducks often stop to roost in the upper waters of the river. Drifting unconsciously toward the brink. they are suddenly hurled down into the abyss of plunging water.

END OF HISTORIC HOUSE

Residence of Mme. de Sevigne of Paris to Be Turned Into Homes for Workmen.

Paris .- One of the residences of Madame de Sevigne, whose letters revealed so much of the inner history of France during the days of "le grand monarque," is about to lose its historic character. It is a country house near Livry, on the way to Gargan, and it used to be called Madame de Sevigne's "folie." "Folie" was a name given in the days of Louis XIV., and in later years to any country seat over which an owner indulged an uncommon fancy in the matter of its design. Madame de Sevigne's "folle" was a quaint, little chapel, and near it a curious sort of belfry, which long ago fell into ruins. The rest of the chateau is fairly well preserved. It was

in this quaint residence that Madame de Sevigne is believed to have written many of her letters to her daughiter

It is now charing the fate of many a similar relic of the past. It is being transformed into a modern resort of utility. An association providing cottage accommodations for the working classes has obtained possession of the house and grounds. The old hall has already been converted, and, with the additions in progress, it will become a vast caravansary of about 100 rooms. with as many kitchens and offices. Most of the old walls will remain standing, but the transformation will be such that future visitors will hardly recognize any vestige of Madame de Sevigne's "folie."

Doctor Fells Footpads.

Pottstown, Pa .- Two would-be highwaymen did not know their man when they halted Dr. G. Houghton Clapp while he was driving his automobile along the lonely Schuylkill road oppo- sider total abstinence as ground for site Pottstown. Dr. Clapp is a sturdy athlete and former member of the Jefferson Medical college football team. Suspecting their evident intention to

One of the characteristics of in ill-repute, known to the wits of the

Neither Credit Nor Discredit. Chicago .- "Smoking or chewing to bacco-or both-is neither to a person's credit or discredit." said Judge Landis in his court in refusing to conclemency to a convicted mail rifler.

Predicts Many Wars.

Rockford, Ill.-Declaring that the rob him, he felled the two men with Monroe doctrine is dead and that "We that many blows, and then coolly pro- have become a military republic," J. ceeded to see his other patients as if Hamilton Lewis, speaking here of the isposing of highwaymen was an every "influence of the Panama canal," pre-dicted an era of many wars.

great and growing body of re women into those regions where it was thought they might make their homes.

PLANT IMMIORANTS FROM BAGDAL

In the brief space of a short article, and to avoid what would be almost a bare enumeration of plant names. I prefer to treat only of a few of the many important problems with which the office is working, passing by, also, the introduction of the Durum wheat, the Japanese rice, and giving the Siberian alfalfas, hich are earning for the farmers of the country many millions of dollars a year, a bare mention, for the reason that they have been so often described in the newspapers of the country.

The mango is one of the really great fruits of the world. India, with its hundreds of millions of people, has for centuries held it sacred, and celebrates annual ceremonies in its honor. The great Mogul Akbar, who reigned in the 16th century, planted the famous Lak Bag, an orchard of a hundred thousand mangoes, and some of these still remain alive. It is a fruit the importance of which Americans are at last beginning to recognize, notwithstanding the unfortunate discredit which the worthless seedling mangos of the West Indies have given it in the minds of Americans generally

There are probably more varieties of mangoe, than there are of peaches. I have heard of one collection of 500 different sorts in India. There are exquisitely flavored varieties no larger than a plum, and there are delicious sorts the fruits of which are six pounds in weight. In India, where the wage of a coolie is not over 10 cents a day, there are varieties which sell for \$6.60 a hundred, and the commonest sorts bring over a cent apiece.

The great mango trees of India are said to reach a height of 70 feet, and are so loaded down with fruit that over \$150 worth has been sold from a single tree.

These fine varieties, practically as free from fiber as a freestone peach, can be eaten with a spoon as easily as a cantaloupe. Trainloads of these are shipped from the mangogrowing centers of India and distributed in the densely peopled cities of that great semi-tropical empire; and yet, notwithstanding the great importance of this fruit, the agricultural study of it from the new standpoint has scarcely been begun. I believe that it has never, for example, been tested on any but its own roots.

We have gathered together in Florida and Porto Rico and Hawali more than a hundred varieties, and some which we have fruited have already attracted the attention of the fancy fruit-dealers, who agree that the demand for these will increase as fast as the supply can be created, and maintain that extravagant prices, such as 50 or even 75 cents apiece. will be paid for the large, showy, delicious fruits. Last year 300 dozen Mulgoba mangos old in Florida for \$3 a dozen. The Governor of Porto Rico has committed himself to a policy which, if carried out, will cover the island with hundreds of thousands of mango trees of the better varieties.

One of the oldest cultivated plants in the world is the date palm. At least 4,000 years ago it was growing on the banks of the Euphrates, and it is this plant and the camel that

together made it possible for the Arabs to populate the great deserts of northern Africa and Asia. The date palms would grow where the water was alkaline, and the camels were able to make long journeys across the desert to take the dates to the coast to market and sell them for wheat and olives.

In these deserts of the old world, millions of Arabs live on dates, for the date palm can be cultivated on land so salty as to prevent the culture of any other paying crop, and it will live in the hottest regions on the face of the globe; not even a temperature of 125 degrees P. will affect it. This obliging plant does not, however, insist on such temperatures, but will stand some frost, and has been known to live where the mercury falls to 12 degrees F.

It is also the only wood obtainable in the oases of the Sahara, and on the shores of Arabia boats are made of it.

The date palm has both male and female flowers and they occur on separate plants, and the Arabs have to plant one male for every plantation of a hundred females, making a harem as it were. The artificial pollination or fertilization of the female palms is one of the most interesting processes practiced with plants, a spray of flowers from a male palm being bound with a bit of palm-leaf fiber in each inflorescence of the female tree. Propagation of the date palm can be accomplished by means of seeds, or suckers, which are thrown up at the base of the palm. Suckers will start, however, on land so salty that the seeds refuse to grow on it.

Four years from seed, trees of some varieties begin to bear and in six years will have paying crops of dates. They live to a much greater age than almost any other of the fruit trees, and specimens a century old are said to be still a good investment

The date is not a dry-land crop, but requires irrigation to grow and produce fruit. A plantation once established requires to be kept free of weeds, to be pollinated when the palms come into bloom, and to have the fruit har-

the stale ones."

The persimn opossum fattens, is a very different fruit from its relative the kaki, or persimmon of the Orient, the growing of which is so great an industry in Japan as to nearly equal the Japanese orange-growing industry in importance. Our persimmon is a wild fruit, which will some day be domesticated, while the kaki has been cultivated so long that it is represented by different forms and colors. It is true that the Oriental persimmon has been grown in this country; in fact, the census records a production of 68 tons; but this is scarcely a beginning as compared with the 194,000 tons which is the output of Japan. We have misunderstood the persimmon. Our

own wild ones we can eat only after they have been touched by the frost, and the imported Japanese ones we have left until they become soft and mushy and almost on the verge of decay. We never thought until quite recently of wondering whether in a land where the persimmon had been cultivated for centuries they would not have worked out some artifcial method for removing the objectionable pucker. In Japan we find this is done by packing the fruit in barrels saturated with sake, and Mr. H. C. Gore, of the Department of Agriculture, is now working out new methods of processing the Oriental persimmon, so that it can be eaten when hard as an apple, and there will no longer be any reason why it should not take its place among the great fruits of the country.

The whole question of the improvement of the persimmon has been opened up, and we are getting for this work the small-fruited spe cies called "lotus," from Algeria; a tropical species with white, cheese-like pulp, from Manila, Mexico, Erithea, and Rhodesia; species from Bangalore, from Sydney, from Madras. from the Nankau Pass, in China, and from the Caucasus

If the Oriental timber bamboo had produced seeds oftener than once in 40 years it would long ago have been introduced and be now growing in the South. The fact that it had to be brought over in the form of living plants, and that these plants required special treatment, has stood in the way of the quick distribution of this most important plant throughout those portions of America where it will grow. After several unsuccessful at tempts, a beginning has at last been made, and the department has a grove of Oriental bam boos in northern Florida, and a search is be ing made in different parts of the world for all those species which are adapted to out climate

In this country I predict it will be used earliest for barrel boops, for cheap irrigating pipes, for vine-stakes and trellises, for light ladders and stays for overloaded fruit trees for baskets and light fruit shipping crates, and for food. As wind-breaks and to hold can banks and prevent the erosion of steep hill sides, there are species which ercel all other plants, while for light furniture and falousier it is sure to find a market whenever the grees timber is available.

Took the New Crackers

Remarkable Business Man Is Uncle Isalah, Who Keeps a Grocery in a Massachusetts Town.

On the "depot road" in a little seaside town in Massachusetts Uncle Isaiah Saunders keeps a small grocery shop. It used to stand near the dock and supply the small schooners along the sound, but 30 years ago it was moved up a mile into the village.

"How much are milk crackers a pound, Uncle Isaiah?" the young daughter of one of his regular custom-

ers asked him one morning. "Wa-al." Uncle Isalah replied, after side town in Massachusetts Uncle some deliberation, "that depends on Isaiab Saunders keeps a small grocery which lot you want them out of. If you want them over there," he pointed to a box on one of the nearest shelves, which showed through its glass face that it was somewhat less than a

ated with some reluctance a new tin, "you can have them for 10 cents a and. Crackers went down last week, and they only cost me eight."

He paused persuasively.

quarter full of not very fresh looking been waiting her decision with some biscuits, "they'll cost you 12 cents a anxiety, she cried: "You couldn't pound. I have to charge you 12 be think I would pay more for stale "I can't let you have them cracken for 10 cents, Nellie. I'd like to do it but I can't," Uncle Isalah replied firm ly. "They cost me 10% cents," he sighed. "You'd better take the new ones."

lon. to us, and I suppose you want to sell

The Species.

The pennies count in little eld gro-"Is that party to be a stag affair" "I don't know about the stag part but it's going to be a dear affair. d "I'll take the fresh ones," the girl cery stores in New England, where "I do but it's said; then, seeing a shadow fall on the profit of a year is often not more than three or four hundred dollars. "I do

cause they cost me 10½ cents a crackers than you are offering fresh month ago." But I'll take the broken ones if you'll "But if you want them," and he indilet me have them for 10 cents. It And Neille did .-- Youth's Company really doesn't make much difference