FORCED TO FIGHT FOR LIFE

Tree Really Has Unequal Show for

Development of Beauty in

Crowded Places.

The seclusion and beauty of eastern

the magnificent elms which border the

growth of the young ones and de-

prives them of much of their grace

That the fight against city life is a

keen one is shown by the fact that

elms in a city will shed their leaves

rural relatives, and that often the

leaves turn brown and drop off with

no color change, while those in the

country will sometimes turn such bril-

liant shades of yellow that pilgrimages

are made to the fields or clay knolls

where their beauty is revealed in

natural and unhampered perfection.

The gypsy and brown tailed moth

have made serious inroads upon the

health and beauty of the eastern elms,

but up to the present time they are

unknown in the middle west. West-

ern horticulturists, knowing that they

cannot hope wholly to escape the visit

of these pests, are putting forth earn-

est efforts to discover some method

of extermination. The European elm,

though hardy, is stiff, lacking the

graceful arching character of the

American elm. The hackberry, a fine

large tree, so like the elm that it is

often mistaken for it, is subject to at-

tacks of a fungus that causes an un-

sightly growth of twigs.

and vigor.

TRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH IN LAWRENCE

O OFFICERS ARE STABBED AND A NUMBER PEOPLE HIT.

GOD. NO MASTER

of Expressions by Banners Car. ied Throught Streets of City in Monster Parade.

rence, Mass.: Police and Indusofficers were stabbed, a number \$100,000. constrators were clubbed and Industrial Worker of the World captured, after a hard fight, then freed. Only two arrests made. One shot was fired from ranks of the paraders.

aro Tresca of Pittsburg, an who is an organizer of the Inial Workers, was in custody, but ined his freedom a minute or two Persons who saw Tresca's arsaid he was rescued by com-

The clash was quite unexpected. than 20,000 operatives met at railroad station to welcome 700 ers of the Industrial Workers the World who had come from Bosto participate in a parade to the es of Anna Popizzo and John Rawho were killed during the strike last January. After the visitors detrained, an impromptu parade started, turning finally into Esstreet, the main business thorare of the city.

The parade was informal and no ation had been made for a papermit. The police, who were ed that the operatives were ing, attempted to end the demation. A squad of twenty-five ofwas sent to Essex and Lawstreets. Here they threws a across Essex street and awaited arrival of the procession.

wo large banners were carried by "The Only Justicem for Etter and Giovannitti." other bore the words: "Police Militia," and below it, "Who Kill-

the line of officers it halted and argument began. The police told | year. marchers that they must disperse the front rank were endeavoring fall back when suddenly the marchin the rear pressed forward and mill workers tried to pass the po-

They struck right and left at the fleers, who responded by swinging eir clubs. Many paraders were locked, bleeding, to the ground. In me instances the marchers robbed officers of their clubs and beat police. The latter were forced to eat into Lawrence street.

The widely heralded demonstration the afternoon, the parade in honor Anna Lopizzo and John Ramy, rought out about 8,000 marchers. his parade was orderly throughout. drizzling rain drenched the paradbut did not dampen their ardor. ores of red flags, with the letters, W. W.," were carried. One of banners read: "Twentieth cenry civilization. For the progress the human race we have jails, gals, guillotines and electric chairs the people who pay to keep solers to kill them when they revolt inst Wood and other czars of capm. Arise, slaves of the world! God, no master, one for all; al.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

Ardmore, Okla.: One man was killand a man and boy probably fainjured when a Santa Fe freight was wrecked and seven cars into the ditch six miles north here. It is not known what caused wreck. The name of the man ed is unknown. The two believed be fatally injured are Bennie Hale, 10, whose home is given as Ce-Hill, and Kermit Roach, aged 20 se home is at Wynnewood.

wo Killed in Aeroplane Accident. ashington: Two more lives were ificed to aviation at the United es Army aviation field, College Mr., Saturday, when an army roplane fill thirty-five feet to the ank S. Scott and so seriously injur- to 55. Second Lieut. Lewis C. Rockwell he died a few hours later. Hunof people, including fellow-army rs, breathlessly witnessed the Rockwell had started with t as a passenger to make a test ht for a military aviator's license.

Another Chinese Loan.

in: The placing of \$10,000,000 a further independent Chinese loan many is being arranged between Hamburg export firm of George ndorf and the syndicate of Chas. g, which does not mention the is to be guaranteed by the receipts railroads and mines.

Waco has purchased a new auto fire wagon and pump.

Work has begun on the new \$18,000 school building at Deport.

Material is arriving every day for the Tyler Electric Street Car Com-

The Elgin Butler Brick Company of South Austin was destroyed by fire

recently. Loss was \$50,000. The people's ice plant at Wichita Workers of the World paraders Falls has announced are extension of by with knives and clubs Sunday. the plant and improvements to cost

> A number of very fine barns and siles around Lubbock have been erected within the last month and are now being filled with feed for the win-

> Wood County Commissioners have let the contract for twenty-one steel bridges to be erected in different parts of the county. The total cost will be about \$28,000.

> A large number of dairymen are organizing a co-operative creamery at Tyler, the name of which is to be known as the Smith County Co-opertive Creamery Association. It is to be capitalized at 5,000 and the stock is to be sold in shares of \$25 each.

> The last survey of the proposed routes for the Dallas and Greenville interurban line has been completed and estimates are being compiled on the routes selected.

> Material is now being placed on the ground for the erection of modern building purposes.

It has been decided that bids for a water filtering plant will be opened on Nov. 11 in Waco, in accordance with specifications prepared. It will have a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons of filtered wated daily.

The Cotton Belt and Texas Midland Union passenger station at Greenville narchers. One of the banners is soon to undergo an enlargement and improvements that will cost \$15,-

institutions of Louisiana for the quar-901.478.67, an increase of \$1,614,785.64 over the corresponding quarter of last

Agricultural Department, will ask the Commissioners' Court of Kaufman County for an appropriation of \$500 to be used in special demonstration work among the farmers of Kaufman County. The Government is furnishing a fund for this purpose and emwork, which he has done the last several years.

The three sons of Mr. Hunt, living ty-nine pounds), 431 pounds; Albert, aged 11, 411 pounds; Arthur, aged 7, 166 pounds. It is believed this is the best record for one day's work, at the ages named, yet heard of

Gov. Colquitt has accepted the invitation formally to open the Texas State Fair and will go to Dallas at the appointed time. He has invited the heads of departments to accom-

An election was held in Gainesville to determine whether or not the city should issue refunding bonds to the amount of \$47,500. There was very little interest manifested. The proposition carried almost unanimously.

Hydrophobia has appeared among horses near Terrell and some animals have been killed and others are held

awaiting developments. The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, from Bremen, via New York and Philadelphia, with 326 passengers and cargo, is the largest vessel that has ever entered Galveston steamer is 10,910 gross tons, 526.4 feet in length, has 60 feet beam, depth of hold of 34.6 feet. She will sail for Bremen in October, carrying passengers and cargo.

At an election held at Nevada to determine whether or not there should be a special tax levied and bonds issued for the purpose constructing a \$20,000 brick schoolhouse, the bonds instantly killed Corporal and the tax carried by a vote of 93

> For the second time this year a de structive fire visited Cookville, seven miles east of Mount Pleasant. It destroyed Phillips Bros.' general merchandise store,, Garrett hardware store and Ford hardware and furniture store. Loss \$8,000, partly insur-

Before leaving London for Paris on his way to Egypt, Lord Kitchener received warning that he might be shot

Crisp, which issued the last in- lot Creek in Collin County will preloan in England. This sent a petition to the Commissioners' tent is made in a dispatch from Court, asking for an election to give them authority to issue bonds in the of the new loan, but States that sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of draining or reclaiming from overflow about 10,000 acres of land on that

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDEN-SED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here In Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

The plans and specifications for a new passenger depot at Ada, Okla., for the Frisco, have just been com-The depot will cost about

Frank Spanovello badly injured in an explosion in the Rolen-Darnall Company's mine at Craig, Okla. Spanovello will recover. Pitza was killed by the force of the explosion, blowing a door against him. A windy shot caused the explosion. The mine was not badly damaged.

The State of Texas was enriched \$9,639 by a remittance of that amount from the Federal Government to reimburse this State for expense of Rio Grande border when the followers half increase may be secured. of Gen. Bernardo Reyes were endeavoring to send revolutionaries and contraband into Mexico.

New York, received official confirma- sul Cuesta. tion, by the doctor who was called to treat the woman. He gave no details nied admittance to Bellevue Hospital. brick school building in Winona. A after she had been removed there, and bond issue of \$8,000 was voted for demands an immediate investigation.

Charles Smith, who was killed by Deputy Sheriff Carlan, near Merryville, La., while resisting arrest, has been identified as Ben Myatt, wanted in Texas for killing two people, one his own wife. Myatt was sentenced to death at Corsicana, Texas, fur murder, but escaped the day before his and then fled to this State. Smith's captors will divide a reward of \$2,000 offered for his arrest, dead or alive.

Within the period of a year the Nathe Government forces.

tional banks of Texas, outside of More than 200 mutinous soldiers plus \$606,588 and the amount of law-

was represented by 170,062 bales of failed to keep their promise. cotton, the balance wheat, staves, a matter of 61.778 bales.

mine strike of West Virginia. Conferences were started by Gov. Glassescaped into the mountains.

Prof. O. M. Reynolds of Taylorville. grounds near here, committed suicide cost of \$25,000.

by shooting. It became known that \$11,500 in Newark Banking Company of Newark, N. J. The money, in three bags, was taken from the teller's cage while most of the employes were at luncheon. The theft was apparently means of a long pole and hook.

Charged with complicity in the socalled "dynamiting conspiracy," fiftyof labor unions, are to appear for trial before Judge Albert B. Anderson and a jury in the Federal Court of the Inlianapolis district on Oct. 1.

118 hogs sent in by John Britton of

President Taft has practically decided to place all rourth-class postmasters in the classified list, which requires them to take the civil service examination, instead of being appointed by political influences. This will

effect over 38,000 postmasters. An unknown white woman was run down and killed by a T. & P. freight train in the yards in Fort Worth Monday night. Late Tuesday her body ntified by her husband as Mrs. Mary Haas, who reported to officials at the court house that his wife failed to come home Monday night.

Searching party went out to the injured person. The body of the woman was found about 200 feet west of the Hill street viadue.

Princess Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, of Spain, died siddenly from the effects of an embolism. The infanta, who was not quite 30 years of age, was married six years ago to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria. The infanta leeaves three children.

Crops generally throughout the world this year are bumper. This is shown by figures in a cablegram received by the Department of Agriculture from the International Institute or Agriculture at Rome, giving the preliminary estimate.

The Coroner's jury impaneled to in vestigate the death of Sam Johnson, a negro who was lynched at Shreveport, La., for killing Attorney Percy Alexander, held an inquest, but failed to obtain information as to the identity of the members of the mob and made no recommendation to the Grand Jury. The jury simply reported that Johnson died from strangu-Antonio Piatza was killed and lation at the hands of unknown persons.

Mayor Stewart at the Palo Pinto County Fair in his opening address urged farmers to plant peanuts and truck. He said the farmer can make \$225 an acre from peanuts. He also urged the raising of more hogs and the need of a creamery. He said the latest Legislature made it possible for every county in Texas to get an experiment station, and scientific methods have proved that in the case of mainting additional rangers along the cotton alone from one-third to one-

Four hundred rebels entered the town of Bocoach, thirty miles west of Nacozari, and took what had been left. The reported mysterious poisoning after two previous raids, according of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, of to advices received by Mexican Con-

When Gen. Luis Mena and his son Col. Daniel Mena, surrendered to Rear of her illness, but alleges he was de- Admiral Southerland of the American forces at Granada they also turned over to him the fortress at San Francisco with its arms and ammunition. While their safety was guaranteed on condition that they leave Nicaragua and live in Panama, the Government ordered their property confiscated and sold and the proceeds used to help defray the expenses of the revolu-Gen. Mena and his son were tion. taken in a closed car and under a execution. Later he killed his wife strong guard from Ganada to Corinto whence they will sail from Panama. Notwithstanding the capitulation of Granada, the insurgents at Masaya and Leon still are holding out against

those in the six reserve cities, have were summarily executed by loyal increased their individual deposits troops in consequence of the outbreak \$16,995,980; their loans and deposits that occurred among the soldiery en-\$16,995,980; their loans and discounts camped outside of Wu Chang, China. into the open country after they had ful money in the banks was \$336,855 attacked the town and been defeated more on Sept 4, 1912, than on Sept. by the loyal garrison. The mutineers were all cavalrymen and numbered Clearing nineteen foreign and two over 2,000. They had arranged with coastwise vessels, the foreign vessels the artillerymen quartered inside the having on board cargo valued at \$11, walls to join in the movement, but ploys Mr. Terrell to superintend the 074,506, of which value \$10,515,817 the gunners at the critical moment

The singing of the National anthem etc., Galveston the past week broke by an audience of 3,000 people comnear Terrell, have established a rec. all records in the matter of clear-prising representatives of Belfast's inord as cotton pickers at their ages. ances of cotton. Galveston broke her dustrial, mercantile, civil and religious They picked as follows: Walter, aged own record, having on Nov. 20, 1911, community, brought to a close a great 16, 519 pounds; George, aged 16, 519 set a mark of 108,283 bales cleared, anti-home rule meeting in Ulster Hall pounds; George, Aged 13, (weight six. overcoming the record of 95,000 bales amid a fervor which was not equaled set by Havana the same year, and even by the anti-home rule convenhas held first place until this ship- tion of 1892. The meeting renewed the ment, when she went ahead of it by adoption of the resolution passed at that convention protesting against a Events moved rapidly in the big home rule parliament for Ireland.

As a result of reports of impending money stringency, necessitating the cock and military commanders look- deposit of Government funds in Naing to a reduction of the number of tional banks to finance the estimated State soldiers now on duty in the mar- \$10,000,000,000 crop now being hartial law district of Kanawha County. vested, Controller of the Currency A company of State militia was attack- Murray is watching the condition of ed at an isolated point near Dry banks as shown by the call of Sept. Branch. Over fifty shots were fired 4. Reports from New York, Chicago at the tropps guarding a coal tipple. and St. Louis do not indicate a con-None was effective, and the attackers dition as good as on June 14, the date of the previous call.

The Frisco subway at Tulsa, Okla. Miss., a teacher in the manual train- is to be thrown open for traffic in a ing school at the seashore camp few days. It was constructed at a

The British steamer Coniston, which was driven ashore thirty miles east of gold was mysteriously stolen about Pensacola about ten days ago, was noon on Sept. 18 from the National unexpectedly floated under her own power, assisted by three tugs. The bottom of the vessel is damaged and she is taking a little water. The Coniston is being towed to New Orleans, where she will go on the dock for accomplished from the corridor by repairs. She was from Gibraltar bound for St. Joe, Fla.

tesian wells with a daily capacity of one men, present or former officials 3,000,000 gallons and will be used after Nov. 1 as the city water supply, instead of the Arkansas River.

The old Roberts County Court House has been sold and will be mov-One hog was sold on the Fort Worth ed at once to make room for a mormarket that brought to its owner ern fireproof structure that will be located on the same site, which is adorned with one of the most beauti-Carson County The lot averaged 253 ful locust groves in that section of pounds and sold at the market top, \$9 the Panhandle. The new structure per 100 pounds. The big hog weigh- will be build of brick, concrete and stone at a cost of about \$50,000.

The Nruguagan legation in London reports that a group of bankers are willing to accept the conditions of the Government and will issue a loan for

public works.

An unknown white woman, aged about 40 years, and plainly dressed was killed by the westbound T and P. train out of Fort Worth Monday night. The engineer reported back from Benbrook he had hit some one and s searching party went out to look for

Coles of GOTHAM and HOME

New York City Crowd Pursues One Little Bird



sion of one of a score of men who spent the entire afternoon recently trying to capture a bird in the clearing back of the Hotel Astor, where the New theater is to be erected. An interested crowd of several hundred persons watched the chase and sev-

eral hundred suggestions were made. when Miss Martha Marr of Stamping Ground, Ky., reported to a clerk in the Hotel Astor that her Irish linnet, which she had smuggled into her room on the eighth floor back, had flown her coop, or, to be exact, her gilded cage. Great was the grief she \$20 marked all over it.

bellboy, "and you will get back a dozen birds in the morning."

"But I must get my Colleen (Christian name of the bird) at once. She academic cities, duplicated in some of is right out there in the back yard, the middle west towns, have become the poor dear, just flying around in a historical in great part by reason of hysterical manner."

Baskets, buckets and other articles, avenues and fill the yards and uniarranged with a bait underneath and versity grounds. These noble trees propped upon sticks to which were were planted when wood was burned, catch an Irish linnet is to do a attached long strings, were the more and they were well grown before coal cabaret dance and make a noise like popular methods used. But some of smoke and gas made city conditions a worm," was the philosophical deci- the men and boys tried to effect a so difficult for flourishing tree life. capture by hand. Colleen seemed to Young trees nowadays must fight so enjoy the sport of the chase as much many adverse conditions in cities that as the spectators. She chirped or it seems unlikely they will ever reach sang, or whatever a regular linnet the fine proportions of their stately does, and seemed to smile when some ancestors. City life does not materialone shouted a suggestion across the ly affect old trees, but stunts the

"Put salt on its tail!" "Get an aeroplane!"

"Make a noise like a worm!" "Get a letter of introduction!"

These were a few of the suggestions made to the crowd that labored fully a month in advance of their for more than three hours trying to catch the feathered prize. Colleen was still fancy free and having the displayed. But nothing happened untime of her young life when darkness til she displayed a yellowback with came and Miss Marr refused to be consoled.

"Hoodoo" Didn't Work and Sallie Got "Wusser."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A white wom-an named Mrs. Titmore was arraigned before Judge Benners of the court of common pleas the other day on a charge of the larceny of a cow belonging to an aged negro' woman named Adelaide Williams. The evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge, but it revealed a state of facts that showed the credulence of the negro race in the efficiency of the

The negro woman stated that she was the proud mother of a yellow girl of about seventeen years old that instead of staying at home the said offspring, as the old woman expressed it went "er gallivantin' wid de boys. This behavior on the part of her daughter Sallie caused the old sistance. The said assistance was immediately promised and a barspell on the wayward Sallie she was to receive the cow in payment.

According to the testimony of cured." Adelaide the white woman fixed a the desire to roam would immediate that medicine was in her trunk she ly vanish. The directions were car- had almost left home.



ried out and the white woman took possession of the cow. "Did the charm have the desired effect?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"What you' mean?" "Did the hoodoo keep Sallie from TREES GAVE STREET VALUE running around at night?" "Keep dat chile from runnin' 'round

at night? Lordy man, no, sah; hit made her wusser. called on the white woman for as- could have the cow if the hoodoo

worked all right." "Lemme tell yo', ah'll tell de truf er gain was made that in the event the bout dat conjure. Ah did tell dat white woman succeeded in casting a white lady dat ah would gin her de cow, but de onliest way she wus ter

git hit was for dat gal of mine ter be Sallie was put on the stand to testipowder and a bottle of liquid, which | fy as to the effects of the charm and she gave to the girl with the injunc- also stated very emphatically that it tion to place them in her trunk and made her "wusser" and that since

Case in Point as to Their Financial Worth in Cities, if Any

A visitor in the southern states made this observation: "Passing through a street in one of the large cities of the south on which blocks of first class houses had been erected on both sides, but evidently by different owners, there appeared to be a wonderful difference in success caused by shade trees alone. There was a pretty row of Carolina poplars on one side and on the other side no trees at all. This side had numerous notices of houses to rent, but on the other side of the trees, in the shade, every house was occupied. The houses on both sides of the strees appeared to be of equal age and value and there was no apparent difference between the two. There is not a particle of doubt that the presence of the trees had given the one side the greater ad vantage."

Boys' Tricks Force Action by Chicago Council

Jail's Trick Rat Returns After a Long Vacation



C HICAGO.—Mischievous small boys, through a recently acquired habit. are going to force the city council to amend the automobile ordinances to city's automobile accidents.

Alderman James A. Kearns discovered the other day that the combinawas one which may cause trouble. He been caused thus far."

"toot" the horn, boys have demon-

CLEVELAND, O.-Joshua, the pale

back again. Joshua has not been seen

since eighteen months ago, when he

disappeared with a wooden-legged

man, until the other morning. The

return of the prodigal rat affected Jailer Bill Stoller deeply.

Stoller was sitting by the window

in the jail office, watching the auto-

mobiles pass in the public square, when he felt a slight tug at his rear

pocket, where he ordinarily keeps the fine cut.

The jailer turned. There was

oshua, pale as ever, eagerly munch

Joshua immediately jumped to the desk, where he went through the intricate evolutions that have made him

The leave-taking of Joshua from

the county jail was comparable only

the county jail was comparable only to the escape of a thief in the night. The rat, whose already pale complex-ton, due, doubtless, to long imprison-ment, had become even paler, had been lingering around a wooden-

trained rat of the county jail, is

vices for automobile engines by pushing a foot lever and letting the engine "run wild." "There is no danger in this," said

Alderman Kearns, "if some one is left to guard the car, or if the brakes are set. But just think what would happen if a small boy was to press the engine-starting device of a machine where the brakes are not set. "Why, the machine is likely to star

running in a crowded street and injure, or perhaps kill, several persons before it could be stopped. I am go ing to ask the city council to pass an prevent the boys from adding to the amendment to the automobile ordinances requiring that all automobiles, whether or not they are equip ped with self-starting devices, be tion of an automobile, equipped with made 'small boy proof.' It is a wona self-starting engine, and a small boy der that many accidents have not

learned that boys walking along the | The police department has the pow street, particularly messenger boys er to arrest any person other than the munities have tried to proceed in this in the downtown district, have ac owner for tampering with an automobile, Alderman Kearns said, how-Instead of being content to walk up ever, that it would take a small army to a machine standing at a curb and of policemen to keep track of the mischievious acts of Chicago's thouetrated the merits of self-starting de- sands of small boys.

legged man, awaiting grand jury

action on a charge of robbing a

cheese factory, for several days. The

grand jury met and acquitted the

map, in spite of the circumstantial

evidence that the atmosphere in his

Joshua doubtless figuring that

where there was cheese in the air there might be food for him, slipped

the man with the wooden leg. He

then was seen no more at the jail

until his mysterious return the other

presence gave.

the marvel of the sheriff and his into the right-hand coat pocket of

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Money for Civic Improvement.

Berlin and Paris were made beauti-

ful by tearing out slums and building boulevards and parks on the vacated grounds. That these improvements did not increase the taxes was because the government condemned large tracts of ground, razed the buildings. improved the property on them, and then sold a part of the ground at a price justified by the improvements. The people, rather than land speculators, got the benefit of the increase in price from betterments and public use The legal right to proceed in this way is called the law of excess condemnation. In this country some com-

way, but the state supreme courts have found the state laws provided for it to be unconstitutional. Crawford, at the 1911 conference on

city planning, said:

"A decision by a state court upholding excess condemnation within reasonable limits would in turn be upheld by the supreme court of the United States."

Vines have a most important misthe most beautiful architecture, in complete without their graceful drapery. They give an artistic touch that nothing else can supply, whether it be a cabin or a mansion. Train a rapidly-growing vine over bare walls tiouse of dwellings into a thing of beauty, and when trained around sunny porches the vines not only bean-tify, but add much of comfort to the trouble after they are planted, will live forever, and though some of the climbers will be found in the foliage class, many of them have flower

Proud Boast of Bohemian City. Giving its building laws the cree the Bohemian city of Prague, whas more than 500,000 populat claims not to have loss a life by fir

day.
"Josh, as we call Joshua for short will come to the desk at 11 o'clock every morning, for his chew,"

VARIETY OF CUSTARDS

SURELY SOME HERE TO PLEASE ANY PALATE.

Chocolate, Always a Favorite, May Be Easily and Quickly Prepared-Made From Chopped Nut Meats Is Another Delicious Confection.

Chocolate Custard-Cook 4 teaspoons cocoa in one-half cup hot water till thick, then add 4 cups hot milk. Pour over 2 well-beaten eggs and stir well. Strain into a pudding dish and steam 20 minutes. Serve with whipped cream piled on top, sweetened and flavored. One cup sugar should be added to the cus-Fresh Apple Custard-To one pint

apple sauce add one quart sweet milk, four eggs, one tablespoon cornstarch, pinch of salt, one-fourth grated putmeg, one tablespoon melted butter, juice one lemon and grated rind of half. Bake with under crust only and do not put any meringue on it. Nut Custard.-Poach the beaten whites of four eggs by spoonfuls in three cups of scalding milk, drain thoroughly and return the milk which drips off to the double boiler. Beat the yolks of the eggs until light, add half a cup of sugar and half a saltspoon of salt, pour in the hot milk slowly, then stir and cook until thick. Remove from the fire, add three-quarters of a cup of chopped nut meats, flavor with almond or vanilla, turn into a glass dish and cover with the poached whites.

Coffee Custard .- Tie half cup of ground coffee in a muslin bag, put it in a quart of hot milk and cook 20 minutes in a double boiler. Stir two tablespoonfuls of flour into one cup of sugar, add half saltspoon of salt and four beaten eggs, stir in the flavored milk and cook in the double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. by Senator George C. Perkins that Fill sherbet cups with the custard he will retire from public life brings and serve ice cold with a spoonful of to its close a remarkable career. whipped cream in each.

oranges, remove all white pith and from home when he was about 13 cut in circles. Lay the slices in a years old. He took to the sea, as a glass dish and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Pour over them a custard made of the yolks of two eggs, leans and sailed the seas. In 1855 one tablespoon of sugar, one cup of he shipped before the mast on the milk and vanilla flavoring. Put above good ship Galatea, and sailing round mixture in a saucepan and set in a larger pan of boiling water. Heat Francisco. Here the gold fever slowly and stir till it begins to thick- seized him and he abandoned the en. Do not let it boil or it will curdle. Add whites of eggs, beat thoroughly and pour over oranges. Serve cold. Lemon Custard-Grate the thin,

vellow rind of lemon and press out all the juice. Mix the grated rind and fuice with one cup of water, place over the fire and allow to boil, then add one tablespoon butter, one of cornstarch, wet in half cup of cold water. When it boils again remove from the fire, add a tiny pinch of salt and allow to cool. Break two eggs into a bowl, reserving one of the whites of the eggs. Beat the eggs until light, add one cup of granulated sugar and add to the cornstarch. Pour into a buttered pan and bake until the custard is firm. About 20 minutes will be sufficient. Beat the white of egg to a stiff froth with a tablespoon of sugar and spread this lightly over the top of the custard and return to the oven until a delicate brown. This custard may also be cooked in small individual cups. Fill the cups and set them in a pan, which must be filled with boiling water to nearly reach the top of the cups. When the custards are baked remove from the pan and allow to cool. Serve with a little grated nutmeg on top of each, or a bit of bright felly.

Tapioca and Milk Soup.

Use half a cupful of taploca, two cupfuls of water, two pints of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, one medium sized onion, two blades of celery and a slight grating of nutmeg. Wash the tapioca and soak it for six hours in the two cupfuls of cold water, then put it in a double boiler and set it on the stove to heat. Put the butter, the onion and the celery chopped fine into a small frying pan and cook slowly for ten minutes; add the flour and stir until smooth and frothy. Pour the contents of pan into a boiler of hot milk, add the salt, pepper and nutmeg and cook ten minutes longer. strain the milk mixture into the boiler containing the tapioca and cook all for half an hour.

Sweet Pickled Peaches.

To seven pounds of fruit allow three and three-quarter pounds of sugar. Put the sugar into a kettle with one quart of vinegar and two ounces each of cloves and stick cinnamon. Pare the peaches and stick a clove or two in each one. Place a few at a time in the boiling sirup and cook until they look clear but are not so soft as to fall apart. When all cooked and removed from the sirup, continue to boil the sirup until it is reduced near ly one-half, then pour over the var, the Austrian ambassador to the peaches

Delicious Fudge Cake

in a crock and add two cups of sugar after being in the diplomatic service two cups of flour (sifted two or three 44 years, 20 of which have been spent times), with two teaspoonfuls of bak ing powder, hten add four teaspoonfuls cocoa, last add three tablespoonfuls melted lard. Place in pans and bake Filling-Buy five cents' worth of marshmallows, lay even on chins plate, place in moderate oven til marshmallows spread out in shape of the plate; spread between cake layers

Dark Fruit Cake.

One-half cup butter, three-quarters raisins, three-quarters cup currants. one-half citron, one-half cup molasses two eggs, one-half cup milk, two cups teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half tea iful allspice, one-quarter tea on extract.

NEW SCHEME FOR CO-OPERATIVE COLONIES



After seventy years of more or less profound slumber the co-operative colony idea has reawakened in this country. Groups of men and women, believers in the mission of co-operation to help solve the economic and social problems of our time, have been established in the suburbs of New York, Boston, Reading, Penn., and Los Angeles, and other groups are being established elsewhere. One of the colonies, at Westwood, Mass., is six years old and thriving mightily. The others have been in existence for two years or less, and might be considered still in the experimental stage. The New York enterprise was launched quite recently, and is obtaining a site in New Jersey within commuting distance of the metropolis. All these groups are organized on the same general principles and by a band of enthusiasts who call themselves the Fellowship Farms Founders' Association. The presi-

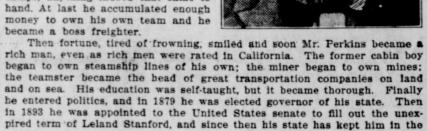
dent of the association is George Elmer Littlefield, a small, ruddy faced, snowy haired man, with a poetic temperament, much energy and a talking style that is extremely magnetic. He is the founder of the Westwood colony, is a Harvard graduate, a practical printer and farmer, and was a minister of the gospel for fourteen years.

Mr. Littlefield could give points to Robert Owen, who first discovered the need and virtue of co-operation, and he could instruct Fourier, the French genius who laid out co-operation on a universal and mathematical

The utopian colonies are mentioned chiefly because they are different from the co-operative schemes now being developed. While many of those interested in the modern idea are Socialists, they do not claim they are manufacturing panacea for the world's woes or establishing a model of the coperative commonwealth. Their principal aim is to "get back to the land," till it in accordance with scientific methods, live in a congenial society and escape as far as may be the thraldom of rent and labor for hire. A number of Fellowship Farmers are commuters who derive their income from city work and consider their colony habitation merely a superior place in which to live and bring up a family.

SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS TO RETIRE

The announcement a few days ago Born on a little farm near Kenne-Orange Custard-Peel four sweet bunkport, Me., Mr. Perkins ran away Maine boy naturally would, shipping as cabin boy on a ship at New Or the Horn, eventually landed in San sea for the mining camps. Fortune frowned for many a year, and he was glad to find work of any kind to earn his bread. He was a teamster, a miner, a storekeeper in rough mining camps, anything indeed that came to



senate Today he is regarded as one of the ablest members of that body. He is chairman of the naval committee and a member of almost every other important committee. He is not one of the orators, but the senate always istens attentively to what he says in his direct, terse, business-like way of explaining a matter. Mr. Perkins' health has been gradually failing, and he retires from public life solely for that reason. His career, from cabinboy to senator is an inspiration to every American boy of what industry and energy can accomplish.

ITALIAN DIPLOMAT LAUDS OWN COUNTRY



Signor Gaston Del Frate, diplomat and noted member of the Italian bar, who recently spent a few days in America, being on a visit to his wife's relatives at Madison. Wis., told of the progress of the Italian war, of American influence in his country, and spoke of Italian art and literature and music. Old Italy has beaten the Turk, he said, and soon will come the settlement. Italian influence will increase. Italy and the United States will grow closer together. The art of Italy and increasing American ap-

preciation of art will bring it about. Signor Del Frate is legal adviser to the United States embassy in Rome. He has been legal adviser to the French and Russian legations. When J. Pierpont Morgan bought the site in Rome on which the American academy is now erecting a beautiful home and presented it to that organization, Signor Del Frate had charge of the matter.

The Italian-Turkish war, which has been so well censored as to battle reports, will not last much longer. Signor Del Frate believes, but its end will come, he said, not until questions that involve not only Italy, but also Montenegro, Bulgaria, Albania and other Balkan states have been considered. "We have financed the Italian war without levying special taxes or increasing existing taxes, which, for a Latin people who are naturally philosophers and artists, but not fundamentally financiers, is doing well," he "We sold some bonds, but they went at 4 per cent."

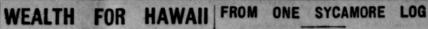
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR RETIRES

Baron Hengelmuller von Henger-United States, formally announced the other day that he has been granted leave to return to Austria. It is Break into a bowl two eggs/ and his intention not to return, but set-add a cup and a half of milk. Place the permanently in his own country, in the United States. He has made no plans further than to occupy his seat in the House of Lords.

Baron Hengelmuller said he had informed his own government and the American state department of his intention, adding that both he and his family are leaving the United States with feelings of the deepest regret. Baron Hengelmuller has been the

dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington. He was born in Presscup brown sugar, three-quarters cur burg. Hungary, about 55 years ago, and was educated in Vienna especially for the diplomatic service. A man of strong personality, the Baron has,

flour, one-half teaspoonful soda, one during his long residence in Washington, gained recognition among all American officials with whom he has come in contact as a conscientious, pains taking diplomatist, who is much more of a plodder in his work than many onful clove, one-half teaspoonful of his not necessarily more brilliant colleagues.



DISCOVERY OF RUBBER FOREST MEANS MUCH.

Commercial World Deeply Interested in Find Announced by Botanist-One of Many Interesting Discoveries Recently Made.

The announcement of the discovery of a rubber forest in the Hawaiian islands is of interest when the resources of the world's rubber supply seemed to be all but inadequate to meet the increasing demands of commerce and industry . The discovery was made last March by J. F. Rock, botanist for log is 7 feet 10 inches. All the tools the territory of Hawaii, but public announcement has only now been made, because Mr. Rock wished to make further research before giving news of his valuable find to the public. Mr. Rock tapped one of the trees and an analysis of the fluid proved It to be 14 per cent. pure rubber. The forest is well nigh inaccessi

ble, being located high up on the side of the Manna Kea volcano, and to reach it from the plain the explorer must scramble through the great lava flow of 1881. Its camparative inac cessibility probably accounts for its remaining so long undiscovered. The land on which the forest stands belongs to the territorial government but is under lease for grazing purposes, and the interesting question is now raised as to the rights of the lessee to the riches of the rubber forests. Law officers of the government are looking into the question.

It is strange that comparatively small as these Hawaiian islands are in area, new discoveries upon them are constantly being made. This rubber find is only one of many interesting discoveries Mr. Rock has made.

One of the most beautiful, as well as useful of the old trees and one much in demand by cabinet makers for its fine grained, satiny wood, is the ohia. One species of this tree, the ohia-at, puts forth no tentative tendril to bud, blossom and bear fruit. Instead, the carmine blossoms burst right out of the branches and drop their petals to form long, apple shaped red fruit, which, like the blossoms, of course grows straight out of the branches. Like many other of the island trees, the ohia is apt to break out with blossoms any time of the year, but it is particularly gorgeous in Then it is that the foliage-although

the tree is an evergreen-shows up in of sculpture-forty days, working ten a riot of scarlet and orange, while hours a day. The sculpture has been from every branch hang myriads of scarlet flowers, making a brilliant, co-



In Beautiful Hawail.

lorful retreat for the hundreds of tiny birds whose scarlet plumage as cheese along the road he intends to they fit from bough to bough matches take. He is also put in touch with perfectly the glowing tints of the the local labor exchanges and everyflowers. The chia is a bit partial to thing possible is done for him if he the mountain sides, being found shows a genuine desire to obtain sometimes at an elevation of 4,000 work. feet. Its height varies from a scrub On the other hand, the habitual of 15 feet to a towering mass of scar- tramp obtains short shrift. After let, green and orange a hundred feet spending the night at the poorhouse high. It is becoming scarce now, he suffers the usual period of detenthanks to the improvident greed of tion and gets the allotted task. Fincommerce and the great value of ally he is given the "way ticket," so its beautiful wood. Even the natives that he has no excuse for begging. have helped to destroy it, using it Very soon the poorhouse masters befrom time immemorial to make any- gin to look askance at the man who thing they might need from a cala- persistently presents the ticket, and bash to a god.

BACK TO FINISH SENTENCE counties where the system prevails is Conscience of Fugitive Drives Him to Return to the Indiana

Laporte, Ind .- Driven by the still, | The system only becomes success. small voice of conscience to come out ful when the householders co-operate. in the open after being a fugitive from | Circulars are issued instructing them redge of Monticello arrived at the to the bread tickets there is no ex-

State Prison.

of two to fourteen years. signed the latter's name to \$50,000 in notes which he expected to be able to meet before they came due. He ELK LOSSES ARE SMALLER miscalculated, however, and when the

succeeding in getting over a large por-tion of the United States and Canada without being apprehended Last week he says that he was tor tured by his conscience, with the re- situation indicates that the losses of sult that he came to Francesville and the past winter were much lower than telephoned the sheriff of White county usual, This is accounted for by the

was brought to prison. He is said to be worth about \$150 .-000 and was one of the most highly respected citizens of Monticello.

Pin Causes Death.

Louisville, Ky.—A pin, swallowed when he was a baby, which lodged in his vermiform appendix years after, caused the death of Murray Blunk, a several carloads to different parts of young reporter. In his last hours Wyoming, in an effort to restock oth-Blunk, delirious, called for a type er former elk ranges. "I want to write the story of writer. my death for my paper," he cried to

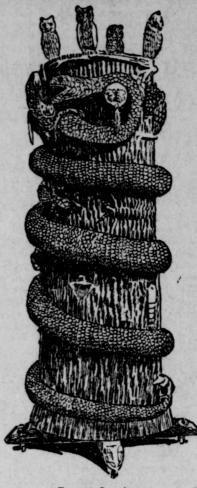
Ways to Cook Potatoes. Boston.-Mayor Fitzgerald say there are one hundred ways to cook potatoes, and one is fricassee.

Remarkable Piece of Carving That Is the Work of Clever Missouri Citizen.

Kansas City.—The massive piece of wood carving shown here is the work of N. E. Galloway of Springfield, Mo., and is carved from one solid piece of wood—a sycamore log.

Galloway served as a soldier in the Philippines and while there saw the strange creatures represented in the carving-snakes, lizards, owls and so forth. He remembered what they looked like, although he had no pictures of them, and some months ago he started to work on the piece of work. The strange carving is 6 feet 4 inch-

es tall, and the circumference of the



Expert Carving.

used in the work Galloway made himself. The "bark," as well as the animals, is hand carved. Mr. Galloway devoted four hundred working hours to the production of this curious bit on exhibition at the corner of Ninth street and Baltimore avenue.-Kansas City Star.

DOING AWAY WITH TRAMPS by building fencelike forms at the cor-

English Authorities Think They Have Found a Way to Cope With a Present Evil.

London.-The tramp problem in the and outside foundation lines on the British Isles is in a fair way toward solution. The "way ticket" method of dealing with vagrancy is accomplishing a revolution. The latest re- one board to the other, bringing it ports on the working of the system over the nails at the two corners on indicate that within a very few years | the same line; these points should be ranks of the ragged mendicants on the highways of the United King. a notch, or by cutting a groove with dom will be reduced almost to vanishing point.

The object of the "way ticket" is to give a better chance to the unem- be indicated by measuring a distance ployed who really want work, and to make the way of the professional tramp as hard as possible. The man who wants to work but is compelled to take to the road is taken into the poorhouse at night and released next side line. morning instead of suffering the usual period of detention. When leaving he is given a ticket which entitles him to a certain allowance of bread and

his journey from village to village and from poorhouse to poorhouse in the not made any too smooth. tramp finally seeks a county where this method does not prevail, so

these sanctuaries are beginning to adopt the system as self-defense. the tramps who neglect to provide

have not fallen on barren soil.

notes matured he fled the country, Federal Government and Wyoming State Authorities Fed Them Systematically in Cold Season.

Jackson, Wyo.-A resume of the elk to come and get him. After a short fact that the government, aided by trial, at which he pleaded guilty, he state authorities, did the first systematic feeding of the elk that has ever been done.

The government purchased 770 to of hay, and the state 209 tons of hay and straw for the elk.

The government shipped seventy-

On the Crawford ranch, one of the feeding stations, an average of three thousand elk wintered, and a careful count showed that about three hundred calves died. The greater part of these calves were orphans, the fethese calves were orphans, the fe-male parents having been shot by

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Matter That Should Prove Interesting to Farmers.

As Groundwork for Farm Buildings is Nearly Always Rectangular It Is Quite Simple Matter to Lay It Out.

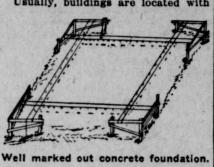
(By J. W. GRIFFIN.)

The construction of foundations for buildings on the farm is a matter which should interest every farmer. In the past, foundations have usually een of stone or brick, and it has be the practice to hire a brick or stone mason to do the work.

As the foundations for farm buildings are nearly always rectangular, to lay them out is a very simple matter if the principle is understood. It is important that foundations be

built properly; and when concrete is employed, proper construction is possible with the regular farm help, while if other material is used, skilled labor is necessary. To avoid confusion and for the

sake of clearness, the laying out and building of a foundation for a structure having four corners, is given. Usually, buildings are located with



reference to some existing object, such as a highway, private drive or other building, and it is best that the first line determined be the one so influenced With this line established, which

may be considered a base line, the ocation of the corners which come on it is the next step. One corner will probably be located

with reference to some other object, and the other corner on the base line will be located a distance from the first, equal to the length or breadth of the building. These are marked by stakes driven

in the ground, the exact points being indicated by a nail driven in the After having the corners located, it s necessary to establish these points in a way that they will remain per-

These should be constructed back at least eight feet from the foundation lines, and should be long enough to permit of marking both the inside

horizontal or top board. The points on the corner board will be located by drawing a cord from

This line represents the outside of the foundation; the inside lines will equal to the thickness of the proposed foundation, and stretching a cord be

tween these two points. These points should be marked in a different way from those of the out-

In wide buildings where it is neces sary to have intermediate supports,

foundation piers may be provided for them The position of the piers can be easily determined after the outside of

the building lines have been located. For instance, a building 40x72 feet as a barn with 12-foot sheds and a 16foot main building, mark off 12 feet from the corner on the end lines, and set stakes with a nail marking the exact point, then draw a line from one end to the other, on this line locate the piers for the bents; 10 feet if for

foot bents. After the outside lines are accu rately located, the intermediate piers are easily located by cross lines running lengthwise and crosswise at the desired distances.

10-foot bents, and 12 feet if for 12-

Food for Hens. Fowls should eat about twice as

much whole grain as mash. The pro portion may be regulated between ground feed and grain by giving a light feeding of grain in the morning and about as much as the fowls will the law for eight months, Ora Eld. that since all vagrants have access consume in the afternoon; that is, before dark. It was found advisable Michigan City prison to begin a term cuse for giving food to beggars, and in the case of heavy laying pullets and fowls to restrict both morning About a year ago, following the themselves with the tickets are be, and evening feeding so as to induce death of his father-in-law, Eldredge ginning to learn that the circulars liberal consumption of a dry mash. This was especially true in the case of hens. It was also found advisable to supplement the above rations with green feed such as sprouted oats, cabbage, green clover, beets and other succulent feeds, except where the Towls were running on a grass range. At all times grit, cracked oyster shells, granulated bone and charcoal were accessible to the fowls.

One Way to Pay Taxes.

Make it easy to pay taxes by goin into the field each year and destroy ing the weeds; the increase in yield will not only pay taxes, but leave good margin of profit in addition.

Sheep on Farms.

As a rule, sheep-raising on the average farm is merely a side issue and little attention is given to it. The remedy of the present condition of the native lamb market lies entirely with the men who produce the lambs.

Raising Hogs.

The man who is trying to raise hogs without pasture and forage crops is like a puppy chasing his tail. He gets

PROFITS OF PECAN GE

Some of Failures Due to Knowledge and Land Totally suited to Growth of Tree.

The reason for the rein pecan growing is that there is widespread impression that the sands of dollars sent out of this try every year for the pur nuts might as well be kept at i This interest is stimulated by sto as to the profits of pecan grown It must be said that the most those who try to raise pecans do succeed. This is not to be words at, as it is true of most new arr tural enterprises. Some of the ures are due to a lack of kno some to a lack of persistent in but the most are owing to the being made on land and under co tions totally unsuited to the of this tree.

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The pecan tree is a first cousin the hickory. It is found many h dreds of miles farther south than hickory and in turn does not nearly so far north. In Texas and the other Gulf states we find the per its best. This refers both to the str of trees and nuts. As might have been expected, it was in this favored as tion that the growing of pecans the market first started. These son ern growers have made so money that it has excited the interest of us who are est of us who are farther north see if Oklahoma cannot do eq

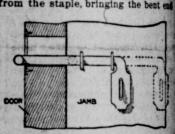
The first named sorts were outhern origin. Some of these he been tried in Oklahoma and so far the writer knows, all have been found to be tender at least in the norther and central part of the state. Other may prove to be hardy but this pears doubtful. In Oklahoma as all other states which lie along the northern part of the pecan habitathe successes of the past have been and probably those of the future be made with native trees. These ware always sure are hardy and if the are not equal to the best sor sorts in size and thinness of the she of the nuts, they are sufficiently good so that the market will take them prices which pay the growers a re good profit.

SIMPLE SLIDING DOOR LOCK

Fastener for Door or Gate Is Easy to Put Together and Will Give Good Satisfaction.

A very simple sliding door or gate lock that has been used with satisfaction is shown in the illustration. The lock has a feature that is not found i most locks of this character-that manent during the construction of most locks of this character—that the foundation, and this is best done keeping the door tightly against the jamb besides locking it. The illutration shows the bolt in a locked position ready to receive a padlo writes W. H. Walker in the Popula Mechanics.

To operate the lock, lift the has from the staple, bringing the bent end



The Bent End on the Bolt Holds the Door Tightly Against the Jamb Whee

in a Locked Position. of the bolt in line with the slotted hole in the door. This will allow the bolt to be drawn through and left in an unlocked position, as shown by the dotted lines.

Alfalfa for Hill Farms.

The area of alfalfa continues to es pand but not fast enough in the territory that most needs the crop. The owner of level land that can be farmed right along in a rotation including clover can do very well without at falfa. In fact such a farmer may better to put in his best licks on the clover crop than in trying to grow at falfa. Where alfalfa is needed most is on the hill farms which should not be under the plow any more than is absolutely necessary. Those wh own hilly land should study alfalfa and keep on trying until they get It or demonstrate that its production impossible. With alfalfa meadows and bluegrass pastures the forage problem on the hills is simplified if not solved

MENERAL

Sheep do not drink much water. Don't forget about that seed corn. Hens cannot lay and grow feathers t the same time.

No domestic animals increase or to rease as rapidly as pigs. There are many reasons why fare ers should keep more sheep. The ewes that are suckling lambs

should be fed very liberally. The hog is an animal that demands omfort in order to thrive well. In order to have good-si'ed sheet grow them rapidly while young.
Sometimes size in sheep is secured at the expense of activity and vitality.
Shorts and bran make an excellation for the state of t

The air in the hen house is often filth and the accumulated dropping.
In selecting the dairy stock that ye will put upon your farm first chose the breed and then the type.

ation for sows that are sucking pie

The caw that does not pay board should be permitted to fit parding place on somebody A sun bath is the best ge

for milk pails and cans. After the washed and scalded expose to to the sunshine. The auto economizes time living far from town, and the economizes feed as nothing else

for the dairyman.

Geese must have shade the same ducks in summer or they suffer a chief.

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DROGRESS of the WORLD

SOME THINGS THE BUSY WORKER IS DOING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVILIZATION

Bearing One's Load

eek to Evade It by Means That Are Unfair.

of Honest Labor Is on All nd, and Disagreeable Tasks Must Be Disposed of in Their Allotted Place With the Rest.

he mule of the fable discovered the could relieve himself of his d of salt by wading the stream. en his load happened to be of nges his trick did not work so well. is not necessary to say that the nges did not melt, and that the olish mule was almost drowned bese his load became so heavy.

s a working animal the mule has only gained the reputation of esing from his tasks whenever he can of wilfully, determinedly, hanging k when he should go forward. His ion to loading his broad and cale back with a load he can pertly well carry is proverbial. He is of evasions and he is often un-ved by any ordinary sort of persu-

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use of his uncommendable its, the mule has become the butt of isive laughter and there is not, pers, a single member of the animal gdom with hang back or evasive lities that is considered an admie specimen of capable life. The tle is slow and clumsy. The spider repellent. The ostrich is silly, for buries her head in the sand, thinkto escape from her enemies, inad of using her long legs to run ay. It is the busy bee, the indus-bus beaver, the indefatigable and aunted ant that have been the dels which moralists with reason

re held up to men. here are peculiar likenesses in the its of men to traits distinctive of beasts. From this source we got descriptive of the manner and avior of men. The dogged air, the like cunning, the owllike stupidity. horse sense, mulish indifference or rnness are examples of such de-

may be prophesied with consideracertainty what will be the final of experience of men who have no unreasonable resemblance bewhat happened to the mule e work that they do not do enough ep themselves from poverty, distent, and very likely, the sanitarithe insane asylum, or the alms-They load themselves with

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r in the Long Run Than to stream in his sponges, are the lot of of water the mule carried out of the men who hang back, who find trifling excuses or the most absurd of reasons for not doing what they ought to do. Is it not men and women of very

IN HANGING BACK saying in a jealous tone: "It is not ed that each thing must be done with my place to do that; that is not my our mind on it. work?" Is it men and women who are making any place in the world for themselves who quibble over simple tasks? There is a pettiness destructive of any nobility of mind and charter among those who would make hair splitting divisions of duties or would their part to do something that must be done. It is a thousand times better for a man to be possessed of the posed upon than to gain respite from even the most disagreeable of tasks.

Some Thoughts and Advice That Should Be Both Interesting and Helpful.

anything is better than drifting. Try each day to take a step for- -Exchange.

ward. Realize there is no way to stand still. Your daily step up may not be a long one, but be sure it is in the right direction.

Try to learn concentration. Not to possess it means waste of energy. The woman who can put her mind to any one thing and keep her mind there until her object is accomplished will get far in life. The reason of many failures is that most of us have not learn-

Try to be healthy. Save in a few instances, sickness can be traced to imprudences. If we overeat, underexercise and stint on fresh air our bodies and spirits will pay the penalty. No one wants to become cranky about health, but she does need to know argue the question as to whether it is what makes a well woman and practice that knowledge.

Try to be sincere. There is much insincerity tolerated among women, work habit, even if he has to do twice but let them never deceive themselves his share, to establish it and to be im- that life brings the best rewards to those who have it.

Try not to confound sincerity with It would be better if it gave him noth- rudeness. The pleasing flatterer may ing other than a better blood circula- not be commendable, but she is more companionable than the girl who prides herself on telling the truth, FOR THE WOMAN THAT WORKS whether it wounds or not. There are few occasions in life when an unasked opinion is safe or kind.

Try to keep a young heart. Many women who spend money trying to keep a young face or figure worry Try to have a purpose in life. Even not that they feel old as the hills. Yet if the aim is not specially uplifting, those who get the pleasure out of life are just big hearted girls to the end.

Diseases of Workers

PERILS THAT ARE INSEPARABLE FROM OCCUPATIONS.

Lead Poisoning One of the Most Common Forms of Danger to

Be Guarded Against. Despite all the precautions and safe guards that are employed to protect workers, they are subject to many dangers and diseases which it is almost impossible to prevent. The following are specific examples of in-

dustrial diseases: Lead poisoning-recognized in its Lead poisoning—recognized in its ages without precautionary methods forms of lead colic, lead tremor and of treatment are terribly high. ead palsy-is a disease common to all workers dealing with lead. Such ocupations comprise the smelting of lead ore in the mines, the manufacain of these beastlike traits. There ture of red and white lead, china, earthenware, glass, and the use of paints, as in carriage making, shipen he tried to rid himself of his building and house decorating. Plumbof sponges and what happens ers are very liable to its attack.

These definite forms of lead poisoning arsenic for use in the arts, for the otted loads; who are so afraid of they are, if anything, less serious than for the curing of furs. Dr. Allan Stan, ng last often for six months, but ag more than their share of whole the chronic form, where the worker's system becomes impregnated with the poison. This brings on anemia, dimnution of physical and mental force, neurasthenia, the outward and visible signs of which are chronic headaches, loss of eyesight, forms of neuritis and lack of ambition and initiative. Al-

for sustained and progressive work.

captivatingly, or to act as M. C. And

job to one of his old companions .-

When Seeking a "Job."

Wear your best clothes. This doesn'

mean to dress as if you were going to

matines or evening party. But wear

smile as cheerfully as you can

so understand your limitations.

and be able to tell it intelligently; al-

Don't expect to get a job simply be-

to convince other people they need

tory of your life and how distinguish.

ed your ancestors were. If you have

good blood it will speak for itself. If not the less said about it the better.

It is inconvenient to be compelled to

London Tit-Bits.

dens far worse to carry than some workaday affair. cohol and tobacco are predisposing comparable to the unprofitable load

It has been found that oxide of zinc may be substituted for white lead in paint. France was the first country, in 1909, to realize the necessity of enforcing the use of this innocuous substitute. The law then passed states that after 1914 the use of white lead in all paints shall be abandoned. The last two years have seen the passing of similar bills in Italy, Germany and Belgium. Statistics as to the percentage of lead workers who have in the past been victims to the poison are to hand, but space will not permit setting them down. Suffice it that the percent-

Many of the symptoms of arsenical poisoning are identical with those of lead, but the poison itself is even more insidious than lead, inducing temporary paralysis for months. The arsenic poison is given off in fumes who has written on this subject, states that he is personally acquainted with one case of arsenical poisoning, not among the workers, but among the outside public, which was directly traceable to wall peper. In 1899 a widespread epidemic of arsenical polsoning occurred in England, which was traced to the beer manufactured in Salford and Manchester. This beer was brewed by the aid of "in-

verse sugar" or glucose, a substance in the preparation of which sulphuric acid is used. This acid was the source of the arsenic, it having been made from arsenical pyrites instead of from iron pyrites. Examination Their ideals were mainly social; to be showed that the glucose contained commercial and business-like was a "beastly necessity, you know." Very that the beer contained from 0.14 to often you can find a man of this | 0.28 grains of arsenious acid to the type who is, apart from work, a most gallon. Hundreds of persons were afentertaining fellow. But here we are fected, many being paralyzed for talking about business, not the ability months. The use of glucose, in which to talk well to women, to sing a song arsenic can be found, should be prevented by law. There is even danthis young man did not give a single ger to the wearers of furs, researches having shown that there are sometimes as many as 170 grains of arsenic to the square yard to be found in

LEADING TO SUCCESS

such materials.

your best tailored suit and a becom-Start as a stock boy if possible, and ng hat, and be sure your gloves and earn the business from the bottom shoes are beyond criticism. Though up. he may be unconscious of it, a man is

repelled or attracted by a woman's In a nutshell-be honest, truthful, personal appears, writes Helen Lee Brooks in the Chicago Tribune. painstaking, cheerful, loyal and cleanly in mind and body. If you are down in your luck don't

show it. Put on a brave front and The successful salesman is always on the job," ever ready to do more Know definitely what you can do, than he is paid to do. Learn to talk tersely, convincingly

and courteously. Senseless chatter is cause you need it. The thing to do is a sign of poor salesship.

Don't take the attitude of a slave and utilize every opportunity to accepting for bread or a queen out of a quire a full knowledge of each piece of erchandise you handle. Keep abreast of the times by read-

ing trade papers that discuss matters relating to your line, and further improve your mind by reading high class Don't be ashamed of having to work, literature. Be absolutely honest in your state

Don't be discouraged if you fail to ments regarding the goods you have get the first position you apply for. If to dispose of. No individual or busiyou are competent there is a place ness firm ever succeeded by untrath-for you. Keep on until you find it. fulness and exaggeration.

The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin

The military authorities are said to tion, as it opens up incalculable pos

Things Queer and Curious free advice to sick wo

Natural Archway In Japan



All along the shores of the Japanese islands the traveler encounters most picturesque scenery, one of the most attractive regions being the Bay of Matsushima, in the southernmost island of Kyushu. A natural archway at Zaimoku island in that bay is shown in our illustration.

In the desert of Kalahari, in Africa,

is seen the human pump. Though

underground. A bamboo tube is run

down to the water supply and when

any one comes for water the well ten-

der, who is usually a woman, puts her

mouth over the bamboo and by a vig-

orous intake of breath sucks up a

quantity of water. This she then dex-

trously squirts from her mouth into

the shell of an ostrich egg. These

shells when furnished with corks of

pith make very good water bottles and

they will stand considerable rough

FLINT MINERALIZED BODIES

No wonder of nature is more star-

sists of the mineralized bodies of ani-

mals, just as coal consists of miner-

alized vegetable matter. The ani-

fusorial animalculae, coated with si-

licous shells, as the wheat straw of to-

day is coated with a glassy covering

Geologists are not agreed as to

whether the flint is formed by dense

masses of the minute animals or

whether the flint forms a sepulcher

for the countless millions of tiny

ROSE GROWS IN A CHICKEN

An almost fully blown small Mar-

tha Washington rose was discovered

encased in a double sac of protective

tissue in a Plymouth rock hen killed

by Mrs. Florence Matthes of Chema-

wa, Ore. Despite that several weeks

must have elapsed since the swallow

ing of the bud to enable it to have

Joseph E. Flynn, assistant master

dergone decay.

ONE LUNATIC TO EVERY 269 | HUMAN PUMP OF THE DESERT

The number of lunatices in England and Wales on January 1 last showed an increase of 2,504 over the total a there is no water found on the surface year before, according to recently is- in this arid region, there are places sued reports of the commissioners in where veins are struck several feet

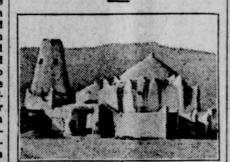
The total number of certified insane under care on January 1 was 135,661. The increase of 2,504 compares with an increase of 2,604 for 1910, with 1,766 for 1909 and with 2,703 for 1908. Last January the insane were reckoned at one to every 269 of the population; in 1902 the proportion was

one to 298.

On the question of distribution the report shows 46.5 per cent, of insane are male and 53.5 per cent. females. In the population there are 48 males to 52 females in every 100 persons.

In cases of hereditary insanity the proportion of the females is 59 per cent, which bears out a fact noted by Dr Mott of the London county asylums, that in the offspring of insane parents daughters are much more numerous than sons. In cases with a mals are believed to have been infamily history of alcoholism the female proportion is 53. Sudden mental stress accounts for 65 female insane, compared with 35 males; in pro- of silica. longed stress women also predominate, but in alcoholic intemperance the male cases are twice as numerous as the female-68 against 32.

TAMRIDA MOSOUE, SOKOTRA



Island, in the Arabian sea, but those who do are well repaid by the many beautiful and interesting bits of scenery. Tamrida is the capital and the ancient mosque of that city is here shown. Sokotra is under British protection, but has a sultan of its own preventing the looting of vessels that and broke one of his ribs. may be wrecked on his coasts.

FIRST PICTURE POST CARDS

In Nuremberg, Germany, they have been making arrangements to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the picture post card with a congress and exposition. Unfortunately for their plans, however, it has been discovered that the first picture post card was not made in Germany or sent from Nuremberg, nor was it born in 1882, as they had supposed. The distinction of making and mailing the first is now claimed by Leon Besnardeau, a bookseller of Sille-le-Guillaume, near Conlie, department of Sarthe, France, In 1870, during the war with Prussia, he printed pictures on postal cards he was sending to clients. M. Besnardeau is still alive, and there are many of his old customers in France who have the cards he posted them. The Germans adopted the idea for the

HOLDS PLANE STILL IN AIR

says it learns that a German engineer has made a remarkable invention, permitting an aeroplane to remain sta-tionary in the air at a given point for an indefinite period. The form of aeroplane for which this amazing accomplishment is claimed is said to differ radically from any heavier than

LIGHTNING IN THE TROPICS

Thunderstorms never occur in the Arctic regions. Nearer the equator the more severe the electric manifestations. In certain parts of Central Africa the average run of thunderstorms is 250 days a year, yet there are some very curious exceptions. In Sumatra and Java, both very hot clinates, there are only 92 storms yearly, and in Borneo only about 50. The gold coast of Africa has only about 60 a year, which is less than occur in Florida, though the latter country is outside the tropics.

In Java there is a thunderstorm every day for five months. Perhaps the most astonishing fact in regard to thunderstorms is that the island of Mauritius, which is only 550 miles east of Madagascar, has on an average only one thunderstorm in 80

Yet in Madagascar the lightning is more destructive than anywhere else n the world, the annual number of deaths being more than 300.

WELL THAT IS BOTTOMLESS

One of the most curious and most interesting natural wonders to be found in Arizona is Montezuma well. This strange lake is located about the center of the state in a somewhat isolated community. All about it are great quantities of malapai rocks, for this is a most decidedly volcanic com munty. The well itself is some 200 yards across, and as far as it has ever been possible to determine it is bottomless. The water in the well is absolutely clear and pure. It maintains a certain level all the time, which is unaffected by the dryness or wetness of the season. The walls that rise precipitously above these clear waters and reflect themselves in them were at one time the homes of a populous community. For this is the very center of what was once the cliffdwellers' stronghold in Arizona.

ONLY PERFORMING TURTLES



The turtle is one of the slowest of creatures in its movements and possesses little brain. Yet a well-known American naturalist has succeeded in training three of these creatures to do a number of little tricks. He places them, one above the other, on spools, as depicted in the photograph given above. If a piece of cabbage or other green stuff is held out in front of them they will make a complete circuit, all moving in unison. keeping their balance and not tumbling off. The bigger turtle will also ring a bell. This it grasps in one of its forefeet, jerks it off the ground. and then gives it a shake. It is quite amusing to watch the slow, deliberate manner in which this is done. The turtles live in their owner's house, spending their time in the kitchen hunting down the vermin.

become coated, the flower had not un-Turtle Dove is the name of the family pet in the home of Mrs. Catherine GIANT'S SNEEZE BREAKS RIB been in the family 65 years, and is at the Union railroad station in Washington, who stands 6 feet 2 inches in skin, broken shell and twisted claws his stocking feet, weighs more than are the indications of old age with 200, and was formerly a football play-Turtle Dove. The turtle and the Diler, sneezed the other day with all the lons' cats are bosom friends, and night force that a man of his size and vigor finds them under the stove, with the who receives an annual subsidy for usually puts into such a performance turtle's head on the cat's paws, and thus they peacefully sleep.



CAT AND TURTLE ARE CHUMS

Dillon, 13 Bleecker street, New York city. It is a mud turtle, which has said to be 180 years old. Wrinkled

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Pettit's Eve Salve SORE EYES

Literal. "My good woman, do you scrub

"No'm; with soap." As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Taste-

less formula at Druggists. Adv. "What am I to do about this man's

attack on me? I can't answer him." "Then why don't you call him a

A Dead One. "The doctor says that I will live about a year."

"That will be a great change for "What will?"

"Living."

Sweeping Statement. "Scriblets is going to quit being ; press humorist. 'Did he tell you that?'

"No, but he said he was not going to write any more jokes about mothersin-law, bald-headed men, women's hats, intoxicated husbands and family

Hewitt-I see that when our writer friend was married nobody was allowed to kiss the bride.

Jewett-How was that? Hewitt - At the wedding reception he put up a card reading "All rights reserved.'

Thoroughly Up-to-Date. "Halloa!" Jellison cried, as he encountered his acquaintance, Barwood. in the street. "Thought you were geting married today. Postponed?" "Altogether," said Barwood, firmly.

"Not even engaged now, then?" pursued Jellison.
"No. The lady I was to have married was too modern-too up-to-date

for me." "Up-to-date!" The excuse astonish-

ed Jellison. "How on earth-" "Wrote her last Monday, saying I

vas coming to see her on Wednesday. You see, although we'd been engaged for some time, I never formally proposed, and she seemed to want it. So went on Wednesday-just to satisfy her whim, as I thought. Got there and found she had sold the rights of photographing me at the moment of proposing to a cinemetograph com-

"That settled it!"-Tit-Bits.

HARD TO SEE. Even When the Facts About Coffee

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee-tends to weaken the heart. upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent of the human family will shrug their shoulders. take some drugs and-keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our house hold." writes a lady. "It enervates. depresses and creates a feeling of languer and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and way out of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not se willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way-according to directions-boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Put This to Yourself

YOU THE KIND OF MAN HAT YOU WOULD EMPLOY?

Altogether a Sermon, This, but Just a Few Thoughts for Worker to Consider. iere was once a young man to m came a great opportunity, and had the sense to seize it and make

best of it. A wealthy uncle left

£3,000 and a small business, with

ructions to use the money in exhe fortunate young man had not particularly industrious at any in fact, he had formed a little of friendships which were not to him. Money vanished quicktheir company; and time that have been better employed pass-

way emptily. the legacy of £3,000 and a business changed that. He sudbecame careful about money ers; his time became a thing of ance; and he set to work to the small business into a big My object in telling you about s to show how he dealt with his ds. Some of them-two, to be suggested he ought to have a ime on the "Continong" before ng down to hard work; but they saw he was going to do ng of the sort, as evidenced by ouilding a new wing to the little ory and the appointment of two travelers, they changed their and said, "Josh, we've been good s together. If you're really goto put that big lot of money into low, ask us to help you.

do with a rise in screw."
Id he take them on? Not he. He earn one's living, but it is not a crime. they were of no use to him. were jolly and witty compa an evening out, but no good at all

parts of tin and zinc make a

little bismuth makes it melt at r temperature. Brazilian state of Amazons e chief prize for the best ex in the recent international rub

Interesting Facts.

sition at London oil engine driven electric gene g plant will be used to illu ip that is being built for the

akable alloy and the addition is produced by electricity. Berlin has a new restaurant with ac-

dations for 10,000 diners and a kitchen staff of 500 persons.

Norway has a sick insurance law

operate the textile mills of the United | that the employer shall pay a certain States, of which 500,000 horse power | percentage (one-sixth) of the prepercentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced.

Theoretically, it is self-insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it which embraces all wage earners and amounts to an extra tax upon the empublic servants over 15 years of age
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be enthusiastic over the new invensibilities in observation and dropping of explosives.

Result of a Queen's Anger



One of the curiosities of London, both to look at from outside and for its traditional story, is St. John's church, South square, Westminster. According to one tradition—there are several variants—the extraordinary shape of the building, whence it gets its name, the "Footstool church, was due to a queen's-"good Queen Anne"-having lost her temper one day. The architect worried Queen Anne about details of the design. Her majesty, at length losing patience, kicked her footstool over, and replied in anger: "Build it like that." The architect fulfilled the royal wishes, and the church was built as it stands today, with the corners protruding upwards like the four legs of a capsized footstool.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

ed Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling

PSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY. TEXAS.

Subscribers falling to get their paer on time, will confer a favor by reporting same co na.

tax will be 13 cents on the \$100, in- "high-tail" and go. stead of 15 cents; and as the years

"Uncle" Ben Cummins, the nominee for County Treasurer, says if The Road and Bridge bond issue carfries, he will douate to the fund \$1,000 in fees which would be due him for receiving and disbursing he \$30,000. This is magnanimous of Mr. Cummins and shows his interat in the upbuilding of his county. This should be encouragement for you to pull for the bond issue.

ly lasts ten days in the year, and wont hurt them, and never will.

rutches as the result of a rattle teach them that it won't hurt. nake bite. Last week, while at work on his ranch, a rattler hung his fangs in John's left leg, just beow the knee. When he found that he was bitten, he ligated the limb y tying his shoe string tightly

bandage was put on above the first rule that not less than six specito prevent the poison from being mens of fruit should be entered in carried through the system. When the hall of agricultural exhibits. carried through the system. When the hall of agricultural exhibits. the Doctor arrived, he re-opened the wound and let it bleed, and then took off the shoestring ligation and reated the wound with potassium permanganate. The treatment seems to have been very successful, as Mr Thomas has gotten along with but the hall of agricultural exhibits.

The treatment seems the hall of agricultural exhibits. During the summer our people bought the biggest glass jars they could find for putting up peaches for voting precinct No. 6; Thomas and S. L. Hull, clerks, voting precinct No. 6; J. L. Glass, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 7; F. M. Askey, presiding judge; W. T. Conger, assistant judge; Harry Tweedle and M. J. Askey, clerks, for voting precinct No. 8; D. D. Parramore, presiding judge; W. T. Tweedle and M. J. Askey, clerks, for voting precinct No. 8; D. D. Parramore, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 6; J. L. Glass, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 6; J. L. Glass, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 6; J. L. Glass, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 6; J. Askey, clerks, for voting precinct No. 6; D. D. Parramore, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; W. T. Conger, assistant judge; Harry Tweedle and M. J. Askey, clerks, for voting precinct No. 8; D. D. Parramore, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 7; F. M. Askey, clerks, for voting precinct No. 8; D. D. Parramore, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, clerks, for voting precinct No. 8; D. D. Parramore, presiding judge; W. T. Brown, assistant judge; P. E. Reynolds and Stewart Pearce, cl ittle suffering and will soon be well

District Court

District Court convened last Monday. Judge Timmins empanelled the grand jury and set them to work on any devilment that they might find to have been perpetrated in the county during the past six months. After swaping yarns and smoking for a few hours, the grand jury came in and told the Court there was nothing doing, and then they all went home.

The docket was disposed of as follows:

inson, Earnest Bugg and George Robinson, continued.

J. H. Allard vs J. E. Armstrong dismissed.

Heinman Bros. vs E. R. Yellott, administrator for the M. Z. House estate, dismissed.

cree granted.

Humble vs Humble, divorce, de-

S. H. Morgan, ex parte to remove disabilities as a minor, decree grant-

Thos. Ogilvy, ex parte application forty members were present. for decree of naturalization, application granted.

Stewart vs Western Union telegraph Co., non-suit.

tinued.

The following attorneys were in attendance upon the court; Ed J. Hamner, of Sweetwater: C. E. Duboise, W. A. Wright, J. J. Cox. Alex Collins, of San Angelo; E. R. Yellott, Jeff D. Ayres, W. F. and Pat Kellis, of Sterling City. Court adjourned Tuesday evening

Money for Sterling County people. Will make loans of \$1000.00 and up. owis E. Alexader at Court House-

Waving The Slicker

When a cowpuncher wishes to when a cowpuncher wishes to get a move on a herd of cattle; he unties his slicker from his saddle, gives it a grand "floureesh" and ers Court of said county praying said sincers Court of said county rump. No matter how sired and sleepy an old cow may be, she nev-fails to take the "bag-eye" and decounty in the sum of \$20,000.00, for said county in the sum of \$10,000, left in her bones and muscles, and ing and maintaining the public roads ing bridges on the public roads of Josh, an old colored man, who lived with her goes, the balance of the of said Sterling county; and, said county; and, in my state, and who owned a little with her goes the balance of the herd. No cow with a normal memherd. No cow with a normal memof Sterling county, Texas deems it

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ers of the County of Sterling. State

in my state, and who owned a little

Whereas, the county commissionstump patch which he called a farm.

"Ballooning was then a great ory can recall when she was hurt by advisable and expedient to issue of Texas, deem it advisable to issue a slicker, yet, when she hears the Bonds of said county for such pur- the bonds of said county for such rustle of it, and sees it flutter in the pose, as will more fully hereinafter purpose, as will more fully herein-The bond issue means that your wind, she never fails to take the

theless, a fact. Back in the '90's, a proposition shall be submitted; and each day we see less and less purpose of constructing, improving purpose of erecting bridges on the public roads of Sterling county, Texas.

The law provides that a County dicted. But there were some who commissioner shall receive \$3 per dicted. But there were some who commissioner shall receive \$3 per dicted. But there were some who county, and county the public roads of Sterling county, Texas.

Said election shall be held at the county said election shall be held at the county. Commissioner shall receive \$3 per got scared and stayed that way. following places in said county, viz: following places in said county, viz: day for his services as Road Super- Like the old cow, when they hear in the District Court room of the in the district court room, of the

ever you mention road bonds to John Thomas is going around on can't help it, though reason should

Too Large For The

found that they would hold only siding judge; Joe Clifton, assistant more, presiding judge; Joe Clifton, five of the smallest and three of the judge; G. A. Stockton and J. J. assistant judge; G. A. Stockton and largest. We did not know that we Morrow, clerks, for voting precinct J. J. Morrow, clerks, for voting premust have a half dozen peaches in we learned of the ruling, it was too late to mend the matter.

No one is to be blamed for this, for our people did not know the ruling of the management; and, the management never dreamed of the management never dreamed of the ruling to support the management never dreamed of the management never dreamed of the management never dreamed of the proposition to issue said bonds, proposition to issue said bonds, shall special ruling would have been! made, for our exhibit would have been a drawing card for the fair and no doubt would have captured the ribbons; for those who have seen the exhibits at the fair say that, while they are fine, they cannot compare with those of Sterling county. However, next year we intend to made, for our exhibit would have The State of Texas vs John Rob-However, next year we intend to place an order at a glass factory and have jars made that will hold six of our peaches, or we will do what we can to pick out peaches small enough to go in the jars.

School Notes

The Mothers Club met in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon. About

John Conley is absent from school

Misses Eda and Eliza Marshall J. S. Cole vs M. A. Wilkerson, con- and Ruth Allard were visitors to the school Tuesday.

Miss Adams was absent Monday, visiting home folks at San Angela.

Mary Tom Allen was absent from school Wednesday, on account of sickness. Mae Sullivan, Reporter

RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Howell-How is your hus-Mrs. Powell-Better, I think; or verbaps I am getting used to it !-Women's Home Companion.

ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, a petition signed by raps one or two of them over the Court to order an election for the that said court order an election for velops whatever speed that may be the purpose of constructing improve to be used for the purpose of erect. tucky colonel, "I think of Uncle

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by You may think it strange that a County, Texas, that an election be county, Texas, that an election be patch. roll by, it will grow less and less. lot of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of November, but of humans are like a herd of held on the 5th day of November, held on the 5th day of Novemb

> lot of fellows went over the country of Sterling County, Texas, be auyelling and daying their arms at thorized to issue the Bonds of said ized to issue the bonds of said counstumps. When the old mule hitched the people and telling them that the county in the sum of Twenty Thous-government, by issuing bonds, was and Dollars, payable in forty years lars, payable in forty years after the saddling a debt on the next genera-tion that would make slaves and paupers of the whole push. A lot bearing interest at the rate of 5 per of them got scared and went to the high weeds with the wild bunch. A score of years have come and gone sess and collect a tax sufficient to sess and collect a tax sufficient to sess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and pay the int since we heard these wild-eyed create a sinking fund sufficient to create a sinking fund sufficient to prophets tell their visions of evil redeem them at maturity, for the redeem them at maturity, for the

visor of his precinct; but it also prother the rustle of the yellow slicker of the bond booger, and see old Porky more than ten days service on the rustle of the bond booger, and see old Porky more than ten days service on the rustle of the bond booger, and see old Porky more than ten days service on the rustle of the yellow slicker of the town of Sterling City, in voting precinct No. 1; at Mulberry school house, voting precinct No. 2; at China Valley school house, voting precinct No. 3; at Divide school house, voting precinct No. 4; at Kellis school house, voting precinct No. 5; at Iolanthe monia at Schames have a steady job at \$3 per day, more than an old slicker, with yellow forgets to tell them that the job on- low folds and a rusty rustle; that it precinct No. 6; at Lacy school house, voting precinct but the is entitled to it—bond issue

But they have been scared and or no bond issue.

But they have been scared and the following precinct No. 8; at Morrow house, voting precinct No. 9; row school house, voting precinct No. 9; row school house, voting precinct No. 9; and the following named perever you mention road bonds to Bitten by A Rattle
Bitten by A Rattle
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Letter to Joff D. Ayres Sterling City, Texas.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, a petition, signed by W.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Sterling the commissioners court of Sterling

No. 7; at Sterling Creek school house | cinct No. 7; at Sterling creek school presiding judge; G. G. Ainsworth, as- 1; G. A. Hodges, presiding judge, G. visited him every year. That was sistant judge; Fred Hodges and Joe G. Ainsworth, assistant judge; Fred sister Maria's one duty beyond the

ciact No. 9. a jar in order to enter them; so when the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, of the Twenty-sixth Legislature. Laws of 1899, and only qualified Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of Sterling county, Texas, shall be enormous size of our peaches, or a shall have printed on their ballots have printed on their ballots the the words, "For the issuance of the words: "For the issuance of the Bonds and the Tax;" and those de-Bonds, and the Tax;" and those de-

the County Judge of Sterling county. Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election; and the county judge of said county is hereby directed to cause a copy of said notice said county is hereby directed to be posted up at each of the severto be posted up at each of the several places hereinbefore designated for holding said election at least Twenty days prior to the date of holding said election; and shall furprior to the date of holding said election; and shall furprior to the date of holding said there cause a copy of said notice to be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sterling county, Texas—the first of such publication to appear not less than thirty days immediately preceding the date of said election.

B. F. Browns County Judge cause a copy of said notice to be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sterling county. Texas—the first of such publications to appear not less than thirty days immediately preceding the date of said election.

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HIS CATCH.

A man with a fishing pole sat on the river bank near the Atchison waterworks intake, "How many have you caught?" some one asked him. "When I get another I'll have one," he replied.

THE IDEA.

"So you are going to call on the other end of the family to strengthen

A CONTRACTOR BEAUTIFUL STATE A STATE A

Kentucky Colonel Tells of an Incide

A number of gentlemen drifted together in the smoking room of a Washington (D. C.) hotel and got to talking aviation.

"Every time I bear flying mentioned," said a white-haired Ken-

craze, and a daring aeronaut attempted to take the all-air route from Cincinnati to Louisville, Something went wrong on the way, and he came down in Uncle Josh's stump

roposition shall be submitted; proposition shall be submitted: engaged in tickling with a single-Shall the Commissioners Court of shovel plow the earth about the hills engaged in tickling with a singlea big hurry for the first time in its life; in fact, it ren away and tore

knees smote together and then collapsed. He was so scared he couldn't walk, so he pulled off his hat and started crawling to meet the stranger. The aeronaut was surprised at first, but he understood the cause c! the worshipful approach when Uncle

"'How yo' all do, Marse Gabriel? How yo' lef' yoah folks?"

TOLSTOI'S LOVED SISTER.

Sister Maria, who died from pneumonia at Schamordino last month, was, before she entered the closter, Maria-Nikolajevna, the sister of Leo Tolstoi. A childhood friend says of her: "She was a sister in fact and the title was not an empty one with her. She was deeply religious and a

OFFICIAL JAPANESE PILOT.

Capt. Arthur Fisher, for twenty venrs at the head of the Japanese harman servers pilots, is a Nantucket man, who has followed the sea from the age of five years, having that early in life begun vovaging with his father, a successful commander of half a century ago. Captain Fisher has many times circled the globe, and has sailed many vessels. His present position is a paying one, though with many cares and heavy responsibilities. During his career as a pilot he has taken hundreds of ships in safety through the treacherous Japanese waters. His home is at Kobe.

THE NEW SPORT.

"There here New Yorkers is bound to have their sports, I see," said Uncle Silas. "In what way?" asked the board-

"Why," said Uncle Silas, "sence they give up hose racin' they've gone in heavy fer the turkey trot. Don't seem to me's if thet could be very oxygen.

excitin'."-Harper's Weekly. SENSITIVE ON THE SUBJECT.

"For mercy sake, don't ask Mrs. Joggins to join a shut-in society!" "Why not?"

"Her husband's doing time." THE SOLUTION.

"Do you believe Shakespeare wrote his own plays?" "What's the odda? If he didn't he wrote somebody else's."

EMBARRASSING REQUEST.

Guest-Would you give me an in finitesimal portion of wine? Host (dubiously)-I'm afraid w haven't that much in the house.

A HARD ONE. "Don't you think Jim's profile

somewhat on a prognathous order?" "Well, you know, I did beg him to THE DELAY.

"Is your wife nearly ready? We "She won't be a moment. She's just putting herself into her dia-monds."-Fliegende Blaetter.

APPROPRIATE.

"Nobody seems to know exactly what the plural of 'moose' is." How singular!"



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HOW THE EARTH DRIED UP German Scientist Has a New Theory

to Explain the Receding of When water is decomposed by radium or by ultra-violet rays it pro-

duces hydrogen and peroxide of hydrogen, and it does not form oxygen. Electrolytic decomposition forms A German investigator bases, a new theory relating to the drying of the earth on the fact that one form

of decomposition produces oxygen, while the other form does not. Part of the water vapor emitted by the seas is decomposed by the ultra-violet rave of the sun; the hydrogen formed rises toward the high atmospheric strata, and all the water does not return to the surface. Therefore, the quantity of water on the face of the globe is always diminishing and the earth is incessantly, if gradually, drying.

To cite one example: On the north side of the Alps there is a continual falling off in the depth of the lakes and a gradual formation of swamps. Two hundred and fifty years ago there were 119 lakes in the canton of Zurirch, today there are 76. The destruction of the forests hydrogen is an important factor.

The hydrogen accumulated in the higher atmosphere is diffused in interstellar space. and the cultivation of the land par-

CONVINCING LECTURE.

"Have a drink, old man?" "I've stopped. Every time I drink my wife gives me a lecture." "Have a smoke, then?"

"I've stopped smoking, too. Same old lecture." "Why, you're completelly referme ed. Your wife ought to take that

lecture on the professional circuit."

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"Pop, I want to know something "What is it, son?" "Are the wash sales you about where ma gets her tub sa THE CAUSE.

"My dear, eak the dector to " up, will you?" What for?"

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the tailor. R. L. Lowe visited the fair at San

Angelo yesterday. R. G. Allen, of Brownwood, is visiting his brother, W. E. Allen.

W. L. Emery is putting down an irrigation well on his ranch.

W. E. Brownfield and W. T. Conger visited the fair this week. Jno. B. Ayres and J. T. Davis

were visitors to the fair this week. Len Phillips, of Mills county, is visiting his brother, J. W. Phillips.

Money to Loan:-On 1 or 2 years time, interest payable semi-annually Apply at this office.

Now is the time to order that new He gives you fits.

Walter Mann received a consignment of fine bucks vesterday for his flocks near Konohassett. NEW Cozy Barber Shop is now

open on West Side in Sterling City. Now come on and try him. It pd

more Typewriter, in fine shape. See ful! extent of the law, H. W. Stoneham, Sterling City. \$100.000.00 to loan on farms and

and ranches in Sterling County. See Lewis E. Alexaper at Court Will buy first class Vendor's

Lein notes in amounts of \$1000.00 and up. Lewis E. Alexander at

John Chambers, a representative of Draughon's Business College, of Abilene, was shaking hands with old time friends here this weeks

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

Mrs. E. B. Butler came home of last evening's train to the intense delight of Mr. Butler, who has been "baching" for the past several weeks.

A special barber, On West Side of square He's there when it comes to Hair cats and Shaves He's there today.

Homer Pearce has purchased a half interest in R. P. Brown's blacksmith shop. The new firm will operate under the name of Brown & Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass, Dr. and Mrs. Minyard and Dr and Mrs. Carver were among the visitors at the San Angelo fair this

Grover Ports says it is time have your winter suits and overcoats cleaned up and made to look as good as new. All work guaran-teed With B. F. Roberts.

Remember, it don't pay to throw your old clothes away when Grover can make them look as good as new. If you have nt any to clean. tet your order in he new ones. All work guaranteed. With B. F. Rob-

Reverend J. B. Hooten was a visitor to Big Springs last week. He went up to take his daughter, Mrs. Henry, who expects to make her home at that place.

O. C. Lane and W. D. Graham came in from the Graham ranch on the Rio Grande last Tuesday. The boys say, that while it is dry along the Rio Grande, the stock conditions are fairly good and everything is quiet along the border.

Plenty of money to loan on ranch lands in sums from three thousand dollars to a hundred thousand dellars. If interested write at once as this ad. will not appear again. I am G. B. Harness. yours truly. Colorado, Texas.

When you approach an automobile with a lantern, you run the risk of burning it and yourself up. Don't do it. Use a pocket electric flash light. They cost no more than a good lantern and can be carried in your vest pocket. Lowe & Durham have them in stock, together with extra batteries.2t

ADOBE RAMPARTS OF ASSYRIA I have made arrangements to Stiff Claye of Valleys of the Tigris place loans to the amount of \$100 and Euphrates Used in the Erection of These. 000.00 on lands in Sterling County

If you want to borrow money or Nearly akin to Egyptian hou sell Vendor's Lein notes see Lewis building methods were those of aid cient Assyria, where the stiff clays of the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates furnished the rude mud walls of the city and its palaces; Any person hauling wood, fiel. temples and ramparts. While there ing, hunting, or in any way tress are no lack of gigantic statues and ossesing on any lands owned or symbolic monoliths, stone stairs and controlled by us, will be Prose- paved approaches, and the remains of the alabaster and syenite facings, W. R. MCENTIER & SON which covered the plainer masonry, the real strength of Babylon and Ninevel lay in the masses of brick work which, in mighty Babylon it is Notice is hereby given that say recorded, formed the lofty towers and ramparts which for forty-two or haul wood or otherwise tres- miles girdles a district five times as pages on any of the lands owned large as modern London with a or controled by me will be proc ecuted by the full extent of the great wall, whose summit, embattled, and forming a continuous chariot

the fertile plain. One hundred gates with brazen hinges are said to have poured out My pasture is posted accord its legions in war and its millions in extent of the law. J. T. Davie has the plummet, hanuner and trowel of the bricklaver played so important a part in securing the safety and promoting the magnificence of a great city .- Nobility of the Trades," Charies Winslow Hall, in

> Certain Features in Religious Work in Individual Life Are Dead Weights.

To add rome and more of certain things is to have less and less. We sometimes try to gain prestige and strength, for example, in our religious work, by adding certain features, and find that every such gain is a distinct loss. A religious worker found it necessary to leave a position of prominence in a certain community; and the reason for his failure to lead forward his organization as admitted by those who knew him well and liked him greatly, was that his plan was to get persons socially ly rained his cause. Numbers count | the ice. in Christian work only when they are made up of Christ-directed lives. So of our own individual life: everything we add to it that is not of God's choice, and that documet make for our greater usefulness to him, subtracts from our life instead of medical department, sin't they?" adding to it. We cannot afford to admit any such dead weights. Cod's choices alone are to be trusted. When everything in our life, old and new, is of his appointing, then we shall flud that, holding fast the head, we

Effectually Aroused. "A large, perspiring individual on tered a subway train at one of the us town stations yesterday afternoop squeezed himself into a seat between two women and promptly went at sleep. He modded, he awayed from side to side with every motion of the of every passenger opposite, begat slowly but surely to lay his bead on the shoulder of one of the young wom en beside him. At this juncture the unexpected happened. Without over young woman reached into her bas with one free hand, drew forth a small silver rinalgrette of smelling salts and carefully placed it under the sleeper's nose. There was a rum bling sound, followed by a series of eneezes, and the man sat bolt upright blinking in bewildered fashion, while the car echoed with laughter. The only person who took no part in the merriment was the young woman, who calmly replaced ber vinalgratte and went on reading. The man remained wide awake for the rest of the trip.

God."-Sunday School Times.

CONVICTED

Mrs. Blase-Who was this men Washington, anyway? Mrs. Highup -- Some horridly un-American person, I guess. They any he actually advised against our mak-

ing any foreign alliances-Puck.

also black and low

BEAUTY OF BABBLING BROOK SHOWS WEAKNESS OF

Every Farm Should Have One of These Pretty Streams Running Through its Meadows.

I have found it at last-the thing have been dreaming about during all these years of city bondage the thing that opens up vistes of be stie beauty and benediction; a rii. of blue sky through the smudge and smoke of the strenuous strife! And it has everything on it, except the brook murmuring lazily through the meadows and kicking up its silver heels over pebbled pathways. But you can't have everything on a small ferm that someone else laid out in the days when city dwellers were not looking for babbling brooks. If I had had the parcelling out of farms, I would have put a "laughing brook" somewhere on each one, for the pinkfooted ducks to frolic in and enap their long bills over juicy bugs and worms. Perhaps the great and good Husbandman did not have enough brooks to go 'round, and I must worry along without a brook. Perhaps I will make one some of these days. In the meantime, I advise all my neighbors who have babbling brooks to take them in at night .--Treeman A. De Wesse in Suburban

HIS OBJECTION

Life Magazine.



Ruvters Kramp-What are your objections to my poetry? Magazine Editor-Well, for one

thing it keeps on coming. Fix that for me and I'll waive the other rea-

WELL, YES!

He was fresh from the short grass prominent, but without any religious and his first visit to a museum of convictions, to allow the use of their art was proving decidedly interestnames for advertising purposes. Ev- ing. After taking in the classical secery such nominal weeker secured tion, he met a habitue of the gallery added to the dead sweight that fine and in his breezy western way, broke

"They're got some pretty fine pictures here," he began. "Yes." replied the other. "some of

the pieces are very valuable." "But say," said the newcomer. "They've got some rocky ones in the

TOO SENSITIVE.

"There is absolutely no use to talk me about woman suffrage." "Really, old man, I cannot understand why you oppose it so strongmay increase "with the increase of

> "Welt, I'll tell you. I was in a clothing store last week looking at some peckties when a woman came in and told one of the cierks she wanted to buy a collar for her dog.'

MIGHT DO WORSE.

"You are always giving advice," aid the impatient person.'

Well," replied the sentient friend, you ought to be thankful that I ve you the results of my experience neteed of asking you to listen to the entire hard luck story."-Washington Star.

REAL PHILOSOPHER.

Howell-It costs a good deal more to live than it used to. Powell-Well, it's worth the difference.-New York Press.

SPOILING THE POINT.

"Jack says my eyes would inspire a man to dare and do anything." "Did he? But, you know, this is the silly seeson."

LOGICAL METHODE

"The British suffragettes have declared open war." "Is that why they are breaking windows?"

NATURAL

.EThe real facts in the case leaked "Of course. Smith's account

PRUDENCE IN OPPOSITION.

wouldn't hold weter."

He-I intend to set my against football this seesan. She (flippently)—Weil, please don't set it against a flying wedge.

"How did that receiver of stolen sods come to be arrested?" "The detectives suspected he was " frace by his gait"

Halplaceness of Four Who Were Last for Five Bays In an Hawaiian

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes, and few in a hill; as the modern Job has written somewhere. When man is divorced from the inventions he has forged to comceal or to cke out his weakness, the pessimistic statement seem true.

The other day a party of four persons was lost for five days in the mountains of one of the Hawaiina islands.

Think for a moment what this means. The largest island of that group is not half so large at a New Mexico county. It contains a large population. The barren pertions of it comprise considerably less them half its area.

Set it down where man has been working for a generation or two, and a presidential candidate could hardly get his throat reded for a good speech while crossing it.

But, brought to close grips, with no inventions to aid them, four healthy and intelligent persons wasdered around in this tiny space for five days, and nearly stareed

Probably they were city men, unaccustomed to depending on their legs, or to using their even on natural things. But even so, what re seeming impossibility it is that creatures so wretchedly endowed have mastered the earth, the waters, and very largely the air.

DOWNFALL DUE TO SAUSAGE

Policeman of Hamburg Stole Savory Bit and Was Arrested by Storn Civilian.

The best hamburg does not come from Hamburg, but just the same is Hamburg the butchers have very good sausage. The other day a policeman was pateolling his heat in that German city when his nostrile were filled with the most tempting of odors, newly prepared sausage, fresh from the mangle and only lately come from the oven. The sausage lay in the open window of a delicatessen shop, and the window. the shop, in fact the whole neighborhood was redolent. Now the police discipline in Hamburg is strict, but this policeman was hungry. He was moreover an economical man and a person of resource. "Why buy seusage when one can have it for nothing?" he asked himself, and, drawing his sword, he thrust is through the window, and neatly impaled the morsel on the point.

He was about to devour his spoil theft, came up and told him sharply to follow him to the police station. The man was so taken aback that he forgot he was a policeman and enade no attempt to resist. He implored the amateur to forgive him and not to cause his arrest but entreaties were useless, and, as if mesmerized. he meekly followed his captor to the station, where he was duly accused of his larceny and is now awaiting

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"Have they running water in the house you looked at?" "I should judge they had from the way every place was leaking."

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"Polly was dressed so becomined for a cashier's bride." "What was she dressed in?" "Changeable stlk."

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USING HIS PRIVILEGE

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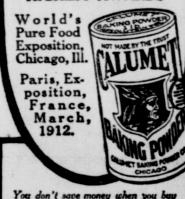


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received more or less satisfactory replies to her questions. The Delineator asserts, and finally she asked: What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is?" Long silence, then a hand waved.

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HE duties and functions of the many departments of ife in Japan are clearly defined and the general acquiescence in such definitions in a mark of orderly instinct rather than servility that it is ever ready to recognize its own inferiority. That the duties of women have been clearly indicated, that they show

no disposition to overstep the boundaries assigned to tme, is simply a manifestation of the spirit that pervades all classes. It is hardly a question of higher or lower, superior or inferior; it is a matter of duty- of bushido.

Certainly the Japanese woman is not regarded as a handmaid. She has never been without her honorable position in the body politic, nor has the value of her peculiar duties ever been slighted. The duties of bushido are considered to be binding upon the woman as upon the man, and inasmuch as bushido means loyalty, so the woman must be loyal to her husband, as the man must be to the emperor and to the country. It is only those who are led by a false independence to revolt against all ideas of service who will criticise a ready acceptance by the women of Japan of a domestic sphere which is as important in its way as the larger serv-

But the Samurai woman was not confined wholly to the household. She was even taught the use of arms. that she might help her father or her husband if the need should arise. and also that she might defend her own honor. Japanese history has many examples of women who became governors, who led military expeditions and who were famous in literature, art, education and religion Indeed, the path to public honor has always been open to the Japanese woman, but it could be attained only by public service. There was only one standard of human value, and that was adhesion to the national interest. The woman who performed her whole duty to the home was as worthy of veneration as the man who performed his whole duty to the army and to the country.

There have been distinct feminine periods in the history of Japan. Such a period followed closely upon the introduction of Buddhism, which, with its incitements to charity, did much to stimulate what may be called a feminist movement. Such literary stars as Murasaki Shikileu and Sel Shonagan not only were the most famous authors of their time, but their works are still classics. The education of women was zealously fostered and we hear of meetings at which women competed with one another in kindergarten and there are departpoetry, music and art. Works of charity became honorable duties, and we heart much of the Empress Komei, who distinguished herself by personal physics, chemistry and physiology. service to lepers.

part in retarding the political advance | women of women, and in confining her activ- In 1878 Japan had a debt of \$38,886, the time—and a little more. Nine



titles to the household, to practical charities and to religion.

Among the public institutions now managed by women may be mentioned the Nurse association, the Red Cross society, the Patriotic association, Fukuden-Kwai and Jkei-a hospital. Women are also interested in many productive industries and in art activities. There are also now women doctors, and the department of communications employs women officials. Physical culture for women is also being adopted with energy and this is a fitting sequel to the Samurai injunction that required women to regulate their emotions and suppress all those weaknesses that their western sisters usually attribute to nerves.

The Woman's university of Japan may be taken as an expression of Japanese ideas upon the question of education for women. It was founded by Mr. Maruse, who began his work thirty-six years ago, and who has been unresting in its advancement. The object of the university is to educate women to fulfill their duties toward the state and society and to become an influence in the life of the nation. The university contains 52 buildings, including a library of 11.500 volumes, a chemical laboratory and a lecture hall.

The curriculum begins with ments for household science, literature, English and education, the first of these including mathematics, The university has 865 regular mem-But the feminist movement in Japan bers, 141 associate members, 37 adhas attained its main successes since visory members, 151 junior members the restoration and the fall of the and 11 honorary members. The fol-Shogunate. Many Japanese women lowing exhortation given to the stuhave visited foreign countries, re- dents by Mr. Maruse leaves nothing ceived a foreign education and re- to be desired for its amplitude and turned to their own country to play intent: "The students are enjoined the part of propagandists. The popu- to learn, ineffaceably impressed upon lar education of girls has made great their minds, that they are to make it strides, and even the extension of po- their chief aim and duty to cultivate wanted it badly. It let our people know litical suffrage to women finds its ad- and develop to the fullest extent all vocates not only among women them- their faculties as well as their wom- To the first call the people answered selves, but among politicians and anly virtues, and to remain faithful by putting up \$25,000,000. The governleaders of thought. But progress in to the university, never forgetting to ment wanted more, and on the second this direction is likely to be slow. A be and do good, study and to learn."

931. Thirty years later the debt had risen to \$1,120,000,000. This immense increase was due mainly to the Chinese and Russian war, and a continuing expenditure on a large scale is necessitated by the national defense. In the year 1908 the army and navy cost \$144,189,183. Between April 1. 1895, and March 1, 1909, the army cost \$376,085,088 and the navy \$313,443,440. The national defense has cost a total of \$689,423,523 within fourteen years and this without counting the cost of the Russian war. Corea, Formosa and Rice Manchuria have demanded heavy expenditures. A merchant marine has been established, many extensive public works undertaken, including railways, telegraphs and telephones, and all these things have been done by a Hair country that contains only 26,000

Under such conditions it is easy to believe that taxation is the question of the day in Japan and has been so for many years. Since the outbreak of the Russian war the land tax has ranged from 3 per cent. to 17.5 per cent. The tax on liquors ranges from \$5 per 40 gallons up to 17.40% per 40 gallons, according to the percentage of alcohol.

Then comes the income tax, which is arranged upon a sort of graduated scale. Before the war the tax paid by "juridicat" persons was 21/2 per cent., but after the war an additional tax was levied equal to 80 per cent. up to 400 per cent. of the ordinary rate. An income tax of 2 per cent was also levied on public loan funds and company debentures. All other persons not already assessed as above pay a rate in proportion to their income. Before the war those with an income of 300 yen (\$150) per annum paid 1 per cent., and this increased according to the income up to 51/2 per cent. Now the lowest income pays 10 per cent. and the highest 20.35 per cent. There are various exceptions, such as army and navy officers while engaged in war, widows, orphans, pen- erage earnings of the average Japsioners, etc. There is also a tax on textiles, an excise duty on sugar, and a substantial revenue from the post office. The customs tariff also is responsible for a substantial income amounting to about \$22,000,000 a year. Mention should also be made of the state monopolies of tobacco, salt and That is a very high proportion, but camphor, worth about \$25,000,000 a

Adachi Kinnosuki describes the willingness of the Japanese people to be taxed and their uncomplaining response to demands that are necessitated by the good of the country. His statement is so remarkable that it is worthy of quotation. He says:

"In 1895 we went to war with China. Our government wanted money, and about its needs in terms of war loans. call it succeeded in getting from the society that has lately emerged from Much, of course, remains to be done people \$15,000,000 in all \$40,000,000. feudalism and that is accustomed to for the advancement of women of The people gave this amount very assign fixed duties to its various Japan, but much has already been willingly. That fact was very plain grades is not usually tolerant of in-novations or efforts to enlarge the from the ancient traditions of the east advertised also. The thing that was boundaries of particular classes. Bud- and has set her foot on the path that not so well known, especially outside dism, moreover, is likely to play some leads to the entire emancipation of of the country, however, was that this was all that the people could do at

five times the people replied by giving up altogether \$300,000,000. In addition to this amount we raised about \$600,-000,000 from foreign loans. As in the time of the Chinese war, the willingness of the people, their enthusiasm, their appreciation of the honor of emptying their pocketbooks for the state was the same. Ours is the Spartan ideal-no consideration for the individual, everything for the state. What was not exactly the same was that our people had a very much harder time in putting up the \$40,000,000 at the time of the Chinese war than in surrendering \$300,000,000 at the time of the Russian war." The Japanese government is now carrying out a scheme for paying off the principal of the national debt. Prime Minister Katoura decided that the country must raise at least \$25,if this can be maintained Japan will have paid her war debts in less than thirty years.

TOKALDO " ROAD

years later came the Russian war. Once more the government talked to

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enthusiastic about it. Five times the government talked to the people and

But she will not find the task an easy one. She will have to call again upon a patriotism that has never failed her, but that cannot perform the impossible. It may be doubted if the taxes can be pushed any higher than they are now and even the most willing taxpayers cannot pay when they do not possess. The annual taxation now amounts to almost 16 yen (\$8) and this is a very large sum indeed when we remember that the average earnings are very small. In 1904 an estimate was made of the monthly expenses of the average Japanese family of four, and it is probably fairly correct at the present time. It is as fol-

here comes a poor relation o' mine!-

family was estimated at 8.22 yen, leaving a deficit of 1.16 yen. Wages may have increased somewhat since the war, but there can be no doubt that the cost of living also has increased. An official report since the war gives the following as the mean wages of workmen in Japan:

Yen per day (1 Yen equal to 50 cents gold)

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Bricklayers	0.60
Printers	0.53
Silversmiths	0.45
Masons	0.50
Carpenters	0.70
Shoemakers	0.55
Blacksmiths	0.45
Weavers	0.38

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aw silk weavers	6.55
arm laborers	3.38

Millard says in his "Far Easters Question" that several persons whom he has questioned estimate the avanese family of four in the lower classes at 160 yen (\$80) annually, assuming that the children are old enough to work. None placed the figure higher than 200 yen annual income. Out of this amount the average Japanese pays 40 per cent. in taxes. the fiscal authorities seem to have no doubt that it can be maintained, and probably even raised.

It seems impossible to economize except by a reduction of the expenditure for armaments, and there seems to be little chance for that. Armaments on their present scale are considered to be absolutely necessary to the preservation of the national life, marked: "Of what use is it to economize the nation's finances at the cost of national destruction?"

In 1907 there were 2,236 banks in Japan, with a total capitalization of 579,628,220 yen and which showed a balance in deposits of 1.830,693,270 yen. Their earnings in 1906 were 208,-445,599 yen and they paid dividends at the rate of 9.6 per cent.

Superfluous Question. "Is your wife superstitious?" "My dear sir, my wife is a woman."

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spring, released at predetermined in-tervals by an ordinary clock. It is a wishing to be reminded of something desk fixture which keeps accurate he is to do in the future makes a (\$2). Fifty-five per cent. of the total time and occupies a desk space only memorandum of it on a card and drops of bills discounted were for amounts six inches in height and eight inches it into the case in the pigeon hole set less than \$20.

aside for that purpose. No matter whether the engagement is for a year ahead, or the next 15 minutes, a bell rings when that particular time comes and a card automatically drops down before him.

Small Business Accounts.
The bills discounted by the Bank of France in 1910 included 354,373 which. were below the value of 10 francs

A man's purpose of life should be like a river, which was born of a thousand little rills in the mountains; and when at last it has reached its manhood in the plain, all its mighty current flows changeless to the sea .-

Valuation of Corn Bread. Doctors say that eating corn bread is good for the teeth. It might be added that it is also good for the tire system .- Pittsburg Post



Chimmie—Hey, Maggie, hold dis bag o' peanuts fer me fer a minute—

The Language.
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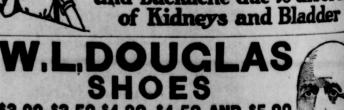
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Don't some men make you tired?" found them so soothing that I at purchased a twenty-five cent of Cuticura Soap, and a fifty box of Cuticura Ointment. After g them for about a month, all of itching and the pimples had endisappeared." (Signed) John

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A DEAL IN SAND.

A dapper little man entered the office of a building supplies concern and asked for the manager. "I am he," said the head of the con

cern who happened to be present. 'How are you selling your sand?" In five car lots we-The little man held up his hand.

"I wouldn't require that much," he "In single cars, it-But again the customer raised his

"I wish only enough-" "If you only wish a wagon load, of

course, that's different." The little man shifted from one foot to the other, then explained: "I am making a sandpile for my baby to play in, and I only want about

Not Superstitious, But-"Yes, we are going to start on our European trip the first week in Sep-

basket."

tember, instead of the second." "What's the reason?" "Well, my husband's birthday comes on the 13th. He found by looking at of you can tell me what it was that a calendar that it would fall on Friday, Napoleon's soldiers used to call him?" and he'd rather not be on the ocean that day. He says he's not superstitious, but he'll be dod-squizzled if he is going to tempt fate by plunging into

HAS ITS DRAWBACKS.

a triple expansion hoodoo like that!



She-So you did not enjoy your automobile trip abroad? He-No; they made such a fuss over there whenever we killed any-

Fading Away. Patience-All of our fondest traditions and beliefs are being swept

Patrice-What's wrong now? "Why, this paper says that whale one is not bone, strictly speaking, but bristles found in the mouth of the whale by which the animals are enabled to entrap small fish for food."

Does Seem Cold. "Gosh, this New York society is cold blooded," declared the man who had broken in from the west.

"How now?" "An overnight visitor at my house fell over a chair and barked his shin. I hear now he has consulted a lawyer as to the liability of a host for accident to a guest."

Retort Courteous. Club Member (who has overheard no good of himself)—I'm a —— out sider who ought to be kicked, am I? So that's what you think of me, is

you.-Punch.

Syndicated. He called her darling years ago, Ere care had marked her brow; But others share her love, and so He calls her mother now.

"Hurray, hurray!" 'Why so happy, girl?" "This summer resort is deadly dull,

but I am amply repaid for my trip." "As to how?" "My poodle has gained an ounce and a half."

Defined. "Pa, what is a pessimist?" "A pessimist, my son, is a man who firmly believes that a telephone operator takes delight in saying, 'The line's busy,' when, as a matter of fact, it would be less trouble for her to make the connection."

Very Likely. His Honor (gazing at intoxicated prisoner-What is he charged with,

officer? Officer (newly appointed)-Oi don't

know, yer honor, but Oi think it's shtraight whisky.—Judge. Shingles in School.

"I see they are now manufacturing asbestos shingles which will not burn," said the teacher. "Well, I don't know about their not burning," said the boy, reflectively. "I guess it will depend how they are used."

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember that I gave you no decided answer the first time you proposed?

Benham—I remember that you pended sentence.—Judge.

Two Rules.
"I have made it a rule to mix a certain amount of play with my work."
"Well, there's only one plan that seems to me to beat that, and I have adopted it. I make it a rule to mix a certain amount of work with my don't know it."

A Freer Translation.
Sunday School Teacher—What is solomon's advice to the sluggard?
Little Girl (after a severe mental effort)—Go find the ants, consider their ways, and get busy.

ONE OF THE REQUISITES.



He-Would you propose to a man during leap year. She-No; I wouldn't get on my knees to any man.

Well, He Became So. "Children," asked the visitor who vas addressing the school, "how many Nobody answered.

"Think a moment. 'Little-'" Still nobody spoke up. "'Little Corp-'" "A little corpulent!' shouted the

Making Matters Worse. The man who has a corn on 's toe
Is apt to wear a look of woe,
But he'll appear more troubled yet,
If you by chance step on his "pet."

children.

-Punch.

Explained. "I hear Miss Strongmind has chuckd poor Thompson," said Dabney.

"Why, I thought Thompy was a brick!" said Dabney. "He is," said Wilkins. "That's why she threw him, I guess."-Judge.

'Sad, but true," said Wilkins.

First Cabman-Paper says there's ole districts of London where you couldn't find a 'ansom if you wanted

Second Cabman-Bloomin' lot more difficult to find the bloke as wants one.

Too Much of a Strain. "It is tragic to be an exile from one's native land."

"No doubt that is true in most cases, but I find it hard to shed any tears over kings who are exiles in Paris."

AT THE POLITICAL MEETING.



Political Orator (who has spoken for an hour and a half)-And now, Culprit-My dear fellow, that's only fellow citizens, what shall I say more? what I say. I think a lot more of Tired Man (at back of hall)-Goodnight.

On His Guard. Two richly upholstered dames sat on the hotel veranda and watched the wild waves dancing the turkey trot. "That young man yonder is reputed

to be very rich," said one. "He is hopeless, however," declared the other. "No girl will catch him." "Why do you say that?"

"I told him yesterday that your daughter looked sweet enough to eat and he responded hastily that he was a strict vegetarian."

"Pop, why don't they send pussies after the rats on the ships?" "My son, that requires a cat-egorical

A Good One. "Do you enjoy riding in your new automobile, Mrs. Comeup?" "Oh, immensely. We've got such a fine chefanyear.'

After Vacation. Folks tell us we're "brown as a berry"
When we finally get back to town,
Will some one please rise and inform us
Just what kind of berries are brown?

"Some people seem to be able to get through the world with very littl trouble."

"I know it. There are lots of people who never have anything more important than love and marriage and births and deaths to think of." Reckless Extravagance.

"These masquerades are too ex-pensive," said Mrs. Lapsling. "A neighbor of mine went to one of them once, garbled as Queen Elizabeth, and the dress cost her \$50."

And Both Know It. "This meeting a man with dyed whiskers is a funny proposition. "As to how?"

"You pretend not to know it, and he pretends to believe that you really His Accustomed Attitude.

"May I claim your attention a mo ment? I am representing the 'Back to the Land' movement, and—"
"Nothing doing; I'm already a convert. I always keep my back to the land. Good morning."

German Scientists Advise the Eating of Egg Shells by Those Who Approach Old Age.

Two Germans, deep thinkers-Professors Emmerich and Loewe-state that eggs shells eaten increase the power of resistance against "the withering blight of time," add weight to the body, activity to the brain and selections have ma complete cure despaired ever cut is. I also despaired ever cut is I also dit unequaled for chapped and rough the body, activity to the brain and selections have ma complete cure despaired ever cut is. I also dit unequaled for chapped and rough the body, activity to the brain and strength to the heart; that they destroy injurious bacilli, prevent inflam-diagraphic and lend courage [Ga. Adv.] and energy. This reminds me, Philip Hale writes in the Boston Herald, of the preparation advertised in London thirty or more years ago as removing superfluous hair, being an excellent substitute for table butter, none genuine unless stamped on the blade. Eustace Miles, the English to telephone me, so that I can take court tennis player and vegetarian, the children and go over to mother's says he had an old nurse who used until you get your temper back." to eat egg shells and crunch them joyfully between the teeth that happened to meet, and she said she ate the shells because they "shaved the hair off inside of the throat." The discovery of the German scientist is peculiarly welcome to dwellers by the ocean, for it is a well known fact that if you do not break egg shells the witches will put out to sea in them to wreck vessels, and if you burn the shells the hens will cease to lay. Furthermore, as eggs are now absurdly high-even case eggs-in the neighborhood it seems a pity to waste any wart of them.

LEFT HIM THINKING.



He-It's the commonplace things in this life that are often the most important.

She-I suppose that's why you feel your importance.

Oh, yes; it was raining-had been all day. But they didn't mind that so much; you'see, they were fishermen. All the same, they were trudging home, with weary steps and very weary-looking faces.

Their baskets were empty, and, to be candid, they were in a very bad temper.

As they entered the little village a large dog ran at one of the party The dog had a ferocious look, and was barking furiously. But the fisherman did not take much alarm at the animal. He just kicked it away care-

'Aren't you afraid he'll go for you?" inquired another of the party, somewhat anxiously.

The one who had kicked at the dog looked at his companion in a sorrow-"I only wish he would!" he replied.

"I'd chance almost anything to be able to go home and say I'd had a bite!"

The First Toast. Wilson Mizner, the well-known viveur, explained, on a New York roof garden, the origin of the word "toast"

-toasting a lady. "You will remember," he began, "that in olden times it was the custom to serve punch with toasted-that is to say, roasted--apples floating in These apples were called the

toast. The toast--remember that. "Well, it bappened at Bath one day that a celebrated beauty stood in the Cross Bath, surrounded by a throng of admirers, and one of these admirers, intoxicated with admiration, took a glass of the water in which the beauty stood, and holding it aloft. drank her health, draining the water to the last drop.

"Beau Nash, who stood near by, shouted: "'I like not the punch, but I would

I had the toast!" Appointed Day of Judgment.

A horse dealer in an English town had lent a horse to a solicitor, who killed the animal through bad usage. The dealer insisted on payment, and the lawyer, refusing cash, said he would give a bill for the amount, but it must be at a long date. The lawyer drew a promissory note, making it payable on the day of judgment. An action was raised, and the lawyer asked the sheriff to look at the bill. Having done so, the sheriff replied: "This is the day of judgment. I decree you pay tomorrow."

Almost Entirely. "Dick" Quay, at the Congress hotel in Chicago, was talking about a notorious politician.

"And he's worth eleven millions," Mr. Quay ended, "And is an entirely self-made man, too, I believe," said a correspondent.
"Entirely so," Mr. Quay answered, "except for nine thick coats of white-

wash that have been applied to him by various investigating committees." Wasted Energy. Nimrod (just back from fishing) -I got this string in less than an

Nimrod's Wise Wife-There's a fish store nearer than that, John. The Anxious Seat. Father-Johnny, go fetch me my

Johnny (nesvously)—Do you want both of them or only one, dad?-Ex-

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Thoughtful Wife. "Think I'll go to the ball game to-

day. "All right. Is there a telephone at the grounds. "There's one there. Why?"

infants and children, and see that it

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How About This? of all that is foolish."

"Well, go on."

then go around trying to mate with a day."-New York Press.

germ and tones up the entire system. Adv. family if she can't take something old tonight."

ten-thousand-a-year alimony.

The Style of It. "How do they serve meals from

Erysipe- that lunch wagon?" "I suppose they serve them a la

COLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING

A Paradoxical Ballot. "I should think the women voting in the new suffrage states would strike one obstacle."

"What is that?" "How can the matrons of a party cast their maiden vote?"

Why He Sorrowed. "And then Nero had Rome set afire

"If the home team loses, I want you in every quarter." "Alas, how terrible!" murmured little Moritz, with an expression of such deep anguish that his teacher asked why it affected him so much. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for the poor insurance companies!"— "Why," said Moritz, "just think of Fliegende Blaetter.

As they emerged from the subway station they were confronted by a giant skyscraper rising into the blue. 'What building is that?" she asked, not being an habitue of the downtown "Geese are supposed to be symbolic district. "I don't know," he replied. She looked at him in surprise, this quarter of New York being his daily "But you never see an old gander locale. "No," he insisted wearily. "I hoard up a million kernels of corn and don't know. It wasn't there yester-

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lassitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria room had been married. "About 15 years," said the feweler. "How do you know?" asked the jew-A woman has no business with a eler's wife. "You never saw her until

and make it over into something new. "I can tell by the size of her wedding ring," he replied. "The width of Many a woman would be willing to wedding rings changes about every Booklet free, J. P. ALLEN, Dept. A17, St. Paul, Minn. trade a million-dollar husband for a five years. The kind she wears was in style 15 years ago."

BACKACHE A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS Pain in the back is the kidney's signal of distress. If this timely warning is is nored, there is graw danger of dropsy gravel, uric poison ing, or Bright's dis-case.

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Mrs. Knicker-Why don't you go the market yourself? Mrs. Bocker-No, indeed; that's just

the way Jack told me he lost his

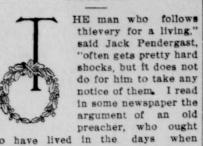
To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

One occasionally meets a man who gives a direct answer in reply to a simple question. But most of them want to make a speech.



PARALLEL STORIES of FAMOUS CRIMES

By HENRY C. TERRY



ural enemies of mankind and ought

tistics will show that fewer murders | sleep the soundest. are committed by thieves when engaged in their work, in proportion to bathroom and reached the office; their number, than are committed in which was in the rear of the parlor, on the ranks of persons who go around the first floor. In the gang was Tedwith a label of honesty on their fore- dy McCormick, Reddy Mack, Bill Hend-

the thieves who work in the night. Perhaps you never thought of it in that way, but just think for a moment. box. This took about two hours. The common notion of a crook is that he goes about his work armed to the ed to leave the house. teeth and ready to shoot or stab at a moment's notice. To disprove this belief let us look for a moment into the mind of a thief who is about to enter a dwelling house in the night?

"First he must satisfy himself that no one is awake in the house. The first evidence of this is the absence of lights. Well, then, all the lights being out, the thief goes about his work as quietly as possible, but taking into consideration the fact that thievery, or, rather, burglary, is essentially a breaking into a place, it given the robbery in the house of cannot be done without more or less | Banker Rochot to work up, inasmuch

"A thief knows that in nine houses out of ten there is some ready means | working up a case of alleged forgery of defense, usually a revolver or a against his son, Emil-which, by the gun, and if any one is disturbed, his way, was proved easily enough, but entrance will be met with a shower of was ended by the old man putting up lead. He is liable to be killed, and considerable money to square the busithieves appreciate this better than ness. any one else. He must face a secret

"It is only the foolish men who jump houses. That puts them at a disadhundred, in dealing with thieves, but what will shoot to kill every time. A of the basement. crook has no right to complain of the

"Perhaps a thief's bravery is wasted "It's quite a bit ago since I was

leader of as tough a gang of rangers old Fourth ward, and from the time the second or third floor creak. we were kids we were out for the fights were our own fights, and not a man in either of the gangs was ever known to lay down information to the police. There were plenty of opportunities to do each other when it meant money and perhaps the saving of a term of five or ten years in Sing

"The Black Jacks made the best tour on Long Island ever known among thieves. We went from Fort Hamilton to Riverhead, up one side and down the other side of the island, with only the loss of two men, both of whom-Paddy Gillan and Shorty Farrell-were shot by a woman in Oyster Bay. During this trip we used a black sloop part of the time, but most of the traveling was done by horse and wagong, and it was usually the horses

and wagons of farmers.
"We visited over 600 houses, and divided about \$80,000 worth of stuff. It was a trip of pleasure, for the local police did not bother us at all. This was easily explained. It was on account of the lack of money. In no small place can you find the men who have control of the public money willing to spend anything to chase thieves. and, even when murder is committed. there is never a willingness to put up

money to hunt for the assassin. When we got back from this trip we were in high spirits, and the Bowery was painted red from one end to the other with the deepest red, and

THE CRIMINAL Tells How He Planned the Deed and Sought to Close Every Avenue of Knowledge Leading to His Guilt. The Detective Shows How Futile These Efforts Were and How the Old Adage, Murder Will Out, "Always Holds Good."

THE CRIME WITH THE NEEDLE | mick came to me with a story that he got from a butler in Banker Rochot's home. They met in Bill Mur-HE man who follows ray's gambling house on Broadway, thievery for a living," and Teddy staked the butler who had said Jack Pendergast, lost his money in the game. The in- tip-top crooks deal in. The method of often gets pretty hard formation that Teddy got was that Roshocks, but it does not chot carried a big bank roll in a safe there were some genuine bank operado for him to take any in his house, which was in 65th street, tors in the gang. The drag, which is notice of them. I read near Madison avenue. "I thought maybe it was a ghost

argument of an old story put up by the butler to give Tedpreacher, who ought dy an idea that he was secure in his lived in the days when loan. But it was worth investigation. they used to break a thief's body on and I went to look the ground over the rack, that the thieves are the nat- with Reddy Ward and Bill Hendrick. "The house was a dead easy one to

beat, and I saw from the outside that "Well, if thieves are the natural en- the safe was there. I learned that emies of all the world, the other side Rochot was a very heavy dealer in forof the argument must stand also, that | eign securities. There was also a bit the rest of mankind are the proper of a scandal connected with his methprey of thieves. With this notion in ods of doing business, which gave a view, I say that it is a wonder that in | color to the story told by the butler. every house which is visited by I decided to work the game, and fixed thieves there is not left a trail of upon a Saturday night for the trick, blood. But actual experience and sta- | which is the night that all honest folk

"We entered the house through the rick. Abe Moses and Billy Reilly. Speaking of shocks that a fellow Mack and Reilly were to do the safe is liable to get in any business, re- work, Moses was left outside and Mccalls a remark made by old Jimmy Cormick, Hendrick and myself were Hope when he first started out as a down to make a tour through the crook in Philadelphia, to the effect house to pick up anything that was that the bravest people on earth are lying around loose. It would not do to blow the safe, so the drag was used to force out the back of the strong

"We got the stuff together, and start-

"Suddenly, without the slightest warning we were met by a shower of lead. Everybody jumped for himself. When we lined up on the outside Reilly was missing. I concluded that he had been shot. We hauled a big boodle, but a million would not pay for the loss of Reilly."

DETECTIVE REYNOLDS' TALE.

"It was rather strange," said Detective Reynolds, "that I should be as I had something of an inkling into his method of doing business, through

I imagined when the report of the and silent enemy. I have been in robbery came in that it would prove houses where the first intimation that to be an ordinary house-breaking job, we were discovered was the report of but I soon found a condition of affairs

"I was aroused from my bed to turn out of bed and strike a light when out on the case shortly before daylight they hear an unusual sound in their on a Sunday morning, and went uptown, not feeling any too well pleased. vantage, and the crook is apt to get in I found all of the Rochot family up the first shot as a caution to his prey and laboring under great excitement. to keep out of sight. Not one thief in They were not so much worried over a hundred will will shoot to kill, and, the robbery as they were over the fact on the other hand, not one person in a that there was a dead man in the house. He was found in the hallway

"Rochot told me he had been workvigorous defense set up by any man ing quite late, following a set of comin his castle, but a shot in the air or plicated books belonging to a mining fired out of the window will start a company in which he was largely ingang of crooks on the move just as terested. When he retired for the quickly as if a thief's heart were tak- night he was in a very restless state and could not sleep. He occupied a room on the top floor. While he was in an unholy cause, but that does not tossing in his bed he heard a peculiar alter the fact that only the bravest noise. It sounded to him as if some of men can be good thieves. The or- one were scraping a piece of metal dinary housebreaker takes his life in against a pipe. His idea was that his hands every time he enters a the noise was in the street, and was house, and he is cautious about tak- made by some workmen who had been ing the lives of others, because he at work repairing a leak in the water knows that murder done in the com- main in 65th street, near his home mission of a felony has no defense in The sound annoyed him, but did not make him suspicious. It continued steadily, and he would, perhaps, not known as Black Jack, and was the have known that the sound came from the turning of a ratchet drill into his as ever flashed a bull's-eve. Every safe by thieves for several hours if mother's son of them came out of the he had not heard the stairs leading to

"He was startled, but did not make dust and were the sworn enemies of any outcry. He was a plucky old felthe old Market Gang, which turned out low at that. Instead of shouting to such a desperate lot of crooks as Abe; see if any member of his family, all Coakley, Paddy Reynolds, Billy Por- of whom were sleeping on the two ter and Long John Garvey. But our floors below him, was up, he got quietly out of bed to see who it was. In the dim light which came from a candle he could barely see the forms of two men, moving slowly in the hall say that it revolves upon its axistoward the front room door. Their disappear into the room occupied by ter of the earth. The two poles are ing any one, and knew that his wife

slightly deaf. floor to his own room, where he had several revolvers. He took the larg- ity. est one and then quietly aroused his son, who was a bit of a hunter and had two shotguns. It so happened that the son had a friend with him, which made it a shotgun for each of Sicilian bandits"—perhaps a disputed them. They crept down the stairs to title—was lately laid by the heels and which made it a shotgun for each of the second floor, and in the hall they is now facing the ordeal of his trial

whisper. "The three men took a position particular attention to his clothes. He where they could shoot without en- has an expansive taste in perfume and dangering their own lives. They had in gloves. He is a poet. His time in only a few minutes to wait when the prison has been spent in writing a crooks came through the hall, evi- poetic drama of his life's experiences dently with the intention of going out and he has written a good deal of through the front door. One of them through the front door. One of them commendable verse. He is said to carried a candle. When they got in have made a fortune in brigandage. range the three men fired. The thieves replied with a couple of shots and made a dash for the basement. The Rochot party rushed to the windows every gambling house in the town to fire on the men when they left the got a bit of our coin. When we reached the end of our rope, Teddy McCoras the men had turned the corner.

ook at the dead crook. I knew many of them, but I had never seen him He was a sturdily built fellow above the average height, wore good clothes, and had a black mustacle and dark, curly hair. Rochot claimed the credit of killing him, and said he was the man who carried the candle. I looked instinctively at the fellow's clothing, to see where he had been hit. I could not find any blood marks on his head or shirt near any vital part. I did not think this was strange at the time, and I went upstairs to look through the house for clues.

"A rope ladder had been left hanging from the roof of the back stoop. Some scratches on the paint showed that the thieves had forced the bathroom window after reaching the roof This was only the sort of work that bursting the safe also indicated that the most powerful tool used by burglars, had forced the back out of the safe as if it had been made by paper. The crooks were rewarded by getting \$90,000 in money, securities and jewel-They had left nothing but the dead crook as a clue to their identity.

"His body was taken to the Morgue. Every detective in the city took a peep at him, but no one remembered having seen him before. This was explained later by the fact that he had just finished serving a twenty years' sentence, which meant with "good time" twelve years and six monthsin a Connecticut prison. The usual form of inquest was held upon the body "Then came a startling piece of in-

formation. Deputy Coroner Boldte, who made the examination of the body was unable to certify the cause of death. The police had reported that the thief had been shot, but there was no sign of a bullet or any other wound in any part of his body. "No autopsy had been held, and one

was immediately ordered. The organs were found to be in a perfectly healthy state. The only abnormal condition was a small clot of blood near the Miscel. heart. The surgeons, after a long hunt to find where this came from. found a puncture in the heart so minute, that it could hardly be detected by the naked eye. Corresponding to this was an opening through the chest over the heart, so small that not a drop of blood had escaped from it. The hole that closed when the instrument which made it was withdrawn. and all the external evidence was a little red spot not much bigger than a pin point.

"Dr. Boldte's opinion was that the wound had been made by what is known as the needle stiletto, a weapon much used by the Cammora of Sicicily. He had never seen one or heard of one being used in this coun-

"Who killed the thief? "The mystery aroused public interest. A large crowd attended the inquest. Among the spectators was a woman. She sat in a secluded place and paid deep attention to the testimony. No one had claimed the dead man's body. I studied all the facess carefully. I saw this woman wipe a tear from her cheek when the jury brought in a verdict that the thief had been killed by an unknown person. I followed her from the coroner's office, and spoke to her when we got out

of the crowd. "I asked her what interest she had in the dead man. She parried my questions for a while and wept. I worked upon her sympathies so well that she finally admitted that the man was Billy Reilly, her husband.

"The ice was broken. She said that when Reilly was in jail she had taken up with Bill Hendricks, an English crook. When Reilly's term was ended she deserted Hendricks and returned to her husband. This made Hendricks insanely jealous.

"She atended the inquest to find out how her husband was killed, if he had not been shot. She knew immediately that Hendricks had put Reilly out of the way, because he had a needle

"She told me where Hendricks was. and gave me the names of the crooks who robbed Rochot. Hendricks, I learned, had skipped, after following Mrs. Reilly to the coroner's office, but I caught Pendergast, McCormick, Mack and Moses, and recovered a large portion of the stolen goods. Old Rochot buried Reilly and gave his wife a re-

Polar Discovery. One of the strangest dramas in the whole story of exploration has just been played to a finish, says an exchange. In two and a half years both the north pole and the south pole, after centuries of effort and sacrifice,

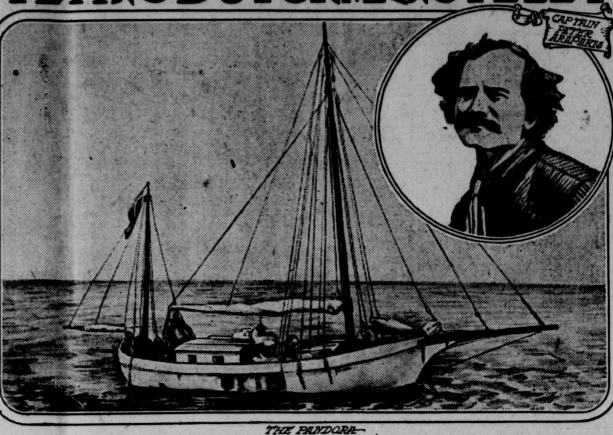
have been reached.

We all know what is meant by the poles. There is no actual pole, nothing protruding from the earth. The earth is constantly revolving, and we step was noiseless, and he saw them from north to south through the cenhis wife. He reasoned, from their the points at the earth's surface movements, that they were thieves, where this imaginary line, or axis, is bent upon stealing without awaken- supposed to terminate. As the sun's rays strike the poles at a considerable would not be aroused, for she was angle their heating power is less than at other parts of the earth, and so the "Rochot came down from the top regions round about the poles have the characteristics of extreme frigid-

Corsica's Last Bandit.

Corsica has got rid of the old fashioned brigand, and the "last of the could hear the thieves talking in a at Aquila. He is Gluseppe Salomone. He is a dandy, and has always paid

Doing His Part. "What part are you taking war on files?" "I do sentry duty at the breakfast PANDORA JOINS the FLEET



novements the brief entry of the missing yawl Pandora will read like "Pandora; yawl. Perth, Australia. Captains Blythe

and Arapakis. From New

York for London, July

theories.

Not reported."-Maritime The words give no intimation of the mystery, or perhaps tragedy, which lies behind them. Only to some bronzed skipper who knows the North Atlantic in all her moods will

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their meaning be clear. Those two words are all the world has time to give to the fight of two brave men against the unconquered strength of the sea, against starvation and thirst against the winds and the storms and ice and unbearable heat. In some cases "not reported" tells merely the story of a schooner lost through carelessness, but in the case of the little Pandora and her brave skippers a volume might be written of their adventures.

Theirs is the story of the call of the sea, the song to which their ears had been trained for generations and to which they listened once too often. Three years have passed since they heard it the last time, and more than a year ago the Pandora left New York harbor for London after her thrilling voyage from Australia. She has never been seen since she dropped past the pilot's boat. No vessel passing in or out of New York or any other North Atlantic port has mysterious fleet of which the Flying Dutchman is the flagship and which has the Sargasso sea as its place of

The story of Capt. Samuel Blythe and Capt. Peter Arapakis is one of two men who saw more than the spray in a breaking wave. To them the sea but meant life and liberty, freedom of action and thought, and for years they made it play its part. Then the waves rose and demanded their due, and the Pandora, with her skippers, was the toll.

The Pandora was 36 feet long and of generous beam for her length. Her keel was stocky and dwarfed and her mainmast the size of a derrick bocm Her sails-she had three sets-were of the best grade of heavy naval can vas, and as for interior fittings, she had none other than demanded by absolute necessity. The Pandora was not for pleasure save in an inverted She was to sail around the world, but her owners also intended to make certain nautical observations which they hoped would be of value to the world.

So, one fine day three years ago she sailed out of Perth harbor, mon, daily actions.

provisioned for a four months' cruise The average pers and with two men on board who had no fewer than 23 years of his life in answered to the call of the sea. The Pandora was bound for Cape Horn, had been eight hours throughout life. but she was to call at several South Most people spend about fifteen min-American ports for fresh supplies, utes a day over the care of their teeth. The voyage across the Pacific was un-eventful, fair winds and a calm sea almost a year in this way. was prevailing all the way. Along the Chilian coast they put into two har. Allow half an hour for each meal, and bors for food and water and as each the answer is six years. They eat on day passed their admiration for the lit- an average one loaf of bread a day. In tle Pandora grew, for she was prov- all their life three miles of loaves have ing worthy with every new emer- been consumed, supposing that the lat-

So far the sea had permitted the coffee and milk, 300 barrels of liquid ful contralto, Vivavoce, her companion indignity of two men in a thirty-six have been accounted for. foot boat and had left them unmoested, but just after they set out to years in walking to the station and to he before his marriage?"

the dusty records of the round the Horn it rose in majestic in away. All night the Pandora tossed great maritime world's dignation and began to refute their in the storm, but she came through on top and was worked into port un-If it were not for the unmistakable der her jury sail. So great had been signs which such an experience would the force of the storm that long strips have left on the yawl the tale of Cap- of the copper sheeting which covered tain Aranakis could hardly have been her hull had been torn away. Perhaps believed. But the dents which the

compass box had made on the cabin roof and the scar on Captain Arapakis' head were enough proof without the photographs of the Pandora after the storm. The Pandora ran into bad weather two days after she started around the board her as she lay at the Atlantic Horn and before she had passed the entrance to the Straits of Magellan. There was a wind of about sixty miles velocity and it had, during the course of an afternoon blown up conditions.

waves from sixty to seventy feet in height. Toward evening the wind suddenly veered completely around, with the result that the top of each wave was blown back and folded over, much after the manner in which a cook would treat a piece of dough out of which he intended to make a Parker House roll. The little Pandora was trying to live out the storm under a try-sail and sea anchor and was succeeding in her usual manner, much to the gratification of her designers and builders, when the sail was carried away by a gust and the kedge anchor went by the board. It was the third they had lost during the afternoon.

As soon as the restraint of the sea anchor was lifted the Pandora swung into the trough of one great wave. Up and up she climbed on the wall of water until it grew thin and weak at the top and was folded back by the Two weeks in New York was the yawl and crashed back, carrying take the Pandora out of water and the little vessel with it.

Then the Pandora turned complete ly over and for a space of twenty seconds everything in her cabin, including her skippers, rested on the roof. By the law of precedent she should have sunk like a cannon ball, but the Pandora was not built along those lines. She righted herself and lived. but her main mast had been snapped short and all of her rigging, with the as a flail as it followed along in the trough. It was half an hour of hard work before the foul rigging was cut to him.

time Spent in More or Less

Happy Slumber.

score years and ten," sings the Psalm-

ist, and the man or woman who at-

in doing what are regarded as com-

tains that age spends years of his life

The average person of 70 has spent

bed, assuming that his nightly sleep

The septuagenarions have thus spent

How long have they spent at table!

ter are put end to end. Including tea.

The office man of 70 has put in five

"The days of our lives are three

this fact accounts for her later loss.

With a new mast and another set of sails the Pandora made her way to New York and she reached Quarantine more than two years after she left Perth. She looked like some sort of a dejected mongrel when I went on Yacht Club anchorage, but her captains were proud and spent several hours telling of their little yawl's performances under the most trying

Captain Arapakis was of Greek de scent, but how far back it was he who has spent solitary months at sea. The little cabin of the Pandora contained a number of books, such as one would hardly expect to see in such a place. There were Darwin, Spencer, two volumes of Balzac, the sea tales of Kipling and Kingsley.

Captain Blythe was more the usual type of stolid British merchant skipper who always talked with one eye cocked to the weather and his other resting with a pleased expresion on some pet line of the Pandora. While the Pandora was in New York one of the Greek societies gave to each of the men a medal.

ough for them. They had hoped to repair the torn copper hull sheathing, but the weather was so fine and the winds so even that they decided to get under way for London. On July 20, 1911, they hoisted sail and started. That is as far as the story goes

Three months later Captain Blythe's brother, J. Forbes Blythe, of Coventry, England, wrote a letter to the custom house in New York asking for information about the Pandora and exception of the jury mast, was acting saying the little vessel had never reported in any English or Continental port. No information could be given

his office. A woman of 70, even sim-

in clothing herself.

don Answers.

lady say:

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ple in her dress, has taken seven years

A man and a woman who have

reached the allotted span of life will

have used 600 pairs of boots between

them, 400 dresses and 500 hats .- Lon-

Genius and Marriage.

ally unhappy-so is that of his wife."

"The married life of a genius is usu

The speaker was Miss Helen Gould,

who-apropos of her reported stinging

rebuke to the Colorado parson who

wished to banish old maids-was dis

"To be the wife of a genius is bad,"

"Who is that man with the soft-

"He is the husband of the wonder

"'Yes,' said the other, 'but who was

Documentary Evidence.

she said, "but to be the husband of

one is worse. At a musicale I heard a

bosomed shirt and Windsor tie?"

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When John and Bill were young They labored side by side: Bill did his task with grumbling; John went at his with pride. John went at his with pride.
"What makes you hustle that way
Ball oftentimes would mock,
"I work for what I'm getting—
Six dollars and six o'clock."

Now, strange to say-or, rather,

"It's what you might have guestJohn owns the plant and building.
But still he works his best.
And Bill? Well. Bill still grunter
When handling goods and sted;
"I work for what I'm gettingBix dollars and six o'clock."

The men who make successes
Are willing men, like John;
The others mark each clock-tickAt six o'clock they're gone.
And when John is promoted
Their feelings get a shock,
But they cling to their motte;
"Bix dollars and six o'clock."

Naming the Child. Now, necessarily, when the new

baby arrived there was much dies sion among the members of the fact as to what her name should be. We will call her Geraldina," the fond mother. "Why not call her Esmer

asked the first grandmother. " that name in a story once, and alw wanted to try it on a baby." "Oh," murmured the second p mother, "that would never do. I

us call her 'Canchon'." "But don't you think Eltessa' b pretty name and so odd, too!" put the aunts.

"Excuse me, ladies," poor poor father, who sat nearby, you seem to forget that we are to to find a name for a human being a not for a five-cent clgar."

His Objection. 'Prisoner," said the stern old ja the jury, by a vote of 11 to 1, b found you guilty of smashing all windows and ruining the stock of

millinery stores. Have you anything to say before sentence is passed un

rising to his feet "Bay it."

"Why, only one of 'em is married"

Gave Himself Away. With a mellow smile he le ward the maiden of doubtful year,

undoubted fortune. "Just one kiss," he pleads. "No," she retorts, having noted well-defined aroma of rye on I

breath. "No. The lips that t liquor shall never touch mine." "But," he protests-the rum having driven his good judgment the winds—"a man must get his age up some way."

Depends on the Hair. "My dear," said the apprehenses ther, "why do you persist in alless little Percy's hair grow so long?" "Why," answered the fond "I believe the little darling will be op into a poet if he is encourage.
"Poet?" snorted the father. "I hair keeps growing he'll turn of

Meber Dresbit

A clerk in a bank appeared the bank president with a three growth of beard. "James," said the president, will have to get shaved."

"But, sir," replied James, growing a beard."
"You may do what you like you must understand that Il

have you growing a beard during a bours."—Judge.

What Alled the Beston Horn-What do you suppose is the seath that horse of mine? I sail him to go any more?" said the

"Why," replied the his know according to a Fre ity in animals is du

direct oxidation of an abuse which he calls luciferine, by a large forment, which he term

"Bay, Central," yelled Mr. Ton-"What's the trouble!" asket

Making Yourself Fit

ready-made clothes as it is with ready-made to order, although other consid-made men, Life remarks. It is per-erations besides fit enter into good. One small pupil astonished the class Tectly possible, not only for sculptors clothes; the remedy is to have yourby stating that in a certain section but for scientific craftsmen, to find self made to order. For this purpose of South America there were talking out just what the proportions of the human body are and to design models which will set properly and hang properly. If these shirts and coats and waistcoats do not fit you, something may be the matter with you. The ordinary surgeons, and even the old opened his geography and triumphant-ly read: "This region is inhabited by a species of monkey; properly speakmay be the matter with you. The

The trouble isn't so much with | remedy is not to have your clothes there exist physical culturists, osteo monkeys. When the teacher ques paths, chiropractors, bone setters and tioned the statement, the youngster ordinary surgeons, and even the old opened his geography and triumphant-

Footstool Church.

Mr. Raymond Unwin told a story re lating to the building of St. John's church, South Square, Westminster. have worried Queen Anne about the design. Her majesty at length losing pa-tience kicked her footstool over and re-marked in anger: "Build it like that!" and the church was built as it stood

Cures Hams by Electricity

Years Devoted to Sleep

introducing an alternating current vide the energy used in the curing through the pickling brine the hams vats. dred by the ordinary method. A large plant in Cleveland is now curing meat by this process. The plant generates direct current for use in various called the pensive machinery.

A Cincinnati packer some time ago | pacities, and a portion of it is con discovered a method of curing hams verted into alternating current by by electricity. He found that by means of a rotary converter, to pro-

> Horses Used to Mix Clay. Horses are used to mix the clay by treading it in many Argentine brick-yards instead of employing more ex-